Lady Pygmalion.

The Instructor—That bust is fairly well modeled, but the expression is all wrong. It should be sad and thoughtful.

The Pretty Art Student—I know it and I had expression just right several times, but whenever I'd try to fix his hair or just touch his cheeks with my fingers the face would break into a smile.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Indefinite.

"These poets are so indefinite."

"How now?"

"Why, the poet tells us that Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car. Stalled somewhere, of course. But we never learn whether he was hung up on account of tire trouble or lack of gasoline."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents

Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Nowadays.

Willis—"A satisfied customer is a store's best advertisement." Gillis—"Old stuff! A good-looking girl clerk is."—Judge.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes.—Adv.

METHOD IN THAT MADNESS

Why Dad Could Not Bring Himself to Make Serious Objections to Gerald's Smoking.

"Henry!"

Mrs. Brown's voice was stern. Mr. Brown recognized the signs of a coming storm, so he prepared to listen.

"I saw Gerald—our boy—smoking a pipe today—actually, a dirty, smelly pipe!" the poor woman ended with a sob.

"Well, what can we do?" exclaimed her husband. "The boy's seventeen and has two dollars a week pocket money. I don't see—"

"You mean to say that you will allow him to smoke? Why, it's sheer madness!"

Henry nodded. Then, after witnessing the unique spectacle of his wife speechless for once, he strolled off into the garden, where he came across Gerald in a corner, with the pipe going full blast.

"Hello, my boy!" he cried. "This is something new, isn't it? Er—by the way, I've left my pouch in the house. Can you give me a fill?"

Then he, as he walked away puffing happily, murmured:

"It may be madness, but there's method in it. I can see Gerald's pouch being quite a money saver to poor old dad."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Tokyo has 30 daily papers.

COULD NOT HOLD OUT LONGER

Virginia Lady Realized She Couldn't Stay Nervous, Weak, Pale, and Hold Out Much Longer.—Cardui Helped Her.

Dublin, Va.—Mrs. Sallie Hughett, of Route 2, this place, recently related her interesting experience in recovering her health, saying: "When . . . came on I was in a very bad condition and nothing the doctor gave me did me any good. Some say you have to let this take its course . . . but I knew there ought to be something to give relief. I was nervous, weak and pale. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good, and felt I couldn't stand this very long.

"I heard and read of Cardui, and how it had benefited other women in the same condition, so decided to use it myself. After my first bottle I felt better, so, of course, kept it up, and it did the work.

"It helped me as nothing else did. I began to pick up right away. I ate and slept and could rest. I knew I was getting better. I kept it up and it did wonders for me."

Thousands of women, suffering as this Virginia lady did, have used Cardui with equally happy results, and voluntarily relate their experiences, so that others, troubled with disorders common among women, may learn to take Cardui.

Let your druggist supply you, today. —Adv.

Praticing Her Lesson.

I recently visited my married sister, who has a flaxen-haired daughter of three years. During my visit I taught my little niece to put one arm around my neck, the other about my neck, the other about my sister, and "all three kiss together."

A rather shy young man called upon me one evening and, though we had met but twice before, I sat with him on the couch in order to show him some pictures.

Before I realized what she was doing my infant niece had one arm around my neck and was reaching frantically for the young man, all the while repeating: "All free tiss todezzer."—Exchange.

ASPIRIN INTRODUCED BY "BAYER" IN 1900

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

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.

In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

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

GOT CHARACTERS MIXED UP

According to English Actor, History is Not a Strong Point With Theatergoers.

The late H. B. Irving once told in Philadelphia a story about his father's performance of Sardou's "Robespierre." He said:

"Two dear old ladies sat in their stalls at the Lyceum, waiting for 'Robespierre' to begin.

"'By the way, who was Robespierre?' said the first old lady.

"'Why, don't you know?' said the second old lady. 'He's the man who was murdered in his bath by Marie Corelli.'

"'Oh, no, my dear!' said the first old lady. 'That can't be right, for Marie Corelli is still alive. I remember who it was now. It was Charlotte Bronte.'"

Then, at the end of his story Mr. Irving added:

"I once told this anecdote to a duchess. When I finished the duchess gave a kind of puzzled laugh and said:

"'Poor Shakespeare!'"

His Prominent Characteristic.

"You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me."

"I did," replied his wife; "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."—Pearson's Weekly.

Catty Comment.

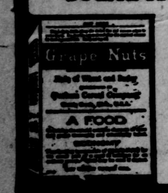
"What a lovely color Anna has."

"Yes; she always declares it is wise to buy the best of everything."

For your breakfast

Grape-Nuts

A ready-to-eat food that costs but little and is full of the sound nourishment of wheat and malted barley.



Appetizing Economical

At Grocers Everywhere!

"CIRCLES" PUT BETTER EGGS ON MARKET

Well-Graded and Packed for Market Trade.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Two egg "circles" in Lee county, Miss., last year sold $12,135.40 worth of eggs, and so far this year are beating last year's records.

An egg "circle" is an association of producers for the co-operative marketing of eggs. It may have few members or many. The eggs, which bear the "circle's" stamp, are guaranteed, and they command better prices than eggs which have been improperly handled. As poultry on the average farm is under the care of the farmer's wife most of an egg circle's members are women.

The first egg circle in Lee county was organized near Shannon, in 1915, by the county home demonstration agent, who is supervised by the United States department of agriculture and the state colleges. There were only eight members at first, but the number soon increased to twenty.

The circle adopted certain rules, some of which were to gather the eggs once or twice daily, to stamp name and address of "circle" with individual's number on each egg, and to meet once a week in winter and twice in summer. If a member was guilty of selling a bad egg, she must pay a fine. The individual's number on the shell of a returned egg located the guilty one. The "circle" eggs were packed in 30-dozen egg cases. The secretary treasurer kept accounts and settled with the member the week following the sales. Turns were taken in carrying the eggs to town. This circle still exists, and as time has gone on has broadened its field of co-operation. Now it sells butter as well as eggs, and the members buy many of their supplies co-operatively.

Others Take Up Idea.

Other communities in the county have taken up the idea, and some of them are doing even bigger things than the original group. Two of the other "circles" have a membership of 60 each. Besides increasing their own incomes the members of an egg "circle" put a better class of eggs on the market. The social and educational features of a "circle" are also considerable.

The two largest "circles" in Lee county ship most of their eggs directly to Memphis. In 1919 they netted $1,500 over what they would have received on the local market for their products.

The Shannon "circle" last year sold $5,831.10 worth of eggs; and the Baldwin, the other large "circle," sold $6,304.30 worth. These two "circles" in 12 months' time marketed 28,746 dozens of eggs.

PREVENT FLY PLAGUE BEFORE HOT SEASON

Insect Carries Disease From Infected Animals.

Stable Refuse Should Be Scattered at Regular Intervals Throughout Season—Bulletin Gives Methods for Control.

Have you ever tried to sleep on a hot summer night when just one mosquito had crept through the window screen? Imagine your state of mind if that single mosquito were multiplied by 100 and you had your hands tied!

That sensation, according to the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, is something comparable with what a horse, mule, or cow endures when the stable fly is present in great numbers.

The stable fly greatly resembles the ordinary house fly, but for the lance with which he is armed. It is known that he carries disease from infected animals to healthy ones, and there is some ground for belief that the insect aids the spread of spinal meningitis among human beings.

The eggs of the fly are laid in loose, warm straw heaps and piles of stable refuse. A plague of flies always starts from these sources, and the control of the pest is best managed by scattering the straw in the spring before the beginning of warm weather and plowing it under, or by burning it when the former method can not be applied.

Stable refuse should be scattered at regular intervals of one week or less throughout the season, starting with early spring. In this way the first generation of the pest is destroyed and a plague averted. A recent publication of the department, Farmers' bulletin, 1097, gives in detail the life history of the stable fly, methods for its control, and some facts concerning the amount of damage done by the insect.

MARKET WOODLAND PRODUCE

Co-operative Organizations Have Increased Rapidly in Numbers in Recent Years.

Farmers' co-operative organizations for the marketing of farm produce have increased in number rapidly in recent years. Certain kinds of produce are now commonly marketed through associations. Woodland products also may be marketed in this manner. In fact, some co-operative shingle mills are already in operation, and box factories maintained for the supplying of boxes to fruit growers at cost might be considered co-operative enterprises. Much more might be done in this line, the United States department of agriculture says, if persons interested would profit by what has been done in the co-operative marketing of other farm products.

Greater Demand for Machines.

Shortage of labor on farms will contribute toward a greater demand for farm machinery during the present season.

Give Boarders to Butcher.

Judge your cows without partiality. The butcher can handle your boarders more profitably than you can.

Detrimental to Machines.

Fall and winter weather is detrimental to exposed machinery, but hot sun and rains are worse.

MORE ATTENTION TO OATS RECOMMENDED

Crop Ranks Next to Corn and Wheat in Value.

Among Essentials for Successful Production Are Well-Prepared Land, Fairly Fertile, and Seeds of Suitable Varieties.

Oats rank next to corn and wheat in crop acreage and value in the United States. But, notwithstanding this, less attention has been given to the production of oats than to any other important grain, so that yields often have been unsatisfactory and the crop sometimes unprofitable, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

The essentials for success in oat production:

Well-prepared land that is retentive of moisture and fairly fertile.

Good seeds of suitable varieties, thoroughly cleaned and graded and treated for smut.

Early seeding with a grain drill.

The harvesting of the crop at the proper time.

Careful shocking and stacking so as to preserve the crop from injury by weathering.

Clean thrashing.

Directions for making the growing of oats more generally profitable are given in Farmers' Bulletin 892.

DISCARDS ALL SCRUB SWINE

Purebred Duroc-Jersey Hogs Are Favored by Florida Owner—Sets Good Example.

"I am buying a purebred Duroc-Jersey boar and will have all purebred hogs on the farm within six months." This remark to the United States department of agriculture accompanied participation in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign by George E. Mead, a live stock owner in Escambia county, Florida. The value of purebred sires and better live stock so greatly exceeds that of inferior animals that often a mere suggestion is enough to bring about the change in progressive localities.

POULTRY NOTES

Gather the eggs twice daily.

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Market the eggs at least twice a week.

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Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.

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Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.

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Grease will give a gloss to an egg, and it will also close up the pores of the shell, and decay quickly follows.

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A colony house covered with roofing paper is a fine asset to the poultryman with a stove brooder.

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Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over, so as to produce infertile eggs. The male bird has no effect on the number of eggs produced.

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In summer the duck yards should be partly shaded. If there is no natural shade trees erect canopies, so that the fowls can have a cool, shady place to go during the heat of the day.

FARM POULTRY

RIDDING HOUSES OF VERMIN

Outline of Method Recommended by Poultry Specialists of Department of Agriculture.

The following method of ridding hen houses of mites and lice, when the weather conditions are such as to permit of the birds being kept outside the house for five or six hours, is recommended by poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture.

Close all the doors and windows and see that there are no cracks or any other openings to admit air. Set an iron vessel on gravel or sand near the center of the house. Place in the vessel a handful of shavings or straw saturated with kerosene and on these sprinkle sulphur at the rate of about one pound to every 90 or 100 square feet of floor space. Instead of using the shavings and kerosene, the sulphur may be saturated with wood alcohol.

When everything else is in readiness, light the material and hastily leave the house. In case any anxiety is felt about fire, a glance through a window will show whether everything is all right. There is very little danger of fire when proper precautions have been taken to have plenty of soil beneath the vessel. After three or four hours, throw all the doors and the windows wide open to drive out the sulphur fumes thoroughly. Then let the fowls in one by one. As each enters, catch it and dust it well with insect powder, which will destroy the lice on the birds. Tobacco dust is also good to use instead of insect powder.

The birds and house have now been freed from vermin for the present, but the eggs of the insects have not been destroyed, and in a week another swarm will be hatched out. Therefore it will be necessary to repeat the operation once or twice before the pests are exterminated. After this care should be used to see that no strange fowl is admitted to the house or yard without having been thoroughly rid of lice, for one lousy hen will contaminate all the rest.

Fumigating Hen House to Get Rid of Mites and Lice.

INCUBATION OF TURKEY EGGS

Period is Four Weeks and Average Number of Poults Raised is About 50 Per Cent.

The incubation period of turkey eggs is four weeks, the average number of poults raised under ordinary conditions being about 50 per cent of those hatched out, or about seven poults for every turkey hen. The greatest loss occurs when the poults are quite young, the high mortality resulting largely from exposure to dampness and cold, improper feeding, close confinement, lice and predatory animals, and of inherent weakness, the result of carelessness in selection of parent stock.

SURPLUS FOWLS PROFITABLE

Males and Females That Have Outgrown Their Usefulness Provide Additional Income.

Most farmers find the profit in the commercial part of the poultry business in market eggs, but the surplus males and the females that have outgrown their usefulness provide an additional income which is worth while.

GEESE MAKE GOOD FORAGERS

Fowls Pick Up Large Portion of Their Ration if Allowed Free Range on Farm.

All geese are good foragers and even when young will pick up a large part of their ration if allowed free range on the farm. They eat grass and fresh vegetable growths of all kinds, as well as bugs and worms.

Fruit for Poultry Yard.

In selecting fruit for the poultry yard, it is best to choose varieties which are doing well in the section rather than experiment on untrained varieties.

Green Feed for Chicks.

A little chopped onion makes a mighty fine green feed for the early chicks, and it is a good stimulant to the digestive organs.

It is not a good plan to breed heifers of the beef breeds before they reach the age of 20 months, and then only when properly grown.

ASK FOR "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't Buy a Poor Dye That Fades, Streaks or Ruins Material.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

Additional Charge.

"Twenty dollars for this job of plumbing?"

"That's correct."

"But you were not on the premises more than an hour, and I paid for all the material you used."

"There was a piece of glass on your driveway. I damaged a tire," said the plumber, briefly.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

As She Saw the Elephant.

Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at the fat horse with a tail near his eyes."

FAINTING AND DIZZY SPELLS

The Cause of such Symptoms and Remedy Told in This Letter.

Syracuse, N. Y.—"When I commenced the Change of Life I was poorly, had no appetite and had fainting spells. I suffered for two or three years before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills which I saw advertised in the papers and in your little books. I took about twelve bottles of your Vegetable Compound and found it a wonderful remedy. I commenced to pick up at once and my suffering was relieved. I have told others about your medicine and know of some who have taken it. I am glad to help others all I can."—Mrs. R. E. Deming, 437 W. Lafayette Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Moreover this reliable remedy contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and owes its efficiency to the medicinal extractives of the native roots and herbs which it contains.

DON'T LET THAT COUGH CONTINUE!

Spohn's Distemper Compound

will knock it in very short time. At the first sign of a cough or cold in your horse, give a few doses of "SPOHN'S." It will act on the glands, eliminate the disease germ and prevent further destruction of body by disease. "SPOHN'S" has been the standard remedy for DISTEMPER, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, CATARRHAL FEVER, COUGHS and COLDS for a quarter of a century. 60 cents and $1.15 per bottle at all drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY. Goshen, Ind.

Credit.

"My mother's gone to town to pay some bills."

"We have men sent right to the house to collect ours."—Browning's Magazine.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All druggists 75. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

BUILT MANY CENTURIES AGO

Florida's Shell Mounds Believed to Date Back to Before Beginning of Christian Era.

Florida's shell mounds, which are found in different portions of the state, are unquestionably of human construction, and were probably built by some race of people who inhabited the country about the beginning of the Christian era. These mounds were found overgrown with herbage and forest as long ago as when the first red man set foot in Florida, and the fact that the deposit of earth above them was sufficient to give place to the root of trees proved their great age.

There have been found in all these mounds pieces of pottery imbedded in the shell conglomerate, as well as articles made of shell and bone, rude stone implements and many bones of animals and fish, such as deer, terrapin, rabbits, alligators and others. There are in the entire state about forty mounds, the most important of which are those of King Philip's town, near the outlet of Lake Harney, which are 450 feet long, from 100 to 150 feet broad, and with an average height of eight feet.

Wanted: A Ticket Seller.

"I see you advertise for a ticket seller and ask that ladies weighing more than 200 pounds kindly do not apply."

"Yes."

"Isn't that discrimination?"

"No; merely common sense. Any lady shaping up larger than that could not get into my glass cage."—Film Fun.

Her Particular Tree.

Christine was visiting Aunt Louise while the latter worked in her garden.

"Have you any pickin trees?" asked Christine.

"What?" was aunt's puzzled reply, "What are they?"

"Why, a pickin tree," rejoined Christine in a tone full of surprise that anyone should not know the species, "why, my grandpa has some in his garden. They have pretty flowers for me to pick. I can't pick any other without being naughty."

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes.

That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

SUBSIST MAINLY ON DATES

Fruit is the Mainstay of Life to the People of Egypt, Arabia and Persia.

East is west so far as the palm is concerned. Hawaii, California, Florida, Cuba, Egypt, Palestine, they all know their palms. Of all varieties none is so dear to the heart as the date palm. We all know its delicious fruit, but few can conceive the desert dweller's love for it, for he only can appreciate its grateful shade in the sweltering desert heat.

The date palm is always a sure sign of water, for to thrive it must have this. Rising often to a height of 100 feet, it is a haven of refuge to the parched traveler who knows that to dig near it is to find water. Then there is the delicious fruit to be considered, too. Many of us know the date as a luxury—sometimes stuffed or otherwise, but a considerable part of the inhabitants of Egypt, of Arabia and Persia subsist almost entirely on its fruit. They boast also of its medicinal virtues. Then the camels feed upon the date stone.

What They Called Each Other.

"Both ob dese here gents," said the witness, Mandy Thomas, rather impressed with the importance of being in court, "was standin' at the corner conversin' with each other pretty hot an' pointed like."

"Relate the conversation," said the prosecutor.

"Ah don't remember it, sah," said Mandy, thoughtfully, "'cept dat dey was callin' each other what dey is."

A native of Ashanti bears one of seven names, corresponding to the day of the week on which he was born.

Try Postum Instead of Coffee

at the family table for a week or two and see if everyone doesn't relish the change.

Postum Cereal

a drink of delicious flavor—should be boiled fully fifteen minutes to bring out its full-bodied richness.

Better health and comfort usually follow a change from coffee to Postum.

"There's a Reason"

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