

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Woman Royalties Made Army Officers.
For the first time in English history four royal women have been gazetted as colonels in chief of English regiments.

Heretofore several of them, including Queen Mary herself, have held German army titles and Queen Victoria naturally was the head of the British army, but now Queen Mary has been appointed colonel in chief of the Eighteenth Hussars of historic fame, while the Queen Mother Alexandra is associated with both the Nineteenth Hussars and the

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

Poor Fido!
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FRUIT TREE FARMERS

Much Damage Done by Borers and Other Pests.

Trees Should Be Examined and Every Egg Mass, Cocoon, or Any Covering in Which Insects Hide Should Be Removed.

(By W. E. RUMSEY.)

The treatment which an orchard tree receives during the first few years of its growth often determines to a considerable degree the profitability of its bearing life. If allowed to become weak and stunted, as a result of attacks of insects, it may live on from year to year, but will probably never fully recover. Many young trees are killed outright by borers and such pests, or so seriously injured that they soon succumb to droughts or are broken down by storms.

A young orchard that is not protected from these enemies is likely soon to show many missing trees, and those remaining will be irregular in size and will lack uniformity in shape, vigor and productiveness. If the neglect is continued, these defects will become more and more apparent as the orchard advances in age. It is essential, therefore, in establishing a good orchard, that the trees not only come from the nursery free from harmful insects and insect injuries, but that they may be kept so.

Young trees are less able to withstand severe injuries than are old ones, but they are, likewise, more easily protected. Their small size makes it an easy matter to examine them for, and to remove, borers. They can be sprayed quickly and effectively, and such insects as tent-caterpillars, web-worms and bag-worms can be re-



Bag-Worm Cases.

moved from their branches by hand but with very little cost and trouble or expense. It is possible, too, to protect the trunks from the ravages of mice and rabbits, and from the adult borers during the egg-laying season.

The bag-worm is a peculiar insect which may be quite easily controlled by a little care and precaution during the winter months. It winters in the egg stage in the old female bag. In spring the young hatches and begins at once to feed on the nearest leaf, constructing, meanwhile, a case to cover its own body. The case is composed of web and bits of stick and is carried by the caterpillar wherever it goes. As the caterpillar grows the case, or bag, is enlarged, and when growth is completed it attaches the bag to a twig by a strong silken band and changes within to a pupa.

The favorite food of the bag-worm is arbor vitae and other evergreens. The caterpillars multiply on such trees and become exceedingly abundant, when they often extend their ravages to fruit and other deciduous trees.

The bags hanging from the branches are conspicuous objects during the winter months, and the best way of ridding trees of this insect is to collect and destroy the bags while the trees are bare.

SELECTION OF BROOD SOWS

Great Mistake to Breed Glts Under Eight Months of Age—Well-Formed Tests Essential.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
We believe it is a great mistake to breed gilts under eight months although many farmers breed them at five months.

A gilt at five months is not fully developed and cannot, therefore, produce pigs with the greatest vitality. A gilt bred too young can never recover the vitality she loses at that time and while some farmers say that they produce good pigs, they probably do not know how much better ones they might have had they been bred three months later.

Never select for a brood sow one that has a long face and a wild eye and nervous manner. The quiet kind with plenty of room for food make the best mothers.

It is very important in selecting a brood sow to see that she has well-formed teats on both sides.

Cause of Potato Failure.

Some of the things that cause the failure of potato hills are poor soil, improper preparation, poor seed, irregular planting, poor cultivation, bugs, diseases and poor weather. Many of these conditions are controllable; all of them may be influenced by proper methods of culture.

AMOUNT OF WATER IN SOIL

While Moisture is an Absolute Necessity to Plants an Excess is as Bad as a Deficiency.

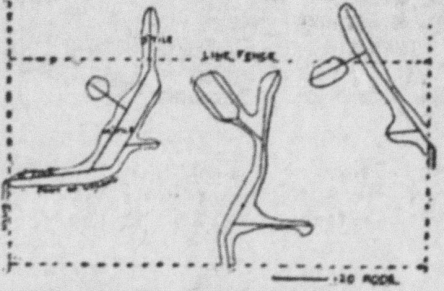
(By E. R. JONES.)

Of the several conditions which influence the growth of crops none is more important than the amount of water in or on the soil. While water in a thin film around the soil grains is an absolute necessity to plants, an excess is as bad as a deficiency. Too much water is detrimental because:

1. It makes areas so soft that they cannot be cultivated. When these soft places are long and narrow in form, they cut the upland into irregular pieces that cannot be cultivated conveniently.

2. It delays cultivation, particularly in the spring.

3. It makes soils cold: (a) because in the spring more than half of the heat that the soil receives is used to warm this unnecessary water; (b) be-



cause its evaporation consumes heat that the soil could otherwise retain; (c) because its presence in the soil prevents the entrance and downward movement of rainfall, which in the spring is usually warmer than the soil.

4. It crowds out the oxygen from between the soil grains, thus hindering the necessary decomposition of organic matter in the soil.

5. It prevents all crop growth where it stands on the soil to a sufficient depth. Where it stagnates only a few inches from the surface of the soil, it prevents healthy root development below that depth. The shallow root system thus developed limits the depth from which the plant may get water, and with it plant food material.

NEEDED SUPPLY OF POTASH

All That is Required is to Plow Deeply and Bring Lower Soils into Contact With the Air.

There is a good deal of talk in advanced farm circles as to what we are going to do for a supply of potash now since the importation from Germany is cut off. So far as ordinary soils are concerned, that need can be readily supplied if the farmer will but resolutely face the problem of deep plowing, says Hoard's Dairyman. All of the lower soils contain a large supply of potash.

All that is needed to bring it into use and profitable contact with growing plants is to go down after it. Plow the land twelve to sixteen inches deep, bring up that stiff, impenetrable subsoil and give it contact with the air; mix it with the top soil and give it contact with the manure and other forms of humus. That will set the potash free, put it in shape so the roots of plants can utilize it.

We do not need to do this deep plowing every year. Once in five or six years will do. But we will know a good deal more about it, and the benefits that come from it in various ways, if we once set about it in a practical, earnest manner. Most farmers dread to start in this work. They dislike to incur the expense of a deep tilling plow, and they are skeptical as to the results. But they always will be in dread, and always will be skeptical until they go ahead and put themselves where they can see and learn.

One benefit is that you can get at your deeply plowed land several days earlier in the spring. Clayey soils lose time in the spring. Every farmer is afraid of plowing them until they are well dried out for fear of their being lumpy all the summer long. But deep plowing helps a great deal in this respect.

PURE-BRED POULTRY IS BEST

Keep Fowls Busy and Singing and They Will Reward Owner With Eggs in Ample Abundance.

Do not make the mistake of running a mongrel flock of mixed colors, sizes, breeds, etc. Get one good, pure breed—the medium size, dark-colored American breeds are best for the farmer, furnishing eggs, meat and good mothers and setters, and not being imbued with the spirit of investigation, they stay on earth minding their own affairs instead of ruffling yours in the garden and fruit trees. Watch your birds and be on the lookout for any sign of languor, remembering "a stitch in time saves nine." Keep your birds busy and singing and they will reward you with eggs in abundance.

Never Loafs on Job. Alfalfa does things and never loafs on the job.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 144c; all rail c i f track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 139½ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 141½, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 80c, c i f Buffalo; Argentina, prime, 75 nominal, delivered.

Oats—Spot firm; standard, 57c; No. 3 white, 56½; fancy clipped, white, 59@60.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 34c; creamery (higher scoring), 34½@35c; creamery, firsts, 31@33½; seconds, 28@30; ladies, current make, firsts, 23½@24; seconds, 22½@23; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21@21½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 40@41c; extra firsts, 39@40; firsts, 38@38½; seconds, 35@37; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, 46@48; do, gathered whites, 38@46; do, henery browns, 42; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 37@41.

Live Poultry—Weak; Western chickens, 13½@14c; fowls, 13½@15; turkeys, 18@20; dressed dull; Western roasted chickens, 15@17½; fresh fowls, 12½@17; turkeys, 12@20.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and January, \$1.34@1.36; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.42@1.45; No. 2 red, Western, \$1.38@1.40.

Rye—No. 2 Western, \$1.11@1.19 per bushel, as to quality and location.

Corn—Car lots, as to location, No. 2 yellow, new, 77½@78c; steamer yellow, new, 76½@77c; No. 3 yellow, new, 75½@76c; sample yellow, new, 70½@72½c; new, cob, per 70 pounds, 12@13c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57@57½c; standard white, 56@56½c; No. 2 white, 55½@56c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extra, 35c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 28@29c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c; average extra, 37@38c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 28@30c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 44@46c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 46c per dozen; firsts, \$13.20 per standard case; nearby, good, current, receipts, \$12.60 per case; Western and Southwestern, extra firsts, \$13.20 per case; firsts, \$12.60 per case; Southern, \$12@12.60 per case; refrigerator eggs, spring packed, as to quality, 23@28c per dozen; fancy, selected, candied and fresh eggs, jobbing, at 49@51c, per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13@15c; old roosters, 10@10½c; spring chickens, according to quality, 12@14c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 13@15; guineas, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 50c; do, weighing, 1½@1¾ pounds apiece, per pair, 40@45c; do, old, per pair, 30@40c; turkeys, 15@17c; pigeons, per pair, 15@18c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, earlier receipts, choice, 16c; do, do, current make, 15c; do, do, fair to good, 14½@14c; do, do, part skims, 8@13c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 137½c; February, 138½; No. 2 red Western, spot and January, 141½c.

Corn—Spot and January, 75½c; February, 75½.

Oats—Standard white, 56c sales; No. 3 white, 55½c sales.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 117@117½c; No. 3, do, 114@114½c; No. 4, do, 113@113½c; No. 2, nearby, 98@100; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 90@100.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$20@20.50; No. 2, do, \$19@19.50; No. 3, do, \$17.50@18.50; light clover mixed, \$19.50; No. 1, do, \$18.50@19; No. 2, do, \$16.50@18; choice clover, \$20; No. 1, do, \$19.50; No. 2, do, \$16@17.50; No. 3, do, \$12@14.50; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, \$10@13.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$14@13.50; No. 2, do, \$13@13.50; No. 1 tangled rye, \$10@11; No. 2, do, \$8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, \$9; No. 2, do, \$7.50@8; No. 1 oat, \$9.50@10; No. 2, do, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35@36; creamery, choice, 33@34; creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@36; ladies, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 22@23; Ohio, rolls, 21@22; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21; storepacked, 20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 38c; Western firsts, 38; West Virginia firsts, 37; Southern firsts, 36.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14@15c; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, smooth and fat, 14@15; do, rough and poor, 13. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 14c; do, Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15c; do, puddle, 3 lbs and over, 14c; do, smaller, 13; do, Indian runners, 13. Geese—nearby, 14@15c; do, Western and Southern, 12@13; do, Kent Island, 16. Pigeons, young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 25@30c; do, smaller, 15@20. Turkeys, hens, 16@17c; do, gobblers, 15@16; do, small, poor and crooked breast, 12; do, old toms, 15.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded, undrawn, head and feet on—Turkeys, choice, 17@18c; do, fair to good, 15@16c; do, rough and poor, 12. Chickens, choice young, 15c; do, old and mixed, 14@15; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 14@16c. Geese, nearby, 15@16c; do, Western and Southern, 13@14.

NO CUSTARD FOR REGINALD

Young Wife Had Done Her Best, But Probably the Cook Book Was at Fault.

Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the pudding basin.

"What pudding would you like to-night, love?" she cooed at breakfast time.

"Oh, anything!" he whispered desperately.

"Anything?" she reiterated, in a pained tone.

"Well, you know, old girl; anything light—only don't tire yourself out."

"You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised.

Toward seven o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear.

"Whatever is it, my dear girl?" he inquired, as he rushed into the kitchen.

"O-o-oh!" she sniveled on his waistcoat. "I've been making you custards all the afternoon and—"

"And what, pet?"

"They all t-turned out sponge cakes!"

The Martini Berceuse.

A young lady was dining with some friends at her home. The host had concocted some seductive cocktails and she had joined the others in drinking to his health. Before the dinner was over she was experiencing that much-talked-of wobbly feeling that is said to follow a cocktail.

While coffee was being served in the drawing room the three-month-old son of the family was brought in to the room and the young guest insisted on holding him.

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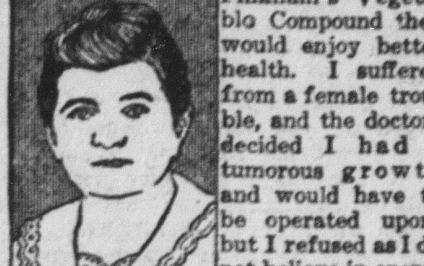
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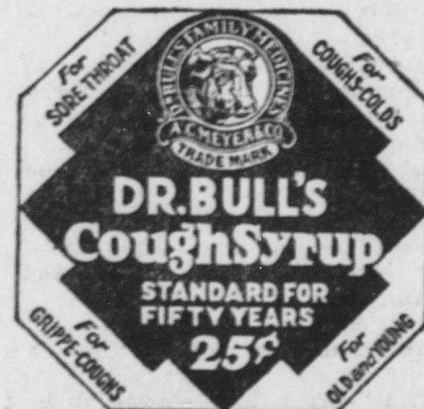
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