



A Professional Nurse tells her experience with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. Gentlemen,—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I have been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have my back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, reading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now, and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion. HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.

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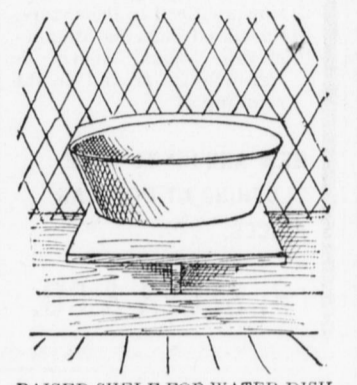
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Simple Little Poultry Device Which Keeps the Drinking Vessel from Being Fouled.

Where hens are made to scratch for grain in litter of any sort, the drinking vessel is constantly being fouled. Here is a device to prevent it. Set the water pan up about two feet from the floor on



RAISED SHELF FOR WATER DISH

a shelf, that projects enough to give a hen standing room. Fowls will fly up to drink as they need water. If two pans are side by side, both can be watered from one pan in the manner shown in the cut. The dish is half in one pan and half in the other, which cuts in half the work of watering. An opening is cut in the wire netting, the edge being bound about with wire.—Farm and Home.

A TALK ABOUT EGGS.

Very Little Difference in Nutritive Value of the Product of Various Kinds of Fowls.

The Maine experiment station has been examining into the composition and physical characteristics of different kinds of eggs and finds that duck eggs have apparently the smallest proportion of shell, the shell in this case being about 10.6 per cent. of the whole weight of the egg. The average of 34 samples of hens' eggs in this respect, having an average of 11.4 per cent. of the whole weight. The shells of the goose eggs averaged 12.8 per cent. of all. Guinea fowl eggs should be unusually strong as their shells form 14.4 per cent. of their weight. The whites of the eggs in proportion to their total weight ran, goose, 52.6; duck, 53.6; guinea, 53.6; turkey, 55.5. The proportion of yolk to the whole egg ran, guinea fowl, 32; duck, 33; goose, 34.6; and turkey, 30.1.

About 70 per cent. of the edible portion of eggs is pure water. The protein content is about 14 per cent., and the fat about the same. This makes eggs a very valuable food. Most of the protein is in the whites of the eggs, and most of the fat in the yolks. Taking the egg as a whole, including the shell, the fat content ranges from about nine per cent. in turkeys', hens' and guinea fowls' eggs, to over 12 per cent. in eggs of ducks and geese. The protein content runs from 11 to 13 per cent. in eggs of all varieties of fowls named. There is really little difference in the nutritive value of the different kinds of eggs.

How to Prevent Swarming.

In answer to an inquiry as to how to prevent bees from swarming, Elias Fox, in Bee Gleanings, says: "I have thought of this a great deal; and the more I think of it the more firmly I am convinced that we all have non-swarmers if properly manipulated. In other words, I believe that, instead of its being natural for bees to swarm, it is the reverse. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules; but swarming according to nature is the exception (barring Carniolans). Give your queens plenty of room as needed at the proper time, and the workers the same, and I will guarantee the rule will be no swarming—at least in this latitude. I presume these few remarks will cause the beekeepers to swarm; but try this simple method and you will live yourselves automatically.

Strength of an Egg Shell.

Most people are aware of the power of egg shells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the result of tests recently made, which appear to be genuine, as recorded in the Scientific American. Eight ordinary hen's eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressure varied between 400 pounds and 675 pounds per square inch. With the stress applied internally to 12 eggs, these gave way at pressures varying between 32 and 65 pounds per square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between 40 pounds and 75 pounds. The average thickness of the shells was .013 of an inch.

Preparing Buckwheat Land.

Plow buckwheat land as early as possible in the spring, and harrow occasionally until the seed is sown. This early plowing and harrowing aids in changing into a soluble and hence available form, some of the insoluble nitrogenous compounds of the soil. This will usually supply sufficient nitrogen. The early plowing also allows the soil to become sufficiently compact immediately below the surface, which is an aid in preventing injury from dry weather. Sow one bushel of seed, and apply from 150 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre.—J. H. Stewart, West Virginia Experiment Station.

IN PRAIRIE LAND.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

MOOSE JAW, Assiniboia. Farmers' Review, Chicago, July 22, 1903. "Most of the prairies in the United States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unmarred by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliciously restful about the vast grassy solitudes.

"Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboia River, which keeps in sight of the railroad for some distance.

"Grass is one of the notable things about all the landscape of Western Canada. It is a remarkable fact that the entire length of the Canadian Pacific railway from its eastern terminus to the Rocky mountains is over plains where grass grows. The sage brush appears at some points, but never to the exclusion of grass. There is thus not a mile of this country that cannot be used for some agricultural purpose—either for tilling or ranching.

"Moose Jaw is a town of over 2,000 inhabitants and one of the most important places in Assiniboia, being the center of a very good farming country and a great grain and stock shipping point.

"Near Moose Jaw agriculture and ranching go hand in hand; for near the town was seen a herd of beef cattle several hundred in number. On another side was seen a good sized herd of dairy cows, the property of the citizens in the town.

"In riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great need of the country is timber, which grows readily where planted, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms, and the trees on the residence lots in the town.

"Stories were told the writer of men who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe in view of the large crop and high price for wheat last year.—Henry F. Thurston."

By sending your address to any agent of the Canadian Government you will have mailed to you a copy of an Atlas, railway rates, etc., giving fullest information regarding Western Canada.

KEEP BIBLE FOR LUCK.

Business Firm of Sycamore, Ill., Locks Book in Safe to Avoid Hobbery.

At Sycamore, Ill., a well-known business firm makes it a practice to keep a Bible in the safe. This custom was commenced a long time ago and the big steel box is never locked up unless it contains the book. It is kept in the money drawer of the safe. It is found necessary to remove it occasionally, but it is always carefully replaced.

The men who adopted this queer practice when they commenced business years ago have little to say in explanation. In all their business life their safe or store has never been robbed or entered. They have had a continuous good business, and are among the most successful business houses of the town. All of the members of the firm attend the churches of the town, but all are liberal in their religious views, and the prevailing belief in the town is that holy writ is kept in the safe principally for good luck.

Bayonet a French Invention.

It is not generally known that the British bayonet, feared the world over, is not an English invention, but comes from France. It was one of those numerous instances of necessity being the mother of invention. In one of the French wars the Basque soldiers ran out of ammunition. The enemy were at hand, so their officers bade them tie their long knives to their muskets. They did so, and the weapon thus made was successfully used to put to rout a charge of cavalry. The battle thus fought was near Bayonne, and so we have the name bayonet.

Three Doctors' Opinions.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Physicians have accepted Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseases of the Kidneys and kindred complaints. R. H. Duway, M. D., of Benton, Ill., says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes after everything else had failed and I was given up to die. I have since prescribed them in my regular practice for every form of Kidney Trouble and have never as yet known them to fail." Jesse J. Limes, M. D., St. John, Kansas, says: "I prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of this place who suffered from Epileptic fits following Scarlatina; results were miraculous; I have never seen anything like it."

Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark., says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether ethical or not, and I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

Fixing the Limit.

"No," said the editor, "we can't use your story. There's too much originality about it." "Too much originality!" echoed the contributor. "Why, I thought you wanted original matter?" "So we do," answered he of the blue pencil, "but we draw the line at spelling."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

80 Bu. Macaroni Used Per Acre, introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry and arid lands, such as are found in Mont. Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found. JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [K. L.]

FIX COLOR AT BIRTH.

Colored Woman to Be Made Subject of a Hospital Experiment.

Because of an experiment of Dr. J. W. Hill, of South Bend, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Indiana, who seeks to prevent an infant born of negro parents from reverting back to the old type of the colored race, the attention of the scientific world is expected to be fixed on South Bend during the next few months. All arrangements, it is understood, have been completed for Dr. Hill's solution of the color scheme of the human race, and with the assistance of Dr. George L. Hager, also of that city, Dr. Hill expects to be successful. A colored woman has consented to act as the patient, and she will enter the hospital as soon as the rooms are made ready for the scientific event.

According to Dr. Hill, the negro's skin is more sensitive than that of any other human being, and for that reason more pigment is thrown out to protect him under the climatic conditions in which his forefathers were born, the intense heat of the tropics making this necessary. By preventing pigmentation Dr. Hill believes the child of colored parents, which is generally born white, turning dark under the sun's rays, will become whiter than the Caucasian race.

This is following the idea of Dr. Fenson, the Norwegian scientist, who found by putting a chameleon under violet rays that the pigment or throwing off of color is not of such marked extent as under the ordinary light rays.

For this reason red light as actinic rays will be employed in making the experiment, for the reason that they have a subduing effect and are not rays that irritate and prevent pigmentation. A room in a hospital will be provided which will be completely furnished in red, walls, ceiling, flooring, and furniture. Bed clothing and curtains are to be of that color, and patient, attending physicians, and nurses will wear red gowns, while the only light will come through red globed lamps. Not the faintest particle of any contrasting light will be permitted in the room.

Singular Birthmark of a Family.

Mrs. Belle Harvey, of Bower's Mill, Mo., is one of a family of four living at that place, each of whom has a curious birthmark. The family consists of three sisters and a baby two years old. Each has black hair, with a large lock of pure white hair beginning over the forehead and running backward. The flesh under this hair is also white, and the white mark runs down upon the forehead. The entire mark is said to look like an ostrich plume laid over the head of the bearer. The three sisters are 23, 21 and 19 years old. The mark is said to be hereditary in their family.

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Hojaek—"You don't really imagine that girls actually propose sometimes, do you?" Tomdik—"Well, all I know is that this is leap year, and some girls are getting married who never got married before."—Town Topics.

To Wash China Silk Dresses.

China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzine. Then wash in warm soapsuds, rubbing between the hands; rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap, and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean, cotton cloth and when partially dry, iron. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.—F. W. Murray.

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Playing the fool is said to be a universal accomplishment.—Chicago Daily News.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Children should be seen more and talked about less.—Chicago Daily News.

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.

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FOR THIRTY YEARS Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh—Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only personal enemy. At last Peru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches a cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peru-na properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peru-na, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peru-na has cured cases unnumbered of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peru-na at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Ostentations.

An Atehonian man tells the Globe about his uncle, an Irishman, who suddenly became rich. The first thing he did was to buy the best pew in the church. When Sunday rolled around the Irishman walked grandly down the aisle, carrying a silk hat and elegant overcoat. He found two strange women occupying his pew. "Come out," he said, imperiously. The women were very much shocked, and walked out, their heads hanging in shame. "Now, then, ladies," the Irishman said, "oblige me by walking back. I just wanted to show you who owned this pew."

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904. Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Music of the Spheres.

Mrs. Gusher—"Don't you think my daughter has a heavenly voice?" Mr. Weerich—"Well, er—er—er—certainly sounds unearthly."—Woman's Home Companion.

When the villain hissed to the heroine, "Do your worst!" he had no idea she would be remorseless enough to sing the latest popular song.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga., writes: "I saw that your catarrh remedy, Peru-na, was doing others so much good, that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I had none of the aches and pains, but a general rundown condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat and stomach. I had a good appetite but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."—Mrs. A. Snedeker. Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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