

Farm hands are so scarce in Germany that difficulty is experienced in raising enough sugar beets to supply the demands of the factories.

Disinfectants.
F. J. Cheyne & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio, have the honor to announce that they have now in stock a new and improved disinfectant, which is not only safe, but also effective. It is known as 'Disinfectant' and is sold in 50-cent bottles and in one-pound tins.

The average weight of a sheep fleece is five and a half pounds.
The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best. It costs no more than the poorest.

Ireland sends annually 44,000 tons of eggs—some \$40,000,000 in round numbers—to England alone.

Each package of **FURNACE** FLEXIBLE Disinfectant costs only \$1.50. Each tin of **DISINFECTANT** costs only \$1.00. It is sold by all druggists.

Two cases occurred in Hungary last summer of lightning-rods being melted by lightning.

Stops Tickling

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night; a dose at bedtime puts the throat at complete rest.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The cure is so easy now, it's astonishing anyone should run the risk of pneumonia and consumption, isn't it? For asthma, croup, whooping-cough, bronchitis, consumption, hard coughs, and for coughs of all kinds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the one great family medicine for sixty years.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar, and we will express a large bottle to you at once, by registered mail. Address: J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What entering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother ever need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, writes Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation. She had headache all the time and pain in her side, feet ached, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating women's peculiar monthly troubles.

Domestic Animals.
It is interesting to learn from the fact census that there are about one-third as many barns in other countries as there are in our own country. There are about 2,000,000 such structures in our country, which serve as a home for many of our domestic animals.

Occupations Open to Women.
Within the last fifteen years schools have sprung up all over the country for the education of women—educational institutions of various kinds, and a special class for the training of young women and their sisters for the work of the home. It is a well-known fact that it is with much care as her brother gives to the preparation for his life-work. But the work of the home, which is what may be called "new occupations," is not so generally appreciated as it should be.

Backbiting's Advice to Girls.
The publication recently by an English club of some letters of Buskin to girls, concerning the matter of backbiting, is a very timely one. It is a warning to girls to be careful of their tongues and not to spread rumors or tell tales. It is a good lesson for all young women to read.

Model Home For Nurses.
Recently opened at Toronto in connection with the General Hospital is a thoroughly up-to-date, charming building, which will be a model home for nurses. It is a fine example of what a nurse's home should be.

The Girl Who Confides in Her Father.
I always like to see a girl and her father good friends, and by that I mean chummy, advisory friends, who can talk like equals about anything that comes up in the family life or out of it. I say Helen Watterson Moody. Such a girl is likely to be level-headed. She is apt to make up her mind more slowly, and to keep it made up when she has once done so, after she has observed the cautious and judicious way in which her father's mind sets to work.

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NEWS NOTES FOR WOMEN

A Fancy in Veils.
Colored veils dotted with chenille in a vermicelli pattern are one of the winter's novelties, and are worn to match the hair, worn with a brown gown, is especially chic.

Short Walking Skirts.
The newest short walking skirts have the facing of the cloth and sticking as in the past, but the latter, instead of being a half-inch apart and the full depth of the facing, are set in two groups and quite close together, the lowest row being several inches from the bottom of the skirt. This gives a better effect.—Harper's Bazar.

A Simple Face Powder.
One of the best and simplest powders for the face is composed of fine sifted corn flour, scented with a very little powdered rose root. Pure starch or rice powder may also be used. It is simply from and mixed with a swansdown puff, not rubbed into the pores. Face powder should be carefully removed from the skin every night with soap and water, otherwise it is apt to prove injurious by preventing the perfectly free action of the skin.

Jewelry experts say that pearls are steadily increasing in price, costing from two to three times as much as they cost ten years ago. The most valuable pearl depends upon form, luster and purity of color. The perfectly round pearl is the most valuable, the pear shaped is next and the oval third. The lustre, or brilliancy, is to the pearl what brilliancy is to the diamond, and the color must be decided in tint. A pearl of grayish or yellowish tint is little esteemed, but a decided black, pink or yellow pearl is more valuable than a white, black being the most valued. Pearls of rough surface and uneven color, however, are much prized as they have become extremely fashionable under the name of baroque.

Marble Statue of Frances E. Willard.
A marble statue of Frances E. Willard is soon to be placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington. It is the work of the sculptor, John J. Boyle, and is a beautiful piece of art.

Marie Bonjean, a German lady, who was born in London, and now resides in Worcester, has found an original way of utilizing her fine library. She writes to schoolteachers, especially in rural districts, to ascertain their latest in the way of reading, and then sends them parcels of her books to be returned at her expense after they have been read.

Household Hints.
A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath. Never add nuts to any cake you desire to keep for any length of time. They will mould and ruin it. A tablespoonful of borax to a pint of the water in which flannels are washed will keep them soft and white. Drying matter will vitiate the atmosphere of the cellar, and if allowed to remain will spread through the whole house and cause sickness in the family. Steel knives that are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda.

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FALLING HAIR



Save Your Hair with Shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP.

And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin; for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff; and the stopping of falling hair; for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands; for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings; and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations; for too free or offensive perspiration; in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses; and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used this great skin purifier and beautifier, to use any other. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleaning ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. This it combines, in ONE SOAP AT ONE PRICE, viz.: TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the best skin and complexion soap, the best toilet, best baby soap in the world.

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