

Riddle of the Sphinx. The Sphinx-some sort of

breeds may be established. will be equally varied. In the pure One strain of chickens may be se- breeds there has been a rigid selection lected for uniform color of feathers, practiced that gives uniform appear. Against So Many Surgical Opanother for a certain size and shape, ance. another for laying large eggs of a cer-The size and shape requirements of tain color, and yet another strain for the standard, although not based on being producers of many eggs. Each the market demands, comes much of these strains might be well-bred in nearer producing an ideal carcass than these peculiar traits, but would be does chance breeding. Ability to mamongreis when the other considera- ture for the fall and winter shows is a tions were taken into account. Breeddecidedly practical quality that the ers of pure-bred stock, in making fancier breeds into his chickens. Moreover, poultry breeders, while still their selection of breeding animals, try to consider the desirable qualities keeping standard points in mind, have also made improvements in the laying in due order of their relative imand meat-producing qualities of their portance. Thus, with trotting horses speed is given prominence above chickens. Considering these facts, it is an enormous idea to think that everything else, while in the case of swine or beef cattle attention has been mongrel chickens offer any advantage given to the qualities of growth and over purc-bred stock for meat or for fattening that make for the profitable | eggs.

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Sikeston, Mo .- "For seven years Isuf- their brains and imagination to tell

or five days at a time pict. Finally after no one had made

fered everything. I was in bed for four what the professor was trying to de-

every month, and so

weak I could hardly

walk. I cramped and

had backache and

headache, and was

so nervous and weak

that I dreaded to see

anyone or have any.

one move in the room.

medicine to ease me

The doctors gave me

erations. How Mrs. Bethune

and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

at those times, and said that I ought to

that, and when a friend of my husband

I got along so well that I gave up the

doctors and was saved from the opera-

tion."-Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R.

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motion." "Yes," replied Farmer Corn-

tossel. "And I feel some encourage

ment about it. I thought for awhile

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who is the brightest. I will draw

agination for this next one."

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English Woman's Motorcycle.

type, and is driven by a 11/4-H. P. mo

Told Mother He Led Turtle In-

stead of Carrying It.

An eight-year-old San Rafael boy

was being lectured on obedience the

"I told you that you could play with

the Wilson boys till five o'clock," said

his mother. "Why didn't you come

"Don't tell me a falsehood. Why

didn't you come home at five o'clock ?"

"Then you stopped to play on the

"Do you expect me to believe that it

ook you two hours to walk half a

mile? I think I shall have to punish

"Honestly I started home at five

The mother led the boy into the

"Ye-es, mamma; Charlie Wilson

rave me a mud turtle-and I was

afraid-to carry it-so I led it home."

Dolls in Slam.

Have you ever seen a Slamese gin

eal dolls than the little mud figures

Oll on Troubled Waters.

"Pouring oil on the troubled waters"

been actually adopted as a means for

the seamen who navigate our own

kitchen and took down the whip. He

o'clock, and came straight home."

"I started home at five."

"No, mamma, sure I didn't."

you for telling me falsehoods."

to handle.

other evening.

way.'

his eyes.

truth?"

when I told you?"

"I did, mamma."



it at topmost speed-the quicker out of it the better. Some insure heavily against loss by fire. Others carry all r fire risks themselves

"Good!" exclaimed the professor "That is right. But seeing that you all guessed at once I still do not know

some more on the paper while you

will have to draw a little on your im-

He deftly erased a line here and

there, drew in others and then stepped

aside, while the boys and girls racked













Tone, Strength and Vigor to the entire sy as are desired, and breeding these to- everything available in the barnyards

fabled

monster-proposed a riddle to the people of Thebes, it is said, and murdered all who could not answer it. Oedipus finally solved it and in chagrin the Sphinx put herself to death. The riddle was as follows: "What goes on four feet in the morning, two feet in the afternoon and three at night?" The answer given by Oedipus was this: "Man; because he crawls as a child, walks upright in his full strength and walks with a staff when an old man."

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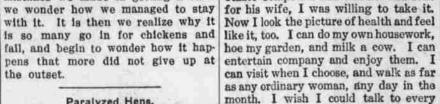
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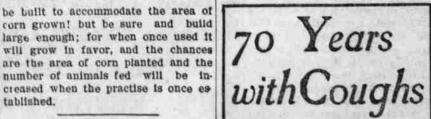
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Boy on Springboard.

as any ordinary woman, any day in the even a guess the professor told them he meant it for a boy diving off a

suffering woman and girl."-Mrs. DEMA springboard. "Oh, we see now!" said every one, 'but what's that in his hand?" Murrayville, Ill .- "I have taken Ly-"That is supposed to be a piece of

dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound mince pie," smilingly said the professor. and it made me a well woman. My "But nobody ever dives off a springhealth was all broken down, the doctors board with a piece of pie in his hand," said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it came from one sturdy little youth. "Well, I just put that in for you to so that I began taking your Compound.

bite on," said the professor. Necktles of Wood.

A syndicate comprising English cap

italists has been formed to promote the sale of "tie silk," composed of 50 per cent. wood pulp and 50 per cent. artificial silk. Samples are being sub-"I understand your boy Josh is er perimenting on the lines of perpetual mitted to the New York wholesale neckwear manufacturers, and considerable experimenting is taking place. In point of price this material shows

advantage over conventional fabrics. kiss her doll? Well, you wouldn't that the only thing Josh was goin' to know she was kissing it if you were Its luster, feel and general appear ance closely resemble genuine silk.

not told, for she kisses it in the same fashion that grown up Siamese kiss and that is by touching their noses Promotion for Tommy. "Well, Tommy," said the father of and drawing in a long breath. It is really funny, particularly as the dolls, a six-year-old youngster, "how are you getting along at school?" except the father and mother dolls. "Bully!" rejoined Tommy. "Guess wear no more clothes than the chilthe teacher is going to promote me." fren themselves. The fathers and "What makes you think so?" mothers wear strips of cloth wound round the middle of their bodies as

"She said today that if I kept on at the rate I was going I'd soon be in the real people do. The dolls of the poor people are made of baked mud; criminal class," explained the but children of rich people have wood. en dolls, which look much more like

Knew It Was Wrong. The Parson-How did you get that black eye, Tommy?

Tommy-Fighting. The Parson-I'm sorry to hear that as a quotation is hundreds of years

Don't you know that it is wrong to old, but it is only recently that it has Tommy-Yes, sir. That's what I calming real storms on the ocean. told your kid when he licked me yes Within the last few months many of terday.

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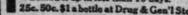
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large enough; for when once used it FOR THE SILO large enough; for when once used it will grow in favor, and the chances are the area of corn planted and the number of animals fed will be in-Ground Should be Selected on creased when the practise is once es Which to Grow the Largest Possible Yield of tablished. Keeping Farm Accounts.

Farm accounts, to be practical, must Now is the time to make arrangebe of the very simplest possible naments for the silo. Ground should be ture, and require a minimum amount selected on which to grow the largest of time for their up-keep. Accounts

possible yield of corn, and as conveni- are valuable only as they are carefulently located as possible, for it costs ly kept. The occupation of the farmmoney to haul green corn long dis- er is naturally not conducive to bookkeeping habits. When one works hard If the old alfalfa sod was plowed in the field all day, he does not, as a last fall for planting to corn this rule, feel like working a great deal spring, so much the better; if not, over books. With some simple and plow as early as possible this spring, practical system of keeping track of

and plow deeply, using a dressing of various items each day, in some sort well rotted manure to plow under if of day-book, one can later take time it can be had. Corn is a crude feeder in the winter when other things are and will give good account of any less rushing, and work up his balertilizer you may have. ances. Young people, especially, It is not too much to expect tweive should be encouraged if they show to fifteen tons of green corn per acre any desire to try to keep farm ac-

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