

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

An Author Pensioned.

Two British authors are at present in the public eyes on account of pensions they are receiving. Joseph Conrad has \$1,500 from the British Society of Authors, which generosity is explained by the fact that the author, whose writings are among those in greatest demand by the publishers to-day, yet seems to have difficulty in providing for his daily wants, says the New York Globe. The immediate reason for the pension, moreover, was the accidental burning of a manuscript, which catastrophe so depressed Mr. Conrad that his friends thought it wise to relieve him from the necessity of anything so humdrum and sordid as looking out for his bread and butter.

The case of Conrad can hardly fail to recall that of Carlyle, who, when Mill brought the disastrous news of the destruction of a complete book of the "Revolution," spent the evening in attempting to cheer the culprit—and then set about the rewriting.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18—Special—Charles Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market today."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney Disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

Her Private Opinion.

"No, ma'am," said the hobo who was figuring on a handout, "I ain't no reg'lar tramp. I wuz a sailor three years ergo, but me ship got wreckt an' I wuz washed ashore."

"And it's a safe bet," retorted the unsympathetic female, "that you ain't been washed since."



The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warren St., Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

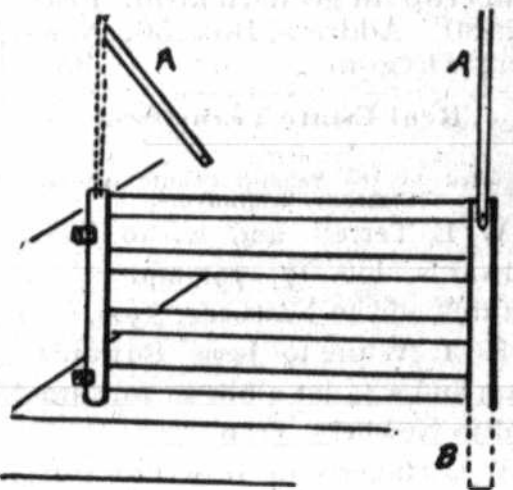
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Dividing a Stall.

In some barns the stalls are sufficiently wide so that they may be divided when occasion requires if some temporary division can be easily made, put in place and removed when desired. A plan for doing this is shown in the illustration. A gate is made of proper material reaching from the manger to the end of the stall. The post of this gate at the end is made about a foot longer than the lower rail and a hole is made in the floor through which this post is slipped when put in position and thus makes the gate or fence firm. At the manger-end the fence is fastened to the manger by a pair of gate hinges.

Two stiff sticks are fastened to the joist above with a bolt, one over the manger-end and one over the other end. In the lower end of each of these sticks a notch is cut which comes over the top of the fence and holds it, the fence, firm. When the fence is



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not in use it may be lifted from the hinges and put away and the sticks folded up against the joists. The illustration shows the points mentioned clearly. The cost of such a contrivance will be small and it will be found exceedingly useful. — Indianapolis News.

Soda for Potatoes.

In growing tomatoes nitrogen in the soil is the least desired of the plant foods, and the best results will come from phosphoric acid and potash liberally applied broadcast. Much has been written regarding the use of nitrate of soda for tomato growing and while this chemical is good, it should be used with caution. Its function is to cause the plant to make a quick growth; in other words give it a start which will be kept up by the phosphoric acid and the potash.

This being the case the best way to use it is to watch the plants closely as they grow and if any shows lack of vigor sprinkle a teaspoonful of the nitrate of soda about the plant. Usually one application will be sufficient to start such plants off in good shape and once they get a good start there will be no trouble if the soil has been properly enriched and proper cultivation has been carried on.

Best Food for Fattening Lambs.

Very careful experiments at the Ontario Agricultural College have shown that an even mixture of peas and oats made the most profit in feeding lambs. Peas alone make the most gain, but at a somewhat greater cost of feed. Corn and peas made a slightly smaller gain than the other feeds. But the difference was so small that the convenience of procuring the feed is the largest element in the case. As peas and oats may be grown together very conveniently and cheaply, this crop secures some advantages over others which may give it a preference in this regard.

Thrifty Melons.

Sow melons in a light rich soil; poultry manure produces rapid growth. If the season is very warm and moist the vines may need to be pinched back to secure early fruiting. Musk-melons require a season of about three and one-half months and watermelons about four and one-half months, hence the crop is rather uncertain in this latitude. The crop is made more sure if seeds are first started in a hotbed and transplanted when they begin to run to vine.

Six Days Enough.

I have been observing things for many years and I never knew a man to prosper who habitually worked on Sunday. Some men will spend a day or two in town during the week and then they will feel that they are so far behind that they must plant corn on Sunday to catch up. The man who sets a dollar by fraud will lose it and another with it. The man who gains by laboring on Sunday may make the temporary worldly gains, but will lose that which is infinitely more valuable to him than all of this world's goods. —Cor. Iowa Homestead.

Water Before Feeding.

Horses should be watered before their grain feed. This story has been put to the experimental test. A horse was fed with four quarts of whole oats, and immediately after given water to drink. Soon after the horse was killed and opened. Scarcely a quart of oats was found swimming in the water in the stomach, the remaining three quarts having been forced by the water into the intestines. Another horse was given water first, and then about four quarts of oats. Fifteen minutes after this horse was slaughtered, and the entire quantity of oats was found in the stomach, and already digestion was setting in. Horses require more water in hot weather than in cold, and more when at work than when idle. Horses at full work should be watered frequently; three times a day is not too often. The hay and grain should always be pure and sweet.

Care of Horses' Necks.

Nine out of every ten farm horses suffer from abrasions of the skin on the neck during the spring work and this is so severe in many cases as to keep the horse from doing a full day's work. Try this plan of treating the farm horse during the season of hard work. After feeding the horse brush off or, better still, wipe it off with a large cloth. Then, with tepid water, sponge the head, neck and shoulders and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

If the shoulders show indications of soreness rub over them a little vaseline and let it remain over night. See that the collar worn fits well and after taking it off wipe it thoroughly with a damp cloth and hang it where it will be thoroughly dry in the morning. It will pay well to take this little additional care of the horse during the working season if at no other time. —Indianapolis News.

Grain Feeding.

In some observations recently made in the feeding of grain to lambs, one of the most noticeable results was the early maturity of those that had grain from birth. For instance, in one trial the lambs fed with grain from birth attained an average weight of 113 pounds seven weeks earlier than those that had had no grain previous to fattening, and this weight was reached at a smaller cost in the instance of the lambs fed on grain from the start. It is a hard matter to estimate the amount of grain to feed, owing to the variation in the consuming capacity of sheep. In starting it has been customary to feed from half a pound to one pound. A month later the wethers will probably be taking from one to two pounds, and during the last month from two to three. —American Cultivator.

Field Beans and Soy Beans.

The average results for six years at the Ontario station show that the following varieties of field beans have given the highest yields: White Wonder, Day Improved Lentless, Medium or Navy, Pearce Improved Tree and Schofield Pea. Based on the experiments with soy beans at the college, the Early Yellow is recommended for the production of grain for feed, and the Medium Green for ensiling with corn.

Farm Notes.

Keep all young animals growing and gaining.

Avoid working horses in the rain as much as possible.

Ground feed is better than whole grain for growing colts.

With shelter for stock, light is as essential as air and warmth.

Sweet food for hogs is better than that which is fermented and soured.

All rubbish and prunings from the garden and orchard should be burned.

A falling appetite is generally the first indication of an animal being out of condition.

Coal ashes, as well as wood ashes, should be saved and applied on wet, heavy soils.

Conveniences for watering and feeding stock are items in saving time, labor and feed on the farm.

Corn and oats, half of each, ground together, make one of the best kinds of feed for cows in milk.

The best way to get rid of the currant worm is to dust the leaves with white hellebore.

In nearly all cases, the best animals are the offspring of mature parents on both sides.

Be ready to cut clover when the largest number of plants are in bloom and are turning brown.

It should be the aim of every breeder of horses to raise well-bred and well-trained animals.

In the management of clover for hay it is important not to cure too dry, and to store under shelter.

On many farms, exposure to the weather injures farm machinery fully as much, if not more, than use.

The offspring of immature, undeveloped animals is inferior to that of mature and full-grown parents.

It is the steady, quiet horse that can do the biggest day's work when the weather is extremely hot.—Pointers.

Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers

A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healing process begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed

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Thinks Soap Injurious.

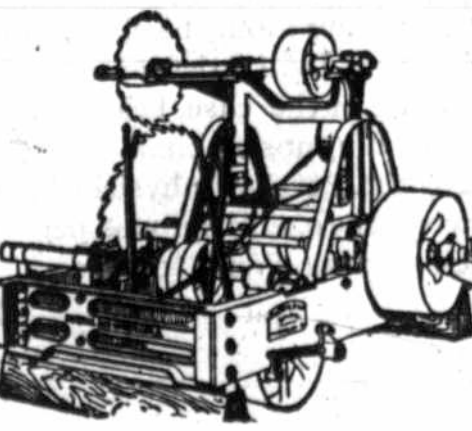
An English writer asserts that the English people have greatly deteriorated physically because of the too frequent use of soap. The English he says, are too clean. The Creator gave us a natural oil to protect the skin and make it supple, and we pass our time removing this oil with soap. In consequence, we are more vulnerable to colds, to rheumatism, and to all sorts of disease. Soap opens the pores of the skin, and disease enters with ease.

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Fifty Men and One Elephant.

Interesting tests were made recently in the Madison Square Garden, New York, to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,600 pounds each, together pulled 8,700 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than his weight. Fifty men, aggregating about 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant. But, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

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