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Medical Fees in Bygone Days.

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"A surgeon's fee is 12 pence a mile, be his journey near or far, 10 groats to set a bone broken or out of joint, and for letting blood 1 shilling; the cutting or amputation on any limb, 5 pounds, but there is no settled fee for the cure." The system of regulating the fee according to the pocket of the patient, remarks the Westminster Gazette, is almost as old as history.

Potato Cakes of 1871.

Peel enough good-sized potatoes for a meal for the family, grate on a coarse grater and stir in from three to five eggs, then add a little flour. More eggs will not hurt them. Stir well and fry in hot lard, and if tried once they will be tried again and often.

Hedgehogs Milk Cows.

A sporting incident on a farm at Uffculme, in Devonshire, England, has revived the question whether or not hedgehogs under certain circumstances abstract milk from cows. A farmer and his friend were shooting rabbits when their spaniel bustled out of the hedge with a hedgehog in its mouth. "Kill the brute," called out the farmer. "Hedgehogs have been a perfect pest this year. They have been milking my cows." The dog returned to the hedge, where it caught five other hedgehogs in quick succession. Many Devon farmers are convinced that hedgehogs take milk from cows when they are lying down. They have been known to kill fowls and suck innumerable eggs.

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SAYS NEY WAS A GERMAN

English Writer Makes Interesting Assertion About Most Prominent French Marshal.

A recent English book about Marshal Ney, Napoleon's historic lieutenant, "the bravest of the brave," brings out some interesting facts.

This Frenchman was really a German. He was born at Saarlouis, now in Prussia, and then always German. He spoke only German as a child. He was red-haired, with a wide face, and round blue eyes. Five feet eight inches in height, he had a short body and long legs. His comrades called him "le rougeot," which was equivalent to "carrots" or "brick top." He was forty-six years old at Waterloo. So was Napoleon. So was Wellington.

Michel Ney was a man who was trained up to the hardships of a workman's life. His father was a cooper, and in his boyhood work in his father's business he was accustomed to toil and exposure. This enabled him to sleep placidly in the snow on the return from Moscow, wrapped in his cloak, "with the starved, ragged soldiers of the grand army keeping guard, and the Cossacks prowling around in the darkness."

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Sauce in Stoneware Dish.

Mix in a basin one level tablespoonful of cornstarch with one cupful of milk, then pour it into the chafing dish and boil, stirring all the time. Cook for ten minutes, then add half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and two yolks of eggs. Sweeten to taste and reheat the sauce without boiling, or it will curdle. Strain and serve hot or cold with any sweet pudding.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Lemon Pudding.

Cream one cup of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of butter, add yolk of four eggs, then two cups bread crumbs and one quart milk with juice and rind of one lemon, one teaspoonful of salt; mix till smooth, put in greased baking dish and bake; beat whites of eggs with one cup powdered sugar and juice of one lemon; spread on top of pudding and brown.

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As small letters weary the eye most, so also the smallest affairs disturb us most.—Montaigne.

PETS FOR THE GROWING BOY

Rabbits, Pigeons and Especially Bantam Chickens Are Dear to Heart of Developing Lad.

(By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE.)

Farming might be defined as the art of producing valuable crops from the soil and disposing of these soil products in a profitable manner. This definition is lame, academically, but it carries our idea.

The backyard farmer must include a great many other factors in his operations, as the pecuniary profits he derives are of much less importance than the beautifying of his surroundings and of the lives of his entire family. No intelligent person can live amid beautiful ennobling scenes without being influenced for the better, even though it be unconsciously. In the same manner, bare, sterile, uninteresting homes tend to have an adverse effect upon their inhabitants, which will affect them throughout their entire lives.

Thoughtful people are realizing more and more that unless the mind is in sympathy with nature, unless the garden of each person's inner self is fertile and responsive to cultivation, there is small hope of betterment from outside influence. The adult mind which has been denied helpful influences may become impervious to them in time, but the hope of the race lies in its children.

The child's mind is a fertile garden, which cannot produce its own flowers and fruit, but which responds readily to the treatment it receives, and bears fruit or evil weeds according to what we plant therein and how it is cultivated.

One of the most beautiful and hopeful things about the whole scheme of creation is, to our mind, the fact that every normal child is born square with the world. He inherits neither his parents' bodily or mental diseases. But from the instant he first cries, his future depends almost absolutely upon the care he receives.

Parents of children have wonderful opportunity to better themselves and the entire world by making their own children better than their parents, physically and mentally. This is the only way we have of repaying to our parents their sufferings and deprivations in bringing us to manhood and womanhood.

There comes a time in every boy's life when the childish amusements no longer suffice, and he seeks interests out of doors. This is the time when the mother ceases to have an eye on his every movement and he begins to associate with other boys of his own age, but of totally different bringing up, in many cases.

As far as possible, your boy should be kept under observation at this time, as he is at the crucial stage. Make his home more interesting and have his playmates there, so that you can see that he is associating with helpful children, rather than harmful ones.

Nothing serves to make home interesting to boys at this age so much as pets of their own. It is a calamity to have a boy grow up without having owned a dog of his own.

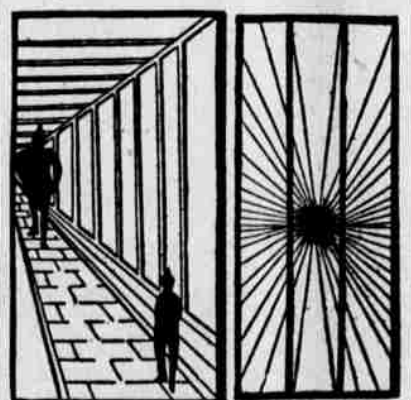
Rabbits, pigeons and especially bantam chickens, are dear to the heart of the developing lad, and he is just as much entitled to the helpful companionship of pets as he is to a school education. Let him have full responsibility for them, and the results will take care of themselves.

TWO ODD OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Actual Measurement of Two Figures Shown Will Prove That They Are of Exact Size.

The picture on the left represents two figures in a gallery. At first sight no one would doubt that the man at the top of the illustration was by far the taller, but an actual measurement of the two figures will show that they are precisely of the same height.

The picture on the right gives the impression that the two thick black lines are curved, but on examination it will be found that they are perfectly parallel. The lines which diverge



Optical Illusions.

from that center cause the illusion, for they lead the lines of vision away, making it appear that the black lines are further apart at the center than they are at their ends. If the drawing is held edgewise to the eye it will be seen that they are exactly true.

CLASSED SALMON AS LUXURY

Doctor's Explanation of Graded Fees Had to Satisfy Rich but Parsimonious Patient.

A wealthy man, well known for his extreme stinginess, drove up hurriedly in his carriage to the door of a celebrated doctor. He was in a state of acute discomfort and fear, from the simple fact that at the moment a piece of fish bone was sticking somewhere in the region of his throat. The doctor removed the dangerous obstacle, and the gentleman breathed freely.

"Thank you, doctor!" he exclaimed, much relieved. "I'll never eat salmon again—never! And with what ease you removed it. A mere minute's operation, was it not? How much—a—what is your fee?"

"Half a guinea," replied the doctor. "Half a guinea!" exclaimed the man. For half a minute's work? Impossible!"

"But—consider for a moment!" said the doctor. "It's a salmon bone!"

"What has that to do with it?" "Oh, a great deal," replied the doctor. "Had it been a halibut, or fresh haddock, I should have charged less—perhaps 5 shillings. For codfish or eels, 2-and-6 would have been ample payment. Mackerel 2 shillings. While a red herring bone I might even have removed free of charge. But salmon! Well, really, sir, one has to pay for these luxuries."

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