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TONIC NEEDED.

Why Nails Should Be Planted In The Garden.

But few persons know the value of old nails. They are worth more than new ones, when used for certain purposes. All forms of vegetation need more or less iron, and unless this is already in the soil or supplied, the tree or plant will be in need of a tonic that can easily be supplied by the use of old rusty nails.

All kinds of house plants soon exhaust the soil in which they stand and grow for months, and when other fertilizers are used the iron is apt to be overlooked. Place a few rusty nails in the earth about the plants. Simply press the nails down among the roots and the moisture will soon dissolve the iron to a certain extent and it will be carried to the plant through the roots.

Most fruit trees need more or less iron. Trees that stand on city or town lots are apt to exhaust the soil about the roots, and when this occurs the results are not as satisfactory as when the soil has a large supply for the tree to draw from. Iron may be provided in two ways by the use of rusty nails. Old nails that are not rusty will soon become so if allowed to remain out of doors a short time, or if buried about the roots of the tree. A dozen nails buried in the earth at a dozen points about the ground a short distance from the tree will supply all the iron it needs for several months. This will take something like a gross of nails. They may be all sizes.

Fruit trees that have attained an age that should produce fruit, and which have seemed to lack something, should be given some iron by driving a number of rusty nails into the body of the tree.

From twenty-five to one hundred nails of different sizes may be driven into a large fruit tree without danger of injury! Care should be taken not to strike the bark at the point where the nails are driven after the nail has been driven in. The nails should be pretty well distributed over the trunk of the tree.

Plum, peach and cherry need more iron than apple or pear.

A lot of old nails mixed with the earth in making a flower bed, will assist greatly in producing a wealth of bright foliage, as well as more brilliant colors in flowers.

NO REST.

"My old barber has left the city."

"You seem very regretful."

"Yes; he had been trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic for the past fifteen years, and so far I had succeeded in standing him off. Now I shall have to start the battle all over with a new man."—Pittsburg Post.

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Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Join, Kansas.—"During the change of life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Topeka, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such a fearful bearing down feeling, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SARAH WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

THE CIRCLE OF GOLD.

What a symbol of love is that circle of gold, By the token of which our devotion was told! How our youthful affection shines out, as it seems; In the light of the romance around it that gleams; And it knows no beginning or ending or why Its continuing course should not run till we die.

And a sign of a seal our reverence, too, Had a part in our creed, when that old ring was new, Where a slender, light hand was upraised to our lips And our kisses were pressed on its slim finger tips, For that circle of gold seemed a hallowed pledge Of a homage profounder than words can allege.

But the metal that's purest wears quickest away, And that old wedding ring has grown thinner today; Yet the hand which it graces in its turn With a magic the alchemist vainly would learn, For sweet charity's touch has so filled it with gold That that hand never lacked to the hungry and cold.

And the summer may come and the summers may go, And the winters may whiten the hair with snow; Still the hand which a lover delighted to kiss Wears the signet of half of a century's bliss, And no earnest of joy in the heavens above Is more sure than that ring and its cycle of love.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Go forth to the battle of life, my boy,

Go while it is called to-day, For the years go out and the years come in, Regardless of those who may lose or win, Of those who may work or play.

And the troops march steadily on, my boy To the army gone before; You may hear the sound of their falling feet Going down to the river where two worlds meet; They go to return no more.

There's a place for you in the ranks, my boy, And duty, too, assigned; Step into the front with a cheerful face; Be quick, or another may take your place, And you may be left behind.

There is work to be done by the way, my boy, That you never can tread again; Work for the loftiest, lowliest men— Work for the plow, plane, spindle and pen— Work for the hands and the brain.

The serpent will follow your steps, my boy, To lay for your feet a snare; And pleasure sits in her fairy bowers, With garlands of poppies and lotus flowers Entwreathing her golden hair.

Temptations will wait by the way, my boy, Temptations without and within; And spirits of evil, with robes as fair As those which the angels in heaven might wear, Will lure you to deadly sin.

Then put on the armor of God, my boy, In the beautiful days of youth; Put on the helmet and breastplate and shield, And the sword that the fullest arm may wield In the cause of right and truth.

And go to the battle of life, my boy, With the peace of the Gospel sword; And before high heaven do the best you can For the great reward, and the good of man, For the kingdom and crown of God.

COLORED FOLKS DOING WELL.

A Part of a Witty Speech Delivered By Attorney General Bickett Before the North Carolina Association of New York.

In a clever and witty speech made in New York before the North Carolina Society, May 20, Attorney General Bickett had the following to say of the "Colored Folks" down here:

The colored members of the family are well and doing well. Our constitutional amendment emancipated them from the unprincipled politician, and they are busy, peaceable, and happy. In the nursery the old mammy is crooning soft and low:

"Doan you cry ma honey, Doan you weep no mo', Mammy lubs her baby."

In the kitchen Dinah is beating biscuits that fulfill the law of compensation to the man of spacious interior; and in the fields Sam is singing lustily of the—

"Coal black gal And the watermill smilin' on de vine."

Their loyalty to their white folks is nothing less than beautiful. Just as I was leaving home an old black mammy said to me: "Honey, whar you gwine?" "To the greatest city in the world to talk to the North Carolina boys." She said: "You tell dem young marsters not to be gittin' so high and mighty as to be forgittin' all der raisin'." Tell 'em old mammy say now is about de time fer dem to be takin' a little black draught or sassafras tea fer de humor in de blood, and be sure dat der chilluns is all well grazed wid mutton suet, and has der assiduity bugs round der little necks, to keep off dese new-fangled germs."

Spring is declaring handsome and entirely legitimate dividends. The old Berkshire grunts with solemn pride as she is followed about by eleven pigs, and the high price of meat does not appall.

The blue hen is sustaining her reputation, and every morning we have eggs as fresh and sweet as those John Ridd, at the risk of his life, carried to Lorna Doone. On every table hog jowl and turnip salad are asserting their ancient affinity. In the crock down by the spring the buttermilk is cooling. Once a despised drink, it is now hailed by science as the elixir of life, and crowned as a royal beverage. I well know that, reinforced by a few multiplying onions on the side, it makes a nepenthe kinder and more effective than "Poppy or mandragora, and all the drowsy syrups of this world."

The aroma of new plowed fields is wafted on every breeze; the orchard flaunts its glories of tree and vine. And the girls! My, my! They are everywhere! With cheeks like the apple blossoms, with eyes that burn like midnight stars, and lips as red as wine, fascinating in the bud and intoxicating in the bloom, they are taking the springtide at its flood and calling to every straggler on the shore: "Come on in, the water's fine."

PRECIOUS GEORGE.

"What's the idea, George?" inquired Mr. Washington. "Why do you chop down this cherry tree? Have you anything against cherry trees?"

"No, sir."

"Maybe you are in favor of deforestation?"

"No, sir."

"Doing this for a moving picture concern?"

"By no means."

"Then why chop down a tree?"

"I just thought of going on the stump," replied the future father of his country, and then Mr. Washington realized that George was a born statesman.—Kansas City Star.

Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied by intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Briston, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

EARTH WILL FINALLY DRY UP.

But You Need Not Worry. As the Catastrophe Is In Far Future—Millions of Years Will First Elapse.

Scientists have long declared that the earth will dry up and become as dry and dismal as the moon. But there is no occasion to worry about this since it will not occur for more millions of years, probably, than we can count, is the cheering advice of a writer in the Scientific American.

In regard to the dried-up condition of the moon, it used to be believed that the moon at one time had a plentiful supply of water, but that the great heat developed on either side as the moon was turned to the sun on alternate sides fourteen days at a stretch gradually evaporated the water. This vapor of evaporation did not fall back to the moon's surface, it was claimed, because the moon's gravity was not sufficient to hold it, and so the vapor constantly thrown off by centrifugal motion gradually left the moon barren and dry.

But the new theory, now held up by the great scientists, is also held to be applicable to the earth, and that what really happened to the moon in the course of time—an almost unthinkable length of time.

This theory is that a crystal of any sort, a lump of rock salt or quartz or limestone, contains a great proportion of water. If these things are heated in a retort the water is recovered and the crystal becomes a powder. Now if this powder is placed near water it will absorb while cooling, quite a lot of it.

The interior of the moon being one time extremely hot, so hot that it was a molten mass, a cooling process was started then, and in cooling the natural demand was for water in order for them to form their crystals. The water seeped down through the crust of the moon and finally in that manner was all used up.

This is the manner in which this theory is applied to the earth. Our great oceans bring a powerful pressure to bear upon the earth's crust, and because of subterranean volcanoes in various parts of the Pacific ocean we know water is gradually seeping into the heated interior of the earth.

The earth continues to lose its heat by radiation and this brings about a shrinkage and cracking of the old crust, as demonstrated now and then by great earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. This in turn, makes a communication between the water of the earth's crust and the cooling mass inside, these things being affinities. And so it is claimed all the earth's water must gradually seep into the interior and go into the formation of crystals. Even then it is claimed that there will not be sufficient water to cool and crystallize all the molten mass inside.

HOT WEATHER STORY.

A very fashionable young man down South stopped a florist's one hot summer day to order a box of flowers sent to his lady love. At the same time he also purchased a design for the funeral of a friend. On the card for the box he wrote:

"Hoping this may help you to bear the heat."

The other card bore the one word, "Sympathy."

Very soon the girl telephoned: "Thank you so much for the flowers, but why did you write 'Sympathy' on the card?"—National Monthly.

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