# Hubbard's Fertilizers!

After a successful experience of 60 seasons in the manufacture of Fertilizers, we confidently refer you to our record, and earnestly solicit your patronage, and the fact we do more business all the time certainly ought to convince the most skeptical that our goods have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

**Are you going to grow Potatoes?** Well, we manufacture a Special Potato goods that has been used in New Jersey for 20 years in competition with Mapes' and goods that cost $10.00 more per ton. This goods runs 10 per cent. Potash, and there is no better made, and one man from New Jersey has his orders in already for over 60 tons. Try it.

**To Top Dress Your Hay** this month. We have a cheap goods for this that works wonders.

**There Are Your Peach Trees** that should be helped, and you should use our FRUIT GROWER. We have told you before of its merits, and so can those who have used it. Just think, two cents per tree to dress them.

**Asparagus**—Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so, we have a specially made goods for this purpose. Such men as James Bell, H. H. Klinefeter, C. H. Crew, John P. Nicholson and scores of others can tell you what it has done for them. It has Nitrate and fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid.

**For Corn**, use our Special CORN PHOSPHATE. Corn is a good price! You fertilize your wheat, why not your corn? it will pay. Mr. Ham. Crew says our Corn Phosphate beats them all. We sell hundreds of farmers this goods every year. Mr. I. R. Leaverton used last year several hundred dollars worth with the greatest success and buys again this year.

## FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our PEERLESS TOMATO goods. It is a wonder. We confidently believe that we sell more Tomato goods than any concern in the country. Don't mean we sell more Phosphate, but more Tomato Fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with this goods. He paid him $287.00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Louse says one ton of this goods alongside an $18.00 brought him $96.00 more. Smith, Rouse and Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits, and bought of us.

We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200.00. We have several $1,000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J. R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons, and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us some time ago: I would like to know how Peerless is made, for I honestly think it is the best Phosphate I ever saw.

Now if you want to sow OATS, or top dress your STRAWBERRIES, plant SWEET POTATOES or need a goods for TRUCK or want anything in the FERTILIZER line please call on or correspond with us before making your purchase.

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# *Backache, "The Blues"*

## Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

**Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.**

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backaches, headaches, menstrual and ovarian troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine 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.

**FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.**

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health more than one hundred thousand women.

# "NAN" PATTERSON SHOWS FEELING FOR RELIGION

## She Tells Her Experience While a Prisoner in the Tombs and Says "I Am Born All Over Again"—She Talks of the Pitfalls of the Stage.

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death" (Rom. 8:2) was the text uppermost in the mind of "Nan" Patterson as she sat upon the steps of the beautiful little home of her parents a few nights ago, surrounded by her white-haired mother, her sister, Mrs. Lowell, and her younger brother, talking freely of freedom out side of prison walls and also of the freedom from sins she claims she experienced while in the Tombs awaiting trial for the murder of "Caesar" Young. Her style was decidely sermonic and altogether different from her previous utterances. The scene was interesting. It was an extremely warm night for May, and the moon lent a charm to the pretty little cottage and a shady lawn that is rare in the early approach of summer. Mount Pleasant, the quiet suburb of Washington, where the Pattersons reside, knows no excitement, save an occasional base ball game between rival church clubs, or, perchance, when some prodigal comes home to an anxious, heart-broken mother after months of untold agony. But on the night in question, when the former chorus girl unexpectedly and unconsciously turned preacher, the place was stiller than usual, for the hour was late—almost 11 o'clock—and every body seemed to be asleep save the group on the porch speaking about things spiritual—matters pertaining the soul, life at its best, and the future with its sweep into eternity. In spite of the fact that the grateful mother exclaimed, "I am very happy to-night—my seven children—five girls and two boys—are all home with me this minute," there was a touch of pathos in it all. For as she spoke she tightened her grip on "Nan" with the arm incircling her—the youngest of the seven in years—as if even then some agent sent by relentless and merciless law might be lurking somewhere in the darkness to take from her once more the object of her joy.

**Might Sing in Philadelphia.**

When asked whether she would come to Philadelphia to sing gospel hymns at some of the theatre meetings held at intervals in this city if the management saw fit to invite her "Nan" was evasive She said: "If Philadelphia clergymen should extend such an invitation they would be doing me a great kindness I am sure, and I would appreciate. My plans for the future are so unsettled, however, that I connot say anything definite. To sing the gospel would be in harmony with my feelings at present but perhaps I can do more good by remaining right here with the folks who are so precious to me after my long absence and proving to the public by a quiet life that the confidence my friends have in me is not misplaced than by appearing in any public role. I would like to let the public know, however, that my highest and only ambition is to lead a useful Christian life. My experiance with the inmates of the Tombs leads me to believe that there is good in every person and that no matter how low we have fallen there is something in us that will respond to loving appeal. E pecially will the sinful yield to Christian influences if some great sorrow has come into their lives. I now am talking from painful experiance. I feel that I owe all my talents to help lift the fallen."

**Converted While In Prision.**

"Did there come to you during the last twelve months a spiritual experience that wrought a radical change in your heart and life?" This question was answered with decision and enthusiasm.

"Oh! yes, I am very sure of that. I am born all over again. Such a ridical charge has taken place in my life that I have an entirely different view of life from what I once had and the things that I thought would give me pleasure have no attraction for me at all. I am so grateful for the change that has come into my life, for now I realize for the first time in years what true joy is. Poor people that endeavor to seek pleasure in a sinful life! I met so many people in prison who were deluded just as I was who had to pass through a very bitter experience. My experiance was very bitter, and I shall never forget my lesson to the end of my life. Sin is deadly in its effects and I am through with that kind of life. There is so much more joy and peace in doing right that I am amazed now that I ever should have been so deceived as to think a sinful life could bring any pleasure. If you could hear me sing the good old gospel hymns that were such a comfort to me in my long imprisonment you would realize that religion is comforting to a soul tired of the gaieties of a sinful life. A peaceful conscience is worth more than all the world, and I can truthfully say that some of the happiest hours of my life have been since God wrought such a wonderful change in my heart in prison. To be free from the bondage of sin is worth more than to have been released from a prison cell."

**Would Not Choose Stage Again.**

"If you had your life to live over would you become an actress again?"

"No, if I could recall the past and start life anew I should not go upon the stage again, neither would I want anyone belonging to me to take up a threatrical life." Here her sister Mrs. Lowell the letter-writer who signed herself "H. L." and some of whose letters fell into the hands of the District Attorney, interrupted her and said: You mean because of its many hardships and the constant separation from your family and not because the profession is not honorable and consistent with virtue and purity." "Nan" nodded assent and continued: "There are many temptations thrown in the way of theatrical people that my experience has taught me that young people had better avoid. Of course, my work was that of an actress and I believe that I could go back to it and be pure and good; but my plans are so unsettled now that I do not know what is going to happen. It is impossible for me to live my life over, so I am unable to say what I am going to do but I feel quite sure that if I were starting life as I did several years ago that I would avoid the stage."

**Actors Have Many Temptations.**

"From your experience, do you think it is possible for men and women to remain on the stage for a considerable period and be virtuous?"

"Oh! yes, I think it depends upon the person. I feel now that I could be anywhere and be good. Environment does not have as much to do with your life as some people would have you think; it depends upon one's will. The sweeping assertion that all actors are immoral is not true. I know some people on the stage who are good. The temptations, however, are great, and many, as I, do not have enough will-power to resist them. Yes, I think it is true that the majority of theatrical people think more about having a good time than they do about leading a consecrated Christian life. I do not know what I may do in the future, but I do know what I would do if I could recall the past."

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"The Three Most Beautiful Roses"
By Paul de Longpre

At the urgent solicitation of the *Woman's Home Companion*, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "*The Three Most Beautiful Roses*," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class newsstand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00).

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**Big Tree**—Noting the item as to the big oak tree, 121 feet in girth, on the Bartus Trew Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county, the Rising Sun Journal says:—Richards' Oak, which stands in the middle of the public road, about three miles west of Rising sun, can give the Quaker Neck tree two or three feet handicap and still beat it out in size. The dimensions of this celebrated tree, under whose sheltering branches it is said General Lafayette camped one night, are:—Height, 60 feet; around trunk at ground, 25 feet, 7 inches; around trunk five feet from ground, 19 feet, 2 inches; around first limb, 11 feet, 3 inches; around second limb, 7 feet 5 inches; spread of top with road, 89 feet. These measurements were made June 5, 1898, when it was photographed by Eli T. Reynolds of this town.

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Catholic Standard.

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He's sorry that he's human.
He doesn't want to be a man
Nor yet to be a woman.
He'd hate to be a beast, or such
As share the fishes' lot.
In fact, 'twould not annoy him much
If he were not.
He takes you by the buttonhole
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