

# THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years. Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Mannin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

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"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my opinion as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh." John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

When old age comes on catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

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Insurance's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS (from Essex, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900).

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When love and hope first met they formed a partnership which has never been dissolved.

Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, Mich., has donated eighty acres of land to the University of Michigan to serve as an experiment farm for the forestry department of the university.

The late Italian premier, Zanardelli, was a great lawyer and author of the penal code of Italy, which is regarded as well nigh a perfect work of its kind.

EIGHT YEARS OF TORTURE. No suffering more keen than kidney suffering. Sick kidneys make bad blood; cause weak, stiff and aching backs; cause blind, sick and dizzy headaches, all of appetite and loss of sleep; keep you lank tired out and spoil digestion.

To have perfect health you must cure the kidneys. Read how one man was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills after eight years of torture.

Henry Soule, of Putney St., Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "For eight years I suffered constant agony from kidney complaint. I endured the worst tortures from gravel and the kidney secretions were excessive and contained sediment like brick dust. I had to get out of bed from ten to twenty times a night and the loss of sleep wore me out. Indigestion came on, and the distress after eating was terrible. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete and lasting cure, and after the symptoms of kidney trouble were gone my stomach began to work as it should. This lasting cure, especially in a person of my age, proves the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills more convincingly than could any words of mine."

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Why does Mrs. Clubwoman look so sad? "The world's injustice to woman has just struck her forcibly again."

"How was that?" "She happened to think that Martha Washington isn't called the Mother of her Country."—Cincinnati Times Star.

A grocer at Glasgow with a beer license had his shop broken into the other night by burglars. He is now wondering whether he will be charged with allowing drink to be taken from his premises after regulation hours.

# FARMERS' CORNER

**Potting Soil For Azaleas.**  
All the azaleas and rhododendrons need extremely firm potting and do best in a compost of peat, with a little loam and leaf mold, sand being added in proportion to the lightness of the loam used. No manure is needed or is desirable for these plants, but liquid manure or soot water in a thin, clear state may be given once or twice a week when they are in growth or swelling their buds.

**The Early Chicks.**  
The brooder house should be warm, whether hens or brooders are used. Loss occurs largely from overfeeding, lack of warmth and failure to keep up the temperature at night. Feed three times a day, never leaving food to remain over a single meal, but between meals a little millet seed should be scattered in litter for them to seek by scratching, as they will thrive best when kept at work. For the first three days give pinhead oatmeal, allowing nothing the first 36 hours, and then feed morning and night bread made of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, middlings, sifted ground oats and animal meal. Alternate this with the pinhead oatmeal, if preferred. After they are a month or six weeks old feed anything they will eat.—P. H. Jacobs in Farm and Fireside.

**Dairying That Pays.**  
In a series of institutes in the northern counties of Pennsylvania I found that farmers are specializing to a much greater extent in that section than in many other sections of the State, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. Quite a number of dairymen are putting in plants of their own for buttermaking and are devoting all their thought and energies along that line. In a number of instances they sent their sons to the state college to take a short course and are putting on the market first class butter. In every instance of this kind I learned that the demand was greater than the supply of butter at a very good price. The universal verdict of these men was that, while dairying is best and most profitable because of the minute and constant attention that the details of the business require, it pays a handsome profit.

**Falling Off in Milk.**  
When for any reason there is a falling off in the milk flow, except, of course, when close to calving time, it does not always follow that the cow is ill. Nine cases out of ten a change in rations is all that is necessary to bring about the normal flow of milk. In such cases the food should be of the kind that will encourage the renewed flow, and much of it should be succulent in its character. Close watch should be kept of the cow to see if she is constipated, and if so she should be given a dose of Epsom salts. Frequently a cow will hold up her milk after she has passed through the hands of a careless or ignorant milker. In such a case it will take some work and the exercise of considerable patience to bring the animal back to her proper condition. The udder should be carefully and gently rubbed and kneaded daily, and the milking should be done by some one who understands the work.—Indianapolis News.

**Feeding Market Horses.**  
An industry which involves the sale of an average of 110,000 horses annually at the Chicago market during the last decade, has been systematized to perfection. Not only have horses been graded into commercial classes, but now enter into the computation of values. Horses to negotiate at the best prices must now be in high condition of flesh.

Traders are coerced to cater to the public demand and fashion insists on horses being fat when offered in wholesale markets. Many meritorious animals are sacrificed for want of finished condition. So broad has the fancy extended that the sentiment of fat sale horses now dominates all principal equine bazaars. Dealers now discriminate in the country against horses in medium flesh, and to pander to the fashion, the horse-feeding industry has developed stupendous proportions. In nearly every county in the horse breeding districts is located some dealer who has a specially arranged establishment for feeding horses for market. Not only in the principal breeding sections, but in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states, many dealers make a specialty of buying thin western horses and finishing them for the New York market. It is an industry that during the past five years has rivalled feeding cattle and sheep for profit. The principal object of the eastern feeder is to make a market on the farm for the roughage and surplus grain, which in most instances has paid a better margin of profit than if sold at the elevator.—

**Saving of Labor.**  
American farmers are rapidly turning their attention to the utilization of farm products on the farms, in order to derive the most that is possible to be obtained therefrom. Dairying is making great progress, but this is due to the invention of the cream separator and improved churns and dairy appliances. Compared with the past, a well-managed farm can support twice as many animals as formerly, because of the great saving of labor. In some communities the farmers take their milk or cream to the factory and bring back their skim milk to be converted into pork. If within con-

venient distance, the milk is shipped to the cities. Dairying entails tedious work during every month of the year, and every day in the week, early and late, but no industry on the farm gives such satisfactory returns, which is demonstrated by the large numbers of farmers who are annually being added to the list of dairymen. The dairy farm provides a market for the products grown, and the dairy farmer need not utilize anything that cannot be grown on the farm. Dairying gives the farmer greater control of his operation, and the work is also educational. It leads to the use of better stock, and the farms are gradually being depopulated of the scrub cattle which have caused so much loss in the past, the pure breeds rapidly coming into use over all portions of the country. If tests are so conducted as to teach farmers the actual cost of the product they will add to the value of the high-record cows.—Philadelphia Record.

**Orchard Cultivation.**  
After an orchard is set out it pays to take care of it, but a great many people do not realize the fact. Their pay in most cases is several years coming, which may have something to do with it. Some people think it does not pay to take care of crops that require a term of years to yield returns, but sometimes such crops give the best dividends. Many farmers over the country buy a lot of trees, set them out in an orchard and that is the last heard of the trees. They are left to shift for themselves, and keep company with the grass and weeds.

The orchard should be cultivated from the time it is set until it comes into bearing. This causes the root systems to be formed deep in the ground and a large, healthy top to be formed. Hoed crops should be planted the first few years, then after the trees come into bearing, clover and like crops can be used. The orchard can be pastured if manure is put around the trees to supply the fertility taken out by the grass. The kinds of crops used depend to some extent upon the fruits, as apples, pears, and peaches each require different treatment to do the best.

The cultivation of the orchard breaks up the soil, making it so that the tree can obtain the fertility that is in the ground. The results obtained in the Department of Agriculture point to the fact that a great deal depends upon the cultivation of the soil. They have concluded that all soils contain the necessary elements to produce crops, but the question is, how to make them available for the use of the trees and other crops. It is a noticeable fact, and is borne out by investigation that water has more to do with the growth of crops than almost any other element. Cultivation puts the soil in such a shape that it takes up the rain and retains it for the use of the crop. The fine mesh prevents the evaporation of the moisture and the tree uses it when it is in the soil for use. There are more orchards that are not cultivated enough than too much.—C. B. in the Indiana Farmer.

**Poultry Notes.**  
It is very essential that grit is kept by your birds at all times, especially if they are housed or yarded.

It is a very good plan to keep your ducks in a pen to themselves, as they do not go well with your other birds.

A Tennessee authority says that two doses of asafoetida, the size of a pea, given twice a day, will effect a cure in humber neck.

Chicken-pox, or sore head, is a disease which, while it rarely attacks fullgrown birds, yet two-year old hens take the disease.

It is a very profitable investment to purchase 100 pounds or more of meat scraps for your fowls in winter; they will greatly increase the egg yield.

It is very unprofitable for the farmer or poultry raiser to let their fowls sit out on trees and fences at night during the cold winter nights, a sight which we frequently see.

Do not keep too many hens in one pen; thirty is a sufficient number in one flock, and the house must be built accordingly. A house 12 by 14 is a very convenient size for this number.

**Called Down.**  
It was a blamy spring afternoon. The foliage on the trees never looked more beautiful, and truly the Wisconsin was a place for the aesthetic in nature. It was Sunday, and the stillness of the Sabbath pervaded the entire atmosphere. All the environments were conducive to quiet and rest, to beauty and serenity.

Calmly seated on a stump of a tree, a little fellow had thrown out a line into the rushing waters and was anxiously awaiting a first bite.

Slowly and apprehensively a lone woman was seen coming up the east side of the creek. Beholding this denizen of the woods at his work she pointed upon him.

"Little boy," said she, "I have lost my way. Can you tell me the road to Manayunk?"

"Yes, em," chirped the fisher. "Keep right on up this road an' you'll cum to it."

Then, not satisfied with having found her direction, the interloper began again.

"But, I say, little boy, don't you know this is Sunday?"

"Yes, em."

"But don't you know you shouldn't fish on the Sabbath?"

"No, em."

"Well, then, here's my card; you come around to my house and I'll teach you the road to heaven."

"Ah, go 'long, you don't even know the road to Manayunk."—Philadelphia Telegraph.



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