

WAS ALL RUN DOWN

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Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, 5 St. William St., S. Boston, Mass., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have surely done me wonderful good. About two months prior to the birth of my baby, I had two convulsions and was taken to a hospital. Doctors said the convulsions were due to my kidneys not working properly. "I had swelling of the feet and ankles so that I had to wear large-sized slippers. My back ached intensely. I was nervous and unable to sleep. I also suffered from awful headaches and felt weak, tired, languid, and run down. "After I came home a friend suggested that I try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got some. I soon noticed improvement; my back became stronger and I felt better in every way. I kept on taking Doan's and was cured. They are surely reliable." Mrs. Lyon gave the above statement in May, 1915, and on March 12, 1917, she said: "My cure has lasted. I take Doan's occasionally, however, as a strengthener for my kidneys."



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Advertisement for Yager's Liniment, featuring a bottle image and text: 'The Large Bottle For 35c. When you buy Yager's Liniment you get splendid value. The large 35 cent bottle contains twice as much as the usual 50 cent bottle of liniment. Try it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, cuts and bruises. At all dealers - price 35 cents. YAGER'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN GILBERT BROS. & CO., Baltimore, Md.'

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, featuring a woman's face and text: 'PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists. Surprises in Housekeeping. Mrs. Simpleton, having been a business girl, was a bit worried over the intricacies of housekeeping. "I'm having such trouble keeping our food," she confided to her bosom friend. "I bought a real nice-looking refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to work well at all." "Do you keep enough ice in it?" "Ice!" gasped Mrs. Simpleton. "Ice!" "I hope you don't think, after spending all that money on a refrigerator, we'd go to the additional expense of buying ice!" A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's India's Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

A Woman Teaches Seamanship. When one of the instructors in the government navigation school at Charleston, S. C., was compelled to leave, a woman, Mrs. Charlotte S. Patten of Maine, took the helm, and is now teaching beginners in nautical science. Mrs. Patten is the widow of a sea captain, and for fifteen years lived on board a ship. After the death of her husband she continued her life on the sea on board a ship captained by her son-in-law.

Advertisement for Cuticura, featuring text: 'RED FACES AND RED HANDS Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Sample Each Free by Mail. Treatment for the face: On rising and retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For the hands: Soak them in a hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv. Labor Scarce in Coal Region. So scarce is labor in the coal region that when Jacob Schoen of Pottsville, Pa., Superintendent of highways, advertised for men for work on the streets, the only reply he got was from a man 82 years of age. Onesided. He—I suppose we are to consider the engagement broken? She—You are; not me. I'm still engaged to some one else.

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Clothes of Many Colors Are Offered

New York.—These are stirring times in clothes. The manufacturers and shops have prepared for a rush season. It is their own expression that they are actually scrambling for a supply to meet the demand.

The French gowns are here. New American gowns are not only exploited, but tremendously admired and approved. The effects of those who have taken the French silhouette and built gowns in their own workrooms, made of American materials, should be commended in an entire chapter.

Some of the best houses in this country have tried out experienced designers and colorists in producing several hundred gowns that are first cousins to the French in that they express the adopted Paris lines. Each of the designers gives full tribute to the fact that Paris has laid down the laws for the season; but every designer boasts with honest pride that the clothes are the product of American study and workmanship.

In every case, the houses that showed these American gowns called upon their experienced French workers to produce them, and the only ones that were successful were the gowns that had been given into the hands of those who had studied the Paris methods with reverence and earnestness. The result was that the clientele of these houses saw extraordinarily good drapery, the combination of alluring colors and an excellence in tailored suits that we are led to believe is purely American.

The Colors That Preval. The silhouette has been established. Every woman now knows that her skirt is to be narrow and her coat long or short, provided it clings to the figure. She knows that top coats are as important as frocks and that some of the best tailors offer only sport suits and top coats to wear over thin one-piece gowns.

She also knows that soft materials take precedence over stiff ones; but she has not exactly classified the various colors, fabrics and accessories that she must accept or avoid. These are vastly important matters to the average shopper. True, there is a class of women who go to expensive houses that handle only a few of the most fashionable pieces of apparel and offer nothing that can lead one into the wrong path; but this class remains an exclusive one, and what they do or do not do is not always a guide to the mass of women who must fight out the battle of clothes in their own way and to whom victory is vital.

Take colors. Who does not feel perplexed and confused on entering a shop where hundreds of colors are dashed upon the vision and offered as the latest thing? One feels that a gigantic kaleidoscope has been run before the eyes. The brain refuses



The material in this evening gown is heavy brocade satin, the odd bodice in dark blue with a girde of pale gold dotted with jet beads. Skirt of pale gold with flowers in blue, gold and black.

to work. The judgment is suspended. One goes out of the shop with a feeling that it is futile to try to buy clothes and with a desire to let the season slide. It is this discouragement that assails three-quarters of the women who go out to get their new apparel, so let them be guided by the fact that not many colors are really in fashion, and not many are available for the woman who has not many social opportunities to display a variety of clothes.

To begin at the beginning of the color scheme: Midnight blue holds its own. Black is in demand by those who want to dress well in the afternoon and evening, but it does not hold a high place for street suits or frocks.

Dark Green Rivals Blue. Dark green is a serious rival to dark blue, and the French dressmakers who exploited it last year are now reaping a reward because the public

is accepting it. Know yourself well, however, before touching any tone of green. If you're picturesque, you can wear it in any one of the shades that are variously known as jade, Egyptian and lettuce.

The woman who can wear jade clothes and jewelry has a successful season before her, for many of the best materials are woven in this alluring but difficult tone, and the Oriental shops are filled with bits of jade made into earrings, hair combs and necklaces. There are fans of peacock feathers with jade sticks and also buckles of the Chinese quartz for slippers. Soft gold-tissue gowns are embroidered with jade beads, in the Byzantine fashion.

Red flickers through the color scheme or bursts upon the vision like the flame from the artillery at the



This Helmet of Navarre is made of tete de negre velvet, with visor faced with white satin. It is trimmed with two large silver buckles.

front. It is against the accepted psychology that the colors of war should be exploited while war is on.

It is better to be sane than foolish when one approaches the subject of red in clothes. The scarlet danger sign should be put over all the counters where red fabrics are placed, and it should be worn by the mannequin who parades in a red gown. It is the color of conflict; it is not the color of peace. The woman who can wear it well is thrice blessed, sartorially speaking, and she is apart from her neighbors, because she is a rare type.

None of this applies to dark red. No danger sign is needed against the rich wine surface that brings out what is best in a woman's complexion and eyes. These well-known burgundy shades are offered. They come in duvetyn, serge, satin, velvet and Rodler's weave of the so-called Bolivia cloth, which the American weavers are imitating in a successful way.

An Epidemic of Gray. The world has gone on for a century or two feeling that gray is the tone of sadness and that its Quakerish ugliness must be avoided. It has been a difficult color for decades. Women have adopted it only when the silver sheen on its surface made it possible.

This season, however, all doubts are dispersed by the superior tones which the dyers have imparted to the various fabrics grouped under the elastic name of gray.

There is moonlight gray, which may spell peace, but it is in close proximity to artillery gray, which stands for death. There is the gray of granite and the gray of London smoke. There is the gray of a New England sea mist, and there is the tone that one gets from the glitter of cut steel.

These grays are not used alone this season. They are combined with horizon and Chinese blue, with jade and Egyptian green, with incense red, Mandarin yellow and amethyst purple. The silver gray tissues are loaded with rhinestone, jet, cut steel and periwinkle blue beads. Artistic dressmaker can do anything she pleases with gray today. She regards it as a neutral foundation for whatever color scheme, Florentine or Futuristic, that she cares to work out on its surface.

Serge is good, if it is soft; otherwise, it should be barred. The fundamental thing is to get the fabric that clings to the figure. All others must be put on the opposite side of the scale. Nothing must have any chance to flare. Even though the bustle is an accepted fashion—and by the way, it is an American production that has merely draped itself over the end of the spine and does not show any ambition to project itself into space. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Squirrel Popular. The winter furs will show much dyed squirrel. One exquisite full length coat is in gray squirrel, in excellent soft tones, while as collar and cuffs are gray fox so well blended that there is scarcely any variance in the two furs.

CARE OF LIVE STOCK

Food Situation Demands That Animals Be Not Neglected.

Supply is Rapidly Being Depleted and Serious Condition Will Develop Unless Conservation Measures Are Taken.

(By H. W. CLARK, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) Save all the heifer calves and plan to raise more pigs, lambs, colts, calves and chickens next year than you did this year. Do you know the world is being depleted of its live stock? Keep your pigs growing. They should weigh 200 pounds at six months of age and they are worth \$16 a hundred now. Ten good pigs are worth \$300.

Give your hogs all the alfalfa or clover they will eat winter and summer. Give them skim milk, whey, some grain, or anything else you have but be sure to give them all they can eat.

Keep the calves growing. Give them some grain, separate from milk, and all the good hay they can eat. Veal is now worth 16 cents a pound. A good veal is worth \$35.

Feed the lambs well. They are worth \$20 apiece and wool is worth from 50 cents to 70 cents a pound.

Feed the cows well. Keep them milking. You may dislike to see them eat so much, but please give them all they can eat all the time. The price of milk, butter and cheese is going out of sight. Butterfat may be worth \$1 a pound before long.

Feed and handle the mares so that you will save all the colts next spring. Good horses are worth \$75 a head more than they were a year ago. A good horse is worth \$300.

COLTS INJURED BY DRIVERS

Dr. McCampbell of Kansas State College Tells How Young Animal Should Be Treated.

Colts are sometimes injured by inexperienced drivers or men who try to do too much when starting to work them. They seem to think that because the colt is large he can do as much as the mature horse.

"Give the colt light work," advises Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "The colt should be prepared for the season's work if he is to do his best. Liberal grain feeding should begin a few weeks before the work starts. A three-year-old colt handled in this manner after a few weeks' preparatory work will be able to do considerable work but of course he should be given a day of rest occasionally.

"Caution should be taken not to overwork the colt at first. There is danger of sweency, broken wind, or other serious trouble which probably would put the horse out of business for an entire season."

WINTER FARM STORAGE PITS

Much Fruit and Vegetables Lost Because of Too High or Too Low Temperature of Cellar.

The country has had a load of advice about canning and drying food for winter use. Let us not forget the facts about winter farm storage for fruit and vegetables. Many farmers grow good crops of garden vegetables, and then lose them because the storage place is too hot or too cold. We want to learn all we can about pits and dug-outs and cellars for holding garden and orchard food. Here is the picture of a cabbage pit taken from a



Method of Storing Cabbage.

Colorado bulletin. The cabbages are stored by placing them head down three in a row and two on top, making a tier of five cabbages, the roots extending in the air. The pile may be as long as necessary. Several inches of straw or leaves should then be put over the cabbage and the same amount of earth thrown on them. Cabbage may be kept frozen solid without injury to the head, provided it is thawed out very gradually.—Rural New Yorker.

TERM "COLIC" IS VAGUE ONE

Impossible to Give One Remedy to Apply to All Affections Commonly Termed "Colic."

(By H. S. EAKINS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) The term "colic" is a vague one and is generally meaningless. In the horse there are ten common affections of the intestines, four of the stomach, three of the generative system, four of the urinary organs, three of the rectum and seven miscellaneous conditions making a total of 31 common conditions known as colic. There are also a number of conditions not frequently met which are also known as colic. It is therefore out of the question to suggest a remedy to cover all of these conditions, but each case should be studied, and after a correct diagnosis the proper steps in treatment may be taken.

SILLO FACTS

Consider the silo: It means larger profits from the cornfield. It means less labor in feeding. It means better health for the herd. It means a larger milk flow from the dairy cow. It means more beef at reduced cost. It means less grain in the stock ration and more in the soldier's ration.

WORK HORSES AND SAVE MEN

Expert of Missouri College of Agriculture Outlines Plan to Solve Labor Problem.

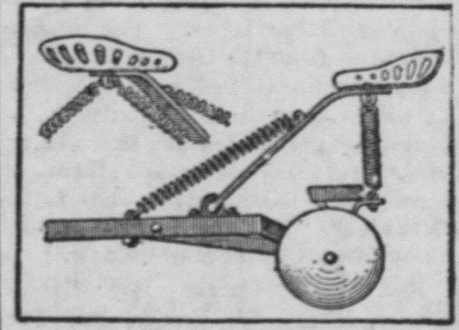
Labor is the limiting factor in crop production this year. Horses are relatively plentiful in comparison. O. H. Johnson of the department of farm management of the Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that farmers lay aside one-man and two-horse tools and use those that require more horses so that more work per man can be done. One man with three horses to a 10-horse breaking plow will turn over three acres or less in a day. The same man with a gang plow consisting of two 12-horse bottoms will average 4% acres a day and will use one more horse. This means that by increasing the horse stock one-third, one man can increase his efficiency in breaking ground nearly 75 per cent.

Investigations have actually shown that a man on a riding implement will do more work in a day than the same man and the same team with implements that require him to walk. The use of bigger tools and thorough preparation of seed beds will also cut down the time required for cultivation of the corn crop. Cultivation is the operation which limits the amount of corn one man can grow. If a good seedbed is prepared, some time can be saved in cultivating the crop, and consequently more acres can be grown.

HANDY SAFETY SPRING SEAT

Contrivance Protects Driver From Severe Jolting and Eliminates Danger of Falling.

For cultivators and certain other farm implements, a shock-absorbing seat has been devised to protect a driver from severe jolting and to eliminate the danger of his being thrown from a machine. The seat post is pivoted to the tongue and held in position by three coil springs. One of these is stretched between the tongue and the upper part of the seat post,



Safety Spring Seat.

while the other two extend diagonally to either side, connecting the seat and the frame. This arrangement prevents undue movement in any direction and supports the seat without its having a rigid connection.—Popular Mechanics.

PAINT FOR FARM BUILDINGS

Avoid Cheap Imitations and Use That Made of Linseed Oil and Ground Lead—Color is Important.

Do not use any cheap imitations of paint. The best paint is made of linseed oil and ground lead. Some think that the paint is improved by a small addition of zinc. An unpainted building will not withstand the elements one-tenth so long as a building that is painted whenever it requires painting. Indeed it would seem as though paint would protect a building for a hundred years or more if properly applied at the right time. The color of paint is important. Do not indulge in gay colors.

GARDENERS SAVE OWN SEEDS

Little Time Spent in Selecting Best Early Specimens Will Improve Varieties.

Many gardeners save their own seeds, but they are not very careful about selection, using all the plants for the table that are wanted and saving the seed from what happens to be left. As a consequence, in a short time the variety is "run out," the term used when seeds propagate weak, inferior plants. A little time and care in saving the best early specimens will improve the varieties, instead of injuring them.

GRADE ALL MARKET PRODUCE

Neatness and Cleanliness Are Recommended in Preparing All Farm Truck for Sale.

(By LEROY CADY, Associate Horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.) Do not fall to grade all produce sold. Even potatoes bring a much better price when well graded than when small and large and all colors are placed in the same package. Neatness and cleanliness pay in marketing as well as other places.

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She Studied Byron. Mrs. Hawkins, who posed as a literary woman and professed a great admiration for Byron's works, had recently purchased a little dog and was showing him to a caller.

"What have you named him?" asked the caller. "Perchance," was the reply. "What a singular name for an animal!" commented the caller.

"I named him after Byron's dog," she explained. "Don't you remember the line in 'Childe Harold,' where the poet says, 'Perchance my dog?'"

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And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Can't Live on \$25,000 a Year.

The somewhat irritating story of the woman who cannot support herself on a large income bobs up again. Mrs. Olga Kohler Florman of New York has been drawing \$25,000 annually from the state of her father, but she asks an increase because she has gone in debt. She alleged that her husband earned only \$60 a week and that she had to contribute to the support of an infant son. The court allowed her a bonus of \$120,000.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catches? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

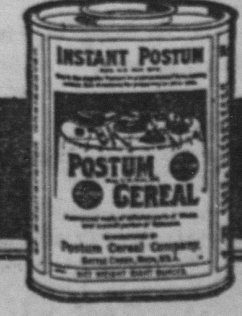
GERMANS BRIED THE UMPIRE

Carl Emil Junck Tells How Teutons Are Tricky in Other Ways Than in War.

Carl Emil Junck, a dye importer of Chicago, was talking about Germany. "The German spirit today is tricky, shifty and false," he said. "The Germans today think it's clever to cheat. Their war, with its violation of every war law and every international agreement, is a cheating war. "Here is an illustration of the German spirit. "When I lived in Elberfeld I organized a football team among the Elberfeld boys. Once, when the team was to play a neighboring team, I gave the boys 100 marks to buy shoes, leg guards or whatever would most help them to win. "Well, they won, but their shoes and leg guards were very old and shabby, and I said to the captain after the game: "Glad you licked 'em, though certainly some of the decisions were close. But what did you do with the money I gave you?" "The captain answered with a knowing smile: "You said, Herr Junck, that we were to use the money in any way that would best help us to win; so of course we made a present of it to the umpire."

Despite the Price.

"Revenge is sweet." "All I know about revenge is this. There's less of it actually had than almost any commodity you can name."



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