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## FRANCE FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM

THE FUTURE OF 2,000,000 MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS.

### How to Conserve the Purity of French Race and Ensure Its Increase.

problem of her 2,000,000 marriageable need of purifying and enriching. In girls, who as a result of the war's the spring one feels weak and tiredlosses can never hope to have hus- Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength.

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Same Problem in England.

The problem in France, thus set forth in a despatch from Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent in Paris, has its counterpart in England, where the oversurplus of women numbers 1,500,000, and is growing rapidly, with an incident decrease in the male birth rate, and the female preponderance already has caused the crumbling of eld ethical standards. Statisticans say that chances of every English woman finding her proper mate has long since passed. Meanwhile the labor market is depriving the nation of its best potential mothers, the social outterfly, both male and female, is more prevalent than ever and scientists, despite great efforts, so far Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. have failed to devise a remedy.

Specialists studying the subject in France see only two alternatives, says the United Press correspondent, all sides in a hot pan before it is the "shooting cucumber." Either France must overcome the pre- put into the pot for stewing. judices and customs which in all civilized countries have always surrounded the "natural child," or child born out of wedlock, or else France must consent to these two million girls and women finding husbands among foreigners. This latter solution would of course mean the beginning of the end of pure French blood

Maurice de Waleffe, one of the best known French writers and a specialist

"Aside from the 1,500,000 losses during the war that condemn to French women, two other causes bring this total up to two million. First, there is the established disproportion ; between male and female birth, our French statistics showing 107 baby girls for every 100 boy babies. Secondly, there is the increased cost of living which is driving large numbers of men to celibacy. We can, therefore, estimate at two million the number of French girls for whom no husband is

"But what worries us is the four or five million bables that we could nor mally expect from these two million women. That is the wealth that we genst seek to save in our present alarming state of decreased natalit-

Two Courses to Pursue. "There are only two ways and only two-not three. Between them we must choose. Either we must accept the natural born child or else we must accept a foreign child.

"If we want to conserve the purity of the French blood and the French race then we must accept the natura. child, which will necessitate the complets and active protection of its girlmother, with maternity homes and the material welfare of child and mother Lonths. Finally without entrance sette; two styles of sleeve; 38 or 36- model. formalities and without incongruous inch length from waistline). Price, Price, 15 cents.

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"It both these solutions have their drawbacks there is one that is still worse and that consists in Going nothing at all and in believing that France will continue to live merely through the operation of the Hely Spirit." ----

Although many people believe that every Chinese in China eats rice every day, millions of Chinese, living in Shensi and northwestern China where rice is not grown, have never seen or tasted rice, and millions more in the rice-producing districts cannot afford to eat it regularly. To be sure, rice is the staple article of diet in south China, but there is reason to believe that in the dietry of the Chinese people as a whole the sweet potato occupies a more important place.

## SPRING IMPURITIES MEAN WEAK BLOOD

at This Season.

year round tonic, blood builder and nerve strengthener. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is clogged with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other France is taking up seriously the season when the blood is so much in In the spring the appetite is often About the economic future of these poor-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills imwomen France is not worry- prove the appetite, tone the stomach She is convinced they will and aid weak digestion. It is in the difficulty in taking care of spring that poisons in the blood most The 2,000,000 vacancies often find an outlet in disfiguring French economic life by pimples, eruptions and boils. Dr. Wilthe trouble in the blood. In spring But what does worry France is this: anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and many other troubles are handicapped by a shortage of human that the blood most seriously needs these two million potential attention. Among those who have Pills is Mr. Archie R. Carmichael, | from the turkey's wing that brought Tarbot, N.S., who says: - "For a numface and body. The trouble was always worse in the spring, and though I tried different treatments, it was without much success. In the spring of two years ago, the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under this treatment the pimples disappeared, and there has since been absolutely no re-

> turn of the trouble." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be ob tained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams'

Starch for the dark calicos should be made in the usual way, then add to it one pint of clear coffee.

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Through a powerful microscope such things as a nettle-sting, the on the subject, thus discusses the scales of a butterfly, or the solid par- tainly very curious. ticles in smoke are plainly seen.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Priond.

### A Turkey Tom and a Fox.

When a fox has succeeded in get-A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity with their wings. Turkeys, on the 000,000 people that require transit of ever, Mr. Reynard made a mistake Charing Cross. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all one day in tackling a certain old turkey gobbler that had been boss of the average number per head of journeys

barnyard for some time. little children and took special delight | 000 miles, which is equivalent to 10,in thrashing the dog. Even if the dog 000 journeys around the earth and came with his master, the gobbler did 252 journeys from earth to moon. He not hesitate to attack him, and when, then went on to declare the need of with fluffed and trailing plumes and a some proper authority to deal with the sharp "gobble gobble!" the bird rush- cognate questions of traffic and transed at the dog, the dog would drop his port and to say that probably a solutail, leave his master's side and race tion of part of the problem would be for the nearest gate.

in his tall sile, looked out and saw a motor traffic. sight that he will never forget, A fox had stalked his turkeys and had got where the streets are laid out in anamong them in an open field. The cient lines will recognize at once a farmer expected to see the fox get problem that is insistent, for say what some of the young ones at least, but we will, the motor vehicle is bulky and he had forgotten the fighting prowess takes up a huge amount of space, of Big Tom, and Tom was with the while its numbers steadily increase. flock that day. When the fox first snapped at a turkey, Big Tom rushed forward with his feathers all up.

The fox reeled back in surprise, then made a spring at Tom's neck. him to the ground; but he was game tacks on the fox so effective.

### Exploding Vegetable.

A pot roast should be browned on she could make a bomb, she produced there is a smile in every dose of the

eaten. Probably some people do eat sold by medicine dealers or by mail it. But the chances are that it is not at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wilgood for much, gastronomically speak- liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. ing. One does not see it in the mar-

When it is fully ripe the "shooting cucumber" explodes. This, be it understood, in a literal sense: It bursts with violence, scattering its seeds far

It is the method the plant adopts for distributing its seeds, and is cer-

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There's a Reason"

### Traffic in London.

At a recent meeting in London, Lord ting into a farmyard, he has sometimes | Ashfield gave an address on the traffound his progress stayed by a gal- fic and transit problems in the metrolant gander, for ganders are brave polis and his figures were startling. fighters and can strike terrific blows There are now in London some 8,other hand, are an easy prey and us- one sort or another within a radius ually find safety high in trees. How- of twenty to twenty-five miles from

Lord Ashfield said that in 1914 the taken was 303, while in 1919 various The gobbler terrorized the farmer's forms of transport travelled 265,000,to erect a vast system of underground One day the farmer, who was busy roads for the exclusive use of fast

Dwellers in cities the world over

Every child-whether it be poor or and came back to the attack. Mean- rich-is entitled to joy and gladness. pimples which would break out on my while the flock was hurrying away. Health is the birthright of all and Seeing this, the fox tried to pass the there is absolutely no doubt that the fronted him and forced the fight. The the baby's nature to be happy-not fox made a third charge, and this cross. Only the sickly baby is cross. time Tom caught him squarely on the The well child is a joy to the homenose. The fox curied up like a ball it is a laughing, gurgling, happy little under the blow and rolled over and piece of humanity which drives dull will be the laughing of the bound of the follows over the bound of t over. Tom, furious and fluffed, follow- care from the household. The sickly ed up his advantage; but the fox, baby is the opposite—he is cross and quickly regaining his feet, fled for peevish; cries a great deal and is a the woods. Doubtless Tom's fights source of constant worry to the with the dog had developed his pro- mother. But mothers there is no ficiency in fighting and made his at need of your little ones being sickly. Regulate the baby's bowels and sweeten his stomach with a gentle but thorough laxative and baby will soon be well and happy again. Thousands Nature tries her hand at pretty near- of mothers have proved this through ly everything. As if to prove that their use of Baby's Own Tablets-Tablets. Give them to your baby and This interesting vegetable can be make him happy. The Tablets are

### Making Tube Travelling Easier.

A new and ingenious device to render travelling easier on the London underground railways has just been installed in several of the principal subway stations in the West End, says

a London despatch. The device consists of a large map of the underground railway system showing the position of the principal streets. Round the map are alphabetical lists of theatres, shops, rail termini, restaurants, dry goods stores, the sights and show places of London, the hospitals and other places of pub-He interest.

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Large red light-Where you are. Green light-Where you change. Red light-Where you alight. White light-The place you want.

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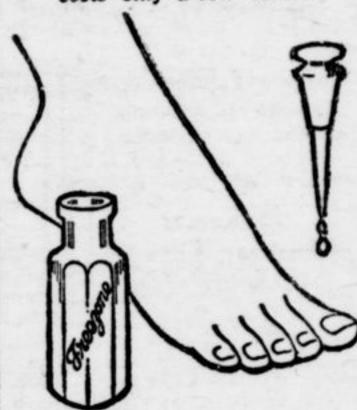
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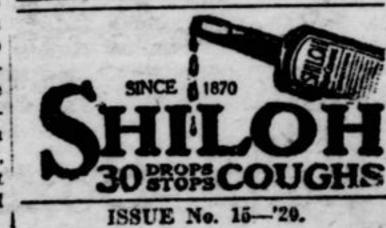
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a noun, third person, and stands for Mary." "Stands for Mary," said the inspec-

tor, "how do you make that out?" "Because," answered the pupil, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary, how could Mary milk her?"

turn home, how she liked the singing of the congregation in the church. said, "although all the people said it

"All the people said it was bad What do you mean, my dear?" "Oh, it was so bad that I heard the milk has been kept so well as a solu- people praying, 'Lord, have mercy up- Columbine, Toronto.

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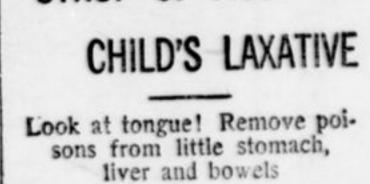
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