

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Frees Another Woman From Suffering.

Bayonne, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. In my side and back and also headaches, and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took the Vegetable Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA SLEVA, 25 East 17th Street, Bayonne, N. J.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

Cautiously Stated.
The American officers who came to the courts at Cannes to compete for the army tennis championship were required on their arrival to report to Colonel Johnson, the organizer. When one competitor came in, Colonel Johnson, according to American Lawn Tennis, looked up and said:
"Are you a tennis player?"
The lieutenant looked a little bashful and replied:
"Well, I think I am—at least, I have orders to prove it."

Catarah Cannot Be Cured
By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarah. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarah conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. W. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

A Terror, Perhaps!
"Bessie, why don't you try to be a good little girl?" "I do try awfully hard." "But you don't succeed very well." "Why, mother, just think how bad I'd be if I didn't try at all."—Life.

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. F. Mitchell* in use for over 30 years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

In the Slums.
Sunday School Teacher—Why was St. Paul released from prison?
Muggsey—"Cos his time was up."

In Korea the marriage certificate is equally divided between husband and wife.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative. Adv.

Some men like to fish because it's the next thing to doing nothing.

Weak and Miserable?

Does the least exertion tire you out? Feel "blue" and worried and have daily backache, lameness, headache, dizziness, and kidney irregularities? Sick kidneys are often to blame for this unhappy state. You must act quickly to prevent more serious trouble. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*, the remedy recommended everywhere by grateful users. Ask your neighbor!

A Virginia Case

Mrs. C. F. McCoy, 1231 Highland Ave., Norfolk, Va., says, "I had nervous headache and my eyes blurred. My back was painful and the least exertion fatigued me. I felt tired and languid mornings, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. It is a long time since I have had any of this trouble and I credit Doan's for effecting a permanent cure."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

OLIVE TAR
For internal and external use. Unexcelled for winter throat troubles—stops coughing—beats sore throat—prompt relief.
Dr. STAFFORD'S
BALL & RUCKEL, Inc., 215 Washington St., New York

For bronchitis
For Irritated Throats
take a tried and tested remedy—one that acts promptly and effectively and contains no opiates. You get that remedy by asking for **PISOS**

SHIP POTATOES DURING WINTER

Special Care Should Be Taken to Prevent Freezing to Avoid Serious Loss.

CAR LINING IS IMPORTANT

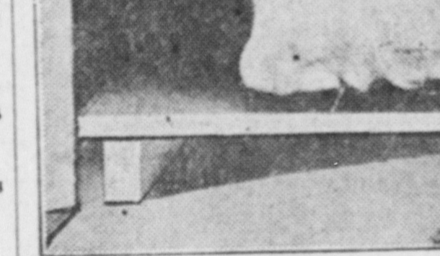
Recommended that Floor, Walls and Ceiling Be Covered With Building Paper and False Floor for Ventilation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Eradication of the take-all disease of wheat and other small grains, which was first discovered in the United States last spring, claims close attention from federal and state agricultural authorities. When the take-all and flag smut conference was held in Washington at thrashing time, the diseases were thought to exist only in a few counties in Illinois and Indiana.

Two other infested areas suspected of being take-all have since been discovered, one near Rome, Va., and the other in Mason county, Wash. Necessary control measures have been inaugurated. Field experiments on two farms in Madison county, Ill., one of the infested areas, have been undertaken to determine how long soil infestation will continue, the efficacy of different rotations in controlling the disease, the degree of immunity and susceptibility of different crops and crop varieties, the effect of fertilizers on development of the disease, and other related facts. A comprehensive series of milling and baking experiments is being conducted in Washington to determine the effect of formaldehyde disinfection on milling quality and baking value. The Illinois and Indiana experiment stations are co-operating in rotation and similar experiments.

NECROBACILLOSIS OF SWINE
Disease is Becoming More Prevalent in Some Sections of Country—Plan for Control.

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Sacked Potatoes Loaded Away From Side of Car to Prevent Freezing.
Note False Floor to Permit Circulation of Air—Where Ordinary Box Cars Are Used (Instead of One With Insulated Wall as Here Shown) a False Wall is Placed Between the Load and the Side Wall.

heads put across the car at either side of the doors to form a "well" for the stove. These false walls as well as the center bulkheads rise well toward the ceiling, and with the false floor form two large bins, around which the air continually circulates.

Line Bins With Paper.
The bins should be lined with paper—the same as the car walls, ceiling and floor. The longitudinally-arranged floor supports permit the cool air to settle below the false floor and to move toward the base of the stove, whence it rises as it is heated and moves out toward the ends of the car, between the top of the load and the ceiling.

In loading, care should be taken not to allow sacks to hang over the upper edge of the end partitions, as that will cut off the circulation. The bags next to the outside walls and near the floor should be set a few inches from the outer walls, thereby lessening the chance of their being frost bitten if the car cools.

CORN SILAGE IS EXCELLENT
Cheapest Form of Carbohydrates, One of Two Great Food Elements Needed by Stock.

Corn silage is our cheapest form of carbohydrates, one of the two great food elements most needed by stock, and clovers and alfalfa, or the legumes, furnish protein, the other element, in the cheapest forms.

PROFIT PERIOD OF POULTRY
Fowls of Heavier Breeds Outlive Usefulness When They Pass Second Laying Year.

Fowls of the heavier breeds cease to produce a profitable number of eggs at the end of their second laying year. This holds true with the lighter breeds at the end of their third laying year.

KEEP UP PERSISTENT FIGHT ON TAKE-ALL

Claiming Attention of Federal and State Authorities.

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Illustration of Take-All—Normal and Infected Plants.

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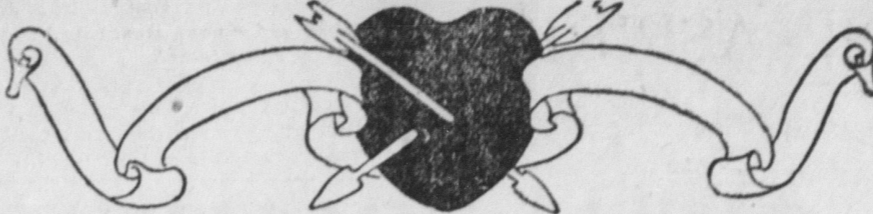
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FRESH WATER IS ESSENTIAL
Cheap Material for Making Pork and Important to Supply it Liberally to Hogs.

Farmers who are careful on other matters of feeding sometimes neglect an important item, that of placing before the hogs at all times a good supply of good, clean drinking water. For this purpose an automatic device or home-made convenience is best. Water is the cheap material in making pork, and the importance of having it supplied in quantity and quality cannot be overestimated. Hogs should not be forced to drink from an unclean tank, nor should they be provided with only a limited supply once or twice a day.

WINTER SHELTER FOR SHEEP
Need as Much Protection in Some Directions as Do Larger and Stronger Animals.

Sheep have a better reputation for hardiness than their power to resist adverse influences can justify. It is true that they can withstand severe cold if the air and ground are dry, and that if sheared at the proper time they can endure a good deal of heat in the summer. But it is equally true that they need as much protection in some directions as do the larger and stronger classes of domestic animals.



VALENTINE VERSES.

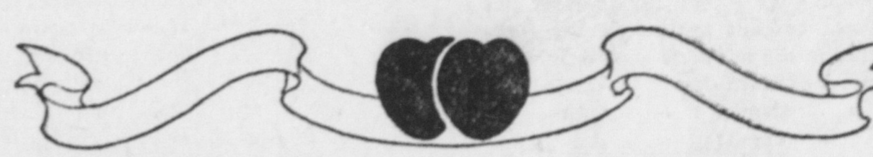
By Mary Humphrey.

To a Girl He Left Behind.
Dear Girl of My Dreams, I am coming,
Back from war I am coming to you;
And I wonder what fate will be waiting for me,
And will you be glad I came through?
It's so strange. They have called me a brave man,
And they gave me a medal or two;
In the fight I feared nothing—and yet I'm afraid
Of a small brown-eyed person like you!

A Substitute.
A Valentine I've tried to find
That's nice enough for you;
But there is none—so here's my own.
I hope that it will do.

To His Mother.
Today an old sweetheart of mine
Is my most precious Valentine;
My best and oldest sweetheart you
Are, mother dear. So loyal, true
And tender always. And your love
I cherish over and above
Earth's fairest gifts. You've made of me
All that I am and hope to be,
Mother mine,
My Valentine.

To His Fairy.
If I just dared to say it,
You sure can bet I would
Right up and tell you what I feel—
Gee, but I wish I could!
Oh, I do, you're so classy,
With those big eyes of blue,
You've got the others beat a mile—
There sure ain't none like you.



DAY SACRED TO LOVE MISSIVES

IT WAS an enterprising young girl who first captured the valentine trade for America. Her name was Esther Howland. After graduating from Mount Holyoke seminary she resided with her father, who was a stationer in Worcester, Mass. In 1849 she received from England a manufactured valentine, the first she had ever seen. It interested her so much that she decided to see whether she could make some of these valentines and find a sale for them.

She collected some lace paper, some printed verses and sentimental pictures, fixed up a few valentines and gave them to her brother, who was a traveling salesman for a grocery store. To her amazement her brother returned with orders for \$5,000 worth of valentines! Her astonishment knew no bounds. She quickly got together some girl friends, taught them what she knew about valentines and commenced a prosperous trade that was to reach the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

First Love Missives.
It was a Frenchman who first conceived the idea of composing valentines in verse. Charles, Duke of Orleans, was taken prisoner by the English at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415. He was consigned to the Tower of London, where he spent the next twenty-five years of his life. But the cold walls of his dungeon could not completely dampen his sentimental nature, and from his gloomy vault came sunny little verses to the number of sixty, which are still to be seen among the royal papers in the staid old British museum. One of them reads:

Will thou be mine? Dear love, reply,
Sweetly consent or else deny.
Whisper softly, none shall know—
Will thou be mine, love? Aye or no?

Spite of fortune we may be
Happy by one word from thee.
Life flies swiftly. Ere it go,
Will thou be mine, love Aye or no?

England at once adopted the fad which its royal prisoner had set, and Valentine's day found the coaches more than usually laden with poetic outpourings of lovers, friends and even slight acquaintances.

Old Romance Recalled.
One of the most romantic histories of Valentine children is that of Lady Sarah Lennox, born on February 14, 1745. In fact, she apparently inherited a romantic temperament, for her own story is usually prefaced with a sketch of her parents' romance—by way of driving home the story's admonition, perhaps.
Her father's marriage was no more nor less than a bargain to cancel a gambling debt between the couple's parents. The young duke, then Lord March, was brought home from college to wed the plain little girl-bridge just out of nursery. At the conclusion of the ceremony the indignant bridegroom fled to the continent with a tutor in tow, where he spent three years. On his return to London he carefully avoided going home, where he fancied a wrathful young woman was waiting to swoon at his arrival.
Instead, he went straight to the theatre and saw there a very handsome lady. He cursed his luck, but had breath left to ask who she might be.
"Lady March, the toast of the season," informed his friends, to his utter astonishment. Then he blessed his luck, claimed his bride and, as it turned out, was very happy to the end. Her love

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 25 years—must be taken—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days—comes back if it falls. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

BAD BREATH Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.
EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "brady" feeling after too much smoking.
If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It makes the millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days. You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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 druggists—price 35 cents.

YAGER'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN

Liggett's King Pin CHEWING
The tastiest tobacco you ever tasted.

STOP THAT COUGH

the safe easy way before worse troubles follow. Take **HALE'S HONEY OF MOREHOUD AND TAR**
The tried home remedy for breaking up colds, relieving throat troubles, healing and soothing—quick relief for coughing and hoarseness.
30c at all druggists
Use Hale's Toothache Drops.

FRECKLES

Distinguished Family.
The Rodriguez family from Porto Rico, according to the files of the bureau of war risk insurance, sent 894 men into the American forces and among this number, which was almost large enough for a battalion, there were but seven first named as follows: Domingo, Francisco, Jose, Juan, Romo, Tomas and Antonio. The serial number of each man was in the 600,000 class.

His Only Chance.
"She says she's going to give singing lessons." "She'll have to. Nobody'd ever pay her for them."

If not already acquainted, get to know Garfield Tea, the advance agent of Abounding Health.—Adv.

Peruvian petroleum ranks next to Russian for the quality of lubricants it yields.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tape-worms cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Perry's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

It is easier to pass a New Year's resolution than it is to keep it.

Use **MURINE** Night Morning
Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy
Size for Free Eye Care Book, Hurdine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

