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"Fruit-a-lives" cured Appendicitis. Newburg, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1910. Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years) was taken with terrible pains in the right side. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation. We took her to a Hospital in Kingston where she was again immediately examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once, if we wanted to save her life.



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Advertisement for Ale Stout Lager featuring a decorative border and the text 'The Ideal Beverage: ALE STOUT LAGER'.

Girl Cured of Disfiguring Pimples

By Cuticura Ointment. Broke Out on Face when Twelve or Thirteen. Were Most Embarrassing. Had Tried Everything. A Nova Scotia girl, Miss Mabel Morrish, of Dover West, writes: "When I was about twelve or thirteen years of age, my face broke out with pimples, and I tried everything to get rid of them, but failed. The pimples were the worst on my forehead and chin. They came out in groups, and developed later into sores. Being on my face they caused great embarrassment, and were most embarrassing. After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised, and I sent for a box. I then applied it to the pimples, and in a week I saw a great change in my face. I kept using it, and in a few months it rendered a complete cure. Now you cannot tell I ever had pimples, thanks to the Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morrish, Mar. 21, 1911.

Baby's Face Like Raw Beef. "My baby" had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all encircled with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor but he only got worse until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I got two tins of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months had quite cured him. Now of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my children. (Signed) Mrs. E. Perry, 99, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, Eng., Mar. 21, 1910. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have not tried them, best hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with a 25c. bottle on the skin and scalp will be mailed free on application. Address: Foster Drug Co., Dept. C, 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

Tips For the Farmer

BY UNCLE JOSH.

Proof Positive. "Mother," said Harold, "I've been out to the barn and taken all the hoes off the horses." "Now, Harold," said his mother, "you are telling me a wrong story, and I shall punish you." "Truly, I have," persisted Harold. "I took them off, and then I put them on again. If you don't believe it you can go and look for yourself."—Harper's.

Does Weather Affect Fat Content?

Professor B. Boggild discusses the influence of the weather on the fat percentage in the milk, as an explanation of the many variations in the tests of the individual cows, even if fed, health and milking hours are constant, and says: "In our variable climate, where the temperature and moisture of the air may vary greatly from day to day, and where more or less strong wind obtains—more than in most other countries—and emphasizes to all living creatures, men as well as animals, the many changes, it is quite natural that weather often causes the well-known irregularities in the fat percentage of the milk. And hence I am often asked as to the cause of these variations. Especially when the cows are on pastures, it is an often-observed fact that so long as the weather keeps fairly good and there is no change in the pasture, both milk yield and fat percentage remain uniform from day to day; but if rain or cold, or rain and wind commence, then the milk yield will drop considerably, while the fat percentage is increased at the same time. The butter yield—in spite of the reduced milk yield—does not drop, at least to any extent, and only when the weather clears up the milk yield and the fat percentage become normal. Sometimes, yet more seldom, the reverse may be observed when warm weather appears suddenly, when the fat percentage, especially of some cows, may be reduced considerably while the milk yield is not reduced, but keeps fairly constant."

Pork Raising.

During the winter months, when the field work is not pressing, pork-raising furnishes an opportunity to utilize the farm labor to advantage. Where winter-dairying is carried on, laborers must be constantly maintained to do chores and care for the milk. There are always several hours between milkings when the labor needs to be otherwise employed. Most large dairymen keep one or two barn hands to do the chores and care for the dairy herd, exclusive of the milking. As the hogs can be fed between the hours in which the herd demands attention, we find that it is very profitable to follow winter pork-making as an adjunct to the dairy because we can furnish steady employment to the necessary farm labor. It requires only a few minutes for one or two hands to feed fifty to seventy-five hogs, and this in no way need interfere with their regular work.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

Value of a Good Bull.

It seems, says Hoard's Dairyman, exorbitant and unreasonable to many farmers to pay from \$150 to \$300 for a good bull, and yet they do not seem to have the same sense of unreasonableness when they make other purchases. They will not hesitate to buy a good horse, paying from \$200 to \$300, and yet such a horse can never be made to yield the profit on the investment that a good bull will. Moreover, the work a horse does lasts, as a rule, but one season, while that of a bull is carried on for years to come.

Interesting Notes.

Oregon has 22,917,930 acres of tillable lands. Winnipeg markets have received sheep from Montana. The wool business is the largest single industry in Nevada. Siberian milkmen peddle milk frozen on sticks in the winter time. United Kingdom and Europe are in keen quest of Canadian hay. 2,000 students will attend Oregon Agricultural college this winter. The total importation to Canada up to September reached \$10,553,801. The farm machinery of our Chinese brethren cost but \$50 for the lot. The Ontario Plowmen's association, has asked for an increased government grant. Two hundred and nineteen "Farmers' Clubs" have been formed in Ontario. Ox roasting in the streets is an old custom still prevalent in British farm towns. A cross between a tomato and a pepper has been produced, called a pepper-tomato. Electricity is being used as a plant stimulant in horticultural sections of Essex, England. A United States cow has given birth to twins, one a Holstein type and the other a Jersey type. The Karite, or butter tree, grows in Central Africa, and produces a vegetable butter. It grows to a height of fifty-four feet. The butter is made from the seeds. South Africa imports over \$400,000 worth of sheep-clip annually. On October 20th there were 10,532,815 bushels of grain stored in the elevators of Canada. It is estimated that rats destroy \$75,000,000 worth of farmers' property in England every year. Canada this year had 10,503,000 acres of wheat, 1,791,000 acres of barley, and 10,280,000 acres of oats under cultivation. At a number of agricultural conventions held in the old country this fall the question of Canada losing her soil fertility has been much discussed. There are a considerable number of farms in Utah worked by women exclusively, and the enterprises are

said to be successful in nearly every case. Kansas papers are suggesting that James Whitcomb Riley's poem should be revised to meet local conditions as follows: "The frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in the silo?" The Canadian Pacific Railway company, the Alberta Railway and Irrigation company and the Southern Alberta Land company control a total

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Advertisement for 'FREE GIRLS' featuring an illustration of a girl and the text 'FREE GIRLS'.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

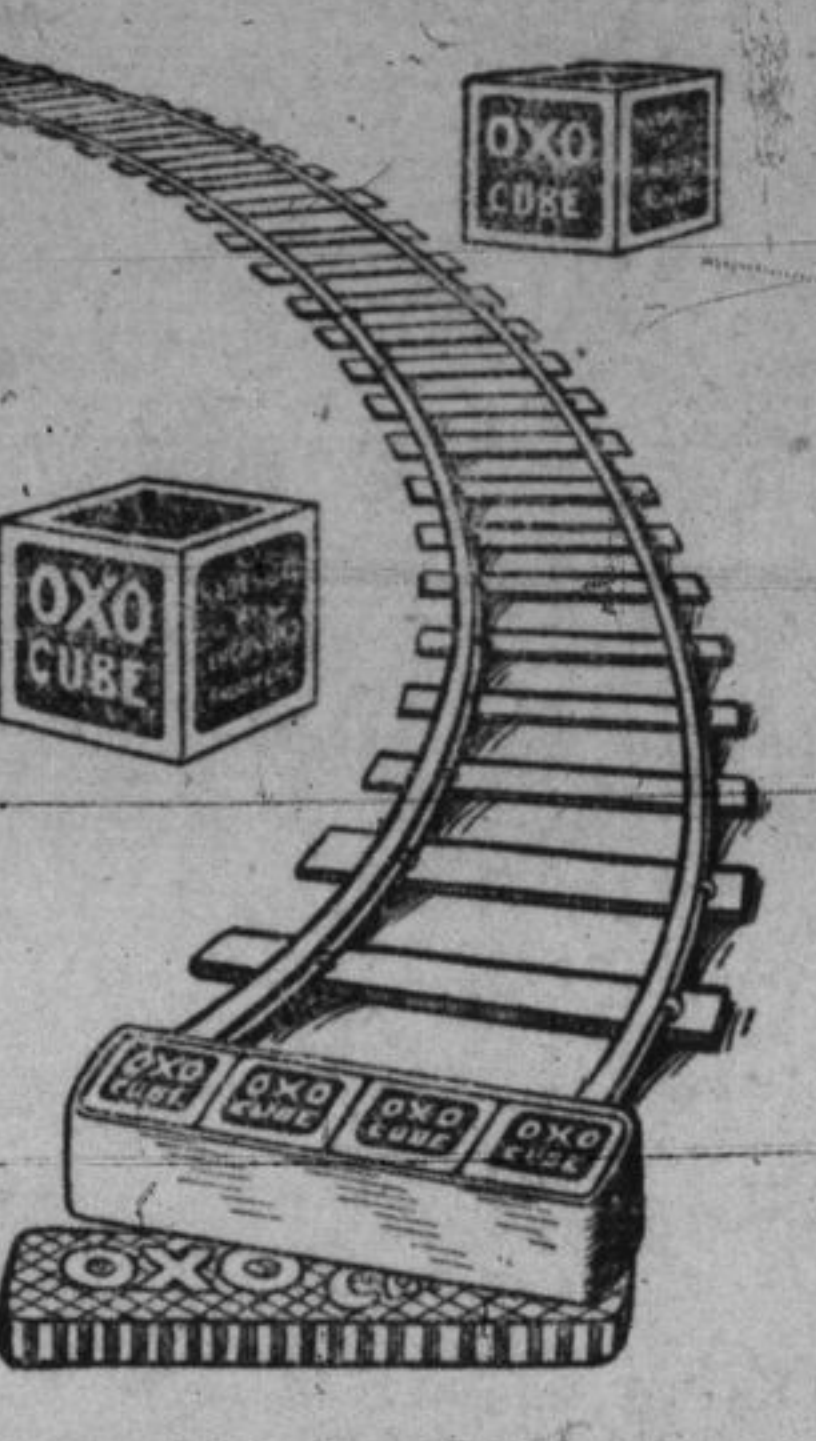
Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I do not have an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky. Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. It gets permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letters will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

irrigable area of about 2,000,000 acres of land. In spite of the droughts in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, and the consequent light potato crops in these countries, Ireland has had a full crop and there has been comparatively little disease, the only complaint being of second growths. The farmers of the state of Kansas have been paying out five million dollars every year to packers for the meat they produce themselves. A movement is now on foot to restore the old-time "hog-killing" day as a remedy for this inconsistent expenditure. The official reports of wheat production for the United States for the past three years are: 1909, 736,000,000 bushels; 1910, 696,000,000 bushels; 1911, 656,000,000 bushels. For Canada the official wheat crop during the same period is reported as: 1909, 168,000,000 bushels; 1910, 149,000,000 bushels; 1911, 192,000,000 bushels. These figures are the concentration of a long story. The dominion government has recently purchased a large tract of land in the Annapolis Valley, and will establish an experimental farm there. Prof. Macoun, of the horticultural division at Ottawa, states that after having visited all the sub-experimental stations in Canada he would say the new station in Nova Scotia is the best proposition, in respect to choice of site and in the opportunity for scientific observations, of all the similar institutions in Canada. It is quite a common practice in washing milk utensils to start with hot water. This is not the best method. The hot water likewise hardens this on the sides of the milk vessels, making it hard to remove. The better way is to first rinse the utensil in cold water, and it should be rinsed as soon as it is emptied of milk, or else the milk will dry, and then rinsing will not so thoroughly remove it. The following figures showing the age of cows in Denmark will be found of interest: In 1898, Denmark had 1,067,000 milk-cows, of which 175,000 were more than ten years old; in 1903 there were 1,055,000 of 1,089,000, and in 1909, 97,000 over ten years of age out of 1,285,000. Thus the percentage of cows over ten years old was nearly 17 in 1898; 14.2 in 1903; and 7.6 per cent. in 1909.

Produce and Prices. Kingston, Nov. 25.—The market clerk reports prices prevailing as follows: Carrots, 10c. and 15c. peck; turnips, 10c. peck; potatoes, \$1.25 bag; beans, 5c. qt.; cabbage, 60c. doz.; celery, 7c. bunch; radishes, 5c. bunch; lettuce, 5c. bunch; apples, 25c. peck; J. A. McFarlane, Brock street, reports grain, flour and feed, selling as follows: Oats, 45c.; local wheat, \$1.05; bush-wheat, 80c.; steel corn, \$1; peas, \$1 to \$1.10; yellow feed corn, 90c.; buckwheat, \$2.75 to \$2.90; farmers', \$2.75 to \$2.90; Hungarian patent, \$2.90; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.50 per bushel; cornmeal, \$1.80 to \$2; bran, \$25 ton; shorts, \$26 ton; baled straw, \$7; loose, \$8; hay, loose, \$13 to \$15; pressed hay, \$14 ton. Meat—Beef (local), carcass, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; prime western beef, \$10 per cwt.; by carcass, cuts, 10c. to 15c.; live hogs, 5 1/2c; dressed hogs, 9c. pork, 8c. to 10c.; by quarter, 10c. to 12c.; spring lamb, 11c. to 13c. per lb.; veal, 5c. to 10c. per lb.; ducks, \$1 to \$1.25 pair; turkeys, 15c. per lb.; fowl, 75c. to 90c. a pair; spring chickens, 50c. to 80c. per pair; geese, \$1.40 each; butter, creamery, 30c. to 32c.; prints, 27c. to 28c.; rolls, 26c. per lb.; eggs, 30c. to 35c. Dominion Fish company reports prices as follows: Whitefish, 15c. lb.; pike, 10c. lb.; haddock, 10c. lb.; kippered herring, Yarmouth bloaters, 40c. doz.; Atlantic salmon, 30c. lb.; salt codfish, 5c. lb.; halibut, 20c.; fresh haddock, 10c. lb.; bullheads, 12c. lb.; mackerel, 5c. lb.; sea bass, 12c. lb. George Mills & Co. quote the following prices for raw furs: Red fox, as to size, \$4 to \$6.50; skunk, as to size and length of stripe, 50c. to \$1.50; raccoon, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.50; small, 50c.; muskrat, as to color and size, \$2 to \$6; minks, 25c. to 42c.; weasels, 20c. to 60c. John McKay, Brock street, reports as follows: Hides, trimmed, 10c. lb.; horsehides, \$3 to \$3.25; calfskins, veals, 14c. lb.; deerskins, \$1; sheepskins, 60c.; tallow, in cakes, 6c. lb.; beeswax, 25c. lb.; ginseng, \$5 lb.; wool, washed, 20c. lb.; unwashed, 13c. lb. Raw furs: Red fox, No. 1, large, \$6; No. 1, medium, \$4; raccoon, No. 1, large, \$2 to \$3; No. 1, medium, \$1 to \$2; mink, No. 1, large, \$6 to \$7; No. 1, medium, \$3 to \$6.

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