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## AND A WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.


### May Change Conditions.

A process has been discovered by a Shanghai scientist of softening and degumming the ramie fiber, by which it becomes superior to cotton yarn and much like silk. A secret process does the work in ten minutes. This is likely to revolutionize the textile trade of China and to affect the United States cotton exports.


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# POULTRY AND BEES

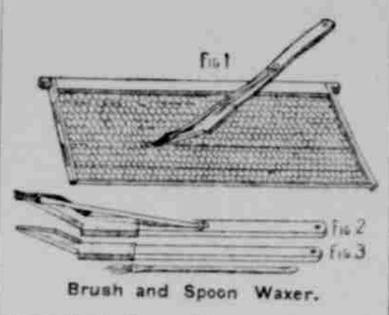
### IMBEDDING WIRES.

**Waxing the Wires with a Brush and Spoon Combined.**

When full sheets of foundation are used in wired frames it is always desiable to put the frames in use soon after the imbedding is done, or the wires are likely to cleave away from the sheet of foundation, and this is especially likely to occur when such frames of foundation are hauled to outyards.

As the spur wire-imbedder comes so near to cutting the sheet of foundation in two, we have, in the past, found it better to use the old Easterday rocker wire-imbedder to avoid occasional trouble from the sheets breaking or pulling apart where the imbedding had been done.

Now we find it safe to use the spur imbedder, and the sheet of foundation will never pull apart at the wires. It is now our practice to wax the wires in place after imbedding them into the sheet of foundation. This insures that they will stay imbedded, whether used this year or next; aids in preventing sagging along the wires, making that line (usually the weakest) the strongest place in the sheet of foundation. Frames with sheets of foundation so prepared are especially good for hauling to outyards and over bad roads.




Brush and Spoon Waxer.

Our older methods of waxing the wires in place were faulty. With a brush the brush would not carry enough wax; with a sharpnosed tin spoon with a small notch in the end it was difficult to follow the wire and to regulate the flow of wax. During the spring of 1906, writes E. F. Atwater in Bee Culture, Mr. H. E. Crowther and myself originated the plan of combining the spoon and brush, as illustrated herewith.

The sheet of foundation, with wires imbedded, should be supported on a slant, then with the combined spoon and brush it is an easy matter to wax the wires in place; easy to follow the wires; easy to regulate the flow of wax, and the spoon easily carries enough wax to finish one or more wires without stopping to dip again. Don't imagine that an exceedingly light coating of wax is required, neither should it be used lavishly.

This little tool is easily made, and should be on the list of supplies. Perhaps the brush can be combined with waxtube, though we prefer the pointed spoon as shown.

Fig. 1 shows the complete spoon and brush combined, ready for use. Fig 2 shows the parts—the brush and the spoon.

The spoon without the brush is the simplest tool to use when we want to attach either starters or full sheets of foundation to plain top-bars. It is the "Onderdonk spoon," as described in the American Bee Journal years ago. It is also perhaps the best tool to use when we fill sections with foundation fastened on three or four sides—a plan that I discarded after years of trial and experiment.

### CLEAN WATER VESSELS.

**Do Not Contaminate Flock by Unclean Dishes.**

Water troughs or fountains that can easily be cleaned are the only kind that should be used in the poultry yard. Wooden troughs often become slimy, especially in warm weather, though the water in them appears clear and clean.

A broom and soapsuds should be used on such troughs, afterwards rinsing thoroughly in clean water. If this task is attended to once a week, and the receptacles filled with fresh water every morning, the hens will be amply supplied with all the fresh water they need, if it is kept out of the sun.

If ducks are kept, wooden troughs will be found the most convenient, and in using these slats of lath should be nailed across the top to prevent the ducks wallowing in the water, rendering it filthy and a creating a sloppy, muddy place in the yard.

### To Get Eggs.

Among other things, it takes lime, protein and fat-producing materials to produce eggs and keep the hens in flesh. It is estimatetd that a bushel of corn will feed 160 hens one day, but it contains only lime and protein enough to make 32 eggs, while it has fat-forming elements enough for two days' feed for 160 hens. This shows the necessity of having a variety of feed in which there is more lime and protein. Is it any wonder hens do not lay in the winter when they are fed nothing but corn?

### Be Regular.

Because sheep are easily cared for do not neglect to salt and water them regularly. This is an absolute necessity if you wish to keep the flock in the most healthy condition.


### REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

**In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.**

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

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### THE SOFT ANSWER.

Stern Parent—I hadn't any of the advantages you have had. How do you suppose I have got on as I have?

Young Hopeless (intending to make a soothing reply)—Er—I expect the grass wouldn't grow under your feet, sir!


### TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

**Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.**

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."


### He Was Willing.

In the morning mail the busy editor found the following written on a postal card: "Dear Sir—I have just graduated from a correspondence school of journalism. Would you like to have me write for your paper? J. Alexander McNutt."

Seizing his trusty pencil, the busy editor dashed off the following reply: "Dear J. Alex.—Certainly we would be pleased to have you write for our paper. Kindly address your letter to the circulation manager and inclose the regular subscription price."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### A Warm Allusion.

"Do you see that man across the street?"

"Yes; who is he?"

"The greatest fellow for giving you hot air you ever came across."

"Oh, a bluffer."

"Not at all. He is at the head of a big heating company."

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear-bought experience. —George Washington.


### Many Professional Men,

clergymen, teachers and singers use Brown's Bronchial Troches for curing hoarseness and coughs.


Love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.—George Macdonald.


Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicating rheumatism, gout and other chronic diseases. It is made of Herbs—not drugs!


To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

### THE TIFF.

She—But before you married me you said you were well off.

He—So I was, but I didn't know it.

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### Was an Attendant.

As the new minister was on his way to evening service in the village he met a young man whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the congregation.

"Good evening, my young friend," he said, solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, indeed, sir; regularly every Sunday night," replied the young man, with a smile. "I'm on my way to see her now."


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### The Chauffeur's Thought.

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Occasionally a woman is glad when her husband makes her cry, because she can work him for a peace offering.

### AND SHE BELIEVED HIM.

**After This Who Can Doubt the Power of Love?**

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and 42 picture postcards.

Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, George," she said, "you didn't send a kiss in your ninth letter."

"My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And, such is the unfathomable power of love, she was satisfied, and nestled to him.

Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged. Slight it, and the work is begun; pardon it, and it is finished. He is below himself that is not above an injury.—Boileau.

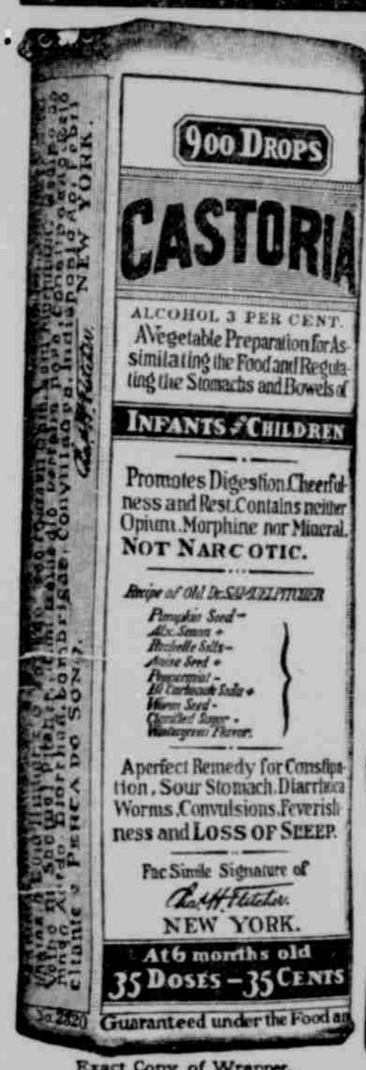
### SYMPATHY.

He—Yaas! Several years ago I fell in love with a girl, but she rejected me—made a regular fool of me, in fact.

She—How sad! And you've never got over it.

Why do we so often prefer to believe in the necessity of suffering and weakness, rather than in the possibility of strength and gladness?—C. Wagner.

There is no earthly reason why lightning shouldn't strike twice in the same place—that is, providing it can find the place.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