

Of course, we all feel sorry for people who don't like us.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv. try granules.

Before marrying a poet a girl should have her appetite amputated.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents malaria. Regular or tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv. #

New One.
"When I saw Speedem today he was on the qui vive."
"What make is that?"

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHES?
Try HICKS' CAPSIDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Unlucky.
"Pa, what is the Bridge of Sighs?"
"That's the bridge your mother plays, my son."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

A Bit Candid.
First Tripper (after lengthy survey of second ditto)—"You 'as got a hugly face, 'asn't you, mate?"
Second Tripper—"Corn't do nuffin' abaht it."

First Tripper—"You might 'ave stopped at 'ome.—Punch (London)."

A Household Remedy.
Which works from outside, CHESTOL (Chest Ointment) will relieve quickly croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia and all affections of chest and throat. Use freely and RUB! RUB! RUB! Now sold by all medicine dealers. Should be in every home. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mrs. Charlotte, N. C. Adv.

Worth Three Times a Diamond.
Nearly all the emeralds mined today come from Colombia. And, in spite of the supposed higher value of diamonds, the emerald is the most precious of gems. Carat for carat, a flawless emerald would bring perhaps three times the price of a flawless diamond in the jewelry market. India, the storehouse of precious stones, is credited with producing the first emeralds, but the Oriental emerald is not identical with the modern gem, as it is a variety of the ruby, of green color and extremely rare.

Poor Girl.
"How long have you been married?"
"It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"

Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust herself to speak again she said:

"No. Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm afraid I have wrecked my life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three simply awful words just as if they came natural to him."

A DIFFERENCE.



Mr. Hall Roomer—Billboards are very annoying.

Landlady—They don't worry some people I know, half as much as board bills.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Something Worth Listening To.
A young Nebr. man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He tells the story:

"Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discouraged."

"A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him and kept getting worse as time went by."

"I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got out of order from want of proper food, and several very large boils broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk."

"One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat some. I felt better and that night rested fine. As I continued to use the food every day, I grew stronger steadily and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts, as I believe it is the most health-giving food in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

REGION IN AMAZON

BEST TYPE OF CATTLE TO SUIT FARMER

Brazilian Traveler Sees More Here Than in Africa.

Declares Big Game Is Plentiful and Many Virgin Rubber Forests Are to Be Found Far From Civilization.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—In speaking of the wonders and the resources of the Amazon region in Brazil in connection with the International Rubber Exhibition which was held at the Grand Central Palace Dr. Louis Weiss said:

"My knowledge and acquaintance with this most interesting region has extended over a period of twelve years. On one of my expeditions I never left my canoe for over two and one-half years, all of which time was spent on the Amazon and its countless tributaries, and yet I did not begin to touch upon all the wonderful possibilities of these mighty water-courses.

"As long as we need rubber we must get the best from Brazil. There are still many virgin rubber forests that very few Brazilians have any idea of. At the present time they collect rubber along only the rivers and very few go further than two or three miles from the rivers. Ninety per cent. of the rubber forest is yet untouched. Of all the Brazilian states, Amazonas is the greatest producer of rubber. It is the largest state in Brazil and has more than three times the area of Texas. It is one of the most interesting regions in the world and many parts are yet unexplored and unknown.

"On the Amazon River, with its countless tributaries, a man can travel in his canoe for months and for years, procuring all his necessary food supplies daily from the streams and the forests in great abundance and in great variety.

"The most wonderful fruits grow in the forest from which one can make the best of drinks in a few minutes by processes which can be quickly learned from the natives, thus furnishing both food and drink. On exploration trips, when we stopped any length of time in a place, I would take my gun, knife and flint and for days, even weeks, at a time go out into the forests and yet invariably come back a few pounds heavier.

"The whole Amazon is like a zoological garden without a gate. Along



Devons Are Excellent General Purpose Animals.

The importation of cattle from foreign countries the last few years has seemed to run more to special beef breeds and butter cows than those that were once popular, about a half century ago. Along about the 'sixties a considerable number of cattle were brought to the United States from England, but at that time I never saw Jersey or other channel island cattle in this country, says a writer in an exchange, but quite a lot of two of the English breeds, notably the Durhams, which were the progenitors of the Shorthorns in the United States, and quite a number of Devons. I think, too, that there were in the eastern states a few Ayrshires.

However, the Durhams were the most popular and I think it must have been the custom then to put the accent in the word Durham on the final syllable, because our bull was always spoken of as the "Durham," and finally he came to be called Ham, without the first syllable. All the bulls we had for several generations were true Shorthorn type and made very large oxen, as well as very heavy milkers among the cows.

There is no doubt about the prepotency of the breed. The cattle on the farm gradually got mixed to some extent with scrub stock, and I think a few were crossed with Devons and Ayrshires; but the Durham (or Shorthorn) type has been more in evidence than anything else.

It is quite remarkable, too, that after many generations and some mixture with scrubs and Jerseys, the tendency to manifest the Shorthorn type has always been the most prominent.

I have had one or two bulls, half-breed Jerseys, that had such great size and such a beef type in shape that they were sometimes taken for Shorthorns by people not well posted on the different breeds.

For use on farms the tendency the last few years has been very strong towards Jerseys and to some extent the Guernseys, but for the regular farmer's cow the channel island cattle have not been as popular as the larger breeds.

The sale of farm butter has not been very profitable as a rule, and men who keep a good many cattle but are not so situated as to handle milk or cream profitable are apt to prefer cattle whose calves sell well as veals, or if held for two years make good sale as feeders. Any of the Shorthorn or Durham tribe and the Devons fit into this sort of situation very well.

Any of them will supply the usual family needs of milk and butter, if none is to be sold, and all of them take on weight enough to make good sale as calves or as beef cattle.

So far as my experience and observation goes, for all purposes except butter making, they will serve as family cows very well indeed, and the males can put on enough flesh as beef stock to make them very desirable as a farm breed.

So the man who believes that keeping on the farm as many cattle as can be properly maintained, to consume the surplus of grain and forage, will probably find that the Shorthorn pure and as a cross will be a profitable type of stock to keep.

GROW LESPEDEZA HAY

Application of Proper Fertilizer Would Pay Big.

Plant Is of Great Value in Building Up Poor Soils and Maintaining Fertility in Good Ones—Treatment of Land.

(By J. E. HALLIGAN, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

Lespedeza belongs to a family of plants that have the power of gathering nitrogen from the air and therefore is of great value in building up poor soils and maintaining fertility in poor soils. It is not customary for lespedeza growers to pay much attention to the fertilization of this crop, although in many cases an application of the proper fertilizer constituents would many times pay in increased returns the cost of the fertilization.

In early growth the addition of some readily available nitrogenous fertilizer as nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia or calcium cyanide, will help to give the crop a start. As these fertilizers are soluble in water, they should only be added when needed, as a heavy rain will wash the nitrogen away. A small amount, say 75 to 100 pounds, per acre, at planting time would tend to produce a quick, healthy growth. If the crop proved backward during the early period of growth an application of one of the above fertilizers would tend to help. It should be remembered that the above fertilizers resemble salts and should be mixed with earth or other material in order to get an even distribution.

To prevent any injury that might be brought about because of the caustic action of the foregoing fertilizers, they should be applied when the plants are dry, otherwise they might stick to the leaves and injure the plants. Nitrogenous fertilizers that give up their nitrogen slowly should not be used on lespedeza, as such procedure would be wasteful. As lespedeza is a nitrogen gatherer, it only needs nitrogen during the early growth, and the efficient planter can readily determine when to add this fertilizer constituent.

Louisiana soils are usually deficient in phosphoric acid and as lespedeza is a good feeder on this constituent the application of acid phosphate or phosphate rock or ground steamed bone will help to satisfy its needs.

Acid phosphate, applied at the rate of 150-200 pounds per acre, at planting time, will more than pay for itself. Although lespedeza uses considerable potash, our soils carry sufficient of this constituent so that we need not consider it. One of the principal constituents that lespedeza requires is lime.

Patent Egg Boxes.

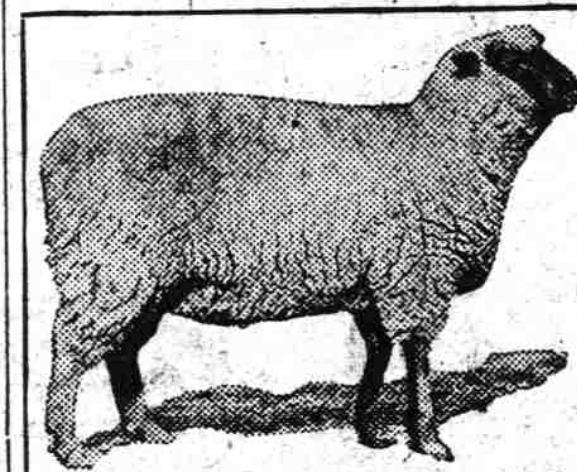
The patent egg boxes now make shipping very easy as they are light and cost so much less than when the eggs are packed in the wooden boxes.

FEW SHEEP ARE PROFITABLE

Son of Maine Farmer Makes Big Returns From Small Flock—Started With One Ewe.

Chauncey D. Merrill of Androscoggin county, Maine, has demonstrated that a boy can profitably raise sheep. Four years ago young Merrill, who was then nine years old, wanted a lamb, writes J. E. Taylor in Farm and Home. His father suggested buying a sheep and raising the lamb. The boy bought the ewe with his own money, and paid \$12.50 for her. Only one lamb was raised the first year.

The account now stands as follows: On hand, three young ewes and 55 pounds of wool; received for sheep



Prize Winning Yearling Wether.

and lambs, \$46; from wool, \$17; total, \$63. Nothing was sold at fancy prices. The value of the flock has increased 150 per cent. in four years. Here is an annual profit of \$18.75 on \$12.50 invested, adding a value of 55 pounds of wool at 22 cents. Care and feed ought not to be more than \$6, and that would leave a good yearly profit of more than 100 per cent.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The fat hen is not a layer. Fall is the critical period with the careless sheep raiser.

There is a good demand for horses of good breeding and quality. First class eggs for market should weigh 30 to 32 ounces per dozen.

Oats are fine rations for the ewes until after lambing time next spring. Government figures show that the country has produced wonderful crops.

No matter what the style of equipment, the poultry house should first be wind proof.

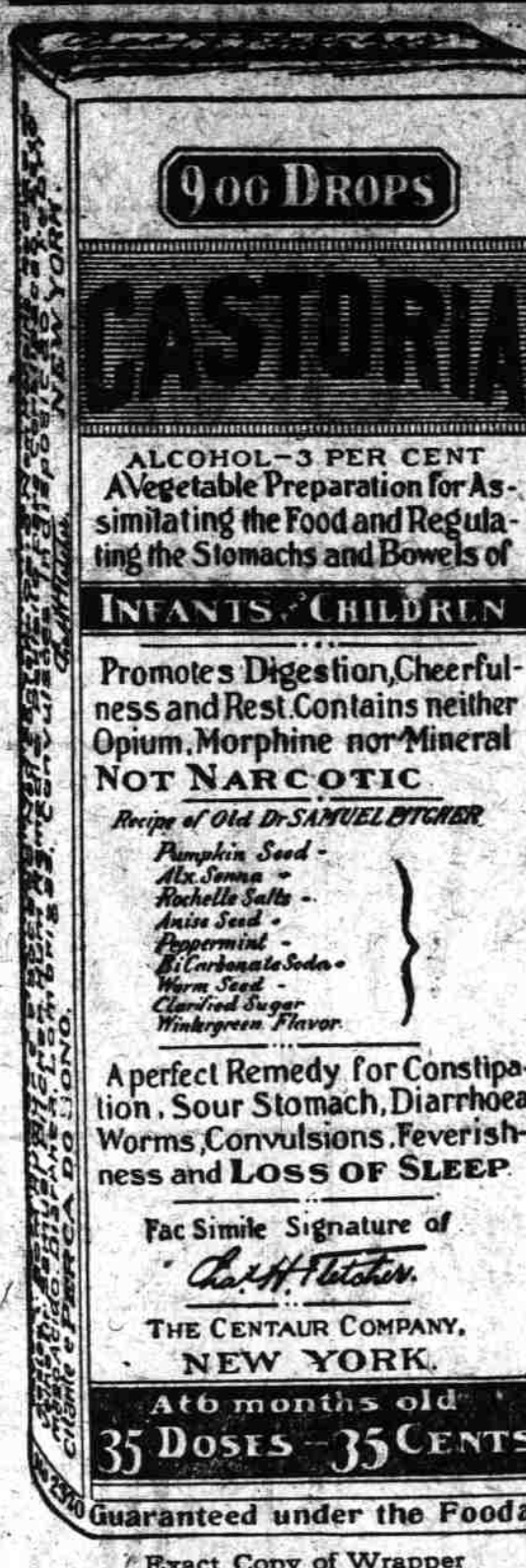
No animal is profitable at a standstill. Keep all young animals growing and gaining.

It is lost ground to allow any kind of stock to lose flesh or to be checked in growth.

Plowing under a good clover sod is one of the most economical methods of manuring thin lands.

To raise chickens for the early market select the breeds that grow most rapidly and mature early.

Dairy cows will require less extra food in winter just in proportion as they are made warm and comfortable.



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She—And why are you afraid to ask papa?
He—Well, I've asked him for three of your sisters already.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

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Muff.

Senator Borah was talking about a disgruntled political opponent. "His attitude," said the eloquent senator, "reminds me of a young lady at the seashore."

"Discussing this young lady and a Chicago millionaire, a girl remarked: "She says that he's not a very good catch, after all."

"Another girl, tossing her head, then made the comment: "She says that, does she? Then she must have dropped her."

A great majority of summer ills are due to malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

A man can have short legs and still carry his head high.

Rheumatism Neuralgia Sprains

MISS C. MASON, of 2708 K St., W. Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

Quiets the Nerves
Mrs. A. WELDMAN, of 403 Thompson St., Maryville, Mo., writes: "The nerve in my leg was destroyed five years ago and left me with a jerking at night so that I could not sleep. A friend told me to try your Liniment and now I could not do without it. I find after its use I can sleep."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

"Is a good Liniment. I keep it on hand all the time. My daughter sprained her wrist and used your Liniment, and it has not hurt her since."

JOSEPH HATCHER, of Selma, N. C., R.F.D. No. 4, writes: "I have used Sloan's Liniment on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry since I first used it." Address: Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.



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The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

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