

# Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

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# MAPLE AND GARDEN

## The Rural Home.

So important has agriculture become to the nation's prosperity that President Roosevelt recently appointed a commission to suggest means to make the rural home more attractive and assist in keeping young men on the farm. Many of the conveniences that add comfort to a city home could be installed in the country residence.

The farmer possesses an advantage over the majority of residents in cities in that he owns his own home and is nominally the dictator of his surroundings. In cities dwellers are crowded into apartment buildings for lack of space for private residences and to secure economy in living expenses. The owners of apartment houses have installed steam heat, porcelain bath fixtures, gas stoves, electric lights and maintain the apartments at great expense on account of the costly fixtures and the frequency of repairs. The tenant forms no attachment to his home and is ready to change his residence when other apartments are discovered that more fully suit his fancy.

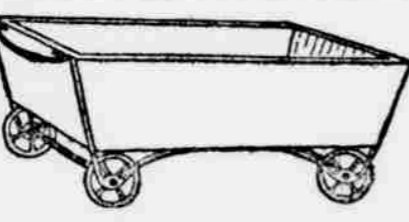
In the country the rural home is permanent and all its improvements are consummated with a view to the future as well as the present generation. In no other profession does the home dweller enjoy the work of his hands as in agriculture. If man is what he makes himself, so the rural home reflects the owner's idea of beauty and convenience. With the land producing increased crops and agricultural products selling at record prices the farmer can afford to adorn his home and improve it with many modern and sanitary appointments.

The water supply may come from a shallow, inconveniently located well and the supply may be contaminated by surface seepage containing the microbes of typhoid fever and other diseases. The water supply is the great source of health, cleanliness and convenience on the farm. Tubular wells are permanent and of cheap construction and their depth furnishes living water free from germ diseases. With a windmill and tank the water can be piped into the house at small expense and a supply furnished at all times by turning the faucet. A hot-water heater can be attached to the stove and hot water provided without additional expense for fuel.

With ample grounds a beautiful lawn could easily be arranged with ornamental trees, flowers and shrubbery that would rival the homes of city dwellers. With the installation of modern conveniences at small expense rural homes can be made ideal for comfort and thus stimulate contentment among the younger generation to follow the greatest of all professions, agriculture.—Goodall's Farmer.

## Convenient Barn Truck.

No dairyman can afford to ignore that which will lighten his labor in any way whatever. Be his stable ever so conveniently constructed, he has enough to do. Hence the importance of his considering the truck or car pro-



FEEDING TRUCK FOR THE STABLE.

sented in the cut. Made of good lumber, the only iron about it is the handle at each end, by which to push or pull it along the feeding alley in front of the cows which are to be fed, and the trucks on which it is mounted. The wheels procured, any good blacksmith can make this, so that the truck is by no means difficult to construct. It should be about 2 feet wide, 20 inches deep and 4½ feet long. Slage can be conveyed in it from the stio to the mangers very readily. If the silo is some distance away it will save much hard work, indeed.—Fred O. Sibley, in Farm and Home.

## Grasses Everywhere.

Grasses are widely distributed. We usually think of them as existing in our temperate zones only, because here we have the perennial pastures and meadows. They are, however, to be found so far north that the soil is frozen under them during the greater part of the year, while they are also common to parts of the South where the frost is never known. Even the mountain tops that are clothed with perpetual snow have just below the snow line their carpets of peas that grow and bloom through a brief period every year. The grasses push hard against the eternal snows.

## Hog Mange.

The following simple remedies are offered as cures for mange in hogs: 1. Creosote, one and one-half ounces; lard, two pounds; mix well and apply to affected parts. 2. Sulphur, one and one-half pounds; lard, two pounds; mix well and apply as above. 3. Turpentine and sulphur at the rate of ten parts of the former to one of the latter is likewise said to be an effective remedy.

## Produce Prices Going Higher.

From the figures of a report by the bureau of labor there has been extracted the interesting fact that sale prices of nearly everything reached a higher level last year than at any time during the last eighteen years, and the farm produce leads all the rest.

The bureau divides the 258 commodities of the country into nine groups and farm produce showed the highest increase in price attained by any of the groups. And the encouraging feature of the report is that the panic of last year did not affect prices of farm stuff very much. In fact, taking everything sold, the farmer got more money in 1907 than the average of ten years before.

Some farmers may not know this, but it is true, because Mr. Powderly's bureau says so. Aside from the musty figures of a departmental report, the fact is evident that the farmers of this country are more prosperous than they have ever been. It is shown in better houses, bigger barns, fatter bank accounts, fewer mortgages, better machinery, and, more important than anything else, higher standard of living for the family.

There is one small fly in the ointment, however, and that is the fact that while farm produce has been raising in price, clothing, implements, lumber and building materials, house-furnishing goods and some other things farmers must buy have gone up, too.

But as these commodities have not kept pace with the advance in the price of things the farmers have to sell they may on the whole feel that they are gaining ground and that agriculture is not to be despised.

## Handling Alfalfa's Crop.

Methods of handling the alfalfa crop from the time of seeding until it is in the barn in the form of well-cured hay are given by the Wisconsin Station bullet. In brief, it is as follows: The best soil for alfalfa is a rich clay loam over a gravelly subsoil. It is best on well-cultivated soils. If the nitrogen-forming bacteria are not in the soil, the soil should be inoculated. Spring sowing is the best. Where ground is inclined to be weedy use a nurse crop, barley sown at the rate of three packs to the acre being the best. Thin seeding of the nurse crop is preferable. Twenty pounds of alfalfa seed per acre is recommended. The year following the seeding three good crops of hay can be expected. Cut when about one-tenth of plants are in bloom and on a morning after the dew has disappeared on a day that promises fair weather. Cut stubble at least an inch high. In the afternoon of the day cut, rake and put into small cocks. These cocks can be covered with light cotton duck caps and left until the hay is thoroughly cured.

## To Kill Quack Grass.

Quack grass is sometimes known as Johnson grass, and also by other names. It is useless to attempt to get rid of it after the land has been planted to a crop. Now is a good time to consider fighting it. Plow the land late in the fall, just before winter begins. Plow just deep enough to get under the roots, leaving as much of them as possible exposed to the frost of winter. These exposed roots will be destroyed. In the spring harrow or rake over the roots repeatedly, doing the work over and over again until almost every root is removed, and then plant the soil to potatoes or corn and give thorough cultivation.

## Value of Farm Products.

There are about 7,000,000 farms in the United States. In 1907 the value of the products from these farms was \$7,112,000,000. The average for each farm is about \$1,058. This means gross products whether consumed on the farm or sold in the market.

## Helps in the Farm Home.

When through using a tool, or machine, put it up.  
Young ewes should as a rule never be bred under 14 months.  
Little leakages cause big losses in the aggregate. Remember that.  
Bacon is fine when baked in the oven. Pour off the grease frequently.  
Watch the butter milk and be sure you are not losing lots of butter fat.  
A bit of alcohol on a soft cloth will make your glasses shine and save your eyes.  
Feed the horses regularly. Irregular feeding encourages bolting of food, leading to indigestion.  
A slate hung in the kitchen is a very handy thing on which to note things to be ordered from town.  
Don't forget that charcoal is good for the hogs, salt, also. Have it where they can help themselves.  
Large animals consume less pounds of dry material per 1,000 pounds live weight than do small ones.  
It is no longer a question: Does the silo pay? Rather, what is the best method of handling the silo?  
The road horse stuffed with hay makes a poor traveler. Feed light on hay and heavier on oats when using the horses much.  
Kerosene will start a stove fire all right, but no wise woman will use it. Dry corn-cobs are nearly as good and a great deal safer.  
Dipping the ends or corners of articles to be hung on the clothes line in very strong salt water will prevent the part from freezing and makes it easy to put on the clotheslines.  
Invite your neighbor to have dinner with you occasionally and never fail to go out when you are invited. We get tired of home cooking in time and a change is a good thing.

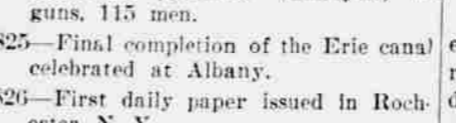
# THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1519—The Spaniards under Cortez entered the strong and populous city of Cholula.  
1683—The colonial charter of Massachusetts was annulled by the British government.  
1692—The British government took away William Penn's proprietary rights in Pennsylvania.  
1701—Philadelphia first chartered by William Penn.  
1774—Brig Peggy Stewart and its cargo of tea destroyed by the patriots at Annapolis, Md.... The first American Congress, having finished its deliberations, adjourned.... The provincial congress of Massachusetts determined to enlist men for the defense of the province, for the first time, under the name of Minute Men.  
1805—British transport Aeneas wrecked off Newfoundland, with a loss of 340 men.  
1807—Russia declared war against Great Britain.  
1812—Russians re-entered Moscow following the evacuation of the city by the French.  
1813—Commodore Perry, accompanied by Gen. Harrison and Gen. Gaines, arrived in Erie and was received with great enthusiasm.... United States frigate Congress captured and destroyed the British ship Rose.  
1814—British ship Bulwark captured the American privateer Harlequin, 10 guns, 115 men.  
1825—Final completion of the Erie canal celebrated at Albany.  
1826—First daily paper issued in Rochester, N. Y.  
1842—Completion of the Croton water works celebrated in New York.  
1844—Boiler explosion on the Ohio river steamer Lucy Walker at New Albany killed more than fifty persons.  
1850—The Northwest Passage discovered by Captain McClure of the Investigator.... First national convention of the Woman's Suffrage party met in Worcester, Mass.  
1854—Remains of Sir John Franklin's exploring party discovered near Great Fish River Bay, in the Arctic ocean.  
1856—Grand Trunk railway opened to Brockville, Ontario.  
1864—Petroleum discoveries made in Monroe county, Michigan.  
1866—Twenty-five hundred houses destroyed by fire in the French quarter of Quebec.... Dedication of the Stonewall Jackson cemetery at Winchester, Va.  
1868—Shock of earthquake felt at San Francisco.  
1874—Episcopal conference in session in New York adopted a resolution opposing ritualism in the church service.  
1878—The Hon. Simon Hugh Holmes became Premier of Nova Scotia.  
1883—The Marquis of Lansdowne assumed office as governor general of Canada.  
1884—Republicans carried the State and congressional elections in Ohio.  
1887—Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain born.  
1891—Phillips Brooks consecrated bishop of Massachusetts.  
1901—The ship Perseverance, with fourteen men, lost in the Arctic region.  
1904—Episcopal bishops agreed upon divorce canon which permits remarriage of innocent parties.  
1905—President Roosevelt visited North Carolina.... President Roosevelt visited Birmingham, Ala.  
1907—Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York suspended payment.

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Do not imitate even your heroes. Scores of young clergymen attempted to make their reputations by imitating Beecher. They copied his voice and conversation, and imitated his gestures and his habits, but they fell as far short of the great man's power as the chromo falls short of the masterpiece. Where are those hundreds of imitators now? Not one of them has ever made any stir in the world.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Conflicting Evidence. A learned judge was explaining the intricacies of evidence to a young friend, says the Washington Star, and gave the following story in regard to conflicting evidence.

Usually, he said, one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe. It is like the boy and the house-hunter. The house-hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy: "My lad, I am looking for Mr. Smithson's new block of semi-detached houses. How far are they from here?" "About twenty minutes' walk," the boy replied.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house-hunter. "Nonsense! The advertisement says five."  
"Well," said the boy, "you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement, but I ain't tryin' to make a sale."

Wayside Commuings. Adam Zawfox—What'd you do if you had a million plunks?  
Job Sturky—Th' fust thing I'd do would be to prescribe a Turkish bath fr you, an' if you didn't take it, by jings, I'd kill ye!

No Scoop on Ma. "Millie," said the young man, as he slipped the engagement ring on her finger, "have you told your mother about this?"  
"O, you innocent!" exclaimed Miss Millie. "Why, Clarence, mamma knew it six months before you did."

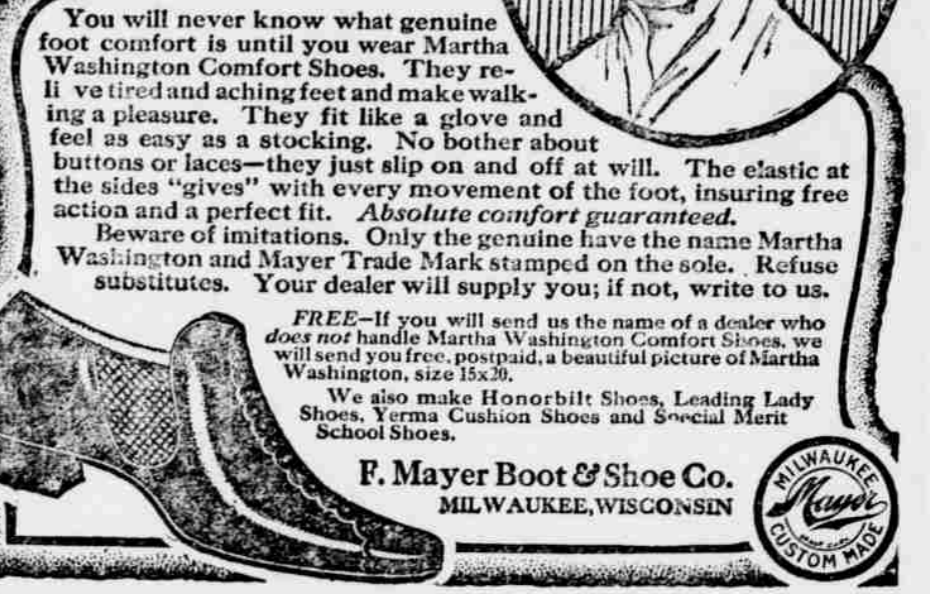
Hopelessly Out of Style. "Peter," said Mrs. Pneuritch, "I want you to have that roof taken off our garage and one of a different kind put on."  
"What for?" demanded Mr. Pneuritch.  
"What's the matter with it?"  
"I heard an architect say the other day that it's a hip roof. Everybody knows that hips are out of style now."

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Divine Inspiration. Effie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday.

She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then turned to her father.

"Papa," she began, seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"  
"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Effie.

He Could Wait. "Has your husband an old pair of pants that he ain't usin', ma'am?" asked Wareham Long, respectfully removing from his head the shapeless remnant of a hat.

"No," shortly answered the woman of the house, eyeing him suspiciously. "My husband has only one pair of trousers, and they'll last him six months yet."

"All right, ma'am," he rejoined, taking from an inside pocket a soiled scrap of cardboard and making a memorandum on it with the stump of a lead pencil. "I'll be around again six months 'an to-day. Afternoon, ma'am."

Scored on Him. Mr. Tye-Phist—Talk about women having any capacity for dealing with financial questions! Have you any idea, for instance, how much money is in circulation in this country?

Mrs. Tye-Phist—I presume it's all in circulation—except what you happen to get hold of.

Deep Design. "I thought you said you had no use for that man."  
"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel; "that's what I said."  
"Yet you did your best to send him to the Legislature."  
"Sure. I want to see him where he'll have a chance to call public attention to his usefulness."—Washington Star.

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