

On a poor little two-by-four paper
 Was a fellow whose favorite caper
 Was to viciously throw it
 Into every poet
 Who ever put pencil to paper.
 "I once issued a volume of verses!"
 He shrieked, then, between his curses,
 "It fell flat as a friter."
 That's why I am bitter
 Against every writer of verses!
 Oh, prince, if your fancy is rhyming,
 When the bolts of success are a-shining,
 You will hear loud and bitter
 The walls of the critics
 Whose misguided test stopped his climb-
 ing.
 In every wide field of endeavor
 The climber will stumble forever
 Or over obstacles bitter
 Put there by the quitters.
 There's no crime like just being "note-
 clever."
 —Houston Post.

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effectuated Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:
 Dear Mrs. Pinkham
 "I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

One of the Results

of liberally using our fertilizers is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Read the following from Messrs. Warren & Son, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss.
 "We own 100 acres of strawberries, on which your fertilizers were used. Eight tons of strawberries sold at \$20 per acre. It was then considered to have been worth our money to have been sold, but we have to use any other."
 Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer
 under peas and velvet beans we can now grow almost any thing, and our crops are sold for \$300 per acre for chemicals. We experimented with a great many brands of fertilizers, but the best we found was yours. Now don't you think Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer would pay off a mortgage if you had one? Well, don't use any other."
 Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
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 Charlotte, S. C.
 Baltimore, Md.
 Atlanta, Ga.
 Savannah, Ga.
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Paxtine
 Toilet Antiseptic
 Whithens the teeth, purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills.
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 Highest market price paid for raw
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Frankness of Spanish Waiter.
 E. B. Dewhurst, the Australian tennis champion, said at a dinner party in New York:
 "American waiters are much superior to those of Spain. Traveling is cheap and comfortable in Spain; living is cheap and comfortable there, but Spanish waiters are often rude."
 "They are particularly rude to Americans and to those whom they mistake for Americans. The old wound, you see, still rankles."
 "In Madrid one day I entered a restaurant and ordered a cut of beef. The waiter, after a long delay, brought the beef to me—a miserable, tough and grisly cut."
 "Walter, said I, 'is this beef from the black bull they killed at the bull fight yesterday?'"
 "The waiter looked at me with a sneer."
 "No, monsieur," he said, "it is from one of the horses that they killed at the bull fight."

Not Quite "Priceless."
 Among the rare pieces which caused hot bidding at a coin sale in New York the other day was an old New Hampshire cent of 1776. This coin is down in the catalogue as "priceless" and "unique." The buyer had to lay down \$30.50 to get possession.

There were 1800 guests at a marriage feast at Seignac, near Morlaix, Brittany, and 300 servants waited on them in an open field.

FITs permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, Serial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Ragout of bear has become a popular dish.
 To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Mahomet's tomb is covered with jewels worth \$12,500,000.
 Hobbled in Church.
 "Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cts. F. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

A company has been formed in Greece for buying up unsold currants.
 A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
 Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

Salt has had much influence in shaping civilization.
 Piles' Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—S. W. Sawzer, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.
 The Hindus are boycotting foreign sugar.
 Itch cured in 10 minutes by Woolford's Saunty Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Deitchon, Crawfordville, Ind. 51.

The new Italian postage stamps will not bear the monarch's head.
 ONLY ONE.
 "I've received ten proposals this fall."
 "The persistent fellow! What's his name?"—Cleveland Leader.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.
 Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.
 Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."
 Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

American Exuberance.
 A prominent English statesman who visited this country during the past summer was talking with friends about the national characteristics of Americans, and gave it as his opinion that the Westerner is the most truly humorous of the citizens of the United States.

"Why," said the Briton, in explanation, "a relative of mine who frequently visits the States for purposes of sport tells me that he was entranced by the reply made to him by the proprietor of a hotel in Nebraska when he asked if there were any quail in the vicinity."
 "Quail!" exclaimed the proprietor. "I should say so! Why, they're got to be a regular nuisance round here. My cook complains that she can't throw a piece of toast out of the window without four or five fat quail lighting to see which shall get on it!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Slaughter of Fur Game.
 "What a gap there must be in the ranks of squirrels and rabbits and pussy cats this year," said the naturalist. "Nearly every woman you see is wrapped in fur and squirrel and what passes for ermine seem to be the most popular. Of course, the squirrel is genuine, but there isn't enough ermine in the world to make all the white furs one sees, and sell them at medium prices. It certainly is amusing to see a naughty dame decked in the fur of some inoffensive bunny or tame cat."—New York Press.

DON'T MISS THIS.
A Cure For Stomach Trouble—No Mastication, by Absorption—No Drugs.
 Do You Belch?
 It means a diseased Stomach. Are you afflicted with Short Breath, Gas, Sour Eructations, Heart Pains, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning Pains and Lead Weight in Pit of Stomach, Acid Stomach, Distended Abdomen, Dizziness, Colic?
 Bad Breath or Any Other Stomach Trouble?
 Let us send you a box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers free to convince you that it cures.
 Nothing else like it known. It's sure and very pleasant. Cures by absorption. Harmless. No drugs. Stomach Trouble can't be cured otherwise—so says Medical Science. Drugs won't do—they eat up the Stomach and make you worse.
 We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers cure and we want you to know it, hence this offer. This offer may not appear again.

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 Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and 10c. in stamps or silver, and we will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good for 25c. toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address MULL'S GRAPE TONIC Co., 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.
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All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

There are no pre-determined deathbed repentances.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies Best on Earth."
 "In the year 1896 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Many people think that the church is a "Don't Work" club.

Taylor's Chinese Remedy of Sweet Gum and Allen's Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle.

Japanese Diplomat in London.
 The Jap is by nature a diplomat writes a correspondent of M. A. P. Here in our midst the Viscount Hayashi was long a respected figure, but the man who has familiarized us with Japan, and done most to advance her cause among us, is undoubtedly the Baron. Suematsu. As one of the crowd of "Young Japan," who, as the outcome of the revolution sought a new life in Europe, young Suematsu (with more than one of the generals who have met Russia at the front), made Cambridge his alma mater, and then returned to Japan. As the son-in-law of Marquis Ito, here on a diplomatic mission, the baron reappeared among us two seasons ago, and rapidly became a familiar figure in London drawing rooms.

"Cy" Silfloway Would Dig 'Em Up.
 "Cy" Silfloway, the tall New Hampshire congressman, was visiting a friend who was making extensive improvements on his estate in Dover, when the following incident occurred:
 There was a scarcity of sand and loam, which was needed to fill in an excavation, and his host asked the congressman:
 "What shall I use to fill that hole?"
 "Oh, if you haven't the dirt, fill in with some of these diggers, and cover them deep," answered "Cy."
 "Yes," spoke up one of the diggers, "an't, begorra, next election time ye'll be 'round diggin' us up."

THE LITTLE WIDOW.
A Mighty Good Sort of a Neighbor to Have.
 "A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.
 "I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.
 "I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from ninety-five to 113 pounds, my nerves had steeled down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.
 "My four-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
 There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

A MAMMOTH SAWDUST PILE.
It Forms a Hill That Covers About Twelve Acres.
 Probably the largest sawdust pile in the world is the one at Cheboygan, Mich. This is the product of one mill operated by the W. & A. McArthur Company. The mill being run by water power had no way of disposing of its sawdust. The company was not permitted to dump it into the river and for a few years an attempt was made to burn it. There was so much smoke that the village passed an ordinance prohibiting that form of destruction. As a consequence it was simply hauled out into a vacant field and during the thirty years of its growth has acquired monstrous proportions. It is a hill 1,030 feet long, 875 feet wide, and ranges from 20 to 50 feet in height.
 The hill covers some twelve acres. It is almost entirely white and Norway pine sawdust, because this mill did not cut hemlock except for the last two or three years before it was closed down. The pile is undoubtedly rotting a little at the bottom, but it is well preserved and bright when it is dug into, the top and sides having crusted over form a protection for the sawdust underneath. In its present state it contains rather too much moisture to admit of being used for fuel without treatment by some process of drying.
 A number of chemists have examined it with a view to extracting the chemicals which it contains, but as yet nothing has been done in this direction. There is no question but that it has a considerable chemical value and probably the time will come when some one will find a way of working it up profitably.

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\$100 Reward, \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

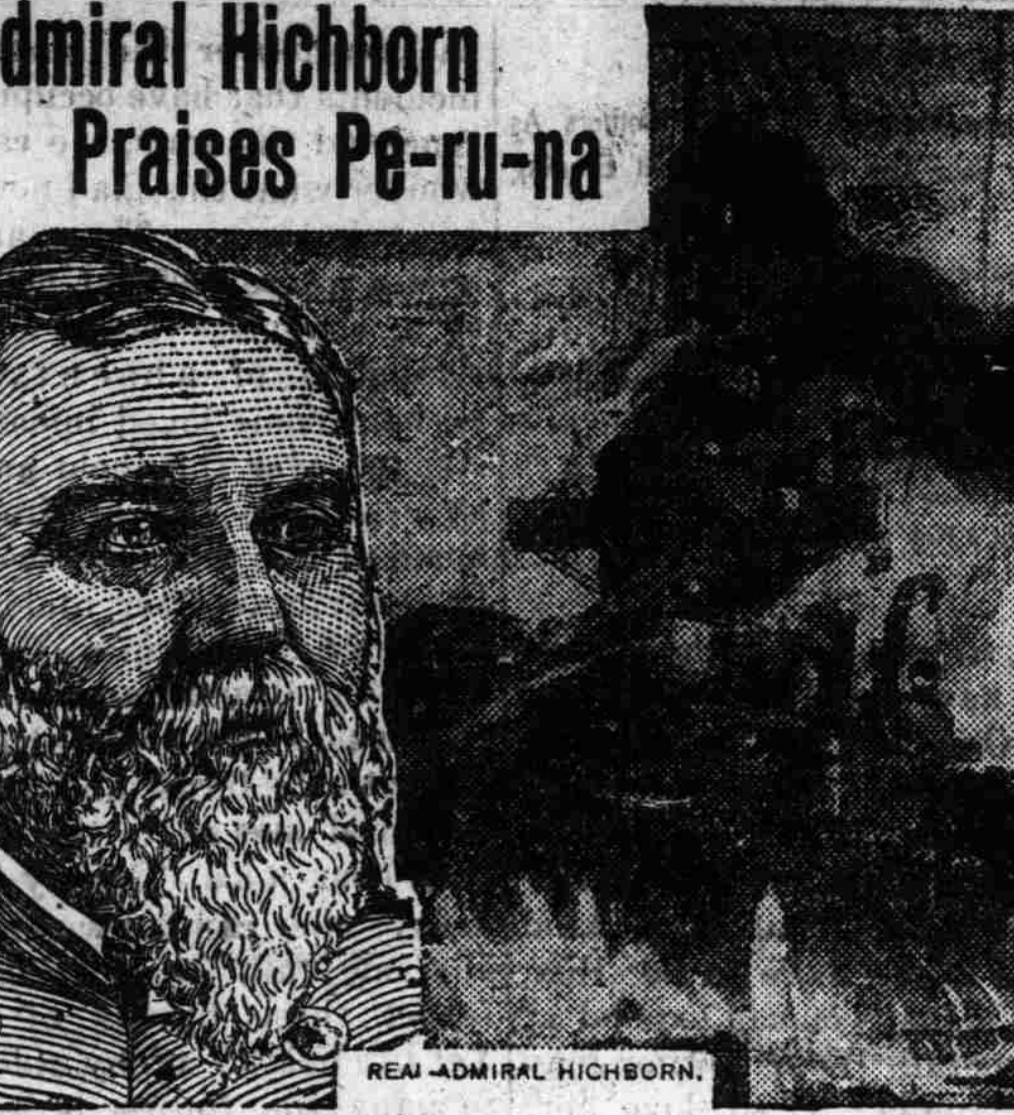
During the month of September only one American was naturalized in Great Britain.

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REAR ADMIRAL HICHBORN.

Admiral's Words Carry Weight.
 Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Pe-ru-na will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

An Ever-Present Foe.
 The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh. In the barracks and on the field Pe-ru-na is found equally efficacious to overcome this physical enemy. If taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body Pe-ru-na can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly overcome it.
 Pe-ru-na will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses of it taken in the first stages of the disease will be more effective than when the disease has become established.

What the Admiral Says.
 Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:
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 Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.