

ANGRY FISH BITES ANGLER

Brooklyn Man, the Sufferer, Sends Head to Pasteur Institute, Fearing Rabies.

Whether a fish can have hydrophobia is a question that Fred Henry of Hancock street, Brooklyn, would like to have settled, and for that reason he has sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York the head of a pickerel that bit him at Swartswood lake recently, says a Newton (N. J.) correspondent of the New York Press. Henry was fishing in a boat that was a trifle leaky and he took off his shoes and socks. His first catch was a pickerel weighing three pounds. When he yanked the fish it flopped around in the bottom of the boat in a lively fashion.

As Henry was baiting up again he felt a sharp pain in one of his feet, and, looking down, saw that the pickerel had made a jump and fastened its teeth in his toe. He tried to kick the fish away, but the pickerel held on and Henry had to use the handle of his landing net to pry open the fish's jaws before he got free of it. The toe started to swell where the teeth had punctured it, and Henry became worried. He says he thinks it possible that the pickerel may have had hydrophobia and, as a precautionary measure, he sent the head to the Pasteur Institute.

HAPPY THOUGHT.



Fortune Teller—Yes, you will be very wealthy. With my inward eye I can see heaps of money all around you.

Mr. Verywise—Well, suppose you take your fee out of it with your inward fingers.

Adulation Pleased Rousseau.

Rousseau, whose bicentenary celebration occasioned a riot in Paris the other day, created a sensation when he visited England in 1766. "Rousseau and his Armenian dress," wrote Lord Charlemont, "were followed by crowds when he first arrived in London, and as long as this species of admiration lasted he was contented and happy. Garrick not only gave a supper in his honor, but played two characters specially to please him. Rousseau was highly gratified, but Mrs. Garrick declared that she had never spent a more unpleasant evening in her life, the philosopher being so anxious to display himself, and hanging over the front of the box so much, that she was obliged to hold him from falling over into the pit."

Filial.

"I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs."
"Yes, dear old chap. I gave him those."—London Opinion.

If you would win life's battle you must be a hard hitter and a poor quitter.

A FOOD CONVERT

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to tonics is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash diminishes his power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

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"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls as the cereal part of a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach troubles who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



LIVE STOCK

REMEDIES FOR CURB DISEASE

Too Much Stress Placed on Ligament Situated on Back Part of Hock Joint is Cause.

(By DR. D. M. MCINTOSH, Illinois Experiment Station.)
Anything that puts too much stress on the ligament situated on the back part of the hock joint, such as holding back heavy loads, going downhill or hind legs slipping too far under the horse's body, may cause curb disease.



Where Curb Comes.

It is also caused by kicks or by the whiffletree striking against the back of the hock joint.

There will be a swelling and heat in the part, and lameness. In some cases there will be swelling, but no lameness. If the swelling is hot and tender to the touch, mix half an ounce acetate of lead and two ounces tincture of arnica with one quart of water. Shake up and apply a little to the swollen part three times a day and continue until the heat and swelling disappear. If there should be any swelling after the heat and lameness have disappeared, mix one teaspoonful of biniodide of mercury with eight tablespoonfuls of lard. Rub on a little of this mixture with the fingers, let it remain on for twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water and soap and repeat the blister in three weeks, if needed. In cases where there is swelling, but no heat or lameness, the lotion would be of no use, but the above blister should be used as directed. In old or long-standing cases of curb, if the animal is not lame, it is best to let it alone, as medicines would be of no service.

PROFITABLE BREED OF HOGS

Good Individuals of Any Popular Line, Backed by Good Ancestors, Will Make Money.

The first question every beginner asks is: "What is the best breed of hogs?" The breed makes little difference. Good individuals of any popular line, if backed by good ancestors, will make money with proper handling. I believe the best for you is the breed you like. If you like red hogs, raise Duro-Jerseys, if you like a good black and white hog with ears turned down, get a Poland-China. If your fancy turns to a black and white hog with ears erect, take Berkshire, writes E. White in the Orange Judd Farmer. If you want to raise bacon hogs, and you prefer white ones, get Yorkshire. If you prefer red, get Tamworth. White hogs do well in the northern sections. Either Chester Whites or Chesbires may be grown. As a rule, white hogs are not profitable in the south. The intense sun blisters the skin and may cause chronic sores. The choice of breed is usually a matter of fancy. An important point is the selection of good individuals from prolific strains and handle these in such a way as to make large profits.



Excellent Type of Berkshire.

Pasturing Reacting Cattle. Cattle that react under the tuberculin test, if they are not to be disposed of at once, should be kept in a separate pasture. This pasture should be some distance from the other, or so fenced that it will be impossible for the infected and noninfected animals to get their heads together.

Whole Oats for Pigs.

Put a platform in a little inclosure in which the little pigs can be fed whole oats. Nothing quite takes the place of whole oats for suckling pigs. They will eat every grain out of the husk and grow like weeds on it.

PREPARING CORN FOR SWINE

Method of Feeding Hogs in Fattening Carefully Studied by Iowa Experiment Station.

In the new Farmers' Bulletin (No. 497) of the experiment station work by the department of agriculture, Washington, is an article on the preparation of corn for hogs.

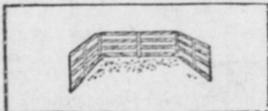
Among many farmers the time-honored way of feeding corn to hogs is to shovel it to them directly from the earth, but many careful, progressive feeders have come to feel that the simple form in which corn is supplied by nature can be improved. The grinding and soaking of corn are thus given an influential degree of support because so many of the best pure-bred hogs in the country are fed their corn in this manner.

The question of the most economical method of feeding corn to hogs has been very carefully studied by the Iowa experiment station. The fastest and most profitable gains were secured by feeding dry ear corn until the hogs were close to 200 pounds in weight. Then if the hogs were to be fed longer, and the weather permitted, the most profitable gains were secured by changing them to soaked shelled corn. Fall pigs and spring pigs carried over to be fattened the following spring were handled most profitably by feeding dry ear corn until the weather became mild enough for soaked corn in the following spring, and then feeding soaked shelled corn until the finish. It should be borne in mind that corn soaked twelve hours gave better results than that soaked twenty-four hours.

USEFUL FOR PENNING STOCK

Hinged Panels Arranged in Convenient Manner One of Handiest Things Around the Farm.

Here is a sketch of a hinge panel that I have found to be about the handiest thing on the place when used to handle calves, hogs or other stock, writes D. H. Griffon of Smith Center, Kan., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. It is especially handy to catch and pen a sow without worry, as two men can snugly enclose an animal with it. Have a man at the end of each wing of the panel, walk up to a hog and enclose him while asleep or eating. Panel, hog and all may then be slipped along to the pen. The panels make a good pen to enclose a sick animal, or a sow and litter that has been farrowed in the open. There are many uses for it. The panels should be made of light, strong lumber. Mine may be folded up and carried under the arm.



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CARING FOR HORSE'S TEETH

Excellent Plan to Make Examination Two or Three Times Yearly—Treat Them With File.

If your horse shows difficulty in eating, or loses flesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Unerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of the horse's mouth and form painful sores, which of course interfere with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all horses two or three times a year, and in case of broken or elongated teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.



Brush the sweat and grime from the horse collars.

There is no animal more unprofitable than a poor sheep.

The water in the stock tank should be kept clean, pure and fresh.

A few choice lambs make suitable farm companions for the children.

Sheep should not be kept with horses or swine, for they are liable to kill.

Sheep feeders can no longer ignore the value of manure as a by-product of the feed lot.

Sheep do best on high, rolling ground; low ground produces foot rot and parasites.

Smooth-faced collars will not cure galls, but they will do better than cure it by preventing it.

Do not attempt to raise more hogs than you can handle well, else they will eat up all the profit.

For garget in ewes, as with dairy cows, a thorough manipulation with some warm water is a probable cure.

By feeding better animals it is many times possible to double our incomes without adding to the cost of production.

Mud in the hog lots would not be noticed so much if there were a feed floor for the troughs and to throw the corn on.

Care of the hogs does not mean feeding alone, but in giving them attention necessary to keep them in good health.

AN ECHO.



He (at the musicale)—That singer seems to be echoing our feelings.
She—How so?
He—She's singing "No One Knows How Sad I Feel."

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

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The Love in Fiction and Life.

A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed 2,000 years ago by a scribbler of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

No Kick Coming.

"But the portrait doesn't resemble me!"
"Then what are you kicking about?"

It's well enough to hope, but don't loaf on the job while doing it.

Child's Popularity Explained.

A winning lottery ticket of \$100,000, in connection with the Nobles Bank, was recently presented for payment at the State Bank in St. Petersburg, and it now transpires that the owner is an eight-year-old orphan, and inmate of the orphanage at Pskoff. The lottery ticket was her sole possession. Her relatives have hitherto done nothing for the child, but when the news of her good fortune became known they were one and all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in the charge of an arch-priest, a distant connection of her father.

Collective Housekeeping.

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may either be eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner costs only 1 shilling and 6 pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

It Checked Baby's Dysentery

last summer after everything else failed. We found Kopp's Baby's Friend an excellent remedy during teething and for bowel troubles, writes Mrs. K. B. Des Ema, Jerome, Mich. Sold by druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c, or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Free sample sent on request.

The Likeness.

"This free pulling of teeth has some features in common with big social functions."

"What are they?"
"Charity bowls."

Norwegian Scientific Expedition.

A Norwegian expedition will study the natives, flora and fauna of almost unknown regions of northern and central Asia.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TARTARIC BILE TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Korean Arable Land.

It is estimated that the present area of arable land in Korea might be increased 20 to 30 per cent, but not more.

FOR SUMMER HEADACHES

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Soda to Brighten China.

Soda will brighten china that has been burned or darkened by long use.

But a really clever woman is too clever to show it.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. "Will tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy."

A West Virginia Case

R. W. Clark, 217 Beasley St., Bluefield, W. Va., says: "I was completely laid up for four months on the back. I had terrible pain in my back, headache, and my feet and ankles were so swollen I could not wear my shoes. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely after doctors failed."

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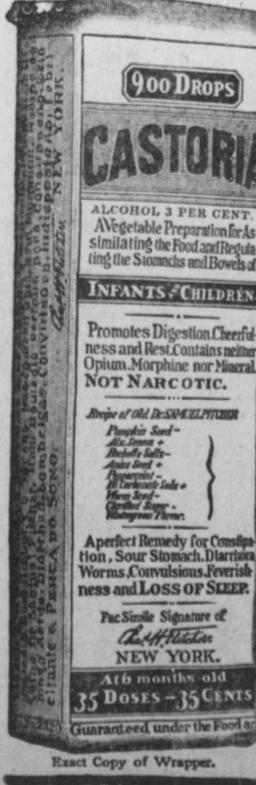
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IF IT'S YOUR EYES

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Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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