

Tonic- Alterative

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or the tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor about it.

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Costumes Indicated Conditions.
Peasant girls in parts of Europe declare their unmarried condition by modes of dress and coiffure, and such girls are sometimes indicated in similar fashion. The same or girls had its significance in the Greek world, and the Roman husband wore as such garb of his own.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.
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"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

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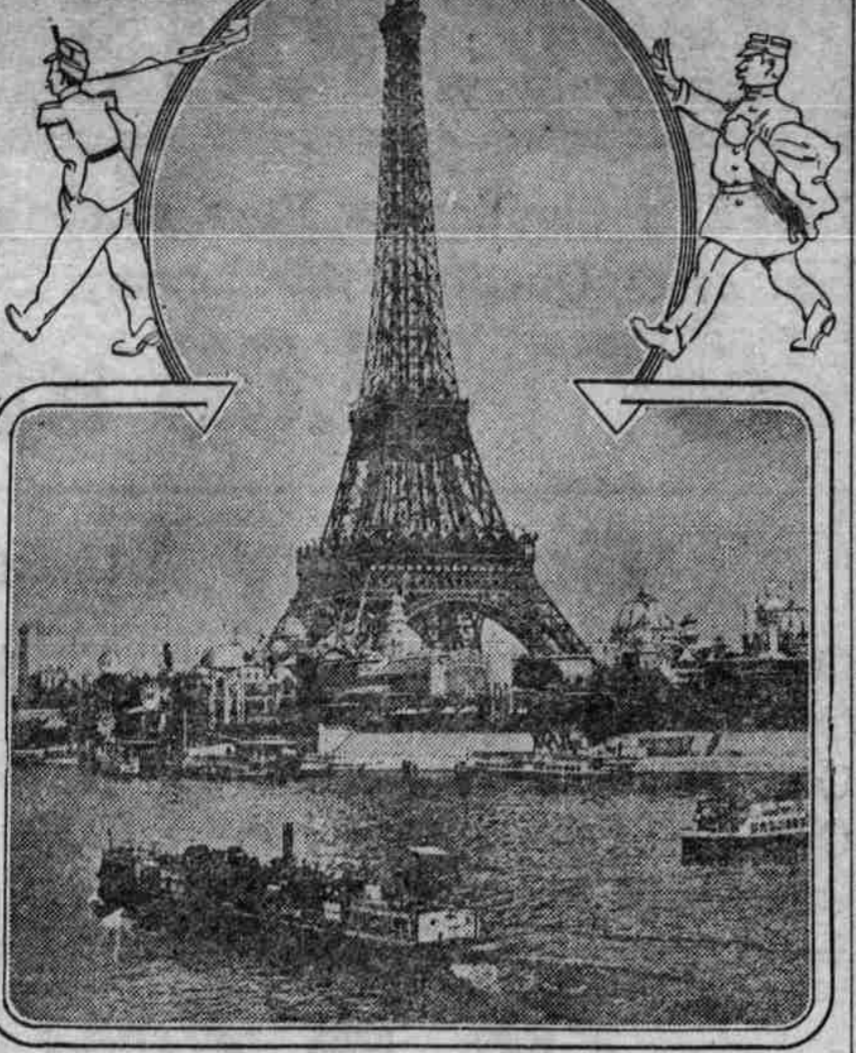
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HOW AMERICANS VISIT PARIS



EIFFEL TOWER

An American city woman was sailing home from Paris. "Charlie," she said to a Parisian friend of the family, a rheumatic, knobby-handed, with a bold spot, but still in circulation; "Charlie, I am quitting this Modern Babylon, this Cavern of Folly—"

"Pardon, Mabel, but you got about with celerity," replied the gouty one. "No Parisienne of my acquaintance can begin to touch your record."

"Oh, but Charlie, it was not for pleasure," she reproached him gently. "Often I was quite tired, but I kept up—just to see."

Such were her last words. His were: "Mabel, you're a fraud!" But he was mistaken. All the rich Americans who come to Paris get about the resorts with energy, fear of missing something. Parisians do not understand. They just wanted to see!

The husband of Mabel and two others trusted Charlie to take the ladies to supper at the Abbaye after the theater. Amid gypsy music, lights, toilettes, popping champagne, laughter, practical jokes and calls from table to table, they noticed a pair of Spanish dancing girls wearing a fandango in the aisles. Charlie stepped aside a moment to speak to the maître d'hôtel, and returning found that Mabel had invited the dancing girls to their table. "It's a surprise, Charlie," she said guiltily; but she scolded. "You know you should not do it," he said. "What possessed you?"

"Oh," she answered, "it is just to make a study!"

After all, she said to him, because a whole series of very smart resorts base their existence on a previous Parisian desire to make a "study," to see something "different" and exclusive.

All the geniuses of the little jewel box theatres a cot, "on the side," so popular alike with rich Americans and Parisians, is here.

Pay for Insults.
It began when someone discovered Alexandre Brument's little cabaret for laborers and masons, to whom rude but powerful song writers warbled their ballads of the "people." Friday evenings the fashionables began arriving in dress clothes and a string of elegant equipages, to pay the beer \$3, and be good naturedly insulted by the chorus of habitues as they departed.

Next it was the Cabaret de Janitoria, the Quartier, the Taverna of Assasolas, Furey's Shanty—to which the smart world still goes—and many another, all copied on the same model. It was seen that the fashionables were glad to enter a little hall, where everybody could not go because there was no room, because it was dear and different. As soon as the middle class and tourish public caught on the fashionable's quit and tried another.

Grasping this taste of the rich the managers of those that remained smart kept their prices very dear. Thus, you pay \$2.60 for the poorest seat at the Capucines and dearer for a hat; seat at the Michel than for an orchestra chair at the Grand Opera!

Insignificant-looking resorts insure their cloakroom for a million and the ponds of its employes aggregate a like amount.

Rich Americans flock to the Capucines, hidden on the boulevard, opposite the Olympia. The Olympia, blazing with lights, has a 40 cents entrance. You must hunt for the Capucines through a dim porte-cochere into an ordinary apartment building courtyard, where it is surrounded and topped by business offices and flats. There is scarcely a sign. Inside, a bijou hall, with 14 rows of seats, six boxes, a tiny box balcony as high as the rest, a jewel box stage, Deaux-Arts scenery worthy to frame Regina Badet and \$2.60 cheapest entrance.

Here the young King of Portugal met Gaby Deslys, his star of a Reviewette. Here Regina Bisset, one-time ballet queen of the Opera-Comique, plays, sings and dances in "Sapho" and "Phan," whose dialogue, however witty and refined, would never be permitted on the stage of a large theater. The same may be said of the costumes. At one moment Regina might jump into the sea and scarcely wet her clothes. There are half a dozen of these theaters of the first class, the Michel, the Arts, the Madame, the Montand, the Pury, and so on. The Grand Guignol makes a specialty of short pieces of horror and terror, many of which have been adopted in America.

At 7:30 p. m. in the late Paris spring, it is still daylight. The rich Americans, dressed in their evening clothes, begin to get uneasy.

The witching hour approaches. Is Dan coming?

The Sylvian Restaurants.
There are a hundred Dans, all in a hurry, bubbling with life and ardor, knowing everything and everyone. Many are young Frenchmen of best families. Many are English and Americans grown up in Paris. I do not say that rich Americans cannot get on without Dan in the evening, but they'd rather have him.

At the instant Dan arrives, all a-go, and upsets all arrangements. (This surprise and upsetting has its charm.) It's too fine a night to dine in-doors. Quick, telephone to the Ambassadeurs for a table! Great crowd there to-night, the Duc de Montpensier returned from his exploring expedition, has a dinner party. Vanderbilt and Sacha Maghan and the two Grand Dukes, it will be delightful!

Evidently—or they would be stuck. Dinner in the sylvian restaurants of the Champs Elysees is the dearest eating proposition in Paris. Laurent's is severely fashionable. Phillard's (Durand's) is as fashionable and slightly gayer. The Ambassadeurs, with its terraces, peron and balconies under the trees yet partly enclosed from the wind, is a charmed spot of gilded youth—and old age—and fresh, laughing beauty, a mixed world of aristocrats, racing men, actresses, professional loveliness, notable foreigners and daring married ladies with their husbands. The management is that of Maxim's. At lunch, the cookery is the best in Paris, and not dearer than the other Maxim's; but dinner is out of price.

Gayety is on the bill of fare. But always within correct bounds. Even lone parties of rich Americans arrive at a semblance of rollicking cheer, while looking on. Half a dozen young men vaguely of the theater play ladylike practical jokes on each other, so keep things moving. They need not pay for their supper. That is why your bill is lighter.

If you want to see real crazy razzle, Dan will take you to the Abbaye de Theleme—reference to old Rabelais' city Utopia, with its motto: "Do as you please." To what your appetite, he will tell you its story—how the discredited Montmartre night-restaurant, with cobwebs on its wall was taken in hand by the Cafe de Paris and Armentville, and in one week filled with the cream of rioting Paris, the line of private equipages waiting two blocks outside.

The supper for six persons, \$55. And cheap. All the while you have been lulled by love songs. You have had next to nothing to eat. If you want more, it is dearer. Breaking crockery and setting fire to celluloid knife handles, \$40 extra.

Dinner was dearer. If you had melon, lobster, flowers, primeur vegetables, peaches, strawberries, cherries, ciders and liquors, count it \$80 or \$120 for six persons. Habitués get it at half price.

Tragedy in Bird Migration.
Very many of the birds that start for the south never reach it. Not the least of the dangers on the way is the centering of the dazzling electric lights, tall buildings, telephone and telegraph wires, and other obstructions in the cities, especially on cloudy nights when the flight is low. At such times the morning reveals the tragedies of the night, when little bruised bodies lying here and there in the streets tell of the havoc wrought by the warblers. Also countless thousands of migrating birds have perished miserably by being blown out to sea by adverse gales; and blizzards and unusually severe snowstorms have claimed unnumbered victims.—H. M. Laing in the Outlook Magazine.

FEED TO REGULATE SYSTEM

Value of Bran is Not Generally Appreciated by Poultry Raisers—To Foretell Sex.

The value of bran as a poultry food is not appreciated as it should be by poultry raisers. It is rich in protein, it not being rich in carbohydrates it is of little value as a fattening food, but as a regulator of the system there is nothing better. The dry, flaky bran, free from middlings, is to be preferred to bran that is rich in middlings or low-grade flour. In a mash it should be two parts bran to one part of each of the other ingredients, and always by weight, not measurement. Bran placed in small troughs, and kept constantly before the brooder chicks, will act wonderfully well in regulating the system of the chicks so that the cases of bowel trouble will be scarce. No one can foretell the sex of chicks while still an egg. It is known that eggs collected up in the early part of the season will predominate in males; also, when a cock had only a very limited number of hens to fertilize. The reason is that the cock in spring is in full vigor, but becomes less vigorous as the season advances. If the male parent is old, and the females are young, more hens than cocks will be had; the contrary is true if the cock is young and the hens old.

As to the shape of the egg, it varies according to the age of the layers; thus, the eggs of pullets are smaller and more pointed than those of older hens. Long and pointed eggs do not give any more males than round ones. Some say that the egg produces a cock of its own if its crown or air space is horizontal; a hen, if it is oblique—that is, slanting. In our experience we have not found such results.

WHAT KIND OF LIME TO BUY

Difficult to Answer Question to Suit Needs of Each Individual—Brief Summary Given.

A bulletin issued by the Massachusetts experiment station on the use of lime in farming, says it is difficult to answer the question as to what kind of lime to buy to suit the needs of each individual; but in general the following brief statement may be made:

1. Quick and hydrated limes are best suited to heavy clay soils, when it is desired to improve their mechanical condition.
2. Carbonates in the form of finely ground limestone or marl work quite satisfactorily on light loams.
3. Lime containing large percentages of magnesia should not be applied to soils deficient in carbonate of lime.
4. Calcium oxide costs the least in the form of quick or freshly burned lime but is quite disagreeable to spread.
5. Slaked or hydrated lime can be spread with less discomfort than quicklime, but costs on an average 10 cents more per 100 pounds of calcium oxide.
6. One hundred pounds of calcium oxide in the form of ground limestone costs at least 10 cents more than a like amount in the form of marl or slaked lime, and some 25 cents more than in the form of quicklime.
7. Lime is an aid to good farming but can not take the place of fertilizer, stable manure, thorough cultivation and proper crop rotation.

Successful Cultivation

Successful cultivation demands two things, good mechanical condition of the soil and proper richness. Never dig fresh manure into the soil just before planting. If you have none which is well rotted and cannot get any, spread the fresh material thinly on top of the ground, between rows and plants and allow the rains to wash it in gradually. If the soil has been cultivated before and has plenty of decayed vegetable matter in it, excellent results can be obtained from artificial fertilizers. Bone meal in good, but is not a complete fertilizer. Wood ashes should be used with caution, as the large amount of lime they contain may do mischief. The best is what is known as a complete fertilizer, and should always be used carefully and exactly according to directions from the man you buy it of. Sheep manure is an excellent fertilizer.

Lice on Poultry

If it were not for lice, poultry raising would be an easy matter. At the same time it is not difficult to rid the henhouses of this pest. Mix any good disinfectant in the whitewash and apply to the interior of the chicken-house and keep the nest boxes cleaned persistently and filled with new straw, and the lice will have to go.

Value of Mulch for Fruit

With coarse mulch close around fruit plants, and a fine earth mulch between the rows, large crops may be carried safely through severe droughts. Commence at once and continue until products are mature.—Household Journal.

A Good Liniment

A good liniment for all kinds of swellings on dairy cows, as well as on all other farm animals, is made by mixing equal parts of turpentine, sweet oil and spirits of camphor. Apply liberally and frequently to the swollen parts.

The Peach Tree

It is claimed that the most profitable life of the peach tree is from four to eight years. From a peach tree census taken in Orange county, N. Y., it seems that thorough cultivation is more essential than either pruning or spraying.

Equipment for Shetland Pony

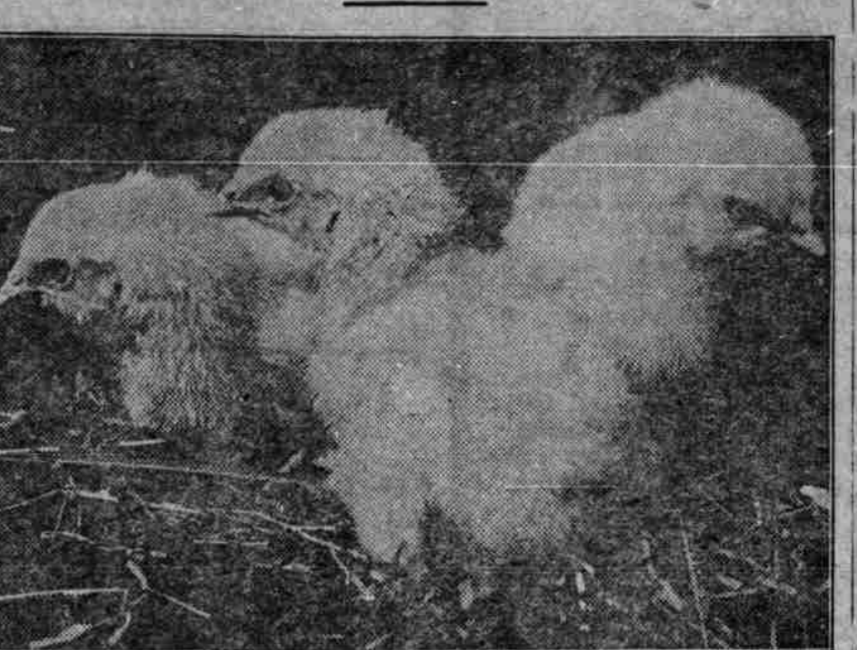
A liverman in Missouri has a complete Shetland pony equipment. There are elegant harnesses and rigs for single or double driving and for horse back riding.

Aid to Lambs

Wood ashes and salt well mixed and sifted around the edges of the feed troughs and self-feeders are of great value to the health and thrift of the lambs.

SYSTEM AND REGULARITY ARE IMPORTANT POULTRY FACTORS

Enthusiasm on the Part of the Beginner is All Right, But Patience, Sound Thinking and Hard Work are the Essentials—Not the Easy Occupation That Many Believe.



Sturdy Incubator Chicks.

As a rule the beginner starts in the poultry business with great enthusiasm. He carefully looks after the details and he gives the best of attention. In time, however, in many cases, the enthusiasm wears off and he becomes neglectful, then he fails.

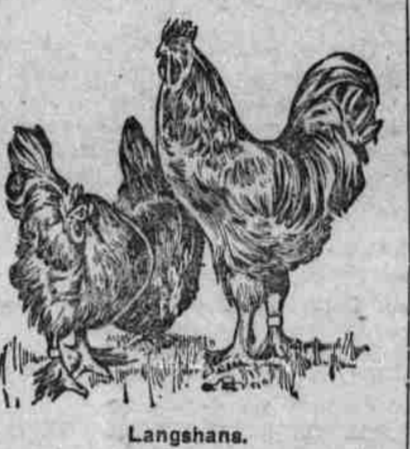
If, on the other hand, he does not seem discouraged, but keeps up his faithful work, he succeeds. The plant grows. There is an improvement in his stock, and his enthusiasm, instead of flagging, is increasing.

Now it is well not to be too enthusiastic at the start. It is apt to breed over-confidence. The beginner in such cases is apt to build air-castles and get to that point where he "knows it all." A little knowledge is sometimes a dangerous thing.

It is necessary, of course, to have some enthusiasm. All enterprises require it. Unless a heartfelt interest is taken in the work assigned us we are apt to poorly perform our duties.

Helter-skelter methods are disastrous. Every muscle should bend to the proper performance of the work. The man who begins poultry-culture with the idea of becoming rich, is very apt to, sooner or later, sell out at less than cost. We must not aim too high.

Two important articles are necessary to success. Capital and experience.



Langshans.

ence. All businesses require both capital and a trained mind. Some years ago the poultry business was boomed with the false inducement that raising chickens was an occupation that called for very little labor, practically no capital and a very small amount of experience. These false inducements were handed out in order to create sales for stock and machinery.

But instead of being that easy occupation, it was found to be one that required brains, energy, and every requisite needed in any other business. He who is easily discouraged, a victim of the "blues," or he who soon tires of the sameness of work, or the close confinement it entails, had better leave the poultry business entirely alone.

While it cannot be said that the care of poultry is hard, muscular work, at the same time getting up in the morning and repeating what every morning before was done during the week, working at night when a lantern is necessary, duties to perform on every day, Sundays and holidays included, soon tries the grit, the push and the patience of a man.

But if the man masters all these obstacles, and sticks to his business, he will, as a rule, succeed. There are times in all enterprises when it looks as though the business would fail, but by pegging away it is soon discovered that only a dark cloud had appeared.

But it is at these times that the faint-hearted begin to reason that the days for success in "this line" are gone by.

When a man gets to that state of mind that he cannot see a silver lining in the cloud, he is ready to accept the first offer to sell out. In the majority of cases he makes his losses all the greater by selling out below cost.

Palatability of Ration

While there may be no greater nutrition in a certain feed added to a dairy cow's ration than in the food she has been accustomed to, still, it is a fact that a new food adds to the palatability of the ration which is nearly always healthful.

Killing Weeds

Troublesome weeds or grass of almost any kind may be gotten rid of by scattering rock salt plentifully on it. The stock will eat it off close every time it comes up and tramp it out.

Location for Best Apples

The thinning of apples on horizontal limbs shows the best shaped, as well as the largest sized fruit to be on the under side of the limb.

This is Doubtless due to the fact that as a result of the law of gravity a major portion of the sap flows along the underside.

For the same reason a wound will heal over more quickly on the under than on the upper side of a limb.

WHITENESS THAT STICKS TO WALL

Excellent and Quite Inexpensive Plan of Improving General Appearance of the Home.

There are many brick and stone walls, as well as wooden outbuildings, fences and the like, about a suburban place which, lacking paint, detract much from the general appearance of the home. But paint is somewhat expensive and cannot be applied with too lavish a hand by the average citizen. There is, however, whitewash, which is easily made and applied, is inexpensive, and which for most outdoor work will answer quite as well as oil paint. For chicken-houses, brick walls and the like it is excellent.

To make the whitewash, shake half a bushel of fresh lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. The lime should not, of course, be confined, but merely con-

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Picking the Good Ones.
"You see a group of girl children, or schoolgirls, or university girls, or factory girls, or ballroom girls—you can pick out, as plainly as if they were branded, the ones whom men will want to marry and the ones whom no man will want to marry."—"A Touch of Fantasy," by A. H. Adams.

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Silent English Crowds.
Silence is a great characteristic of an English crowd, it seems. The English people are generally very quiet. Once I went to Shepherd's Bush with my French friend. He said to me, "Can you believe that there are some ten thousand people in this ground? Just shut your eyes, you would feel you were standing in a desert!" Yes, he was only too true. In France or Japan they would make deafening noises.—Observations of a Japanese in England.

Looking Far into the Future.
Italy has added to her agricultural area by draining the great Po plain marshes and thus providing a living for hundreds of thousands of her poverty-stricken population. It will probably be hundreds of years before America is so thickly populated that additional area will of necessity have to be acquired for farming, but when the time arrives there will be engineers able and willing to drain the water lakes.

Motherly Mind Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. The best remedy for use for their children during the teething period.

Cleaning Glass Bottles.
A glass water bottle, when constantly used, soon becomes discolored. This may easily be cleaned by pouring a little vinegar into the bottle and adding a pinch of salt. Allow this to stand for several hours; then rinse with clear water. The bottle will be perfectly clear and bright.

Automobile Eye Insurance needed. Auto Eye Insurance needed. Auto Eye Insurance needed. Auto Eye Insurance needed. Auto Eye Insurance needed.

Key Ring for a Bride.
At a marriage service at Cheltenham parish church recently, it was found that the bridegroom had forgotten the ring. At the suggestion of the clergyman the key of the church door, which had a ring at the end, was commandeered, and the ceremony was completed.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Value of a Laugh.
When you go to visit the sick do not forget that a good laugh is one of the best tonics and a bit of humorous gossip or pleasant saying is better than any drug. Make the invalid smile if you cannot start up a laugh, but make your visit short; remember that too much of a good thing is as bad as too little.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

SAVES POULTRY LOSS.
Mrs. N. Warren, Seattle, Wash., writes: "My flock of chickens had a sore throat. I used your Mustang Liniment and it did me so much good. I am very grateful and will tell my friends. It is now in my medicine chest. Mexican Mustang Liniment, 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores."