THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

On Second Washing.

"I've just washed out a suit for my little boy—and now it seems too tight for him."

"He'll fit it all right, if you'll wash the boy."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

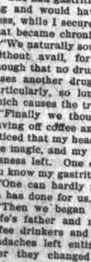
Cruel Disappointment.

Jugend tells this story: "In the lower court of a small town in Saxony William had served faithfully and well as attendant to the presiding judge for many years without ever having received any reward aside from his legal stipend. On the day of adjournment for the season, when visitors had retired, the judge, who was also about to leave, asked: 'William, do you smoke?' Seeing a square box under the judge's arm, he answered respectfully: 'Yes, your honor.' 'I knew it by the smell of your coat,' said the judge, as he walked out."

To Be a Good Cook.

"To be a good cook means the knowledge of all fruits, herbs, balms and spices; and of all that is healing and sweet in fields and groves, savory in meats; it means carefulness, inventiveness, watchfulness, willingness and readiness of appliance; it means the economy of your great-grandmothers and the science of modern chemists; it means much testing and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art and Arabian hospitality; it means, in fine, that you are to be perfectly and always ladies (loaf-givers), and you are to see that everybody has something nice to eat."—Ruskin.

SURE.



Man in the Big Hat—I've always made money out of politics.

Man in Small Hat—Are you a political orator?

Man in Big Hat—No; I'm the leader of a brass band. The musicians always get paid, but the orators are expected to talk for nothing.

AT THE PARSONAGE.
Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers.

"She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic.

"We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the diseases another drug (coffee) sets up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued.

"Finally we thought we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic, and my old 'trembly' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?'

"One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us.

"Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum.

"I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "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.

VETOING STATEHOOD TAFT HITS RECALL

SPEAKS PLAINLY OF POPULAR INNOVATION IN OVERRULING ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD.

SENATOR WM. ALDTN SMITH PUTS IN SUBSTITUTE BILL.

President Says Majority Is Not Always Just; Judges Must Be Independent of Popular Will—Measure Fraught With Danger.

President Taft in a special message to the house of representatives vetoed the joint resolution providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. His reason for exercising the executive power of veto was based on his thorough disapproval of the recall of judges clause in the Arizona constitution. The fact that New Mexico's statehood was bound up with that of Arizona caused her to her the same fate, and neither territory can come into the union at this time unless friends of the joint resolution in congress can muster the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the resolution over the president's veto. This may be attempted.

The president did not spare words in condemning the recall feature of the Arizona constitution, which he said would compel judges to make their decisions "under legalized terrorism." The recall provision would operate against all elective officers of Arizona, including both county and state judges. When 25 per cent of the voters of the previous election petitioned for a special election to remove an officer such an election would be compulsory.

"This provision of the Arizona constitution," the president says, "in its application to county and state judges seems to me so pernicious in its effect, so destructive of independence in the judiciary, so likely to subject the rights of the individual to the possible tyranny of a popular majority, and therefore to be so injurious to the cause of free government that I must disapprove a constitution containing it."

The message was read to the house amid absolute silence. Then a storm of applause broke from the Republican side. The Democrats remained quiet. The message was referred to the territorial committee.

Much of the message was devoted to a discussion of the functions of the courts under the constitution. The president dwelt at considerable length on the necessity of forcing the judiciary as much as possible from politics or popular influence. And referring to the recall provision he asked, "Could there be a system more ingeniously devised to subject judges to momentary gusts of popular passion than this?"

The message was received with great interest by the house, largely because of the president's long association with the judiciary.

Sen. Smith Puts in Substitute Bill.

Senator William Alden Smith introduced a substitute resolution this noon, providing statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. This bill will be laid by Senator Smith before the territories committee tomorrow and will be reported out favorably at once.

The bill provides for the admission of New Mexico as under the Flood amendment, that has already passed both houses, and for Arizona as was provided for by the Nelson amendment, which met defeat in the senate. The only difference between the Smith bill and the bill that has just been vetoed is that Senator Smith eliminates the recall of judges from the Arizona constitution.

Senator Smith took this action following a conference with the president, who is understood to approve every detail of the substitute. Belief is that it will pass both houses and result in immediate statehood.

Would Bring Medical Corp Up-to-Date.

At a meeting of the state military board, held in camp in Port Huron, Capt. H. D. Thomason, of the medical department, United States army, on duty with the division of militia affairs, who was sent to Camp Osborn to inspect the medical corps, recommended that the medical corps be organized along the lines of the regular service. If the military board decides to reorganize the medical department—and there seems to be no question but that it will—the reorganization will mean an increase in officers and hospital corps men and a complete ambulance company. It will mean the purchase of new up-to-date ambulances and considerable other hospital equipment.

Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

C. Howard Linabury, formerly justice of the peace and well known in Pontiac, shot his wife and killed himself. Mrs. Linabury received a bullet through the left shoulder, but will recover. The couple have been separated for six months and Linabury had entered suit for divorce.

Holland workmen, hit by the decree of the Christian Reformed church, that no union man can belong to the church, have started an appeal against the decision.

John J. Joyce, an aviator, fell 500 feet while making a flight in a biplane at Hawthorne race track, Chicago, and escaped death. A trolley wire checked the descent, and the aviator jumped, escaping with a broken leg, a sprained ankle and cuts about the face.

The Devil Postpile national monument, which contains the Rainbow falls, in California, has been created by a proclamation signed by President Taft. The monument is within the Sierra national forest and contains approximately 800 acres of land. It was formerly a part of the Yosemite national park.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Thayer, of Kalamazoo, and Daniel Henry ran a half mile foot race, which ended when the deputy thrust into the man's pocket a copy of an injunction obtained by Henry's wife to forbid him molesting her.

The general investigation of the feasibility of electrifying all Chicago railroad terminals will be paid for by the various railroads entering the city. The cost will be about $300,000 and the investigation will last two or three years. Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, is chief engineer of the project, and will receive a salary of $36,000 per year.

Americans Flee London Hotel Fire.

Nearly one hundred Americans, including James R. Keene and Gov. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Maryland, narrowly escaped death when the Hotel Carlton, London, Eng., was badly damaged by fire. One guest, an American actor, James Lee Finney, was killed. His charred remains, burned beyond recognition, were found in the bathroom adjoining Mr. Finney's room on the fifth floor of the annex. Apparently Mr. Finney had gone into the bathroom to bathe before dressing and was asphyxiated.

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Cattle: Good grades are steady and common dull at last week's prices. We quote: Best steers and heifers, $5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,200, $5@5.50; steers and heifers, 600 to 1,000, $4@4.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, are fat, 500 to 700, $3.75@4; choice fat cows, $3.25@3.75; good fat cows, $3.50 @3.75; common cows, $3@3.25; canners, 4; fair to good cooners, $3.75@4; choice heavy bulls, $3.75@ 3.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.50@4; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3.75@4.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3@3.75; stock heifers, $3@3.50; choice, large, young, medium age, $40 @50; common milkers, $25@35; choice cows and springers steady.

Veal calves—Market strong and 50c higher than last week; best, $8@8.75; others, $4@7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Market 25@50c higher, due entirely to light receipts, with fair supply would be no higher. Best lambs, $5.50@6; fair to good lambs, $5 @5.50; light to common lambs, $3.50@ 4.50; fair to good sheep, $3.25@4.50; culls and common, $2@2.50.

Hogs: Market 20@25c higher than last week; light to good butchers, $7.75; pigs, $7.50; light yorkers, $7.60@7.75; heavy, $7.55@7.65.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Best 1,400 to 1,600-lb steers, $6.75@7.25; good prime 1,300 to 1,400-lb steers, $6.25@7; good prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, $6.25@6.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb shipping steers, $5.65@6.25; medium butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $5.25@5.75; light butcher steers, $4.75@5.25; best cows, $4.75@5.25; fair to good fat cows, $3.50@4.25; common to medium fat cows, $2.75@3.25; trimmers, $1.75@ 2.75; best fat heifers, $5.75@6; good fat heifers, $5@5.40; fair to good fat heifers, $4.25@4.85; stock heifers, $3.25@ 3.50; best feeding steers, dehorned, $4.25@4.50; common feeding steers, dehorned, $3.25@3.50; best butcher and export bulls, $4.50@5; bologna bulls, $3.50@4; stock bulls, $3@3.25; best milkers and springers, $50@65; common to good, $20@30. The best milkers and springers were about steady with last week, common kind still hard to sell at satisfactory prices.

Hogs: Receipts, 15 cars; steady; heavy, $7.90@8; yorkers, $8@8.05; pigs, $8.

Sheep: Receipts, 5 cars; strong; top lambs, $7@7.15; yearlings, $7@7.25; wethers, $6.90@7; ewes, $5@5.50.

Calves: $4.50@8.75.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, 90¼c asked; September opened with an advance of 1c at 91½c and declined to 92c asked; December opened at 98¼c and declined to 97½c. May opened at $1.03 and declined to $1.02; No 1 white, $7½c asked.

Corn: Cash No 3, 67c; No 2 yellow, 69c; No 3 yellow, 2 cars at 68c.

Oats: Standard, 42c new, 2 cars at 42c; August, 41c; September, 42c; No 3 white, 42½c; new, 41c.

Rye: Cash No 1, 85c.

Beans: Immediate, prompt and August shipment, $2.25; October, $2.15; November, $2.15; December, $2.05.

Cloverseed: Prompt shipment, $8.60; March, $11.40; sample, 10 bags at $11, 15 at $10.50, prime alsike, $9.40; sample alsike, 40 bags at $9, 25 at $8.75, 40 at $8.50, 30 at $8.

Timothy seed: Prime spot, 30 bags at $4.40.

Feed: In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $25; coarse middlings, $24; fine middlings, $27; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $23; corn and oat chop, $22 per ton.

Flour: Best Michigan patent, $4.75; ordinary patent, $4.50; straight, $4.25; fancy pat, $4; pure rye, $4.65; spring patent, $5.65 per bbl in wood.

FARM PRODUCE.

Cabbage—New, $1.50@2 per bbl.

Green Corn—15@20c per doz.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, $1.50@2 per bushel.

Cocoanuts—60@70c per doz, $2.75@4 per sack.

Honey—Choice to fancy comb, 14@ 15c per lb.

New Potatoes—$1.25@4.75 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 10½@11c; choice, 8@9c per lb.

Onions—Southern, $1.60 per 70-lb sack; Spanish, $1.75 per crate.

New Maple Sugar—Pure, 11@12c per lb; syrup, 75@80c per gal.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 15@16c; hens, 12½@13c; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, 14 @15c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, 12@13c; young ducks, 15@16c per lb.

Cheese—Michigan, full 17c, new 12½ @15c; York state, new, 14@15c; limburger, 12@15c; fancy domestic Swiss, 19@21c; common domestic Swiss, 16@ 18c; imported Swiss, 29@31c; brick cream, 14@15c per lb.

Wool—Medium, unwashed, 17c; fine unwashed, 12@15c; rejections, 12c per pound.

Hay—Carlot prices, Detroit market: No 1 timothy, $19; No 2 timothy, $18; light mixed, $18; No 1 mixed, $16@17; No 1 clover, $16; rye straw, $8.50; wheat and oat straw, $8.50 per ton.

Hides—No 1 cured, 12c; No 1 green, 10c; No 1 cured bulls, 10c; No 1 green bulls, 9c; No 1 cured veal kip, 12½c; No 1 green veal kip, 12c; No 1 cured calf, 17c; No 1 green calf, 16c; No 2 kip and calf, 1½c off; No 1 hides, 1c off; No 1 horsehides, $2.75; No 2 horsehides, $2.75; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 20@50c.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, new, 25@30c per doz; carrots, 25c per doz; cauliflower, $1.75 per doz; cucumbers, hothouse, 25@30c per doz; home-grown celery, 20@25c per doz; eggplant, $1.25@1.50 per doz; green onions, 12½c per doz; green peppers, 35 @40c per basket; green beans, $1.50 per bu; head lettuce, $1.25 per bu; mint, 25c per doz; parsley, 20@25c per doz; radishes, 10@15c per doz; turnips, new, 25 @30c per doz; watercress, 25@30c per doz; wax beans, $2.25 per bu.

FRUITS.

Pears—$1@1.25 per box; Bartlett, $2.

Plums—$1@1.50 per bu.

Huckleberries—$4 per 16-qt. case.

Blackberries — $1.50@1.75 per 16-qt. case.

Apples—New, $1.50@2.75 per bbl, 50@ 75c per bu.

Melons, Watermelons, 25@40c each; Rocky Fords, $2.50@2.75 per crate; 70@75c per basket.

Peaches—Arkansas Elbertas, $4 per bu, $1.50 per 4-basket crate; Michigan, 1-5 bu, 25c; bushels, $1@1.50.

The individual garbage removal plan advocated by Ann Arbor council has been vetoed by the mayor as expensive and unsanitary, who does not believe the citizens would stick to their bargain.

An amendment to the constitution providing that the president and vice president be elected for terms of six years instead of four and not be eligible to succeed themselves, has been introduced in congress by Rep. Fields, of Kentucky. Mr. Fields also offered an amendment making the terms of representatives three instead of two years.

Henry N. Sager, aged about 45, one of the best known insurance men in the state, and considered fairly wealthy, died at his home in Saginaw after a lingering illness due to gall stones. He leaves a wife and family.

All records for tax collections in Detroit were broken on the 10th when City Treasurer Max C. Koch took in a total of $1,355,074.07 or $29,017.65 more than was taken in on the last day of the collection last year, which is always the big day. This brings up total receipts for this year to date up to $6,326,193.42, an increase of $510,- 345.09 over the collections in the same period in 1910.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Jackson.—The German societies of this city were hosts to about 2,000 German-Americans, members of the vereins of Washtenaw and surrounding counties, at the annual German-American celebration. About 300 came from Chelsea and 200 from Ann Arbor, and Manchester, Ypsilanti, Saline, Dexter, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Marshall were well represented. The address of the day was delivered at Arbeiter park by M. Riegel of Bay City, president of the State Arbeiter bund. A large street parade was held in the morning and the festival was concluded in the evening with dancing at Schwallen hall.

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Grand Rapids.—Sheriff Hurley has been notified that the aged town marshal of Rockford, ten miles north of here, was knocked down and beaten by Fred Burrell. The information says that after the marshal had been felled, Burrell produced a gun and fired two shots at the officer, wounding him. Officers have gone to Rockford.

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Port Huron.—Although the police of this city have tried hard to locate Edward Murray, who deserted his wife and three children over six months ago, nothing more had been heard of him until he was discovered working in a small town just outside of Cheboygan. Under Sheriff Petit immediately left for Cheboygan to bring his man back to face a charge of wife-desertion.

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Battle Creek—Charles Raymond, despondent over domestic and financial affairs, committed suicide here by taking rat poison. He was discovered by his wife in a shed in the rear of his home in intense agony and died shortly afterwards. He left a note telling the cause of the rash act. He was sixty years old.

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Lansing.—While fishing on the railroad bridge, Fred Schipski, aged sixty-five, was struck and instantly killed by a northbound Michigan Central train. It is thought that the old man heard the warning whistle and was hurrying off the bridge when he was struck. Death was instantaneous.

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Port Huron.—Accidentally falling into one of the hatches of the steamer Arcadia, Capt. Nell Morrison, forty-two years old, master of that boat, was instantly killed, at Kingston, Ont. Captain Morrison resided in Corunna and had been in command of the steamer but a short time.

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Marshall.—Glen Jackson, a six-year-old boy, stepped on a rattlesnake while walking in the field and was bitten on the right foot by the reptile. Henry Lindsey, his eight-year-old companion, sucked the poison from the wound with his mouth and, according to the doctors, saved young Jackson's life.

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Ann Arbor.—Grant Kline, the Ypsilanti man arrested there and later brought here to jail on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of a man named Corey, who was found dead in the flume of the Peninsular Paper company's plant four years ago, was released by order of Prosecuting Attorney George Burke. Kline's arrest was made on the sworn statement of Henry Miller of Ypsilanti, which the prosecutor held was insufficient to bind him over to the circuit court, as Miller's statement was all based on hearsay.

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Marshall.—Miss Gail Gorham, daughter of C. E. Gorham, president of the First National bank of this city, and J. J. Dunning of Kalamazoo had a narrow escape from drowning on Gull lake. They were canoeing on the lake when they were run down by a motorboat. The canoe was overturned and Miss Gorham and Dunning clung to the overturned canoe until rescued some time afterwards.

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Flint.—Miss Jennie M. Donald, a trained nurse at the Michigan School for the Deaf, has been temporarily suspended because of charges of neglect which have been made against here by Mrs. Hattie Tripp of 1000 West Court street. The nurse will be given a hearing before the board of control at the institution on August 17.

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Owosso.—After an absence of several days from home, Mrs. Frank Bowles took poison with suicidal intent and much trouble was experienced saving her life. Her husband asked the municipal judge for a warrant for an Owosso man to whose intervention in his domestic affairs Bowles attributes his troubles.

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Pontiac. — C. Howard Linabury, former city clerk and justice of the peace, fired two shots at his wife, Mrs. Laura Linabury, at the corner of Saginaw and Elm streets, whipped up his horse, drove rapidly out the Voorhees road beyond the Catholic cemetery, tied the horse to the fence, sat down by the fence and fired a 32-caliber bullet into his right temple. Motorcycle Patrolman West was hot on his trail, catching sight of the rig as he passed the Orchard Lake avenue tollgate. He reached Linabury's side as the latter breathed his last.

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Ithaca.—Stephen Spacel, nineteen years old, is to be examined on a charge of murderous assault. It is alleged that during a drunken brawl at the home in Ashley of two families of Bohemians, Spacel struck John Salkos with an iron bar, causing a serious injury. Frank Spacel, father of Stephen, is said to have instigated the assault, first urging Stephen to shoot Salkos. In an attempt to obey, the boy is alleged to have discharged a shotgun, the charge narrowly missing a woman who was escaping from the house.

EXERCISE CARE IN SELECTING PARENT STOCK FOR BREEDING

Breeders Do Not Give Sufficient Thought to Individuality, Size, Bone, Substance and Soundness—Temper or Temperament Not Considered, Speed Being One Object Sought for.

(By CAPT. A. H. WADDELL)

If we are good judges of human nature, or able to judge others by their biographers, we should feel very much inclined to lay a $10 bill to a 10c piece that the wily "Richard" who once made himself hoarse shouting "A Horse, a Horse, my Kingdom for a Horse," wanted a good one.

Richard had just killed five Richmonds, or thought he had, and was looking for another when his horse was killed under him, and when he uttered his memorable words. Yes, he wanted a horse and he wanted one badly enough, but, he wanted a good one.

A good horse was what he wanted, good horses are what we all want, and it is only the large breeder who can really tell us, how many bad horses he breeds, for one good one that he sells. This is in large measure due to haphazard methods in breeding; with any chance of winning, for the same reason.

Breeders no not give sufficient care to individuality, size, bone, substance, and soundness; they never think of temper or temperament and only consider speed, which, although inherited on both sides is useless in a weakling.

Stamps and types of horses and ponies have been bred which are well exemplified in the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk, Percheron, Belgium and Hackney. Why cannot this obtain in speed measure at least in the trotter and thoroughbred in America? It does in other countries and why should it not here, in the greatest and most lavishly bestowed by nature for the purpose?

The American is the best business man in the world, as good a horseman as can be produced anywhere, and is always looking for the straightest way of getting to a certain point, and has certainly succeeded in surprising the world in this direction. He has produced the most extraordinary light harness horse that has ever been heard of, when speed alone is considered, and also some of the fastest thoroughbreds, and it seems that the time has not arrived when more care should be shown in the selection of horses for breeding purposes, so as to be able to produce sounder, bigger, and better individuals.

A Good Horse of His Breed—A Hackney.

breeders are not careful enough in the selection of their parent stock, nor do they take pains enough to ascertain the peculiarities and characteristics of the families from which the parent stock comes.

In the trotting horse everything has been neglected for speed, and in the thoroughbred in this country, nothing but this element has been considered; the result is too well known to be recapitulated. Notwithstanding this nobody seems to try to remedy the defects that this near sightedness has produced. There is not one trotting horse in a thousand whose anatomical formation, physical and constitutional soundness, will permit him to become a 2:10 trotter, nor is there one race horse in the same number that can gallop a mile in first class company equaled by few other plants for their pleasing effect in decoration.

Place for Separator.

If your separator is set up in the stable, move it to a better place as soon as you can. The stable, with its dust and odors, is no place in which to handle milk, with its readiness for absorbing odors and bacteria.

ASPARAGUS PLANT IS HARDY

Asparagus may be started from seed and come into size for table use at the third year. Seed may be planted as late as mid-summer.

It requires about six weeks for the seed to germinate and come up. The young plants may be cultivated in rows as other garden vegetables and set in permanent rows or beds this fall or next spring.

The asparagus plant is doubly useful. The young shoots can be used for food and the foliage branches for decoration. Sprays of asparagus are

The plants are very hardy, will stand all kinds of treatment, but will respond liberally to good treatment and will thrive in one place for ten to twenty years. The illustration shows a method of planting asparagus in a French nursery house.

Green Food for Ducks.

Green oats, sweet corn fodder and rye are excellent green food for both old and young ducks.

SUMMER WORK FOR CHICKENS

Where There Is Not Perfectly Comfortable Poultry House on Farm One Should Be Provided This Summer.

(By MILLER PUVIS.)

If there is not a perfectly comfortable poultry house on the farm, one should be planned and provided this summer, at least before cold weather sets in, for it is poor planning to put off providing a warm poultry house until the time arrives for its use. A comfortable poultry house need not be a costly one nor a particularly warm one. Every poultry house should have two rooms with a tight partition between them. If it is build in this way, the flock may be crowded into one room when very cold weather comes, and the heat of their bodies will keep the room warm. A hen does not feel the cold as quickly as a man does, for her blood is five per cent. warmer naturally, and if she can sleep where there is no draft blowing on her she will be very comfortable in a room in which the temperature runs as low as 10 to 12 degrees below the freezing point.

The poultry house should be located on a dry spot, where water will not stand at any time during the year. It should provide at least three square feet for every fowl kept in it, and should be lighted with good, big windows in the south side. It should be made so that all the inside fixtures may be taken out and cleaned without trouble and the perches should be on a support that does not touch the walls at any point. The perches should be of the same height from the floor, not to exceed thirty inches, and under them should be a tight platform to catch the droppings. This platform should be eight inches below the perches, thus giving the fowls the entire floor space during the day.

Sheep Will Eat Roots.

If too many sheep are confined on a pasture they will eat the grass roots right out of the ground.

AS A RULE.

"What is an income tax, pa?"
"A wife, my son."

Serenity.

"The true religious man, amid all the ills of time, keeps a serene forehead and entertains a peaceful heart. This, going out and coming in amid all the trials of the city, the agony of the plague, the horrors of the thirsty tyrants, the fierce democracy abroad, the fever fit at home—the saint, the sage of Athens, was still the same. Such a one can endure hardness; can stand alone and be content; a rock amid the waves—lonely but not moved. Around him the few or many may scream, calumniate, blaspheme. What is all this but the cawing of the seabird about that solitary, deep-rooted stone?"—Theodore Parker.

Merciless.

"Does this hobble skirt do me justice, Father?"

"Certainly, my dear. Justice without mercy."—Life.

When one has opinions that are currency I let them circulate.

The Bad Effects of CONSTIPATION

Impure blood, offensive breath, heavy head, shortness of breath, bilious attacks, fitful sleep, loss of appetite, feverish conditions, all come from one cause—Constipation.

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