

COULD NOT STRAIGHTEN UP

Had to Go All Humped Over and Suffered Great Pain in Sides and Back.

Sulphur Springs, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Sprinkle, of this place, writes: "About two years ago this coming spring, I got into awfully bad health. Had been married only a short time, and my health was not so good after my marriage as it had been before, and kept getting worse all the time. I was going down hill in health, could only drag around. My friends recommended that I try Cardui. I tried various remedies which did me no good. I simply moped all the time and felt sick all over. So I began using Cardui and in a short time I was greatly improved; after the use of one bottle was able to do my work.

"Before starting it, I couldn't straighten up to save me; had to go when I went all humped over, suffered great pains in the abdomen, sides and back worse than anywhere. After the use of one bottle, I had no more pain at all. It is also a fine tonic. The cure has been permanent, and I have had no trouble since, neither had to have a doctor or take any medicine since. It built me up in health and strength."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

Vain Hops.

Wife—I spent the afternoon shopping. Hub—Not much else, I hope.—Boston Evening Transcript.

BOND'S LIVER PILLS ARE THE BEST

They are made especially for Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Dizziness, Indigestion, Torpid Liver and all ailments due to an inactive Liver or Bowels. One pill is the dose. Adv.

Appropriate.

"Can you suggest a good motto to hang up in the dining room?" asked the boarding house mistress.

"How about 'Forgive us this day our daily bread'?" suggested the man who was going to move the next day anyhow.

Horse Disliked Cigarettes.

A sensitive horse who has a dislike for cigarette smoke attacked Edgar Akers, aged twenty-five, and bit him on the right hand. Akers was smoking a cigarette at Sixth and Spring streets near the horse, which was standing at the curb. With an angry squeal, the horse seized Akers by the right hand. Akers managed to free his hand, but not until the horse's teeth had torn the flesh from the fingers.—Los Angeles Times.

Felt Sorry for the Apostle.

Mrs. Podger, a Lancashire woman, has several sons at the front. Recently a neighbor, superior to her surroundings by education and rearing, called on her, and as they talked of Saloniki, where one of her sons was, she remarked that Salonikians were the Thessalonians to whom St. Paul had sent a letter. "Well," said Mrs. Podger, as she looked up from her washtub, "I may 'ave written there; I'm not sayin' as 'ow 'e din't. But I'm sorry for 'im if 'e sent parcels. I sent two to my boy months since, and they ain't been delivered yet."—London Mail.

MEAL-TIME CONSCIENCE. What Do the Children Drink?

There are times when mother or father feeds the youngsters something that they know children should not have. Perhaps it is some rich dessert but more often it is tea or coffee. It is better to have some delicious, hot food-drink that you can take yourself and feed to your children, conscious that it will help and strengthen, but never hurt them.

A Yorkstate lady says: "I used coffee many years in spite of the conviction that it injured my nervous system and produced my nervous headaches. While visiting a friend I was served with Postum and I determined to get a package and try it myself. The result was all that could be desired—a delicious, finely flavored, richly colored beverage. Since I quit coffee, Postum has worked wonders for me."

"My husband, who had suffered from kidney trouble when drinking coffee, quit the coffee and took up Postum with me and since drinking Postum he has felt stronger and better, with no indication of kidney trouble."

"You may be sure I find it a great comfort to have a warm drink at meals that I can give my children, with a clear conscience that it will help and not hurt them as coffee or tea would."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —Sold by Grocers.

HEAD OF NATION LAYS BARE DIFFICULTIES

BEFORE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWS DIFFICULTIES OF POSITION.

IS LOVER OF PEACE

Impressions of Public Men as a Class Were Given Frankly by President, With Comment, That Some Grew and Some Swelled.

Washington.—President Wilson Tuesday made public a frank and intimate review of his three years in the White House and his impressions of foreign and domestic problems delivered confidentially before Washington's correspondents gathered at the National Press Club. He spoke of the difficulties of the presidency, and particularly of the motives which have guided his handling of the European situation.

"America," said the president, "is for peace, because she loves peace and because she believes that the present war has carried the nations engaged so far that they can not be held to ordinary standards of responsibility."

But he added that this country has grown to be one of the great nations of the world and therefore must act "more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

"If I can not retain my moral influence over a man except by knocking him down occasionally," he said, "if that is the only basis on which he will respect me, then for the sake of his soul I have to knock him down occasionally."

The president declared he had been kept awake nights, considering the European situation because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what it did not desire to do and "the great burden on my spirit has been that it is up to me to choose when that time came."

He said that he did not believe that he had been elected president to do as he pleased. "If I were, it would have been of very much more interest," he said.

Impressions of public men as a class were given frankly by the president with the comment that some grew and some swelled. He also discussed the relations of the newspapers to the affairs of the nation and sounded a warning that false information about foreign affairs was more than likely to lead to trouble.

The president remarked further: "I am both glad and sorry to be here; glad because I am always happy to be with you and know and like so many of you; and sorry because I have to make a speech. One of the leading faults of you gentlemen of the press is your inordinate desire to hear other men talk, to draw out upon all occasions, whether they wish to be drawn out or not. I remember being in this press club once before making many unpremeditated disclosures of myself and then having you at your singular instinct for publicity insist that I give it away to everybody else."

"I was thinking as I was looking forward to coming here this evening that that other occasion when I stood very nearly at the threshold of the duties that I have since been called upon to perform and I was going over in my mind the impressions that I then had by way of forecast of the duties of president and comparing them with the experiences that have followed. I must say that the forecast has been very largely verified and that the impressions I had then had been deepened rather than weakened."

"You can imagine the strain upon the feeling of any man who is trying to interpret the spirit of his country when he feels that spirit can not have its own way beyond a certain point. And one of the greatest points of strain upon me, if I may be permitted to point it out, was this:

"There are two reasons why the chief wish of Americans is for peace. One is that they love peace and have nothing to do with the present quarrel and the other is that they believe the present quarrel has carried those engaged in it so far that they can not be held to ordinary standards of responsibility and therefore, as some men have expressed it to me, since the rest of the world is mad, why should we not simply refuse to have anything to do with the rest of the world in the ordinary channels of action? Why not let the storm pass?"

"Knowing that from both these two points of view the passion of America was for peace, I was nevertheless aware that America is one of the nations of the world, not only that but one of the chief nations of the world—a nation that grows morally more and more influential even when she is not aware of it; and that if she is to play the part which she most covets, it is necessary that she should act more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

"I have already given myself the pleasure of telling you what has really been in my heart, and not only has been in my heart, but is in my heart every day of the week. If I did not go off at week-ends occasionally and throw off as much of it as possible to throw off this burden, I could not stand it. This week I went down the Potomac and up the James, and substituted history for politics, and there was an 'infinite, sweet calm in some of those old places that reminded me of the records that were made in the days that are past, etc."

TAKING CARE OF TEETH

Horse's Molars Should Be Examined for Defects.

Elongated and Ulcerated Grinders Often Prevent Animal From Properly Masticating Its Food—Weakness Follows.

If your horse shows difficulty in eating, or loses flesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Ulcerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of the horse's mouth and form painful sores, which, of course, interfere with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all horses two or three times a year, and in the case of broken or elongated teeth treat them with a file. If the teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

A man living in an eastern state tells of a six-year-old Virginia mule which almost starved to death because of bad teeth. It was sold for a nominal price and the new owner, after having the animal's teeth treated, found that he had a mule that was capable of doing almost as much work as any other on the place. The animal picked up flesh amazingly immediately after treatment, and its value was enhanced at least four times within six months after it had been sold.



Virginia Mule Which Was Slowly Starving to Death Because Its Teeth Were Bad.

A loss of appetite is frequently observed in horses caused by irregularities of the teeth. Such trouble may be located by the presence of uncrushed grain in the excrement. The teeth should be examined from time to time in order to detect the presence of sharp points or other irregularities, especially on the grinders. If a horse cannot masticate his food properly, loss of flesh and weakness is bound to result. It is a good plan to look at the teeth frequently.

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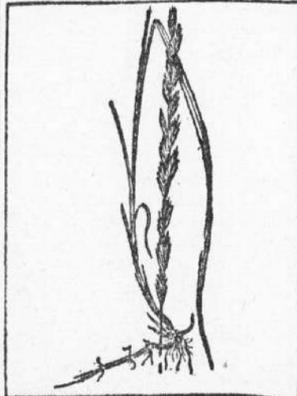
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TO ERADICATE QUACK GRASS

Young Plants Are Easily Killed If Attacked Before They Have Formed Underground Stems.

Young quack-grass plants, if attacked before they have formed underground stems, are as easily killed as plants of wheat or other grains of the same age.

Manure containing quack-grass seed may be applied on plowed ground before preparing the soil for a cultivated



Quack Grass.

crop. The seed will grow the same season and the young plants will be killed in the preparation of the seed-bed and the cultivation of the crop.

Digging by hand and removing from the field all portions of the plant, smothering with tar paper, and spraying with a solution of sodium arsenite are best for the complete eradication of quack grass on small spots.

All methods of eradication on large fields are based on thorough tillage.

CHEAPEST GAINS ON PASTURE

Feed Cost for Brood Sow With Litter Cut in Two by Turning Them on Alfalfa or Clover.

Pigs make the cheapest gains on pasture. Trials at the North Dakota experiment station indicate that brood sows running on good pasture and nursing litters will do as well when receiving one to one and a half pounds of grain per 100 pounds live weight of sow as sows in dry lot receiving two and a half pounds grain per day per each 100 pounds live weight. The pasture just about cuts the feed cost in two. The pasture alone does not furnish enough feed for either the brood sow with litter or for the weaned pigs. They should be fed some grain, so as to make a rapid growth. In this way the spring pig can be ready for market before real cold weather sets in.

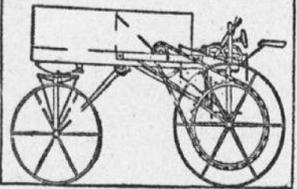
Alfalfa, clover, bromus and winter rye make the earliest pastures. When these have not been provided, early spring seeding of such grains as oats and barley or rape are the next best thing.

MOTOR VEHICLE FOR A FARM

Device Invented by Louisiana Men Has for Its Object Simple and Inexpensive Implement.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a motor vehicle, invented by E. L. Folse and S. E. Robichaux of Raceland, La., says:

In this case the invention is an improvement in motor vehicles for farm



Motor Vehicle for Farm Work.

work and has for its object the provision of a simple, inexpensive vehicle of the character specified, having means adapted to support cultivating mechanism, and adapted to be driven by the same motor that drives the vehicle.

INCREASING THE CORN YIELD

Result of Interesting Experiment Conducted With Alfalfa by North Dakota Station.

At the North Dakota experiment station, where manure and alfalfa stood preceded corn, the yield was 72.9 bushels per acre in 1915 and 56.9 bushels per acre in 1914, while the yield of corn following corn in 1913 was 52 bushels per acre and in 1914 was 38.7 bushels per acre. This made an increase of 20.9 bushels in 1915 and 18.2 bushels in 1914, or an average increase of 19.5 bushels per acre due to alfalfa and manure preceding the corn crop.

DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS

Burning Large Carcasses Is Difficult and Laborious and Requires Large Amount of Fuel.

Dead animals on the farm should be buried deep enough to prevent them from being dug up again, or they should be burned. To burn large carcasses like those of dead horses and cattle is difficult and laborious and requires a large quantity of fuel. In most instances it is more economical to bury them.

All animals which have died of infectious diseases and are buried should be covered with a heavy layer of lime before the graves are closed.

UNITED STATES SUPREME IN PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM

In Spite of Producing 663-10 of World's Output in 1915, Imported 20,000,000 Barrels.

New York.—The worldwide demand for petroleum and its products is set forth in a compilation of production issued Thursday by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank, which reviews the history from its earliest date to the present time.

According to this compilation the United States produced in 1915 66 per cent of the world's output of crude petroleum against 64 per cent in 1910; 63 per cent in 1900; 60 per cent in 1870, and 88 per cent in 1833.

The world's production in 1915 is given as 440,000,000 barrels of forty-two gallons each, against 328,000,000 in 1910, 149,000,000 in 1900, 77,000,000 in 1890, 30,000,000 in 1880, 6,000,000 in 1870, and about 500,000 in 1839.

Of this world production that of the United States in 1815 amounted to 292,000,000 barrels, an increase of 82,000,000 over 1910 and an increase of 128,000,000 over 1900. As far back as 1860 this country produced virtually the entire petroleum output of the world.

The world's principal mineral oil producers and their output in 1914 were:

United States with a production of 266,000,000 barrels; Russia, 66,000,000; Mexico, 21,000,000; Roumania, 13,000,000; Dutch East Indies, 13,000,000; India, 8,000,000.

The principal production of the United States in 1914 was: California, 100,000,000 barrels; Oklahoma, 74,000,000; Illinois, 22,000,000; Texas, 20,000,000; Louisiana, 14,000,000; West Virginia, 10,000,000; Ohio, 9,000,000; Pennsylvania, 8,000,000, the figures being in round terms.

The United States, despite the fact that she is by far the world's largest producer of petroleum, is becoming of late a considerable importer, the quantity of crude petroleum imported in 1914 being about 18,000,000 barrels and in the fiscal year which ends with next month will probably amount to about 20,000,000 barrels, a very large proportion of this coming from Mexico and seeking a market in the United States because of her superior facilities for refining the crude product.

Army Bill Adopted by Senate.

Washington.—The senate Wednesday agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call. The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength and approximately 260,000 at war strength, and for a federalized national guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Two Fish Hatcheries for Texas.

Washington.—A bill by Representative Burke of Wisconsin proposes establishment of eighteen fish hatcheries, two of them in Texas. One is assigned to the northwestern portion of the state and the other on the gulf coast for the propagation of sea fish. One hatchery is proposed for Oklahoma. They are to get \$50,000 each.

Farm Bond Purchase Bill Defeated.

Washington.—The proposal to have the government purchase from land banks farm loan bonds up to the maximum of \$50,000,000 per year, as proposed in an amendment to the rural credits bill by Representative Henry of Texas, was defeated Friday by a vote of 19 to 81.

Inaugurate Louisiana Governor.

Baton Rouge, La.—Ruffin G. Pleasant Monday was inaugurated governor of Louisiana, succeeding Luther E. Hall. In his inaugural address Governor Pleasant advocated abolition of the fee system for public offices and urged efforts to bring settlers from other states and foreign countries to Louisiana.

C. C. Quillin Case Upheld.

Austin, Tex.—The court of criminal appeals Wednesday affirmed in an unanimous opinion the case against C. C. Quillin, from Travis county, given seven years for misapplication of public funds in connection with the recent indictment and charges against certain tax collector of the state.

Many Killed in Powder Explosion.

Gibbstown, N. J.—At least fourteen men were killed and about thirty injured Monday in a terrific explosion at the Repauno plant of the Dupont Powder Company near Gibbstown. The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrotoluol is manufactured and wrecked that structure and three others.

Pioneer Prima Donna Is Dead.

New Hartford, Conn.—Clara Louise Kellogg, the first American prima donna to win success in Europe, died Saturday after a year's illness, aged 74 years.

Raid Victim Found Alive.

Marathon, Tex.—F. Bundanls, the lost trooper of company A, Fourteenth Cavalry, was found Tuesday by Champion Wood, a mining man of Boquillas, wandering aimlessly and half dead from thirst and exhaustion, in the woods 35 miles north of Boquillas.

Gas Well at Denison.

Denison, Tex.—A natural gas well with an established production of from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet daily was brought in Tuesday.

Being Well Prepared

means much toward preservation of health. The stomach must be kept strong, the liver must be active, the bowels regular, soon as there is any deviation from those conditions you should

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitter

Logical Result. "Nobody likes the umpire." "It's the logical result of the game being strictly neutral."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his prescription for female troubles, sold under the name of "Feminine" Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Good looks may catch a man, but it takes good housekeeping to keep him.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for bowels and stomach. One little box a laxative—three for a cathartic.

Some women have a mania for collecting marriage certificates.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day ache; each is cause enough to expect kidney trouble. Get after it. Help the kidneys. Americans go it too hard, overdo, overeat and neglect sleep and exercise and so fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths in 1890 is the 1910 census. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. The hands recommend them.

A Louisiana Case

Jules O. Ayraud, Barton, La., says: "For years I had kidney complaint and suffered terribly. The kidney secretions burned in passage and the pains in my back were so bad I couldn't stoop. I slept poorly and grew thin and emaciated. Doctors failed and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I took them. They cured me and I gained in weight and health."

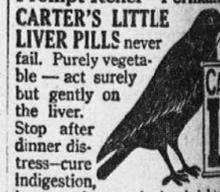
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