

Farm Notes

Fruit Trees Dying in Jackson County.

There is some little uneasiness felt among our fruit growers, especially among those who have young orchards, because of the fact that quite a number of their trees, varying in age from one to four years, have died during the last ten days or two weeks.

Dairy Notes.

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Transferring Colonies.

A reader of the Farmer, of St. Paul, writes to the Dept. of Agriculture, that he wishes to know the best time and way in which to transfer two colonies from some 10-frame square hives to eight-frame hives, so as to have all his hives like the supers are not convenient and cannot be made so.

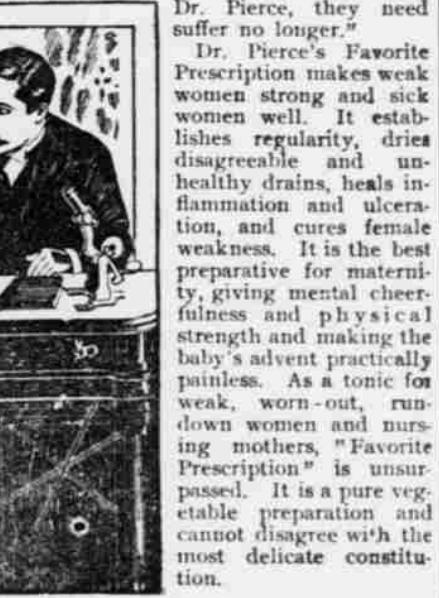
SECRETS WOMEN KEEP AT THE PRICE OF SUFFERING.

A woman usually passes through several stages on her way to that condition of semi-invalidism which limits the activities of so many of her sex. For a time she suffers in silence and ignorance, not able to relate her sufferings to her proper cause—womans disease.



matter off and goes home to endure another period of suffering. It would seem a strange thing if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the restoration of womanly health.

was ulceration of the uterus, but I did not know it at the time, but as I gradually grew worse I began to see that I must do something, and having read a great deal about Dr. Pierce's remedies, I resolved to consult him in regard to my complaint.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries the system, and unobscures the face, giving mental cheerfulness and physical strength.

Things Worth Knowing.

We know a great many things we do not know. That is we know things that we know sometimes and it is the mission of this article to prompt the memory of those who make the poultry business a study.

As a rule fat hens are inactive and do not lay well. Let a hen work for all the feed she gets and she will soon be aiding in filling the egg basket.

Some dry tobacco leaves crumbled in the nest will help to keep down vermin during the incubation season. There are other means of fighting lice, but this is a common one and the remedy is easily applied.

A hen that is laying well is difficult to make lay on fat. Egg production is inhibited and mixed with the dust.

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It is a good plan to keep plenty of lime scattered over the ground where eggs are confined. Disease is scarce where lime is freely used.

There should be no such thing as neglecting the dust bath. Where a dust bath is provided for the house inside where it cannot be subjected to wet weather an addition to tobacco stems will be a great help.

When grain of any kind is fed fowls on open ground they eat it rapidly for their good, and for this reason it is far better to always feed whole grain in litter so scratching will have to be indulged in which will combine business with pleasure and the eating will be in a more natural manner.

Medicine should not be necessary to employ as feed is employed. There are those who feel that it is necessary to feed poultry medicine when they are well. There is a fallacy that should be dismissed from the mind at once.

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Feed the little poult early and often. Their coops are small; they grow fast, must have plenty of food, and to have plenty should be fed quite frequently at first and only a little at a time. Don't overfeed, and above all, avoid rich foods that clog digestion.

The young chicks will demand your attention for a while. Keep them growing, keep them away from the wet, damp and cold, give them a comfortable box coop to live in, feed them dry foods, not sloppy or wet food, and they should do well. Table scraps cut fine and mixed with meal and boiled milk is good for them. But be sure to have the chicks by feeding sloppy food than can be held in a year; remember the young chick grinds all its food in its gizzard.

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A FREE OFFER.

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This offer of free consultation by letter should not be confused with offers of "free medical advice" which are made by persons without medical knowledge or experience, and who are barred, legally and professionally, from the practice of medicine.

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