

MERCHANT TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Writing from Maxey's, Ga., A. J. Gillen, proprietor of a large department store at that place, says: "I have a customer here who was in bed for three years and did not go to a meal at any time. She had five physicians and they gave her out. One bottle of Tanlac got her up, on the second bottle she commenced keeping house and on the third she did all the cooking and housework for a family of eight."

This sounds really incredible, but it comes uncollected from a highly creditable source and is copied verbatim from the letter.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Slip of Memory.

Parent—My daughter tells me you are a church member. What church do you belong to?
 Sutor—Why—the—Name some of them over.—Cartoons Magazine.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

Advocating the Style.

Sammy was lamenting.
 "I only wish my wife had bobbed her own hair," he cried.

ASPIRIN

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

Discontent.

There are two kinds of discontent in the world: the discontent that works and the discontent that wrings its hands. The first gets what it wants and the second loses what it has. There's no cure for the first but success; and there is no cure at all for the second.—Gordon Graham.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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 P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.—Advertisement.

Light Labors.

"What are you doing now?" asked the first publicity man.
 "I'm working for a screen star who is being sued for alienation of affection by the wife of a multimillionaire," said the second publicity man. "Easiest job I ever had."
 "Yes?"
 "All I have to do is to drop into court occasionally and see that the newspaper men are there."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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. Feltcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Feltcher's Castoria.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right.

Ever notice how hard it is to get busy and pay an old debt?

BOWSER WINS AGAIN

And Again He Lowers Mrs. Bowser's Colors.

By M. QUAD.

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"Mrs. Bowser," began Mr. Bowser the other evening, "this afternoon I have known, for the first time in my life, what gigantic enjoyment and stupendous pleasure meant."

"That is," she replied, after a long look at him, "you have been looking over the dictionary and remembering all the hard words you could."

"My dear, I am talking just as I always talk, and don't you get up any riot about it. I have, this afternoon, been taking a ride on a motorboat."

"So you have got around to that, have you?"

"I have, madam. A friend of mine who owns a motorboat invited me to go with him on a trip, and he permitted me to have the whole management of the boat."

"And it didn't dive to the bottom, or try to jump over the sun?" queried Mrs. Bowser with a smile.

"It went along just as easy as a rocking chair, and nothing whatever happened. It took me less than two minutes to get the hang of the thing, and my friend said he never saw a boat better managed. Tomorrow I am to go fishing in her with a couple of friends and I shall have unalloyed pleasure and unexampled recreation."

"I don't see why you go fishing, Mr. Bowser. You never caught a fish in your life, and you always get almost drowned."

"I have caught barrels and barrels of fish!" roared Mr. Bowser, "and I never even fell into the water. I shall go tomorrow, and I will bring back such a string of fish as will make your eyes bulge out! Besides the fishing, there will be the amusement of running the boat. All in all, I will pass such a day as has not come to me for years."

"Very well, Mr. Bowser. I will go down to the store the first thing in the morning and order my mourning. I will also stop and consult with the undertaker."

Mr. Bowser, instead of getting angry, smiled in pity and announced that it was useless to argue the matter. It was, consequently, dropped, but the cook was ordered to have breakfast half an hour earlier than usual.

Next morning Mr. Bowser set out with two friends in search of the unalloyed. That is, they did not set out at once. They took their seats in the boat and it was ordered to go ahead. It did not go. It remained at the wharf like a schoolboy sulking.

"What in thunder ails your old boat?" chorused the friends.

"Nothing 'tall, gentlemen," replied Mr. Bowser, who was not worried in



"I Have Caught Barrels and Barrels of Fish."

the least. "She's only waiting to get a good start."

By and by the boat got on. She went right away at twenty miles an hour and just missed a craft coming up the river by a foot or two.

"Say, old man, if you are going to run the boat this way we want to get right out!" exclaimed the friends.

"Calm yourselves, gentlemen—calm yourselves. I just wanted to scare that vessel a little. You see, I have the boat under perfect control, and there is not any more danger than there would be in walking up Fifth avenue. You can get your fish lines ready."

The boat went along for a quarter of a mile as steady as an old horse, and she whirled half around and made for the other shore. The friends yelled at Mr. Bowser and got ready to leap overboard, but after half a minute Mr. Bowser regained his control and said:

"Easy, gentlemen, my hand slipped a little, but it will not occur again. If there was any danger I would not have invited you. I will now throw over my shark line hook and we may capture a monster."

The hook and line were thrown overboard and dragged behind the boat, which was on its good behavior. Of a sudden there was a jerk and a stoppage, and Mr. Bowser quietly said:

"Gentlemen, we have got a shark at least fifteen feet long, and our day's pleasure has begun. You two men haul in the monster, and I will see to the boat."

The men hauled, but they could make no progress. The boat was try-

ing to go ahead, but she could not move. After repeated efforts one of the men said:

"Say, old man, do you know what your shark is? It's a wreck or a log, and the hook has got a fast-hold of it. You will have to cut the rope."

The rope was cut and the boat proceeded on its way. Nothing occurred in the next half hour, except getting on shore twice and on sand banks three times. There was a schooner loaded with bricks coming up the river, and Mr. Bowser ran his boat very close to her to ask the price of bricks. The captain threw one of the missiles at him and called him the biggest fool on the river. Then a catboat, which was sailing peacefully along, and fearing neither man nor beast, got a bump from the motorboat, and the owner of the cat said he would meet Mr. Bowser some day and punch the head off him. Mr. Bowser made no reply. His unalloyed was too great to be interfered with by a scrap. He was sworn at and abused by his guests, but he was untroubled.

The boat finally reached what Mr. Bowser believed was good fishing



"One of the Men Fell Overboard."

grounds, and was stopped and the anchor thrown overboard.

"Gentlemen, if it pleases you," observed Mr. Bowser, "we will do some gigantic fishing here."

It didn't please them. They wanted to swim ashore or have the coastguard take them ashore, but when Mr. Bowser had caught his first fish they also cast in their lines. It simply was good fishing. The fish were running strong, and they were to be caught at the rate of three a minute. In hauling in a big one, one of the men fell overboard, but he was rescued, and the "unalloyed" went on. Mr. Bowser's boat was anchored in the middle of the channel, and during the three hours there five or six steamships passed up and down. They whistled for the motorboat to get out of the way, but she did not move. Mr. Bowser said it was for them to turn out, and they had to. Many an epithet was hurled at the motorboat, but she did not seem to care. She did not seem to care when lumps of coal followed the epithets. A tug, racing along, kicked up such a sea that a barrel or two of water came into the boat, but all the occupants had to do was to elevate their feet.

Mr. Bowser and his friends fished for three hours. Then they counted up. They had 76 fish of good size. The other men told Mr. Bowser that if he would start the boat for home they would give him their share of the fish. He agreed to this, and by sheer good luck, he got the boat started and headed in the right direction. The trip up the river was made without accident, but it was by the grace of Providence that she did not run into seven or eight crafts or go ashore to pick blackberries. The boat was scarcely tied up at the shore before Mr. Bowser was on the run for a telegraph office for a dispatch to Mrs. Bowser.

"Greatest success on earth. Most a hundred fish. Get ready to beg my pardon and take it all back."

When a wagon drove up two hours later loaded with fish, Mrs. Bowser took it all back. She had to! He had escaped with his life and caught a barrel of fish, and she went creeping about like a child that has been punished.

Trees in the Parlor.

In Maine the latest thing is to have trees in the parlor. Frank Anderson of Patten finds three young birches a great decoration for his bungalow on the shores of Shinn Pond. To be exact he has the pleasure of gazing mainly upon their silver trunks, for the greater part of the fronds stand high above the roof, finding the way to sun and rain through convenient holes. To allow them to sway with the passing breeze, as all birches like to do, he has made the holes very large, but to protect the heads of his guests and his family he has cleverly tacked a waterproof cloth to the roof and to the trunk and plastered the edges together with cement so that the joints are watertight. Now he can sit in his armchair tilted back to nature under his own roof tree.

No Job for an Amateur.

"Can't you make love like some of the screen heroes?"
 "What do you mean?"
 "Kiss me without disturbing my rouge, embrace me without disarranging my hair and draw my hand to your shoulder without leaving powder all over your coat."—Film Fun.

Country Imports Much Sugar.
 The United States produces about 2,500,000,000 pounds of sugar annually, and consumes nearly four times this amount.

DRAINAGE MAKES WET LANDS GOOD

Too Much Moisture in Soil Retards Cultivation and Reduces Yield of Crops.

PLANTING ALSO IS DELAYED

Drains May Be Either Open Ditches or Tile or a Combination of Both—First Make Careful Survey and Examination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The effect of too much moisture is readily apparent in farming a wet area, although persons not acquainted with drainage do not always recognize the presence of too much water in soils that are not saturated, say specialists of United States Department of Agriculture. The low part of the field is not ready for plowing and planting as early in the spring as the higher parts; hence, unless the spot is to be abandoned, the farmer either must finish the task another day or leave the whole until such time as the wet place can be worked. Planting on all or part of the field is then delayed frequently seven to ten days later than on land better drained.

Undrained Land Slow to Warm Up.

The wet ground is cold, too, and the seed in it sprouts more slowly. The difference between the two parts or the two fields continues to grow as the season advances; the undrained land frequently cannot be cultivated until several days after heavy rains, and again coldness retards crop growth, as in the spring. The difference in temperature may be six to ten degrees between the drained and undrained soil. The effect of later planting and slower growth must be apparent in the harvest, especially where the growing season is cut short by frost. On a field not uniformly well drained the crop will mature unevenly, and not only will the yield be impaired in amount, but if uneven in quality the crop will be rated for market at a low value.

Farm drains may be either open ditches, or tile, or a combination of



Digging the Ditch Preparatory to Laying the Tile.

the two. The "blind ditches" of stones or poles covered with earth have been practically abandoned because they are not permanent, usually becoming clogged with earth in a few years. Open ditches are usually less costly to construct, especially when large capacity is required, and water on the ground surface will flow into them more readily, but for the smaller drains tile has a number of advantages.

Open ditches interfere with cultivation, especially where large machinery is used, but tile are buried deep enough to be out of the way of farming operations. The whole field may be cultivated when underdrains are used, but a system of open ditches necessarily takes up much tillable ground.

Before any expenditures are made there should be a careful survey and examination to determine the source of the water to be removed and its amount, the most economical arrangement of the drains, the grades obtainable, the proper sizes of drains and the amounts of tile and of labor.

Sometimes only a few drains are needed in the lowest part of the field; sometimes a uniform system is required with parallel lines underlying the whole area. In the latter instance experienced judgment is needed to decide what will be the proper depth and spacing for each kind of soil.

Free Flow from Outlet.

Of prime importance is the outlet, which not only must be the lowest point of the drainage system, but so located and arranged that it will discharge water at the time when drainage is needed and not be useless because of high water in the outlet ditch or creek. The construction work should be carefully done, under the supervision of someone at least qualified to see that the tile are laid properly. It is advisable to have a competent surveyor or engineer to aid in at least the leveling.

CHICKENS THRIVE ON WEEDS

Noxious Plants Growing in Fence Corners Make Good Eating for Confined Fowls.

Every summer one can find a lot of weeds that are going to seed in fence corners. If certain hens or chicks are yarded, it is a good idea to pull up these weeds and throw them into the pens. The birds will eat the seeds and leaves at least.

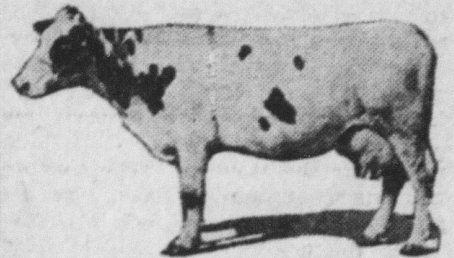
HEAVY FEED RESULTS IN BIG MILK YIELDS

Test Made With Purebreds on Government Farm.

Rations Made Decidedly More Liberal Than Those Called for by Any of Feeding Standards, Especially Grain Mixture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the last two years a number of the purebred Holsteins at the government farm at Beltsville, Md., have been run on official test. In order to increase their milk yield their rations were made decidedly more liberal than those called for by any of the feeding standards. During the milking period they received daily about 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 20 pounds of corn silage, and as much grain as they could clean up without getting sick; they usually ate eighteen to twenty pounds a day of grain mixture F. They were fed heavily also before their calves were



One of Holstein Herd on the Government Experiment Farm.

born; for 60 days or more before calving they usually received about 15 pounds of grain mixture F, 12 pounds of alfalfa hay and 25 pounds of corn silage, a ration containing approximately four times as much protein and two and one-half times as much total nutriment as the routine ration fed to the dry cows of the general herd.

The cows on test gave from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of milk in the year; that is, three to four times as much as most of the cows in the general herd. A part of this larger yield is due to the fact that the test cows were better bred, but a part also is due to the larger quantity of feed they consumed, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the tests. How much of the increased milk yield to attribute to each of these factors is a question of great practical interest.

NEED OF BUSINESS PRACTICE

Many Co-operative Associations Have Failed Because of Lack of Financial System.

Lack of proper financial systems has been the cause of failures in many co-operative associations, say specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, who feel that now is an opportune time for emphasizing the need of good business practice among farmers.

The bureau of markets has much information on systems of accounts and business practice for co-operative associations, and either directly or through extension workers it is prepared to give assistance in installing good accounting systems for co-operative grain companies, cotton warehouses, country creameries, fruit shipping associations, egg circles, co-operative cheese manufacturing and marketing associations, and co-operative grain elevators.

Short courses of study in market accounting have been prepared and are used in a number of colleges throughout the country, and are also given at field points where marketing associations are numerous. Systems of accounts are furnished upon request, and advice and assistance relative to their installation is given through correspondence and by means of bulletins especially prepared for this purpose.

LIQUID MANURE IS HELPFUL

Of Particular Value in Garden When Vegetables Do Not Make Proper Growth.

American farmers, generally, are not familiar with the great value of liquid manure, and the way to apply it. It is exceptionally helpful in the garden and especially when any particular vegetable is not showing the proper growth. When any plants seem weak and standing still, an application of liquid manure once a week for a few weeks will work changes that will seem almost miraculous. Liquid manure is a reviver of dying plants, for it supplies nutrition in an easily assimilated form. It may be easily provided, and should be provided for every garden.

METHOD OF APPLYING LIME

Some Farmers Obtain Good Results by Using Manure Spreader With Beater Reversed.

Lime may be applied either in the fall or spring. The proper method of application is important from an economical standpoint. Scattering with a shovel is wasteful and the distribution cannot be uniform. The method used by some farmers with very good results is to reverse the beater of the manure spreader by crossing the drive chains. Then the apron may be covered with canvas to prevent the loss of the fine stone. With this method it is easy to get a uniform distribution.

Find the Cause!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

A Virginia Case

Mrs. John H. McNulty, 643 S. Lexington Ave., Covington, Va., says: "My back ached and was sore and stiff. I felt drowsy and languid and had frequent dizzy spells. I was recommended by the irregular action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended so highly, I started their use and after taking a few boxes I was cured."

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 "Papa made a speech and several other men made speeches to twelve men who sat all together, and then these twelve men were put in a dark room to be developed."—Pearson's Weekly.

Intellectual women are better as wives than as sweethearts.

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