

Very Costly.  
In many things which make life burdensome, it is not merely the discomfort we feel, but the loss of time and money. Among minor accidents, none are more liable to cause this than a sprain. Very many serious cases are known that have cost a half-time of misery and very much in time and money. Much of this is owing to neglect. St. Jacobs Oil, used promptly in every case of sprain, will cure it as surely as it is used. It is the best, and needs only the care and attention of applying it in good time to make the cure effective and permanent.

# FARM AND GARDEN

### EARTHING ASPARAGUS.

The fashion for white asparagus shoots is one of the most foolish of all the useless ones existing. It is supposed that these white, tasteless shoots are more tender than the green ones of very great mistake. But yet, as buyers know no better, it is necessary to satisfy them without regard to the foolishness on their part. But for home use it is decidedly better to leave the shoots unearthened up and cut them three inches below the surface, of course avoiding cutting the stools under ground, which will necessarily injure the plants. If the white stems are desired, the soil may be plowed over the crowns and the stalks thus be kept from the light, which is the cause of the greenness.—New York Times.

### APPLE TREES FOR LAWNS.

There really is no handomer tree in the world than an apple tree, considering flowers, fruit and general homeliness. (Queer that we call a disagreeable thing homely.) But our apple trees are not grown right to make them suitable for ornamentation. They branch them in when young, and let them branch as low as two feet from the ground. You will have to thin a little to let the sun in, when the tree will give you a great globe of good fruit. But what a vision in flower; nothing can be finer. I, of course, do not recommend this plan for orchards; but for large lawns it is very effective. Still earlier it is to grow roundheaded dwarf apple trees. These should be headed very low and make miniature trees about ten feet in diameter. Some of the best trees for round heads are Astrachan, Jonathan, Swain, Fameuse. If it is desired to get much good fruit from such trees the apples should be thinned sharply.—New York Independent.

### PREVENTING THE GROWTH OF HORNS.

There is no doubt that the absence of horns from all except thoroughbred cattle is very desirable. From adult animals they can be removed by the use of the saw or some of the clips made especially for the purpose. While these methods are not injurious it is not denied that they are very painful. Preventing their growth is the most humane method as well as the one most easily applied. When the calf is a few days old, clip off the hair over the horn buds. Rub this butter with a stick of caustic potash the end of which has been moistened with water. Continue until the embryonic horn begins to appear inflamed. It will dry up in a few days and no scar be left. Do not allow a particle of the caustic to touch any other portion of the skin, as it burns intensely, but is not so painful on the horn buds, though it may cause the calf to be dumpy for a few days. Wrap paper about the stick of caustic to protect the fingers. A number of prepared applications are on the market, most of which are effective, but the caustic potash sticks can be had at any drug store. The advisability of depriving need not be argued. All who have tried it endorse the practice. Attend to it now when the calves are being dropped. This method of preventing horn growth has proven effective in thousands of cases.—American Agriculturist.

### BLACK LEG OR MURRAIN IN CATTLE.

"Black quarter," "bloody murrain," "black leg" and malignant anthrax are all one and the same disease, but it sometimes assumes different forms, or is more virulent in some seasons than others. Hence receives different local names. There is usually swelling of the shoulder, quarter, neck, breast or side, but sometimes only one limb will appear to be affected, the animal being but slightly stiff and lame at first, then a swelling will appear, the skin become hard, cracking open, and yellow or bloody matter issues therefrom. This disease usually appears among well fed and thriving stock, attacking the youngest and fattest animals, but it runs its course so quickly that there is little time or opportunity to attempt the use of remedies, even if any of much value were known, which, unfortunately, is not the case. After the disease runs for a while in a herd, it sometimes assumes a milder form, and then remedies may be used with fair success. These consist mainly of medicines that will clear out the bowels and eliminate the poisons, such as sulphate of soda, tartaric acid, common salt, and turpentine and local applications to the swelled parts, freely bathing in spirits of camphor, oil of turpentine or weak lotions made of diluted carbolic acid. Dr. James Low recommends giving by the mouth nitro-muriatic, sixty drops; bicarbonate of potash, three grains, and chlorate of potash, two drachms, twice daily, and two or three drachms of a saturated solution of sulphate of quinia, iodide of potassium and bisulphate of soda injected at equal intervals beneath the skin. We do not think the cause of the disease is known, but we do know that it is frequently very destructive to cattle, and, as we have said before, those given the best of care suffer the most. Above all things, see that your stock is given all the common salt they will eat, and keep it in troughs or boxes under a shed, where every animal in the herd can get and help himself.—New York Sun.

### TO MAKE POULTRY RAISING PROFITABLE.

In the first place, build the poultry house where cold winds of winter will not strike it. Select the sunniest place possible, high and dry, where barns and other outbuildings will protect it. Have it as convenient as practicable to the dwelling, for fowls need more attention than any kind of stock during bad weather, especially in winter. They then need much water, good food and plenty of fresh water.

# TEMPERANCE.

### ONE WAY TO LIVE LONG.

A paper whose purpose is to investigate longevity in the interest of the insurance companies, has taken up the subject of drink and its effect on life. Life may be a question of hours to many, but it is a question of years to all. If a man can be convinced that as a result of habitual excess the tenure of his life will be shortened, and that if he has any reasonable power and will remain sober, he will be apt to call a halt and to resist or stop the habit which, if persisted in, will shorten his life.

### THE WORKS OF WINE.

All inhabitants of light wine countries are quarrelsome, quarrelsome in their own minds, quarrelsome in their own words, quarrelsome in their own actions. The stakes in the quarrels are not the wine glasses in the parlor.—E. H. Chaplin.

### HOW TO STOP A CHILD CRYING.

Bachelors are not usually accredited with much knowledge about the proper treatment of children, but sometimes they step in where angels fear to tread, and the mothers of the children—us to be sure—thank them for it. A well-known man about town, who is pretty well on in years, and not very fond of children, stepped in to see a married sister the other day, and found her trying to amuse her little boy, about five years of age. Not long after he arrived, she stepped out of the room to attend to some household matter or other, leaving him alone with the child. The latter eyed him dubiously for some minutes.

### THE EVIL IN THE ALCOHOL.

In a recent address on "Amorality in Liquors," before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, Mr. R. L. Lusk, speaking of the standard of an analytical chemist, said that of either a temperance reformer or advocate of liquor, the former should never cease to make it plain that the evil lies in the alcohol in the liquor, and not in the liquor itself. The unfortunate should not be allowed to deceive himself with the idea that if he drinks some particular brand, or abstains from another, he will be any the wiser. He should remember that the evil lies in the alcohol in the liquor, and not in the liquor itself. The unfortunate should not be allowed to deceive himself with the idea that if he drinks some particular brand, or abstains from another, he will be any the wiser.

### DRINKING IN BELGIUM.

Drunkenness has increased alarmingly in Belgium in the last few years according to M. L'epine, lately Minister of Justice. The revenue from the excise in 1891 was 4,000,000 francs, now it is 35,000,000; the number of deaths from the disease is 175,000, and the annual consumption of spirits is 12 liters per head of the entire population, or 48 liters for each man. Crime has increased 200 per cent and insanity 135 per cent, and of every 100 deaths among men, 80 are traceable to alcohol.

### DRINK AND CRIME.

A lady who was present at a meeting of the State Board of Pardons of Colorado says she was in prison with a man who was the primary cause of nearly every crime committed by those seeking pardon, and it was not until she had seen the temporary insanity of many of them that she became a teetotaler.

### TEMPERANCE AND NOTES.

It is said that the elder-drinking cities of France are also the largest consumers of spirits.

### FUEL FOR THE HUMAN MACHINE.

At Middletown, Conn., Professor Atwater, who has general charge of the investigations of the Department of Agriculture on the subject of diet, has set up a metal box, in which he can put a man and keep him for any reasonable length of time, feeding him on weighed and analyzed foods. All waste of the body is weighed, and even what is thrown out into the air by breathing is determined. The apparatus has not yet beyond the experimental stage as yet. From actual trials in other ways Professor Atwater has made out a very interesting table, illustrating the varying quantities of fuel employed to run the machine of the human body under different conditions. The contrast between the underfed laborer of India and the hard-worked stevedore of Boston is very striking. As will be observed, the latter consumes about three and a half times as much fuel as the former. It should be understood that the fuel-value of the food, not its absolute quantity, is represented. For example, the diet of the Japanese students was mainly rice, which has less fuel value than meat.

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### Sad Log of the Elbe.

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