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A certain European economic union has been formed at Berlin, its purpose being to enable the central European states to strengthen the industrial political position of each of them in their negotiations of commercial treaties with distant countries and to obtain better conditions than they could if standing alone. The aim of the union will be to make propaganda with Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and France for this desire of economical alliance and to effect harmonious measures of defense against England, Russia and the United States.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.
Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, fifth and Main.

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APPLE PLANT LOUSE

CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE OVER THE APPLE BELT

OF THE UNITED STATES

They Will Hatch in April—A Full Life History For Benefit of Farmers.

Last spring a small green louse, which was found in great numbers upon the tender shoots of apple trees, caused much damage over the entire apple belt of the United States.

The insect is the common apple plant louse, which is familiar to every orchardist as the small, soft, green louse which appears on the young leaves of the apple in spring. This insect also affects the pear, but not in such great numbers as it is found upon the apple. The louse is quite small, green in color, and great numbers of them are found together upon the tender foliage of the tree.

The life history of this insect is substantially as follows: The eggs are deposited late in the fall on the young shoots of apple trees, usually near the tips of twigs, near where the young insects are to be fed the following spring. When first deposited these eggs are yellow in color, or nearly orange, perhaps, but they soon turn dark, and at this season of the year they can be found on the twigs and are of a shiny black color; the eggs are plump and can easily be detected with the naked eye. They will be found in groups, and it may happen that only a few twigs on an entire tree will have them.

These eggs will remain on the twigs through the winter, and in April, just at the time when the food for the insects is ready, they will appear. They will grow rapidly if the weather is warm, more slowly if the weather is chilly. By the time the apple leaves are full grown, however, they will be very numerous, and will all be found on the under side of the leaves and in clusters along the fruit stems.

The apple plant louse, in common with other species, is a sucking insect, and therefore cannot be killed by the arsenical spray mixtures. It must be killed by a mixture which destroys by contact. On this account any spraying operations must be very thorough, for if even a few of the insects escape they will be able to produce a great number of others in a few days. The standard remedy for this pest is to spray with a mixture of oil and water, mechanically mixed by one of the newer style spray pumps, or to spray with kerosene emulsion. The latter is made as follows:

Dissolve half a pound of hard soap in one gallon of soft water, boiling; when the soap is thoroughly dissolved remove from fire and add two gallons of kerosene. This mixture should be churned vigorously until a perfect emulsion is formed, which will be a thick mass. Before using this should be diluted with water at least ten times. When diluted with twenty parts water the mixture will contain almost 9 per cent oil; about 10 per cent oil is sufficient to kill the plant louse.

At this season of the year, when there is apt to be less work on the farm than at the time when the lice appear, one can try to destroy the eggs. This has been tried, with indifferent success, a great many times, but the Idaho experiment station has recently conducted some experiments which promise good results from the work of spraying for the eggs. A number of different mixtures were tried in this work, the one which gave the best results being the following: One pound of sulphur and one pound of slack lime were placed in a boiler with a convenient amount of water and boiled for two hours and a half. The ingredients by this time were thoroughly dissolved, and then enough water was added to make a total of four gallons. This was strained through a sieve into a barrel and was ready for use.

Before using the mixture the trees were examined to find where the eggs were located, and even the twigs which contained the eggs were carefully noted on the various trees. Not every tree will contain the eggs, nor will every twig on even the infested

trees, and, as there is no need of wasting the mixture, one should look for the eggs and then carefully spray the infested twigs. Results were good from the use of this mixture, and it is believed that the few lice which hatched were from eggs which were not caught by the spray.

Another mixture for summer spraying to destroy the adult lice is made as follows, and this has given good results in Idaho:

Take eighteen pounds of quassia chips, put in a barrel and pour ten gallons of boiling water over them; let stand over night, or at least half a day; then pour off the water, heat it to boiling, and then dissolve in it eighteen pounds of whaleoil soap. Dilute this to make 180 gallons before applying.

The careful orchardist will do well to examine his trees now, and if he finds eggs on the twigs either destroy them now, or at least mark them so that when the insects appear in the spring he will know where they will appear first; then they can be destroyed before serious damage is done.

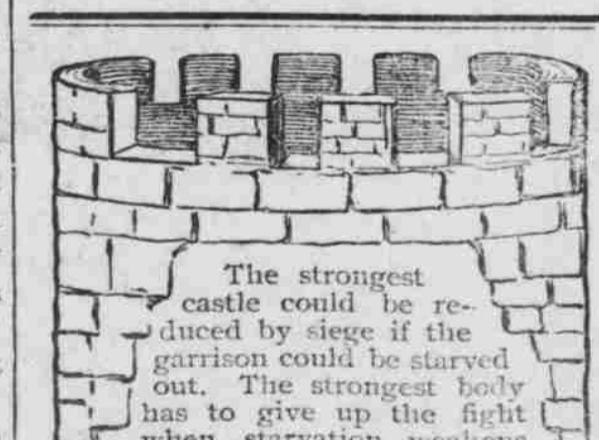
THE NEED OF WEDDING REFORM.

One of the things that this country needs is a society for the prevention of cruelty to brides and bridegrooms. People cannot get married without risking their lives. At Franklin, Mass., the other day Mr. Dana Cochrane joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edna Hatch without having taken the precaution to don a suit of armor or have himself surrounded by a cordon of police.

Both Mr. Cochrane and Miss Hatch being "popular young people," their friends assembled in large numbers to see that they got a satisfactory start on the way to everlasting happiness. There were fortunately no casualties at the home of the bride, where the ceremony was performed, none of the old shoes that were thrown at the blissful couple taking effect.

But it must not be supposed that the bride and bridegroom who succeeded in getting into their carriage without sustaining injuries are out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane had boarded the train on which they were to go away for a few weeks and had just sat down and begun to try to look uninterested when a crowd of their loving friends entered the car to exhibit their good will. During the mix-up one of the bridegroom's well-wishers hit him on the head with a bag of rice, knocking him senseless and causing the bride to faint. The train was held for fifteen minutes, but the unlucky man being still insensible at the end of that time the wedding journey had to be given up, and the glad young husband was taken in an ambulance to the home of his father-in-law, where, when the latest bulletin was issued, he was doing as well as could be expected.

This case and many others of a similar nature would seem to indicate that a wedding reform movement is one of the great needs of the day. If friends of the bride and groom must be invited to the performance they should be handcuffed at the doors, and it would perhaps be well to have them chloroformed a few minutes before train time. With such precautions it might be possible to make marriage comparatively free from danger and in some cases even pleasant.



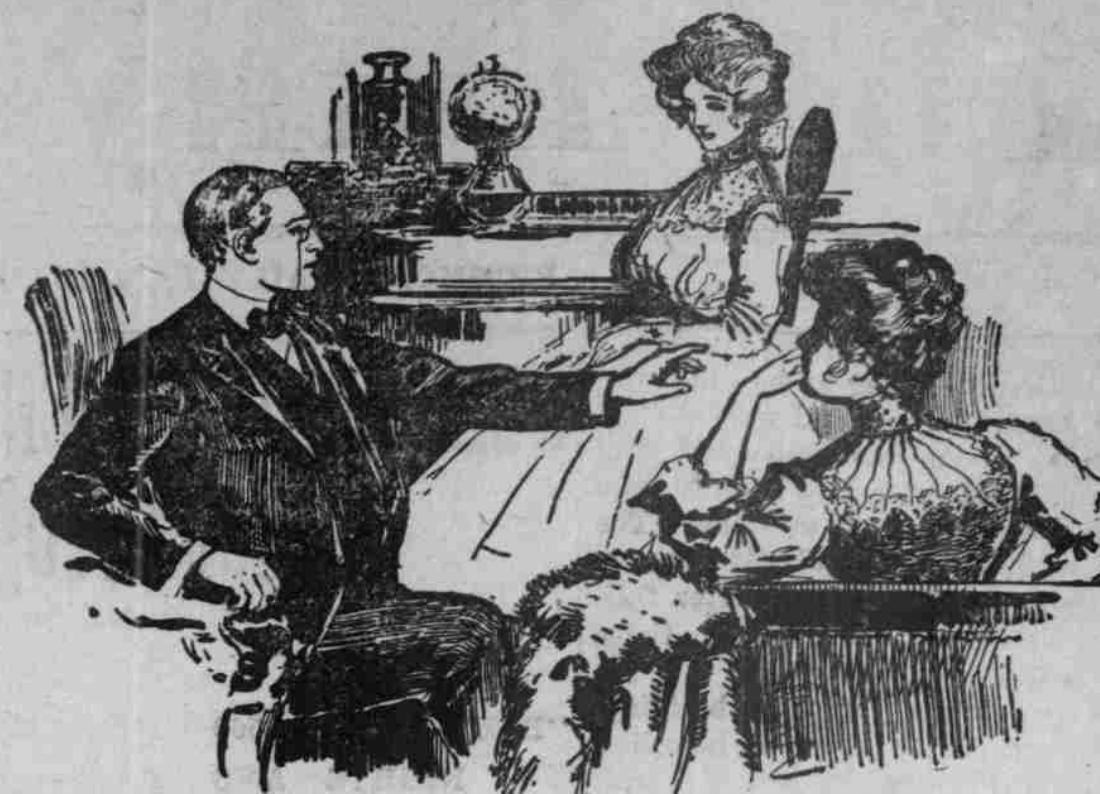
The strongest castle could be reduced by siege if the garrison could be starved out. The strongest body has to give up the fight when starvation weakens it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

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THE SECRET OF HER BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

Ida and Marian sat talking in the dressing room.

"I tell you what it is Marian (and she drew her chair closer), your complexion has undergone a great change. You look so different, quite different from what you did three months ago."

"Do I look so changed?" asked Marian innocently.

"Of course you do, and you know you do. That is the aggravating part of it, deary. Come, tell me. Have you been making up?"

Marian answered with a laugh.

"What a beast you are. What sort of rouge do you use to get that color?"

Just then brother Tom came in, having returned from the medical college on his holiday vacation.

"What was Ida calling you names for, Sis?" asked brother Tom.

"I want to know where she gets that stuff she puts on her face to give her that color and she won't tell me."

"Marian did not get that color from any shop, if that's what you mean," said Tom seriously.

"Marian can fool you as well as she fools everybody else," said Ida.

Brother Tom shook his head.

"The leopard cannot change his spots, and a girl cannot change her complexion," persisted Ida.

"Anything can be done if you only know how," said Tom. "I'll tell you how to do it. In the first place, you girls do not look after your physical conditions seriously enough. A young and growing girl (and mature people as well) should occasionally use a gentle laxative pill. I think Dr. R. V. Pierce, who founded the Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., has the best, and they can readily be obtained at almost every drug store. They are called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have examined them and know them to be entirely vegetable in their ingredients. They act mildly and gently. Such a laxative should be taken occasionally by every individual when the liver is sluggish, the stomach sour, or the tongue coated. In the second place, the real reason for her beautiful complexion is the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I advised Marian to take this three times a day. She has done so for the past three weeks, and you see the result. It is a medicine which is entirely vegetable and does not contain either alcohol or narcotics. It therefore cannot harm, and I am sure it would do you a great deal of good. Not only does it strengthen, but like the governor on an engine, certainly regulates the entire feminine system."

"Yes," said Marian, "it not only has undoubtedly improved my looks, but I no longer have those nervous feelings, feelings of weariness, backache and terrible blue spells. Then too, Ida, it has taken away those black circles or rings which you used to see under my eyes. Is it not true?"

"This is what a lady wrote me concerning the good the Favorite Prescription might do me if I took it. I found her name and address in one of those little memorandum books of Dr. Pierce that are distributed from house to house. Here it is:

"I wish to inform you how much Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has benefited me. Mrs. Ray Trevor of New York, N. Y., I do myself credit. My complaints were the usual womanly troubles, which gave me also palpitation of the heart, frequent headaches, and numerous other things. I had almost given up hope of ever being any better but this medicine has worked wonders in my case. Two doctors failed to do me any good and I wrote to Dr. Pierce with but little courage but he wrote such a good, encouraging letter, my husband got five bottles at once, and before I had taken all of the

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