

VICOMTE WEDS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR FRONT

Mrs. Georges de Maudinet de Kervern Is Most Interesting American "War Bride" and Daughter of United States Army Man.



Vicomtesse De Maudinet De Kervern.

THE most interesting American "war bride" is the wife of Vicomte Georges de Maudinet de Kervern. She was Priscilla Aiden Griffin, daughter of the late Colonel Eugene Griffin, of the United States Army, living in New York with her mother. Her engagement with the vicomte was announced only recently, and the marriage was not expected to take place for some time.

HOW TO DESTROY ROSE APHIS IS EXPLAINED

Small Greenish Plant Lice Quickly Will Multiply Into Thousands That Will Suck Vitality From Tender Portion of Plant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—When the new growth starts on the rose bushes in the Spring, and throughout the Summer and Fall, the young growth and the flower buds and stems of rose bushes are often covered with small green or pinkish plant-lice known as the rose aphis, which sucks the sap from the tender portion of the plant and causes an unhealthy curled condition of the foliage and disappointment in the number and quality of the flowers produced.

The rose aphis passes the winter in the egg stage on the stems and dormant buds of the rose bushes, according to A. D. Hopkins, Forest Entomologist, United States Department of Agriculture. The eggs hatch from these eggs reach maturity in about 15 to 20 days, all being wingless. They are pear-shaped and either bright green or pinkish in color. At this stage they begin to produce living young, each individual in course of about 20 days producing 50 to 100 young, which, at maturity, are either winged or wingless, and in turn either green or pinkish.

Many Generations Possible. In favorable weather conditions, especially in a humid atmosphere, many generations may thus follow one another, covering every bit of green vegetation on the bush with their bodies, their cast skins, honeydew, and the resulting sooty fungus. It can easily be seen that every aphid produced in the course of a season lived its full life, the progeny of a single overwintering egg would run into millions.

Preparation Method Given. The simplest way to prepare the spray in small quantities and obtain a prompt remedy is to use the ingredients in to one teaspoonful of the nicotine sulphate in from one to two gallons of water and then add on-half gallon of laundry soap. One spraying is usually 100 per cent effective, but if the first application has not been made, a second one may be necessary.

Storms Often Decimate Numbers. Aside from a variety of causes, like driving rains, winds, etc., which decimate its numbers considerably, the rose aphis is attacked by other insects.

Simple Remedy Announced. The simplest, most commonly used, and often quite effective remedy is to turn a fine but forceful stream of water on them by means of the garden hose, which is usually enough to give satisfactory results.

Public policy requires that the consumer should have a remedy. Defendant's duty was absolute. It was bound to know that the use of unwholesome and unfit for food, and this duty was not performed by merely showing an inspection and approval by United States inspectors.

PLENTRY OF THEM. Baseball fans are not limited to the ball park and the bleachers, as the New York Herald Company found out when it erected an automatic baseball scoreboard in front of its building for sale.

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ON THE FENCE. Silence is not always golden and the person who remains "on the fence" when a controversy is in progress may find himself compelled by law to retain the uncomfortable seat he has chosen. The plaintiff in Fiesler vs. Van Deusen, 143 N. Y. S. 385, found this to be the case when he brought an action of ejectment to recover a piece of land to which he held the title.



The Test of Time

It is nearly forty years since Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham first prepared a botanic remedy for her women neighbors who suffered with ills peculiar to their sex. The roots and herbs—the same as are used today—she steeped on her kitchen stove. Since which time the fame of this wonderful remedy has spread all over the world. There is barely a town or hamlet in the United States or Canada where you cannot find some woman who has been relieved of suffering by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Thousands upon thousands of such letters as the three following tell why this famous medicine has stood the test of time.

Maryland Woman Testifies. Cambridge, Md.—"I wish all women who suffer from female troubles would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be convinced of its worth as I have been. At one time I was a great sufferer and my husband bought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me right away. Again, after my second child was born, it overcame a female weakness after everything else had failed. I know how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me, and I know it will help others."—Mrs. JAMES A. BRIDEL, 107 Maryland Avenue, Cambridge, Md.

Wisconsin Woman Testifies. Milwaukee, Wis.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a physical wreck. I had been going to a doctor for several years but he did me no good. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I decided to give it a fair trial, and it gave me relief from bearing down pains which had been so bad that I would have to lie down. I also used the Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good, and I am not troubled with a weakness any more."—Mrs. P. L. BRILL, 1299 Booth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ohio Woman Testifies. Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women and it surely has proved a godsend to suffering women."—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Every sick woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it cannot harm her, and there is great reason to expect that it will completely restore her health. For special advice write The Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Modern Poultry Culture

EVERY fowl has its staunch advocate, judging from the ratio of various kinds, the goose stands third in popular estimation. In consideration of its intrinsic qualities, this is surprising. Of all poultry, the goose is the hardest. It runs the gamut of temperature extremes in the temperate climate undisturbed. Whereas chickens, guineas and turkeys must be surrounded with watchful care lest disease assail. The gosling early achieves independence, nesting the nest, and rearing of various kinds, the goose stands third in popular estimation.

Modern Poultry Culture. BY M. L. LONGFIELD, Author and Practical Poultryman.

The Emden is the general utility breed. Ganders are good husbands and protective fathers. Laying begins in February. Hatching claims the gravest importance. Goslings are thrifty and not menaced by disease. Food needs are simple—plenty of grass and water, plus corn. Feathers add to value. Water-frosts desirable but not necessary.

Modern Poultry Culture. To introduce one strange gander into the flock is to invite dissension. The old ones flay him unmercifully. The better policy is to make a clean sweep of all ganders at once. Equality makes for peace.

Modern Poultry Culture. The family life of geese abounds with interest. The gander chooses one mate to whom he devotes himself assiduously. He is jealously suspicious, whence many bloody battles with other ganders. He accompanies her faithfully. When they walk together, he stalks ahead. He has been seen to block her way deliberately when she evinced an intention to choose her own direction.

Modern Poultry Culture. In August and thereafter at periods of seven weeks, the flock is plucked of its "ripe" ready to be shed feathers. Three pluckings from 75 fowls aggregate at least 50 pounds of choice feathers at 65 cents.

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BUFF ORPINGTON DUCKS

IT is rare that any fancier seeks to originate a new variety of ducks. Breeders are generally satisfied to continue with one of the old-fashioned varieties that have been selected to meet the requirements of their particular market.

Buff Orpington Ducks. A decade ago the late William Cook, famed as the originator of all the Orpington fowls, spent much time in perfecting a new utility duck, one that would compare favorably with the Pekin as a layer, and with the Aylesbury for weight. In the course of his work he not only produced buff ducks, but a blue variety and both are now largely bred. Mr. Cook attached the name "Orpington" to these ducks, after the name of his country place in England.

Buff Orpington Ducks. In the Southern Pacific Ocean a large under sea desert was recently discovered. One of the whole area not a vestige of plant or animal life could be found.

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