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1. Hodgdon, Me.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. Hayward Sowers, Hodgdon, Me.

2. Shelbyville, Ky.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. Mollie Smith, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. Hanover, Pa.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. Ada Wilt, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. Decatur, Ill.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. Laura A. Griswold, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

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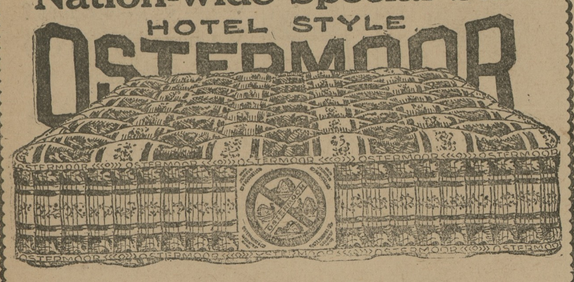

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The man who wins in the orchard business is the man who prepares for the harvest in the early spring. Trees should be pruned properly, and all dead wood and brush removed from the orchard. Both apple and peach orchards should be sprayed with the

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concentrated lime sulphur at a dilution of one part of the solution to nine parts of water. Growers can buy this material or make it themselves using 100 lbs. sulphur and 50 lbs. stone lime, 55 gals. water and boil for one hour. The home-made solution had better be diluted at the rate of one to seven or eight parts of water.

The above treatment will control the San Jose Scale, and aid in preventing leaf curl, a disease especially bad on the Elberta variety of peaches. All spraying apparatus should be gone over and put in good shape for work. It is expensive to stop work in the field to fix up parts or mend hose, etc.

Be sure that the spraying is done thoroughly, that is, all parts of the trees should be hit, especially the terminal twigs for it is on the tender wood that the scale settles. Trees can be sprayed with this dormant solution until the buds begin to swell.

SHORT COURSE IN ROAD MAKING WILL BE HELD IN MARCH AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

In view of the generally unsatisfactory condition of many of our country roads at this time of year, the announcement of a short course in Road Making to be held at the Agricultural College in March is especially timely. It is especially planned to meet the needs of county engineers, road supervisors, foremen, inspectors and all others interested in keeping up our roads and in road improvement. This course will be given, beginning March 8, and will last through the week. The lectures and instructions in this course will be given by representatives of the U. S. Office of Bureau of Roads, the Maryland State Roads Commission, and of the Engineering Division of the Maryland Agricultural College. Like all other short courses offered by the College there will be no charge for the instruction, those attending having only to provide for their board and lodging. These may be obtained close to the College and at reasonable rates. For a more detailed statement and information as to just what is planned for in this course, those interested should write to the Dean of Engineering, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

INCUBATOR OR HEN, WHICH SHALL IT BE?

A Question Every Poultry Keeper Must Settle For Himself.

ROY H. WAITE.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

We often hear people say, "I wouldn't use an incubator." "Incubators are no good," etc., but I wonder if these people ever stop to consider that there are two sides to the question. The old hen certainly has her advantages. Some of them are as follows:

1. More certainty of results in hands of the inexperienced.
2. Stronger chicks as a rule.
3. Require less attention.
4. No danger from fires.
5. Less cost when few are raised.
6. Less work when few are raised.

The incubator also has some advantages, for instance:

1. More certainty of results in hands of the experienced.
2. Chicks can be hatched at any season of the year.
3. Necessary where a non-sitting variety is kept.
4. Necessary where large numbers are raised.
5. Little danger from breakage.
6. No danger from lice.
7. No danger from rats and other enemies.
8. Incubator cannot mess up eggs.

Just suppose you have a setting of very valuable eggs and that you know how to operate an incubator properly. How do you think you would hatch them? Would you put them in the incubator in order to be certain of getting a fair per cent. of fairly strong chicks, or would you take a chance on the old hen and get more and stronger chicks or none at all if things went badly? Just think this over and you will see there is a good chance for argument on both sides. You will also see that it is a question to decide for yourself.

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LOVE'S MESSENGER

By GEORGE M. GOUGH.

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There were two lonely, longing hearts in Reedville and both beat especially in unison. The possessors of the hearts were practically prisoners, beating desperately but in vain at the cruel bars of fate put up by relentless parents.

Earle Rodney loved Marah Ellis and she fairly idolized him. He was twenty and she seventeen. Their families were wealthy, but the heads of the families were at enmity in both business and social relations. Mr. Ellis had nipped budding affections in their incipiency when he discovered that Marah had engaged herself to Earle. The father of the latter sat down upon the glowing hopes of his impressible son ponderously.

Marah was kept practically a prisoner in charge of a vigilant duenna, pending shipment to some isolated relative at a distance.

Meantime poor Earle wandered about the extensive home grounds, read, smoked and grieved. He expected every hour to hear that his lady-love had been sent away, or to receive a mandate to begin his own irksome exile. Lolling in a hammock one afternoon his interest was awakened as a kite came whirling down with a dive, landing in a thorn bush, and lay there pierced and tangled.

"Hey, mister!" hailed an anxious-faced lad a few moments later, mounting the garden wall, "that's my kite."

"Well, come and get it," directed Earle, and then, interested in any circumstances that alleviated the tedium of the hours, he assisted the boy in getting the kite extricated from the greenery. He was tying up two pieces of broken tail when a sudden idea shot through his mind in a vivid glow of brilliancy.

"See here," he said abruptly, "do you want to make a dollar?"

"Me? Oh, my!" ejaculated his juvenile visitor in a sort of ecstasy.

"You know where the Ellis people live?"

"Oh, sure I do."

"Could you break your kite loose, or arrange it any way so you could get an excuse to go into their garden, just as you have here?"

"Sure I could," asserted the lad confidently.

"Then, see here," and Earle whispered in the boy's ear the substance of a deep, dark plot. Then he wrote a note and handed it with a dollar bill to the boy.

"Now, remember," he warned, "give the note to nobody but Miss Ellis. You land the kite while she's about the garden."

"Oh, I understand!" grinned the intelligent lad.

Now the plot was carried out. The expert kite flyer manipulated his air sailer just as he deftly calculated. The kite fell within the walled-in garden of the Ellis grounds.

That note told Marah to steal from the house at dusk, to reach a certain remote corner of the garden. A light rope ladder would be thrown over the wall. She would fall into her lover's arms on the other side.

There would be a hurried scurry to a sheltering grove of trees a bit farther on, where a closed carriage would be waiting.

Then the nearest Gretna Green. Oh, how easy! Oh, how delightful!

To a dot the plot went through. Flutteringly Marah reached the wall, scaled the ladder, dropped into a fond waiting clasp.

"My darling!" thrilled Earle.

"Oh, dear! What will become of all this?" breathed the quivering girl.

"Love, happiness, forgiveness!" declared Earle buoyantly. "Thunder!"

They had reached the carriage. He helped Marah in. She screamed. He got in himself and—collapsed.

There, upon the rear seat, blandly smiling, were Dukes and Mrs. Faire.

"Discovered—baffled!" cried Earle.

"Mistake!" chuckled Dukes, benevolently.

"You heartless meddler!" flared out Marah to her duenna.

"Dear child!" smiled Mrs. Faire, blandly.

"So near happiness!" murmured Earle.

"Nearer than ever, my boy!" chuckled Dukes.

"I won't go back to that—that prison!" sobbed Marah.

"Never!" assured her duenna. "Mr. Dukes, tell them."

"Why, yes," said Dukes, "we're not going to take you back. We're going with you."

"Going—"

"With you."

"Where?"

"To the elopement. Double affair—see?"

"No, I don't," said Earle.

"Well, our hearts have bled for you," explained Mrs. Faire. "We've been your friends all along. Only, you see, we would lose our situations if we helped you—"

"So, meeting Mrs. Faire, the finest woman in the world," added Dukes, "we decided to resign and get married. I've a small plum of a fortune—"

"And I a sister who will be glad to house you over the honeymoon," supplemented Mrs. Faire.

"Get up!" ordered Dukes to the driver.

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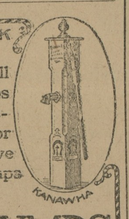

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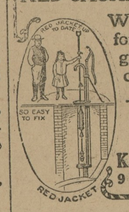

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