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The Great Discovery That Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Statistics prove that more people are brought to the grave by diseases of the kidneys and bladder than by any other disease.

For many years medical science has been trying to discover some remedy that would positively overcome these dangerous troubles.

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While Swamp-Root has proven such a remarkable success in curing kidney and bladder diseases, it has also proved equally invaluable in the cure of blood diseases, rheumatism, liver and stomach troubles and in the regulation and cure of all uric acid troubles.

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This great modern discovery is for sale at most drug-stores in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

In Ring Parlane.

Miss Fox—Papa, why does a young man give his fiancée a diamond ring? Mr. Fox—Oh, that's the forfeit he puts up to insure a night.—Jewelers' Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoon. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a man builds a large and costly house, he should plan it with a view to its fitness for a boarding house, for that is what every large house ultimately comes to.—Atchison Globe.

Haunts in the Wild Woods and Gay Places for Summer Outings.

Either, or both, can be found along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Michigan, Iowa and the Dakotas. Among the many delightful summer resorts are Delavan, Washburn, Oconomowoc, Elkhardt Lake, M. Jette, Majison, Kilbourn, Miroqua, Lake, Lakes Okoboji, Spirit Lake, Lake, Big Stone, Frontenac, Whitefish and Lake Minnetonka. In the north of Wisconsin, in the forests of Northern Michigan and Minnesota, and in the stretches of the Dakotas true sportsmen can fish and hunt to their heart's content. For pamphlet of "Summer Tours," and "Fishing and Hunting," apply to nearest travel agent, or address with two-cent stamp GEO. H. HEAFFORD, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The Women Say

There is No Remedy the Equal of Pe-ru-na in All Their Peculiar Ills.



Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered with sleeplessness from over-work in the school-room, such as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief by spending a couple of dollars for some Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar. Mrs. Margaretta Danben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I will know what to take. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty," Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.



NO LONGER ISOLATED.

Wire-Fence Telephone System Put in Operation by Progressive Western Ranchmen.

The stockmen of Southwestern Kansas and northwestern Texas and Oklahoma are keeping pace with modern improvements and are no longer to be isolated from the rest of the world. A few months ago the ranchmen of Seward county, Kan., met to propose a plan of connecting their ranches by telephone facilities, utilizing the barb-wire fences instead of setting poles and stringing wires. It had been demonstrated that a fence wire worked perfectly for a telephone connection. The scheme was favored by the stockmen, and a local company was formed, with headquarters at Liberal, that being the nearest telegraph point.

Lines have since been constructed and are in operation, extending from Liberal over the whole of Seward, Stevens and Merton counties, Kan., and have reached out into Beaver county, O. T., and Hansford county, Tex. Many of the ranches in this ideal grazing country are situated miles from railroad and telegraph facilities. Some of the owners are compelled to travel 50 miles to reach shipping points. This will be quickly seen the great advantage to be derived from this enterprising move. It not only affords them an opportunity to transact business among themselves, but they have arranged to get market quotations daily from the telegraph station. This information is invaluable to the cattle kings.

In addition to the lines now in operation further extensions are to be made. The success of the wire-fence telephone first established between Liberal and Brown ranch on Sharp creek, a distance of ten miles, demonstrated the value of the idea, and another line will be started to Beaver, O. T., and one to Hardesty, Tex. These extensions will require but little outlay of money, nothing but the labor required where fences can be used. When this cannot be done the surveys follow the streams where the timber is used for poles. This energetic move has awakened a lively interest at the markets. Wichita, which has become a large stock market in recent years by reason of its packing industries, is making an effort to have a branch of the line reach that place. This would put the ranchmen in talking distance with commission firms, to whom they sell stock.

The plan is one of untold advantage to stock owners, and will be pushed until the complete benefits have been derived.

AN ENDLESS WARFARE.

The Farmers' Struggle Against Poultry Pests and Injurious Germs Knows No End.

In all lines of live stock husbandry cleanliness is the one great demand. The war against dirt and hence against bacteria and vermin is a war that will know no end. Let no man suppose that he can cleanse his house and pens and trust them to keep clean. The battle must be fought over and over again and the successful poultryman is the determined fighter. The first campaign must be made against lice and mites. Whitewashing the pens is supposed to be a great remedy, and without doubt it is a good one, but it is possible for the pens to be kept clear of lice without the use of lime. We realize the fact that whitewashing has its disadvantages. Not only does the pen soon get to looking very dirty inside, on account of all dirt showing on the white background, but very often the pens become a nuisance in that one cannot step inside them without having the marks remain on his clothes. There are washes that may be used and be quite effective as lime. The man that has a sprayer can use it easily in his chicken house and thoroughly wet all exposed surfaces. All cracks should be obliterated, and this is not a hard thing to do if the poultry raiser has a properly built house. But whether lime or something else be used the work must be carefully followed up. It is even best to repeat the labor frequently, even if there be no signs of the little monsters. Their very minuteness is a tremendous advantage given them by nature, and an advantage that lays upon us the necessity of eternal warfare.—Farmers' Review.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Provide the sitting hens with dark nests. Table scraps make a good poultry food now.

The Pekin are the handsomest breed of ducks.

Goose eggs require one month for hatching.

Mix the corn meal with milk for the little chickens.

Boiled peas and beans, fed warm, are excellent egg foods.

Geese and ducks should not be picked while laying regularly.

In selecting the sitters be careful to secure those that are gentle.

Small eggs are likely to come from too much fatness of the hens.

The best hatching eggs are those laid in the spring by the mature hens.

One of the easiest ways of keeping a poultry yard clean is to give it a frequent dressing with sand.

It costs about a cent a week up to ten weeks old to feed a chick. Then it should weight two pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

Back-Furrowing Pays.

In plowing clay lands nearly all the advantages of under-draining can be obtained by back-furrowing into narrow beds, and by leaving a strip two or three feet wide between the beds unplowed. It practically does away with the trouble of gullying by heavy rains, as there are two channels instead of one to carry off the water. No perceptible difference in growth for yield or crop can be seen in the dead furrows after being put in with modern improved implements, and there is a saving of four furrows in plowing each bed and two in the middle of the bed and two at the dead furrow. The great advantage of back-furrowing over level culture when plowing is done in the fall is that very often crops can be sown several weeks earlier, making a fine crop and a good catch of grass, when later sowing would fail.—Prairie Farmer.

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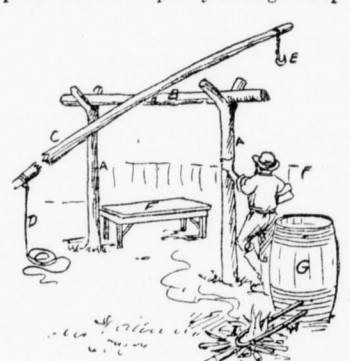
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HOG-SCALDING SWING.

With Its Aid One Man of Ordinary Ability Can Dress a Large Animal Alone.

This hog scalding swing almost explains itself. The two crocheted posts, a, a, are nine feet long, set firmly in the ground about six feet apart. The cross piece, b, must be plenty strong to support lever c. A rope d, will be of great assistance. Hook, e, is to slip under gambrel. After hog is scalded on one end, swing round to table, f, take hook out of gambrel and stick through lower jaw and scald the other end. Barrel, g, should be kept two-thirds full of water; the one-inch pipe, h, is eight feet long, bent in middle, or two pieces four feet long connected by a six-inch piece with elbows which enter the barrel between the hoops, as shown. Of course the fire boils the water. By my swing I dressed a 300-pound hog alone.—L. L. Glover, in Farm and Home.



HOG SCALDING MADE EASY.

Food That Costs Nothing. During the warmer season, when allowed to forage for themselves, each fowl gathers several ounces of meat daily. When the supply of grasshoppers, bugs, flies and worms fails, it may be furnished from the table, the scrap pot or the market. Green food may be furnished in cabbage, vegetables, apples or cut clover. A warm breakfast should be given on cold days and there should be no lack in the supply of drink. A meat diet with grain and vegetables is essential to the well being of fowls during the cold weather, when worms, bugs and insects are not to be found by the birds, but in summer the fowls can secure such foods for themselves.—American Gardening.

How to Break a Sitter.

When a hen wishes to sit she is usually fat. If you break her she will lay five or six eggs and become broody again. Let her get rid of her fat. Give her one egg, let her stay on the nest two weeks, give her plenty of water, feed only once in two days, and then break her up. She will then have lost flesh and when she begins to lay she will keep it up. If you must break her, however, get a coop with a slat floor, slat sides and open everywhere. Let it be raised a foot from the ground. Place the coop in an exposed location, where she can see everything around her. Being disturbed and not being able to warm her airy nest, she gives up in disgust.—Farm and Fireside.

Swallowed his False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is particularly effective in all nervous affections, and is strongly recommended at this season of the year when the system is run-down and most susceptible to disease. All druggists keep it.

Sentiment and Fact.

She—Do you remember how you used to put your arm around my waist, when we were engaged, ten years ago? You never do so now. He—No; my arm has not grown any longer.—Indianapolis Journal.

Bargain Hunting.

It is impossible for all us men to be the gallant prince who is the devoted slave to the lady in the rose-colored fairy story, but we can offer our seat in the street car to the tired woman who has been "shopping" all day in the vain endeavor to make the \$2.25 her husband kindly "gave" her clothe a family of six and make them look as neat and comfortable as the children next door.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of

Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

She—"Arthur, father has failed." He—"The old sinner! And only last night he told me to take you and be happy."—Town Topics.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

They Were Loud Enough.

Wheeler—Bevelgear never has a bell on his bicycle. Scorer—He doesn't need it. Just look at his stockings.—N. Y. Journal.

It is always easier to recognize a debtor than a creditor.—Ram's Horn.

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs. Features a woman's portrait and text: 'Syrup of Figs', 'DELIGHTFUL LIQUID LAXATIVE', 'TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS BUY THE GENUINE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.', 'FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS', 'PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE', 'LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S.A. LONDON, ENG'.

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THE pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative,

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