

Don't Mind the Weather.

There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

A Town Without Dogs.

Pisek, Bohemia, is probably the only dogless town in the world. In consequence of a death from hydrophobia, the authorities ordered every dog in the place killed.—Chicago Tribune.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

Poor Blood.—The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well.—Susie E. Brown, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

Dyspepsia, etc.—A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured.—N. B. SKELEY, 1874 W. 14th Ave., Denver, Colo.

Rheumatism.—My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good results.—Mrs. J. S. McCAFFRY, Stamford, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ailments and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Foreigner's Mistake.

The Foreigner—What a happy people Americans must be! I can tell that much by their springs, buoyant step.

The Citizen—That ain't no sign. They've contracted the cake walk habit; that's all.—Indianapolis Journal.

London Healthiest in Summer. London is much healthier in summer than in winter. In the third week of January 2,021 deaths were recorded, while in the third week in June the number was only 1,103.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Miss Helen Gould has read law, and did she so desire could pass the examination for entrance to the New York bar.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bremo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

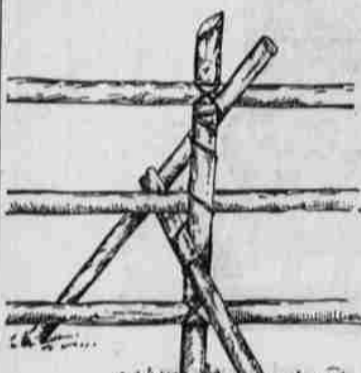
In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

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Improved Rail Fence.

The plan of setting stakes X-fashion, and of laying the rails in the angle between them, is unwise, for the reason that the rail is not properly supported. If the ground is soft, the stakes are pressed downward constantly. The cut shows a better plan. One stout stake is set firmly in a perpendicular position, where it has strength to support any weight. It is braced from each side by shorter stakes, which are spiked to the upright. These support the rails, the whole being firmly held in place by a binding of plain fence wire that is now so inexpensive. Such a fence cannot settle, be pressed over to either



THE IMPROVED RAIL FENCE.

Management of Bees.

In a late issue of the American Bee Journal Edwin Bevin claims to have discovered two alternative ways in which laying worker colonies can be disposed of so as to get all the service out of the bees that they can render, and yet keep the number of the colonies up to what it was before. One way is to place the hive containing the laying workers over a strong colony with a fertile queen, placing a newspaper with a small hole in it between the two hives. The bees will unite peacefully, and when considerable worker brood appears in the upper hive the hive can be placed on another stand and the bees will rear a queen from the brood, if the old queen is left in the lower hive; or a fertile queen can be introduced about three days after the removal of the hive. The other plan involves the taking of a couple of frames of hatching brood from a hive and placing them in another hive over a strong colony, with a frame having wire cloth nailed to both sides of it between the two hives. Then a fertile queen and her escort are released on the two combs, and in a few days there will be a nucleus strong enough to take care of the queen. This hive is then set down by the side of the hive holding the laying workers. Every two or three days a frame with its bees must be transferred from the laying-worker hive to the nucleus. By the time all but two of the frames are placed in the new hive the queen is at work there, and everything is harmonious. As regards the two frames taken to form the nucleus, they can be returned to the places from which they were taken, or these places can be filled by the frames remaining unused in the laying-worker hive.

To Protect the Spring.

It is difficult to keep a spring clean and pure, especially if visited by stock, unless one attempts to "improve" a little upon nature, difficult as that might seem. If one can get a section



A PROTECTED SPRING.

of iron boiler tubing some two and a half feet in diameter and set it in the spring, the lower edge well down beneath the surface, with clay "padded" about the outside, he will have as fine a water supply as one could desire. It is also possible to get sections of stone piping with a diameter of about two feet, which can be set into the spring in the same way. In either case it will be found a good idea to bank up all about the iron or stone tubing with rocks. They will hold the tubing firmly in place, and will prevent its injury if stock is watered at the spring.

Apple-Tree Wood is Valuable.

Never cut down a healthy apple tree, even though it be long unproductive. So long as it is sound in the trunk it may be made to produce profitable crops. But there are many old trees too far gone to be worth saving, and thousands such are cut up and burned for firewood every winter. Apple tree wood is worth too much to be put to such uses, though apple wood makes a hot fire and an ash rich in potash. It is a very tough wood, and even when full of knots its value for manufacturing purposes is rather enhanced than

lessened. The factories will drive us hard a bargain with the farmer as they can, but sound apple wood cut in suitable shapes is worth many times its value as firewood, and the farmers who have such wood should know the fact.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

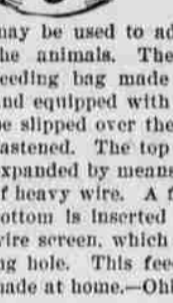
It is more than two years since this country had a full apple crop. A good deal of pure cider vinegar was made in 1896 from the superabundant crop of that year. But the demand for vinegar is so great that there is strong temptation to use mineral acids to secure the sour taste which vinegar is expected to have. Most States have laws against using sulphuric or other mineral acids to flavor vinegar. They should be rigorously enforced. All such acids destroy teeth and injure the digestive organs. Vegetable seeds, when used moderately, are not unhealthful. The best of all for vinegar is the malic acid of the apple, produced by fermenting its sugar and combining with it the characteristic apple flavor. Healthful vinegar can, however, be made from maple sap or from any other sweet. It does not have the body to it that cider vinegar has. It may, however, be made exceedingly sour by putting some sugar with it. This will be changed by the first fermentation into alcohol. Then if more yeast is added this will be made an extremely strong vinegar.

High Feeding Causes Garget.

As the cow or other breeding animal approaches time of parturition, high feeding, either to stimulate milk flow or to make it richer, should for the time be suspended. Of the two, the klads that tend to make the milk richer, or, in other words, to fatten the cow, are worst. But we should not advise any farmer to feed heavily with grain which will cause fever and make the animal feverish, though this may be nature's effort to lessen the milk food so that the udder can hold it. The food should be laxative rather than constipating. Enlarge and roots of all kinds are good if not given in too large amounts. The only grain given should be three or four nibbles of corn daily. The cow will eat these readily, and they will cleanse the stomach preparatory to the time when parturition begins.—American Cultivator.

Horse Feeding at Working Hours.

It goes without question that a judicious treatment of the horse during working hours as well as at rest will considerably increase both the working capacity and the lifetime of the animal. It often happens that horses enjoy a longer or briefer time to rest while doing certain work. Such moments may be used to advantage in feeding the animals. The picture shows a feeding bag made of strong canvas and equipped with a strap which may be slipped over the animal's head and fastened. The top and the bottom are expanded by means of two rings made of heavy wire. A few inches from the bottom is inserted a circular piece of wire screen, which serves as a breathing hole. This feeding device can be made at home.—Ohio Farmer.



Rolling Down Stubble Land.

The bulk of snow the past winter almost everywhere has been great enough to break down last year's grain stubble, so that it will not be in the way when mowing the clover next June. But there is still the necessity of rolling the surface so as to press down the loose stones, which are worse than clover in mowing fields. This should be done while the ground is still moist, so that the stones may be pressed level with the surface. This rolling has an excellent effect on young clover, compacting the soil around the roots and making it grow much better. It should be done early before the clover starts to grow, as rolling clover while it is growing crushes the leaves and injures the whole after growth.

Clover and Timothy Hay.

Clover, unless cut before it reaches the blossoming stage, will have when dried from seven to ten per cent. of albuminoids, which makes it a very nutritious ration. Timothy, when in its best estate, which is a little before it has blossomed, has only about four to five per cent. of albuminoids. If it stands until dead ripe most of these are changed to woody fibre, which is very hard to digest. The second growth of clover is much richer than the first. It is hard to cure it without discoloring from excessive fermentation. If secured in good order it should be saved for young stock and for poultry, to be fed to each in small amounts with other feed.

Poultry Points.

Introduce new blood into your poultry once a year. Give lime for growth of bone and for egg-shell material. A little cayenne pepper in the food often stimulates laying. Good Leghorn hens may be kept until they are five years old.

A laying hen should have her food and drink at regular intervals. It is essential that confined fowls be supplied with plenty of gravel. If the hens show an inclination to pull feathers, feed them salt pork. Eggs intended for hatching should not be kept over four weeks. They must be turned every day or two. It will require several pounds of skim milk to equal one pound of lean beef for flesh-producing qualities. One dollar per head is the average cost of keeping a fowl a year, and the same amount is a fair estimate of the profits.

ALABASTINE

Turned Down.

"I come to ask you for your daughter," said the young man who has nothing but what he expects to earn, "but I can't express myself." "Express yourself!" sneered the plutocratic parent. "You don't even need to go by freight. Walking is expeditious enough in this case. Don't forget your hat."—Detroit Free Press.

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A bad player and a bad piano make a bad combination.—Aitchison Globe.

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White You Sleep. Do not have too much air blowing through your room at night, or Neuralgia may creep upon you while you sleep. But if it comes, use St. Jacobs Oil; it warms, soothes and cures.

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A minister of Polaski, Penn., has been dismissed by his congregation because he insisted in a sermon that the rainbow existed before the flood.

There was a young man from Lenore, Who boldly went off to the war; The "beef" made him sick, He recovered quite quick By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

Miss Kingsley, the African traveler, contemplates another expedition, this time for the purpose of studying the criminal law of the West African races.

Good for Little Folks.

Don't torture the children with liquid and pill medicine. The only safe, agreeable laxative for little ones is Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c. 25c. 50c.

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