

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.



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Nothing There Stationary.
Drummer—Is there a stationary store at Crow Bend?
Stage Driver—I couldn't say, pard, that you'd find anything stationary at Crow Bend, because they have a twist-er in them parts 'most every day what starts things movin', but she's lively, and I'm shore you'd like the place.—Judge.

The Gay Life.
"Geel!" said the observing small boy, "when I grow up I'm going after a political job."
"What for?" asked the man.
"So's I can go to the ball games every afternoon," he replied.—Detroit Free Press.

Had a Fair Time.
Uncle—I hope you've been a good boy, Tommy.
Tommy—Well, no—I haven't.
Uncle—Dear, dear! I hope you haven't been very bad.
Tommy—N'no! Just comfortable!
—London Opinion.

From Force of Habit.
"Mabel! I'm surprised at you, putting out your tongue at people."
"It was all right, mother; it was the doctor going past."—Harper's Bazar.

No Salad for Him.
Irishmen are by no means the sole perpetrators of bulls, but they generally make the best ones—or at least the best ones are attributed to them. Of this sort is one found by a writer in the Boston Record.
"Pat, do you like lettuce?"
"No, sor, O! don't; and what's more, O! I'm glad O! don't; for av O! did, O! I'd ate it—and O! hate the stuff!"

Unprejudiced.
Mike McGinnis was being examined for jury duty in a murder trial.
"Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, "have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar?"
"No, sir," replied Mike.
"Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?"
"Not in this case, your honor," Mike replied.—Success Magazine.

Not Specific Enough.
Witness—At the time of the accident my maid was in my boudoir arranging my hair.
Lawyer—Yes; and where were you?
Witness—Sir!—Boston Transcript.

Could Suit Herself.
Hedress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me?
Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.—Meggendorfer Blätter.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL
Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to creep upon you, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardus and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

Horrible.
"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor—Isn't that terrible?"
"Fearful. What a bore he'll be!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Exceptions.
Seaver—I have to tell that boy of mine where everything is.
Weaver—Have to tell him where the base ball grounds are located, where the circus is showing, or where the best swimming holes are?—Judge.

Natural Result.
Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can?
Student—Why—er—he—gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

Proving an Alibi.
"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John?"
"Can't you bear to listen to me?"
"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater."
—Kansas City Journal.

Her Sincere Friends.
Nan—Has Lil told you yet when she and Jack are to be married?
Fan—Not yet, but I know. They'll be married just as soon as she can get Jack to propose.

The Nova Scotia government has appointed a commission to examine into and report on the feasibility of old-age pensions for workmen.



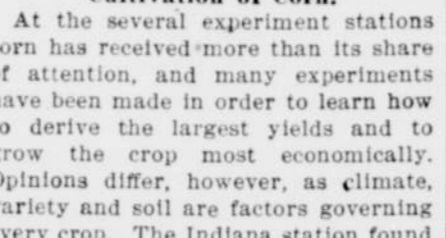
FARMERS' CORNER

When Haying Is Done.
There's a smile of relief and a spirit of fun Comes over the farmer when haying is done; With his haylofts all swelling with sweet-scented hay His smile is as cheery as sunshine in May. The summer's half over, and out in the field He sees the approach of a bountiful yield; As tall as his hat is the golden-topped corn, Which waves its long arms in the breeze of the morn, As fair and as fragrant as gardens of old Are his fields with their stubble as yellow as gold.

With his barn full of hay and his bedding stacked high, A smile on his face and a gleam in his eye; The cattle provided with winter rations, While apples and pumpkins are ripening fast. There's a smile of relief and a spirit of fun Comes over the farmer when haying is done; The turnips are growing, the melons are prime, The harvest approaching, his bounteous time. Ah! Lucky the farmer who wanders afield And sees the approach of a beautiful yield! —Boston Herald.

Cultivation of Corn.
At the several experiment stations corn has received more than its share of attention, and many experiments have been made in order to learn how to derive the largest yields and to grow the crop most economically. Opinions differ, however, as to climate, variety and soil are factors governing every crop. The Indiana station found that the best results were obtained by planting seed in May. It has been shown that the greatest average yield of both ears and stocks have been obtained when the stalks stood about twelve or fourteen inches apart in the rows. Thicker planting, however, reduces the size of the ears, and the percentage of grain, but thick planting has, in dry seasons, produced the heaviest yield of stalks and the highest yield of ears. So far as depth of cultivation is concerned, the yields, when corn was cultivated one, two and three inches, have been equal. In continuous corn culture heavy applications of fresh horse manure have not been profitable, but the effect of a very heavy application of manure has been noticed for many years. There does not seem to be much difference in yields due to any particular implement used, while hill and drill plantings of corn have produced the same average yields. The "checking" of corn is still the most popular and profitable mode of growing the corn at the least cost of labor. The results at one station may not correspond with those obtained elsewhere, but where the work has extended over a number of years the results should be accepted as important, if not conclusive.

A Yard Scraper.
Besides its use in the barnyard, this is handy for covering potatoes, leveling rough ground, filling ditches, etc. It should be made of 2-inch lumber, and hard wood if possible; the scraper should be 6 to 8 feet long, and 2 feet high; its life will be prolonged if



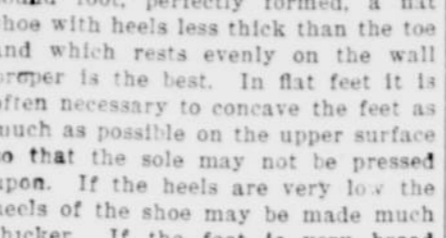
HANDY BARNYARD SCRAPER.

shod with a piece of iron or steel, as shown; moreover, it will do good work without the iron. The scraper must be at least 4 feet from scraper, to allow for load, and to keep same from under the horses feet. A very large barnyard may be cleaned in a short time, and several loads of manure saved. Simply drive the load where wanted, lift scraper up by the handles, leaving load, and repeat the operation.

Scours in Calves.
A stockman claims that when calves 3 or 4 years old become sick and die with scours it is due to indigestion, apparently, and yields to treatment with pepsin if taken in time. A teaspoonful twice a day given in a little warm milk after feeding will cure it, and if given when the calf is born, and continued for a few days, will prevent it. The pepsin is the common kind sold in drug stores, and can be purchased by the pound.

Lack of Water Lessens Milk Flow.
Don't let the cows shift for themselves in the matter of water. They must have all they want of such a temperature as will induce them to drink enough to supply their needs. Many a cow "falls down" in her milk production because she is starving for water, the water being either difficult of access or too cold to be palatable.

Treating Horse Corns.
Dr. A. A. Holcombe, inspector of the United States bureau of animal husbandry, says of treating horse corns: "As in all other troubles, the cause must be discovered if possible and removed. In a great majority of cases the shoeing will be at fault. For a sound foot, perfectly formed, a flat shoe with heels less thick than the toe and which rests evenly on the wall proper is the best. In flat feet it is often necessary to concave the feet as much as possible on the upper surface so that the sole may not be pressed upon. If the heels are very low the heels of the shoe may be made much thicker. If the foot is very broad and the wall light toward the heels a far shoe, resting upon the walls, may aid to prevent excessive tension upon the soft tissues when the foot receives the weight of the body. A piece of leather placed between the foot and shoe serves largely to destroy concussion, and its use is absolutely necessary on some animals to enable them to work. Among the preventive measures may be mentioned those which serve to maintain the suppleness of the hoof. The dead horn upon the surface of the sole not only retains moisture for a long time, but protects the living horn beneath from the effects of evaporation. For this reason the sole should be pared as little as possible.



HORSE CORNS.

Milk Contamination.
There are a hundred and one places where milk can be contaminated from the time it is drawn from the udder till it reaches the table in the form of sweet milk, cream or butter. First, a great deal of bacteria, impurities and disease germs get into the milk at the barn or lot in which the cows are kept. Second, a great many more of these owe their existence in milk to the attendant and the place in which the milk is kept. The moment the cow shows signs of being ill, or when even a slight eruption is noticeable, a person may contract disease by partaking of her milk. Impure water is another way in which milk is contaminated. If the cow is compelled to drink out of a mud hole, filled with disease germs, she cannot help but drink a large number of those germs into her system, some of them being sure to reach her milk. Milking the cow into an open pail when the barn is filled with dust, and from which there hangs an untold number of dirty cobwebs, or milking her in an offensively smelling lot, where the filth is ankle deep, or milking a cow whose udder, flanks and legs are covered with dirt and filth—in such cases it is impossible to avoid contamination of the milk. It is believed that more disease germs are given the human family through milk than are given in any other agency; and we also believe that less attention is paid to the care of milk than to any other food consumed upon the table.

Cooling Cream.
Different conditions on the farm will govern arrangements for the cooling of cream. Where windmills are used, many farms cheaply constructed milk-houses in which can be placed a tank or half barrel, through which all water is led from the wind mill to the stock-watering tanks. With the cream cooled and held in these tanks the arrangement is everything required. Where windmills and milkhouse are not used, a half barrel can be set near the pump and a cheap shade constructed. The water can be pumped by hand with small expenditure of time and labor. The cooling of the cream will heat the water. Run out the warm water and pump a fresh supply in which the cream can set over night or through the day before being added to the supply can. When another lot of warm cream is to be cooled, the operation can be repeated. A large box can be set over the barrel to protect the cream from the sun. The farmer's ingenuity may suggest some other protection equally as good. There are a dozen or more arrangements, inexpensively and easily made which can be devised on every farm for the proper care of cream. These remarks suggest only the principle of keeping the cream in good condition.

Pasturing Sheep.
Some writers claim that sheep ought not to be pastured on land more than one year before it is plowed and reseeded, owing to parasites, but it has been shown that sheep have been kept free from parasites by the use of tar, turpentine and salt. Bore 2-inch holes in a pine log, fill with salt and smear tar around the top and sheep will tar their noses while eating salt. Sheep soon learn to eat tar. One sheep raiser keeps it mixed with turpentine and salt, where it is accessible at all times. About one-half pint of turpentine to one peck of salt is the proper proportion.

Electric Agriculture.
William Low of Scotland will experiment on a large scale with the application of electricity to agriculture. About twenty-three acres, divided in a number of fields, will be utilized for this purpose, each field including a nonelectrified or controlled plot for the purpose of comparison. A network of wires will be run over the fields at a height of about 16 feet from the ground. The poles will be put 200 feet apart one way and 300 feet another way. By means of transformers the voltage for the network will be raised to 100,000.

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—Philadelphia Record.

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