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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

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### NEWS ITEMS ABOUT DALLAS

Interesting Bits Taken From Polk County Itemizer.

Miss Lucille Dalton, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy for the past week, is, we are pleased to state, much improved, and the chances for her ultimate recovery are exceedingly good.

Frank Lynn of Perrydale, who went east about a month ago for the purpose of purchasing a dairy herd, returned Monday evening with a small herd of thoroughbred Jerseys, twenty-one in all. He has a year old heifer imported direct from Jersey Island, which he prizes very highly. He is a lover of fine stock.

J. D. Yoakum, who has purchased the Key general merchandise store at Perrydale, was a caller Tuesday to have his address changed from Rickreall. Jim says he is tired of hops, after sixteen years of it, and will try another line. We can recommend him to the people of Perrydale as a good business man, successful in everything he has undertaken, and an honorable, whole-souled and genial gentleman. He is assured of a good trade from the start.

The second annual Exhibition of the Polk County Poultry Association, which is now being held at the college gymnasium, is proving a grand success in every way. Some of the most prominent breeders in the state are here and have fowls on exhibition. Owing to the extremely cold weather for Polk county, the attendance so far has not been as large as desired, but tomorrow is expected to bring everyone out in full force to see this choice exhibit of the noble rooster and his mate. There will be no admission fee charged to anyone. Everything will be free and everyone is invited, especially the school children. We are unable at the time of going to press to get a list of the winners, as the judge, Elmer Dixon of Oregon City, was not quite through. The following breeders have exhibition fowls as follows:

J. M. Garrison of Forest Grove—Barred Rocks, Silver Laced Wyandottes.

N. L. Witely—Barred Rocks. Mr. Ringhouse of Portland—White Wyandottes, fine display.

J. E. Beezley—Buff Orpington. B. I. Ferguson—Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. S. D. Steffy—Hamburg.

J. L. Hoskins and C. I. Ballard—Black Minorcas. N. M. Grant and Remple Bros.—White Minorcas.

Holbrook Brothers—Indian Runner Ducks and Buff Leghorn.

### Polk County Pioneer Dead.

Sheridan Sun: Valentine Sears was born in (what was then) Floyd county, Indiana, December 9, 1825. While a young man he was married to Sarah Ann Boston. Himself, wife and family of two sons emigrated to Oregon in 1853. They settled at Salt Creek, Polk county. Afterwards they moved to Tillamook county, where his faithful help-mate died in 1883. After residing in Tillamook county a few years he again came to Polk county. He died at Ballston December 14, 1908, aged 83 years and 5 days. He is survived by his two sons, Jonathan of Hillsboro, and Chas. of Tillamook county; six grand children and six great-grandchildren.



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