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FALMOUTH, VA.—I suffered over twelve months with pain in the small of my back. Medicines and plasters gave only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me.—F. S. BERRY, FALMOUTH, VA.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. The sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much I purchased two boxes; am on my second box. My back does not bother me as it used to and I feel well.—SARAH E. BARKLEY, No. 117 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.

HOUSTON, TEX.—I took the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit I bought a box at our drugstore. Used over half and stopped, because my urine which before had only some dribbling, now became so free. I had medicine enough. I had lumbrago and the pills rid me of it. I should have written sooner, but you know how soon a well person forgets about being sick.—Mr. C. H. JOHNSON, No. 2219 McKenny Ave., Houston, Tex.

FARMERS' CORNER

Feed for Young Pigs.

Young pigs will not thrive if fed solid food. This is the cause of nearly all of the stunted pigs, especially in the winter season. Milk is scarce in winter, and they are often fed on ground feed mixed with cold water to the consistency of thick mush. Some farmers seem to think pigs require little drink in winter, and thick slop will be eaten more quickly and is less liable to freeze in the trough. Pigs from one to three months old require as thin slop from ground feed as that fed from sour milk. Growing animals require plenty of drink to produce blood to promote growth. A stint in drink is as bad as half rations. They should not be given coarse food containing oat hulls or buckwheat hulls until three months or more old. The best ration I ever tried is cornmeal, wheat and buckwheat middlings. Sauté the meal with nearly half the water required for the ration. After the meal has scalded five minutes add cold water and the middlings. Some might scald the middlings, but I prefer to mix them after the cold water is used. The ration should be fed warmer than 100 degrees when the weather is severely cold. Ground oats that are sifted free from hulls are good feed for young pigs.—J. H. ANDRE, in *New York Tribune Farmer*.

Maple Sugar Making.

For tapping, select a spot where the tree has a lively look, above a large root, or directly under a limb, south or east side preferable. With a sharp ax bore the coarse bark over the spot where you intend to tap the tree. Bore a hole slanting a little upward with a sharp bit 1-32 inch smaller than the spout to be used, to the depth of not over 1-12 inches. Never drive a spout tighter than 1-32 inch, as it injures the tree. Use a spout that does not obstruct the flow of sap, and that has a free delivery, as sap that remains in the puncture of the tree between runs, sours, and injures the quality of sap thereafter, also the tree.

Tin buckets are preferable for obtaining the best quality of sap. The slot that used to be cut in bucket for the old-fashioned bucket nail is preferred, use a narrow curved hook on spout, for with a wide one you have to tip the bucket up edgewise to keep on, or vice versa, thus spilling the sap if bucket is nearly full. Storage and gathering tanks made of galvanized iron are easier kept clean than wood, and are superior for the best results.

Tin is the best metal for evaporators, but not as durable as some other metals. The corrugated bottom pans evaporate more sap than plain bottoms, but if not properly used, do not make as light-colored sugar. The sap should never get below these corrugations, neither should the blaze come in contact with any bare surface of the evaporator on bottom or sides. Star the evaporator as soon as there is sap enough to boil, and continue the boiling as long as there is sap. The nearer it is kept up the better, and the faster the evaporation the better. Use strainers from gathering tanks to syrup can, and keep sugar utensils of all kinds clean.—E. J. Tebbets, in *American Agriculturist*.

Raising Little Chicks.

When the first chicks of the year are hatched they are removed from the mother hen just as soon as strong enough to walk, put into a basket lined with paper and littered with straw, while a piece of flannel is warmed and covered over them. Soon afterward they are examined for lice, and a little lard is carefully applied to the head and neck of each. Then they are snugly tucked away in their basket again, put in a warm place and allowed to rest as long as they wish.

When about twenty-four hours old, a little hard-boiled egg, or a few bread crumbs are given, and as soon as they show a disposition to eat food and drink are regularly placed before them. Their basket is now exchanged for a roomy box, the bottom of which is sprinkled with road dust and covered with straw. A little dish of grit and coarse sand is placed in one corner, and they are located in a sunny window.

Drinking fountains are made as follows: A common teacup is filled with water, and covered with an inverted saucer, then, holding tightly to each, they are turned upside down, when one edge of the cup is slightly raised, allowing a small quantity of the water to flow into the saucer. A thin bit of wood is sometimes pushed under the edge of the cup, which causes a perpetual flow until the cup is emptied. These are easily cleaned after use, and there is nothing to rust, as with a tin can.

Until a week or ten days old, the chicks are fed once a day on boiled egg or clabber cheese, and corn bread, made with milk as for the table. Next, the egg is substituted with a little fine-cut green bone, sometimes fed alone, at others mixed in a mash with middlings, to which is often added some fine bits of dried clover and peas. They are especially fond of this mixture, and make more fuss over it than over anything else that can be fed. Wheat, either cooked or raw, is now also added to their diet, and a dusting dish furnished.—Lena Fisher, in *New England Homestead*.

Early Sweet Corn.

In my family sweet corn is one of the most highly prized vegetables, and I aim to have the season as long as possible. I have had it fully grown by July 5, and once picked some that was quite passable the last week in June. Last summer we had it in abundance by the middle of July. Corn will bear transplanting well if the roots are not disturbed too much. I start as much as I think will be needed in cold frames, planting in hills the same as if in the open ground, only about twice as near together each way. After the plants are up I give the beds plenty of air in mild weather, aiming for hardy plants rather than very large ones. April 20 is usually early enough to put in the seed. It will depend, of course, on the general forwardness of the season. I once had corn planted outside out of the ground on April 30, with no late frosts to destroy it, but such seasons are rare in this latitude. For transplanting I have a sheet iron cylinder about nine inches in diameter and nearly as long, with the edge turned over at one end to strengthen it and to render it easier to crowd it down into the soil around a hill of corn. I always set the corn near the cold frame, so that the hills not transplanted will be in the same or adjoining rows with those outside. A frame six feet wide will start three rows and give ample room for the corn to grow till it is ready to transplant. I take up all of the middle row and every other hill of both the rows. All the fertilizer is applied broadcast, so when ready to transplant I dig the holes for as many hills as are to be moved, then crowd the cylinder down over a hill in the frame and run my spade underneath and pick up and carry to a hole already for the receiving of the plants; draw the soil up and around the cylinder, treading it down sufficiently, then pull the cylinder up and the work is done. Part of the soil taken out will be needed for filling the hole left in the frame. Corn moved in this way will hardly stop growing, not much root growth having been pruned off. I could see scarcely any difference last summer between the transplanted corn and that left in the frame bed. I think this is better than starting the plants in pots of the size commonly used. The cylinder should be made of the thickest iron one can find and lapped and riveted just like a common piece of stove-pipe. In land free from small stones it will work down around the hills quite easily, and one should avoid having many stones in the soil of the frame. I suppose there are numerous other crops that might be handled in this way, but I have had no experience with any others. Tomatoes need handling differently, so I think would squashes and other vines. When my first corn was ready to market the price was double what it was later in the season.—A. M. Cheever, in *New York Tribune Farmer*.

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Rain in Manila.

"What is rain in Manila," says a man who has been there, "you think the first time you see the spectacle that the end of the world has come. Why, one day in September that I was there it rained 13 inches. You would think that would weary the elements for some time, but it did not. The next day it rained a foot, the day after that seven inches." "Where does the water go to?" asked a listener. "Right back where it came from," was the prompt reply. "After a downfall the sun will come out hotter than ever and you can fairly see everything steam, and yet there are a great many people who wouldn't live anywhere else except in Manila."

Disinfection of Steam.

Experiments to determine the efficacy of various disinfectants made by the New York Board of Health shows steam to be the most valuable. It not only destroys quickly all disease germs, but has the power of penetrating and disinfecting not possessed by formaldehyde or sulphur fumes. No other agent is effective in the disinfecting of clothing and bedding.

Why He Resigned.

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