



## Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't risk serious kidney trouble! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by many grateful people. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

S. D. Cad, 433 Jackson St., Bedford, Va., says: "I was troubled with a weakness in my back. When I caught cold it always settled in my back and sharp pains darted through my body. Sometimes my back was as stiff as a board and it was impossible to bend. My kidneys didn't act right. A couple boxes of *Doan's Pills* gave me splendid relief."

Mrs. R. L. Cottrell, Railroad Ave., Bedford, Va., says: "I had a weakness in my back. Stitches of pain caught me above my hips, which nearly took my breath away. I suffered from headaches and my kidneys were in wretched shape. Three boxes of *Doan's Pills* made my back strong and well and my kidneys were regulated in fine shape."

# Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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"Robert, what is the law of gravity?"  
"Pa says it is: Never laugh at your own jokes."  
To forget a wrong is the best revenge.

Learn to labor while you wait for results.  
No matter how careful you are, your system needs a laxative occasionally. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills help nature gently, but surely. 373 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.  
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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.  
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**Scarce Variety**  
"Are you fond of entertaining callers?"  
"Yes, but, dear me! so few of them are."  
**His the Honor**  
"Does your wife always have the last word?"  
"No, indeed. I have it. It's 'yes.'"  
—Judge.

## Children Cry for "Castoria"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.



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## Bookkeeping Big Help to Farmers

Differences in Production Costs and Returns Noted and Causes Sought.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

New benefits from farm bookkeeping are in prospect in many states as a result of the organization recently of accounting schools at which farmers meet to analyze and compare records, and study out sources of error and opportunities for improvement in farm management.

There are few states in which the movement is not represented. Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture say 35 farmers' accounting schools were held in Ohio this winter. In Maine every county was covered. Illinois had such schools in 15 counties. Many were held in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Oregon, California, Texas, and other states.

The usual practice is for farmers who keep accounts to meet in conference with county agents and extension workers of state agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture. They produce their records of crops sown and harvested, labor used, feed consumed, and so forth, and the reports are analyzed and compared. Wide differences in production costs and returns are noted and their causes sought, so that inefficient methods can be corrected and better organization and operation plans adopted for the future.



Records Give Production Costs and Returns.

Books of Approved Type. Officials of the Department of Agriculture say the plan is largely an outgrowth of the increasing use of uniform accounting methods by farmers. When efforts were started by the department about ten years ago to promote better farm accounting, an obstacle was the lack of a simple farm accounting book. This want was supplied, and now practically all state extension divisions sell account books of an approved type to farmers at cost.

As a result many farmers all over the country are keeping their accounts in about the same way. This has been a big factor in crystallizing farmers' ideas on the analysis of their business along uniform lines, and it has greatly lessened the difficulty of getting comparable figures from different farms. Usually the book produced at the farm accounting schools are all of the same type. They tell the amount of the labor, income from the farm, the size of the farm business, the crop yields, and the return from live stock, as well as the amount of expense for different items. From this data farmers can discover their weak and their strong points, and the standards necessary for profitable farm operation.

Farmers are also meeting more than in previous years to compare their results from single crop or live stock enterprises, as well as the results from their total farm operations. County agents in 1923 assisted 20,000 farmers in single enterprise analyses. A typical example is a study made of potato-growing costs in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, which showed that the farmer with the lowest cost was producing potatoes at 42 cents a bushel, compared with a maximum on another farm of \$1.53 a bushel.

Clubs for Boys. A valuable supplement to the movement toward cost-comparison conferences among farmers is the development of accounting clubs for boys. The boys in these clubs keep the home farm records and at the end of the year with their fathers assemble in groups to study the results. The clubs are intended to train the new generation of farmers in sound business methods, to demonstrate to them the value of bookkeeping before they reach maturity.

Farm accounting is also being taught in many of the district schools in a number of states. This is with the same objective in mind and the posting and summarizing of an actual farm business record in the simple farm account book constitutes the main text book material. Many boys are keeping home farm records as a result of this school training.

Dairy Calf Club Work. The pure bred Holstein cattle which farm boys and girls of Delaware have fed and cared for as a part of their dairy calf club work constitute 19 per cent of the pure bred Holsteins in that state, according to a recent report received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Selecting Seed for Stand of Red Clover

Easy Matter to Test Germination in Advance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much of the present difficulty experienced in getting a good stand of red clover may be overcome simply by the use of seed of good quality and germination, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A bright fresh-looking lot of red-clover seed will usually germinate pretty well, but it is so easy to test the germination in advance that there is little excuse for sowing poor seed.

If 100 or 200 average seeds are counted out and laid on a plate between pieces of moist cloth or blotting paper and the plate set away in a room where temperature is 65 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, the seeds will begin to sprout in three or four days, and in a week the value of the seed so far as germination is concerned can be definitely determined. The germination of clover seed, even when the sample is good, will depend somewhat on the number of hard seeds present. A sample of good seed should test something like 90 per cent, with at least several of the remaining seeds hard at the close of the ten-day test period.

However, even if the germination of seed is good great care should be taken to find out if possible where the seed was grown, since the work of the department has also shown that red clover grown in Italy is not adapted to most of the United States and should not be used in the eastern United States. The only way to prevent getting Italian seed is to buy from a reliable firm or organization and to insist that you do not want Italian seed.

## Relative Advantages of Horse Power in Farming

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently investigated the relative advantages of horse power and motor power for farm operations and reports numerous reasons for the continued use of good draft horses. Horse power is characterized by its versatility and adaptability to perform various farm operations. The horse is not limited either by the topography of the ground or a specialized ability to perform only a few farm tasks economically.

The horse is self-replacing, earns its keep, and increases in value up to the marketable age. Mares enough may be bred yearly to replace the mature stock which is marketed. The young horses raised under this plan continually increase in value and at the same time they are paying their way by doing the farm work.

Keeping horses also helps to conserve the fertility of the soil and provides an element of interest which helps to keep the youngsters on the farm. Then, too, there is less direct cash outlay for horse power, as horses consume home-grown feed chiefly.

Motor power, however, has advantages under certain conditions, and in many cases the two forms of power—horses and tractors—are both used.

## Silage Is Shown to Be Superior as Stock Feed

The value of silage feeding is shown forcefully by recent data furnished by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In the wintering of mature beef cows in West Virginia, it has been shown that corn fed as silage is worth 60 per cent more than shock corn. In growing beef calves in Illinois an acre of corn silage was found to be worth 30 per cent more than an acre of shock corn.

This increased utility is attributed to the many advantages of silage. Practically no waste occurs in the feeding of silage and it creates an appetite for cheaper roughages. Then, too, the same crops fed dry are not nearly so palatable and succulent as they are in the form of silage.

Information as to what crops make good silage and on preparing and using them as feed is contained in bulletins which may be had free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Proper Methods Prevent Loss From Tuberculosis

Of the 48,000,000 hogs slaughtered under federal inspection last fiscal year about 15 per cent showed tuberculosis infection to some extent. This entails a large food and monetary loss which can be prevented by using proper methods of tuberculosis eradication and management.

Tuberculosis among other farm animals is recognized as a dangerous source of infection for hogs; leading packers are now paying 10 cents per hundredweight additional for hogs originating in counties free or nearly free from bovine tuberculosis.

The United States Department of Agriculture has bulletins for free distribution which give detailed information on the prevention and control of tuberculosis.

## Sweet Clover Needs Care

The vigor with which sweet clover grows and persists as a weed has led many to believe that little care is necessary to get a good stand of the crop. However, the opposite is true, this being due partly to the large numbers of hard seeds present in most lots of seed, but more often to poor preparation of the seedbed and carelessness in seeding.



## Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

If yours is one of the few remaining families lacking an automobile, no doubt you have finally decided to get one within the next four months.

A low-priced modern automobile like the Chevrolet has become indispensable to the family of ordinary income. A million other families can easily prove to you that the better way is with Chevrolet. The beauties of nature, the interesting and educational features of other places and ways of living, remain things to read about or seen dimly in cold photographs until you are free to get to them at your convenience and pleasure.

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