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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle.

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How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sensitive Wash I am fully cured of this ailment."

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

Relieves Pain And Stiffness. Yager's Liniment gives almost instant relief from pain whether it be of a neuralgic, rheumatic, or gouty character.

YAGER'S LINIMENT. Kenneth E. Banks, Oakmont, Pa., writes: "I was caught in the rain and neglected to change my clothing, and contracted a severe cold in the chest."

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DAIRY HERD IN WINTER

First Essential Is That Cows Be Kept Comfortable.

Right Kind of Feed Goes Long Way Toward Bringing About Contented State of Mind—Several Important Factors.

(By W. M. KELLY.) Good stable management is an important factor in determining the profits from the dairy herd during the winter. The first essential is that the cows be comfortable, because a cow kept otherwise can never do her best.

She must have a comfortable place to lie down, stand up, move and stretch her limbs and lick herself all over the body. She must have sunshine and plenty of light. She must have pure air to breathe, and this means that the stable must be provided with some system of ventilation to give a frequent change of air.

This need not be expensive, only a little forethought and a few dollars' worth of material and labor. She must have good pure water at least twice a day or better still, have an automatic water basin at her side.

The stable should be cleaned daily, and be thoroughly disinfected. The ceiling, floor and sides should be all smooth and of concrete construction, and the fixtures largely iron. It is not expensive, and they are sanitary and permanent.

Large, smooth concrete mangers for feeding are about the best we know of today. Judgment and common sense must be exercised in the methods of feeding and handling the cows. Fixed rules in feeding are not practical.

Overfeeding is wasteful; underfeeding is unprofitable. The cows must be well nourished at all times, but if given more than they need for maintenance and production, they waste it as a rule.

Never stir up dust or foul odors at milking time. If you do a lot of it is sure to get into the milk.

Whether to feed the cows just before milking is a much debated question. It is not at all dangerous to feed them a little grain, provided you stir up no dust or disagreeable odors. As a rule, the cows will give down their milk more freely when they have a clear white egg, while Boston wants a rich brown color; and the intermediate cities, all the way across, may, in a way, take almost any color; but most city retailers find it to their advantage to separate the colors to suit individual customers.

But never, no never, fool away very much time with "scrub" or mongrel stock on the farm, and don't try to keep too many breeds or you may soon have a lot of mongrels yourself. Even on the regular poultry ranch where many breeds are kept, strange "mixeries" sometimes happen in some most unexplainable way.

It is often claimed that mixed breeds or "scrubs" lay better than purebreds, but a careful investigation will generally prove that the feed, care, and perhaps the age of the birds, has more to do with the egg product than the simple fact that they are cross-bred.

While different markets demand different colored eggs there is no market on this continent, at least, that demands a dirty or stained egg, or an egg that has been under a broody hen for a night or two, or one that has been out in the sun for several days. Gather daily at least and ship at least weekly.

DAIRYMEN VERSUS THE DAIRY. Man is Chief Factor in Production of Clean Milk, According to Medical Experimenters.

A number of American medical experts and experimenters in hygiene made a study to determine the most important factor in the production of clean milk—the dairy or the dairyman—and have come to the conclusion that the dairyman is the chief factor and the dairy of secondary importance.

The clean dairyman may be transported from dairy to dairy and can make clean milk wherever he goes. It is said that if all the accessories are eliminated, the factors which even alone are sufficient to produce under the conditions found in ordinary dairies a milk so clean that it will have with great regularity a bacterial count less than 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter are as follows:

BREED FOR THE FARM FLOCK

Farmer Must Suit Himself and Market Conditions in Selecting Variety—Discard the Scrub.

As with most of our domestic animals, there is absolutely no best breed of hens; if there was there would soon be only that one breed left, while now one hardly dross say how many good breeds there are without first consulting the very latest issue of the Standard of Perfection.

Then suit yourself and your market conditions in selecting your breed, but select some one breed and "stick to it" until you have the best flock of that breed in the county or state. The color of the shell of the egg has much to do with the market demand for it. San Francisco demands



Fine Type for Farm.

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ASHES GOOD AS FERTILIZER. They Not Only Contain Potash and Phosphoric Acid, but Also Magnesia and Lime.

The farmer who burns wood for heating and cooking should carefully store the ashes and not permit them to leach, as they have a peculiar fertilizing value. They not only contain potash and phosphoric acid in appreciable amounts, but also contain magnesia and lime, and when applied to the land they also act indirectly to increase the available nitrogen content of organic matter in the soil.

Ordinary house ashes contain on the average about eight or nine per cent of potash and two per cent of phosphoric acid. Investigators have considered that there is enough potash and phosphoric acid in a bushel of ashes to make it worth 20 or 25 cents. Besides that, some 10 or 15 cents additional might be allowed for the "alkali power" of the ashes.

The power is that which enables ashes to rot weeds and to ferment pot. The potash content of ashes will be lost if they are permitted to leach, and care should be taken to store them in a dry place.

Dormant Spraying. The "dormant spraying" which destroys the bark scale and the eggs of injurious insects, is the most important spraying of the year, in the judgment of some orchardists.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 1 Durum, \$1.39 f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.33 1/2 and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.35 1/2 c f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 85 1/2c; prompt.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 33c; creamery (higher scoring), 33 1/2c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 26@27 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 37@38c; extra firsts, 35@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 31@32 1/2c; nearby henery, whites, fine to fancy, 42@45c; nearby henery browns, 39@40c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17 1/2c; do, average fancy, 17 1/2@17 3/4c; do, current make, specials, 17@17 1/2c; do, average fancy, 16 1/2@16 3/4c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red Western, \$1.30 @1.32; No. 2 red, spot and January, \$1.27 1/2@1.29 1/2; No. 2 Southern red, \$1.23 1/2@1.25 1/2; steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.22 1/2@1.24 1/2; do, No. 3 red, \$1.21 1/2@1.23 1/2; rejected A, \$1.21@1.22 1/2; do, do, rejected B, \$1.19 1/2@1.21 1/2.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, old, Western, No. 2 yellow, 83@84c; do, do, old, Western, steamer, yellow, 82@83c; do, do, old, Western, No. 3 yellow, 81@82c; do, do, new, Western, No. 2 yellow, 79 1/2@80 1/2c; do, do, new, Western, No. 4 yellow, 76 1/2@77 1/2c; do, do, sample yellow, 71 1/2@75 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50 1/2c; standard white, 49@50c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2@48 1/2c; No. 4 white, 45 1/2@46c; sample, 43 1/2@45c; purified oats, graded, 48 1/2@49 1/2c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 36c; extras, 34c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 24@26c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; average, extra, 34@36c; do, firsts, 28@32c; do, seconds, 25@27c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40@42c.

Nearby, extras, 38c per doz; nearby firsts, \$10.50 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$9.90 per case; Western extra firsts, \$10.50 per case; do, firsts, \$9.90; refrigerator case, fancy, \$7.80 per case; do, firsts, \$7.50 per case; do, seconds, \$6.30@6.60 per case; fancy selected, candied eggs, jobbing at 40@42c per doz.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, held, 17 1/2@18c; specials, higher; do, do, fair to good, held, 17@17 1/2c; do, part skims, 9@14c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 128c; February, 128 1/2; No. 2 red Western spot and January, 121 1/2.

Corn—Spot and January, 78c; February, 78 1/2.

Oats—Standard white, 50c sales; No. 3 white, 49 sales; No. 4 white, 44@45c as to location.

Rye—No. 2 Western, \$1.05@1.04; No. 3 do, 90c@91c; No. 4 do, 88@89c; bar lots, as to quality and condition, 90@95c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$20@20.50; No. 2 do, \$18@18.50; No. 3 do, \$15@17; light clover mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 do, \$17.50@18; No. 2 do, \$14@17; holes clover nominal, \$17@17.50; No. 1 do, \$15@17; No. 2 do, \$13@15; No. 3 do, \$12@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$13; No. 2 do, \$12; No. 1 tanned rye, \$11@11.50; No. 2 do, \$10; No. 1 wheat, \$8.50; No. 2 do, \$7.75@8; No. 1 cut, \$10@10.50; No. 2 do, \$9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery—Fancy, 33 1/2@34c; choice, 32@33c; good, 30@31c; prints, 23@25; blocks, 22@24. Ladies, 22@23c. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21c; Ohio do, 19@20; West Virginia do, 19@20; storepacked, 17 1/2@18. Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@20. Process butter, 24@26.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 33c; Western firsts, 32; Western firsts, 30.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 15c; do, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 10@11; spring, smooth, fat, 17; do, rough and poor, 15. Ducks—Young Pekins, three lbs and over, 17c; young puddle, do, 16; young Muscovy, do, 15; young, smaller, 14. Geese—Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 19@14; Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys—Hens, 21@22c; gobblers, 20; old toms, 18@19; poor and crooked breast, 14@15. 21c@22c—Young, per pr, 20c; old, do, 20.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$6.85@7.10; light, \$6.65@7.05; mixed, \$6.70@7.20; heavy, \$6.70@7.25; pig, \$6.70@6.85; pigs, \$5.75@6.85.

CATTLE—Native beef steers, \$6.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.40; calves, \$7@10.75.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6.90@7.50; ewes, \$5@6.55; lambs, \$7.90@10.50.

Not So Small. "Getting to be a great statesman, hey?" sneered a somewhat jealous rival. "I suppose you think you are another Webster or a Patrick Henry, eh?"

"Not at all," retorted Congressman Flubbub. "But some of the anecdotes that were related of those fellows have been hitched on to me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

If a man was hurt every time he is scared he would never live to reach three score and ten.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

An irresistible impulse is one we learn to follow.

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During the Bugsome. The Goff Insect—Where did the beetle fall off his game, caddie? The Caddie Insect—At the seventh hole, sir; he lost four strokes getting over an anthill.

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If baby is troubled with rashes, eczemas, itchings, chafings or hot, irritated skin follow Cuticura Soap bath with light application of Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. Nothing so soothing, cooling and refreshing when he is fretful and sleepless.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Proof. "Do you believe dogs can reason?" "I have known a bulldog in a dispute to be able to hold his own."

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Advice. "My capital is brains." "You'd better compromise with your creditors."

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Theoretically speaking, the death scene of the heroine is apt to be far less realistic than her hair-dyeing.

WHY "ANURIC" IS AN INSURANCE AGAINST SUDDEN DEATH! Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A Pennsylvania Case. Jeremiah Simons, 222 N. Fifth St., Allentown, Pa., says: "My back gave out and I could hardly walk. My kidneys were too frequent in action, especially at night. I lost forty pounds in weight and I had signs of inflammation of the bladder. I was almost at the point of giving up work when I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

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