

**MINISTER'S ADVICE  
BLESSING TO HER**

**Mrs. Kelley Thought She Was  
Beyond Hope—Says Tanlac  
Restores Her to Splendid  
Health.**

"I had long thought that no medicine could do me any good; but Tanlac has done for me in just a little while what I had tried for years to get other medicines to do and my enthusiasm for it is unbounded," was the statement made recently by Mrs. S. K. Kelley, wife of G. M. Kelley, well known employee of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., residing at 420 Highland street, Covington, Va.

"My stomach pained and worried me all the time for four years and everything I ate gave me awful cramps. At times I couldn't retain a bite of food, and even a crust of dry bread would throw me into spasms and I had such gagging spells I was afraid I would break a blood vessel. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep, and my forehead, neck and back hurt awfully. Sometimes I couldn't straighten my neck and my back was drawn so at times that I couldn't stand up straight. Finally I got so bad off I just had to quit doing any of my housework and spent most of my time lying down.

"Well, after everything that seemed possible was done for me, the Rev. W. C. Richardson, a Methodist minister, told us he thought Tanlac was what I needed. So I started taking it and while on my first bottle I got so much better that I knew Tanlac was just what I had been needing, and now I'm in such fine health I'm really enjoying life for the first time in years. I have a wonderful appetite, never have a touch of indigestion, and can keep at my housework all day long without sitting down, except at meal time, and still feel good. Tanlac is simply grand."

**PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS**

North Carolina,  
Cleveland County.  
In the Superior Court,  
Before the Clerk.  
Tance Pool McAbee  
Vs.  
Carl McAbee  
To Carl McAbee:

You are hereby notified that an action has been instituted, as above entitled, against you in the Superior Court of Cleveland County and is now pending therein for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and Tance Pool McAbee, and the plaintiff asks for this divorce on the grounds of adultery. You are further notified that complaint has been filed in this action and his summons is returnable before me at my office in Shelby, N. C., on June 28th, 1921, and you will make answer to said complaint on or before said date, or the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 23rd. day of May, 1921.

Geo. P. Webb,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Cleveland County.

Ryburn & Hoey,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.

**Optimists and Pessimists**

**Says Harold Seton in the Gate-way:**  
In this old world of ours of course  
All sorts of folks we meet;  
And some use tact and some use force,  
Some scold and some entreat.  
Some shed a sympathetic tear,  
While others rudely mock;  
The great majority, I fear,  
Just knock,  
And knock,  
And knock!  
But there are some who realize  
That Will can master Fate,  
That Truth is bound to conquer lies,  
And love to conquer hate;  
They know the ancient adage well,  
That chicks come home to roost,  
And so on pleasant thoughts they dwell  
And boost,  
And boost,  
And boost.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Annie E. Crocker, dec'd., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same duly proven on or before June 1st, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.  
This May 24th, 1921.  
Roland C. Tate, Adm. of  
Annie E. Crocker, Dec'd.  
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

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SMILES**



**Absolutely!**

"Hereafter there will be absolutely no smoking in barracks at any time," bellowed a captain in Baritan arsenal, New Jersey, after a fire caused by a forgotten butt had been quelled. "Absolutely! Not at any time!"

Then he paused and added as an afterthought in a louder bellow even than before:  
"Especially at night!"—American Legion Weekly.

**The Grand Essential.**

"What is the plot of your new play?"  
"We haven't begun to think about that," replied the producing manager.  
"But you say you have a sure winner."  
"We certainly have. We thought up a risqué title that'll bring the people in as soon as they read the billboards."

**Spelling the Show.**

"I understand the magician's performance was broken up in disorder."  
"Yes. While he was levitating Princess Oompah, a careless stage hand left a door open and exposed her to a strong draft."  
"Well?"  
"She began to swing, and a rhdal patron in the gallery shouted: 'Rock-a-bly, baby!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**An Ingenious Thing.**

Mrs. Mason, who had just had installed an electric cooking stove, asked her maid, Norah, what she thought of it.  
"To me, mum," said Norah, "it seems like a great invention. When you and Mr. Mason were away for over Sunday, mum, I burned it all the time, mum, and there seems to be piloty of electricity still left!"

**Light-Headed.**

The lights were very low, and stillness reigned in the back parlor. Presently a female voice was heard:  
"Freddie, dear!"  
"Yes, angel."  
"Does my head seem heavy on your shoulder?"  
"No, darling. It is very light, indeed!"



**AN IMPOSSIBLE UNDERTAKING.**

"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What's the cause, overwork or worry?"  
"Both. I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife."

**Best Way Out.**

When Brazer hints that he is short  
And stunts the same old song,  
Don't wait to hear how short he is,  
But just remark, "So long!"

**Place to Park Car.**

Styles—I see that pawnbroker on the next block has started an automobile department in connection with his business.  
Myles—I understand so. Do you expect to park your car there soon?"

**Saw His Mouth.**

Belle—Did his face express any emotions while I was singing?  
Beulah—Really, I don't know.  
"Why, couldn't you see his face from where you sat?"  
"No; he was yawning."

**Inevitable Leisure.**

"Nobody ought to enjoy the bread of idleness."  
"And yet you can't expect a man who sells bread these days to avoid getting rich enough to quit work."

**This Is Mean.**

"Why don't married men kiss their wives oftener?"  
"I dunno. I have noticed, however, that the mouse in the trap seems to lose all taste for cheese."

**Give Him Fits.**

Jones—Clothes don't make the man.  
Bones—How could they be expected to when even a man's own opinion of himself doesn't fit.—Cartoons Magazine.

**A Touch of Authority.**

"You claim to be an optimist?"  
"I do," replied the photographer.  
"When I tell a man to smile, he invariably does his best."

**A Cynical Woman.**

Mrs. Green—My husband seems to enjoy life thoroughly.  
Mrs. Wyse—What a lot of bad habits he must have.—Boston Transcript.

**Going Alone.**

"There's one advantage golf has over baseball." "What's that?" "You don't have to take your wife to see it played."

**SUBSTANTIAL FLOOR  
FOR POULTRY HOUSE**

**Specialists Say There Is No  
One Best Kind.**

Everything Depends on Soil and Use of Structure as to Which is to Be Preferred—Cement is Most Sanitary.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Cement floors for poultry houses are championed by some poultry growers, while others declare a good dirt floor is the only kind to use. The fact is, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say, that there is no one best kind of floor. It all depends on the soil, and the use of the house as to which type is to be preferred.

On light, sandy, well-drained soils a dirt floor is satisfactory, especially for small or colony hen houses. Such floors should be from 2 to 6 inches



A Plain and Suitable House for Poultry.

higher than the outside ground surface, and it is advisable to renew them every year by removing the contaminated surface down to clean soil, and to refill with fresh sand or fine gravel and earth.

A board floor is generally used where the level of the floor in the house is from 1 to 3 feet above the ground surface, and in portable houses on land which is not well drained. Board floors harbor rats, and rot quickly, and should be raised some distance off the ground so that ants or dogs can get under them, and also to allow a free circulation of air to prevent the wood from rotting.

Cement floors are adapted to permanent laying houses, to brooder houses, incubator cellars, and to all permanent houses where an artificial floor is required, and can be built on the ground level. These floors are easy to clean, very sanitary, rat proof, and comparatively inexpensive, if one has a cheap supply of gravel or sharp sand.

**BROWN-TAIL MOTH IMPORTED**

Inspection of French Nursery Stocks Results in Uncovering Many Nests of Insects.

Federal and state inspection of French fruit and rose stocks during recent months has resulted in the interception of 85 nests of the brown-tail moth in 32 shipments, in contrast with 63 infested French shipments which have arrived in this country during the last nine years. The finding of so many nests in such a brief period indicates that the French inspection service is much below the standard of previous years. To meet this situation, all French shipments of rose and fruit stocks are being fumigated at the port of entry under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, as well as inspected at destination by state inspectors. Furthermore, a warning has been sent to the French nurserymen and the French inspection service to the effect that if shipments continue to arrive infested with nests of this injurious insect, it may be necessary to cancel all existing permits to import French stocks.

Interceptions have been made by the state inspectors of Connecticut, New York, Indiana, Iowa, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland and federal inspectors in New York city, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

**COWPEA HARVESTER.**

The bean harvester, of which several types are commonly employed in harvesting field beans, will work well with cowpeas planted in rows, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The most successful of these harvesters are constructed so that the long knives run under the vines, cutting off the stems beneath the surface of the ground.

**CONTROL OF BLISTER MITE**

Very Thorough Spraying, Covering Every Part of Tree, is Recommended as Satisfactory.

Early spraying will control the blister mite on apple trees. The trees should be sprayed when the trees are dormant or when the leaf buds are swelling with lime sulphur spray in about the proportion of one gallon of the concentrated lime sulphur to nine gallons of water. The spraying must be very thoroughly done, covering every part of the tree. Unless the spraying is done early the result will not be satisfactory.

**LIVE  
STOCK**

**FEEDING AND CARE OF HOGS**

Pedigree Alone Is Not Sufficient to Make a Satisfactory Animal—Management Counts.

Two men attended a sale of pure-breds and one of them bought the top gilt for more than \$300. She was sold a year later for a little more than half of that amount. The other paid \$100 for a gilt for which he refused \$300 a year later. The first gilt was worth the original price, but lack of development made the second price a fair one. The second gilt sold high enough, in the judgment of the sale crowd; proper development during the second year of her life more than trebled her value. Any advantage in pedigree was in favor of the first gilt. One scored a loss and disappointment, the other a profit and enthusiasm. The difference represented the difference in feed.

There are many other instances that might be cited to show that pedigree alone is not sufficient to make a good hog. It also takes feed, and the kind of feed may make the difference between profit and loss. One would not expect to feed hogs at a profit on an exclusive diet of fishmeal costing \$100 per ton, or of corn at \$65, nor in a dry lot with just enough of either or both to maintain life without gain, nor on pasture alone, which constitutes simply a maintenance ration. It is the combination of these factors—excepting the dry lot—which makes for profit. We do not advocate the use of the dry lot for anything. It is a dusty or muddy abomination, and an incubator of disease germs. It is even worse than a pine woods or broom-edge "pasture." Green fields and live stock and nicely painted, convenient buildings have an affinity for each other.

The manufacturer is justified in "putting all of his eggs in one basket and then watching that basket," but in the case of the farmer there is no such justification. The "Buy-a-bale" cotton period failed to catch the farmer who practiced diversification; the present and prospective slump in hog prices will not affect the man



Proper Feed and Management of Hogs Makes Most Profitable Animals.

with only enough hogs to consume the feed grown on the farm. He is the chap who will hang on and be in line to profit by the rebound after they strike bottom. Raising too many hogs is even worse than growing too much cotton.—W. W. Sharp, North Carolina College of Agriculture.

**INSPECT STOCK FOR DISEASE**

Federal Specialists at Various Markets Examine Many Head of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

In the course of supervising the interstate transportation of live stock to prevent the spread of animal diseases United States Department of Agriculture specialists at market centers during the last fiscal year inspected 22,063,200 cattle, of which 24,628 were dipped under the department's supervision, so they might continue in interstate commerce. Sheep to the number of 23,472,528 also were inspected for communicable diseases, and of these 2,744,481 were dipped to comply with the regulation of the department or of the states of destination. Swine inspected numbered 39,754,970, and 574,558 of these were vaccinated against hog cholera for distribution as feeding or breeding animals.

Upon request of transportation companies and shippers or to comply with laws of states to which shipments were destined, department veterinarians inspected 36,393 horses and mules, of which 23,742 were tested with mallein, 5 showing reactions.

**SHELTER NEEDED FOR SHEEP**

Damp, Cold Weather Is Especially Bad for Young Lambs and Demands Some Protection.

Sheep will, as a rule, require shelter in very bad weather. Damp, cold weather is especially chilling to young lambs, and sheepmen always strive to have them sheltered. They will do well if given some green food in connection with roughage and grain.

**SUPERIOR FEED FOR STEERS**

Wet Pulp or Corn Silage Go Long Way Toward Keeping Cattle Healthy and Hearty.

Wet pulp or corn silage should always be included in the ration for steers. The succulence which is furnished by these appetizing feeds goes a long way toward keeping stock healthy and hearty on full feed.

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| division trains 36 and 39) |             |                             |             |
| Ar Rock Hill               | 11:05 a. m. | Train No. 35                |             |
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| Train No. 35               |             | Ar Blacksburg               | 8:25 a. m.  |
| Lv Charlotte               | 5:45 a. m.  | (Connection with Charlotte  |             |
| Lv Rock Hill               | 6:40 a. m.  | division trains 36 and 39)  |             |
| Ar Columbia                | 9:45 a. m.  | Lv Blacksburg               | 9:45 a. m.  |
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| Ar Blackville              | 11:55 a. m. | (Same as present)           |             |

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