

By Our Formula

We produce in Hood's Sarsaparilla a medicine that has an unparalleled record of cures of Scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anorexia, nervousness, that tired feeling, loss of appetite, etc.

The combination and proportions of the more than twenty different remedial agents contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla are known only to ourselves, so there can be no substitute.

This medicine makes healthy and strong the "Little Soldiers" in your blood,—those corpuscles that fight the disease germs constantly attacking you.

Detesting a Stock Gamble. Senator La Follette is discussing with great approval the President's suggestions toward the abolition of stock gambling.

"Such marginal transactions are not business," said Senator La Follette. "Look at them. After all, what is a successful stock gambler?"

He passed and smiled. Then he answered his own question neatly. "In a successful stock gambler," he said, "you pay for something that you don't get, with money that you haven't got, then you sell what you never had for more than it ever cost."

No Butter in Great Britain. The British Isles are in the throes of a butter famine. The state of affairs which now exists in London has never been experienced before in the memory of the oldest living merchant.

There is no reserve of cold stored butter at all. Many of the prominent margarine manufacturers in England report that not for many years have they been working at such high pressure to fill their pressing orders.

After the general lines of construction are determined upon, the first step is to prepare the form. The purpose of the form is to hold the wet, slushy concrete in place until it hardens or "sets."

In other words, the form is the mold into which the wet concrete is tamped and allowed to harden.

The inside of the form therefore must have exactly the shape and dimensions desired of the finished product. For ground floors and walks no forms are required, only such as will keep the concrete from spreading beyond the limits.

For walls and foundations above the ground, the form required is a smooth tight board frame on each side of the desired wall. The board frame or form must be tight enough to keep the wet concrete from leaking out.

It is a good policy to spend extra time and care on the form. A good form is a durable, neat, clean looking wall, providing a spade is used freely along the boards so as to work the larger stones back from the surface and leave a smooth compact face.

If a particularly smooth job is desired, the forms should be made of dressed lumber and fitted very closely. Shiplap is very good for forms of this class.

For ordinary walls of low height and not immediately subject to heavy loading, the forms may be safely removed in from two to three days.

In very dry weather the concrete should be sprinkled often enough to keep it moist for at least a week after placing. A light covering of straw, earth or old burlap will help to retain the moisture and retard evaporation from the concrete.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the need of care in selecting the material and properly mixing the concrete. The cement should be a standard brand which has demonstrated its value through years of use.

The sand should be fairly coarse, reasonably clean and entirely free from vegetable matter. The gravel should be clean, free from vegetable material and for most farm uses should be at least a half inch in diameter.

On the basis of what you have told me, madam," said the lawyer, "there will be no trouble whatever in your getting a divorce, if you wish. Do you care to sue him for separate maintenance?"

"Separate maintenance," said the fair caller. "Why, of course," said the fair caller. "After I get my divorce he'll have to maintain himself separately. I certainly shall not support him any longer."

"Correspondingly Costly." "You get twice as much pay as I do," grumbled the elevator boy, "and it ain't fair!"

"There's a difference between us, kid," majestically answered the elevator starter. "You're merely a necessity. I'm a luxury."

Dr. PISO'S Cure Throat and Lungs. A friendly tip: "My dear boy," said Enpeck, who happened to be in a somewhat confidential mood, "you will never know what real happiness is until you get married."

CONCRETE ON THE FARM

Usefulness Has Wide Range and is as Durable as Stone.

By Andrew P. Anderson, Instructor in Civil Engineering, U.S. Assistant Engineer, Office of Public Roads, Washington State College.

Concrete, while a comparatively new material, has fully demonstrated its usefulness in a wide and varied field. In durability for most purposes it stands on a par with the best and hardest stone, while for cheapness it surpasses almost any other form of construction approaching it in permanency.

The great railroads and other large construction companies have come to fully understand its value, and are adopting concrete construction to a surprising extent.

The farmer in general has, however, as yet failed to avail himself of the advantages which concrete offers. There are a great many constructions about the farm for which concrete is especially fitted, and where experience has demonstrated its superiority above anything else when both cheapness and permanency are considered.

One of the chief reasons why concrete should be more generally adopted on the farm is the ease with which it can be handled and placed by the farmer himself without the need of skilled labor and high priced wages.

For making fine posts, drain tiles, etc., where specified forms are used, a drier mixture is to be preferred. In general it may be said that the dryer the mixture the more ramming or tamping is required. But in no case should the tamping be neglected.

Enough ramming should always be done to insure that the mass is as dense as it is possible to make it.

At a meeting of the agricultural faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College on November 21, 1914, a request of President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission for suggestions that might aid the commission in making its report was discussed.

If federal appropriations are to be made for improving social and economic conditions in rural communities, it is recommended, first, that the best school teachers be selected for rural schools.

Second, that in order to secure the full efficiency of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, the national government should co-operate with the states in agricultural extension work.

During the butchering season of the year the experiment station frequently receives specimens of pork that present an unmarketable appearance.

The rind, or skin, of the hog is found to be dotted with black wart-like growths of various sizes ranging from that of a pin-head to a hazelnut.

Many of these spots in the early stages contain a small amount of pus, and by careful examination a small mite will be found buried deeply in the skin.

Just what the mite attacks the hog is not well known, and as it burrows deeply into the skin, treatment or the use of insecticides is of little value.

Besides there is no indication of its presence until the mite is already in the hog when the damage is already done.

These blackened spots, although unsightly do not injure the meat for food, and they may be completely removed with the skin.

Monterey, Cal., Jan. 11.—David Jacks, a millionaire landowner and philanthropist of this city, died at his home here today.

Q. Does the United States produce any tin ore? A. The United States production of tin is insignificant.

How About Father? "Yes, children," said the nurse, "the stork has brought you each a little brother."

Acrid Effect. "Acrid little—hey say that steady drip of water'll wear away a stone."

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Recently a little girl was taken to London by her parents. On her return she was describing all the places she had seen to some young friends.

Great Storm in Hawaii. Honolulu, Jan. 12.—A severe southerly storm is raging throughout the islands tonight and much rain has fallen.

Three Young Girls Burn. Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed the home of Joseph Kohl, a homesteader, 12 miles from here.

EARTH TREMBLES ON PUGET SOUND

Severe Shocks Affect Wide Area and People Are Panic Stricken.

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Just on the eve of sending \$10,000 to the quake-stricken inhabitants of Europe for relief from devastation and horror, the entire Northwest awoke to the realization yesterday afternoon that it had a fair sized temblor of its own to cope with.

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MAY NOT SEND BELL WEST. Philadelphia Reluctant to Lend Bells if Bell Break.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Mix for Rheumatism. The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases.

Contributed by a Smart Aleck. A statesman they called Nord Alexis Got a bill on his right sacral plexus. Then he looked about. For a chance to get out. And inquired the way to Texas.

ONION SEED 60c a lb. Largest growers of onion and vegetable seeds in the world.

Wanted. Wanted a man of education, a man of education, a man of education.

CRESCENT Egg-Phosphate BAKING POWDER. A FULL POUND 25c. Get it from your grocer.

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HESITATE TO ANGER CHINA.

Why Powers Decided Not to Protest Against Yuan's Dismissal.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The predominant reason that has influenced the American and British ministers at Peking in abandoning their protest for a protest by the press against any disturbance of the present policy of the Chinese government is believed here to be largely the delicacy which this government has felt in approaching the Chinese government on this subject.

It was difficult to anticipate how any representations along this line might be received, for it is realized that the Chinese are sensitive on any intimations which convey the impression that they are not capable of managing their own affairs.

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