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 Necessary First.  
 "Why doesn't that poet have his hair cut? I don't like this long-haired affectation."  
 "You don't understand. He has to eat. He has something more important to do with his money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.  
 Just For That.  
 An Ohio man has sued for divorce just because his wife tied his hands, put a rope around his neck, and then deserted him. Now if she had refused to sew on a button there might have been some reason for seeking a divorce, but the Ohio man's excuse is entirely too flimsy.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.  
 The Timid Dollar.  
 "I'm chagrined," complained the dollar, "when I get inside a store;  
 For I feel so small and futile  
 And embarrassed—since this war."  
 What the Teacher Sent.  
 Little Mary started to school on her second year last Monday.  
 When she came home her mother asked:  
 "Well, Mary, what did the teacher say to you after the long summer vacation?"  
 "She said, 'Hello, Mary,'" the child replied.  
 "And what else?" asked the mother.  
 "She said, 'When you go home please tell your mamma that I sent her my regards,'" was Mary's second reply.  
 It taken Congress to settle a strike, but an unruly stomach is subdued by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

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# POULTRY FACTS

## MORE CHICKENS ARE WANTED

Farmers Are Urged by Department of Agriculture to Stock Their Farms With More Poultry.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 The United States department of agriculture urges as many as possible of the farmers who have not raised chickens to stock their farms this year with fowls, enough at least to supply the needs of their own households. This will be a big factor in the nation-wide campaign which will endeavor to double this year the chicken and egg production of the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States, 1,527,743 reported no egg production. The more chicken-and-egg campaign is expected to displace millions of pounds of beef and pork in American menus and send the released product across the ocean to our soldiers, the allies, and the hungry people of the lands devastated by the Prussian war torch.

The department does not advise that the general farmer embark in extensive raising of poultry, but warns against such ventures. But it sees no reason why every farm should not produce enough chickens and eggs for its own use, and why there should not be enough surplus to make chickens and eggs available to the general public at reasonable prices and in such quantities that there will be markedly less domestic demand for the meats that are needed abroad and that can be transported there.

## LIMBER NECK IN CHICKENS

Affliction Caused by Potomae Poisoning From Eating Decaying Flesh—Try to Prevent.

Limber neck in chickens is caused by ptomaine poisoning from eating decaying flesh. Where fowls run at large they frequently pick up dead rats, mice or other animals and in this way become affected with the germs, which quickly cause death. Whole flocks are sometimes wiped out in the course of a few weeks. Prevention is the best remedy. If you are losing chickens from this cause shut up the flock and feed them on sound, sweet grain and feed. A simple effective treatment is to use permanganate of potash. Put an ounce of the crystals in a quart bottle and fill it with water. Add enough of this to the drinking water to give it a rich purple color, and allow the fowls no other water to drink. Fowls which show symptoms of the disease should be given a dose night and morning.

## QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.  
 The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will 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 and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.  
 Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

## WHY HATCH EARLY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 Chickens hatched early in the spring are large in the summer, mature early in the fall, and lay eggs in the winter. They will sit early the following spring, produce earlier chickens—and the process will be repeated by the offspring.  
 But the chickens hatched late in the spring will not mature until late in the fall—so late that they will not lay in the winter. They will not sit until late in the following spring—and again the process will be repeated.  
 The jury finds that the argument is all in favor of early hatching—especially this year.

## FOWLS EAT WASTE MATERIAL

On Some Farms Chickens Pay for Themselves by Destruction of Injurious Insects.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 Chickens as a by-product of general farming find much of their feed in the waste materials that otherwise would serve no useful purpose. The attempt and labor they require can be given largely even by children, and should not require the employment of additional hired workers. On some farms the chickens practically pay for themselves by their destruction of orchard and vegetable insects. On others they help to pay for themselves by their production of manure, which when properly used largely increases the value of the land. Fifty fowls will annually produce at least a ton of manure that can be made as valuable as commercial fertilizer.

## Wheat Best for Eggs.

Any poultrymen is concerned with producing grain

## Rheumatism Yields

Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of their darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

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## Won Her Over.

First Suffragette—So you succeeded in convincing Mrs. Fickle?  
 Second Suffragette—Yes; I designed a perfectly fetching campaign costume and showed it to her.—Brooklyn Citizen.

## It Won Him.

Frances—I'm afraid you don't like my game of bridge.  
 Francis—I am bound to like anything that costs me as much as that.—

## High Cost of Yarns.

"Doesn't so much wine weaken your power of invention?" asked the interviewer of the writer of sensational stories.  
 "On the contrary, it stimulates them," he answered. "I have to work like mischief to keep up the supply."—Exchange.

## Sore Trouble.

"Jaggs says he has no luck with his four sons."  
 "What's the trouble?"  
 "One went blind, one went mad, another went to the bad, and the fourth went to the legislature."—Exchange.

## Nice Little Job For Him.

She—Oh, Jack, dear, I'm so glad you've come! Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him.  
 He—Very well. But what's the matter with him?  
 She—Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

## No Older Than Your Face.

Is true in most cases. Then keep your face fair and young with Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

## Plunkville Society.

"Do you want a bit of society news?"  
 "I gozo."  
 "You know the lady you stated was coming to visit me last week?"  
 "Yes, madam."  
 "She's gone."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## The Wealth of the Ukraine

The states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin have a combined area about equal to that of the new Ukrainian Republic. Putting it in another way, Ukraine, according to a native writer, is as large as the German empire with the state of Illinois annexed.  
 Mere area in itself signifies little, but the extent of land surface comprised within the limits of the new republic of Ukraine contains the most fertile parts of the old Russian empire. It is known as the "Black Earth Belt" and has been not only the granary of Russia but the greatest granary of eastern Europe. In 1914 one-third of Russia's total farm products came from this "Black Earth Belt," which is really Russia's wheat belt. Ukraine produces 80 per cent of Russia's crude sugar and 69 per cent of her refined sugar. The tobacco production of the region is relatively as large as that of France. The Ukrainian supplies about 50 per cent of the Russian live-stock output.

Not only is the Ukraine a great source of agricultural wealth, but in mineral resources it has been to Russia what the northern provinces of France, now overrun by the Germans, have been to that republic. Of coal, it has produced 70 per cent of the total Russian product, an equivalent proportion of pig iron, and of steel nearly as much. Manganese, mercury, petroleum, phosphoric, and kaolin are other important mineral products of the Ukraine.—From "The Ukrainian Republic," in the American Review of Reviews for March, 1918.

## Truly Modest.

He—Let's see, what the slang name for illicit liquor is called in France, now overrun by the Germans, believe.—Farm Life.

## One Look Enough.

"Didn't you feel homesick sometimes, Dennis?"  
 "Sure, but I used to look at your photograph, and then I didn't feel homesick anymore!"—Bystander.

## "What do you think is the best test of realism in a play?"

"The real money they take in at the box office."—Exchange.

## Hard to Avoid.

"It must be thrilling to be held up by a bandit," said the impressionable girl. "I would just love it."  
 "If you ever have to pay your own repair bills," growled the man at the drug store, "you will enjoy that experience every time you send your car to a garage."—Brooklyn Citizen.

## The Prospect.

"How is Hal getting on in his race with his millionaire rival for the hand of the daughter of the dowager?"  
 "Well, I saw them together the other day, and judging from the view I had, Hal was holding his own."—Exchange.

## Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freestone will, applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callous stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callous dries up and lifts right off without pain.  
 He says freestone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freestone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of America's women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freestone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.

## To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.

## Hard to Choose.

"We hunch players have our troubles. Last night I dreamed about a hat."  
 "That ought to be easy. Play the horse whose name suggests a hat."  
 "Well, here's Chapeau, Turban and Hatter, all in the same race."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## GRANDMAN EVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

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## Misunderstood.

"I hear that Burrows has come in for some money."  
 "Then he'll have to go out without it as far as I am concerned."—Exchange.

## STOP YOUR COUGHING

No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by relieving the inflamed throat with

## PISO'S

Grain Ration for Colt. The colt should have a grain ration during its first winter.

# FARM STOCK

## FEEDING SILAGE TO STOCK

No Better or More Economical Feed as Roughage for Finished Stock for Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 As a roughage for finished stock there is no better or more economical feed than silage for it produces large daily gains and aids in keeping the animals in a healthy condition so that they can handle other feeds more effectively. An advantage in feeding silage to beef cattle that is often overlooked, is that it enables the feeder to carry his stock for a long time so as to pass over a period of depression in the market.

Silage also can be profitably used to supplement pastures for steers during a time of drought, when they are being finished for market.  
 For many years the belief was general that cattle which received silage as a major portion of the roughage would have to be kept in warm barns and not exposed to the cold. While they do need protection from the cold winds and rains and need a dry place to lie down, it has been clearly demonstrated that warm barns are not only unnecessary, but that fattened cattle make both larger and cheaper gains when fed in the open sheds than when confined in barns. Stocker or thin calves receiving silage will, of course, need more protection than animals which are being fattened.  
 The theory that silage-fed cattle shrink very heavily in shipping to market is erroneous. While the actual shrinkage during transit is sometimes greater, the fill taken at market is usually good, and if good judgment is used in preparing them for shipping the net shrinkage is no greater than for cattle which have been fed on dry feeds. For 30 hours previous to shipping nice bright hay and stover should be substituted for the silage in the ration.

The general impression that choice or prime carcasses cannot be made by the use of succulent feed is equally untrue, as the silage-fed cattle usually make more desirable carcasses than cattle fed a similar ration, except that silage was replaced by one of the coarse fodders. There is no appreciable

## Superior Beef Type.

difference in the percentage of marketable meat that steers will dress out which have been finished on a silage ration and a dry ration. The meat seems equally bright and the fat as well intermixed with the lean.  
 If silage makes up the bulk of the roughage it will be necessary to haul large amounts of bedding into the sheds to keep the animals dry, as there is no waste in silage, or else make a cement floor and cover with bedding to absorb the urine and prevent the animals from slipping and to give them a warm place to lie down. When the enormous saving in the quality and amount of the feed is considered, this disadvantage does not seem so hard to overcome by the stockman who has the capital to put up the silo and pave his feed sheds or feed lots.

## Bad Practice to Fill Manger Morning, Noon and Night and Let Animals Eat All They Want.

The method practiced by a majority of those who have been feeding alfalfa to work horses has been to fill the manger morning, noon and night, allowing the horse to eat all he wishes. Prairie hay has been fed in this way without any serious results, but not so in the case of alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay is very palatable and horses eat very large amounts. Excessive urination and soft, "windy" horses that are puffed in the hocks, stocked on the legs and unable to endure hard work result. This has been the experience of hundreds of horsemen. The trouble is with the method of feeding, not with alfalfa hay.

## Road to Failure.

Breeding for trotters is a pretty good road to a bad failure. Leave that to men who are experts in the business. Stick to good, all-round farm horses.

## Teach Colts Stable Manners.

The colts should be taught good stable manners when they are put into the barn.

## Grain Ration for Colt.

The colt should have a grain ration during its first winter.

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 Mrs. Brood Hen—That's very true. Now, look at my chickens. They wouldn't have amounted to a thing if they hadn't been sat on.—Pittsburgh Home Journal.  
**Left Standing.**  
 "Mrs. De Style got a shock today."  
 "Shoot."  
 "She got on a car followed by a nurse maid carrying her baby, and somebody gave the nurse maid a seat."  
**The Psychology of It.**  
 "What's the use of profanity? You don't really dislike the male, you know?"  
 Of course not. An' the male knows it. But ordinary conversation ain't gon' to appeal to him. You got to act agitated an' make him feel that he's of some importance.—Exchange.  
**New York Episode.**  
 "You shouldn't wink at a lady on a street car 'That's bad form."  
 "I know the lady. Packed as we are it is my only means of offering a greeting. I can't possibly lift my hat or bow."—Louisville Courier-Journal.  
**The New Diet.**  
 "Why is it that man always wants to get up and spout after dinner. Is he training for a speaker?"  
 "No, but he's been eating this new dish of whale steak."—Exchange.

# To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

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The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. I. Swift, President  
**Swift & Company, U.S.A.**