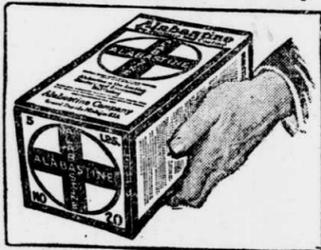


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Fatal Opinion.

"Young Giletts thinks he is the big gun around this place."
"That is just the reason he is going to be fired."

Much More.

"Why, you talk as if the man weren't human."
"He isn't. He's a tenor."

TIMELY ADVICE

Everyone needs VACHER-BALM this time of year as a preventive, or relief for Colds and Flu. It is undoubtedly the best thing to use.

30c in jars or tubes. Carry a tube in your pocket.
If you cannot get it locally send 30c stamps for a tube to E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.
Avoid imitations.—Adv.

PORTER HAD FELLOW FEELING

Witness of Osculatory Exercises Meant to Do Good Turn in Putting Gob Wise.

The gob was on shore leave and happy because he had found a girl as affectionate as he. His joy was dimmed, however, for a bluecoat had forbidden spooning in the park and his girl had tabooed it in the streets. But life took a new turn when he saw a man kiss his wife farewell in front of the Pennsylvania station, New York. He rushed his girl toward a crowd hurrying toward the Philadelphia express and bade her a fond farewell. When the crowd thinned, they joined a throng for Washington and repeated the act. They repeated it again before the Chicago train.

This was too much for a colored porter who had been watching. He stepped up to the gob. "Boss," he said, "why don't you go downstairs and try the Long Island station? Dem local trains am a-leavin' mos' 'em de time!"—Everybody's.

Black Opals in Australia.

A find of black opal at Tintabar, near Ballina, New South Wales, has caused much excitement at Melbourne, reports Trade Commissioner A. W. Ferrin. There has been a rush of applicants for miner's rights and permission to enter private lands. The Melbourne Age states that nearly a hundred claims have already been pegged.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MUMMY

London Officials in Something of a Quandary as to Disposition of "Old Jimmy."

One of London's problems at the present hour is what to do with a mummy that lies at the back of the Mansion house in one of the oldest churches of that ancient city. No one knows where it came from, and the focal element around the Mansion house describe it as "Old Jimmy—a former lord mayor of London." The rector is in a quandary over its disposal. The figure is perfectly preserved; eyes, hair, nose, teeth, nails and ribs.

Inside the door of the mummy's box is a glass lid, which was removed a few days ago for the first time for many years. The mummy was covered with cobwebs, but was still in good condition. "It feels like leather," said an onlooker as he touched "Old Jimmy's" elastic ribs. The rector invites suggestions from the public as to what to do with the mummy. The mystery as to its identity arises from the fact that during the great London fire in 1666 it was hurriedly removed from another church and placed where it now lies, so as to escape the ravages of the conflagration.

A woman invariably laughs at her husband's silly jokes just before she attempts to make a touch.

The sands of time contribute the grit with which a woman persistently bangs on to her favorite birthday.

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DAIRY COWS FED TOO MUCH GRAIN

Greatest Quantity at Lowest Cost for Production Makes Dairying Profitable.

HOLSTEIN COW MADE RECORD

Produced More Milk and Butterfat on Pasture, Silage and Roughage Than When Fed Grain—Feed Stuff Grown on Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Profitable dairying does not consist in producing the greatest possible quantity of milk.

It does consist, however, in producing the greatest possible quantity of milk at the lowest possible cost.

To produce more milk, many dairymen feed too much grain, and pile up stupendous feed bills. But the grain does not always increase the flow of milk above what it would have been without grain, enough to pay the difference in the feed bill. Dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that in many cases more grain is fed to dairy cows than can be justified by the results in milk and butterfat.

If your neighbor told you that his cow, that had not eaten a pound of grain for a whole year, produced 3,000 pounds more milk and 90 pounds more butterfat than she ever did when fed the regular grain and roughage ration—well, what would you believe if your neighbor told you that? And yet, that has actually happened. At least, that is the actual story that the United States department of agriculture tells about its Holstein cow, Helen UHJke Calandry 145857.

Up to the time Helen was eight years old, she had always been fed a grain, silage, and roughage ration, and the best she had ever done was 11,778.2 pounds of milk and 368.339 pounds of butterfat. When she was eight years old, that being in the spring of 1918, it was decided to feed her no grain for a year. She lived for a full 12 months on pasture, silage, and roughage. And that year she produced 14,210.1 pounds of milk and 470.24 pounds of butterfat. The experiment was carried out at Hurler, Mont.

A Revolutionary Cow.

Helen may properly be referred to as a revolutionary cow. Some other cows, in cow-testing associations and elsewhere, have shown similar tendencies. And the result is that the dairy specialists are urging dairymen to see if it is not possible to produce milk and butter without feeding so much grain as is commonly fed.

The basis of successful dairy feeding is now said to be to feed the cows on the stuff that the farm produces instead of buying a great deal of grain and other concentrates. The dairyman should plan his feeding and crop growing to take care of the herd he has, instead of buying as the need arises for more feed. He should devote special attention to having the right kind of pasture and the right kind of roughage. If he cannot grow



She Produced More Milk Without Grain Than With It.

alfalfa, say, he should see what can be done toward growing soy beans or cowpeas or some other roughage crop that will supply the protein needed.

Caring for Pasture Pays.

In the old days, when a cow could be fed on grain and roughage at \$5 or \$6 a month, there was no great inducement to take care of pastures. But today it costs from \$15 to \$30 a month to feed a cow on grain and roughage. Attention devoted to pasture, therefore, pays bigger dividends than formerly. Dairymen used to figure that they must get \$15 a year from every acre of land in pasture, and this meant that the acre had to pasture a cow for three months. Now, if the same acre pastures a cow only one month, it produces its \$15. If it pastures a cow for three months it is producing \$45 a year. And the price of pasture land has not increased in that proportion. Therefore, every day that the cow is kept on pasture means a saving of money to the dairyman. It pays, nowadays, to take care of the pastures. And it pays equally well to take care of the roughage. Pasture, forage, silage—these things are the essentials in dairy production.

SOLVE WINTER EGG PROBLEM

Commercial Breeders Have Discovered Importance of Green Food in Ration of Fowls.

The most important discovery the commercial breeders have made in the past few years towards solving the winter egg problem has been the discovery of the value of green food in a tender, succulent form in the ration.

DISINFECT SEED BED TO PREVENT DISEASE

Before Planting Be Sure to Destroy All Fungi.

Sterilization by Heat in Form of Steam is Most Effective—Formalin Treatment May Be More Practical for Majority.

(By OTIS REINKING, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Be sure to disinfect your seed beds, cold frames or hot house beds before planting. The purpose is to kill all fungi which cause damping off, stem rot, black rot, and other diseases. Sterilization by heat in the form of steam is the most effective; however, the formalin treatment may be more practical for the majority.

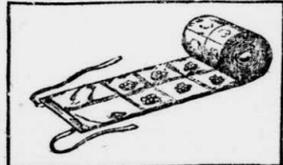
The formalin solution is made up by using 3 quarts of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde) to 50 gallons (1 barrel) of water. Apply at the rate of 2 quarts per square foot of ground. One barrel, at this rate, will cover a piece of ground one rod long by six feet wide. Apply the solution gradually to the soil with a sprinkling pot. It is well to cover the bed for 24 hours with sacks disinfected in the formalin solution.

Do not plant until the third or fourth day after disinfecting, or until the ground is in a suitable condition. This will allow all formalin fumes to escape so that the seed and young growing plants will not be injured.

SEED TESTER QUITE SIMPLE

Inexpensive Contrivance Comprises Envelope Enclosing Pad Which Retains Moisture.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a seed tester invented by A. E. Esslinger of Ypsilanti, Mich., says: The object of the invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive contrivance for testing seeds. The tester comprises an envelope



Showing Manner in Which Seeds Are Enclosed in Tester.

formed by folding longitudinally the outer member and stitching it at one of the edges, this envelope encloses a pad which absorbs and retains moisture for a period sufficient to cause germination of the seeds. The envelope is stitched longitudinally and transversely, to form sections each of which is numbered for identification purposes.

SOIL FERTILITY IS LACKING

Many Unprofitable Pastures Need Re-seeding or Liberal Application of Plant Food.

Many pastures gradually prove unprofitable not from overgrazing or unreasonable conditions but from lack of soil fertility. This is especially true where cattle, sheep, etc., graze in an open field and then run into some shady spot to rest, so conditions should be carefully studied. In some cases it will be found that the pasture needs re-seeding, though in many cases it will be learned that it is overgrazing or lack of available fertility in the soil that causes the decline, in which case removing the stock for a time if from overgrazing or the application of the necessary plant food if the latter will prove profitable.

CONFINED FOWLS NEED GRIT

Conditions in Winter Season Are Vastly Different From Summer When Hens Are Free.

When the hens are running in the field in summer they pick up and eat small sharp pieces of gravel which serve as grit to grind the food in the gizzard and keep the digestive organs in good shape. When the hens are confined to the houses during the winter they must have plenty of grit, and the commercial grit to be given in boxes and hoppers is the best, because it is the right size and is sharp.

LIME IS GOOD DISINFECTANT

Scattered About Henhouse It Has Tendency to Keep Fowls in Thrifty Condition.

Air-slaked lime is one of the best things known to scatter about in the henhouse, over the walls, roosts and floor, and in the nests, as a disinfectant. It keeps fowls in good health. It is also excellent to use in fighting roup and mites.

MORE FERTILIZER IS NEEDED

Every Shovelful of Manure Should Be Saved and With Rubbish Plowed Under.

More fertilizer is needed on many farms. Every shovelful of manure should be saved and all rubbish turned under when possible to improve the fertility of the soil. It takes plant food to yield crops. Poor land should be improved.

"GLAD I DIDN'T TAKE CALOMEL"

You Never Wake Up Weak, Gripy or Sickened After Taking "Dodson's Liver Tone"—Listen!



Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach

Cruel Agreement.

Maud—This keen air is certainly exhilarating. I feel like a four-year-old this morning.

Belle—And you took it, dear—ten times over.—Boston Transcript.

Names Baby Marine Cora Haverly. Sergt. Oran B. Haverly, United States marine corps, San Francisco, and Mrs. Haverly announce the birth of a daughter, who will be christened "Marine Cora Haverly."

In requesting a furlough and announcing the birth of the child to his commanding officer, the marine used the Biblical quotation: "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Sergeant Haverly explained that he wanted a boy, but as he could not hope ever to enlist his child in the corps, he had done the best he could to make a good Marine of her.

He got his furlough.

OH! MY NICE HAIR IS ALL FALLING OUT

Hurry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.—Adv.

Precise Private.

In one of our camps, just before our entrance in the war, an officer was making a round of inspection when he came upon a big, round-eyed private with red hair and a gun that he held in anything but the approved fashion. "Don't you know better," demanded the officer, "than to point an empty gun at me?"

"But it ain't empty, sir," protested the private. "It's loaded!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

DON'T FEAR ASPIRIN IF IT IS GENUINE

Look for name "Bayer" on tablets, then you need never worry.

To get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you must look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on each package and on each tablet.

The "Bayer Cross" means true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general. Proper and safe directions are in each unbroken "Bayer" package.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

WEALTHY.

Hewitt—Did you ever dream that you had untold wealth?

Jewett—Last night I dreamed that I was rich enough to sandbag a man with sugar.

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. The soothing, healing, pre-emptive remedy takes all the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 5-cent bottle today from your druggist.

BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach. If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. True biliousness is its source and remove the cause and the chances are that the patient will remain strong and healthy.

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