

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### A Sincere Compliment.

His Wife—What did little Mr. Peck say when you showed him that portrait of his wife?

Peck (the portrait artist)—Not a word. The boob just looked at it in silence.

His Wife—Good! It was so lifelike he didn't dare speak in its presence without permission.—Houston Post.

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### Lifes Misfortune

Charles came into the house with his clothes literally covered with white dog hairs. On being reprimanded by his mother he said in a grievous tone, "I can't help it, mother. Don't you know Zip is moultin'?"

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

### Who is He?

Wife—I'll tell you one thing. I know how to hold my tongue when occasion requires it.

Husband—Yes, but who is this Occasion party?

### How's This?

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In chasing the ideal one often succeeds in catching up with the material.

The trouble with some people is that they always want to unload their troubles onto other people.

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## Tells Italians to "Tighten Belts"

No Hope of Better Food Situation Seen by Food Controller at Rome.

### STILL EATING WAR BREAD

Strikes and Riots Are Bred by Steadily Increasing Cost of Everything—Causing Deep Anxiety to Government.

Rome.—Italy's food situation is worse now than it has been since the armistice and almost as bad as it was during the dark days of the war. The feeling that all is not well has weighed upon housekeepers for weeks, when life's prime necessities grew rarer and dearer. But now the country has been told the bitter truth by Food Controller Muriandi in a speech before the chamber of deputies.

This year's harvest of grain has yielded 200,000,000 hundredweight less than last year; the government must import 250,000,000 hundredweight for bread, which is sold at 20 cents for a two-pound loaf, and means \$400,000,000 on hard grain alone; on soft grain the loss equates another \$400,000,000; on olive oil the state loses several hundred million dollars.

Italy is the only allied country whose inhabitants must still eat war bread. Its price, the government says, must shortly be raised 5 or 10 cents for a two-pound loaf, because the budget cannot stand the loss of \$500,000,000 a year on grain alone. The public must bear part of the burden in dearer bread.

Rice is scarce, too; this year's harvest shows a shortage of half a million hundredweight; the oil harvest is so poor the public has less than one-third the quantity doled out last year. There is less than half the quantity of cheese, lard, butter and milk of last year; there is a serious sugar shortage too.

No Prospect of Relief.

And the food controller has no remedy to suggest. The public blames him and his food ministry. He blames the food ministry too, saying that such chaos reigned when he took it over last summer that he has been unable to straighten things out and will resign as soon as possible. He told an astonished chamber that he found his ministry buying cheese at 50 cents a pound, to resell to wholesale dealers, who doled it out to the public at \$1.50 a pound. He added that one great trouble is the lack of food experts to advise the government in buying foods, especially perishable kinds. And he said he saw no hope for a better food situation in the near future unless people eat less and pull their belts tighter over empty stomachs.

The perpetual upward flight of food

prices in Italy causes deep anxiety to those responsible for the country's good order. Recent strikes and civil strife were almost wholly due to discontent caused by the still increasing cost of life's prime necessities and more trouble is yet to come unless the upward trend is curbed.

### Sample Increases.

Cotton goods cost 300 per cent more than they did in 1916, woolen goods 250 per cent, hats and shoes 200 per cent, shoddy clothes 250 per cent, glass goods 300 per cent. Home-grown produce has increased more than foods imported from America. For instance, eggs are now 55 per cent dearer than three years ago, potatoes 450 per cent dearer, beans 426 per cent, fresh pork 370 per cent, Italian lard 286 per cent, beef 311 per cent, butter 270 per cent, cheese 250 per cent, milk 300 per cent, wine 225 per cent. The food control office reports that wine growers made such

## Enemy Rattled by Five Tanks

Ruse That Kept Germans Guessing on Eve of Argonne Disclosed.

### STAGE ONE-NIGHT STANDS

Their Bluff Attacks Divert Two German Divisions—U. S. Army Gets First Two of Improved Type of Battle Tank.

Washington.—The story of five little American tanks and the part they played in the great Argonne offensive is told as follows in a statement issued by the war department:

"Gen. Pershing with the first American army had just finished awakening the German high command to a healthy fear of the American soldier by reducing the St. Mihiel salient, and the plans for the Meuse-Argonne offensive were about to be carried into execution. In these days of the airplane and wireless telegraphy, it seems impossible to deliver a surprise assault. Nevertheless no pains are spared to deceive the enemy as to the exact point of attack. As a means of covering the true point of attack, the chief of tank corps presented a scheme which received the approval of the high command.

Cut Up Like an Army of Tanks.

"Accordingly, after the withdrawal of the tanks from the St. Mihiel sec-

big profits this last year that they paid for the land their wines are grown on from the one year's gain alone.

The ever-growing cost of living in Italy, once the cheapest country in Europe, the paradise of the poor man, seems to be in a vicious circle. Dear food and discontent go hand-in-hand, breeding strikes, riots, bloodshed. They again react on local production and cause prices to rise higher than before. Then follow fresh strikes and disorders; the screw is turned yet again and the vicious circle must be rounded once more.

### BRITAIN HAS BIG NEW SHELL

Projectile is Said to Pierce the Heaviest Armor Without Shattering.

London.—The British navy may soon be given a new and "unsurpassed" weapon in a large caliber shell which will pierce the heaviest armor without shattering, said Sir Robert Hadfield, chairman and managing director of Hadfield's, Ltd., steel manufacturers recently. He indicated that possession of such a shell during the great war would have been of inestimable value to the British fleet.

tor, Lieut. Higgins with his platoon of the Three Hundred and Thirty-fourth battalion tank corps, was directed to proceed from this point in a north westerly direction along the lines via narrow gauge railway. He was to stop each night and make a reconnaissance in front of our positions with his tanks and immediately load up and repeat the operation the following night further down the line.

"On Sept. 19, the five tanks and their crews were loaded and the expedition started. That evening they stopped in the rear of a little wood, many kilometers west of St. Mihiel. Off the little narrow gauge flat cars tumbled the tanks and nosed into the woods for concealment. About 11 o'clock all was ready and the miniature army started forward on its mission. Everything went off as scheduled. The tanks rolled through our positions and into No Man's Land.

"They were operated back and forth for half an hour. After this they were quietly withdrawn, crawled back on their little narrow gauges and started merrily on their way. They timed their work perfectly, and as they pulled out a terrific barrage hit the wood they had left.

"The following evening the procedure was repeated. Again the barrage descended too late to hurt the Hunny band. For six successive nights the troupe staged their one night stands, and the reports all along the sector showed that the Hun was up in the air. All day long the sky was full of planes searching for the army of tanks which the enemy was sure was concentrating on this front.

All suspicious looking places were bombarded with the usual Hun thoroughness and intensity. All night long the darkness was dispelled by hundreds of flares and rockets, and all indications showed that Heinie was not going to be caught napping.

"Diverted Two Divisions.

"Best of all, just as the little band was preparing to entrain to get into the big show in the Argonne there came a message from the intelligence section stating 'two German divisions withdrawn from Argonne front. Entering for your sector.'

The tank corps has just received at Camp Mende, Md., from the Rock Island arsenal two Mark VIII tanks. This type, the largest yet placed in quantity production, was especially designed for use against the Hindenburg line and similar defenses. Not so fast nor so easily handled as the lighter types, it possesses the ability to cross much larger ditches, crush more formidable obstacles, and carries a much heavier armament.

The great difficulty with the large British tanks was that they were underpowered and, on account of the arrangement of the machinery within did not afford the proper room for the crews. A commission of British and American experts has corrected faults largely through the adoption of the American Liberty motor.

## POULTRY

### POOR HATCHES IN INCUBATOR

Carelessness in Manipulation of Machine is Sure to Bring Disastrous Results.

Many causes for poor hatches of chicks in incubators can be traced to the operators not educating themselves on what is necessary in the way of fertile eggs, saving eggs for incubation and taking care of them. Eggs for incubation should be kept in a well ventilated room with medium temperature. All eggs should be turned at least once every 24 hours, and no eggs should be over ten days or two weeks old at the outside.

One should be careful to strictly follow the directions accompanying the incubator. The directions for one make of machine do not always do for that of another make, for the ventilation, regulation, etc., may be different.

The principal reason why young chicks die in the shell about the eighteenth day is a poorly ventilated room.

Other causes than poorly ventilated rooms are poorly fertilized eggs, and eggs are not properly fertilized. An egg poorly fertilized will start to grow and die for lack of vitality. Opening up the incubator during the latter part of the hatch, or about the time the chicks begin to pip, lets out the moisture and dries the chicken up in the shell, or, in other words, stops the pores of the shell, and causes a great many to die. Under no condition should the incubator be opened after the eighteenth day until the chicks are entirely hatched.

As a rule, beginners with incubators do not read the book of directions properly. Many a person who has seen an incubator, and probably run a hatch of some other make thinks he knows all about it, does not read the directions and makes a flat failure every time. Sometimes no consideration is given to the ventilation of the room in which the machine is placed. Possibly there may be decayed vegetables therein, or the air is stale.

There are few failures nowadays by poorly regulated incubators, except in the cheaper line of machines where the temperature will change 10, 12



Splendid Hatch from Incubator.

and 15 degrees. One point I have noticed here at home by having a green hand set an incubator, says a writer in an exchange. He reads the directions, maybe thinks he has learned them by heart, sets his regulator as soon as the thermometer gets to 103, turns the thumb screw where he supposes is right, and places the eggs in the machine.

Now, the thumb screw and regulator is a very tender affair, and one turn of the thumb screw will cause a change in the atmosphere inside the incubator of three to four degrees. It should be turned slightly, about one-fourth of the way round, so the temperature stands just at 103.

A great mistake is made by paying too much attention to an incubator. I never see to my machine more than twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. I see that the regulator is set properly and everything running nicely before putting in the eggs, and then place the eggs in it and do not touch the regulator. At first it will lower the temperature a little when the eggs are put in, but if the regulator is properly set, the temperature will rise to the proper degree.

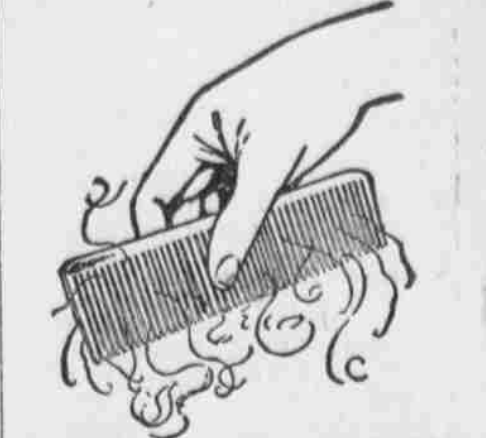
### TREAT POULTRY FOR VERMIN

Bath of Road Dust, Tobacco and Sulphur is Excellent—Dipping is Also Favored.

One of the best methods to keep poultry free from lice is to provide a "dust bath." This may be made of a box large enough to accommodate several fowls at a time and partly filled with road dust, tobacco dust and sulphur, according to the following proportion: Road dust, six parts; tobacco, one part; sulphur, two handfuls. Dipping chickens in a two per cent solution of chlorine is also recommended for the control of lice.

## "DANDERINE" STOPS HAIR FALLING OUT

Hurry! A few cents will save your hair and double its beauty.



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting thin, scraggly or falling.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.—Adv.

Her Last Chance.

Dick—This is the second time you've been engaged to that girl. Look out you don't lose her again.

Tom—Not much fear of that; she is ten years older now.

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## KENTUCKY FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN



Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky signing the joint resolution of the Kentucky house and senate in ratification of the Constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. This ratification marked the end of the thirty-year fight for that right in the Blue Grass state.

## Company Takes Back Man Who Stole \$235,000

C. R. Woodward of St. Louis, is again a citizen of the United States after release from a two-year term in the penitentiary. Citizenship was restored by the governor. In addition, the Federal Land company, for the embezzlement of about \$235,000 of whose funds he went to prison, has agreed to put him on its pay roll again and give him a fresh start in South America as its agent.

### Austrian Children to Italy.

Vicenza.—Ten thousand Austrian children are now going to Italy as guests of various municipalities. They will remain for the winter. Many thousands more are in Switzerland, Germany, Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

## TRIBE IS HIT HEAVY

Almost Wiped Out by Dance and Feast.

Famine Follows Fete Among Alaskan Indians—Forty-Two Are Dead.

Cordova, Alaska.—A play, a dance and a feast, winding up a season of plenty was responsible for the near-extinction of the Quiglingok tribe of natives last winter and spring, according to John H. Kilbuck, superintendent of schools for the Kuskokwim river district.

The famine following the feast, Mr. Kilbuck said in his annual report to the bureau of education, caused the deaths of at least 42 of the natives, and would have wiped out the entire clan had not missionaries come to the rescue with a supply of food. The tribe, Mr. Kilbuck said, stored

up great quantities of fish during the summer and fall seasons.

In celebration of their good fortune they invited other tribes to attend a "kuvagayngang" featured by a play, a "white man's dance" and the giving away of food. When it was all over the guests were millionaires in the currency of the section, while the hosts were paupers.

It will be years, Mr. Kilbuck declared, before the Quiglingoks recover from the effects of their generosity.

### Fewer Horses, More Cows.

Washington.—Farm animals of the United States were valued at \$8,561,443,000 on January 1, compared with \$8,827,894,000 a year ago, the department of agriculture announced. Horses numbered 21,100,000, a decrease of 1.1 per cent. Mules numbered 4,165,000, a decrease of 1.1 per cent, but milk cows were 23,747,000, an increase of 0.5 per cent.