

You will never find our Doctor out. He is here to give advice without charge to those who need him-to those who don't, sometimes. He doesn't always recommend the Ayer medicines, because the Ayer medicines are not "cure-alls."

Perhaps if we tear a leaf from his correspondence it will show you what we mean. Here is a letter which came last March.

"DEAR DR. AVER!

"Dear Dr. Aver:

I want your advice for my little boy.
He is getting very thin. He has no appetite. He is fifteen years old. When he was four years old he had lung fever, but his health was good until two years ago. Since then he is failing fast. The doctors here say he has the bronchitis. He spits all the time awful bad. The spits are big, thick and white. Yours truly. thick, and white. Yours truly,
Mrs. Margarer Murphy,

March 30, 1900. Kinbrae, Minn."

And this is the way the Doctor answered Mrs. Murphy:

We enclose our book on The Throat and Lungs, in which we trust you will find

and Lungs, in which we trust you will find just the information you desire.

"You should begin at once the use of this Cherry Pectoral for your son, giving it in moderate doses. Then procure some good preparation of cod-liver oil, as Scott's Emulsion, and give him that, as well. Pay particular attention to his diet, giving him such nourishing foods as rare steak, lamb chors, good milk, eggs, etc. Above all, keep him out of doors all that the weather permits. There is nothing the weather permits. There is nothing that will do him more good than plenty of fresh air. Let him live out of doors all that is possible. By carrying out these general suggestions we shall hope to hear way. Very truly yours, April 5, 1000. J. C. Aver."

You see, it wasn't only the

Ayer medicines that we recommended. The first idea of the Doctor was to cure that boy. The result is told in this letter:

"DEAR DR. AYER:

"My little boy has improved so much since I received your advice that I want to write and tell you how thankful I am.

"When I first wrote you, on March 30, he only weighed 50 pounds, but now he weighs 82 pounds; and all this gain since the 8th of April, when I first began to follow your directions.

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"Please let me thank you again for what

ou have done for my boy.

July 17, 1900. MARGARET MURPHY."

Perhaps it was the codliver oil; perhaps it was the Cherry Pectoral. Probably it was both. But, more than either, it was the good, sound advice the Doctor gave in the first place. We are here to serve you in just the same way, and we will tell you the medicine for your case or tell you what medicines to avoid.

Five out of ten of our correspondents need a doctor the doctors only knew it, we sheltering wall to the charlock are working with them every day.

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The average of widowers when remarrying is 42; of widows, 31.

to not believe Pieo's Cure for consumpth a an equal for coughs and colds.—John bran, Trinity Springe, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900

pet chameleon died because it at taken from flypaper.

FARM TOPICS EFARM TOPICS

Green Food For Horses. Horses that are at work daily get but very little green food. They would highly relish anything of a succulcut nature, especially during the warm season. The dry food of winter and summer is not as conducive to digestion-as when varied with green food of some kind,

Woods in the Turnip Bed.

One point in growing turnips is to plant the seed on ground that has been well cleared of weeds. If the young plants can escape the weeds until the leaves are well out, balf the danger of loss is then over. No plant is hardler than the turnlp, and the plants only require a good start to insure a crop.

Points on Churning.

Those who do not have cream enough for a wooden churn, will find that by drilling a hole at or near the bottom of a two or three gallon stone churn, they can wash the butter and draw off the buttermilk and water as readily as with a barrel or other churn. They can also salt and work the salt through the butter just as well. Use a good eak or hickory plug that has no flavor to impregnate butter. I prefer the small stone churn, for it can be lowered into a well, if it has a fight cover. Put the churn into a flour sack .- Viola W. Gribben, in The Epit-

A Eich Soil For Cauliflower.

One can hardly make the soil too rich for cauliflowers, and I would advise an application of fifty to 100 tens of stable manure per acre according to the condition of the soil. This should be plowed in, the land finely pulverized and furrowed. I set the plants in rows two and one-half feet part, and eighteen luches apart in the row. I cultivate frequently until the plants are about half grown; then place a mulch of manure between the rows, and irrigate by pouring the water on the mulch with a hose. The water is pumped from a brook near by into a large tank, which is elevated so as to carry the water over all parts of the garden. The water is taken from this tank, and distributed with iron pipes and hose. When the heads of the cauliflowers are forming, the leaves should be tied around them, so as to blanch them perfectly white .-W. H. J., in The Epitomist.

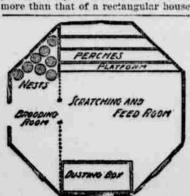
Spraying to Kill Weeds.

Those farmers in England and Scot-land who have tested spraying for the purpose of destroying charlock or wild mustard, sum up their opinions as follows, says the Farmer's Advocate. That charlock can be destroyed in growing crops, without injury to the latter, by spraying with fifty gallons two-per-cent, solution (two pounds in ten gallons of water) of pure sulphate of copper per nere; that the best time to apply this is when the charlock is young and from two inches to six inches in height; that where charlock is destroyed the grain crops are im-The principal causes of failtire, it is added, are spraying too late. using insufficient solution, and using impure sulphate of copper. For the effeetual eradication of charlock a second spraying is necessary about a fortnight after the first, to eatch plants that come up after the first spraying and those that somehow escaped the full dose of copper that was intended for them. Far better results are obtained in following the drill rows than rather than a prepared medi- in crossing them, especially when the cine, and we tell them so. If grain gets high, as each row nets as a sheltering wall to the charlock standfeet and a cart with narrow wheels do least injury. As the grain that is crushed is very susceptible to the spray, this point should not be overtooked.

Octagon Poultry Rouse.

The octagon form has advantages. It is strong, compact and affords a larger area in proportion to the amount of outside wall than a rectangle. The timbers, being short, may be light. Moreover, it can catch more winter sunshine.

The area of the poultry house represented by the accompanying ground plan is 303 square feet. This is a little



PLAN OF AN EIGHT-SIDED BOUSE.

ten by thirty feet. The sides being eight feet each, the total outside lineal measurement is sixty-four feet, whereas that of the rectangular house is eighty feet. With three windows, as shown in the illustration, direct sunshine is admitted from dawn until sunset. The transverse partition is mainly of wire netting and the door may be wholly removed at the end of the brooding season.

The austing box is placed directly beneath the south window. The perches fit into slots at the ends, so as to be movable. It is needless to partition off the roosting place, but a cur-tain of old buriap hung in front of it in winter will add greatly to the comfort of the fowls and consequently to the contents of the egg basket.-Amer-

THE MARKETS.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

In Galte of Some Drawbacks the Country's Trade is Reassuring--Crop Advices Are Cheerful.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: The sky is not cloudless, but there has been no backward movement in business this week. Crop advices continue as cheerful as at any time lately, and the labor situation shows no important changes in work Prices are steady, but there forces. is talk of a decline, perhaps \$10 per ton in steel rails shortly, to a basis at which it is believed the railroads will be wil ing to place orders for the ensuing year's supplies. More good news from the great iron centers, where bridges and boat builders and makers of agricultural implements, stoves and cast iron pipe are all eager to secure raw or partially finished material. Prices are sustained and in a few cases move upward. Iron generally is a more solid and better balanced market than for two ter balanced market than for two months past. Reduction in output of pig iron is having the desired effect at most northern points, though at the south stocks are still heavy, and com-plaint is heard of prohibitive freight rates at the seaboard. Large export business is waiting, and foreign buying of finished material continues large. Production of coke has been reduced to 143,080 tons weekly in the Connellsville 143.980 tons weekly in the Connellsvi le region. Wheat declined still further on Saturday, touching the lowest price since early in June and making the fall 153.88 from the top point of the season, about two months ago. Vigorous merketing by farmers shows there is willingness to sell at current prices, receipts at primary markets during three weeks amounting to 19,999,960 bushels, against 10,633.051 last year. Daily figures of exports continue light, although there is much talk of purchases for for there is much talk of purchases for fe rign account. Prices recovered from the lowest point, traders on the short side taking profits freely. Corn is steady, but a drop makes the present price only 4 cents above that of 1809. Failures for the week were 171 in the United States.

the week were 17t in the United States, against 163 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 16 last year.

Bradstreet's says: "Contrary trade currents still give an appearance of irregularity to the entire situation, but good and unfavorable influences coaspire to bring about a sort of balance, which accords well with the weather conditions and the particular season of the year. If clearing returns are to be regarded, the tide of trade was about at its ebb last week. In the textile trades quiet in cotton goods is still notable, and the spring season for men's wear woolens drag perceptibly.

Western trade advices are relatively most optimistic, Chicago reporting a big week. St. Louis reports that the Missouri corn crop will be an average one and that of Illinois very large.

A man in Baltimore has cramps daily

A man in Baltimore has cramps daily in an amputated foot.

Ancients Mado Cast Eteel.

The manufacture of cast steel in India can be traced back for over 2,000 years, while there are also examples of wrought fron work nearly as old. Near Delhi, close to the Kutub, there is an enormous wrought iron pillar which weighs ten tons, and is thought to be over 1,800 years old.—Chicago Journal.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Panis, Ang. 20-The Judges at the Panis, Ang. 20—The studies at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of chocolate. This famous compan now the largest manufacturers cocos and chocolate in the world, have

Importadt Stone Industries.

The New York-Vermont slate belt extends about 55 miles north and south in Washington county, New York, and Rutland county, Vermont. The larger part of the quarries, however, now being worked are in Vermont, which therefore contributes the lion's share of the product. Directly east of the quarthe product. Directly east of the quar-ries rise the picturesque Taconic moun-tains, a branch or continuation of the Green mountains, and just east of the Taconic range are the marble quarries of Vermont, where Senator Proctor made a fortune in mar-ble quarrying. Thus these mountains are the dividing line between two im-portant stone industries.—New York Sun.

The Barber's Revenge.

"Does a barber ever deliberately and with malice aforethought give a man a bad shave?" asked the inquisitive customer, as he settled comfortably back in his chair. "Well, that's a rather leading question," replied the barber. "I can only speak from my own experience. In confidence I will admit to you that occasionally I have done my very worst. For instance, I shaved a man this morning who will have a sore face for a week as the result of it. He has been coming here now for about six months, and nothing. "Does a barber ever deliberately and result of it. He has been coming here now for about six months, and nothing has ever suited him. He is a chronic kicker. We can stand that kind when they tip generously, but this fellow had never given up a cent over the price of his shave. I nearly dropped dead the other day when he handed me a nickel, with the air of a man who is doing something wonderful. After he had gone I discovered that the nickel was plugged. Well, I just After he had gone I discovered that the nickel was plugged. Well, I just made up my mind to get square, and I did this morning. He kicked and squirmed in the chair, but I had him where I wanted him, and I let him have it. good and hard. That doesn't often happen, though."—Philadelphia Record

A Country of Clear Water.

About one-half of Southern Alaska water. The inlets and bays are so numerous as to be one of the wonders of the world. Both the salt water and fresh water are remarkably clear. Fish and other marine animals may be seen to the depth of twenty and thirty feel beneath the surface of the water. There are no sandy beaches and no tide flats The timber comes down to the water's edge. The waters are so cold that fish, as well as shell-fish, are good through-out the year.—Kansas City Journal.

IN THE LAND OFMAGIU.

Wonferful Sight Seen by a Florentine Travoter in Thibet.

A Florentine traveler succeeded in penetrating in disguise to Potala, Thibet, shortly after the death of a Dalai Lama, and describes what he saw in connection with the reincarnation of the Buddha who had taken up his abode in the body of a young child.

"An altar is ready in the temple to receive the resuscitated Buddha found by the initiated priesthood, and recognized by certain secret signs to have

by the initiated priesthood, and recog-nized by certain secret signs to have reincarnated himself in a new-born in-fant. The baby, but a few days old, is brought into the presence of the people and reverentially placed upon the altar. Suddenly rising to a sitting posture the child begins to utter in a loud, manly

cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

The Evaporation of Trees.

Some curious facts concerning trees have been discovered. A single oak of good size is said to lift 123 tons of water during the months it is in leaf. This moisture is evaporated and rises to form rain clouds. From this estimate of the labor of a single oak we can gain some idea of the immense force which the forests exert in equalizing the evaporation and precipitation and preventing periods of inundation and drought.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Suddenty rising to 2 stuttue following sentences: 'I am Buddha; I am his spirit, and I, Buddha, your Dalai Lama; have left my old decrepit body at the temple of * * on and selected the body of this young babe as my earthly dwelling.'

The Florentine says he was permitted by the priests to take the baby in his arms and carry it off some distance, so as to satisfy himself that it was no trick of the ventriloquist. The infant opened his eyes and gave him such a look that it made his flesh creep, and then repeated the same words, so there count is confirmed by Abbe Huc, who states that the child answers questions and tells those who knew him in his past life the most exact details of his anterior earthly existence.

The Golden Honeymoon.

An intrepid soldier of fortune an-nounced joyfully the other day that he had wooed and won the rich Miss Blank. The man to whom this good news was confided tried to beam and news was confided tried to beam and gush forth congratulations. But he knew that his friend would have martied Xantippe herself if she had a fortune, so he felt rather sorry for Miss Blank, but knowing that Miss Blank had an uncertain temper, white eye lashes and a waist almost as big as her fortune he felt rather sorry for his impecunions friend. But he managed to smile as he shook his hand, saving: nd, saying: 'How long, old man, do you think

"How long, old man, do you the honeymoon will last?"
"Honeymoon?" cried the newly engaged soldier of fortune. "Don't call it honeymoon! It is my harvest moon!"—
New York Commercial Advertiser.

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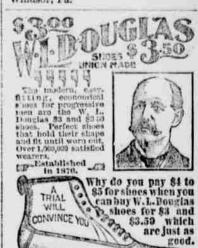
"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM: -I have . yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and blad-

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."-- MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me. "-Mrss Edna Frederick, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKRAM:-I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Menses were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women." — Mrs. MARY BARSHINGER, Windsor, Pa.



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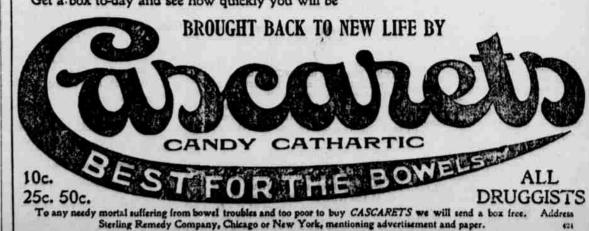
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He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened-stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the

time for resurrection. Wake up the dead!

Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with CASCARETS, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be



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