

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and I have completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

Comparative Good Fortune.

"Of course," said Jonah, when he found himself in the whale; "I'm a little nervous."

"Cheer up," said the whale. "You ought to be glad I'm an innocent, inoffensive whale. A few thousand years later you might have been sighted by a ruthless submarine."

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like in endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Easiest Way.

"What's the best way of getting some hard cash?"
"Work some soft thing."

Woe to the politician whose nerve has become affected.

To Prevent Grip

Fortify the System Against Winter Cold

The strong withstand the Winter Cold Better than the Weak. If your Blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system will not be able to withstand the Winter Cold. Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the cold weather by taking regularly

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, thus fortifying the system against colds and grip. Price 60c.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

You can't discourage the prohibition movement by throwing cold water on it.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Quite So.

"These are the bridal apartments." "Oh, what a suite thing!"—Baltimore American.

To Dyspeptics: Others have found a steady course of Garfield Tea a pleasant means of regaining health. Why not you? Adv.

The Softest.

"Why is it," queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"

"I suppose," growled the fussy bachelor, "it's because pine is about the softest wood there is."

Physicians' Deaths.

As an example of how malicious and seemingly innocent is German propaganda in the United States may be cited the rumors and the actual facts about mortality among the allied physicians at the western front.

Recently the actual statistics were produced, which showed that the battle risks of a physician are scarcely more than those of civil life. Between the beginning of the war and June 25, 1917, only 195 French and English doctors have been killed, 707 wounded and 62 cut down by disease.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

One Sorrow.

John Mitchell, chairman of the food commission of New York, told a reporter a Christmas story.

"I visited a hall in Pittsburgh one Christmas," he said, "where 200 children from the poorest quarter were fed on turkey, cranberry sauce and mince pie.

"Two scrawny little girls attracted my attention, and I halted near them to hear how they were enjoying themselves. This is the dialogue I heard: "Say, Mame, ain't this grand?" "You bet it is! Only I'm sorry for one thing, Lizzie."

"What are you sorry for, Mame?" "I'm sorry I went and got me corsets mended."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Chivalrous Youngsters.

Henry has a large Newfoundland dog named Rex. While at play a frozen and hungry little dog approached. Rex growled and Henry said: "Be a gentleman, Rex. Don't hurt the little dog; he got no home or friends."

British women are taking up the shoe-repairing trade.

FARM STOCK

SELLING BREEDERS FOR MEAT

Officials of Department of Agriculture Declare Situation Threatens to Be Serious.

Breeding stocks of hogs are being depleted by the selling off of breeding animals for meat, the prices offered for pork on the hoof and the high cost of feed leading many growers to take this step. Officials of the United States department of agricul-



Boar of Good Type.

ture declare that the situation is already critical and threatens to become very serious if the country continues to be drained of its meats. Hogs furnish meat more quickly and cheaply than other stock can; the meat shortage, therefore, can most readily be met by swine production.

COST OF MAINTAINING HERD

Serious Problem Confronting Cattle Producer, Says Doctor McCampbell of Kansas College.

A serious problem that confronts the cattle producer is the cost of maintaining a breeding herd, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

With the judicious use of straw, silage and cottonseed meal the problem becomes less perplexing. In periods of normal prices, cows at the Kansas Agricultural Experiment station that were receiving silage and cotton seed with other roughages such as straw, and kafir butts, were maintained during the winter months at a cost slightly less than four cents a day and were in thrifty condition when turned to pasture in the spring. Maintaining a cow herd when properly managed is profitable.

HOG IS GOOD CORN HUSKER

Animals Make More Gain From Corn When They Gather It Themselves—Labor is Saved.

The pigs are good corn huskers and they will pay for being so too. Experiments have shown that pigs make more pounds of gain from corn when they gather it themselves than when it is husked and fed to them. It takes at least one day for a man and team to husk an acre of corn, so that every acre that the pigs take care of saves that much labor. Squaw corn is very satisfactory for hogging down in North Dakota. It ripens early, so the pigs can start on it sooner than any other variety. An acre of corn that will yield 30 bushels will be sufficient for feeding six spring pigs two months.—Extension Department, North Dakota Agricultural College.

AMPLE EXERCISE FOR SWINE

Fattening Hog Should Be Limited to Run of Half an Acre to Keep Appetite Sharp.

Fattening hogs make the greatest gains when they have just enough exercise to keep their appetite sharp. A fattening hog should be limited to a run of half an acre, and 25 fattening hogs kept on this area will do better than a great number. The pigs should be sorted to lots of even size and age, and no matter how many are being fattened, not over 25 should be allowed to run together. Brood sows should not be kept with the fattening hogs. The feeding should be done at regular hours, two or three times a day—three times is the better—and give only just what they will eat up clean.

FEEDS FOR WINTERING EWES

Sheep Will Thrive on Less Grain Than is Needed for Any Other Class of Live Stock.

Sheep can be successfully wintered with a smaller use of grain than is needed for other live stock. If in good condition at the beginning of winter and given the right kind of hay they can be carried through the winter without grain unless the lambs are to be dropped before going to pasture. All depends upon the kind of hay or other roughage used.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Corn—Spot strong; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, \$1.84 1/4; No. 3 mixed, \$1.83 1/4; cost and freight New York, prompt shipment; Argentine, \$2.10 asked, f. o. b. cars.

Oats—Spot firm; natural, \$1.10 1/2. Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 52@52 1/4; creamery extras (92 score), 51@51 1/2; firsts, 48 1/2@50 1/2; seconds, 45 1/4@48.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 65c; extra firsts, 63 1/4@64; firsts, 62 1/4@63; seconds, 56@62; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western henery white, fine to fancy, 66@68; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery, browns, 65@67.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Government standard inspection, No. 1 Northern Spring, \$2.27; No. 1 hard Winter, \$2.27; No. 1 Durum, \$2.27; No. 1 hard white, \$2.27; red Winter, No. 1, \$2.27; soft, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2.24; soft, \$2.22. Minimum prices: Red Winter, No. 2, \$2.21; soft, \$2.19; No. 4, \$2.18; soft, \$2.16; No. 5, \$2.15; soft, \$2.13; sample grade, \$2.04@2.13; soft, \$2.02@2.11.

Rye—No. 2 Western, in export elevator, \$1.97 per bushel; nearby, as to quality, \$1.78@1.88 per bushel.

Oats—No. 2 white, 99c@1; standard white, 98 1/2@99; No. 3 white, 98@99; No. 4 white, 97@97 1/2.

Live Poultry—Fowls, extra quality, weighing six pounds apiece and over, 31@32c; do, small to medium, 28@30; chickens, soft-meated, 28@30; young roosters, stags, 25@26; old roosters, 22@23; ducks, Peking, 30@32; do, Indian Runner, 27@29; geese, 29@30; guineas, per pair, 50@70; pigeons, old, per pair, 26@28; do, young, per pair, 20@22.

Butter—Solid-packed creamery, extra, 52c; do, higher scoring roods, 53@54; extra firsts, 49@50; firsts, 47@48; seconds, 45@46; sweet creamery, extra, 53; under-grades, 50@52; nearby prints, fancy, 56; average, extra, 53@55; firsts, 48@50; seconds, 45@47; special brands, jobbing, 57@59.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, \$18.30 per crate; nearby current receipts, \$18 per crate; do firsts, \$18 per case; inferior firsts, lower, fancy, selected, carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 63@70c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, June 25 1/4; specials, higher; do, fancy, September made, 26; do, full cream, Fall made, fair to good, 23@25.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 1 red, \$2.27; No. 1 soft, \$2.25; No. 2 red, \$2.24; No. 2, soft, \$2.22.

Cob Corn—Prime nearby yellow at \$8.50@8.75 per bl. on spot.

Oats—Standard white, \$1.01@1.02; No. 3 white, \$1.00@1.01.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$2.10 nominal; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, \$1.70@1.85.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, nominal; standard, \$30.50@31; No. 2, \$30; No. 3, \$27@28.50. Light clover mixed—No. 1, \$29.50@30; No. 2, \$28.50@29.50. Clover mixed—No. 1, \$28.50@29; No. 2, \$26.50@28. Clover—No. 1, \$31; No. 2, \$28@29; No. 3, \$22@24.

Straw—Straight rye—No. 1, \$24@25; No. 2, \$23@24. Tangled—No. 1, \$18.50@19; No. 2, \$17.50@18. Wheat—No. 1, \$16@17; No. 2, \$15@15.50. Oats—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16@17.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 52@53c; creamery, choice, 50@51; creamery, food, 48@49; creamery, prints, 52@54; creamery, blocks, 51@52; creamery, nearby, 45@48; ladles, 39@40; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 37@38; Ohio rolls, 36@37. West Virginia rolls, 26@27; storepacked, 35@36; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 37@38.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 60c; Western firsts, 60; West Virginia firsts, 60; cold storage egg market unchanged and with choice to fancy candled stock quoted at 50@52c.

Dressed Hogs—Choice, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania light-weights, 21@22c; Southern Maryland and Virginia light weights, 21@22; choice medium weights, 20@21; heavy weights, smooth, 18@19; stags and sows, 15@16.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, choice round per 100 lbs., \$2.65@2.80; do, long, do, \$2.50@2.70; New York and Jersey, do, \$2.65@2.80; Eastern Shore (Md.) and Virginia McCormicks, do, \$2.25@2.50; Southern Maryland, do, \$2.50@2.65; all sections, red, do, \$2.25; do, medium No. 2s, do, \$1.50@1.75; do, culls, do, \$1@1.25. Sweets—York Rivers, No. 1, per brl., \$5@5.50; do, North Carolina, do, \$5@5.50; do, Eastern Shore (Md.) and Delaware, do, \$5.50@6; do, all sections, No. 2, do, \$3@3.50. Yams, per brl., \$3@5; sweets, No. 1, per bkt., \$1.65@1.75; do, No. 2, do, \$1@1.25.

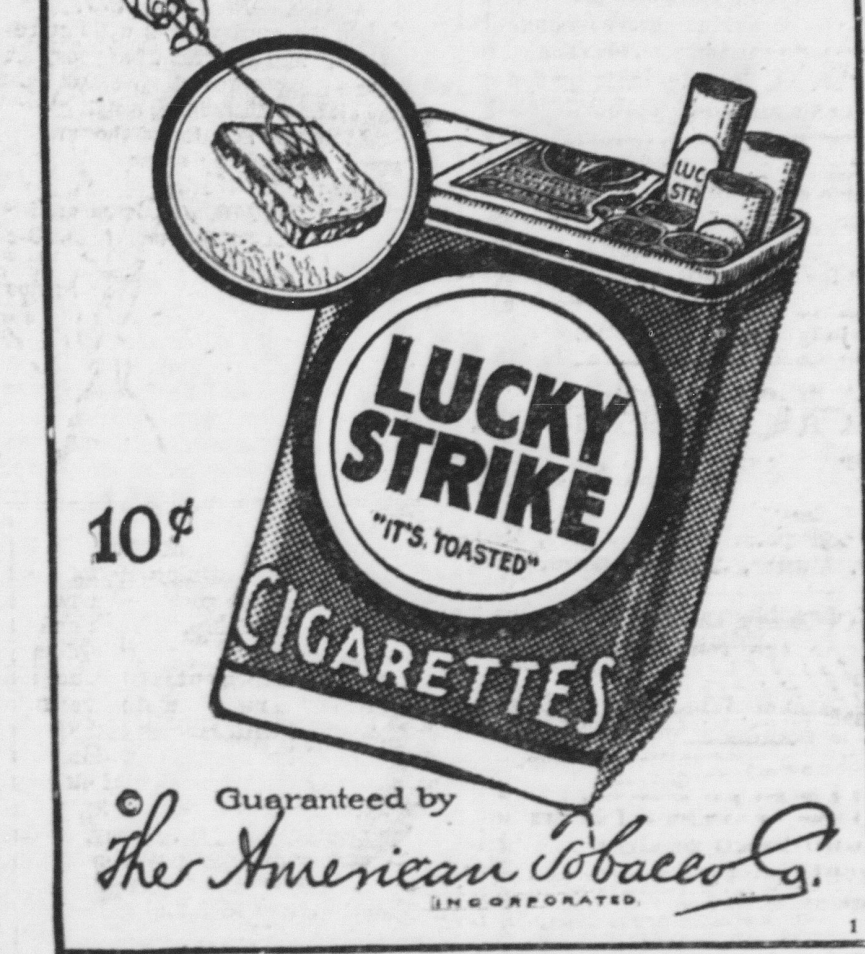
Live Poultry—Chickens—Young, \$1@32c; do, White Leghorns, 29@30; do, poor and rough, 27@28; do, old, hens, 4 lbs. and over, 30@31; do, small to medium, 29@30; do, White Leghorns, 29@30; do, old roosters, 17@18. Ducks—Muscovy and monrel, 27@28; young White Pekings, 29@30; do, puddle, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 28@29; do, do, smaller, poor, 21@22. Geese—Maryland and Virginia, fat, 31@32; do, Western and Southern, fat, 29@30; do, rough and poor, 24@25; do, Kent Island, fat, heavy, 30@35. Turkeys—Choice young hens, 38; do, do, gobblers, 36@37.

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YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



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But Are These Legal Tenders? "Buy your food with thought," says Hoover bulletin. "Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.—Boston Transcript.

Watch Your Skin Improve. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For freckle sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Show the pessimist a silver lining and he will tell you it is the cloud darkening the silver.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if "LAW GOVERNMENT" fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

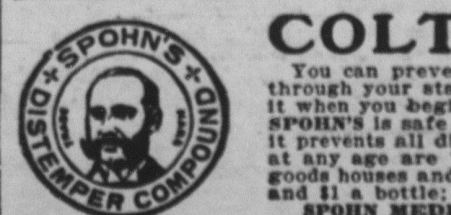
Many widows are said to be garrulous. Possibly that's why they are widows.

Chronic Constipation is as dangerous as disagreeable. Garfield Tea cures it. Adv.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors. Step into the drug store and ask for a 6c package of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.



GARGET or CAKED UPPER IN COWS can be removed by feeding one ounce to purify the blood and applying Dr. David Roberts' BADGER BALM. A soothing and healing ointment. Excellent for sore teats and infected udders. Remedial-Practical Home Veterinary. Send for Free booklet on ABSORPTION IN COWS. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

The Large Bottle For 35c. When you buy Yager's Liniment you get splendid value. The large 35 cent bottle contains more than the usual 50 cent bottle of liniment. Try it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, cuts and bruises. At all dealers—price 35 cents.

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COULD DISTEMPER. You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPÖHN'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell SPÖHN'S at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. SPÖHN MEDICAL CO., Hfve, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.