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A Massachusetts Woman Writes:

Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Possibility of Combustion.

The danger of fire from oil-soaked rags such as many housekeepers keep on hand for wiping up varnished floors was demonstrated at a fire-risk exhibit given in a New York window recently. A quantity of oil-soaked rags were placed in the window with a placard stating that they were liable to take fire at any time from instantaneous combustion due to the action of the atmosphere upon the rags. A number of small blazes were started by rags in this window. In one instance combustion took place within seven hours after the rags were placed in position.

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Mollycoddle.

"Did you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third and Rafferty never come within a foot of touchin' him."

"It looked that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here."

"Aw, go on home!" retorted the other savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"

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FARM ANIMALS

HOG CHOLERA RECOMMENDED

Device Is Paying Proposition and Will Save Trouble—Animals Soon Learn Its Use.

There seems to be very little said about the hog oiler and yet it is something that has been used on a great many farms for the past year or two. I have had experience with oilers of different kinds and find that the use of a good oiler, that does not leak or clog up, is quite worth while and is a paying proposition, as it will save a great deal of trouble and neglect, says a writer in an exchange.

A great many farmers neglect keeping their hogs free from lice and mange simply because it is so much trouble and annoyance to get them up in a pen and sprinkle or dip them. The hog oiler not only saves time and trouble, but also saves oil, since much oil is wasted when the sprinkling can is used.

There are two distinct kinds of oilers on the market: The cylinder oiler and the upright or post oiler. The oiler that does not waste oil by leaking or overflowing and one that operates easily is one of the best investments a hog raiser can make; while the oiler that leaks or clogs up with dirt is almost useless.

If the oiler is set up in a place where the hogs congregate every day, such as the feeding place, they will almost invariably use it when they smell the oil.

FENCING FOR HOG PASTURES

Material Slump in Profits if Animals Are Confined to Pens—Make Barrier "Pig-Tight."

The raising of hogs calls for the fencing in of a field or two for hog pasture, for every hogkeeper well knows that there is a very material slump in the profits in pork-growing if the hogs are kept in pens or small runs, obtaining no food except that given them. Of the three prime essentials in a hog pasture—namely pasturage, water supply and fence—the fence is of more importance than most of us realize until a stiff bit of experience sets us thinking. The hog-lot fence, of all fences on the farm, needs to be built substantially and "pig-tight." Any hog pasture fence that is put up hurriedly and somewhat indifferently is a detriment to all concerned—to the rest of the farm, to the farmer and to the hogs, even.

SHORTHORN BREED IN FAVOR

Country Church in Northwest Missouri Is Center of Community Devoted to Breeding.

(By FRANK D. THOMSON.)

A country church near Ravenswood, in northwest Missouri, is the center of a community devoted to breeding Shorthorns. In the past three months the 26 members of the organization—and to be eligible to membership in this special effort one is required to

Prize-Winning Shorthorn.

live within five miles of the church—have acquired 100 registered Shorthorns and 200 high-grade cows. Twelve registered bulls have been placed in service. The latter, however, are owned privately by this group of individuals within the circle. The matter of convenience determined this item.

The community is known as "Harmony." The Shorthorn circle is but one of various interests which the community is encouraging.

KNOWLEDGE HELP TO FARMER

Good Judge of Stock Offered Many Opportunities to Mingle With Experts and Breeders.

The farmer who has been a good judge of stock through careful, systematic study will have a degree of recognition and influence in his community that may offer many opportunities for him to meet and mingle with the best informed live stock men, expert judges, prominent breeders and officials of shows and other agricultural organizations. He may thus come in touch with the best methods of breeding and handling stock and with men of affairs, and by his increased knowledge broaden his influence and usefulness to his community and the world at large.

GOOD ROADS

FOR PROMOTING GOOD ROADS

Suggestion Made by Chairman Diehl for Great National Congress to Be Held in Washington.

"Unquestionably the time has arrived for a great national road congress to be held once a year in the national capital under federal government direction," asserts George C. Diehl, chairman of the American Automobile association good roads board. "This gathering in Washington would be under the auspices of the United States office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture," continues Mr. Diehl, "and the event could be made most comprehensive in its scope; there could be a complete exhibit of road machinery and road materials; there could be sample construction of various kinds of highways; road schools could be conducted for state, county and town engineers, and various technical phases of the work could be set forth by trained experts who would gladly attend such a great good-roads event.

"Then there would come the interrelated phases of road travel, and road transportation. Undoubtedly the department of the interior, because of its national parks, would set forth the scenic attractions which are under government supervision. Various states would be given opportunity of advertising their attractions.

"The good-roads board believes in state highway conventions which are generally called for a specific purpose in the endeavor to concentrate the efforts of road enthusiasts for definite ends. These state meetings are of incalculable value, for the state is the political subdivision which must carry on by far the greatest burden of future road construction and maintenance.

"With the vast amount of funds being expended throughout the country, the government of the highway departments is becoming largely a question of scientific management, and it is believed that if the county were the smallest unit of administration greater efficiency would result. The numerous state good-roads meetings converged into a great national congress once a year, held in the national capital, it is believed would be the best way of handling the changed highway situation, and the government could properly assume the obligation resulting from the management of this great national event.

Good Road in Colorado.

"The time has arrived when highway conventions should have more of an official character. There should be a good-roads meeting in every township in the United States at least once a year, held under the charge of the chief highway official of the township. There should be at least one county meeting held every year in each county, under the charge of the county engineer or the chief highway official. There should be one state meeting in each state each year, under the charge of the state highway commission. Then the local automobile clubs, the good roads associations and others could co-operate in these conventions as their interest and location warranted. The township, county and state meetings should be held before the national meeting, so that at each of the smaller gatherings delegates could be named to go to the national convention, which in reality would be a great good roads school, lasting for one week or two weeks, in the city of Washington, under the charge of the most important highway official of the country, namely, the federal authority in charge of governmental expenditure."

Set a Good Example.

Drag the roads adjoining your farm and set a good example to our neighbors. A few hours spent now in filling up the ruts and leveling the surface of the road will be worth much when marketing time comes.

Only Busy Men Have Time.

If you are too busy to keep up the road in front of your farm, you ought to have more work to do, so you would be still busier, for you know that only busy men have time to do anything worth while.

LOOK TO FOURTH GENERATION

Writer Sees Little to Praise in the First Three Generations of Modern Americans.

The North American child is too often merely the by-product of marriage. It serves as an outlet for that pride which its parents cannot always reasonably take in themselves. It is petted, cajoled, pampered, overdressed and underdisciplined, till there is evolved a strange pigmy for whom the world soon grows banal, who is destitute of the petitionary appeal of childhood and who surveys an already anticipated and thoroughly analyzed future with the cold eyes of unnatural knowledge, Alan Sullivan writes in Harper's Magazine for August. The world is its football. It is smart beyond description. But there is in the forced garden of its life no sheltered bed where may bloom the flowers of graciousness or peace. Of such will be the new aristocracy, and its traditions will be of grandfathers who, by virtue of that fine native American longheadedness, delivered the goods of their period and were promptly and suitably rewarded. But there will be few traditions of courtliness, scant reminders that noblesse oblige, and but scattered memories of inherited responsibilities. The sempiternal dollar will still dominate. One generation was too busy collecting and the other will be too busy spending. The second generation offers no promise and the third but jittle. The fourth will probably open a new and finer cycle.

SAW ADVERTISING IN SONG

Concert Committee Balked at Suggestion Made by the Close-Fisted Coal Dealer.

They were getting up a charity concert in the small provincial town, and the committee determined to work hard to make a great success of it. The local magnates and tradesmen were called on, and to one of the latter, a coal merchant, whose place was somewhere in the North, an appeal was duly made.

"Ah'm very sorry," was the coal merchant's reply to the committee's representative, "but Ah's stopped subscribin' tae a' these things."

"Well, you'll give us an order for an advertisement on the program?" suggested the caller.

The coal merchant shook his head. Then a sudden inspiration seized him.

"Ah'll tell ye what Ah'll dae, though," he said. "Ah'll get ma dochter tae sing for ye."

"Right you are," said the other. "What will I put her down for?"

"'Keep the Home Fires Burning.'"

"Can't be done," declared the concert man emphatically, folding up his papers. "If you won't subscribe I'll take jolly good care you get no free advertising on our program."—London Answers.

Menial Labor.

Father was trying diplomatically to get Johnny interested in arithmetic.

"Surely you want to learn percentage," he said. "That teaches you how to figure the averages of the baseball teams and players."

"What do I care?" retorted Johnny. "The fellers that play the game don't have to do that. They hire some cheap skate to do it for 'em."

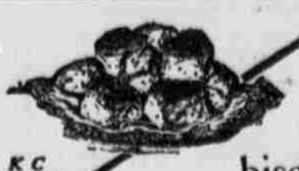
The Difference.

"Politician, isn't he?"

"Oh, no, he's a statesman."

"Well, what's the difference?"

"A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."



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Was His Humor Conscious?

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"But," said the young woman, "they are rather loud, don't you think?"

Without a glimmer of a smile, and in a perfectly correct tone for a salesman to assume, he replied:

"Too loud for awnings—just right for skirts."

Fragile Distinction.

"How does Bliggins get the reputation of being such a clever man? He's always getting into some new kind of trouble."

"Yes. Where he shows his cleverness is by getting out again."

His Caution.

"Turber morning," related Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "while I was in bed, wrapped in the arms of Morpus, and wife cooking breakfast, she suddenly hollered for me to get up quick, b'cuz Rowdy, the baby, had swallowed a quarter.

"'No, I reckon not, just yet,' says I. 'While I admire to see a child develop a saving disposition this early in the game, I don't want to flatter the little cuss by paying too much attention to him.'"—Kansas City Star.

Approval.

"Do you approve of the study of the classics in these practical times?"

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First Stranger (to second stranger, who is sporting a massive watch-charm)—What's the time, friend?

Second Stranger—Can't tell, just now, mister.

First Stranger—Can't tell me? You've got a watch, ain't you?

Second Stranger—Yes. I've got a watch, mister; but the blamed thing stopped about a month ago, one noontime, an' ever since I ain't been able to tell whether it's right unless I hear the twelve o'clock whistles blowin'.

Too Much for Him.

"I was at the department store the other day when all the lights went out," said Lightfingered Jim.

"What luck!" chuckled his pal. "What did you get?"

"Rotten! I was in the grand piano department."

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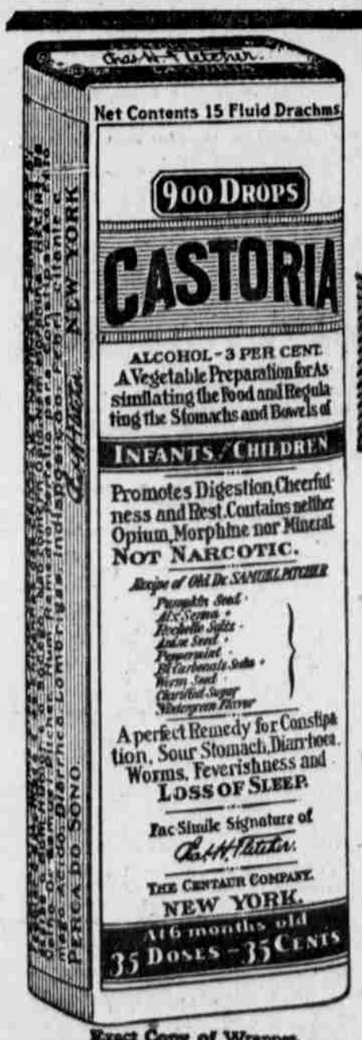

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