

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

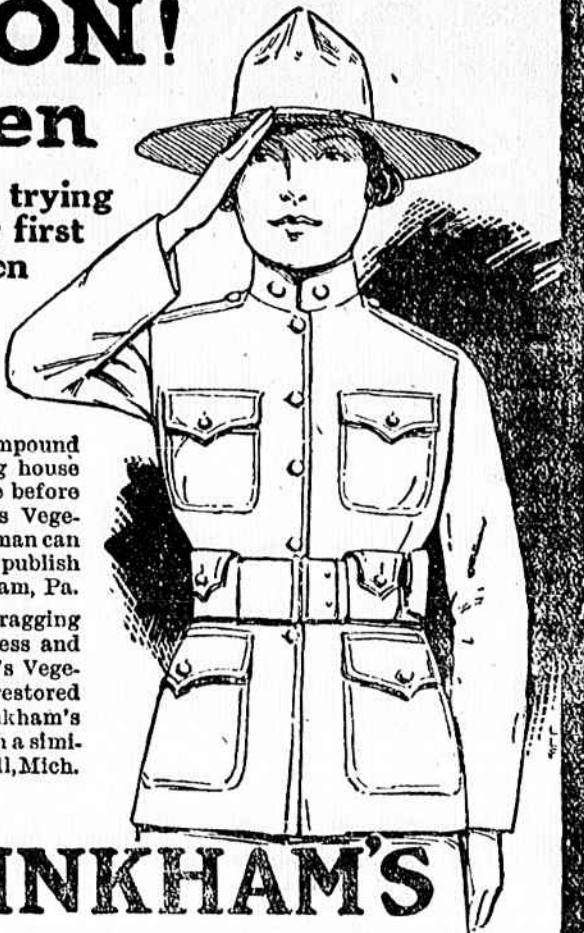
Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMMING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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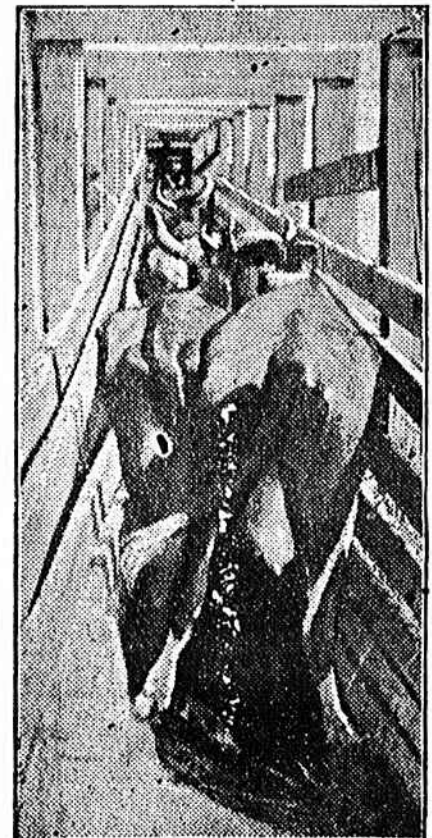


MORE TICK-FREE COUNTIES

Federal Quarantine Against Cattle Fever Ticks Lifted in Ten Southern States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At least 100 counties and probably a number of parts of counties have just been released from federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick, according to officials of the bureau of animal industry, who have received reports from ten Southern states in



Cattle Being Put Through a Dipping Vat to Rid Them of Cattle Fever Tick.

which the work is being carried forward. Eighty-three counties and 85 parts of counties were released in December, 1917, constituting a record up to that time. The unprecedented amount of territory released this year includes areas in nine states.

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Christ's Method of Reform

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL,
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TEXT—I beseech thee for my son Onesimus.—Philemon 10.

The epistle of Philemon was written under most interesting circumstances.

Its recipient, a gentleman living in Colosse, was master of a slave named Onesimus, which means profitable. But the slave in question had been far from profitable. Indeed it seems he had stolen money and run off to Rome, the haunt of thieves and criminals of all sorts. Here he came into contact with Paul, who was imprisoned, and was led to faith in Christ. He endeared himself to the apostle by ministering to him in his bonds, a service for which his training as a slave peculiarly fitted him. Yet the time came when Paul felt he should send him back to his owner, the Christian Philemon. But he places in his hands the letter with which all the world has become familiar, in order to insure him a kindly reception as a Christian brother, in spite of his past defections. Erasmus said of this letter, "Cicero never wrote with greater eloquence," and Renan declared that it is "a small but true masterpiece of the art of letter writing."

We will not deal at this time with the marvelous tact exhibited by Paul in appealing to Philemon on behalf of Onesimus, but confine ourselves to the terms used by the apostle in speaking of the slave whom he is sending home. It will help us to appreciate these terms if we remind ourselves that, in Paul's day, slaves were looked on as "things" rather than men. Wealthy men sometimes owned as many as 10,000 or 20,000, and a couple of hundred in a family was common. In the time of Augustus 400 slaves were put to death because their master had been murdered, presumably by one of them.

How remarkable, then, the expression Paul uses, "My son Onesimus whom I have begotten in my bonds." He calls the thief his son! Again he refers to him as "my very heart" (v. 12 R. V.) and says, "If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself" (v. 17). Anything which could make a Pharisee talk so about a slave is certainly worthy of consideration and the wonder of it is increased as we recall that Paul was a Roman citizen also.

Again, as if punning on Onesimus' name, he says that he was in time past "to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me." What was this power that had taken Onesimus out of the refuse heap of society and made him useful to all to whom he was related? Voltaire said, "Philosophy does not concern itself with common minds. We have never undertaken to enlighten cobblers and maldservants. We leave that to apostles."

Turning Point for John B. Gough. Well, fortunately, the apostles knew a power, even the gospel which is unto salvation to every one who believes. We wonder what Voltaire could have done for Onesimus, or to come to modern times, for John B. Gough? Gough once lay in the gutter, drunk, with the noonday sun pouring down on his face.

A good woman passed by and in compassion threw her handkerchief over his bloated face to protect it. When he awoke he found the dainty handkerchief and was greatly moved. Said he, "I am deep enough down, God knows, but some one has thought me worth pitying, and if I am worth pitying, I am worth saving." It was the turning point in his life, and that he became "profitable" needs no demonstration.

Finally Paul bids Philemon receive this man, "not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh and in the Lord." As one has put it, "In the flesh Philemon had the brother for his slave; in the Lord Philemon had the slave for his brother." We need not urge that a gospel which made master and slave brethren sounded the death knell of slavery.

First Christianize—Then Civilize. We hear much today of social reform, but forget sometimes that "the soul of improvement is the improvement of the soul." Would that we might learn from the story of Onesimus this truth, which all the Christian centuries illustrate. The history of missions in Greenland is a typical one. Hans Egede went out first and labored faithfully on the theory that we should first civilize, then Christianize. But he finally gave up his task as hopeless. He was followed by John Back, who reversed the process and found the secret of success. From his lips a savage named Kajarnak heard the story of Christ's agony in the garden. It melted his heart and he went out with flowing eyes and irresistible pathos to tell his countrymen the story of the Cross. He does most for social reform who plants most deeply the Spirit of Christ.

COLORED S. S. CONVENTION. Adopts Resolutions With Regard to Our Soldier Boys. The following resolutions, passed at a recent meeting of the Educational Sunday School Convention at Seneca, in behalf of returning soldiers, were offered by W. J. Thomas: Whereas, our boys having answered the call of President Wilson so willingly and cheerfully, to aid in making the world a fit place to live in; and Whereas, thousands of them suffered, bled and died in the service for the cause of righteousness; and Whereas, thousands of them at home have demonstrated their loyalty by doing their best in aiding in every way to back up the government to aid in putting down autoeracy; Therefore, he it resolved:

That we, as the Educational and Sunday School Convention of Oconee County, in session assembled, announce to the world, and especially to rulers in this country, and in fact all men in authority, that they should give more consideration to our soldier boys, both white and colored, when dealing with those who are hailed before the courts, and even for some infractions of the law, are given in many instances, the extreme penalty of the law. Resolved further, that we regard such treatment as not altogether commensurate with services rendered upon the battlefields of Europe and elsewhere to make the entire universe safe for a true democracy.

County Singing Convention. The Oconee County Singing Convention will meet with Fant's Grove church, two and a half miles southwest of Pendleton and one mile and a half east of Cherry's Station, on the second Sunday in May (the 11th). All good singers and lovers of music are invited to come with well-filled baskets. Let's have a day of praise to the Lord for His goodness to us.

W. M. Lemmons, President.
W. E. King, Secretary.

FARM STOCK

MINERAL MATTER FOR SWINE

Mixture of Charcoal, Salt, Ashes, Sulphur and Copperas Will Tend to Prevent Worms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been asserted by various experienced feeders of hogs that a mixture of charcoal, ashes, lime, salt, sulphur and copperas kept where the hogs can eat it will tend to prevent worm infestation. There is no positive experimental evidence, however, in support of the idea that such a mixture will prevent worm infestation, and it is of value therefore as a source of mineral matter in the diet, and perhaps as an appetizer and tonic, rather than as a worm preventive. A balanced ration may furnish all the necessary feed nutrients, yet the system of the hog craves mineral matter. The mineral matter is not under control, and in order to make sure that the hogs have an abundant supply, free access should be given to a mineral mixture. The following is a formula for such a mixture:

Charcoal Mixture.
Charcoal 1 bushel
Hardwood ashes 1 bushel
Salt 8 pounds
Air-slaked lime 4 pounds
Sulphur 4 pounds
Fulvurized copperas 2 pounds

Mix the lime, salt, and sulphur thoroughly and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in one quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times, or place in a self-feeder.

INCREASE NUMBER OF TWINS

Save for Breeders Ewes That Come From Sheep That Often Have Had Twins—Same With Ram.

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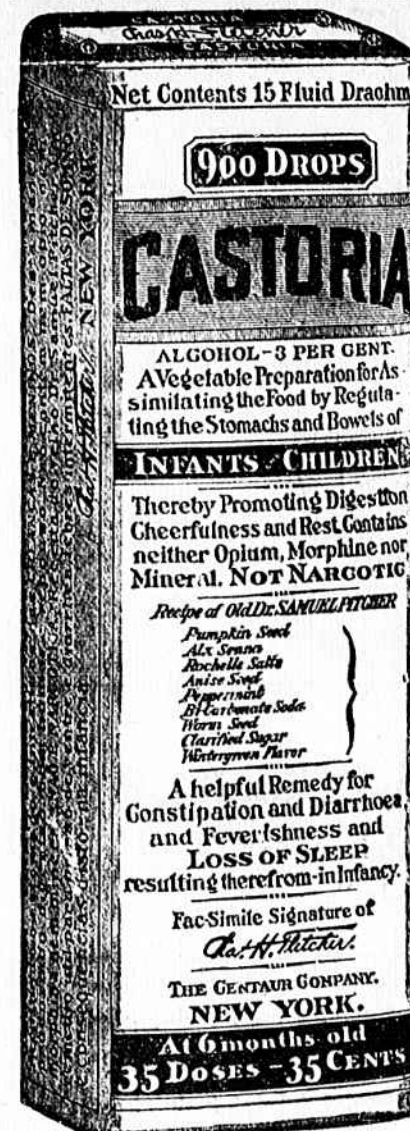
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The quarterly meeting of the 4th division of the W. M. U. will be held with Bethel W. M. S. on Saturday, May 10th. Following is the program: 10.30—Devotional, led by Mrs. Tilly.

"What would be the result if we gave more of our time, talent and substance to the Lord's work?" Rev. J. A. Martin.

"The importance of Christian literature in the homes." Mrs. S. L. Burris.

"In what way can parents render the most efficient service in the progress of the Sunbeams?" Mrs. Moon. Roll-call and verbal reports from societies.

Recess. 1.30—Devotional, by Miss Alice Cole.

"Why should all girls be interested in missions?" Mrs. Raymond Tate. "Our responsibility to churches with unorganized work." Mrs. W. N. Bruce.

Duet—Misses Eula Gibson and Tressie Bruce. "Should we give to other objects before raising apportionment?" Mrs. S. E. Mayes.

"Stewardship and missions." Mrs. O. K. Breazeale. "The best method of raising apportionment." (General discussion.) Collection.

Let every W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A. and Sunbeam Band in this division send a good delegation.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, President. Miss Neta Bruce, Secretary.

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Land Reclamation.

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