

Habits of the Wild Goose. The common wild goose, of which there are several species in America, the most notable being called the Canada goose, lays from five to six eggs in the nest before incubating. The same goose will lay many more, but it must be remembered that domestication and the consequent abundance of food have the effect of increasing the prolificacy of all kinds of birds. It is not unusual for the wild goose to have two broods in the year, one as soon as the first is able to care for itself.—New York Times.

Sour
Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

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London Lunatics.
London is about to build a seventh lunatic asylum. There are 12,000 certified lunatics now kept at the public expense, without counting those in private asylums and those that are loose.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:
I cannot begin to tell you what your remedies have done for me. I suffered for years with falling and neuralgia of the womb, kidney trouble and leucorrhoea in its worst form. There were times that I could not stand, and was sick all over and in despair. I had not known a real day for 15 years. I knew I must do something at once. I had tried physicians without receiving any lasting benefit. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Now I have used 9 bottles; my weight has increased 25 lbs. I tell every one to whom and what I owe my recovery, and there are 15 of my friends taking the Compound after seeing what it has done for me.

Oh, if I had known what it would do for me, I would have bought it long ago. I can now do all these years of misery. I can recommend it to every woman.—KATE YODER, 408 W. 9th St., Cincinnati, O.

Should advice be required, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., who will have the utter confidence of all intelligent American women. She will promptly tell what to do, free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is easily obtained at any drugstore, will restore any ailing woman to her normal condition quickly and permanently.

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TO PREVENT GROWTH OF HORNS.
There are two ways to kill the germs of the horns in a young calf; one is to cut them out when the calf is a month old by raising the skin in a flap and removing the small button which is loosely attached to it. The flap of skin is laid back and a plaster of Paris is laid on it, which will wound soon after the plaster has dried. The caustic potash water with water by rubbing it on the skin where the small part of the horn is felt. The potash will burn the fingers and make a bad sore unless it is held in a wrapping of paper or a rag. The wetted potash is well rubbed into the skin, killing the immature shell of horn.—New York Times.

THE SPINACH LEAF MAGGOT.
The spinach leaf maggot is related to the onion maggot, the cabbage root maggot and other pests of this kind, writes Professor C. M. Wood. It seems to be widely distributed and doing serious damage. Its life history has not yet been fully worked out, but there is good evidence that the same insect develops in the leaves of pigweed or goosefoot. It seems as if it was going to be a difficult pest to fight, as it is not probable that anything can be applied to the leaves to prevent its attacks. The only remedy I can now suggest is the picking and destroying of infected leaves—especially in spring—and the keeping down of pigweed, to prevent its breeding in that.—American Agriculturist.

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FLOWERS ON THE FARM.
I suppose a majority of farmers regard flowers as useless and unessential, but I do not agree with W. F. Perkins. No farm is so neat, attractive and home-like as it might and should be, if it lacks beds of flowers and flowering shrubs.

THE POPULAR APPLES.
It is one of the disadvantages of any special culture that fashions are so changeable. Very recently, for instance, the most popular apples in the market, especially in the foreign ones, were Baldwin, King and Newtown Pippin. The last two years these old favorites have given way to an interloper, rarely ever heard of before, and now called York Imperial, or plain York. It is essentially an eating apple, being sweet, with tender flesh, and a very beautiful fruit, partly yellow, the rest of it a light crimson, splashed with deeper red. The cavity around the stalk is a greenish russet. As most of the apples consumed in England are eaten out of hand, the appearance gives a great way to make any good kind popular.

HE WAS ELIGIBLE.
Mr. James Payn, the London writer, tells a good story. He says a young man was paying his attentions to a "beloved object," contrary to the wishes of her father, "a man of these and other qualities," and one day the latter kicked the lover violently into the street. In a day or two (after recovery) the rejected suitor, apparently not one whit discouraged, called at the house once more. "What, again!" exclaimed the father, putting on his well-soled boots for action. "No, sir," cried the young man. "I have given up all hope of winning your daughter; but in consequence of that action of yours you have now the obligation to give me a recommendation of your own strength of your recommendation to the committee, to ask you to join our football club."—Detroit Free Press.

THE GREATER WAD OF ALL.
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Garrison Life in Madagascar.
The French garrison in Madagascar find life dull. They have established two newspapers. Frenchmen eat so much bread that it is a sore privation to be limited to a small ration every other day. Rice does not supply the place of bread, though it is to be had almost for nothing. Vegetables are cheap, and a chicken costs sixpence. The troops get on well with the Malagasy people, but do not care to accept their hospitality, as the natives generally share their houses with pigs and chickens.

A Savage Marsupial.
The so-called zebra wolf of Australia is also called the native tiger; but, strange to say, it is not even a cousin to zebra, wolf or tiger, belonging to the same family as the kangaroo, the slow and gentle wombat and the shy old opossum—all of those animals that carry their babies in their pockets.

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BLACK TROUBLE.
A Woman's Terrible Offense—A Struggle That Lasted Weeks.
A little over three years ago the home of Herman Klingler, No. 22 West Genessee street, Buffalo, N. Y., was enveloped by a thick, black cloud of sadness and trouble.

Gladness Comes
With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—firmly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

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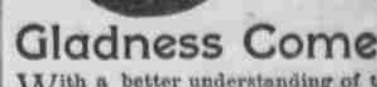
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