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"I want to see alcohol abolished from the face of the earth," remarked the dyspeptic citizen.  
"Of course, you mean alcoholic drinks?"  
"No, I don't draw the line. If the health of the nation is to be preserved we've got to shut down on the chafing dish as well as the flowing bowl."—Washington Star.

**Between the Acts.**  
"I am going out to see a man."  
"What, again?"  
"Yes, you—"  
"But aren't you afraid of eye strain?"

**A Rare Achievement.**  
"When Jacob bought Esau's birthright for his pottage he did no other business man ever succeeded in doing."  
"What is that?"  
"He made a success of his investment by getting in a mess."

"They were a long time putting up a monument to their comrade."  
"That was all right. Wasn't it after all, a tardy tribute to a late friend?"  
"I'll take a cocktail."  
"If your wife finds it out, you'll get a henpeck."—Exchange.

**A Wise Beggar.**  
Deaf and Dumb Beggar—Do you think it looks like rain, Sam?  
Blind Beggar—I daren't look up to see. Here comes one of my best customers.—Exchange.

**Qualified.**  
Husband—Your extravagance is awful. When I die you'll probably have to beg.  
Wife—Well, I should be better off than some poor women who never had any practice.—London Opinion.

**His Dire Threat.**  
He was 4 and his older brother wasn't respecting his dignity.  
"I'm going to grandma's for a night and a day and then I'm going north," he threatened.—Indianapolis News.

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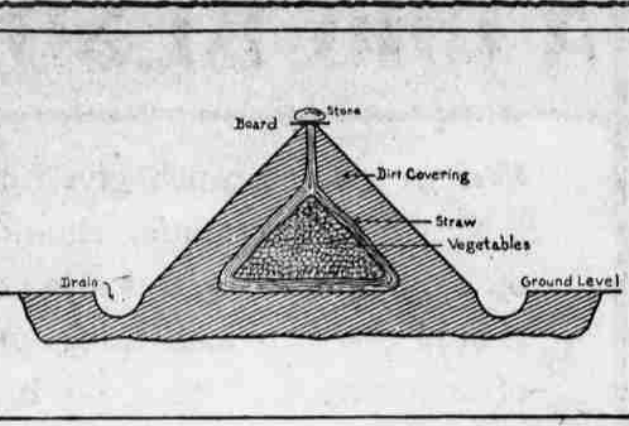
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**STORING VEGETABLES IN BANKS OR PITS**



STORAGE PIT CONTAINING IRISH POTATOES.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Outdoor banks or pits are used very generally for keeping vegetables. The conical pit is used commonly for such vegetables as potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, salsify, parsnips, and heads of cabbage and is constructed as follows: A well-drained location should be chosen and the product piled on the surface of the ground; or a shallow excavation may be made of suitable



Pit Containing Sweet Potatoes.

size and six or eight inches deep, which may be lined with straw, leaves, or similar material and the vegetables placed on the litter in a conical pile. The vegetables should then be covered with straw or similar material and finally with earth to a depth of two or three inches. As winter approaches, the dirt covering should be increased until it is several

**SWARM CONTROL BIG FACTOR**

Swarming is Not Desired by Beekeeper Who is Keeping Bees for Production of Honey.

Swarm control is an important factor in beekeeping, asserts Dr. J. H. Merrill, assistant professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The standard of successful beekeeping was formerly set by the number of swarms that issued during the year," said Doctor Merrill. "Now, however, it is known that one colony will produce more honey than a colony which by swarming has been separated into two, or possibly more. Thus, while swarming may be the natural way for increasing the number of bees, it is not desired by the beekeeper who is keeping bees to produce honey."

"The exact cause for swarming is not known, although there are several conditions which are known to stimulate it. If these conditions are remedied, a large proportion of swarming will be controlled."

**VARIETIES OF SWEET CLOVER**

White is Considered to Have Greatest Value for Hay and Pasture—Plant is More Leafy.

(North Dakota Agricultural College Bulletin.)  
Two kinds of sweet clover are commonly grown, the white and the yellow. The white is considered to have the greatest value both for hay and pasture. It grows larger than the yellow and is more leafy. The seed of the white sweet clover is of a bright olive green color and about the same size as alfalfa seed. The seed of the yellow sweet clover is much the same size, shape and color, except that under the microscope it has a mottled appearance not unlike a turkey egg.

**CHANGE OF FEED NECESSARY**

Give More Growing Materials and More Mash Feeds, With Less Whole Grain or Scratch Feed.

As the latter days of the laying period come a change of feed will stimulate laying more eggs.  
Give more growing materials and more mash feeds, with less whole grain or scratch feeds.  
If a box of mash scrap and best wheat feed, half and half, is kept before them at this time more eggs will result.

**WHEN VEGETABLES ARE HIGH**

Surplus Truck in Home Gardens Comes in Handy Later on If Canned and Preserved.

Surplus fruits, beans, tomatoes and other vegetables produced in home gardens are allowed to spoil on the vines or rot on the ground. A morning's work would care and preserve such surplusage for use when fruits and vegetables are scarce and high in price.

**PROFITS IN SHEEP KEEPING**

No Other Animal Can Thrive on Such Short Pasturage—Manure is Most Valuable on Farm.

Sheep keeping should be encouraged. No other animal can thrive on such short pasturage as the sheep. Sheep manure is the most valuable of all. On almost every farm there is a brushy field on which sheep could browse eight months of the year.

**A GREAT DISCOVERY**

(By J. H. Watson, M. D.)  
Swollen hands, ankles, feet and due to a dropical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists or under the eyes in bag-like formations.  
As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—an scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric acts; the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear, for Anuric (double strength), is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels have been favorably known for nearly 50 years.  
Anuric is a recent scientific discovery by Dr. Pierce, Chief of Staff at the Invalide Hotel, Rue de Valenciennes, in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10c there for a trial pkg. of Anuric.

**MAKING CITIZENS OF FOREIGN BORN**

Uncle Sam's Naturalization Bureau Continues Drive on Alien Population.

**EDUCATION IS WEAPON USED**

National Government, Federal and State Courts and Public Schools Linked Together in the Campaign.  
Officials of Uncle Sam's bureau of naturalization, which is a part of the department of labor, is making a determined effort to hasten the Americanization of the large foreign population of the United States. The work that is being done is outlined in the following statement issued by the bureau:  
"Approximately one-seventh of the population of the United States is foreign-born, with a very large proportion ignorant of American ideals and institutions, and to that extent, loyal to the country of their birth. Never in the history of the nation has undivided support been so sorely needed. A knowledge of American government and what it stands for can only be gained by the aliens through education, but, once understood, loyal allegiance to the country of their adoption inevitably follows. It means welding the heterogeneous masses into one patriotic body."

"Last year the public-school authorities of the United States, working in close co-operation with the bureau of naturalization of the United States department of labor, maintained night school classes for alien instruction in approximately 1,700 cities, towns and rural communities, located in every state in the Union. The opening of this year's classes was accompanied by every assurance of increased attendance and a material betterment of the results already obtained through this stupendous educational campaign."

**Gradual Transformation Expected.**  
"It is the confident belief of the bureau of naturalization that alien instruction will gradually transform this vast army of foreigners into an army of Americans, with common ideals, common hopes, common sentiments and unadulterated loyalty."

"With the American nation defending the cause of civilization and humanity and taking her place on the side of righteousness in this world-wide conflict, military preparedness, so vital to the country's safety, cannot be possible without citizenship preparedness. No one should be permitted to remain in ignorance of his duty and responsibility as a resident of the United States, and this, of course, applies particularly to the foreign-born. It is certain that had alien instruction been more universally extended in the past, the question of divided allegiance would not have assumed such unpleasant prominence after war was declared."

**To Increase Productive Capacity.**  
"The present volume of naturalization shows that over half a million foreign-born residents annually bring themselves within the jurisdiction of the bureau of naturalization. It is the plan of the bureau, through the co-operation of the public schools, with its educational movement, to change that state of helpless dependence or mere self-maintenance to a state of productive capacity."

"The activities of the bureau of naturalization show how a routine government agency has been transformed into a great humanizing force. This has been accomplished by linking together the federal and state courts, the federal government and the state public schools for the purpose of extending educational aid to candidates for citizenship. The work of this bureau now stands for more than naturalization, as the term is generally understood. It represents Americanization in its truest sense."

**SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS**

And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes.  
Free sample each by mail with Book. Address: Postoffice, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Patet Familias** (describing a speech)  
—The audience was that absorbed you could have heard a pin drop.  
Curious Hopewell—Did anybody drop one?—Exchange.

**Mamma, what does it mean when you're wine and dined?**  
—That's an obsolete term, Harold. Now you are only grapejuiced and cornbreaded.—Life.

**IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA**

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it falls, turns gray or streaks, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.  
Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.  
Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**STONE OUTPUT SHOWS GAIN**

Pennsylvania Leads All Other States in Production in 1916, With Total of \$11,021,655.

The value of the stone produced in the United States in 1916 was \$79,041,009, as reported to G. F. Loughlin of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, an increase of nearly 8 per cent over the value for 1915.

Of the total value over 52 per cent, or \$41,810,871, was represented by limestone, an increase of more than 17 per cent over the value for 1915. Marble, valued at \$7,083,171, representing nearly 9 per cent of the total, was the only other kind of stone that showed an increase (about 2 per cent).  
The leading states and the value of their output, which represented over 93 per cent of the total, were as follows:

Pennsylvania	\$11,021,655
Ohio	6,011,206
Vermont	5,691,420
New York	5,342,954
Indiana	4,657,813
Illinois	3,403,094
Massachusetts	3,138,165
California	3,133,305
Wisconsin	2,757,790
Michigan	2,494,284
Missouri	2,242,742

**BLACK LEGS**

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Lewy, legged, lame, crippled, disabled, and otherwise afflicted with black leg, who are unable to walk, or who are in pain, or who are otherwise afflicted with black leg, should use Cutter's Black Leg Pills. They are the only pills that will cure black leg, and they are sold everywhere.  
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**CHILDREN'S COUGHS**

may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of PISCO'S

**WILL YOU BE ONE?**

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

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you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.  
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**SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT**

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.  
No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders

come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.  
Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

**The Practical Kind.**

"There will be fewer divorces," he said to a reporter, "when men treat women as their equals."  
"Do you know the kind of a wife my ideal is?" married man once said to me.  
"Of course I do," I said. "Your ideal wife is the kind that's tickled to death over a birthday present of a bag of flour."—Exchange.

**Accounted For.**

"Did you find Jessie in when you called unexpectedly?"  
"Yes; that is how I found her out."

**An Instance.**

"How odd it is that people can become so firmly attached to a bad custom."  
"True; look at the street car strap-hangers."—Exchange.

**The First Aviator.**

The witch flew on a broomstick.  
"Substitute for a biplane," she explained.—New York Sun.

**Accepting His Doom.**

She—Go, and never let me see your face again.  
He—But, I may telephone, mayn't I?  
—Boston Transcript.

**Her Skill.**

"So, Mrs. Tart has that fierce-tempered husband of hers tamed, has she?"  
"I should say she had. She's got him that tame that she takes money out of his hand without him snapping at her."—Exchange.

**Not Exaggerated.**

Lawyer—How large were the hoofs? Were they as large as my feet or my hands?  
Darcy—No, sah, they was jus' ordinary-sized hoofs, sah.—The Harvard Lampoon.

**Not Muscular Building.**

Doctor (to anemic patient)—You must take an interest in outdoor sports.  
Patient—I do already, doctor. They provide my main reading every day.—Boston Transcript.

**The Wiser Way.**

"What sort of a man is Green?"  
"Fine. The best ever."  
"Is he trustworthy?"  
"Very."  
"Would you lend money to him?"  
"As to that I can't say. I've never lent him any. I've only borrowed from him."—Detroit Free Press.

**In Fairlyland.**

"That Chinese spirit is raising Cain with the entertainment committee."  
"Yes. He bought a ticket for the hop and now he wants his money back because he says he was swindled."—Carleton Magazine.

**Grateful.**

May—I don't think much of a man who proposes to a girl by letter.  
Carrie—My dear, you should feel grateful to a man who proposes to you in any way.—Exchange.

**Too Sick To Work**  
Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
Convincing Proof of This Fact.  
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—Mrs. O. M. RUNNEN, Ridgway, Penn.  
Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.  
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—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.  
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