

CATARRH OF LUNGS.

A Prominent Chicago Lady Cured by Peruna.

Miss Maggie Welch, Secretary of the Betsy Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North State street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peruna:



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remedies nauseated me, and nothing afforded the relief until my doctor said rather in a joke, 'I guess Peruna is the only medicine that will cure you.'

On a crowded trolley car the other morning two men were carrying on a conversation between glances at their respective newspapers.

At Saratoga, N. Y., the strike of the trolley employes of the Hudson Valley Railroad has been brought to a close, the company granting the demands of the strikers.

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A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was felt a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 30 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

Advertisement for Potash fertilizer, describing its benefits for soil enrichment and crop yield.

Advertisement for Webster's International Dictionary, highlighting its comprehensive coverage and ease of use.

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FARM MATTERS.

Grain Feed For Calves. An excellent grain feed for calves is oats and corn, equal parts, well ground. If oats are not obtainable, use bran or ground wheat screenings.

Disposing of Dead Animals. Regarding the disposal of dead animals, it is a loss to bury them. If they are chopped to pieces and covered with fresh manure they will soon decompose, and the heap should then be raked over, the bones removed and ground or pounded into small pieces.

The Value of Ensilage. At this season of the year the value of ensilage is plainly seen. Being juicy, it is appreciated by cattle and is relished because it varies the food. Some claim that good corn fodder is fully equal to ensilage, but those who have silos claim that, while cattle will reject corn stalks, they leave but little of the ensilage as refuse.

Forest Leaves For Bedding. With the high price of hay and feed stuffs, it becomes important to utilize to the best advantage everything produced on the farm. Many successful stock keepers use large quantities of leaves for bedding their horses and other stock.

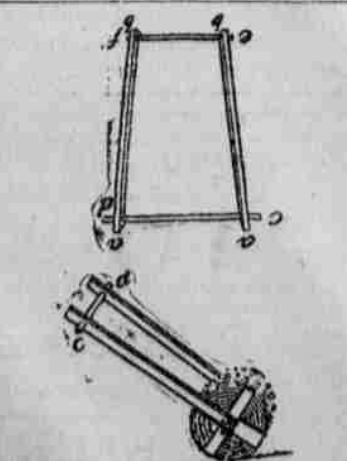
Temperature For Hatching Eggs. An experimenter writes to Commercial Poultry that with five tests he found that the temperature for hatching eggs in the incubator may be from 102 degrees to 104 degrees, and that Plymouth Rock eggs hatched better at one degree higher than was required for Leghorn eggs.

A Warm Basement For Poultry. The house shown in the cut is built into a bank of only moderate height, but by using retaining walls, and banking up the ends with the earth removed in excavating, an unusually warm basement is secured.

The Wild Carrot. We have seen occasional plants of the wild carrot, but never found it very serious trouble, though it is reported as completely taking possession of fields in certain sections.

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Handling Barbed Wire. Handling barbed wire with the device shown herewith is very much easier than by the old way. It saves clothes and lacerated hands, and works well on uneven ground and through brush.



thirty inches long, are used. Two inches from the end of each strip an inch hole is bored. Two round sticks one inch in diameter are necessary. Hardwood broom handles will serve the purpose.

Poultry Notes.

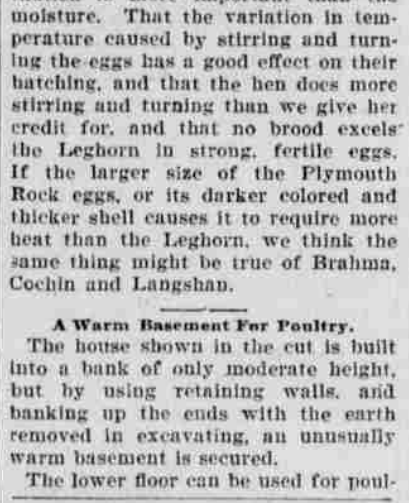
Don't Crowd Hens in Winter. Twenty-five hens are enough to have together in one pen, and twenty are better. Have them tame, so that you can pick up any fowl as you would a kitten.

A Cause of Ill Success. It is not always the best and most elaborate poultry houses that shelter the choicest stock. Success, however, mainly depends on warm, dry coops with proper care and management, and freedom from overcrowding.

A Green Feed for Winter. Silage for poultry is one of the best green feeds for winter. Where one has no silo, some clover or corn may be preserved in a barrel for the hens. Here is the way one successful poultryman does it: Select airtight barrels and in the bottom place six inches green grass or clover.

Experience With Green Cut Bone. No one thing can be fed to fowls that will give better results than a judicious and persistent feeding of green or raw cut bone. When caring for a flock of seventy fowls one winter, sixteen of which were White Leghorns, I carried into the house from forty-two to fifty-eight eggs per day.

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Lack of Grit. Although not an article of food, grit is necessary to a bird's welfare, and must be thought of as a possible cause of trouble. In my work of advising in poultry troubles, I have opened dozens of brooder chicks that had both crop and gizzard filled with grit—grit, and nothing else.

A Phase of New York Life. A rather curious phase in New York life, and one that is a reminder of continental customs, is to be seen in several cafes on the east side. This is the daily gathering of men who play checkers, pinochle or dominoes, or else read the foreign papers that are kept on file.

Westinghouse's contract to equip the electric substations for the London underground is worth \$1,500,000. Lehigh Valley has passed Reading by nearly three points. Considerable business in law and real estate is also considered across the little tables, so that the afternoons often turn out to be fairly profitable after all—New York Mail and Express.

Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative

It is pure. It is gentle. It is pleasant. It is efficacious. It is not expensive. It is good for children. It is excellent for ladies. It is convenient for business men. It is perfectly safe under all circumstances. It is used by millions of families the world over. It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians. If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup, highlighting its benefits as a family laxative and its availability in various locations.

Made Him Understand. "Absent yesterday," said the aged manager, as he adjusted his glasses, to the smart young man. "Yes, sir," replied the clerk. "Absent from illness?" "No, sir." "You're not honest, at any rate. Most men would say they were."

Run Up Against The Truth. "Owing to a railroad smash-up I got left in a little Nebraska town one night a year ago," said the drummer, "and the way I came in contact with a trust made my hair stand up. It was a wretched town and a still worse hotel. My room was small and the bed was as hard as a board. I got up feeling mad, and after a miserable breakfast I was ready to boil over. The boiling came when the landlord presented me a bill of four dollars."

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Rough Shod. Sir Walter Scott, in his "History of Scotland," tells a tale of a highland chief, one of the Macdonalds of Ross, which is worth repeating. This worthy had robbed of the little she possessed a poor widow, who, in her despair, exclaimed she would demand justice from her sovereign if she lured all the way to Edinburgh on foot.

Advertisement for Cascarets, a laxative medicine, describing its effectiveness and ease of use.

Varities is Charming. A well-known literary gentleman whose wife and family had gone for a lengthy stay on the Continent closed his house and returned to bachelor life in a club—a residential one. Every morning he got down to breakfast at nine o'clock, and day after day, week after week, the menu compelled him to ham and eggs. He always occupied the same seat, and therefore was always served by the same waiter.

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Advertisement for Positions Secured for Graduates, offering employment opportunities and educational assistance.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, describing its benefits for various pains and ailments.

Advertisement for Rheumacide, a medicine for rheumatism and other joint pains.

Advertisement for Farquhar Portable Saw Mills, highlighting their portability and efficiency.

Advertisement for Capsicum Vaseline, a topical ointment for various skin conditions.

Advertisement for Ripans, a laxative medicine, describing its effectiveness and safety.