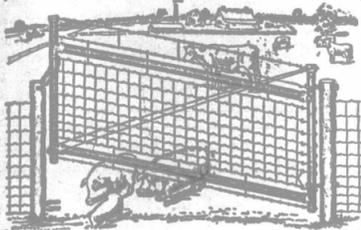


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Your affectionate daughter, EMILY. (To be continued.)

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(Continued from page 477.) typhoid fever or not. Satisfied on that point, his first question is not, "Tell me all the different water supplies you have used, or all the sources of milk you have used." The first question is, "When did you first show the earliest symptoms of the disease?" Why? Because this date once fixed, the date at which infection entered the patient's mouth is fixed also, i. e., a date between one and three weeks previous to the date of earliest symptoms. (The occasional exceptions do not affect the validity of this statement as a practical, working rule.) Remember, that at this stage the detective may not have even an inkling as to which of the usual factors, water, milk, food, flies, or fingers, is involved. Still less can he guess which particular water supply, milk supply, etc., of the many possible ones, may be the guilty one. But the answer to this question reduces possible routes to those used by this patient—not at any time—but during a specific period, i. e., from one to three weeks preceding his date of earliest symptoms. Not yet, however, are the milk and water questions offered. The second question is, "Where were you during that period?" Why? Because if the patient were not in the community during that period, he could not have contracted his infection within it, and does not belong to the outbreak under examination at all, but to some other. He is, in brief, an "imported case," and while, of course, he is to be supervised lest he spread his infection to others, he cannot help to locate the source of the main outbreak—unless perchance he be himself that source, i. e., the introducer to the community of the original infection. If he be an imported case, he is noted for further reference, and the detective goes to another patient. If not, the questions continue. But not yet are water or milk or flies mentioned. The third question is, "Were you associated during

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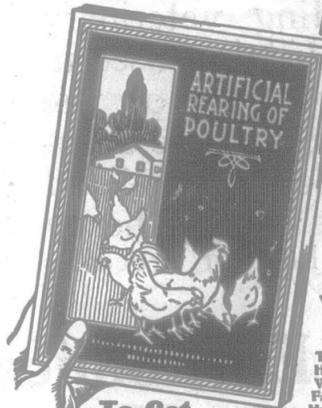
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