

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects.

Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

The Optimist.

We met in the midst of a raging blizzard, at a corner where the wild wyndes whizzed the snow around us until we were almost hurled from our feet. He grinned broadly, though his face blazed from the icy kisses of the blast.

"It won't last," he yelled, over the roar of the storm. "The goose bone, the bark on the north sides of the trees, the squirrels' scanty stores of nuts and Hostetter's faithful old almanac all predict an exceptionally mild winter. Hi-lo! hi-lee!"—Kansas City Star.

DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel So Fresh and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to dye with every color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Conversation.

This business of conversation is a very serious matter. There are men that it weakens one to talk with an hour more than a day's fasting would do. Mark this that I am going to say, for it is as good as a working professional man's advice, and costs you nothing: It is better to lose a pint of blood from your veins than to have a nerve tapped. Nobody measures your nervous force as it runs away, nor bandages your brain and marrow after the operation.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists &c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio.

Musical Vamping.

Manager—I like your voice, Miss Gargle, but I can't understand your actions at the beginning of your song. New Soubret—My actions? "Yes; the business with your eyes and shoulders. I can see no excuse in the song for that." "It is in the music." "In the music?" "Yes. Right here after the introduction it says 'vamp till ready.'"—Youngstown Telegram.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin.

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

The Difference.

"Genius has wings with which to soar." "And near genius?" "Is satisfied with wings to flap."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No New Thing.

"Do you think doctors have a right to kill when they can't cure?" "They have always been doing it."

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

About 60 per cent of the area of the United States is tillable. At present only 32 per cent is being tilled.

BUCKWHEAT FINE FOR POOR SOILS

Profitable Yield May Be Secured Where Wheat, or Even Rye, Cannot Be Grown.

EXCELLENT AS COVER CROP

Can Be Grown on Land Where Spring-Sown Crops, Such as Corn, Have Failed to Make a Stand—Many Other Uses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buckwheat is in general the best grain crop for poor, thin land. Its natural and favorite environment is "back in the hills." On land where wheat or even rye cannot be grown with profit buckwheat is often able to produce a profitable yield. The climatic conditions, however, must be favorable.

On acid soils, which are quite common in the northern states, buckwheat does well. It does not require large supplies of lime in the soil, although lime is taken up largely by the plant.

Good Summer Cover Crop.

Low-grade fertilizers may be used to advantage in the growing of buckwheat, as it can make use of relatively insoluble materials to better advantage than the other grain crops. It may be used to render available insoluble phosphates, like rock phosphate, as these are taken up by the plant in larger quantities than by the other small grains. To obtain the greatest benefit from such applications to follow crops, the buckwheat should be grown as a summer cover crop to be plowed under as green manure in preparation for fall seeding.

Buckwheat serves to make even very hard land mellow and friable. Consequently it is a good crop to use in preparation for such crops as potatoes. As it has a short growing period, buckwheat can be grown on land where spring-sown crops, such as corn, have failed to make a stand. It can also be used where the land cannot be worked until late, or where other crops have been drowned out by late spring floods.

Enlarge Farm Activities.

Buckwheat can be used to enlarge farm activities. After other crops that must be sown early are all in there is often time to prepare land and sow buckwheat. On account of the short growing season it may be sown later than any other grain crop. Where it is so used it often may be advisable to sow it even on rich land which otherwise could be used more profitably for other crops.

Buckwheat is a suitable crop for growing on new ground. Land just cleared of timber or drained marsh land containing much decaying vegetable matter will produce good yields of this grain.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1062 contains full information on this crop. Copies may be had free on application to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

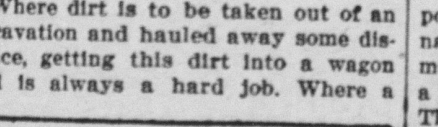
SCRAPER FOR LOADING SOIL

Platform Arranged as Shown in Illustration Oblviates Much Tire-some Labor.

Where dirt is to be taken out of an excavation and hauled away some distance, getting this dirt into a wagon bed is always a hard job. Where a

LOADING SOIL MADE EASY.

scraper is used it is usually necessary to drag the dirt out of the hole and then shovel it into a farm wagon. By building a platform like the one shown here it is easy to load a wagon with a scraper and save a lot of hard work. The platform must be strong enough to stand up under the load of dirt and the extra pull that comes when the team drags the scraper up the incline. The check block stops the scraper and helps in dumping it into the wagon box.



CHECK-BLOCK. Loading Soil Made Easy.

PURE AIR QUITE NECESSARY

Drafts Should Be Carefully Avoided and Poultry House Kept at Even Temperature.

Filthy air is practically breathing poison. Pure air furnishes the oxygen which keeps the life processes going and when the air becomes stale or foul, the birds become weak and sickly. The problem for the poultryman, therefore, is to let in plenty of air without drafts and without making the hen house so cold as to be uncomfortable. On almost all sunny days the windows can be opened when the flock is exercising, scratching in litter for its food, and that gives a chance to air the house thoroughly. Even in the coldest night the windows may be lowered a little at the top (very little when it is very cold) and the birds will obtain fresh air. If the wind blows in, a piece of burlap can be hung over the open space through which the air can get in and by which the wind can be kept out.

IMPROVE QUALITY OF COUNTY LIVE STOCK

Unique and Successful Community Association in Virginia.

Specialists Believe There is Fertile Field for Formation of Similar Clubs Throughout Country—Overhead Cost Saved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most unique and successful community breeders' associations of the country is located in Loudoun county, Va. It is unusual because instead of fostering the breeding and improvement of a single class of live stock, it sponsors the improvement of eight breeds and classes of live stock. The excellence of such a plan is that duplication in work and extra expense are eliminated, while the society is really standardizing the production of purebred live stock within Loudoun county.

Guernsey and Shorthorn cattle, Percheron horses, Berkshire and Duroc Jersey hogs, Shropshire sheep, and Rhode Island Red and Barred Plymouth Rock poultry have been select-



Purebred Guernsey Bull, the Type of Animal That is Gaining Popularity Because of the Better-Sire-Better-Stock Campaign.

ed in public meeting by the farmers and stockmen of that section as the dominant breeds of the county.

The Loudoun County Breeders' association, organized in 1916 by joint efforts of the county agent, a progressive banker, and a few forward-looking farmers, has grown from an original strength of 60 to over 250 active members. Through its manager it purchases and sells live stock for its members and has been of marked influence in improving the character and quality of the county live stock.

Specialists of the department of agriculture believe that there is a fertile field for the formation of similar live stock breeding clubs throughout the United States. In some of the leading stock-producing areas four or five, or even more, individual breeders' clubs now exist, whereas one general organization saves an overhead cost and permits of the hiring of a paid business manager as in Loudoun county.

CREOSOTE FOR FENCE POSTS

Best Preservative Treatment Consists of Boiling Wood in Liquid for Short Period.

Five cents' worth of creosote applied to a fence post will prolong its life many years. Posts that last ordinarily but four or five years in the ground can be made to last 20 by treating.

Woods like beech, birch, maple, ash, poplar and others that are not ordinarily used for fence posts, can be made as durable as locust or cedar by a preservative treatment with creosote. This treatment does not consist simply in dipping the post with creosote or in painting the post with creosote. While these treatments do some good, they do not insure deep penetration of the creosote into the wood or the filling of the cracks and season checks.

The best preservative treatment consists in heating the posts in boiling hot creosote for 30 to 60 minutes, then leaving them in the tank until the liquid has cooled. The creosote will be forced deeply into the wood and thus fill all checks and cracks and form an exterior shell of treated wood that will prevent rotting. An old, discarded gasoline drum with the top cut out, set up so that a fire may be built beneath, makes an excellent treating tank at little expense.

USE SIRE OF GOOD QUALITY

Recipients of Department of Agriculture Emblems Represent Scattered Sections.

Widely scattered sections of the country are represented in the list of the first recipients of the official emblem bestowed upon live stock owners by the United States department of agriculture in connection with the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign now in progress. Possession of this emblem shows that the owner has agreed to keep and use only pure-bred sires of good quality, and will follow to the best of his ability breeding methods leading to live stock improvement.

LETTUCE FOR LOCAL MARKET

If Sold by Dozen It Often Pays to Dispose of It Before Maximum Weight Is Reached.

If lettuce is for a local market and sold by the dozen, it often pays to market before a maximum weight has been secured. It all depends upon the keenness of market and the need of bench for other crops.

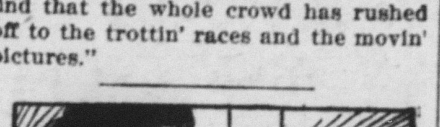
SCRAPS OF HUMOR



DISREGARD.

"Why do you insist that the farmer is not properly considered? Everybody is talking about the importance of agricultural production."

"Maybe it's something like professional jealousy," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "We go to the county fair expectin' to have all kinds of a fuss over the prize pigs and pumpkins and find that the whole crowd has rushed off to the trottin' races and the movin' pictures."



LUCKY GIRL.

"I say, old chap, I hear you are engaged to Miss Sweet. Is that true?" "Quite true, old top. Isn't she the lucky girl?"

The Real Reason.

Some reasons landlords raise their rents are sad and some are funny; but few in truth have said it is because they want the money.

Economies.

"Are you studying to be a political economist?" "No," replied the patient citizen. "The world doesn't need so many political economists now. What it demands now is personal economists."

The Tempestuous Telephone.

"You never scold over the telephone." "No. The operator has to use the machine all day long. If she can keep her temper, I guess I can."

Indefinite.

She—Always the same answer when I want to do a little shopping: How long do you expect to be without money to give me? He—As long as I'm short.

The Imitative Juvenile.

"You used some very rough language to your playmates, Bobbie." "Yes'm," admitted Bobbie. "We've got a new game. We're playin' politics."

Boldness of the Amateur.

"What makes you think our friend knows very little about running a railroad?" "The fact," replied Mr. Dustin Stax "that he is so willing to try it."

His Preference.

"That lawyer is a great dog fancier." "I should think his fancy would run to cats—something more in the feline species."

Inquiry.

"Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" inquired the quizzical person. "Please don't start that!" protested Senator Sorghum. "We already have enough investigating committees figuring on questions that'll never be answered."

The High Price of Husbands.

"So that Dr's husband—is he worth much?" "Oh, yes. Her father gave a hundred thousand for him."

At a dinner party it doesn't matter if the anecdote is totally irrelevant if it's funny.

STRENUOUS WORK.

Bug—My that Alpine climbing is dangerous.

A Forgotten Adage.

Where is that maxim's warning thrill which in our youth we knew: "Old Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do!"

Try, Try Again.

"Has your wife a sense of humor?" "I don't think so," replied Mr. Pynsed. "I have told her the same joke over and over and I don't believe she has laughed at it more than twice in her whole life."

A Puzzle.

"This gambling in stocks by trust-ed employees reminds me of the old beheading puzzles." "How so?" "Behold speculation and what remains?"

Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold KILL THE COLD!

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

PILCURA CURES PILES

The only INTERNAL Remedy Sent by mail prepaid, 50c and \$1.00 a box. PILCURA COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SAYS PILES ALL GONE AND NO MORE ECZEMA

"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box of Peterson's Ointment and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson, for the cure is great." Miss Mary Hill, 420 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BELCHING Caused by Acid-Stomach

Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repelling, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach troubles. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer to one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

Millions are victims of Acid-Stomach without knowing it. They are weak and ailing, have poor digestion, bodies improperly nourished although they may eat heartily. Intestinal congestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach—these are only a few of the many ailments often caused by Acid-Stomach.

A sufferer from Catarrh of the Stomach at 11 years' standing writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach for 11 long years and I never found anything to do me any good—just temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it."

If you are not feeling quite right—lack energy and enthusiasm and don't know how to locate the trouble—try EATONIC where you live. You will feel better in every way.

At drug stores—a big box for 50c and your money back if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Send for Free Circular No. 23, 02, 03, 04, and 05 of Louisiana Oil Fields. E. W. Kemmons & Co., 2044 Marshall, Shreveport, La. W. N. U., BALTIMORE, MO., NO. 3-1920.

BEGINS TO SEE THE TRUTH

Old Oliver Onken Realizes He is the Captive, and Not the Victorious Capturer.

"My son-in-law, Luther Stuckey, doesn't amount to anything at all, and yet, paradoxical as it sounds, he is a howling success in his chosen specialty," related old Oliver Onken. "He sings a squealing tenor, he can second the motion all right, and will be as useful as anybody else to count on when the cholera breaks out. He might possibly do well managing a small farm. In short, he has never really accomplished anything except to work me so adeptly that he is able to keep better dressed than I can afford to, and by that means maintain a higher standing in the community than I enjoy. Just how he manages it I do not exactly understand, but somehow he keeps right on putting it over me. I cannot kill him, and he will not leave. When he broke into the family I thought I was getting a son-in-law, but now it looks painfully like my son-in-law has got me."—Kansas City Star.

"The High Price of Husbands. "So that Dr's husband—is he worth much?" "Oh, yes. Her father gave a hundred thousand for him."

Encouraging.

"Shall I settle the bill now, doctor?" "Not necessary. I can arrange with your widow."

The production of wealth ought to be the production of welfare.

LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic, then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!—Adv.

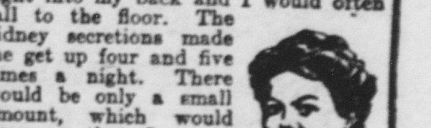
The secret of success lies in doing well what you can do and cutting out what you cannot do.

Many a man who imagines that I is a born leader isn't even a successful follower.

Was Going Down-Hill!

Mrs. Bergman's Friends Were Worried, but Doan's Brought Remarkable Recovery From Kidney Complaint.

"I couldn't sit down without putting a pillow behind my back," says Mrs. Ole Bergman, 820 Pennsylvania St., Gary, Ind. "When I bent over it felt as though somebody had stuck a knife right into my back and I would often fall to the floor. The kidney secretions made me get up four and five times a night. There would be only a small amount, which would burn so that I would almost scream. Before long my body bloated and my feet were so swollen that I couldn't wear my shoes. My skin looked shiny and when I pressed it down it left a dent. I had chills and fever. Sometimes I would sweat so that I could fairly wring the water out of my clothes. Everybody said I was going down-hill fast. In two months I lost fifteen pounds and was discouraged. By the time I had finished three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was entirely cured and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."



Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Learning About Nitrogen. Recent experiments with the alpha ray have led to the discovery, says the English Mechanic and World of Science, that nitrogen, which for a century and a half has been regarded as an element, may not be an element at all, but a compound of hydrogen and helium. It is an interesting coincidence that Doctor Dalton, according to the now accepted account, was led to his theory of the atomic structure of matter by a study of the physical properties of the atmosphere. Sir Ernest Rutherford, by experiments on the same gases, now sees in each of Dalton's atoms of nitrogen a atomic system in which two distinct elements partly a part, and nitrogen itself apparently is to disappear as an element.—Youth's Companion.

Where He Did His Reading. Hampton—What did you do in night? Wickham—Oh, I read for a coup of hours. Hampton—I thought you were got to the cinema. Wickham—I did go. And 90 per cent of the films consisted of w titles.—London Answers.

Grape-Nuts

supplies what many breakfast cereals lack

—solid nourishment including the vital mineral salts so necessary to encourage normal growth in children.

A body-building food that tastes real good

"There's a Reason"