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By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Many Such Cases.

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—Mrs. J. R. MATTHEWS, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.

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Jack—No; she said it wasn't sudden enough. She had accepted Tom the night before.—Boston Transcript.

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"I must be getting absent minded," remarked the first doctor. "The other day when filling out a death certificate I placed my name in the space reserved for cause of death."

"Huh!" commented the second doctor. "What makes you think that you are getting absent minded?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SUDAN GRASS IS IMPORTANT CROP

Now Being Successfully Grown in Nearly All Parts of the United States.

HAS SHORT GROWING SEASON

Gaining Popularity Because of its Ability to Produce Fair Yield of Hay Under Conditions of Low Rainfall.

Ten years after its introduction to the United States from Khartoum, Africa, Sudan grass was being successfully grown in nearly all parts of the United States. It does not serve well either as a "money crop" or a soil improver, hence it may never find a permanent place in regular crop rotations. It has, nevertheless, a very important place in the farmer's second line of defense as a catch crop which can be planted to give satisfactory returns when conditions have brought failure to other hay crops. This is the verdict pronounced by the United States department of agriculture in Farmer's Bulletin 1126 recently issued.

Sudan grass is replacing millet as the premier catch crop in many localities because of its ability to produce a fair yield and a high quality of hay under conditions of low rainfall; its rather short growing season, and its ability to thrive on a wide range of soil types. Large yields of Sudan grass are obtained only on good soils, but the grass fails completely only on cold, poorly drained land.

Sudan Grass Produces Heavily.

In California under irrigation Sudan grass has made yields of 9.8 tons of field-cured hay an acre, when alfalfa produced but 8.3 tons under like conditions; it ordinarily yields about the same as alfalfa under irrigation in the Southwest, but Sudan grass gives its full crop in three cuttings against the four or five required for alfalfa. It is the only grass yet found which in this part of the United States ranks as the equal of alfalfa in point of yield and quality of the hay. Its record in this respect has led to its use in "patching" old alfalfa fields when the stand of alfalfa has been destroyed. In the southern great plains where there is a low rainfall, Sudan grass grown without irrigation will yield from one to three tons of hay to the acre.

There are certain parts of the United States where the department of agriculture considers it unwise to depend on Sudan grass for hay. This is true of the strip of territory 200 miles wide along the northern boundary; the regions of high alti-



Sudan Grass Grown in Rows and Cultivated.

tudes in the western states; and also most of Florida and a narrow strip of land along the gulf coast. Low temperatures prevent success with the grass in the first two regions named, and disease is the limiting factor along the gulf coast. In a majority of the central and southern states, however, climatic and soil conditions are favorable to Sudan grass.

Although Sudan grass is best adapted by nature to use as a hay crop, it is also used with great success as a soiling and pasture crop for summer pastures. Its use as a silage material is limited by the fact that it is easily made into hay and fed as such with very little waste, and also because corn and sorghum both outyield it and are generally available throughout the region where Sudan grass is grown.

High Feeding Value.

The feeding value of Sudan grass is equal to timothy hay. In localities where soy beans or cowpeas do well these legumes may be grown in mixtures with the Sudan grass. Such a mixture produces a hay of higher feeding value than the grass alone, because of the high protein content of the legumes.

Sudan grass hybridizes freely with the sorghums. It is necessary, therefore, if pure seed is produced, to have the Sudan grass field at some distance from any sorghums, otherwise it will result in a mongrel crop the following year.

The department of agriculture's new bulletin goes very thoroughly into the details of cropping, planting, harvesting—both for hay and for seed—as well as the best methods of feeding the hay to livestock.

BIG HARM TO CROPS FROM GRASSHOPPERS

Situation is Particularly Serious in Dakotas.

Pest Destroying First Good Crops Farmers Have Had Since Beginning of Extended Dry Season:—Poison Bait Favored.

Grasshoppers are infesting the farms in the northern portions of North Dakota, Michigan and Oregon east of the Cascade mountains, according to reports received by the bureau of entomology. In the Dakotas the situation is particularly serious because the farms have suffered from several years of drought, and the average farmer's bank account is much decreased by these years of extremely low crop yields. Now comes the grasshopper to destroy the first good crop the farmers have been able to grow since the beginning of the extended dry seasons. In many cases the farmer's predicament is desperate.



Young Grasshoppers Feeding on Clover.

with no funds available to enable him to fight the pest which threatens him with bankruptcy.

The United States department of agriculture has no available funds for the purpose, but is giving such assistance as it can toward putting control measures into effect.

Grasshopper bait, made according to the directions given below and scattered over the infested areas, is a highly successful weapon to check the pest.

Use 25 pounds of wheat bran; 1 pound of paris green, or white arsenic; 6 oranges or lemons finely chopped; 2 quarts of low-grade molasses, and from 2 to 4 gallons of water.

Other baits are described in Farmers' Bulletin 747, United States department of agriculture, but there is very little difference in their relative efficiency. In moist climates the baits may be applied in the morning, but in semi-arid regions it should be put out in the evening to secure the best results.

HORSE'S FEET REQUIRE CARE

Doesn't Pay to Neglect Shoes of Animal—Permanent Injury May Be the Result.

Many a horse becomes incurably lame and has to be killed long before his time; and most often the cause is some trouble in the fore feet. Do not try to economize in the shoeing of your horses. Go to the best horse-shoer you can find, and let him have his own way. Have your horse shod at least once in four weeks. Avoid long calks. The higher the foot is raised from the ground, the worse for the foot. See that the shoe is big enough, and at the heels a little too big for the foot. See that your horse's feet are kept soft—especially in a long spell of dry weather. Remove his shoes if he stands in for a week or more, but give him bedding to stand on, so that he will not become footsore. No doubt you know these things yourself, but sometimes you forget them.

FARM FORESTRY MAKES FARMING PAY BETTER BY—

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2. Supplying timber for farm needs.
3. Furnishing employment for men and teams in winter.
4. Making waste lands yield a profit.
5. Increasing the sale value of the farm.

PROVIDING SHADE FOR HENS

Quick Growing Plants Furnish Protection as Well as Feed—Rape is Particularly Useful.

Artificial shade for the chickens should not need to be provided more than one year even if one is a short-lease tenant. There are quick growing plants which will furnish protection and food as well. Rape is useful for this purpose; sunflowers of the various varieties, castor beans and screens of morning glories. For more permanent shade, put out currants, gooseberries and berries.

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The Basement Was Vacant.

"You say," remarked a Brooklyn woman to a candidate for a job in her household, "that you were a month in your last place?"

"Yes, mum," was the response, "a week with the lady on the top floor, a week with the lady on the third floor, a week on the second and a week on the ground floor."

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Marines Doubt Treasure Legend.

If there is any hidden treasure lying on the bottom of the ocean near Paris Island, and legend says there is, United States marine searchers have given up hopes of finding it.

Bell divers of the marine corps are operating off the coast of the island in an attempt to salvage boxes, metal and odds and ends of cargoes lost overboard from the vessels. This is a side line for the marines, who so far have been satisfied with patrolling the land, sea and air, and have never gone in for deep-sea diving.

Negro residents of this vicinity have faith in an old-time myth that there is hidden treasure on or near the island, supposed to have been left by Jean La Fitte, the pirate, on one of his coastwise wanderings.

Allies.

"Some of the boarders sat up talkin' till 'way after midnight."

"I heard 'em," answered farmer Cornstossel. "Mostly politics, wasn't it?"

"Yes, but other things was mentioned. Several said that if the mosquitoes kep' this bad they were goin' to leave."

"Well, mebbe mosquitoes is some good after all!"

Historical Knowledge.

"Who was the first highwayman on record?"

"Atlas; he held up the world."

If a man never has anybody to tell him what he would do in his place, he is friendless.

True.

Friend (doubtfully)—"I expect the old man will kick about your marrying his daughter." Lover (sadly)—"He did."

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Candid Criticism.

The family had just lost their little dog. It had been run over by a motor car, and the remains were awaiting state burial in the garden. The two younger brothers were discussing the tragedy.

"Do you think," inquired the elder, "that God would perform a miracle on Toby and bring him back to life if we asked him?"

"Oh, no," wisely replied the younger. "You see, God wanted a little dog in heaven, and as Toby was the nicest dog he knew, he took him." A pause; then he added under his breath: "But it was a very mean thing to do!"

A Mild Hint.

"I kinder tired of having that there Spink feller coming to see my girl, Zanzaline," admitted Gap Johnson of Humpus Ridge, "and I sorter gave him a hint to stay away."

"What did you tell him?" inquired a neighbor.

"Nuth'n in pertickler. I just says, 'L-o-k-y yur, you infernal, lop-eared, pickle-headed shyster! If I ever ketch you hanging around my place ag'in I'll shoot you so full of holes that your dad-blasted hide won't hold anything finer than corn shucks!' That's all."—New York Evening Post.

Liberal.

Pastor—This morning I will have for my topic the Great Flood in Genesis.

Prominent Member of Congregation (arising)—I've got an engagement to play golf so I can't stay, but I'll head the subscription list with \$1,000 to relieve the suffering Genesians.—Cartoons Magazine.

Making Hay.

"Did the captain do anything to clean up the precinct?"

"Some say he got sixty thousand in a month."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

People who find life an empty dream frequently make a howling nightmare for others.

Learning to Save.

Persons who have never practiced thrift will find that the first \$100 they save is the most difficult part of the undertaking, says S. W. Strauss, a millionaire many times over. After they have reached this amount they begin to reap the mental and financial benefits of their economy. They find themselves stronger and more easily able to resist the temptation to squander money. They gain a sense of stability and moral courage which was not theirs before. They realize that at last they are on the right road. They are headed in the right direction. They are on their way to happiness and success.

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