THE FARM AND GARDEN

HANDY LIVE STOCK LOADER

How a Useful and Portable Loader May Be Built by the Farmer for Use on the Farm.

The illustration given herewith of the stock-loading truck shows a very useful and handy loader for farmers to use in loading hogs, sheep or cattle out of pens or yards. The bed pieces, as described by a correspondent in the Practical Farmer, are 2x6-inch scantling 11 feet long; crosspieces 2x4, 3 feet long, bolted on ton of bed-pieces, one at each end. The upright pieces at front end are 2x4 inches 3 feet 6 inches high, center uprights 57

PORTABLE LIVE-STOCK LOADER.

inches high and the rear ones 72 inches high, each being bolted to bed-piece, also to the 2x4 which supports the floor on either side. The front or lower ends of these pieces rest on the bed-pieces, while their rear ends are supported by a piece of 1¼x6-inch board nailed across the uprights 3 feet 3 inches above the bed-pieces. There is also a board nailed across to support the center. The floor is made of 2-inch plank with strips nailed across to prevent stock from slipping. Four 1x6 boards are nailed to each set of uprights and form the sides of the chute. The wheels should be from 12 to 14 inches in diameter; 1½-inch gas pipe would answer for the axle. The two levers, one on each side, should be 5 feet long, made similar to a pump handle, fastened by a bolt passing through the center of the middle uprights and a piece of iron 6 inches long bolted to the bed-pieces. Levers are fastened to axle by a bent iron bolted to under portion of lever about 11 inches from where bolt passes through end of lever. Two hooks are required in the bed-pieces for holding the levers down when wheeling the truck from one place to another in the farm yard.

CEMENT WALKS.

In the End They Are the Cheapest, and the Farmer Can Lay Them Himself.

The walks that lead up to the farmhouse should, so far as possible, be built of cement. I know that cement is expensive at the time of building, but if it is properly laid down it will last for a lifetime, says Horace Baldwin, in Farmers' Review. This cannot be said of any kind of wood that the farmer is likely to buy. I am aware that a good many farmers use gravel for their walks and that is fairly good, but a gravel walk frequently costs a good deal if it is built so that it will not ultimately sink into the mud.

Many of the walks about the farmhouse need not be as wide as are some of the walks in the city. Thirty inches is a good width and that is less than half the width of the common city sidewalk. Such a walk should be built at about 35 cents per running foot, if a considerable stretch of walk is to be laid. At that rate $35 will build 100 feet of walk, and I do not know of any better way of investing $35.

I know men that not only have walks running out to the road but that have walks running round one side of the house from the back door to the front door and have additional walks running to the outbuildings.

SHEEP ENRICH THIN SPOTS

One Farmer's Experience in the Profitableness of the Flock of Sheep.

Sheep are not only conservers of fertility but distributors of it where most needed if given an opportunity. They are averse to water, seeking elevations for their resting place and the low land of the pasture for the succulent growth.

W. B. Loyd gives his experience in the Farm and Home as follows:

"I turned a flock of sheep into a clover field, and they at once sought out the spots where the clover did not catch and eagerly devoured the weeds or pigeon grass that had taken possession of the open spaces. Then they ate the weeds and succulent grass in low places and runs in the field, leaving the clover on the high land, where most needed to enrich the soil. After everything else in the field had been eaten, the sheep ate the clover blossoms and small portions of the plants, but left the bulk of the clover on the portions of the field where most needed."

FARM NOTES.

Prevention is easier than destruction.

Soot put around plants or over them will keep insects away.

It beats all how many farmers have a place for their tools, and that place is—just where they happen to have used them last.—E. L. V.

A pine stump is as tenacious as a mortgage, but dynamite will raise it. It takes more than dynamite to raise a mortgage.—Wisconsin Farmer.

Have you been too busy to see the beauties that are all around you on the farm to-day? Don't go to bed till you have stepped out and taken one good long look at the world. It will help you to sleep better.—Farm Journal.

THE CULTIVATION OF CORN

Experiments to Show the Most Effective and Economical Methods.

That system of corn cultivation is most effective and economical which removes weeds, conserves moisture and aerates the soil, says DeWitt C. Wing, in "The Improvement of Corn," just issued as bulletin No. 133 by the Pennsylvania department of agriculture.

To prevent the evaporation of soil water, is undoubtedly the most important office of cultivation. After rains, if the soil is not stirred it bakes, cracks form and moisture escapes rapidly. If the soil is stirred as soon after rains as its condition permits the surface crust cannot form. Capillarity is destroyed by this operation, and instead of the moisture evaporating through the soil tubes it is retained for use by the thirsty plants. The absence of weeds, therefore, is no excuse for the abandonment of cultivation.

To prevent the formation of a hard, baked or crusted surface, which condition facilitates the escape of soil water, is the vital function of tillage.

Deep and shallow culture experiments, and the experience of all observant corn-growers who have given the subject of intelligent attention, indicate that for practically all soils adapted to corn surface cultivation best serves the purposes of tillage. Differences of from ten to twenty-five bushels per acre in favor of shallow culture as against deep plowing of corn are not uncommon in the corn belt, where the two systems of cultivation have been thoroughly tested and compared under average conditions.

Surface culture, which means that the implement used shall not disturb the soil to a greater depth (preferably less) than four inches below the surface, stirs the soil without pruning or injuring the foraging or feeding roots of the plants and, by forming a mulch on the surface, reduces very materially the evaporation of moisture.

While deep culture does not accelerate the evaporation of moisture, experiments show that if practiced with the same regularity as shallow tillage, it conserves as much soil water as the latter method; in nearly all cases the yield of corn grain from shallow-tilled fields have been appreciably in excess of those obtained under identical soil and climatic conditions from deep-plowed fields. The difference generally is attributed to the fact that deep culture injures the roots of the plants.

After the corn plants have attained a height of 18 inches or two feet the fields from near the first six or eight inches of the surface soil contain a network of roots. These roots are so numerous that nearly every square inch

HILLS OF CORN SHOWING GOOD AND BAD CULTIVATION.

No. 1 was not pruned; No. 2 pruned four inches; No. 3 pruned six inches.

of soil taken from a field in which corn plants are ten weeks old would show, if examined, several tiny rootlets passing through it. All these roots are of vital service to the plants. They are the feeders supplying plant food and imbibing water for the building up of plant tissue. Most of these feeding rootlets grow comparatively near the surface, depending, however, upon the character of the soil.

Investigations have shown that the fourth inch of soil contains more corn roots than the three inches above it or the four inches below it. For this reason any implement which works the earth in their territory interferes with the nourishment of the plants. It prunes the roots and thus decreases the capacity of the plant to draw food and water from the soil. Fig. 1 shows the effect of root pruning on the plants composing the groups numbered 2 and 3. No. 1 represents plants which were not root-pruned, which is equivalent to saying that shallow cultivation was practiced. The yields made by the fields which the three groups of plants respectively represent were 62 bushels per acre for No. 1, 45 bushels for No. 2, which was pruned or cultivated four inches, and 30 bushels for No. 3, which was pruned or cultivated six inches deep. The more roots a plant has the greater its power to nourish itself. Any system of cultivation, therefore, which cuts off roots is to be avoided.

Rock Salt Best.

One of the best ways to salt animals is to use rock salt in large lumps. The cattle and other animals will then be compelled to lick it rather than eat it, and there is thus little danger of their getting too much of it. It should be placed where the animals can get to it at any time. Place it in a rack, or in boxes raised above the ground, so that it will not get dirty. The sides of the boxes and racks should be high enough so that the salt cannot be nosed out. In the case of sheep and goats, the racks for salt must be low, so that the animals can get at the salt. When the lumps are reduced in size, it is better to place bigger ones in the places, and remove the small ones.—Midland Farmer.

Select Honey Trade.

If you desire to advertise your honey and to work up a trade, place your name and address on every package that you produce. For glass receptacles, labels are all right; but for comb-honey, either have a printed carton, or stamp your name on the section with a rubber stamp. If you are capable of producing a fancy article, you deserve the credit for it, and all of the trade there is to be had. There is nothing like establishing a good, honest reputation for yourself. Do this, and your honey will sell itself.—Farm Journal.

Known Americans.

Baron Komura, while a student in Harvard law school, from which he was graduated in 1877, avoided going into society, although urged to do so by his classmate, Baron Kaneko, and there was no lack of opportunity. With some far-sightedness Komura said he wanted to see American life outside of conventional society. He was a close student of English and American literature.

King's Anarchist Chauffeur.

King Leopold, of Belgium, employs a chauffeur one Marcel, who is a pronounced anarchist. He has been warned against the man by the police of France, Germany and Belgium, but pays no heed to their council. He likes the way Marcel pilots his automobile through parks and along highways and is not alarmed for his own safety.

Notable Arrests.

Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Portsmouth, Sir Walter Palmer and Sir Daniel Gooch were all arrested the same day recently for driving their automobiles at a high rate of speed over English highways. Officers at Oldham haled to court 22 motorists within 24 hours, the fines assessed amounting to $1,000.

Got His Signature.

A gentleman preparing a work on corporation regalia wrote to the mayor of a certain small town, asking for a photograph of the "mayoral insignia." The mayor, it is said, replied that he was very pleased to be able comply with so slight a request, and sent the gentleman his autograph in a fine bold hand.

Changing Temperature.

Waggsby—Hear about Braggsby's sudden demise?

Naggsby—No. What caused it?

"He was in his shirt sleeves when the recent hot wave ended and took down with pneumonia before he could slip his coat on."—Baltimore American.

Photographs on Linen.

Since the process of photographing upon silk and linen has been brought to such perfection in France, many persons have their portraits made upon their linen instead of their names or initials. The portraits are not injured by washing.

The Mikado's Fare.

The Japanese emperor's daily fare is strictly Japanese. His breakfast consists of bean soup and a few other dishes, but his dinner is an elaborate one of 20 courses. His banquets are European and expensive.

Trading Territories.

France has just given the parish of Neville-aux-Tonneaux to Belgium, and that nation has abandoned Riezes to France, the latter country gaining about 70 square yares of territory by the transaction.

World's Oldest Thing.

Mexican botanists believe they have discovered the oldest thing in the world in a cypress of Chepultepec, the trunk of which is 118 feet in circumference, and the age of which is calculated as 6,200 years.

Incomplete.

Jones—What did you think of the Louvre gallery?

Smith (just back)—Oh, the pictures are pretty good, but there are no jokes underneath them.—N. Y. Sun.

Blood Marriages.

In every 1,000 marriages in England 21 are solemnized between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to 45 in 1,000.

Cool Place.

A farmhouse near Minehead, Somerset, is situated in so deep a hollow that for three months of the year the sun's rays do not fall upon it.

American Vines in France.

Introduction of American vines in French vineyards has increased the yield from 16 to 22 barrels an acre to from 38 to 48 barrels.

Irrelevancies.

Faith, hope and charity! Cherish the first, preach the second and be silent as to the last.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Shah's Fans.

On his recent visit to Paris the shah of Persia was fanned, night and day, by relays of perspiring attendants.

Wants Cats Killed.

Prof. Clifton F. Hodge urges the extermination of cats on account of their destruction of birds.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.			
COTTON—Middling	....	@	11
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 65	@	5 50
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 50	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	....	@	88¼
CORN—No. 2	61½	@	62
OATS—Mixed	30	@	31
PORK—Mess	15 00	@	16 00
LARD—Western Steam	7 75	@	8 15
ST. LOUIS.			
COTTON—Middling	....	@	11⅛
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 25	@	5 60
Cows and Heifers	3 10	@	4 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 90	@	6 20
SHEEP—Mutton & Mixed	4 25	@	4 60
FLOUR—Patent	4 25	@	4 40
Other Grades	3 75	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84½	@	86
CORN—No. 2	53	@	53½
OATS—No. 2 New	....	@	29½
RYE—No. 2	....	@	50
HAY—No. 1 Timothy	11 00	@	12 50
BUTTER—Creamery	16	@	22
EGGS	18	@	19
LARD—Choice Steam	....	@	7 30
PORK—Standard Mess	....	@	14 30
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Prime Steers	5 25	@	5 90
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 70	@	6 30
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 20	@	4 30
Spring Patents	4 85	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	1 05	@	1 10
No. 2 Red	....	@	89½
CORN—No. 2	55½	@	55¾
OATS—No. 2	....	@	29½
RYE—No. 2	....	@	57½
PORK—Mess	14 15	@	14 20
LARD	....	@	7 15
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 75	@	5 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 90	@	6 07½
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	82	@	83
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	26½	@	27½
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	....	@	51
HAY—Choice Timothy	8 50	@	9 00
NEW ORLEANS.			
FLOUR—High Grade	5 00	@	6 15
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	....	@	63
OATS—Choice	....	@	35
HAY—No. 1	15 00	@	15 50
PORK—Mess	....	@	15 75
BACON—Short Rib Sides	....	@	8⅝
COTTON—Middling	....	@	10½
INDIANAPOLIS.			
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 15	@	6 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	....	@	83
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	....	@	56
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	....	@	25
Hay—No. 1 Timothy, old	....	@	10 00

Thousands of Women

ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

Their First Cloud.

The young woman in the stern of the little boat had whispered softly the word "Yes."

"But stay right where you are," she added hastily. "If you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."

"How do you know?" hoarsely demanded dick, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him.—Chicago Tribune.

No Indication Yet.

"And are you going to make a musician of your boy?" asked the friend, as he patted the professor's baby on the cheek.

"I don't know yet," replied the musical man. "Oh, no, of course you don't! I forgot, he hasn't any hair yet, has he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

International.

"The agreement among Italy, Germany and Austria is called a driebund, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, what's the pact between France and Russia called?"

"A muribund, I suppose!"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Darwin Refuted.

Father—Yes, my son; according to Darwin, our ancestors were monkeys.

Kindergarten Geoffrey—But, papa, I don't believe that. I shall be an ancestor myself some time, and I'm not a monkey.—Judge.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault St. Marie, Mich., Aug 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 509 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:—

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case, and they will always have my greatest praise."

Tale of Two Cities.

The Philadelphia epicure had just ordered snails.

"You cannibal!" exclaimed the New Yorker.—Chicago Tribune.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in a Week by Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I tried many doctors and treatments, but could get no help, and had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

A slangy young lady visited the zoo, and returned disgusted. She remarked that "the lions were so tame they were something fierce."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

To Destroy Slugs on Roses.

After much experimenting with insect powders, sprays, etc., I have learned from a florist a very simple and effective means of keeping rose bushes free from slugs. Use plenty of strong Ivory Soap suds around the roots and on the foliage. This will prevent insects and cause the plants to be perfectly healthy.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

If milliners would confine their window displays to 98-cent hats, it would do much to induce bachelors to take a hand in the matrimonial game.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' factory, Peoria, Ill.

A wicked man's frown is less dangerous than the smile of a hypocrite.

UNDERSTOOD THE FEELING

But the Business Instinct Rose Supreme Over His Sense of Sentiment.

"Yes," said the artistic-looking man, "I spent three months in Rome, and I never tired of looking at the ruins of the Coliseum. I could have gone out there every day."

"Ruins, eh?" queried one of the other passengers in the train.

"Ruins, sir, with a history. When that Coliseum was erected Rome was in her glory. She was the greatest power on earth. She dominated all Europe. When Rome spoke kings trembled. When Rome sent forth her armies, nations crumbled. All these things came to me as I stood there, and looked, and I felt, sir—I felt—"

"Yes, I can imagine how you felt."

"I stood there, and my mind went back hundreds of years, and I felt—"

"I've felt the same thing," broke in the other, "and you needn't try to describe it. Only last summer I went back to the home of my boyhood, and I stood there beside the old broken well where I used to drink from the bucket. Yes, I understand just how you felt; but when you got over it did you happen to ask if there was any market there for cotton hats? We've got a lot on hand, and if there's any chance of selling them over in Rome I'll ship 'em there."

The artistic man gave him a look of mingled sorrow and disgust, pulled a newspaper from his pocket, and began reading the latest war news.

CERTAINLY GRAND SAVING.

Unexpected Yet Eminently Satisfactory Result of a Trick on the Gas Meter.

Mr. Macpherson's gas bills were sore quarterly trials. "Man, they're simply exorbitant," he remarked one day to his friend MacTaggart.

But MacTaggart was a man of resource, and suggested a remedy.

"Ye see, it's this way," he said. "In the gas meter there are a lot o' wee wheels which revolve as the gas passes through, and so cause the amount consumed to be registered. Now, every night when ye gang to bed and turn out the light, ye maun just blow doon the pipe, and the wee wheels will revolve in the opposite direction and subtract from the amount of gas ye've been using. Man, ye'll find it a grand saving."

Mr. Macpherson practiced the remedy for exorbitant gas bills religiously during a month.

Then came the gas inspector on his usual round. He examined the meter, looked at the entry for the previous quarter, and then referred to his book. Again he looked from one to the other, and his ejaculations were of the greatest perplexity.

"What's the matter?" said Mr. Macpherson, who was standing by.

"Weel, Mr. Macpherson," said the gas inspector, "I dinna ken what's been happening to your gas meter, but I find the company owes ye exactly £1 13s 11½d."

WHAT TO DO IF CONSTIPATED

Summer—Bowel and Stomach Trouble

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of Nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis, and fistula are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

A. Use the free coupon below at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Grape Compound that exerts a peculiar healing influence upon the intestines, strengthening the muscles of the alimentary canal so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic. It is unlike anything else you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, dysentery and bowel trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a hot weather tonic it is unequaled, insuring the system against diseases so fatal in hot weather.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?

A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size, but if you write to-day you will receive the first bottle free with instructions. This test will prove its worth.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOTTLE TO-DAY.

Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

FREE BOTTLE COUPON.

Send this coupon with your name and address and druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels to

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Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

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A man's family went away for a summer vacation and left him at home with the parrot. When his wife returned she said to the parrot: "Has poor Polly been lonesome?" The parrot shook itself and replied: "Gimme a stack of whites."

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Some Hot.

"Was it hot out there?"

"Hot? The cuckoo stayed in the clock and cuckooed."—Puck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a man sits at a girl's feet under a tree and plays a banjo to her, she thinks that is the way they would go on doing after they were married and had seven children.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

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This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

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SICK HEADACHE

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