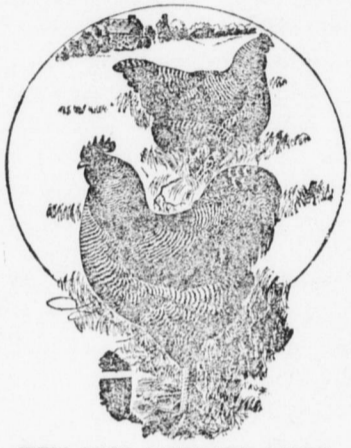




THE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

For Early Broilers, Roasting Fowls or Capons They Are One of the Very Best Breeds.

No breed is so popular or well thought of by farmers as the Plymouth Rock and no breed is so often met with on farms. It is an American breed adapted to American needs and good in any and every place.



WELL-BRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The bright yellow legs and skin gives them a very attractive appearance in market.

The Plymouth Rock is good enough for anybody and it has not been necessary to bring out a lot of different colored varieties. Yet in addition to the original barred there is the pure white and the buff.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Young Farmers Should Think Seriously Before Abandoning the Country for the City.

The question is often asked of the young man on the farm, why he is so anxious to leave home and try his fortunes in the large city. The answer too often is, that he can see no future ahead if he stays where he is, and "It's all work and no play anyhow."

WHAT AILS THE PIGS?

A Question That Cannot Always Be Answered to the Satisfaction of Anxious Inquirers.

Pigs get out of fix and it is usually through some disarrangement of the stomach. There are some general rules that should be observed at all times for the purpose of protecting the health of the herd.

It is therefore one of the first things in looking after your hogs' health to prevent constipation. Of course, a hog may be all right in the bowels and yet become afflicted. But it is the exception and not the rule.

When a pig is off his feed there is something wrong, and you want to get him back there as quick as possible. Don't do it by trying to force him to eat.

The sick hog's an unprofitable hog. If you doctor him it costs money, it costs time and it causes loss of grain in the hog.

THE CRY FOR BONE.

To Improve Hogs Along This Line Care in Feeding and Judicious Treatment Are Necessary.

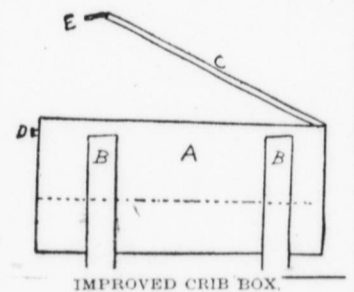
We hear a heap about bone in hogs, and it may be worth while to think a little about it. If some of those who write about more bone and how to get it would think a little more their articles would not mislead so much.

There are two kinds of deficiency in bone. One is a lack of quantity and the other is a lack of quality. There are few domestic animals that have too little bone, but there are many that have too weak bone.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS.

Simple Box Attachment on the Side of a Crib to Prevent Needless Loss of Corn.

The diagram shows a very simple box attachment on the side of a corn crib to let the corn run into and be easily made. Cut a hole in the side



of the crib the size of a common cracker box (A), then cut the box in half along the dotted line and fit in the aperture on the side of the crib; BB are 1x4 boards driven about a foot in the ground and nailed on the box so as to hold it against the crib; C is the hinged cover; D is a nail and E is a strap with a hole in the end to hold the cover down so any stray beasts cannot disturb its contents.

Warm Water for Poultry.

A good way to give the poultry water in the winter is to get a five-gallon oil can with a faucet near the bottom. Fill it with water and set it on the stove until the water is rather warm.

WHEN BACKS ARE BAD.



Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys. Most backache pains are kidney pains.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorders. Neglect the warning of the back, serious troubles follow. It's only a short step to urinary derangements—diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease.

Read how to be cured: CASE NO. 24613.—Mr. Joseph Calmes, foreman of the Harter mills, Postoria, O., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to-day, and it is the month of October, 1899, as I did in the summer of 1896, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining on my feet all day."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Calmes will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The Per-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Per-na almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Per-na almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope.

Practice Makes Perfect. "Yes, father, when I graduate I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

Six and a Half Dozen. Mrs. Winthrop—Can we really afford to go south for the winter, my dear? Winthrop—It can't cost any more than staying here and buying coal.—Town Topics.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

She—"My mind, I'd have you understand, is on something higher than my dress." He—"Oh, it is? On your hat, I suppose?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

PITY FOR THE ANGELS.

Wouldn't Be for Them to Put Snow on That Woman's Front Steps.

The lady with the enameled teacup sipped and told this story. She said the incident happened in Brooklyn, says the New York Times. "A little boy stood at the window watching the general rain, the pavement and blowing together into dusty patches.

"Aunt," he said, "do the angels send the snow?" "Yes, dear," said aunt, without looking up from her book.

"There was silence for awhile. From out the house across the way a white-capped maid came with a broom and swept the sidewalk and the steps. She was the servant maid of Mrs. S.—a very fastidious, fussy old lady, who has a strong dislike for both children and dirt. Indeed, she seemed to regard the words as synonymous. Only that day she had sent little Jack and his chums away from her side of the street.

"Jack watched the maid for awhile—then he started his aunt with this statement: 'Well, I'd pity the angels if Mrs. S. catches them putting snow on her steps!'"

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, of Portsmouth, Va., is advertising a beautiful, but comparatively little known, region on the West Coast of Florida in three booklets called "The Land of Manatee." They are issued by the Seaboard, but can scarcely be termed a railroad advertisement, as the only mention of the road is in a brief and modest note printed on the inside of one of the cover pages. They are, in fact, a description of Manatee County, Florida, with some account of its history and its many interesting features which will appeal equally to the general reader, the investor, the fruit and vegetable grower, and to the tourist and sportsman.

The Cost of It.—"I wonder if advertising like this," said the unsophisticated youth, after looking over the department store announcement, "is really expensive?" "Wait till you get a wife who reads those ads, and you'll find out," replied Phaulman.—Philadelphia Press.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders For Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach and Teething Disorders, and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Gimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Don't be envious," said Uncle Eben; "remember that if you had been Julius Caesar hisse' you'd have had to take de 'assination along wid de res' of it."—Washington Star.

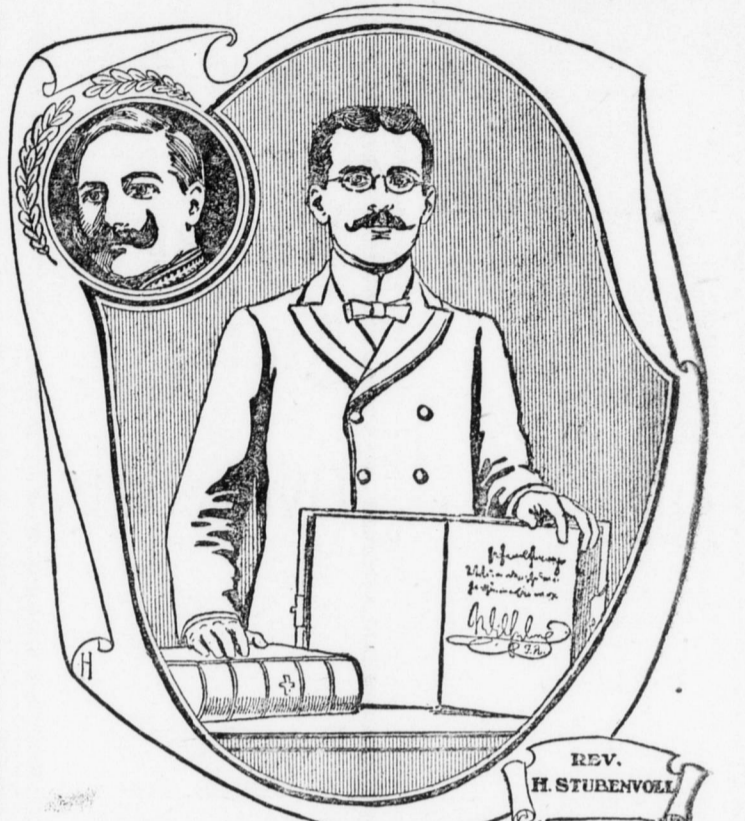
Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The world is more inclined to take a man at his own estimate of himself when he places it low than when he puts it high.—Judge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Virtue, being its own reward, doesn't always attract the shrewdest talent to its pursuit.—Puck.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despair of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

His Father's Example.

Army and navy officers are enjoying a hearty chuckle over the discomfiture of a well-known retired officer who is a familiar figure at several clubs in Washington. This officer has a son of considerable promise, but of tender years. A few years ago, so the story goes, the officer married a fortune and soon after discovered that he had heart disease and went on the retired list.

Mamma—"Don't be so selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while." Tommy—"But he means to keep them always." Mamma—"O, I guess not." Tommy—"I guess yes, 'cause he's swaller'd 'em!"—Philadelphia Press.



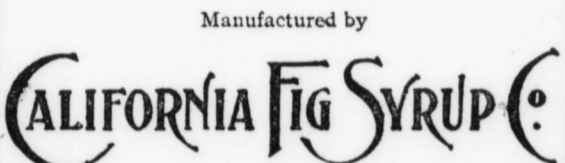
It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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- It is pure. It is gentle. It is pleasant. It is efficacious. It is not expensive. It is good for children. It is excellent for ladies. It is convenient for business men. It is perfectly safe under all circumstances. It is used by millions of families the world over. It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians. If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

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