

**Poultry.**

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Lime is a purifier, and should be used often as a wash to coops, perches and nest boxes. Sprinkle the place most frequented by them, with air-slaked lime.

To pack eggs for the winter supply, gather them every day, and pack none that are not absolutely fresh. Salt is the best wacking material, and the eggs should be laid down the day they are gathered. Keep the egg box in a dry, cool place, where the salt will not gather dampness.

The fruit growers of California secured damages against the bee-keepers, because the bees punctured grapes and appropriated the pulp. This season several crops of peaches that were ripening in New Jersey were completely destroyed in a single day. The bees will not destroy fruit, however, unless other sources for obtaining honey are limited.

There is no such thing as luck in the poultry business. The person who waits for Mr. Luck to raise his chicks, will be badly left at the end of the season. The luck that awaits any one depends entirely on your judgment, experience, the time and labor spent, as well as the money invested. Success can be achieved by the industrious, but don't trust to luck, or you will get fooled every time. He is a mighty treacherous old man.

The special good points in duck culture are—1st, they never have cholera, roup, nor gapes, they never get drowned, and after the first week, not two per cent are lost. 2d. They lay more eggs, which hatch better than hen's eggs. 3d. They have fine and delicious flesh for table use. 4th. They attain to three and a half or four pounds weight in ten weeks' time and in the eastern market where they are known and appreciated, they command a ready sale at from 20 to 45 cents per pound in the spring.

**About Wyandottes.**

Although becoming quite well known, the Wyandottes are still such a new breed that a great many farmers and their better halves who raise poultry are not familiar with them. The Wyandottes may to some extent be called a "general purpose" chicken, as they have some of the best qualities of some breeds differing from each other. We give a description in one of our exchanges, which is no doubt a fair presentation of their claims:

They weigh when fully matured: Cocks, eight and one-half pounds, and hens six and a half. They are a beautiful fowl to look upon, too, after all else is said and done. They are black and white. The center of the feather is white, with a heavy black edge around it; legs yellow and free from feathers; comb, a flat or rose comb, similar to the rose comb, similar to the Hamburg, although not so prominent; fitting closer to the head, it seldom frosts, even in the coldest weather, which is a great point to be considered by those living in the cold Northern States, where the Leghorn or Spanish will freeze to death if not kept by the fire, almost.

As chicks they are easily reared. They feather quickly, grow rapidly, and with good care make early layers; they lay a fine large egg, ranging from nearly white to quite yellow in color, with a good thick shell. In fact, they are pre-eminently the farmer's fowl for general purposes. In saying this, I do not strive to pull down other deservedly popular varieties, but simply stand them upon their own footing, where you will find they are able to stand. But like all other good breeds, they can not convert fence rails into eggs. They must have some good food.

It is a breed that has been bred privately for some fifteen years, under different names up to the year eighty-three, when they were admitted to the standard as a thoroughbred fowl, and the name Wyandotte applied. They occupy the middle ground between the large and clumsy Asiatic and the smaller varieties, such as Leghorns, Spanish, etc., and as such the fill a very important position among farmers who feel that they cannot keep two distinct kinds such as the Cochins or Brahms for flesh, and the Spanish for eggs; they answering the purpose admirably for both. In fact, while they are almost impossible to beat in the production of eggs, they are the finest eating fowl we have, and I believe are acknowledged to be by all who have ever tried them, which makes them in great demand as broilers.

**Chinese Pheasants.**

Some farmers in Linn county claim to suffer severely from these birds and others do not make so much complaint, but that can be accounted for by the fact that the birds want in certain localities, as the Herald says, and would naturally trouble the farmers in the vicinity of their haunts. Something depends on their eating qualities, or rather their value as food for man, and we have heard one who tried it say he "had as soon eat a crow." The general opinion seems to be that they are not a valuable bird for food.

Four years ago Mr. John Denny turned loose on his place in this county eleven China or Mongolian pheasants, the only ones in America. The birds were imported from China as an experiment, and the Legislature passed a stringent law protecting them for a period of five years. In two years, by another act, the time was extended two years longer. The climate seems to have been perfect for them, and they have increased very rapidly, until now, though most plentiful here, they can be found in all the adjoining counties.

They mostly inhabit the low, dry swales, and are never found in the brush or timber. Oak creek, a small wet weather stream south of Albany, is a favorite place for them, and in a single day's hunt as many as a hundred can be seen.

As to whether or not they are more detrimental to the farmer than the grouse, there is a diversity of opinion. Some claim they are, and as proof call attention to fields of grain, portions of which have been destroyed; while others claim that an equal number of grouse would have been equally as destructive.

Hunters are more interested in knowing whether or not they are a game bird. Should the epicure ask, he could not be answered, as no one could be found who had eaten one. Rumor, however, says the flesh is very white, and tastes similar to chicken. In beauty they surpass any Oregon bird. The male is about one-fifty larger than a grouse, and is decked with feathers of every color, while around its neck is a black ring tinged with red, and a tail sixteen inches in length adds to its beauty while on the wing. It crows like a young rooster, and when flushed flies straight away with a coarse whirring noise, keeping in a straight line, as does the quail.

But the dog, pity the poor brute, that catching the scent, comes to a stand and expects to find his bird, and is often mistaken. It may be there and may not. On foot they are the equal of any dog, and seem to take pride in giving them chase through the tall grass or wheat. They cannot be depended on, for when the dog sets where the bird should be, it may be an hundred miles away, and running at the rate of twenty-four knots an hour.

The last, and perhaps the greatest objection the hunter has to them, is that where they live, no other bird can live. That is, in places on the prairie where formerly could be found plenty of grouse and pheasants, there are none now, all having been driven to the timber.

Many favor the repeal of the protection law, and others favor letting it stand; at any rate, while a law it should be enforced, and, whether from the city or the country, the person found guilty of killing them should be punished to the full extent of the law.—Albany Herald.

"MY DOCTOR'S BILL for the past four years has not been \$10," writes F. G. Bailey, of 30 South 9th street, Dayton, O. He had Vertigo, Indigestion, Great Nervousness, Inflammation of the Bladder, Kidney Disease and Bleeding Piles. Eighteen bottles of Warner's safe cure permanently cured him, as he will tell you if you write and enclose a stamped envelope. Ask your friends and neighbors about Warner's safe cure.

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An April or May pullet is quite likely to lay in autumn and winter, while one hatched in June or July will probably not begin laying before the following March and April. The early pullet will moult in good season the following spring, and be ready to give her share of eggs the succeeding winter. A neighbor used his early hatched pullets for the table at harvest and threshing time.

W. H. RIDGES, 118 E. Gay St., Columbus, O., in 1873, was taken ill with palpitation and neuralgia of the heart, consequently on diseased kidneys. "Horrible Dyspepsia" also afflicted him. He spent hundreds of dollars for relief in vain. He took 50 bottles of Warner's safe cure and was fully restored to health, gaining 70 pounds while using that great remedy. He'll tell you the welcome story.

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**SYMPTOMS:** Back ache; Unusual desire to urinate at night; Fluttering and pain in the heart; Weak Appetite; Scalding sensations; Acid, bitter taste, with furred tongue in the Morning; Headache and Neuralgia; Abundance of pale, or scanty flow of dark-colored water; Sour Stomach; Heartburn with Dyspepsia; Intense pain, upon sudden excitement, in the Small of the Back; Deposit of mucous some time after urination; Loss of Memory; Rheumatism, chills and fever and Pneumonia; Dropsical Swellings; Red or white brick dust, albumen and tube casts in the water; Constipation, alternating with Looseness; Short breath, Pleurisy and Bronchial affections; Yellowish pale skin, etc.

These are only the chief disorders or symptoms caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys. Now then, isn't it clear to you that the kidneys, being the cause of all these derangements, if they are restored to health by the great specific "Warner's SAFE Cure," the majority of the above ailments will disappear? There is NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT. It does cure many bad states of the system precisely as we have indicated. Now when the kidneys are diseased, the albumen, the life property of the blood, escapes through their walls and passes away in the water, while the urea, the kidney poison, remains, and it is this kidney poison in the blood, that, circulating throughout the entire body, affects every organ, and produces all the above symptoms.

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**CONSUMPTION:** In a great many cases Consumption is only the effect of a diseased condition of the system and not an original disease; if the kidneys are inactive and there is any natural weakness in the lungs, the kidney poison attacks their substance and eventually they waste away and are destroyed. Dip your finger in acid and it is burned. Wash the finger every day in acid and it soon becomes a festering sore and is eventually destroyed. The kidney poison in the blood has the same destructive effect upon the lungs. For this reason a person whose kidneys are ailing will have great attacks of Pneumonia in the Spring of the year, Lung fever, Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, etc., at all seasons of the year. Rectify the action of the kidneys by "Warner's SAFE Cure," as many hundreds of thousands have done, and you will be surprised at the improvement in the condition of the lungs.

**IMPAIRED EYE-SIGHT:** Kidney disease with some persons has an especial affinity for the optic nerve, and though we have never urged it as a cure for disordered eye-sight, many persons have written us expressing surprise that after a thorough course of treatment with "Warner's SAFE Cure," their eye-sight has been vastly improved. In fact, one of the best oculists in the country says that half the patients that come to him with bad eyes, upon examination he discovers are victims of kidney disorder. We have no doubt that the reason why so many people complain of failing eye-sight early in life, is that, all unconscious to themselves, their kidneys have been out of order for years, and the kidney poison is gradually ruining the system.

**BLADDER DISORDERS:** Grossly diseased kidneys, and other high medical authorities say that most of the bladder diseases originate with false action of the kidneys, and urinary tract. Uric acid constantly coursing through these organs inflames and eventually destroys the inner membrane, producing the intense suffering. Sometimes this kidney acid solidifies in the kidney in the form of Gravel, which in its descent to the bladder produces kidney colic. Sometimes the acid solidifies in the Bladder, producing calculous or Stone. "Warner's SAFE Cure" has restored thousands of cases of inflammation and catarrh of the bladder and has effectively corrected the tendency to the formation of gravel and stone. It challenges comparison with all other remedies in this work. Buy to day.

**CONGESTION:** Congestion is a collecting together of blood in any one place. If there is less of nervous action in any organ the blood vessels do not allow the blood to circulate and it stagnates. If this condition exists very long the collecting blood clots and eventually destroys the organ. Many persons are unconscious victims of this very common condition. The heart, determined as it is to force blood into every part of the system, has to work harder to get it through the clogged organ, and eventually the Heart breaks down and palpitation, excessive action, rush of blood to the head, distressing headaches, indicate that the Congestion has become chronic and is doing damage to the entire system. Congestion of the kidneys is one of the commonest of complaints and is the beginning of much chronic misery. "Warner's SAFE Cure" will remove it.

**FEMALE COMPLAINTS:** What we have said about Congestion applies with particular force to the above complaints. They are as common as can be, and as every doctor can tell you, most of them begin in this congestive condition of the system, which, not being regularly corrected, grows into disease and produces these countless sufferings which can be alluded to but not described in a public print. Thousands have been permanently cured.

**BLOOD DISORDERS:** It is not strange that so many, many people write us and, from the way we have set them forth, that the statement we make, that "Warner's SAFE Cure" is the most effective remedy ever discovered for the greatest number of human diseases, is justified. It is a remedy without a reputation. Its sales for the past year have been greater than ever, and the advertising cost less than ever, showing incontestably that the merit of the medicine has given it a permanent place and value.

People have a dreadful fear of Bright's disease, but we can tell them from our experience that it is the ordinary kidney disease that produces no pain that is to-day the greatest enemy of the human race, great and all powerful, because in nine cases out of ten, its presence is not suspected by either the physician or the victim! The prudent man who finds himself year after year troubled with little odd aches and ailments that perplex him, ought not to hesitate a moment as to the real cause of his disease. If he will give himself thorough constitutional treatment with "Warner's SAFE Cure" and "Warner's SAFE Pile" he will get a new lease of life and justify in his own experience, as hundreds of thousands have done, that 93 per cent. of human diseases are really attributable to a deranged condition of the kidneys, and that they will disappear when those organs are restored to health.

**OPPIUM HABITS:** It is a well-known fact, recently shown anew, that opium, morphine, cocaine, whisky, tobacco and other enslaving habits capture their victims by their paralyzing effects upon the kidneys and liver. In these organs the appetite is developed and sustained, and the best authorities state that the habits cannot be gotten rid of until the kidneys and liver are restored to perfect health. For this purpose, leading medical authorities, after a thorough examination of all claimants for the honor of being the only specific for these organs, have awarded the prize to "Warner's SAFE Cure."

**RHEUMATISM:** Every reputable physician will tell you that rheumatism is caused by an acid condition of the system. With some it is uric acid, or kidney poison; in others, it is lithic acid, or liver poison. This acid condition is caused by inactivity of the kidneys and liver, false action of the stomach and food assimilating organs. It affects old people more than young people because the acid has been collecting in the system for years and finally the system becomes entirely acidified. These acids produce all the various forms of rheumatism. "Warner's SAFE Cure" acting upon the kidneys and liver, neutralizing the acid and correcting their false action, cures many cases of rheumatism. "Warner's SAFE Cure" alternating with the use of "Warner's Safe Cure" completes the work.

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