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There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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**Golf Bugs.**  
His father had taken him out to the golf course. That evening he seemed to be ill at ease.  
"Willie," said his mother, "what is the matter with you? I wish you'd stop scuffling yourself."  
"I don't know what's the matter, but I guess I must have got some of those golf bugs on me," was Willie's reply.  
Keep Electric Fan Busy.  
An electric fan properly placed in an open doorway or window will quickly ease away the flies and mosquitoes and doubtless scatter the mischief-making microbes.  
Pride has but two seasons—a forward spring and an early fall!

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## CHOOSING BEST BREED OF HOGS

Whichever One the Farmer Develops Upon He Should Develop to Highest Standard.

### LARD TYPE MOST POPULAR

At Present Time Animals Weighing From 175 to 250 Pounds Command Highest Prices—Bacon Hog Is Not Raised Extensively.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is no best breed of swine. Some breeds are superior to others in certain respects and one breed may be better adapted than another to certain local conditions. The essential point is that after the farmer has once decided upon the kind of hog to raise he should stick to this decision and develop the chosen breed to its highest possible standard. It is not feasible for one individual to raise several different breeds and bring them to perfection. In making his choice, too, the farmer should be guided by the kind of breeds already established in his locality. If he selects one of these he is not likely to make a mistake.

Two Types of Swine. There are two distinct types of swine, namely, the lard and the bacon types. Swine of the lard type far outnumber those of the bacon type in the United States. The lard type is preferred by the people of this country, consequently the majority of feeders produce a rapid-fattening, heavy-fleshed lard type. The bacon type is not raised extensively in the United States. The production of choice bacon is more general in those sections



Purebred Poland-China Barrows.

where the feed of the hog is more varied and where corn is not relied upon as the principal grain for hogs.

The principal breeds of the lard type are the Poland-China, Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc-Jersey and Hampshire. The lard type of hog is low set and compact, with a very wide and deep body. The shoulders should be full although not coarse, with full hind quarters and hams carried out straight to the tail and thickly fleshed down to the hock. The flesh should be thick and evenly distributed throughout the body.

The size and weight are largely determined by market conditions. At present pigs weighing from 175 to 250 pounds ordinarily command the highest prices.

**Best Bacon Types.**  
The principal breeds of the bacon type are the Tamworth and large Yorkshire, both of British origin. The bacon type is very different from the lard type, being longer in leg and body, with less width of back and lighter in the shoulders and neck. The first impression that this type conveys is one of leanness and lankiness. Much emphasis is laid on the development of side, because it is the side of the hog that is used for the production of bacon. On the other hand, large, heavy hams are not desirable on a bacon hog.

### COMMUNITY LIME SPREADER

Farmers of Otsego County, N. Y., Solve Problem of Spreading Lime at Proper Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Members of the farm bureau in one of the communities of Otsego county, New York, have combined and purchased a lime spreader, and have thus taken a long step in solving their problem of applying lime at the proper time of the year and in sufficient quantities to get results. The spreader is to be rotated among the members. Nonmembers may also use it by paying 25 cents an acre. In the early stages of the use of lime in a community, especially in a small way.

**Sowing Seed for Trees.**  
Sow the seed of early ripening trees, such as elm and maple, as soon as the seeds are ripe. Stratify late ripening seeds in sand or sawdust so that they may not dry out.

**For the Bathroom.**  
A new bath mat, which is made of a material strongly suggesting the cotton velvet sold for suits, is now shown. It is made in a lovely shade of blue and is so thick and velvety that it is hard to believe dampness will not harm it. Another bath mat especially desirable on cool days in spring and summer is made of blue and white—or green, pink or yellow and white—blanketing, the sort of which blanket wrappers are made, in a checkered design. Either of these mats could be

## GRAIN CONSUMPTION VARIES DURING YEAR

Feeding of Oats Is More Uniform Than That of Corn.

Barley, Wheat and Rye Approach Monthly Uniformity in Degree Less Than Oats—Silage Reaches High Point in February.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whether the supposition is that the consumption of corn by live stock on farms in the United States varies little from month to month, or that the summer consumption is relatively small, the fact, as ascertained by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, is that during the six months from May to October nearly three-eighths of the year's corn ration is eaten, and from November to April five-eighths. The warm-weather fraction will seem large or small according to the size of the guess. Oats, more than corn, is the feed from April to September, and the monthly consumption of oats is more uniform throughout the year than that of corn. Barley, wheat and rye approach monthly uniformity in degree less than that of oats throughout the year and a concentration of consumption in the colder months is found in hay, silage and mill feed, as in the case of corn.

Of the year's entire consumption of corn by live stock on farms the highest consumption in one month is 11.5 per cent in December, and the lowest 4.6 per cent in August. For oats the highest is 9.8 per cent in April and the lowest 6.8 per cent in December; barley, highest 10.9 per cent in November and lowest 6 per cent in June and also in July; rye, highest 10.3 per cent in October and lowest 7.1 per cent in July; wheat, highest 11.4 per cent in November and lowest 5.8 per cent in July.

Mill feed consumption sags to 4.8 per cent in July and rises to 11.5 per cent in February and again in March. More unequal yet is hay consumption, with its range from the highest, 14.2 per cent in February and also in March to 8.2 per cent in August; and another degree is reached by silage, the consumption of which rises to 16.8 per cent of the year's total in February and falls to 1 per cent in July and again in August.

### SCATTER GRAINS FOR FOWLS

Not Considered Good Practice to Feed in Troughs—Domineering Hens Get Too Much.

Never feed whole grain in a trough. When so fed there will be domineering hens which will get more than their share, but when the grain is scattered each hen must seek her portion, and all will have an equal chance. You need not fear to scatter it over every square inch of ground, for not a grain will be wasted. It compels the hens to work instead of helping themselves.

### PREVENT DISEASE OUTBREAKS

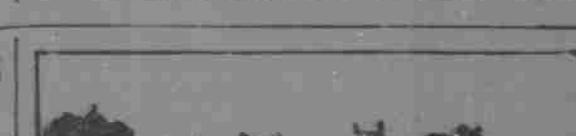
Use Every Preventive Measure and See That Proper Precautions Are Taken.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sometimes we cannot prevent outbreaks of live stock diseases on our farms, but we can and should always use every preventive measure and see that proper precautions are taken when the disease first makes its appearance.

### Sheep and Goats.

Sheep and goats would prove their right to a place in profitable farming if allowed recognition on some farms.



Community Ownership of a Lime Spreader Is Practical and Feasible.



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spreaders are often not available because single land owners hesitate to purchase them. Even after the use of lime is established a single machine will often meet the needs of several farmers.

deduplicated from material by the yard, the selvages left free, the ends turned under and stitched on the machine.

**Plaided Skirt.**  
A good supplementary garment to add to the winter wardrobe is a plaided skirt. Plaided fabric is sold in skirt lengths for various prices, and some of the shops will have plaided any fabric which you choose. It is neatly stitched into bands, too, so that all you need do is to seam it and put on hooks and eyes.

## "BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

**Slam at the Gentle Sex.**  
"If dar was any sho'nuff beautiful mermaids," said Uncle Eben, "a lot o' human ladies would git jealous an' drown derse's tryin' to imitate 'em."

## AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "zip" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret.

Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules and you will always be in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous, with steady nerves and elastic muscles. GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haaslem, Holland. They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years, and has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three sizes.—Adv.

**No Way to Beat the Game.**  
There is no way to dodge the high cost of living.

Once we thought there was. It was a fine plan and we determined to try it out. Meat was too expensive. So we would quit eating meat.

Therefore we ordered cabbage and asparagus and spinach and beets. Immediately the price of vegetables went up.

We found you couldn't fool the food man. He has a sure system. The price is high on whatever you want to buy. You can switch from one dish to another as often as you choose, but the little old price tag will beat you to it.

### One Drawback.

Washington is a colored man and he follows the profession of cleaning up back yards. Also he was the first man to think of wrapping a horse's forelegs with fly paper, keeping the flies off their legs and catching Mr. Fly at the same time.

One of the women he was working for said to him: "Washington, your fly-paper is a success. I see that by the great number of flies there are on the paper."

"Yes! Yes!" said Washington, "but once in a while that horse gets his legs too close together and they stick and I have to pull 'em apart for him."

### These Irritating Husbands.

"You must buy me some new clothes. Other women can't tell me from my cook."

"Now, why do you say that, my dear? Has any lady tried to hire you away?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How superior an old codger with eight hairs on his head looks at a bald-headed man.

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## MARRIED IN BATHING SUITS

Ceremony Certainly Saved Bride and Groom Considerable Expense in Wedding Finery.

The funniest wedding I ever saw was when camping last summer, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. A girl friend and her father were there and she met a young man whom she grew fond of in a short time. One night he asked her father for her hand, but father objected because of the short acquaintance. The next morning the couple met and planned to elope, but somehow father "got wise," so this was spoiled. When swimming that afternoon they met again and the girl happened to mention that her father had gone to the village and would not return until evening. The boy said: "This is our time." A minister was on the shore and they went to him and asked to be married at once. The ceremony was performed on the beach, the couple attired in their bathing suits.

### Mammoth Cave Has Rival.

Workers in a mine at Matehuala, near San Luis Potosi, Mexico, have discovered a cave which is said to be one of the largest in the republic. It is more than 300 feet below the level of the mine and is 15 feet in width.

Its length has never been estimated, but exploring parties expect to survey it carefully in the near future. One of the most fantastic of its many grotesque adornments is a sulphurous fountain which pours out continuously a stream of blue water.

It promises to rival in magnificence Kentucky's famous Mammoth cave, when fully explored.

### Baffling Simplicity.

"A writer of detective stories says the criminal who commits crimes in the commonest way is the hardest to catch."

"Maybe he's right."

"Yes?"

"A tap on the head with a club offers opportunities for expert analysis and deductions."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Jap Merchants in Philippines.

Of the approximately 10,000 Japanese in the Philippines, 2,000 are said to be merchants.

Money is called the circulating medium because it is difficult to circulate without it.

### Couldn't See It.

Fortune Teller (reading cards)—"You have money coming to you, but no sickness whatever." Client—"That's singular! I'm the new doctor across the way."—Boston Transcript.

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

In the good old summer time when fruits of all kinds are getting ripe and tempting, when cucumbers, radishes and vegetables fresh from the garden are too good to resist, when the festive picnic prevails and everybody overcasts and your stomach goes back on you, then is the time for "August Flower," the sovereign remedy for tired, overworked and disordered stomachs, a panacea for indigestion, fermentation of food, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. It gently stimulates the liver, cleanses the intestines and alimentary canal, making life worth living. Sold everywhere. Adv.

### Parchmented Leather Valuable.

Parchmented leather has greater strength while lacking the elasticity of tanned leather, and the belting of M. Felice Ghilardi of Turin is designed to combine these special qualities. The hide being impressed deeply with a trelliswork pattern, the compressed portions are unaffected by tanning agents, while the interior of the meshes is tanned in the usual way. The product has the required elasticity and is claimed to be so strong that belts may be much narrower than the ordinary.

### Samoans Liked Ice Cream Sodas.

A member of the United States medical corps, recently returned to Ellwood, Kan., reports that ice cream sodas have made a profound impression upon the Samoans. The officer was detailed in charge of the soda fountain of the solitary drug store at the Pago-Pago naval station, and reports that his patients took much more kindly to the sodas than to the anti-influenza serum which he was obliged to dispense.

### Sympathy.

"What is that song-and-dance team supposed to be doing?"

"I believe they call their sketch 'A Night in Venice.'"

"Thanks. These poor Venetians must have some awful nights."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### True.

"Pa, what is the most difficult kind of hunting there is?"

"House-hunting, my boy."

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