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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds. Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1895.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Health Is Good.

"I was troubled for a long time with catarrh and a bad feeling in my head. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me a world of good. My sufferings from catarrh are over and my health is good." Mrs. A. A. Libby, Pownal, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Banks in the United States.

The number of banks in 1797 was 25; in 1897, 9,457. The capital in 1797 was $19,280,000; in 1897, $1,027,491,651. The bank circulation in 1797 was $10,000,000; in 1897, $198,920,670. The deposits in the First Bank of the United States in 1809, the earliest date at which reports of bank deposits are obtainable, amounted to $8,500,000; the individual deposits reported by the 9,457 banks in 1897 amounted to $5,193,755,807, of which $1,939,376,035 were classed as savings deposits.

Dewey's salary as Admiral will amount to $13,000 per annum. A comfortable sum, and the Admiral has earned it; but in England, for such service as Dewey has rendered, he would have been paid in a lump sum sufficient to make him independent, in addition to promotion and increase of salary.

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Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

MISS GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes:

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The Potash Question.

A thorough study of the subject has proven that crop failures can be prevented by using fertilizers containing a large percentage of Potash; no plant can grow without Potash.

We have a little book on the subject of Potash, written by authorities, that we would like to send to every farmer, free of cost, if he will only write and ask for it.

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Quality Test For Potatoes.

We must learn to grade potatoes according to quality. There is just as much difference between a mealy and soggy potato as there is between tenderloin and rough steak. The difficulty is to sort out the good ones. Here is the potato test: Wash them and then put them in a tub of water. They will all sink. Add salt and the poorer, lighter ones will rise. Add more salt and others will rise. Those which finally remain at the bottom you can warrant every time to be good bakers. No over twelve twenty per cent. of potatoes will stand the test. [illegible] customers will gladly pay extra prices.

Old Oats Best For Horses.

The amount of moisture in new oats makes them much dearer than old when used to feed horses. The [illegible] by the loss in weight [illegible] are kept till freezing weather [illegible] But a still more serious loss from the feeding of new oats is their laxative effect on horses [illegible] [illegible] with them, [illegible] and give at first very few oats [illegible] [illegible] bowels, and should be [illegible] after the [illegible] American Cultivator.

Roosts For Chickens.

At [illegible] may be [illegible] Here they will be always [illegible] and at night [illegible]

[illegible]

Dairy Farming.

Many Eastern farmers are seeking some line of agricultural pursuit that may prove more profitable [illegible] dairy farming [illegible] of the chief [illegible] [illegible] an important consideration, but not [illegible] [illegible] All who engage in dairy farming do not make it a success, but [illegible] Upon this point Professor Patterson, of the Maryland Experiment Station, in a bulletin upon this subject, says: "Success in dairy farming depends really upon three facts—the man, the cow and the feed." Regarding the man, he should have a good [illegible] knowledge and be possessed of sound judgment. He should give regular and proper attention to the business; he should be a keen observer and have a proper sensibility of neatness and cleanliness; he should also have a mild and even temper.

Regarding the cow, no dairyman should be satisfied with any animals but those of the best; they may cost some more, but it must be remembered that the cost of feed for a good cow is no more than for a poor one, while the returns are very many times greater; neither is the care and attention any more for a good one than a poor one. It is a fact that the feed, labor or care and attention are disproportionate in a poor animal when compared with a good one.

It is not necessary that cows should be thoroughbreds to secure good results; excellent animals are found among natives and grades, and it is these that should be sought after at all times. The greatest good should be to secure those that have descended from well known milk and butter stock.

Dairymen can hardly expect to get satisfactory [illegible] [illegible] Regarding feed [illegible] [illegible] Observing these suggestions, the farmer who desires to branch into the field of dairying may look for a reasonable degree of success; without them he may expect disappointment.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

The River Nile has a fall of only six inches in 1000 miles.

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[illegible] lower acres and have them well fertilized. It pays much better to raise a given number of bushels of wheat from ten acres than to raise the same number from twenty. By doubling the producing capacity of an acre, half of the land can be in grass, thus giving it a chance to recuperate.—M. C. Thomas, Ohio, in American Agriculturist.

For Feeding Poultry.

Fowls are always and forever soiling their food when it is "dished out" to them in the ordinarily haphazard way. This is especially true if the birds are confined, and as a large percentage of life-sustaining material thus goes to waste, not to mention the endangering of as much more revoltingly [illegible] for the stomach of even an [illegible] [illegible] little matter who the poultry [illegible] [illegible] the picture [illegible] most excellent in every respect.

Cheapness and simplicity combined [illegible] [illegible] By this [illegible] the poultry is enabled to [illegible] food.

By having the trough divided into [illegible] compartments [illegible] the fowls can enjoy [illegible] [illegible] may, [illegible] with its feet to pollute [illegible] The fact is, the birds [illegible] [illegible]

Cultivate Fewer Acres.

[illegible] [illegible] straw, [illegible] [illegible] is manure." We have [illegible] seeing a field that has had an extra amount of work put upon it before sowing it to wheat. The crop will be much larger than on a field only half prepared. It we expect to keep our farms in a state of fertility that will enable us to grow paying crops, we must concentrate our work more [illegible]

Cheap Winter Pasture. [illegible]

[illegible] —Atlanta Journal.

PROBLEMS OF THE WOODS.

What Becomes of Beasts That Die a Natural Death.

"What becomes of wild animals that die in the woods?" said the naturalist. "I mean wild animals that die a natural death. Age and disease must carry many of them regularly as human beings are carried off, but what becomes of their bodies? I have never heard of any one coming across a dead bear or deer or fox or wildcat in the woods that had died from natural causes. I have not heard of any one finding even the skeleton of a wild animal in the woods that did not show evidence somewhere that the beasts had met its death through violence. But an uninjured skeleton or body of a wild animal without a wound, I have never heard of.

"I found once in the woods of McKean County, Pennsylvania, the skeletons of two enormous bucks with their antlers locked together. It was plain that the two animals had engaged in mortal combat, during which their horns had become entangled, and it being impossible to break the lock thus made, both bucks succumbed to exhaustion and starvation. Another time I found the body of a doe in the woods, and near by lay the mutilated remains of a big rattlesnake. The story of the two bodies was plain to me. The deer, true to its nature, had attacked the snake, but the snake had succeed in striking the deer with its fangs before the sharp hoofs of the animal had killed it. I have come upon many other dead bodies and skeletons of wild animals at different times in the woods, but never one that did not show unquestionable evidence that the beast had died from violence of some kind. So the mystery as to what becomes of the wild animals that die from natural causes remain.

"Then here is another mystery of the woods. Who ever killed a buck that had no horns, and who ever found a set of deer antlers in the woods—antlers that had been cast to make room for a new set? I have camped for many years the woods where deer abound, and I have never either killed a hornless buck or found a pair of horns. And I have never heard of any one who did. Yet every woodsman knows, or ought to know, that no buck has even the sign of a horn until he is two years old, and that every buck that has horns casts them off each spring and grows a new set. Now where do all the bucks under two years old keep themselves. The cast-off antlers, as every woodsman knows, are eaten by field mice and wood mice, but that fact explains only one of the mysteries of the forest."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

It is worth while to do a kind thing gracefully and tactfully. There is a certain propriety of demeanor which never makes a mistake, which guards the feelings of a loved one as carefully as a mother cherishes her delicate little child. In time such tact becomes natural, and one who has it makes others happy without trying to do so.

Of all the gifts to be desired, next to goodness of heart, tact and gentleness of manner are the most desirable. A brusque, shy, curt manner, a cold indifference, a snappish petulance, a brutal appearance of stolidity, antagonize and wound, and rob even kind actions of half their value.

Whatever you lend, let it be your money and not your name. Money you may get again, and, if not, you may contrive to do without it; name once lost you cannot get again, and if you cannot contrive to do without it, you had better never have been born.

Till a man can judge whether they be truth or no, his understanding is but little improved and thus men of much reading are greatly learned, but maybe little knowing.

After a man has made a good record for himself, it is time enough to hunt up the pedigree somebody has left him.

The true reward of a workman is not his wages, but the consciousness of having done a good job.

Earth has no brighter blossom than the little child smiling through tears.

Some Great Sprinting.

One night a few weeks ago, as the flying fast mail on the Lake Shore was making up lost time across the Indiana swamps, a big red fox dashed out ahead of the locomotive and took the straight level track right in front of the train. In another instant a great black-and-tan hound, with his tongue protruding, and his long, lank body stretched out at full speed, took the roadbed just fifty feet behind the fox. More steam was turned on, and with their heads out the engineer and firemen watch the contest of speed.

It was a grand race between the two animals, with the mighty engine coming close after them sixty-five miles an hour, and the headlight showing the fleet fox straining every limb and muscle and his enemy slowly falling behind. The old hound appeared to know that there was danger in his rear and took to the westbound track, and in another minute the rushing train went past him, but the fox, taking advantage of the complication, disappeared in the woods again.—Harrisburg (Penn.) Telegraph.

Weddings in Morocco.

In Morocco a marriage is preceded by seven days' feast, accompanied with almost incessant music. And the bride certainly cannot lead a happy life. On one of the nights she may not go to rest, but has to lie on the floor, wrapped up in a blanket, while the guests "keep it up," talking, joking and laughing, and do not go home till morning. But the actual wedding day is quite as tiresome. She is "on view" and must sit on a bed with her eyes shut for some hours, while all her neighbors come to have a good stare at her finery, to express their good wishes, and to make a small wedding present.

Fashion's Latest Expressive Word.

There's a fashion in words, just as there is fashion in dress, in walk, in thought and in everything else in the world. Just now, so a woman just back from London tells me, "comfy" is the fashionable word. To the vision and "comfy" is the old nursery way of saying comfortable, but to the [illegible] "comfy" is the magic password which declares your utter up-to-dateness.—Washington Post.

Put a piece of Ivory Soap in the dainty basket mother love prepares for the baby. Pure, unscented white soap, like the Ivory, is the best for the rose-leaf skin of the new-comer. Scents too often disguise impurities that would injure it. Be wise in time, before the mischief is done.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, and its purity, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe and unsatisfactory.

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Cuba's Iced Drinks.

Cuban iced drinks should become popular with Americans in summer. If you go to a cafe and ask the waiter what refrescos they have he will call off a list of bewildering length. These cooling beverages are admirably suited to the torrid climate where alcoholic stimulants are dangerous. They are prepared from fruit lemonade and orangeade being the prototypes of this class. Pineapple, watermelon, muskmelon, strawberries, raspberries, and peaches make elegant refrescos. The fruit, crushed into a pulp, is mixed with cracked ice and sugar, sufficient water being added to render it liquid. Tamarinds are largely consumed in this manner; the juice being somewhat acid, quenches the thirst very effectively. Another favorite drink is orchata. Americans are familiar here with the syrup in soda water fountains and call it by its French name, orgeat; but the genuine article is made by pounding peeled almonds in a mortar; when they are reduced to a paste water and sugar are added and the liquid strained through a napkin.—New York Sun.

The announcement that farmers can make turkey in our new [illegible] and dependencies reminds one that while [illegible] professional man makes a living out of the community, the farmer makes it out of mother earth, observes the New York Commercial Advertiser. The farmer is thus the aristocrat of all trades. His is the best and most [illegible] It is also the most independent. Even if there is no market for his wheat, he has it for his own [illegible] At the present moment [illegible] circumstances all combine to [illegible] the farmer's position more [illegible] In Hawaii there is opportunity for farmers to become sugar planters, and it is about the only opportunity the island affords to white men. Spread of railway construction through [illegible] has made [illegible] land available for planting, [illegible] can be obtained cheaply where labor is cheap, and returns large. [illegible] great areas of fine sugar and tobacco land growing up now [illegible] and likely to [illegible] as far as the Cubans are [illegible] Here is opportunity.

Carrying coals to Newcastle has always been regarded as a synonym for lack of judgment in business, but, according to recent reports of American Consuls on the Continent, American silk is now being sold in Lyons, which has long been known as the real centre of the silk trade of Europe. The only difference is that the American silks find a ready and profitable sale. Certain grades which were formerly imported from Austria and Germany are now obtained from this country, quite as good in quality and at lower prices.

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Although the run from Baltimore to Norfolk, the route traversed by steamers of the Baltimore Steam Packet Co., is not a very lengthy one, and is, of course, entirely in inland waters, there are features of navigation on the Chesapeake Bay which make it desirable to have vessels of the staunchest character, and this point has seemingly been kept well in view throughout the entire construction of the steamer Tennessee, which has just been turned over to the Baltimore Steam Packet Co.—the Old Bay line—by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., of Wilmington, Del. The Tennessee is of the following dimensions: Length from inside of stem to inside of stern post, 245 feet; beam, molded, at 10 feet water line, 33 feet 8 inches; beam, molded, at deck, 38 feet; breadth over guards, 41 feet; depth, molded, at side, 15 feet. In the forecastle forward on the lower deck are accommodations for the crew, with the second-class passenger accommodations on either side. On this deck also are the freight hold, boiler and engine room, pantry, galley, and accommodations for cooks, waiters, etc. The main deck forward is devoted to baggage and mail rooms, with an elevator for handling freight, while aft is a social hall and a ladies' saloon containing berths, toilet room, etc., all finished in quartered oak. On the promenade deck is the main saloon, from which staterooms, [illegible] open on all sides, together with toilet rooms, barber shop and other accommodations intended for first class passengers. On the hurricane deck are located the pilot house and captain's rooms, together with quarters for the principal officers, and also staterooms for additional passengers. The saloon on this deck is finished in maple. In the center of the smoking room also on this deck is a large dome fitted with a skylight, which not only contributes to light and ventilation, but adds materially to the appearance of the vessel. The vessel is equipped with a complete electric light plant and carries two 22-foot life-boats and two large rafts. Accommodations are provided for about 300 passengers in all, and the freight capacity is about 2,500 tons. The cost of the ship is given as in the neighborhood of $250,000.

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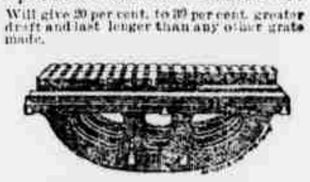

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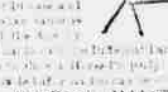

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