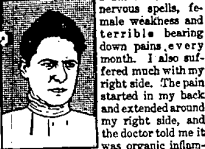


FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.



Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and a terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days.

"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHMOND, Westwood, Maryland.

Women who suffer from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

"If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

There's nothing better than marriage for bringing out all the temper there is in red hair.

Queer Sex.
"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'Me busy all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? Bartender, I think I'll take just one more."

Slow Chap.
"Yes," laughed the girl with the pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw."

"In what way, dear?" asked his chum.

"Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that took so long to loosen."

"And what did he do?"

"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot!"—Mae's Monthly.

HIS ONE FAULT.



"Is your husband a good man?"
"Yes; he's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out whenever the clergyman calls."

A GOOD BREAKFAST.
Some Persons Never Know What It Means.

A good breakfast, a good appetite and good digestion mean everything to the man, woman or child who has anything to do, and wants to get a good start toward doing it.

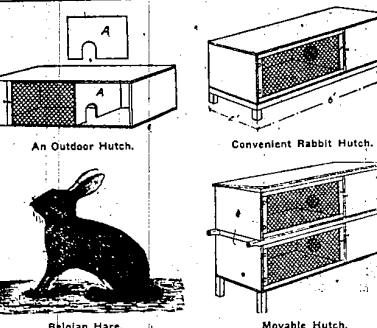
A Mo. man tells of his wife's "good breakfast" and also supper, made out of Grape-Nuts and cream. He says: "I should like to tell you how much good Grape-Nuts has done for my wife. After being in poor health for the last 18 years, during part of the time scarcely anything would stay on her stomach long enough to nourish her, finally at the suggestion of a friend she tried Grape-Nuts."

"Now, after about four weeks on the delicious and nutritious food, she has picked up most wonderfully and seems as well as anyone can be."

"Every morning she makes a good breakfast on Grape-Nuts eaten just as it comes from the package with cream or milk added; and then again the same at supper and the change in her is wonderful."

"We can't speak too highly of Grape-Nuts as a food after our remarkable experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in paper. "There's a Reason."

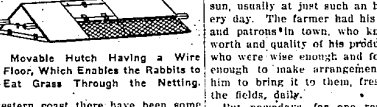
CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR ORDINARY MEAT



(By DAVID K. LANTZ)
The fact that rabbits are easily grown and are a cheap and excellent substitute for the ordinary meats is likely to turn the attention of many persons to rearing the animals. That they can be propagated without costly investment in land and buildings is a peculiar advantage. Further, the presence on the farm of another animal which, like poultry, may be killed and prepared for the table entire and at short notice, is exceedingly desirable. All these circumstances make it extremely probable that the business of rearing rabbits will grow in importance.

The Belgian hare is one of the best rabbits for table use. It weighs more than most breeds, develops very rapidly, and the quality of the meat is superior to all the others. The Flemish giant is a Belgian hare bred exclusively for large size, but with the result that the meat is somewhat less delicate in flavor. These characteristics are regarded by some persons as desirable, but this is largely a matter of individual taste. Most people would prefer the white, finer-grained flesh of the original Belgian hare. It should be remarked, however, that much of the excellence of the rabbit as food depends upon its cooking. As often happens, it is dry and insipid; while in the hands of an experienced cook it becomes all that the most fastidious taste can wish. An especial recommendation in cooking the Belgian hare is the fact that the natural juices of the meat be lost in the process.

The Belgian hare does not do well when kept wild in open warrens. The common English rabbit is better for this purpose. A good many Belgians have been turned out in various parts of the United States, and in the vicinity of the city of New York and on the coast.



A Movable Hutch Having a Wire Floor, Which Enables the Rabbits to Eat Grass Through the Netting, western coast there have been complaints of damage to crops by wild Belgians' hares. As a rule, however, and fortunately for the farmer, these animals, when obliged to shift for themselves, fall an easy prey to their enemies and disappear within a few months.

Belgian hares may be successfully managed in two ways: (1) Entirely in hutches, or (2) in outdoor fenced runs, or courts, and hutches for doing when having young, and sleeping hutches for other stock. The hutch system with various modifications is the more common, and is the only method adopted by rabbit fanciers who raise for show. The use of small runs or rabbit courts to give the animals healthful exercise in fine weather is of advantage.

The rabbitary may occupy part or all of a barn or shed, or be built in a sheltered place in the angle between buildings or walls. The indoor rabbitary has decided advantages. The place should be well ventilated, but not subject to draughts of cold or damp air. These may be prevented by ventilators in the roof, or by a system of elevated pipes leading to the sides of the building and reaching a height of 2 or 3 feet above the openings.

Hutches for the Belgian hare should be somewhat larger than those intended for smaller breeds. They should be built of good lumber, should have tight doors, and should have at least 12 square feet of floor space and a height of 5 feet. If the place is of room in the rabbitary it is best to have the hutches separate; but they are usually set in tiers or stacks, two or three in height. Each hutch in the stack is complete in itself, so that its position may be shifted at any time.

A rabbit court may be paved or floored, or it may be a grass court surrounded by a rabbit-proof fence. The grass court is the best, but it may be small boxes of any sort if they are stout and waterproof. They should have sliding doors to confine the rabbits if desired, and should have small holes in the top for ventilation. If a court is used, hutches will still be needed for breeding does.

A rabbit-proof fence to inclose a grass court should be made of heavy post-and-rail netting, 5 or 6 feet high, 12-inch mesh. The posts projecting 3 or 4 feet above the ground, should be well set outside the edge of the court. The netting is stapled to the posts, leaving a profile of 6 inches or more at the top and about 18

MISSISSIPPI ON RAMPAGE

Hundreds of Families Are Seeking Safety in Memphis, Tenn.

The Mississippi river is now over its banks at all points between Cairo and Helena, Ark., flooding farm lands not protected by levees. Hundreds of families have left their homes, seeking safety in Memphis or towns on the bluff.

Certain parts of the manufacturing sections of North and South Memphis are under water and mills have closed down. Unless the river gets to the 40-foot stage there is no danger to property here, but the levees, Maj. E. M. Markham, United States engineer, has rushed laborers and supplies to Beulah, Miss., where there is a place in the levee still ungaged since the last flood; if caught in its present flood a catastrophe occurred at Beulah in April, 1912.

Practically all the business section of Hickman, Ky., is from one to four feet under water. All railroad traffic into the town has been suspended.

Tiptonville, Tenn., is surrounded by water, but the town is situated on a small bluff and no immediate danger is anticipated.

A terrific current is sweeping through Hen and Chicken channel above Memphis, which engineers of the government think will create a new channel, throwing the Mississippi back into a course abandoned 20 years ago.

The report of the state forester shows that the state now has on hand upward of 2,000,000 forest trees from two to eight years old that have been nurtured in the state nurseries and are for sale at prices varying from \$2 per 1,000 up to \$5.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25.—Cattle: Steers, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; goats, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; chickens, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; turkeys, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; ducks, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; geese, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; rabbits, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; and other livestock.

GRAIN, ETC.
The grain market was quiet today. Wheat, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; corn, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; oats, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; and other grains.

GENERAL MARKETS.
The general market was quiet today. Various commodities were sold at their respective prices.

Butter—Fancy cream, 34c; common, 32c; salted, 28c; unsalted, 26c; and other butter products.

Eggs—Fresh, 22c; dried, 18c; and other egg products.

Flour—Fancy, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; common, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; and other flour products.

Meat—Various cuts of meat were sold at their respective prices.

Produce—Various fruits and vegetables were sold at their respective prices.

Other goods—Various miscellaneous goods were sold at their respective prices.

The council of Bay City adopted an ordinance imposing a license of \$1.00 on dealers in near-beer and other substitutes for alcoholic beverages.



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