

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the case of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIA B. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.



There was a young lady named Banker, who slept while the ship lay at anchor. She awoke in dismay when she heard the mate say, "Now hoist up the top sheet and spanker." It's enough to frighten anybody to awake and covered out of a sound sleep with the first symptoms of a cold clutching at the throat and lungs, with that chilly creepy feeling all over. Quick action is necessary at such times to nip it in the bud and thus prevent bronchitis or serious lung troubles. If you will always keep a bottle of old reliable

Boschee's German Syrup

handy there is no need to worry. It gently soothes inflammation, eases the cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. This old remedy has been successfully used all over the civilized world for the last 51 years. 25c. and 75c. sizes at all druggists and dealers everywhere. Try it and see.

STOCK LICK IT—STOCK LIKE IT

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Copious Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Salspeter for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, a Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

COLORED PEOPLE

can have nice, long, straight hair by using **Exelento Quinine Pomade**, which is a Hair Grower, not a Kinky Hair remover. You can see the results by using several times. Try a package. Price 25c at all drug stores or by mail on receipt of stamps or coin. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for particulars, Exelento Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga.

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs Die outside. 5c and 25c
W. N. U., CHARLOTTE, NO. 5-1917.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

As the Old Year Died.
"I couldn't get out of marrying her," Henpeck explained. "When she proposed she said: 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' You see, no matter whether I said 'yes' or 'no,' she had me."
"Why didn't you just keep silent, then?" inquired his friend.
"That's what I did, and she said, 'Silence gives consent,' and that ended it."

MOTHER'S JOY SALVE

for Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MFR'S. Greensboro, N. C.—Adv.

Clinched His Assertion.
"Anything new in the show?" asked the local manager. "Yes," answered the visiting agent. "The biggest supply of new songs, new faces, new jokes ever shown in captivity. Just to show you the trouble we've taken with that show, we've been collecting all that material for the last ten years."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Couldn't Help It.
"I have been spoken of as a logical candidate for the legislature."
"Never mind," consolingly said J. Fuller Gloom. "People will talk, you know."—Judge.

A Definition.
"Pa, what is a luxury?"
"Anything you want, my son, when you haven't got the price."
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

The average girl would rather be in love than be happy.

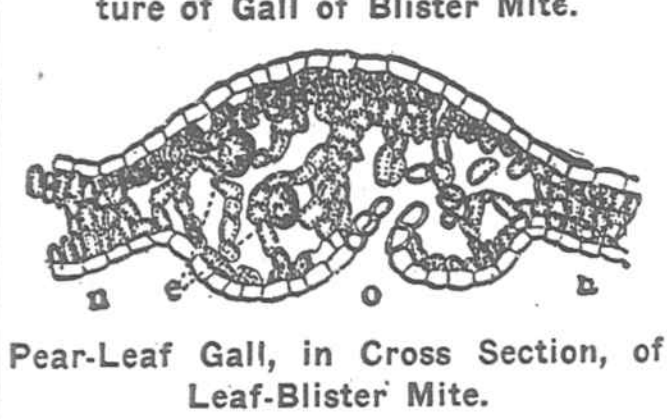
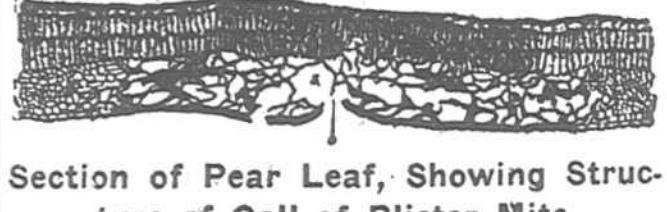
Horticultural Advice

LEAF BLISTER MITE DAMAGE

Small Animal, Invisible to Eye, Attacks Standard Varieties of Pear and Apple Trees.

Red or green blisterlike spots appearing in the spring on the foliage of the apple and pear are usually due to the leaf-blister mite. This is not an insect but a small animal, invisible to the unaided eye, which attacks standard varieties of pear and apple trees and often inflicts serious damage. Where trees are seriously infested the premature fall of both fruit and leaves may result. In such cases a special application of lime-sulphur wash or other spray may be necessary. Ordinarily, however, the regular orchard spraying is sufficient to control the mite. Badly infested branches of the pear trees may be cut off and burned. Care should be taken not to confuse the work of the mite with the leaf-spot disease or the results of heavy spraying.

The leaf-blister mite passes the winter beneath the bud scales. There it waits for the opening of the buds and attacks the young leaves as soon as they push out in the spring. The tiny animals bore small holes from the underside of the leaves into the interior.



Pear-Leaf Gall, in Cross Section, of Leaf-Blister Mite.

where they lay their eggs. This causes the small, pipelike galls on the upper surface of the leaves. The spots later increase in size, sometimes to one-eighth of an inch, and on the pear tree are red and often brilliantly colored as they grow. In the case of the apple the eruptions lack the more brilliant coloring and are found more along the margin of the leaf. In both cases the spots finally turn brown or black, and if the pest is abundant the leaves become ruptured and wrinkled.

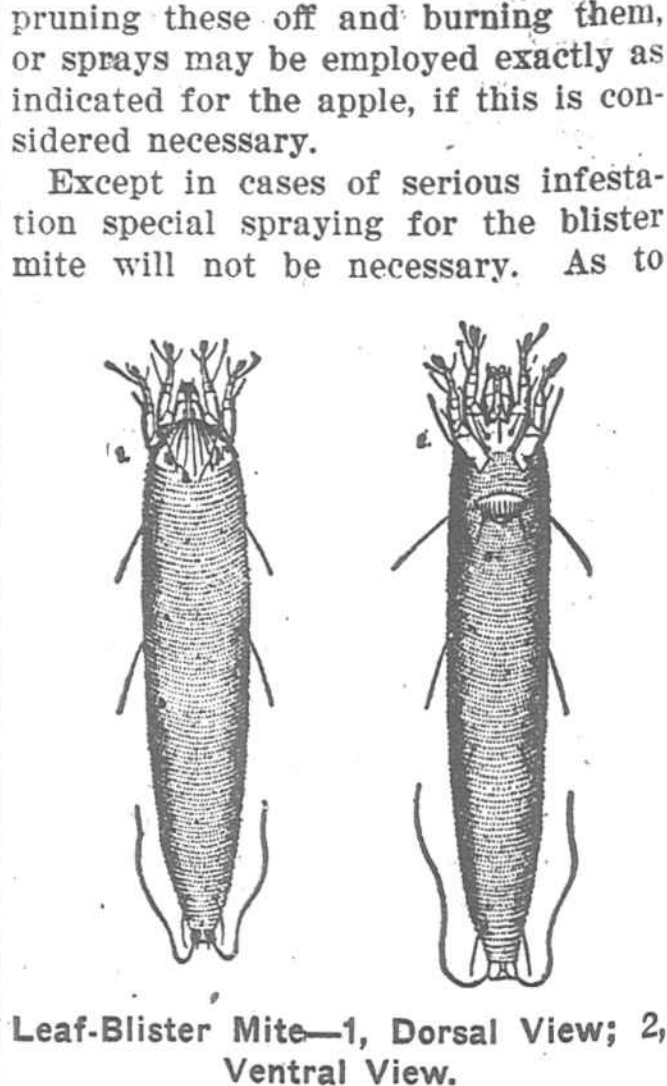
More than 250 varieties of apples are attacked by the mite, injury being especially severe on some well-known commercial sorts, such as the Ben Davis, the King, Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening and the Williams Favorite.

Where orchards are seriously infested, as has been noted in New York state, lime-sulphur washes give excellent results. They avoid the injurious effects upon fruit buds which sometimes result from the use of oil sprays. The wash should be applied thoroughly, coating the twigs and branches.

A standard solution of kerosene emulsion may also be used. The stock solution should be diluted with five parts of water for spraying purposes.

On the pear the mites may be kept reduced to an important extent simply by searching out in the spring small branches bearing worst infested leaves, pruning these off and burning them, or sprays may be employed exactly as indicated for the apple, if this is considered necessary.

Except in cases of serious infestation special spraying for the blister mite will not be necessary. As to



Leaf-Blister Mite—1, Dorsal View; 2, Ventral View.

whether or not it is advisable to spray, the orchardists will have to decide after determining as exactly as possible the amount of injury that is being done by the mites, and care should be taken not to confound with its injury that which has resulted from fungal or parasitic green sprays, and from leaf-spot diseases.

DESTROY APPLE-TREE BORER

Service Tree Is Favorite Food Plant of Insect and Should Be Removed From Orchard.

The round-headed apple-tree borer may be greatly reduced in numbers by destroying the common service tree when in proximity to orchards.

It has been found that the tree is a favorite food plant of the insect.

SANDSTONE FOOT IS DUG UP

Curiosity Found in Canal Intake in California, Away Below the Surface.

Redding, Cal.—A curiosity led by the Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District is a human foot in sandstone that was dug up from the bottom of the main canal at the outlet of the channel at the intake. The foot is evidently that of a woman. The outline is perfect, even down to the toes, the

CHURCH CUTS OFF WORMS

Closes Fish Bait Field to Stop Sunday Angling and Help Attendance at Services.

McGregor, Ia.—The trustees of the local Methodist Episcopal church, have taken effective means of inducing Sunday attendance in posting the following notice in the churchyard:

"It cost the Methodist church considerable to maintain a drainage ditch around the church in order to keep the

DIVER TO TRY FOR \$2,000,000

That Amount Went Down in the Brother Jonathan Half a Century Ago.

San Francisco.—Martin Lund, a sea diver of renown, has left here on the steamer Del Norte for Crescent City to salvage the wreck of the old sidewheeler Brother Jonathan, which was lost off the coast of Del Norte county half a century ago with more than \$2,000,000 in specie, government bills

Any man becomes an ideal husband the day his wife becomes a widow.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

Speechless amazement is one of the few things that go without saying.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day 2c.

Explained.
"I was held up in this city before I had been here a day."
"Didn't you get a chance to cry out?"
"Oh, yes, but what did the nurse care for that?"

HAVE SOFT, WHITE HANDS

Clear Skin and Good Hair by Using Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Besides these fragrant, super-creamy emollients prevent little skin troubles becoming serious by keeping the pores free from obstruction. Nothing better at any price for all toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Wood Being Put to Many New Uses.

Among the products made exclusively from wood are charcoal, without which we could have no formaldehyde; cellulose, which, converted into viscose, furnishes us with artificial sausage skins and artificial silk from which neckties, stockings, braids and tapestries are made.

Nine-tenths of all paper is made from wood. At the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., of the American Forestry association the mill waste of long-leaf pine has been turned into a brown paper that has a variety of uses; cut into strips, it is spun into threads and woven into bags, matting burlap, suitcases and furniture. That laboratory has also produced a dye from the mill waste of orange that is a substitute for fustic.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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Their Practice.

"Dentists ought to make appealing orators."
"Why so?"
"Look at the way they can draw tears by working on people's feelings."

ball of the foot and the delicate lines of the instep.

The specimen was dug up at a depth of 20 feet, or below the glacial deposit of bowlders and gravel that was made thousands of years ago, as geologists measure time.

The explanation of the find is that, years and years ago, when the flat east of Redding was mud, an Indian maiden walked barefooted across the plain. Her feet made a well-defined imprint, that was filled up later in some flood drift by sand. The sand in

water from flooding the basement.

Parties are in the habit of digging earth worms in this ditch, which causes the water to run into the basement. This practice must be stopped at once. By order of the church board."

Anglers say the trustees know the churchyard is the only good place to dig worms in McGregor and that no one can go fishing Sundays without bait.

One inventor uses charged wires to prevent cat concerts.

and other valuables. J. C. Freese, marine contractor of San Francisco, is associated with Lund in financing and equipping the expedition.

Bass Fell Into Boat.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Lytle Nail and Claude Benyon spent two weeks fishing at Flat Rock cave, south of here, and they caught nothing but redeyes, suckers and sunfish. The last day of their outing, as they were returning to shore in their boat, Nail struck a log with his oar. There was a splash and

Really Annoying.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job!" exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text 'Be ye, therefore, steadfast,'" answered the good man; "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast!'"

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded, gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Natural Means.

"How does a poet laureate manage to maintain his standing?"
"Of course, by his poetic feet."

Aviators attached to the Signal Corps station at San Diego obtain weather reports.

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust.

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason

His Occupation.

"What is that man doing?" asked the customer, as he saw the clockmaker's assistant painting the hour on a clock face.

"Oh," replied the master, "he is simply making time."

The Inducement.

Willis—What makes a man always give a lady a diamond ring?
Gillis—The lady.—Orange Peel.

Prominent Citizen.

Bug—Who is he?
Caterpillar—That's Mr. Firefly, one of our leading lights.

time turned to sandstone and under the rare specimen now held by the irrigation district.

Corn Hides Motor.

Mason City, Ia.—Northern Iowa corn is so tall that it is possible to hide an automobile in a cornfield and leave it there six weeks before discovery. A brakeman on a passing train discovered the automobile of Roy Martin of Mason City in a cornfield near here recently, six weeks after the car had disappeared.

Cat Adopts Rabbit.

Marietta, Pa.—Abraham B. Lutz, who tenants a farm near town, has an old cat that is rearing a rabbit, together with a litter of kittens. While going to the barn early one morning he noticed the rabbit and thinking it would die he decided to place it with the little kittens. The cat has adopted it, and it is a curious sight to see the rabbit with the kittens.

Chicago has dedicated a new clubhouse for boys in Larrabee street.

two bass, each weighing two pounds, fell in the bottom of the boat. The fishermen caught them and triumphantly brought them ashore.

Courage of Desperation.

"When young Doodles went under while swimming the other day all the women bathers formed a human chain and dragged him in at great risk to themselves. Wasn't that courageous?"
"Courageous, your grandmother? He was the only young man staying at the place."

An Edible Currency.

At Cobham, a rural station in central Virginia, Mr. Bell is the storekeeper. One day a small negro came into his store with a single egg. He went up to Mr. Bell and displayed the new-laid egg.

"Mr. Bell, mummer say please, sir, give her a needle for dis egg."
"You can get two needles for an egg," answered Mr. Bell.

"Nor, sir, mummer don't want two needles; she say please, sir, give me de change in cheese."—Youth's Companion.

INSIST ON YAM NUTS—

Up-to-date grocers have them—the new food with an "unforgettable flavor," made from Southern yams. Try YAM NUTS once, they'll win you sure. The Williams Co., Greenville, S. C. Adv.

The Toiler.

"Does a farmer have to work hard?"
"Yep. But not as hard as the average farmer who has to buy what us farmers raise."

Thirty years ago there were only two Protestant churches in Chile. Now there are 70.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
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Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Tutt's Pills

The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body.

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regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cts.

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Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

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When you look over the sights of your rifle and see an animal like this silhouetted against the background, you like to feel certain that your equipment is equal to the occasion. The majority of successful hunters use Winchester Rifles, which shows how they are esteemed. They are made in various styles and calibers and ARE SUITABLE FOR ALL KINDS OF HUNTING