

THE FARMER'S COLUMN

COMMON CASES OF POULTRY LOSSES

There is possibly no more important work being done for the farmers and poultry raisers of the State today than the aid tendered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture through its expert poultrymen. During the past few weeks, W. Theo. Wittman, poultry expert of the Department made a number of calls and he reports the results of four visits which were typical cases of all too common cases of loss due either to lack of knowledge or real interest in the poultry work.

At one farm a farmer reported last his hens were dying of no disease in particular—just dying. Investigation of the poultry house showed the lice so thick under the perches that they could be scooped off literally by the handful. They were gorged with blood and had been probably for weeks, accounting for the "mysterious" dying of so many hens.

At another farm the hens were supposed to be dying of chicken cholera. They were found with very violent diarrhea of the dysentery type. The probable cause was in plain sight—an oozy, boggy patch of ground, filled with puddles of stagnant, green and vile smelling water.

At a farm with over 200 hens, practically all had stopped laying. They were found to be anemic and in moult and sleeping in a poultry house, built and arranged that it would heat up during the daytime and no chance for this heat to escape by night and during night.

Another farmer reported that forty hens had died of what was to the owner a new and peculiar disease. This disease was found to be limber-neck or poisoning from eating putrid and rotting meat. Dead chickens were lying around inside and outside the house and live chickens feeding thereon and on the margots.

FARMER ONE AHEAD OF MERCHANT

Wille Collier—who likes to be known as William but cannot—tells the story of an East Side huckster who was selling eggs to a bartender in Chatham Square New York. The bartender purchased two dozen from the basket and there was one egg left.

"Why don't you throw that egg in for extra measure?" he asked.

"I can't do that, my friend," said the huckster, "that is my profit."

"Aw, go ahead. Don't be a tightwad."

"No, no. I can't do it. I'll tell you what I'll do, though. I'll give you the egg for a drink."

"Shoot," said the bartender, "What'll you have?"

"Mister, can I have anything I want?"

"Yes, yes. What'll it be?"

"Well, I'll take sherry and egg."

STATE AGRICULTURE NOTES

More silos were built during the present year than ever before, the agricultural tours showing that the dairy districts are fast adopting this method of winter feeding for cattle.

Adams and Franklin county fruit growers look forward to almost a normal yield of apples, while the yield in Perry county which is rapidly coming to the front will have a crop of about 10,000 bushels.

The displays of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture at the county fairs are attracting much attention. Perfect fruit is being shown, but practical examples of fruit and tree diseases and pests are also displayed.

The grape crop in some sections of the State is said to be the poorest in many years. The early part of the season was unfavorable and many grapes rotted.

Lancaster County tobacco growers are selling the crop for the best prices they have had in many years.

The canneries throughout the State have purchased immense quantities of corn and tomatoes and are having a big season as all the surplus stock was practically sold out for shipment abroad.

WHEAT THE BEST CEREAL FOOD

"Wheat is about the best of all the cereals as far as food values are concerned," says Mrs. Jean Kane Foulks, household economic expert of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, "especially if it is prepared and used entire as the outer covering or 'bran' of the grain is nutritious. This fact is all too often neglected or ignored in the making of many of our so-called 'breakfast foods' and high-classed white flours.

"To quote an authority from Cornell University on this subject: 'The fuel or energy value (of wheat) is approximately 100 calories or energy units per ounce. The outer coats are rich in iron, lime and natural laxative



The Fresh and Breezy Smoke!

That brisk, lively tang of a "Bull" Durham cigarette is bracing as ozone—as snappy and vigorous as the swing of the stroke-oar on the winning crew. You get gimp and go and satisfaction out of your smoke when you "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham.

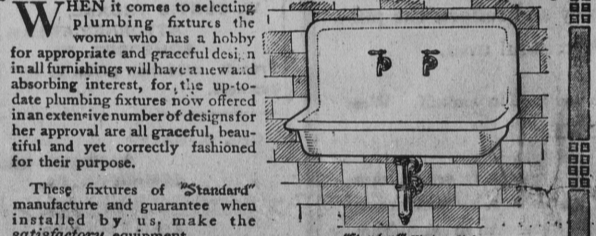
GENUINE BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

Thousands of men say that the first time they ever smoked a really satisfying cigarette was when they started "rolling their own" with "Bull" Durham.

It's very little trouble to learn how to roll a cigarette of "Bull" Durham. Just keep trying for a few times and you'll get the knack. Then you can enjoy to the full that mellow-sweet flavor and unique aroma which make "Bull" Durham the most wonderful tobacco in the world.



WHEN it comes to selecting plumbing fixtures the woman who has a hobby for appropriate and graceful design in all furnishings will have a new and absorbing interest, for the up-to-date plumbing fixtures now offered in an extensive number of designs for her approval are all graceful, beautiful and yet correctly fashioned for their purpose.



These fixtures of "Standard" manufacture and guarantee when installed by us, make the satisfactory equipment.

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ves (prosperous compounds). This cereal contains also two kinds of growth promoting accessories at present little understood, but valuable in the diet of children.

"A variety of valuable food giving dishes may be supplied at little cost on any farm by saving a bushel of wheat as it comes from the threshing and preparing it as desired in different ways. The whole grain may be used advantageously as a breakfast food or vegetable in this way—after washing thoroughly allow it to soak from twelve to twenty-four hours—pour into double boiler and add sufficient water from time to time to allow thorough cooking until all grains are softened and the liquid thickened, from three to four hours or better yet over night. Do not throw out the water in which the grain has soaked as it contains much of value soluble from the wheat. A fireless cooker will save labor and fuel in such cases where long time cooking is essential.

"Wheat can also be dried in the oven and cracked in a small hand mill a coffee mill will do of free from the coffee—but such mills can be bought for home use at little cost and the housekeeper can grind or crack wheat and other grains either coarse or fine as she desires with little extra trouble or expense. Cracked or broken wheat should be soaked for twelve to twenty-four hours also, as it facilitates cooking—add from two to three times its bulk in salted boiling water—1 teaspoonful of salt to each cup of wheat bring to a boil over direct heat for one-half hour and then cook slowly for from two to three hours or until thoroughly soft and gelatinous. This will be found a delicious and economic breakfast or supper dish—especially if served with cream and sugar or butter and salt. The additions of raisins or dates a few minutes before serving transforms it into a good wholesome desert suitable for children and family use, and many may be served with cream and either brown or white sugar. It is easily digested, nourishing and palatable."

CONFLUENCE

Orville Osler has returned from a several days' business visit in the eastern part of the state and in New Jersey.

Miss Florence Coughenour has returned to her school at Conneville, after spending the summer vacation at her home here.

E. J. McDonald of East Pittsburg was here one day last week on his way to Addison to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Raybeck has gone for a visit with friends at Friendsville, Md.

George Cramer of Unamis is threshing grain for the farmers at Charlestown.

Mrs. O. B. Maddox is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Show here.

Ervan Cross of Harnedsville was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Butler of Warren, O., have purchased the dwelling house of A. G. Black Sons Company on Jacob street, West Side, and will live here. They are former residents of this vicinity.

Mrs. W. E. Kunes has returned to her home in Johnstown after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Thrasher for several days.

J. W. Clouse has received the contract from William A. Burnworth to raise his dwelling, dig out cellar, put heat and bath in, put a slate roof, build a bay window and otherwise improve the property. The house is raised at this time.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR HOLSOPPLE

The Cassler Motor Company, a new organization, will give Holsopple a new industry and a new building. The contract will soon be awarded for a two-story brick and the building 40 by 60 feet, which will be used as a garage repair shop, and storage barn for automobiles. The building will be put up on River street, opposite the Holsopple Supply Company's store.

SOMERSET POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET

The Somerset County Pomona Grange will meet at Stoyestown on Saturday, Oct. 14. Sessions will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon. The program is as follows:

Morning—Song, the grange; reading minutes of last meeting; address of welcome, by a member of the Stoyestown grange; response by a member of Highland grange; reports of subordinate granges.

Afternoon—Singing, by grange; reading, Mrs. C. E. Wells; "The Business End of Farming," C. E. McDowell; "Tile Drainage," the Hon. R. W. Lohr; recitation, Leighton Roland; "Can We Improve Our Schools?" Joseph Spangler.

The master of the grange is J. B. W. Stuff, the secretary A. B. Hoffman and the lecturer Jere S. Miller.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

How Are You?

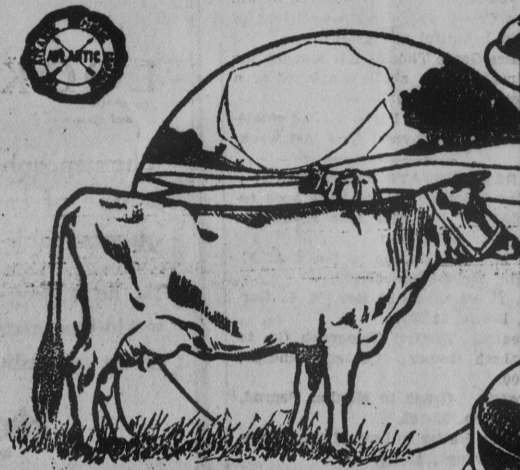
is a very common question. Can you say that you are well in every respect? If so you are EXTREMELY FORTUNATE—Eye defects cause conditions that make you feel bad—

If your Eyes are sick I can help you by Fitting Proper Glasses—Come to see me.

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Cows and Kerosene

Old Bossy gives excellent milk on sweet clover and new, tender grass. But if she gets into garlic or eats too many pumpkins—well, you know what happens then.

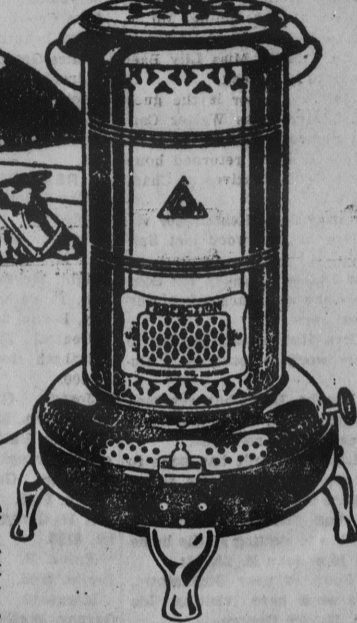
But do you know what's wrong when your lamp smells, smokes and flickers? Very often it's because it's consuming the wrong kind of food—ordinary kerosene instead of

ATLANTIC Rayolight

Atlantic Rayolight Oil doesn't smoke up the ceiling and foul the air with that nasty burning odor. Why? Because it's so highly refined and thoroughly purified that it can't. But it does give you a clearer light and a more radiant heat than you ever experienced in a lamp or oil stove before. Try it in your lantern some dark night and see the difference.

There's a big feeling of satisfaction in having a barrel of Atlantic Rayolight Oil on your place. Ask for it by name and be sure the brand name is on the barrel before you take it home.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
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Defy the Weather

Let the wind howl. A Perfection Oil Heater can be used in any part of the house. Want to sit up late? Bank the fires and keep cozy with the cheerful, warmful glow of your Perfection Oil Heater. It never smells or smokes. There are no ashes, soot or dirt. Your dealer will show you Perfection Oil Heaters reasonably priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

A Rayo Lamp burning Atlantic Rayolight Oil makes reading a delight. Your dealer will show you many designs, \$1.90 up.

Go to the store that displays this sign: "Atlantic Rayolight Oil For Sale Here." You'll find it a good place to buy regularly.

LIVING ON YOUR NERVES

Do you live on your nerves? Possibly you do and boast of it as if it was something to be proud of.

Despite ideas to the contrary few people ever work themselves to death. It is usually the combination of business and pleasure at a strenuous pace which does the damage.

It is so easy to go a little further on your nerves when you know that physically you need rest and relaxation. There may be times of stress and strain when it is justifiable to expect every atom of endurance but this is only under special circumstances. To practice it regularly in order to over crowd one's days is certain to result disastrously.

There is diversity in our modern life with its diversity of interests which tends to excite and irritate the nervous system. We should make an effort to offset this as much as possible. One may find pleasure and diversion without rushing madly about under high pressure.

People who live on their nerves until nervousness becomes chronic find that it brings a train of evils, indigestion, worry, excitability, temper, and restlessness, all great handicaps to efficient work and rational pleasure.

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BRIEF DECISIONS.

To get a line on a young woman's disposition, note her comment upon the matrimonial engagement of some girl friend.

No matter how well a widow may appear in weeds, in time she is willing to discuss a new trousseau.

The minds that give the most hold the most.

Egotism is more than skin deep.

—From Judge.

The frankness with which a 17-year old girl says she's an old maid is only exceeded by the frankness with which she denies it ten years later.

An old bachelor says that there are no marriages in Heaven because there must be some way to distinguish it from the other place.

Our idea of a mean man is one who spends two thirds of his time in getting money and the other third in keeping it.

But a man never realizes what fool ideas he has until after he builds a house according to his own plans.

Many a girl catches a husband by baiting her hook with indifference.

Success is the one sin some people refuse to forgive in their friends.

GLADE

Miss Lydia Moore, a student at California State Normal spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. E. E. Moore.

Messrs Phillip and Herbert Snyder spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Snyder.

Miss Marian Dull left on Saturday for Hooversville where she will substitute as a teacher for her sister Miss Martha Dull, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Critchfield of Somerset spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pile.

The Glade School was opened on Monday.

Mr and Mrs George Hay and family with Miss Velma Thompson all of Rockwood were visitors at Boyds on Sunday.

Mrs. Reed of Berkley Springs Va. has been called here on account of the serious illness of her sister Miss Alberta Dull who continues to grow weaker each day.

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