

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.



Mrs. Dickover.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. E. F. Dickover, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. E. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 31 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

Parcels Post

DEAD ONES, PREPARED FOR THE POT, WILL BE ACCEPTED

New Law, Under Which Eggs, Butter and Other Products of Farms May Be Sent Through Mails, Will Go into Effect January 1

The new parcels post service, for which the country has been clamoring for several years and which was authorized some time ago by an act of Congress, will go into effect New Year's Day. By the new system, what will be officially known as mail of the fourth class, nearly every thing not weighing more than 11 pounds and that is not more than 72 inches in its combined length and girth, can be sent in any part of the United States or its territories, except the Philippine Islands.

In other words, the government has practically gone into the express business to a limited extent. If the law was in effect now, to use an illustration, a housewife could order the turkey for her Christmas dinner by mail from a farmer, and he could ship it to her by the parcels post system, provided it did not weigh more than the maximum limit of 11 pounds. In the same way eggs, milk and other products of the farms, if properly inclosed, can be sent through the mails to the consignee.

At first there may be some misunderstandings and difficulties, but as the system arranged is not complex, it is most likely to be extensively patronized and appreciated by all who use it after they once become familiar with its operation. By its use there will no longer be any occasion for the purchase of "cold storage" eggs and other edibles that are now kept in refrigerator plants for months, or years, before they are placed on the market to be sold as fresh goods, as all these things can now be procured directly by mail from the producer.

For the guidance of prospective users of the system, Postmaster General Hitchcock has prepared a map, which shows the United States divided into eight distinct circular zones, each in turn being divided into square units. Lancaster is situated in Zone No. 1. To send a parcel weighing one pound to any address in the county or within 50 miles will cost 5 cents, but it will, of course, cost more to send a package of the same weight to San Francisco, which is located in Zone No. 8.

Rural free delivery routes have a special rate. For instance, Mr. A. B. Lutz at Donegal Springs, can ship an 11-pound Christmas turkey (as a gift, of course, this isn't an order) to the Bulletin, for 15 cents; or it can be sent by him to Mr. Isaac Breneman of Rapho, for the same postage cost. But if Mr. E. F. Heiner or J. S. Carmany, J. D. Easton, or any of those fellows at Florin want to do the same thing, the postage will be 35 cents.

Ordinary postage stamps cannot be used in connection with the parcels post system, but special stamps will be provided for the purpose. Neither can the packages be posted anywhere but at postal stations, where the exact weight and rate of the parcel will be determined.

Containers or receptacles in which milk, eggs and other perishable goods can be mailed are being devised by the postal authorities, but until they are ready for use, Postmaster General Hitchcock has made the following regulations.

Butter, lard and perishable articles, such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature, which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting there from. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal heavy corrugated pasteboard, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing at all Offices within the first zone.

Butter, lard or any admissible greasy or oily substance, when intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be packed in glass bottles, inclosed in a tube of glass, metal or paper mache.

Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when so packed in a basket or other container as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton or other suitable material and packed in a container made of double corrugated paste board, metal, wood or other suitable material in such manner as to place each egg on its end and to prevent them from striking together or against the side or top of the container, with an outer cover of double corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing

can escape from the package. All such parcels must be labeled "eggs."

All fragile articles, including millinery, toys musical instruments and articles made of glass, in part or otherwise, must be securely packed and marked, "fragile." Inclosed among these articles that are excluded from the service are intoxicating liquors of all kinds poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles, explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers, disease germs, any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law, live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry, raw hides or pelts, or anything having a bad odor.

Insurance for \$25 on parcels post can be obtained by attaching to the regular postage charged a special 5-cent insurance stamp. The usual registry and special delivery features of the postal system will apply to the new service in the same manner as it does with the other postal classes.

EAST PETERSBURG

The Fire Company's Fair which closed on Saturday night was quite a success.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their exercises on Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The Evangelical Sunday School will hold their exercises on Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Mastersonville, were visiting in the family of Adam Hermon on Sunday. Victor Minnich who has been traveling through the west the past few years has come home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Lynch and daughter of Olyphant, Pa. have come home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Miller.

The local band furnished music at the Ironville band fair on Saturday evening, going there on Benj. Bear's auto ice truck.

The Reformed Sunday School held their Christmas exercises on Sunday evening. The program was very good and the main feature was the work of the little ones. The church was crowded.

Want the Annual Convention

Members of the Church of the Brethren have started a movement to get the annual convention of the Church of the Brethren of the U. S. of America at Hershey in 1914. The 1913 convention will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Fine Christmas Candles

Before you buy your Xmas candles, call and see the fine line at John Dietz's, East Main street.

Autoists Enjoy a Feast

The social side of more than the business was emphasized at the December meeting of the Lancaster Automobile Club held on Friday evening, December 30, at the Franklin House, Lancaster. The members were entertained at an elegant turkey dinner by the proprietor, A. E. Rothermel, a member of the club. After full justice had been done to the many good things temptingly offered, a number of toasts were responded to, the president of the club, Dr. Wm. A. Wolf, acting as toastmaster in a very happy vein. A vote of thanks was tendered Mine Host Rothermel.

At the business meeting preceding the dinner four new members were elected and two applications presented. S. R. Zimmerman, the solicitor for the club, reported that the Harrisburg pike company is ready to do something to grant the club's demands for the elimination of a dangerous culvert near Bamford, but would not undertake to widen the bridge at Oreville, feeling that if it begins with this bridge others must follow, entailing a heavy expense. This the company does not feel justified in doing as the State will soon take over the road.

Chas. M. Reilling, chairman of the good roads committee, reported numerous improvements to roads about the county. The Harrisburg and the Manheim pikes are receiving a top dressing of stone, and on the road between Landis Valley and Neffsville a concrete culvert has been built.

An invitation was received by the club to participate in the New Year's Day Mummies' parade in Lancaster but no action was taken. President Wolf stating the difficulty of motorists operating their machines at the slow pace required where marchers participate.

President Wolf reported that Mayor McClain of Lancaster had granted the club's request for a traffic officer at Duke and Chestnut streets. Motorists traveling north or south on Duke street will be given the right of way at this point and trolley cars must not block traffic by coming to a stop on the Duke street bridge.

Like a Small Tree

Amos S. Hamaker of Manheim, raised in his garden a Japanese radish that weighs 16 pounds and had leaves a yard long that spread over a circle five feet in diameter.

Execution Issued

C. S. Stoltz's executors have issued an execution for \$560 against D. F. Hollinger of East Donegal.

Read the Bulletin.

Birthday Party

Miss Anna Hoffmaster agreeably surprised Thanksgiving when a number of friends gathered at her home and tendered a surprise party in honor of her day. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those following were present: Anna Hoffmaster, Edna Heister, El Trostle, Mary J. Hoffmaster and Ruth Stokes, Clara A. and Margaret Dearbeck, Kauffman, Kathryn G. Messrs. S. Musser Bende Hoffmaster, Albert Walter Menze, Harry G. Miller and place: John Young and Wittle of Milton Grove; Earl Heisey, Harvey Elmer B. Brill and Irvin hart, of Elizabethtown. Miss Hoffmaster received quite a number of pretty gifts.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been granted: Clayton K. Sweigart, W. Donegal and Bertha M. Kaylor, Middleburg; Henry R. Shank, Dauphin county and Ruth H. Horner, E. Donegal.

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