

# NO TROUBLE WHEN BABY CAME

Mrs. Crossan Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Dakan Also Tells What This Medicine Does

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it as I had had such a hard time with my first child. I took nine bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I never felt better in my life than the day my baby girl was born. I will be glad to tell what it will do, to any woman who will let me know her address."—Mrs. ROSA DAKAN, 2227 S. 11th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

I was sick over a year, then a friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I started to pick up as soon as I began taking it. Then I took it again before my first baby was born and I never had a bit of trouble. I recommend it highly."—Mrs. JANE CROSSAN, 612 Pine St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many other women just as it has helped Mrs. Dakan, Mrs. Meyn and Mrs. Crossan.

## Back To Normal Health

New Orleans, Louisiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while I was carrying my child and I must praise it highly because I never suffered one day during that time and could do all my housework and had a very easy confinement. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound because I have a weakness due to working around the house too soon after my baby was born. But thanks again to the Vegetable Compound I am getting back to normal health once more. I advise any woman to take it."—Mrs. A. MEYN, JR., 2019 Touro St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Consider the statements of these women. They give you the benefit of their actual experience with the Vegetable Compound.

A nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of the Vegetable Compound reports that 98 out of every 100 have been benefited by its use.

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## Not A Bit of Trouble

Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and weak and not at all regular. I worked in a factory at the time and could not work very much.

## The Arrangement

"Who's the boss at your home—your wife?" "Oh, we split it up—I say I am, but she really is!"

## Figure It Out

"Yes, she's married to a real estate agent and a good, honest fellow, too." "My gracious! Bigamy?"

# Little Nema Big Problem on Farm

Attacks Different Plants, Doing Most Damage in Light, Sandy Soils.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If all the substance of the earth and of the things that flourish on it, with the exception of the threadlike organisms known as nemas, could be a stroke of magic be made invisible, it would still be possible to distinguish the soil-covered parts of the earth, the streams, lakes and oceans, the insects, animals, birds, fishes, plants, and humans. So widespread and abundant are these nemas, largely parasitic or predaceous, that in this imagined world of transparencies, most living things, the blanket of soil on mountains, hills, and plains, and the bodies of water would be indicated by clouds of these living threads which vary in length from a small fraction of an inch to several feet, and in diameter from that of the finest of hairs to the thickness of a lead pencil.

With this fanciful picture Dr. N. A. Cobb, plant pathologist and nematologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, one of the leading authorities of the world on nematodes, calls attention to the abundance of these organisms which are of untold economic importance to agriculture and to medicine. Certain species of them are responsible for crop diseases which cut our food-producing capacity to an extent, which, if it could be measured, would be startling and discouraging. One species, the gall nema, attacks about five hundred different kinds of plants, making galls or knots on the roots which frequently prevent the plant from producing a profitable crop. Very few plants are free from

ed in the first place with tile or pipes in the beds with a view to steaming.

Although nemas exist in enormous numbers and kinds in the soil and are of great importance in crop production, there are important species which infest different animals, insects and man. The hookworm is a nema, and there is one infesting fox which is blood red in color and attains a length of several feet. Investigations are being made by the department to learn if these parasites can be used to combat certain insects of economic importance. It has been found that a certain nema has a predilection for grasshoppers, and Doctor Cobb is of the opinion that it is this enemy, in some cases, which causes the "hopper" scourge to rise and subside in great waves. This nema, which attains a length of 20 inches or more and is about the thickness of a coarse thread, makes the host insect sterile, and in that way reduces the increase enormously. When the "hoppers" become plentiful the parasites increase and cut down their numbers; then through lack of grasshoppers the nemas decrease, and the cycle repeats. Investigators are now trying to find out if it will be practicable to introduce this particular nema in regions where the "hoppers" are not infested, and in that way help protect the crops.

## Have Economic Possibilities.

There are many other possibilities for utilizing these natural enemies in the interest of the farmer. There is a nema parasite infesting the cucumber beetle and a study is being made of the problem of introducing them in localities where this beetle is abundant and not already badly infested. Practically all the injurious insects, and the beneficial ones as well, are thought to have their nemas, and it is possible that some day these parasites will be used for our benefit just as insect parasites of insects are now being used in efforts to control such economic pests as the Japanese beetle, the European corn borer and various caterpillars.

In the soil and in water there are nemas which prey on other species of their own kind and it is thought possible that some day we may be able to increase the numbers of those predatory nemas which prey on the economically destructive ones.

This field of nematology is one which it is thought may be cultivated with a great deal of promise for the farmer. It is certain that much more work must be done in the control of those that are reducing the yield of crops, particularly that widespread one which produces root-knot on so many valuable plants.



Root-Knot on Tomato Plant, Produced by the Gall Nema.

# Clover Failure Is Due to Many Causes

Ailments of Crop Discussed in Bulletin Just Issued.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the decline in red-clover culture is no myth becomes abundantly evident when one reads the agricultural literature of the past 40 years. Letters from farmers to the agricultural press and articles by farmers and by the experiment station workers in the press all express concern regarding this condition and offer various reasons and remedies. The United States Department of Agriculture has been alive to the necessity of solving the problem of clover failure, and has set forth its observations as to the causes as well as suggestions for more favorable results, in Farmers' Bulletin 1365, Clover Failure, just issued.

Causes of clover failure, says the department, are to be sought in improper soil conditions, in diseases, in the use of nonadapted seed or in improper methods of seeding, and in the use of harmful nurse crops. Improper soil conditions result from constant cultivation and the consequent loss of lime, phosphates, potash and organic matter, making the soil unsuited to the growth of clover. Such conditions can be remedied by applying the elements lacking in a field and by working in manure and other forms of organic matter.

In some cases clover failure is due to diseases, and then a disease-resistant variety must be used if available, or some other legume substituted for red clover. Alsike clover, hairy vetch or annual summer legumes, such as soy beans, should be used when for any reason land that needs lime cannot be economically limed. When red clover falls on land well supplied with lime, sweet clover can often be substituted to advantage.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

# FARM FACTS

Seed time is here.

Reforestation today is preparation for tomorrow.

The first essential for success with red clover is: Good northern grown seed.

High-priced seed is not always good seed, but low-priced seed can never be good seed.

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### Didn't Measure Up

He—I just love dancing.  
She—I must say you're not an ideal lover, then.

### Origin of Schools in Scotland

Elementary schools were established in Scotland by the provisions of the elementary education act of 1872. Prior to that, however, education had been regulated by the Scottish parliament. As early as 1606 an act was passed for settling schools, providing for the maintenance of a school in every parish in connection with kirk.

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### Chopping Him Off

"Ah, sir," began the meaty merchant, "I eke out a most miserable existence, and—"

"Well, I shall not assist you to eke any longer," ungraciously interrupted J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

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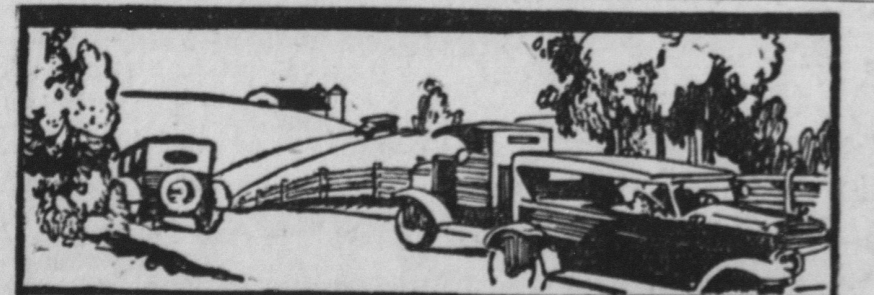
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# TRAFFIC

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