

saw how the Vege-table Compound had helped others so I table Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozenbottlesbefore I gained mystrength but I certainly praise this medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer let-ters from women and advise my neigh-bors about these medicines." — Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beech Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

WOMAN SO ILL

WASHED DISHES

SITTING DOV

Mrs. Ashcroft's Remarkable

Recovery After Taking Lydia

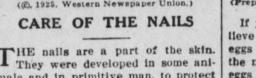
E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound

because of the bear-

ing-down pains in my back and abdomen.





Covington, Ky.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework as I could not stand mals and in primitive man, to protect the ends of the fingers and toes, to dig in the ground, as aids in climbing and as natural weapons of defense.

I sat down most of the time and did what kept short and sharp by use. A cat will I could do in that scratch at a tree or a log to "sharpen way-as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing its claws." In animals living under artificial conditions, where they do not use their nails, the claws may grow so Lydia E. Pinkham's long as to be a hindrance. medicines was put in my mail-box. I

sign of breeding and gentility, indicating that the owner has never had to do any manual labor. They are carefully protected by nail shields of gold or silver. The longer they are, the greater the aristocracy of their owner. Finger nalls are better cared for now

than formerly, as shown by the manicure shops in almost every village. The long, pointed, highly polished nails of the society matron or the show girl are as unnatural as the six-inch nails of the Chinese mandarin.

The nails grow about an eighth of an inch every month or about an inch and a half a year. They should be kept carefully and neatly trimmed. Broken, ragged nails are not only unsightly but also the starting point for painful infections of the fingers, usually called felons.

Any one, no matter what his work, can keep his finger nails clean and smooth. A file is best, though some of the nail clips are very satisfactory. Cutting the nalls with a knife is apt to leave them irregular and rough, with sharp points that catch on the clothing.

and the sex of the chick, or between The nail should be filed or cut round, not in the long, pointed, clawlike shape formerly considered stylish. They should not be cut too short, so as to expose the quick, or cut at the side below the point where the nail and the skin join, fore being put into the breeding pen,

File or trim the nails before washing the hands. Then soak them in hot. soapy water and dry the hands thoroughly with a soft clean towel, pressing back the skin at the base of, the nail with the towel. Don't scrape the skin loose at the base of nail with a wooden or steel instrument. That's an opening which nature has scaled up. Trying to open it will not only bruise the tender base of the nall but may

also start a painful infection. White spots on the nails don't mean anything, except that the nail has been bruised. Ridges often appear in the son, pure-bred meat animals show su-

rights of property owners, children The mind of America has been too

solutely free from insects, diseases and mechanical injury, and should be In proper state of development for the season

erecting a house which is entirely out of harmony with all others there; no For instance, a small Delicious man has a moral right to make an eyesore of the business district by allowing a prehistoric old firetrap to stately office building. mens, are usually best for exhibit pur-

Crank Case Oil Used as

Mange in hogs, a parasitic skin disease, is quite common and is on the increase, a recent survey indicates. Replies to questionnaires sent out to farmers all over Iowa last year estimate that mange is present on 90 per cent of the farms and is becoming more intense, states Dr. C. D. Rice, veterinary, Iowa State college.

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parative importance of the different points. In the order of their importance they are as follows:

Condition-Specimens should be ab-

Color-Specimens should have at least the normal color, and a little more if possible, but all specimens should have exactly the same degree of color. Poorly colored and highly colored specimens should never be mixed.

cently Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry husband-Form-Should be typical of the varicty and absolutely uniform among vations in which he concludes that specimens. Place the fruit stem end there is no correlation between the up and observe uniformity of top and length, shape or weight of the egg and sides, then turn them over and comthe sex of the chick hatched from it. pare blossom ends and sides. He has also made studies to determine Size-Should be typical of the va-

riety and most desirable for the market is neither typical nor desired, while a very large York Imperial is equally lacking in type and desirability for trade. Average to slightly above average, rather than the very large speci-

poses certain knowledge of the necessity of

ing in America. When all our citi-Cure for Mange in Hogs zens are convinced of these needs we shall have our great art galleries, cathedrais and mellow loveliness which make the American envious of Europe." Statesman Sees Value

Encouragement of the extension of Loss from this affliction is due to private home ownership is a central feature of the housing policy of the

Quintessence of Punctuality Joseph Taylor, head of the stores department of the Middlesex hospital, London, has been on duty at 5:30 p'clock every morning for 37 years without being tardy, and has worked from 100 to 112 hours a week during

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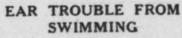
sicians for 24 years.

that time.

Tenuine

try to scrape them off. Let them alone and they will grow out. Ir, good health, the nails are clear. smooth and pink, with a half-moon at the base. Trim them properly, keep

them clean and your hands will always look well,



A S SOON as warm weather comes the boys flock to the "old swimmin' hole." In the larger cities, in increasing numbers, there are now public or private bathing beaches. More people go in the water in the summer now than ever before. As a result, the amount of ear trouble has increased so largely that at a recent meeting of the American Medical association an entire session of one of the sections was devoted to discussing

the effect of swimming on the ears. Every boy knows and all of us older boys remember how it feels to get "water in your head."

It is now the fashion, and a very good one too, for boys as well as girls to wear rubber caps with ear laps. while in the water. This is all right on regular bathing beaches but the average boy gets along without caps as well as bathing suits and it is among those with unprotected ears that ear troubles after swimming are, most common.

There are several reasons why swimming is especially liable to cause ear infections. Every swimmer gets water in his mouth, nose and ears, not once but many times. The water washes off the mucus which protects the mucous membrane and so leaves the membrane exposed to the irritating effects of the water and the germs in it. Everybody in the water spits and hyde, and has all the properties of blows his nose. Many bathers have some form of skin disease or some infectious disease of the throat and nose. All these bugs are mixed up in a general broth, which everybody paddles around in.

The colder the water the greater the danger of chilling. Chilling the body lowers the resistance. We all "take" any disease more readily if we are cold than if our body temperature is normal.

Rubber caps are some protection. So is cotton in the cars. Some Y. M. C. A. and gymnasium swimming tanks furnish cotton to all bathers. The nose should also be plugged and water kept out of the mouth as much as possible.

Don't stay in the water until you are chilled. Don't swim in stagnant water or in any pool where there are large numbers of people bathing. Don't get water in your ears or nose.

Infection of the middle ear is a very painful and dangerous condition. It may cause deafness, long-drawn-out infection or even death from mastoid or brain abscess.

nails following injury or illness. Don't periority over grades and especially over scrubs, according to reports from farmers received by the bureau of animal industry. United States Department of Agriculture.

In every important point of compari-

just isn't being done. That is, not in

a practical way, at least. The scien-

tist is able to identify the sex of a

chick in the shell after seven or eight

Because of the important bearing on

the practical aspects of the poultry in-

dustry which the ability to select

hatching eggs according to the sex de-

sired would have, if such were pos-

sible, a number of investigators have

made studies concerning the sex-ratio

situation in the domestic fowl. Re-

man of the United States Department

of Agriculture, completed some obser-

whether or not there is a correlation

between the weight of the egg yolk

the yolk water-content and sex ratio,

Safe to Count on Females.

says Doctor Jull, that the greater the

number of eggs which a hen lays be-

the larger will be the proportion of

females and the smaller the propor-

tion of males produced by her eggs.

The practical poultryman may be able

to take advantage of this fact to some

evtent by making his selection of eggs

for hatching with reference to the

Pure-Bred Meat Animals

hen's period of production.

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days of incubation, however.

In the experience of stock owners who are in a position to make comparisons, pure-bred animals produce better meat, develop more rapidly, are more uniform in quality and appearance, sell better on dull markets, cost but little more to raise, and bring better prices. The following typical comments illustrate the success which many breeders have had in disposing

Bring Better Returns

of pure-bred stock as meat animals: "I always find that pure breds are ready for market in far less time than scrubs and grades."

"Our bull yeals at two weeks old are as large as scrub calves at six weeks." "I find I can get around 2 cents a pound more, live weight, for pure breds, as they are more uniform."

"With hogs, pure-bred litters are more uniform in size, develop more evenly, and put on fat more quickly."

White Diarrhea Is Not

Due to Disease Germs Much of the so-called white diarrhea among little chickens is not due to the germs of the disease, but to overheating, chilling, or overfeeding, according to G. L. Stevenson, professer of poultry husbandry at South Dakota State college. There is a tendency, he says. to call all bowel troubles white diarrhea, when, in fact, many of them are due to poor management and are

preventable. The prime factor in brooding chicks successfully is to keep them comfortably warm. They should be kept in light, well ventilated quarters that are sanitary and free from vermin. At first, a temperature around 95 to 100 degrees should be maintained in the brooder; but, as the chicks feather out and as the weather moderates, this may be gradually reduced though not entirely discontinued, as the chicks would then be apt to pile up on cool nights, and heavy losses result.

Wood Ashes Will Supply

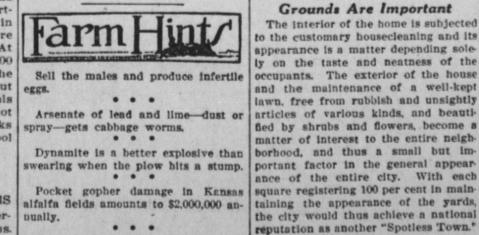
Potash and Phosphorus Wood ashes furnish various percentages of potash and phosphorus. depending upon their source, and for that reason they make valuable fertilizing material where these elements are needed. Some plants will grow better on a slightly acid soil. One of other garden plants prefer an alkaline amounts of potash and phosphorus. If ashes are applied in too large amounts lye may be formed which is caustle and will injure the plants. Coal ashes have practically no fertilizing value water is scarce, as it has been this but they are valuable for their power to lighten heavy soils and may be little tonnage to grow in his cultivated profitably applied for this purpose. | crops as good tillage will permit.

mangy hogs by the packer, because the roughened skins detract greatly from the appearance of the meat. In severe cases, carcasses have to be skinned before they can be sold at all. A conservative estimate places the annual loss through reduced selling value of mangy hogs at \$1,978,000 for the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Yet mange can be easily and completely controlled by the use of waste crank case oil because it is both cheap and effective. Mix 1 per cent of cresol or other standard disinfectant with the waste oil and either dip or spray the hogs, but do it thoroughly. Repeat the treatment if necessary. Keep treated hogs out of the sun for a day to prevent sun scald.

Start New Strawberry

Patch After Third Crop Renovation of the strawberry patch should receive attention as soon as harvest is over. This consists in cutfully done and the soil between the grounds. rows given good cultivation, sufficient plants are left to set new runner plants next year's crop, the old patch plowed up and the land put to some other use tates. immediately after harvest.



A persistently broody hen ought to mean a culled hen-unless you like to feed star boarders.

Sell the beef type of birds of the these is potatoes, but practically all heavy breeds and retain the alert busy hens with the refined heads. Discard soil and also require considerable the crow-headed heas, and heas with thick heavy skulls. . . .

> A half ton of weeds require twenty tons of water for their growth. When season, the wise farmer will allow as

present British government, according to an announcement of that policy made recently by Stanley Baldwin, prime minister.

of Home Ownership

and citizens generally disregarded.

much turned to money making and

the material side of life; it has ig-

"Little by little the demands of

beauty are making themselves felt

and in obedience to them one can, in

many cities, see luxurious stores,

stately office buildings and residence

districts with distinction and charm.

But the effect of these improvements

is marred by glaring billboards, over-

head signs, dirty vacant lots, filthy al-

idle property be used as a dump for

garbage or a bothouse for weeds; no

man has a moral right to mar the ap-

pearance of a residential district by

better and wiser city growth, city

planning and steady city housekeep-

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nored the demands of the esthetic.

"We want the people to own their homes," the premier said, "and we shall devise every fair means we can to extend the clurs of occupying owners. We want to see more and not less of private property. We want it more spread.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the value to the citizen, therefore to the state, of a good home. There is nothing so intimate, nothing which so completely reveals the personality. The philosophers themselves, I am advised, justify private property because it is something in the external world which is a material representation of buman personality."

Beautify Grounds

Beautifying the home grounds is a roblem not unworthy the finest art of the most expert landscape designer. Small places everywhere are becoming ting out all of the plants except nar- more and more charming as the landrow rows 4 to 5 inches wide and scape designers meet the demands for about 36 inches apart. If this is care- better arranged and more pleasing

The small place, more than the large one, must depend for its individual effor the production of the second crop fectiveness and setting upon the gennext spring. In general, only two or eral beauty of its neighborhood, and three crops should be expected from a for that reason, communities should patch and when the second or third enlist the co-operation of its citizens crop has come on a new patch should in planning to beautify all the grounds be planted for the production of the rather than an individual his own grounds as in the case of large es-

Grounds Are Important

The interior of the home is subjected to the customary housecleaning and its appearance is a matter depending solely on the taste and neatness of the occupants. The exterior of the house and the maintenance of a well-kept lawn, free from rubbish and unsightly articles of various kinds, and beautified by shrubs and flowers, become a matter of interest to the entire neighportant factor in the general appearance of the entire city. With each square registering 100 per cent in main-

the city would thus achieve a national reputation as another "Spotless Town."

Power of Love

A farmer's boy was walking down a lane one evening when he came upon a friend sitting on a log by the roadside.

"What are you sitting there for?" he asked. "Is anything the matter?" "No," replied the other. "I'm just waiting for Dolly Smith to come along. I'm going to take her to evening class. "But the evening class isn't until tomorrow night"

"I know, but when a fellow's in love he docsn't mind waiting."

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