

Democratic Watchman.

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SUMMER IS COMING.

With It Will Appear the Summer Complaint (Diarrhoe) Among Babies which Kills Thousands Annually.

From the State Department of Health.

The State Health Department has issued the following bulletin for mothers:

"Summer is coming with its dreadful toll of infant life. It is important that you keep your baby on the breast through the summer months. The increased heat and humidity are far more dangerous to the bottle-fed baby.

"In one year in a Pennsylvania town nearly four times as many bottle-fed babies died in the first three months of life than breast-fed, while from the third to sixth months of life, seven bottle-fed babies died to every three breast-fed ones. There's a reason! Keep your baby on the breast, if possible, until the ninth month.

"Now is the time to see that your baby is well; that he is physically fit; that his food is suitable for his digestive powers; and that his food is the proper kind and in sufficient quantity.

"Every mother thinks her baby is the handsomest and strongest in the world—but is he? He may be the handsomest, but is he the strongest? Is he fit for the trials of the summer heat? A large or fat baby is not always a healthy one.

"Take your baby to the Baby Health Clinic or to your family physician; when the physician has the baby's clothes removed, he will weigh, measure and examine him carefully. He will then tell you whether your baby is well and growing as a healthy baby should. He will next discuss with you your baby's habits and food, and will instruct you in the care of your baby and his feeding so that he may be safely tided over his first and second summers.

"If your baby is sound and healthy let the doctors and nurses help you keep him so. If there is something wrong they will help you make it right before your baby becomes sick. If your child needs attention for which you are unable to pay, or for which you cannot secure treatment locally, the clinic attendants will direct you to the proper agency."

NASH MOTORS PASS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MARK. MAY ORDERS 31 PER CENT. OVER APRIL.

Nash motors have passed the one hundred thousand mark in point of passenger car units produced; in actual figures there have been built and sold, since its introduction four years ago, 104,245 Nash passenger automobiles.

In April, Nash motors had the greatest single month's sale of passenger cars in the history of the company, completely overshadowing even August, 1920. Now comes May with orders received up to the fifteenth of the month thirty-one per cent. in excess of last April. January, February and March started the breaking of records with a volume of sales that exceeded the same 1921 period by fifty-one per cent.

"The reason for this country-wide demand for Nash passenger cars is plain," said C. B. Voorhis, vice president and director of sales of the Nash Motors company. "It is due primarily, I believe, to the fixed policy of the product and to the excellence of the Nash distributors and dealers in the matter of service. A good car backed by good service should have no difficulty whatever, over a period of time, in winning the confidence of the buyer.

"That is exactly the position the Nash Motors company and its product are in today. The buyer has confidence in the car itself and in those who stand back of the car. That is why we have been oversold all spring; that is why we cannot begin to build cars enough this month to supply the demand.

"Everything possible is being done to increase our production so that we may be in a position to meet the demand but the policy underlying all these efforts takes into consideration first that quality must be maintained regardless of desired volume."

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Paul Stairs, of Greensburg, is visiting in town.

Mrs. E. H. Meyer, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mothersbaugh and child, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors in town.

The P. O. S. of A., of Bellefonte, held memorial services in the cemetery on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, of Bellefonte, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wagner, at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter Mildred and friend, and George Houtz, of Williamsport, were over Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Ella Barr returned Friday from a six week's visit with her sisters in Harrisburg. Mrs. Ray accompanied her and is a guest of Mrs. Alice Magoffin.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and son, B. F. Brown, and the Elmer Houtz family, attended the burial of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Worrell, at Millroy, on Monday.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard delivered the Memorial day address in the local cemetery following the parade and the decorating of the graves of the soldiers. The Lemont band furnished splendid music for the occasion.

FARM NOTES.

—Cutting the grain ration in two will help greatly in preventing azoturia in horses. The greatest danger from this disease is in the spring.

—If weeds in some fields and gardens could think, how proud they must feel of themselves and how they must despise the poor crop plants beside them.

—Our farm operations are planned to give us the greatest yield of seed per acre. Some farmers also adopt the same policy in regard to their weeds.

—In many gardens two crops are grown annually, an early crop of vegetables and a late crop of weeds. The Department of Agriculture recommends succession of worth while crops.

—Where strawberry leaf spot is prevalent its severity next year may be decreased by mowing off the tops after picking time and either raking these off and burning them in piles, or else burning them where they lie. This destroys the leaf spot fungus.

—Growers of English gooseberries are often troubled by scalding of the fruit in hot, dry weather for these gooseberries grow best in partial shade. One can avoid scald to a large extent by creating an artificial shade over the branches and allowing to dry there.

—Peach mildew is only occasionally severe. It usually does little damage to the ordinary commercial varieties and then only when it has a favorable breeding place on a nearby susceptible variety or a chance seedling tree. The removal of these infection spots will eliminate the mildew entirely is the advice given by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry.

—The smaller the orchard, the more gallons of spray material are used to the tree, more pruning and thinning is done which results in greater production per acre of the fancy grade with the result of a considerable increase of the gross income per tree over that of large orchards. The Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will furnish free spraying information to those who apply for it.

—Apple orchardists of Pennsylvania should keep a careful watch at this time for the application of the petal fall spray. Central counties should be ready for it this week. The lime-sulphur (1.008 solution) will keep down the scab which is likely to become very serious if control measures are not taken. Add nicotine sulphate Black-leaf (40) to it to secure control over red bug and put in some arsenate of lead as the first step towards protection against the codling moth.

—The common leaf spot of alfalfa reduces the hay yield by retarding the growth, as well as by the actual loss of the affected leaves. When the small brown dots caused by the leaf spot fungus appear in considerable numbers, the leaves turn yellow and fall off. Since alfalfa leaves constitute a very important part of the hay, their loss greatly lessens the food produced per acre. The Department of Agriculture recommends that the crop be taken off as soon as the disease appears and before the leaf fall occurs. The second cutting is likely to be free from leaf spot.

—Moles occasionally do much damage to gardens and lawns. The damage is due entirely to their disturbance of the soil and so injuring the roots of plants. They do not eat roots, bulbs or other vegetable matter found in the soil, but live entirely an animal matter. Rest assured that there are many insects—adults and larvae in the soil when moles are working therein.

Pine and field mice follow the underground passages made by the moles. They eat the bulbs and damage the crops.

To rid a piece of ground from moles, trap them. There are special mole traps for this purpose.

Poison vegetable baits are of little or no use against moles as they seldom, if ever, eat vegetable matter. Even such choice baits as sliced potatoes or sliced apples will not tempt them. They can sometimes be caught by using a little poisoned fresh meat, placing it in their runs, out of reach of cats and dogs or poultry.

For information regarding pests of farm, garden and orchard crops write to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, sending specimens of the trouble.

—An institution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Hospital for the Feeble Minded, at Polk, Venango county, now stands at the head of the owners of accredited cattle herds in Pennsylvania. The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture recently issued the final certification to Dr. J. M. Murdock, superintendent of the institution.

The hospital maintains a herd of 303 pure-bred Holstein dairy cattle. It is the largest single pure-bred herd maintained in the State. In 1917 supervision of the health of this herd was taken over by the Bureau of Animal Industry and frequent tests have been conducted each year, since that time.

For more than two years not a single reactor has been found in the herd and under the State and Federal plan it was entitled to be fully accredited as being tested and free from tuberculosis.

The trustees of the hospital at the suggestion of Dr. Murdock, unanimously agreed to the provisions of the accredited herd plan.

The herd is used entirely to supply dairy products to the 1,800 inmates of the institution and it is regarded as a model which the dairymen of Pennsylvania may well follow.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will continue to maintain supervision over the herd, the same plan being followed out at all State institutions where dairy herds are maintained.

Real Estat Transfers.

Veris G. Henderson, et ux, to Chas. Boyer, tract in Patton township; \$1,000.

John Fetzek, et ux, to Pennek Coal Corp., tract in Rush township; \$1.

Clarence W. Bickford, et ux, to Pennek Coal Corp., tract in Philipsburg; \$2,257.50.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Arthur L. Loesch, tract in Ferguson township; \$3,350.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to E. E. Ellenberger, tract in State College; \$1,500.

John M. Shugert, et ux, to John McCoy, tract in Centre county, \$5,000.

Hiram Grove to Wm. P. Lingle, tract in Gregg township; \$25.

Louisa Bush to J. H. Bressler tract in Spring township; \$325.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Joseph A. Glenn, tract in Ferguson township; \$300.

Edward M. Gehret, et ux, to John Lambert, tract in Bellefonte; \$4,100.

Chas. T. Aikens, Ext., to Chas. Strouse, tract in Ferguson township; \$500.

Margaret Eckard to Claude C. Williams, tract in Ferguson township; \$3,000.

Harriet L. Askins, et ux, to Wm. B. Rankin, tract in Unionville Boro., \$1.

W. B. Rankin to John S. Askins, tract in Unionville; \$1.

James M. Weaver to Harris Stover, tract in Haines township; \$295.

L. J. Runk, et ux, to W. A. Runk, tract in Philipsburg; \$1,000.

W. A. Runk, et ux, to George R. Griest, tract in Philipsburg; \$500.

Adam H. Kruminer, et ux, to W. H. Tomhave, tract in State College; \$1,450.

Sarah E. Murphy to R. B. Herman, tract in Pine Grove Mills; \$1,450.

Ed. M. Gehret to Verna S. Gehret, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

Harry Keller, et ux, to Laura E. Confer, tract in Howard township; \$1.

Mary C. Eckard, et al, to Elizabeth J. Winter, tract in State College; \$1,000.

Harry Walker, et ux, to Chas. Singer, tract in Curtin township; \$1,500.

Grant Martin, et ux, to Amanda E. Martin, tract in Huston township; \$1.

T. G. Crownover to John A. Stover, tract in Ferguson township; \$60.

Edgar S. Bechdel, et ux, to Mary Kuhns, tract in Liberty township; \$470.

U. S. Stover, et ux, to Joseph Reifsnnyder, et al, tract in Haines township; \$1,750.

May S. Dorworth, et bar, to Samuel P. Zerbby, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,750.

Adam H. Kruminer, et al, to Mary A. Kerstetter, et bar, tract in College township; \$4,050.

J. L. Woomer to Toner K. Dunlap, tract in State College; \$425.

Foster E. Housel, et ux, to Emma Miller, tract in Spring township; \$2,000.

Thomas Ward, et ux, to Charles J. Grant, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$10,500.

Wm. H. Houtz, et ux, to George W. Lohman, tract in College township; \$975.60.

Salvatore Yosne, et ux, to Michael F. Meyne, tract in Rush township; \$200.

Charles Wilcox, et ux, to Rosie L. Ammond, tract in South Philipsburg; \$1,200.

William L. Witmer to Florence A. Stover, tract in Miles township; \$1.

Florence A. Stover, et bar, to Wm. L. Stover, tract in Miles township; \$1.

John B. Hoffman to Edward C. Gates, tract in South Philipsburg; \$13.

H. H. Eisenhuth, Admr., to John D. Lingle, tract in Gregg township; \$415.

COCCIDIOSIS HARD ON YOUNG CHICKS.

Poultrymen are urged by the Centre county Farm Bureau to use every precaution in combating the disease known as Coccidiosis, which caused such a heavy loss of chicks last year. This disease, which is found to be most severe between the ages of two and ten weeks is caused by a minute parasite which destroys the lining of the intestines. The trouble is most common among late hatched chicks, birds fed little milk and those that are being reared on old ranges which have been heavily stocked year after year. The symptoms shown by the sick youngsters are loss of appetite, droopy wings, disordered feathers, weakness and slightly darkened combs. The birds void a semi-fluid dropping which is usually white but may be of a fluid nature with a brownish tinge. In acute cases, large amounts of blood stain the droppings. Post-mortem examinations will show on inflamed intestinal tract and the ceca or blind pouches distended with a bloody, semi-solid mass or one which is hard and core-like. The crop and gizzard will no doubt be filled with feed.

County agent J. N. Robinson suggests that the chicks be supplied with all the milk they will drink and that a disinfectant, such as hydrochloric or carbolic acid be put in the drinking water. As the digestive system is impaired, care must be taken in feeding. It is a wise policy to use only a crumbly wet mash, eliminating the scratch grain entirely from the ration until conditions are again normal. Isolate all badly infected birds, disinfect the houses, and move to clean ground. If the latter is impossible, lime heavily the old yards and cultivate.

MEDICAL.

Don't Mistake the Cause

Many Bellefonte People Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

Heed the warning; don't delay— Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Bellefonte testimony.

Samuel Weaver, S. Water St., says: "My kidneys troubled me some time ago and I almost got down with backache. Mornings I felt so lame and stiff I could hardly bend to put on my shoes. During the day I suffered terribly and my kidneys acted irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Runkle's drug store and they helped me by strengthening my back and kidneys and bettering me in every way."

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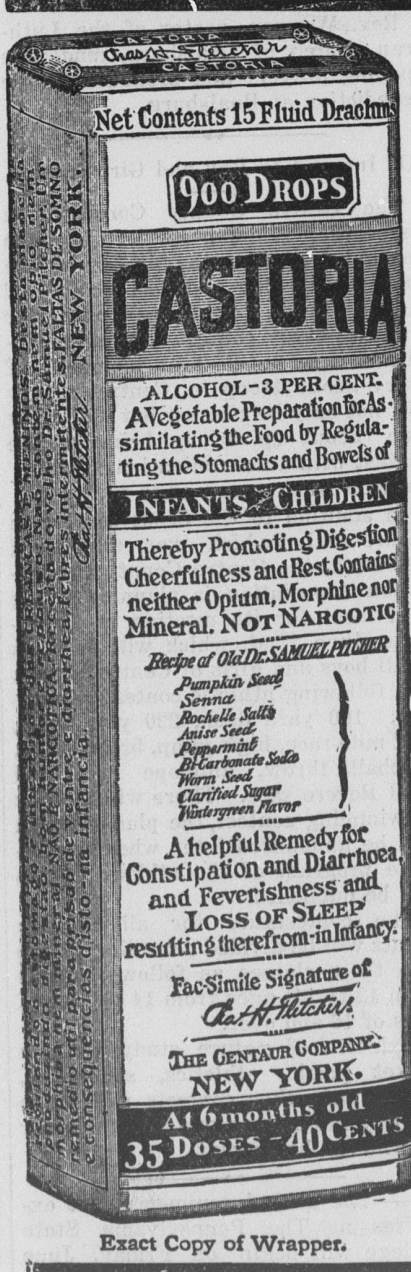
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