



FIBROID TUMOR CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.—\$5000 profits from original false letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Agricultural.

Sawdust For Covering.

Well rotted sawdust is an excellent covering for small garden seed if quick germination is wanted. Radishes and garden peas covered with well rotted sawdust will produce leaves several days ahead of the same seeds planted on the same date but covered with earth. Melons and other vine crops like a top dressing of this sawdust, for it not only holds abundant moisture, but will, if a heavy application be given, hold the small weeds and grass in check.

Care of Horses' Necks.

Nine out of every ten farm horses suffer from abrasions of the skin on the neck, and this is so severe in many cases as to drive the horse from doing a full day's work. Try this plan of treating the farm horse during the season of hard work. After feeding the horse brush off all the perspiration with a soft brush or, better still, wipe it off with a large cloth. Then, with tepid water, sponge the head, neck and shoulders and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

Feeding Mature Rams.

The object in feeding mature rams should be to keep them in thrifty, very vigorous condition, and not too fat, and this can only be brought about by reasonable, wholesome food and sufficient exercise. When once a ram has been made too fat it is a difficult matter to thin him down again without impairing his vitality; and in every case reliance should be placed on additional exercise rather than on lessening the food supply. An overfat ram is likely to beget only comparatively small progeny, if he breeds at all.

To Kill Tree Borers.

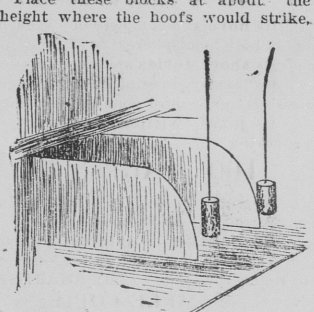
One of our greatest enemies in growing the apple orchard is the tree borer, and many remedies have been tried with varying success. About the most effectual remedy is the following wash to be applied to body of trees: Ten pounds whale carbolic soap, one pound crude carbolic acid, half a gallon coal oil, five gallons water, ten pounds slaked lime, four ounces paris green. Thoroughly mix and as used add sifted wood ashes to thicken to consistency of ordinary paint and apply with brush. Care should be used to make sure of covering all bark surface near the ground as the borer eggs are most frequently laid there. This wash will destroy all eggs and young borers, also woolly aphids, and should be used beginning with first year of young orchard.

Bulky Foods.

If the shoulders show indications of soreness rub over them a little vasoline and let it remain over night. See that the collar worm fits well and after taking off wipe it thoroughly with a damp cloth and hang it where it will be thoroughly dry in the morning. It will pay well to take this little additional care of the horse during the working season if at no other time.

Curing a Kicking Horse.

A horse that kicks at any time is a nuisance, and particularly so if it is in the habit of kicking while in the stable. The illustration shows a contrivance which works well in breaking up this bad habit. From the rafters of the barn hang two wires that are thick and heavy, and to the lower end of each attach a long block of wood. It need not be round, as shown in the cut, but the corners should be smoothed down so that the horse will not be injured. Place these blocks at about the height where the hoofs would strike.



As you have observed the kick. The horse will kick the blocks, one or both, and they will promptly fly back and kick him. After a number of kicks the animal will observe that he receives a blow in return, and which he can not understand. It will not take long for his anger to give way to wonder, his wonder to fear, and after that he will gradually stop the kicking. While the device will not work with all horses, it is simple, harmless and inexpensive, and works enough times to warrant any one with a kicking horse in giving the idea a trial.

Dairy Wisdom.

In running a separator, turn the handle steadily, keeping an even pressure. If the milk is not skimming

clear at the speed, an increase of three to five turns per minute will help matters. The milk will separate best when first taken from the cow, but if not done then, allow it to stand for some time and then raise it to eighty or ninety degrees.

Milk is best warmed by placing the can in warm water.

As usual, a good many men are asking whether they can afford to buy high-priced grain to feed their cows until pasture comes. Nine out of ten will not decide to do it; and by so deciding they will handicap their dairies for the work of the coming season. The fact is, we cannot afford to keep our cows in good flesh and heart. We will be the ones to suffer if we do.—Farm Journal.

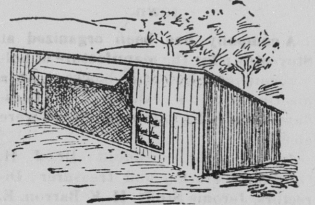
Cost of Food in Summer.

In summer there is less animal heat to be produced and the food required is consequently less in summer than in winter. If all who keep fowls would consider this fact, and never overlook it, there would not only be a saving in the cost of food but the fowls would thrive better. The summer food need not be so concentrated, but should contain more bulk. Where birds are confined it requires good judgment in feeding, not because enough may not be allowed but because of the disposition to give too much. When at liberty the flocks will sometimes thrive better and lay more eggs if given no food at all other than that secured on the grass plot, but in confinement the food must be provided, and it will be safe to use green food and lean meat, allowing little or no grain when the weather is very warm. The refuse vegetable tops, small potatoes, chopped grass or any material that will serve the purpose, may be cooked together and thickened with ground oats, which will make a cheap and nourishing food for the fowls in summer, as they do not demand as much concentrated food during the warm season as in winter. If it is not convenient to cook such, then chop the materials to a fine condition and feed to the hens.

A Scratching Shed.

There is more or less being written against the scratching-shed in connection with the poultry-house, and it is admitted that when the fowls can be put on a free range during the summer the scratching-shed is a superfluous. On the other hand, when the fowls must be kept in rather close confinement during the summer the scratching-shed is a valuable adjunct to the poultry-house, just as it is, in our opinion, during the winter, when the birds must be cooped up in a close house or go out into the snow exercise.

The house shown in the illustration was built to economize space and for keeping two breeds. The scratching-shed portion is partitioned off in the middle with wire and boarded up from the bottom three feet, so that the hens



on either side can not see those on the other. During the summer the projecting roof, as shown, casts a deep shadow and the scratching-shed is cool, especially as a wire-covered door in the rear permits a current of air. The yards are located at the ends of each house, so each flock has the variety which goes with the yard, the house and the scratching-shed, enabling them to keep reasonably cool and in the shade at all times.

During the winter a tight door takes the place of the wire one at the back of the scratching-shed and a heavy muslin curtain is hung on poles to be let down over the front on stormy days. The scratching-pan, if properly arranged and used, is too good a thing to abandon.

Planting of Potatoes.

Many who have experimented with planting potatoes claim to get the best results from shallow planting. While we are not inclined to question such reports, it is certain that the deep planting and the shallow covering will give the best results. Naturally, under this system of planting, the tubers may be set deeper in light soil than in heavy, but this plan has been found very satisfactory. The furrow is made of considerable depth and the tubers planted so that the first covering is about two inches of soil. As the plant grows the cultivation throws the soil closer to it, so that by the time the plants get a little above the surface of the soil the furrows have been filled by cultivation.

Just after the plants get through the ground in good-shape some fertilizer is distributed in the furrow, and by the time the furrow is entirely closed and level with the surrounding soil, this fertilizer will begin to benefit the growing plant. After the furrow is closed, rather deep cultivation is carried on until the plant is of considerable size and after that all is needed is to keep the surface free from weeds. The plan is at least worth experimenting with by those who have never tried it.

Convex Roadways.

They are discussing in England a new system of road building, which would save a large percentage in the cost of construction. Instead of the present method of convex surfaces, with a gutter at each side, it is proposed to build concave roads, with a gutter in the middle.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE.

Many Manufactories Now Idle—Bituminous Coal Trade Dull.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Midsummer quiet prevails in mercantile lines and the past week has witnessed much idle machinery at manufacturing plants, yet the tenor of reports from leading cities indicates increasing confidence in the future. The combination of reduced output and good weather for distribution of seasonal merchandise has improved the situation by contracting stocks of goods in the hands of jobbers and retailers. Collections at the end of the fiscal year were also a little better than anticipated. Transporting lines are more active, as shown by the increase of 4.2 per cent. in railway earnings compared with June, 1903. Quotations of iron and steel products average slightly lower, although the markets are almost nominal.

Few new contracts were placed during the past week, and the industry is at the dulllest point of the year. Output of pig iron is further curtailed, producers seeking to prevent a demoralizing accumulation. Considerable business is under negotiation, however, and better conditions are expected in the near future. Increased exports of some shapes are reported. More coke ovens are idle and the bituminous coal trade is dull. Some increase in inquiries for cotton goods at first hands has not resulted as yet in any definite expansion of trade. The most favorable development of the week was an increasing export demand. More new lines of wools have been opened but others are withheld because of the clothing strike. While sellers express themselves as satisfied with the progress of trade thus far, a sufficient number of high grade lines has not been shown to determine the situation. Another week should make the outlook more definite. Woolen mills are confronted with a rising market for raw material, ranchmen in the West holding the new clip for better terms, and the domestic market was sustained by the London auction sales. New England manufacturers of shoes report a fair mail order of business from Eastern wholesale, but Western jobbers are responding very slowly. Failures this week number 206 in the United States against 194 last year, and 12 in Canada compared with 24 years ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.	\$ 99 1/2
Rye—No. 2.	81 1/2
Corncob—No. 2 yellow.	55 1/2
No. 2 yellow, shelled.	55 3/8
Mixed.	54 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white.	46 1/2
No. 3 white.	45 1/2
Flour—Winter patent.	5 00
Straight winter.	5 00
Hay—No. 1 timothy.	18 00
Chop—No. 1.	11 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.	23 00
Brown middlings.	21 00
Brn. bulk.	21 00
Straw—Wheat.	9 50
Oat.	9 50

DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter—Eggs creamery.	30 1/2
Ohio creamery.	17 1/2
Fancy country roll.	13 1/4
Cheese—Ohio, new.	8 1/2
New York, new.	8 1/2

POULTRY, ETC.	
Hens—per lb.	\$ 14 1/2
Chickens—dressed.	16 1/2
Turkeys, live.	23 1/2
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.	18 1/2

BALTIMORE.	
Flour—Winter Patent.	\$4.90
Wheat—No. 2 red.	1.01
Corn—mixed.	.75
Turkeys, live.	23.00
Butter—Creamery.	19.40

PHILADELPHIA.	
Flour—Winter Patent.	\$5.15
Wheat—No. 2 red.	1.01
Corn—No. 2 white.	.75
Butter—Creamery, extra.	17.18
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.	17.18

NEW YORK.	
Flour—Patent.	\$5.00
Wheat—No. 2 red.	1.06
Corn—No. 2 white.	.75
Oats—No. 2 white.	.44
Butter—Creamery.	17.18
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.	18.20

LIVE STOCK.	
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.	
Cattle.	
Prime heavy, 1400 to 1600 lbs.	\$6.00
Time, 1200 to 1400 lbs.	5.75
Medium, 1200 to 1400 lbs.	5.50
Ed at bellies.	4.80
Butcher, 600 to 1000 lbs.	4.80
Common to fair.	3.80
Oxen, common to fat.	3.00
Common, Texas and lat bulls and cows.	2.50
Milk cows, each.	25.00

Hogs.	
Prime heavy hogs.	\$7.20
Prime medium weights.	5.75
Best heavy Yorkers and medium.	5.75
Good pigs and light Yorkers.	5.60
Pigs, common to good.	4.70
Hoglets.	3.00
Stags.	3.00

Sheep.	
Extra, medium wethers.	\$4.80
Good to choice.	4.10
Medium.	3.50
Common to fair.	2.50
Spring Lambs.	4.00

Calves.	
Veal, extra.	4.25
Veal, good to choice.	3.50
Veal, common heavy.	3.00

That there is sufficient radium in pitchblende to make it possible for a photograph to be taken by it directly is announced by Professor A. R. Crook of Northwestern university.

The merger of the Union National bank and the Warren Savings bank, under the name of the former, became effective on July 1. The new bank will have a capitalization of \$200,000, and Capt. William Wallace, former treasurer of the savings bank, will be the treasurer of the new concern.

John O'Hare, a carpenter, was probably fatally shot by James Pendergast, are said to have quarreled over a set of hinges. Francis Leonard, was struck and killed by a street car near Girard. He recently came to this country from Ireland.

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