

Better Fruits - Better Profits. Potash advertisement with image of a fruit basket.

A Wonderful Tree. Advertisement for a tree that produces fruit.

God's Greatest Gift. Advertisement for a religious or moral product.

One-Dwelling Parishes. The parish of Montenthorp, three miles from Oakham, contains a single house, with four inhabitants.

COMpletely RESTORED. Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grant avenue, Everett, Wash., says: 'For twelve years I suffered with terrible pain in my back.'

A dute preacher generally produces good sermons. No. 51.

The Pines and the Sea. I have that spot on the northern coast where the pines grow down to the sea's edge.

WASHINGTON. Senator Latimer has given up hope of the passage of his Good Roads bill at the present session of Congress.

Secretary Morton served notice that influence for the promotion of naval officers will not be tolerated.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS. Five hundred convicts in the prison at Billibid, near Manila, P. I., made a concerted and desperate effort to escape.

DOMESTIC. Twelve miners were known to have been killed in an explosion in a mine in Burnett, Wash.

Snow in Kansas saved the winter wheat. Prince Fushimi was entertained at Yale University, stopping off on his way from Boston, Mass., to New York City.

Several auto drivers in New Jersey were arrested by alleged deputies, who led them to a make-believe justice in the woods, who fined them \$25 each.

The United States Supreme Court approved the order of the Texas District Court dismissing the habeas corpus suit of Charles F. Dodge.

The Empire State express ran into a freight wreck near Little Falls, N. Y., and the engine was smashed. No one was badly hurt.

HURT BY GUN CONCUSSION. Artillery Soldiers at Fort Wetherell Hurled to the Ground. Ten-Inch Rifle Exploded Prematurely and Twenty-four Soldiers and Officers Were Stunned by the Concussion.

Newport, R. I.—Landing a ten-inch gun from its carriage and hurling it back on its trunnions, a 570-pound shell exploded prematurely in the chamber of a gun in Fort Wetherell.

Both sportsmen fired, both bringing down their bird. Upon examination it was found that the leader of the ducks was a tame white pigeon.

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Polite Children of East Bolivia. Capt. Jermann of Rio de Janeiro, who recently returned from a journey into the rubber districts of East Bolivia, visited a town in the very interior, so far from civilization that it required a horseback ride of three days to get to it.

They never entered a house, not even a shop, without knocking at the door or the side and obtaining permission to come in. After this permission was given they always took off their shoes, which they left outside.

Ducks Led by a Pigeon. One of the strangest sights ever seen by sportsmen was witnessed the other day on the duck pass owned by Uri Lamprey of St. Paul.

Mr. Lamprey and a friend had been shooting for some time when they observed a flock of ducks coming along from the north. The ducks were blue-winged teals and at their head was a white bird.

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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home to Cure Catarrhal Diseases.



Under date of January 19, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: 'My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.'

Try a Smile. If the world will not be conquered by a frown. Try a smile. If your weeping will not raise you when you're down. Try a smile.

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Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable were cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female troubles, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach troubles, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or prostration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such troubles at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

BEWARE! If we cannot furnish you with the original letters and signatures of the women who have cured themselves, which will prove their absolute genuineness, do not buy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Lynn, Mass.

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder PREMIUMS. Advertisement for Good Luck Baking Powder with image of a tin.