

WOULD NOT TAKE FARM FOR TANLAC'S BENEFIT.

Joe M. Vinson Declares He Has Gained Fifteen Pounds.

OVERCAME TROUBLES.

Prosperous Farmer Says He Can Now Do as Big a Day's Work as Ever.

"I had rather lose my whole farm, stock, and everything on it, than to be in the fix I was before Tanlac restored my health," said Joe M. Vinson, a well-known and prosperous farmer living on Route 2, out of Love, Miss.

"Three years ago my stomach got out of shape, and I have been going down-hill ever since," he continued. "I could not digest my food, and for eight months I had to live on the whites of eggs and buttermilk. I was so nervous I could not sleep, and suffered so much misery from indigestion that I felt good-for-nothing all the time. Gas would form on my stomach and swell me up so I could not button my clothes, my head ached like it would pop open, and I would get so dizzy and blind I would nearly drop. I would have awful smothering spells and would almost choke to death.

"I sure am a different man now, since I took Tanlac. I can eat anything I want, and never have any trouble from it. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, and my strength has come back so I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. All the misery and swelling has gone from my stomach, and the headaches are a thing of the past. I have not such wonderful relief from Tanlac I feel it my duty to let the world know about it."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Waltham; J. C. Cain, Oakway; Salem Drug Co., Salem; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster; Hughs & Dandy, Richland.—adv.

CORN COBS USED FOR MULCH

Spread Through Berry Patch in Late Fall or Winter; They Discourage Weed Growth.

In case there is a surplus of cobs following shelling time—more than can be sold or used for fuel—some of them may be used to advantage as a mulch in the raspberry or blackberry patch. Spread through the patch in late fall or winter they will discourage effectively weed growth between the rows the following season. They produce clean, though somewhat uneven, underfooting and retard soil evaporation. One fruit grower adds a thin layer of fresh cobs each season. The ones on the bottom are constantly rotting. A certain fertilizing content is thus added to the soil for the use of the berry plants.

PICK OFF ROTTEN "MUMMIES"

Disease Causes Peaches to Shrive Up and Hang Onto Tree Throughout Whole Year.

Even though the peach trees may have been sprayed, there may be some rotten "mummies" hanging on. This disease causes the peach to shrivel up and hang on to the tree throughout the year. The disease is scattered by these fruits, and they should be picked off and either burned or buried deeply. A little work along this line will result in the saving of a good many peaches of next year's crop.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.



The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthine.

STORY OF A FORGOTTEN STATE.

The State of Franklin, which Nobody Wanted or Would Have.

(Kansas City Star.)
Once upon a time there was a State in the Union that everybody has forgotten. It was named after an eminent citizen of Philadelphia, and was completely organized politically, with a Governor, a Legislature, courts of justice, and even a body of militia.

It came about in this wise: In 1776 a few thousand settlers in a wild mountain region of what was destined some day to be Tennessee asked the Legislature of North Carolina to annex the territory in question. This was done, and it remained part of North Carolina until the close of the Revolution. Then the Legislature of North Carolina ceded it to the Federal government—not at all at the solicitation of the latter, but merely to get rid of it as a means of reducing administrative expenses. It was designated as the District of Washington, and the only condition attached to the gift was that Uncle Sam should approve the bargain inside of two years.

The settlers, who had not been consulted in the matter, objected vehemently. They called a convention, which met in August, 1784, and formed the State of Franklin. Thereupon the Legislature of North Carolina reannexed it, but the people of Franklin declined to accept this second adoption. They chose as Governor John Sevier, a famous frontiersman, who was duly inaugurated at Watauga in March of the following year.

Unfortunately for the new State, bitter political quarrels arose. Two factions struggled for the mastery, each in turn seizing and carrying off the official records. The courts became chaotic. Wills, titles to property and other legal papers were of doubtful legality and binding force, and even the legality of marriages was in dispute. Taxes could not be collected because the taxpayers did not know to whom they could properly make payments. Finally Governor Caswell, of North Carolina, issued a proclamation declaring that the State of Franklin had no lawful government, stigmatizing its officers and adherents as rebels, and demanding their surrender and acknowledgment of the authority of North Carolina. The response being a refusal, the terms of the proclamation were enforced by troops.

Sevier was arrested and brought to trial. In the midst of the judicial proceedings he decided that he had more important business elsewhere, and coolly walked out of the court room. Nobody thought it prudent to detain him, and the prosecution ended then and there.

The erstwhile State of Franklin continued to be a part of North Carolina until 1790, when the Federal government took it over. It was admitted to the Union as the State of Tennessee on June 1, 1796.

Franklin, while it existed as a State, even authorized a metal coinage—a function which to-day is restricted to the Federal government. But the money in common circulation within the borders was the pelts of wild animals. Thus, at the last session of the Franklin Legislature, in October, 1787, a bill was passed fixing the salary of the Governor at one thousand deer skins per annum.

TRIM SMALL BERRY BUSHES

Old Canes of Raspberry and Blackberry Should Be Removed Right After Bearing Season.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cut out all the old canes of raspberries upon which fruit has been borne during this season and burn them so as to destroy any diseases and insect eggs or immature insects on them. The old canes will die in a short time if left, but in the meantime will rob the new shoots of much nourishment. When the new shoots reach a height of three and one-half to four feet pinch out or cut off the growing tip to cause the shoots to branch. Cut out also all of the weak shoots, leaving only the strong ones.

Give blackberry bushes the same treatment.

Wasted.
"It's ne passeront pas," cried we at a cabbage worm yesterday, more than anything else just by way of training for our coming exploits on the western front, unfortunately, however, hesitating so much over the phrase and the pronunciation that the enemy, taking full advantage of the unexpected respite, camouflaged himself and disappeared with a chuckle as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up.—Ohio State Journal.

Aids in Picking Fowls.
Picking fowls by hand is a tiresome, troublesome job, but it is no longer necessary. A feather-picking machine is on the market which is quick and cheap and will not injure the fowls. Moreover, the feathers are kept dry and clean, and where ducks and geese are to be plucked, the machine will soon pay for itself.

DIRE DISTRESS

It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Waltham Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help. Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's Waltham testimony.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan says: "About two years ago I had kidney trouble and think it was brought on from overwork. A dull, heavy ache in my back seemed to take the ambition out of me and I could hardly bend over to sweep for a sharp pain would go through me. Black specks appeared before my eyes and I was frequently dizzy. Headaches made me nervous and morose. I was tired and sore. My ankles swelled, too, and my kidneys didn't seem to act as they should. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a supply. In a short time my back felt stronger and my kidneys acted regularly. I continued using Doan's until I was entirely cured."

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E. H. CAPPELMANN IS LICENSED

to Practice Law—Will be in Partnership with His Father.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

E. Henry Cappelmann, Esq., recently captain of a machine gun company in service in France, returned to Charleston yesterday, having been discharged April 21. Prior to his entrance into the army service, Capt. Cappelmann was about to take the bar examination for this State, but was prevented from doing so because of a postponement until after the beginning of the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, two years ago. Since his discharge he has remained in Columbia and endeavored to replace machine gun "dope" with legal lore, and Friday, before Chief Justice Gary, after the passing of a successful examination, he was sworn in as an attorney at law. At this examination there were nine applicants, but the board saw fit to pass only two of that number—A. C. Shell, court stenographer for the United States District Court for the Western District of South Carolina, and Mr. Cappelmann.

Friends here of Mr. Cappelmann are happy with him in his record of the past two years. It is understood he will practice with his father, John D. Cappelmann, Esq., of this city.

The Whisper That Comes in the Night

The Glorious Knowledge Women Gain When a Wonderful Thought Steals Over Them.



Happiness in its most thrilling degree comes to woman with the thought of possessing a baby.

Every woman in the joy of coming motherhood should prepare her system for the unusual strain. Three generations have found the tried and reliable preparation, Mother's Friend, of the greatest help at such a time. By its daily use throughout the period, the skin of the abdomen is made soft and elastic, expanding muscles relax easily when baby arrives, and pain at the crisis is in this way avoided. The inflammation of breast glands is soothed.

Obtain from your druggist, by all means, this great preparation which science has offered for so many years to expectant mothers. Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. D, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their helpful and interesting Motherhood Book, and begin the use of Mother's Friend. It is for external use, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. And remember, there is nothing to take the place of MOTHER'S FRIEND.

SILAGE FOR DAIRY ANIMALS

Found Superior to Corn Fodder by Experiment Stations—Larger Amount of Nutrients.

Experiments conducted by experiment stations demonstrate that silage is superior to corn fodder for dairy cows. Cows receiving silage in the ration produced 13 per cent more milk than cows receiving corn fodder. Henry In "Feeds and Feeding" states that "Silage gives better results than dry corn fodder for the reason that cows fed the succulent palatable silage usually consume a heavier ration than those fed the dry fodder and hence have a larger amount of nutrients available for milk production after the maintenance requirements of the body have been met."

SOME FINE TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE.

THREE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND on Stumphouse Mountain has been sub-divided into tracts of one hundred acres each, and is now ready to be sold.

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Horticultural News

VALUE OF BORDEAUX MIXTURE

No Substitute Known That Will Control Certain Common and Serious Diseases.

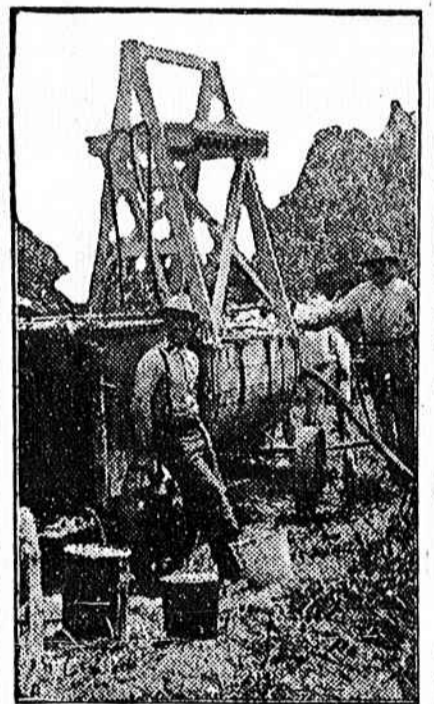
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As a result of the present high price of copper sulphate, the principal active ingredient in bordeaux mixture, many farmers who are compelled to combat such diseases as late blight of potato, black rot of grape and bitter rot and blotch of apple are asking the United States department of agriculture, "What can we use as a substitute for bordeaux mixture?" There is no substitute, according to specialists of the department—bordeaux mixture is the only reliable preventive for such diseases. Methods of calculating the value of commercial bordeaux mixtures have, therefore, been published in Farmers' Bulletin 904, a copy of which can be obtained from the department at Washington.

Every package of commercial bordeaux mixture carries a label on which is given its content of copper. This is usually given in percentage, and by multiplying this percentage by 3.93 the result gives the amount of crystallized copper sulphate, the bulletin explains. If the percentage is given in terms of copper oxid, multiply by 3.14; if in copper hydroxid, multiply by 2.53. In order to calculate the copper sulphate when diluted ready for application, multiply the number of pounds of the concentrated bordeaux mixture to be added to 50 gallons of water by the percentage of copper sulphate.

Physical properties, such as adhesiveness, texture, spreading quality and rate of settling, also are important factors in determining the efficiency of bordeaux mixtures. A preparation containing a large amount of copper, but coarse and granular in texture, with poor spreading and sticking qualities, cannot be expected to give good results in cases where a good fungicide is required. To test the physical properties, dilute the mixture and place a small quantity in a glass tube, and watch the speed with which the solids settle to the bottom. If the copper is held in suspension for a great length of time the physical properties of the mixture may be regarded as good.

In order to reduce the cost of spray material some growers are using a weaker mixture than is commonly advised for the various diseases which require bordeaux treatment. When the disease attacks are mild a bordeaux mixture containing considerably less copper sulphate than is commonly advised may give very good control.



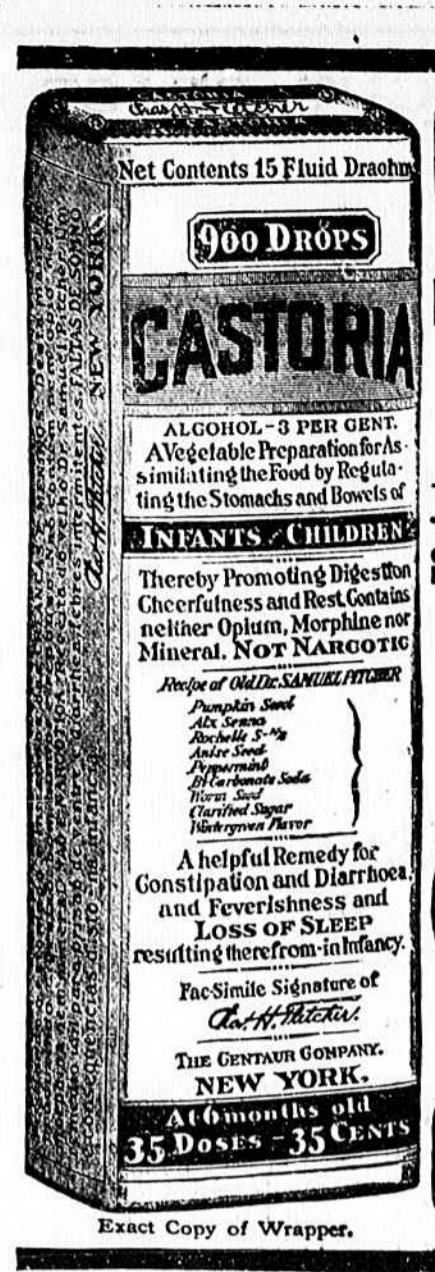
Gasoline-Power Spraying Outfit With Carpenter's-Horse Type of Tower and Rotary Pump Tank Filler.

provided its physical properties are good and it is thoroughly applied, the bulletin states. When infection is severe, weak mixtures should be avoided, for the resultant loss when they are used may much more than offset the amount saved by using the proper strength. Spraying is a question of insurance and the grower must decide whether he wishes to insure his crop wholly or only partially by the use of bordeaux mixture containing sufficient copper.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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