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This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

An Infatigable Record. A way of deciding dates of certain important events is suggested by the following anecdote from Lippincott's.

Not Ambiguous at All. The donkey is—or has been—associated with party politics in other countries besides our own.

Unexpected Prize. With a deftness acquired by long and patient practice the pickpocket extracted an old but well-filled purse from the hip pocket of the unsuspecting old gentleman with the beaming countenance against whom he had carelessly brushed when leaving the Tube station, and on reaching a secluded place he opened it.

Unpardonable Ignorance. Hostess—You don't know who she is? Why, she's the celebrated Miss de Wrangler. You must have seen her in "East Lynne."

Heroic Remedies. "According to this magazine," said Mrs. Billingsley, "sliced onions scattered about a room will absorb the odor of fresh paint."

Probably Guilty. "Sir!" thundered the prosecuting attorney, "you are evading my question."

Crop Was a Failure. "I suppose you know of my family tree?" said Baron Putsch. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It may have been a good tree, all right, but it looks to me as if the crop was a failure."

Would Be to Him. Wifey—What in the world is a joy ride? Hubby—It must be the kind a married man takes when he travels alone and rides in the smoking car.

Thought He Knew Better. "Well, anyway, it is safe to say that when women really want the ballot they will get it."

To Correspond. "I notice that since Clerkfish got into dispirited habits he doesn't use the perpendicular style in his handwriting."

Prompt Action. Anxious Friend—You ought to do something for that uncontrollable thirst of yours, and you ought to do it quick.

Logical Conclusion. "You look awfully good to kiss," says the impressed young man. "So many gentlemen tell me that," coyly answers the fair girl. "Ah! That should make you happy."

### Save the Baby—Use PISO'S CURE

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### TAFT FAVORS FARM

#### Americans Must Discard Obsolete Methods of Agriculture.

### GRIND BEATS CITY'S MAD WHIRL

President Deplores the Tendency of Young Men to Drift to City—Farmer Independent.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 2.—President Taft would have young men of America stay on the farm with its plenty and certainty, rather than decide on a life in the city. Mr. Taft indicated his sentiments in this respect in an address at the state fair here yesterday.

"We must admit," he said, "the occupation of the farmer is among one or two of the most independent occupations that go to make this great country great—and a state which is recognized as it is entitled to recognition as the highest Americanism in the highest degree."

### TARIFF WAR BEGINS.

#### France Fires First Shot at New American Duty Law.

Washington, Nov. 2.—France's Rowland for America's Oliver is the action of the Paris government in putting in effect yesterday the maximum tariff against goods coming from the United States. It did not surprise treasury officials.

Ever since notice was given to Paris that the reciprocity agreement with its low rates on both sides of the Atlantic so far as the two governments were concerned would expire at the end of October, this government has been anticipating the step taken at Paris.

Sparking wines seem to be the most vulnerable point, for officials here do not assume that this is the beginning of a tariff war of itself. A jump from \$6 to \$9.60 per dozen in the duty on champagne, which is what the restoration of regular tariff rates means at the United States ports, and the unofficial talk of prospective substantial raising of that figure to the American maximum when the opportunity comes on March 31, next, have not helped French sentiment toward the United States.

### Pauper Miners Returned.

Seattle, Nov. 2.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived here today with 140 indigent miners and laborers brought down from Nome at government expense. The dry season on the Seward peninsula was largely responsible for the misfortunes of the miners, slaving operations being at a standstill during the entire summer.

### Some Classes Barred.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Jury Commissioner William A. Amberg, testifying today before Judge Barnes in regard to the system of drawing jurors, admitted that a large part of the population of Chicago never had a chance to become jurors. Those whose names are never drawn include:

Laborers, tailors (if foreign), actors, saloonkeepers, bartenders, peddlers, junk dealers, scavengers, porters, cabdrivers, waiters, train dispatchers, railway tower men, theological, law and medical students, boiler-makers.

### Chief Orders Results.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Following an order today from Chief of Police Steward that men wanted for burning bombs in the war between gambling syndicates in Chicago must be found, Captain Stephen Wood, head of the city detective bureau, told members of the department tonight that if they fail to get definite results in the investigation they should get out of the bureau.

### Nine Lives Lost in Fire.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 1.—When the ruins of the Citizens Savings Bank block were thoroughly searched today it was learned that nine lives had been lost in the fire which practically destroyed the principal buildings of this town early today. Two other persons were probably fatally burned. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### Comet Observed at Kiel.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2.—A cable has been received at Harvard observatory from Kiel, stating that Winnecke's comet was observed by Poore of La Plata, Argentina, on October 31, about midnight, Greenwich time. It was then in right ascension 17 hours, 11 minutes and 51.6 seconds, declination 27 degrees, 18 minutes, 43 seconds. The comet is visible in a small telescope.

### FAVORS WARRANT PLAN.

#### Senator Carter Proposes Method to Obviate Bond Issue.

Denver, Nov. 1.—United States Senator Thomas C. Carter, of Montana, chairman of the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, arrived in Denver this morning, several others of the committee arriving later in the day.

"There are projects now under way," said Senator Carter, "which call for the expenditure of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for enterprises which ought to be rushed to completion immediately, in order to open up homes for the settlers and to provide for replenishing of the reclamation fund."

"It has been suggested that government bonds be issued to provide the capital necessary. My own idea is that warrants issued against the reclamation fund would serve the purpose equally well."

"There has already been expended on the Pathfinder system in Wyoming \$1,000,000, but until the distributing system is completed there will be no payments collected by the government."

### BUILD FREIGHT AIRSHIP.

Pioneer Aeronaut Believes He Has Problem Solved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—After 60 years of activity in the field of construction Professor Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, of Pasadena, announces that he is about to complete the labor of his life and give to the world a practical freight-carrying air craft.

"The day of experimenting has passed," said Professor Lowe today, "and I hope before long to be able to start the largest practical airship the world has ever seen on a trip to the Atlantic coast."

While the plans of the airship are as yet a guarded secret, the inventor has shown them to General Allen, chief of the United States signal service, and to the practical minds that have conceived and reviewed them they contain no flaws destined to prove fatal in the final test.

"If you will imagine that I had in my balloon car when I went up for reconnaissance with General McClellan the 100 or 150 horsepower motor engines of 1909, you will see that I could have ended the Civil war in a week. I will be able to carry 20 tons on my experimental airship," he said.

### BLIND MAN READS MINDS.

Russian Studies Medicine Through His Sixth Sense.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Blind from birth, but able through telepathy to take the different courses of medicine and surgery without study, is the remarkable condition of J. W. Bowlotin, a student in the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.

Bowlotin, a young Russian, asserts that through a sixth sense, which he cannot explain, he can read the minds of his friends and classmates, and in that manner acquire from them the knowledge they obtained through hard study.

H. Wolk, a roommate of the mysterious blind student, said yesterday that after completing his studies for an evening, Bowlotin, even though no conversation had passed between them, would be familiar with the subject which he (Wolk) had been reading.

### Fire Sweeps Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 1.—No less than six forest fires are now burning in the Black Hills, and damage already done will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The most serious one, near Pactola, is still unchecked.

### Imports White Slaves.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Julius Toussaint, a local restaurant proprietor, was arrested today by Immigration Inspector Antonio de la Torre on a charge of importing girls into the United States for immoral purposes. He is charged with having imported Henriette Perrin, a French woman, whom he met in London three years ago.

### Grades of Cream.

The Kansas Agricultural College grades cream as follows: First grade cream, 29 or more per cent of butter fat; second grade, 25 per cent and less than 29; third grade, having less than 25 per cent butter fat. Creameries like to get high-testing cream, say 30 and above. They make more butter from this, as the overrun is greater.

### Movable Schools.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the establishment of movable schools of agriculture by the state experiment stations. Where fifteen farmers can be secured as students the school may be conducted for a year or longer. The kind of instruction will depend upon the needs of the section.

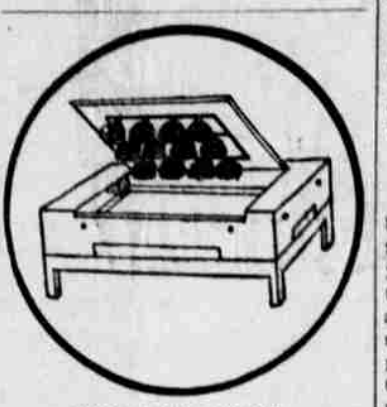
### Spain Suspends Cases.

Barcelona, Nov. 1.—Premier Moret telegraphed today to the authorities here to suspend the execution of all court martial cases until they could be examined by the government.



### A Fleeless Brooder.

If a hen can hatch a duckling, why can't a bunch of any sort of feathers hatch a chick? As a matter of fact, they can, as has been demonstrated by the fleeless brooder invented by a California man. In general appearance the brooder resembles other machines of the kind, but there is no space in it for the lamp, or other heating apparatus used in the older types. Instead, a number of bunches of feathers are fastened to the under side of the



CHICKS EASY TO REACH.

lid. These feathers are just long enough to reach the floor of the box, with a little left over. The eggs are laid on the bottom, just beneath the feather tufts, and when the lid is closed each egg is enclosed in a cluster of down that makes a very good incubation bed. As each egg is hatched out the lid can be lifted for a second and the chick removed without the difficulty that would attend his removal from the old-style brooder, the interior of which is reached from one end.

### Killing Quack Grass.

A Michigan farmer gives these instructions for killing quack grass: Plow five or six inches deep in the growing season, say April, May and June. Give it a good digging, then cultivate with a cultivator that has teeth close enough so they will cut the roots two or two and one-half inches under the ground. The secret is to keep it from getting to the surface. It wants holding down six weeks. It does not take expensive tools. I use an old-fashioned cultivator that was bought fifty years ago. It has seven teeth, three in front, four in rear; each tooth cuts six inches wide. It is good to drag it over after three or four days. I cultivate once a week for six weeks; it has never failed me yet. The roots will be dead as hay. It is good for Canada thistles.

### Rye as Horse Feed.

Rye is a good grain to feed horses. It is equal to oats and wheat, but it must be ground middling fine and mixed with cut straw or cut hay. The straw or hay should be cut into half-inch lengths, moistened with water and the rye meal mixed with it. It is very sticky and horses cannot get the meal without eating the straw or hay with it. In feeding corn to horses we always grind half rye with the corn to make the corn meal stick to the cut straw. Corn and rye ground together in equal proportions and mixed with bright cut straw moistened with water make a well-balanced ration, equally as good, as eagerly sought after by horses and a cheaper horse feed than oats and hay.

### Poultry Notes.

Others have built up an egg laying strain. Why not do so yourself? Lazy hens cause much of the high prices for eggs. Make 'em get busy and bustle.

### Changing Bees.

The common busy bees may be gradually replaced by the Italian or Cyprian varieties, by removing the old queen and substituting a new fertilized queen of either kind preferred. If she is carefully guarded in a small cage for a few days the bees soon recognize her, and in the course of a few months the old bees will all be dead and the new ones will be of the desired kind. The queen is compelled to lay numbers of eggs daily in order to supply the great loss constantly recurring by the destruction of broods, storms and other difficulties. There should be left plenty of honey for a winter supply, and the hives should be well protected from roves. What the beekeeper should aim to do is to sow such crops as will enable the bees to lay in a large supply of honey, and he can well afford to do so if he has a number of hives.

### Feeding Stalks to Hogs.

When the green stalks are given to hogs care should be taken to prevent cattle from having access to the woody fiber which the swine will leave after chewing the stalks. Pigs relish chewing the stalk for the sweetness in it, but leave enough saccharine matter in the fiber to make it attractive to cattle, especially the younger stock. This fiber is indigestible, and the cattle, if allowed to pick it up, will frequently eat a sufficient quantity to cause impaction and harmful if not fatal results. It is not safe to let the cattle into yards where swine are given green corn stalks.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

### Angora Goats are Doing Good Work.

Angora goats are doing good work among the mountains of California, where they are cutting trails for fire guards through the brushy areas. The herd of 3,000 is divided into two bands, which are grazed within well-defined areas. They attack the heavy bushes, stripping off the bark and killing all wild growth. There is plenty of the same kind of work to be done in the East, but only small beginnings have been made. Perhaps an object lesson is needed in the shape of a large tract of rough land to be cleared and improved with the aid of the goats.

### Benefits of Humus.

The substance left in the ground after the fertilizer has decayed is known as "humus." In order to secure the greatest results from the fertilizer and to get the largest possible quantity of humus, it is necessary that the soil be moist when the fertilizer is plowed under. Only a small amount of humus is obtained from the turned-over fertilizer should the ground be dry.

When the fertilizer is allowed to lie upon the surface for a period, exposed to the sun, much good is lost from the fact that it forms but a small amount of humus when plowed under. Therefore it is important that the soil should always be moist when fertilizer of any kind is plowed under.

In many ways humus benefits the soil. In the first place, it makes the soil lighter as well as looser. This condition allows good ventilation and gives a chance for poisonous gases to escape. The soil does not become overheated, and, in clay territory, the ground is lightened, making it more easy to work. It is equally beneficial in a sandy soil, inasmuch as it assists in binding it together, allowing more substance.

### Digging Potatoes.

The time is near when farmers will be digging their potatoes, and then is the time to select the seed for another year; when a hill of nice, smooth potatoes is found, free from scab or rot, and a goodly number are just the shape and size wanted for table use, put them one side. At night gather them up and put them away for seed next spring. You will be surprised to see how you can change the type and improve them in a few years, says a Vermont contributor to the American Cultivator. We do this every year, and, while our townspeople are complaining of their potatoes running out and buying of us to renew their seed, we are planting potatoes (Green Mountains) that started from the seed that was bought for \$5 a bushel when they first came around. If farmers would take as much pains in selecting their seed potatoes as they do their seed corn, we would not hear so much complaint about potatoes running out.

### Honors About Even.

Hostess—Miss Somers, let me present Mr. Winter.

Mr. Winter—Charmed to meet you, Miss Somers. You ought, however, to regard me as an old acquaintance. You have seen perhaps seven or eight or ten of me.

Miss Somers—Indeed, Mr. Winter, I am the one that should be regarded as the old acquaintance. You have seen not less than forty of me.—Chicago Tribune.

### On the Safe Side.

First Cat—Why, Tom, you are singing out of tune.

Second Cat—Out of range of that man in the window yonder—yes.—Montgomery Advertiser.

### Tired of the Game.

"Billingsley tells me he has moved his gasoline tank into his garage."

"But that's awfully dangerous, isn't it? The garage may catch fire at any moment."

"That's what Billingsley dealer."

### Only a Void.

Bertie—Here's another great chess player whose brain has gone wrong. I am glad I never took up the deuced game.

Jane—But in your case, Bertie, I'm quite sure there would be nothing to go wrong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Caution.

Caller—I would like to see something in the way of a check.

Tailor—Er—yes—excuse me—Are you a customer or a bill collector?—Boston Transcript.

### Wellesley Oak 600 Years Old.

A wide-spreading oak which experts have declared must have been growing at the time of the discovery of America by Columbus, is a landmark on the estate of the late Arthur Hunnewell in Wellesley, Mass.

The magnificent tree measures 26 feet in circumference at the base. It is a noticeable landmark on account of its unusual size. It intersects the fence which separates the fertile fields of the Hunnewell estate from the highway, and thus arrests the attention of the passer-by.

The late Mr. Hunnewell took great pride in the ancient tree. It has withstood the ravages of pests for a great many years and is apparently in condition to live for a great many more decades. The late Mr. Hunnewell once had the tree examined by an expert from the Smithsonian Institute, who declared that it was between 400 and 500 years old.

Eliot, the apostle to the Indians frequently passed the towering oak while going to and from South Natick, where he preached to the Indians, the tree being beside what was the old trail.

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