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 Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate

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I shall recommend Pilo's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

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Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.
 If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men. Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

The joints endure much use because they are constantly lubricated by an oil secreted by glands specially adapted to that purpose.

Mrs. Maybrick's mother says in a New Orleans letter that she will work for her daughter's release until she dies.

OUR RURAL READERS.

SOMETHING HERE THAT WILL INTEREST THEM.

Farmers Should Encourage the Study of Theories—How to Make a Good Earth Scraper—Crate for Marketing Produce.

Theory and Practice.

The successful man who prides himself on being a strictly practical farmer, breeder or feeder, with "no theoretical or scientific nonsense about him," may do considerable harm by the force of his example. The fact that he carries on his operations intelligently and successfully is evidence that he carries them on scientifically. He is then, although he may not know it, a scientific farmer, and unconsciously understands and carries out the very principles which scientific men are trying to impress upon the minds of the ignorant, and at which he scoffs. Such men do harm when they sneer at the idea that theoretical or scientific knowledge is unimportant. It may be unimportant to the man whose practice agrees in the main with correct principles, but to the man whose practice is not correct, and never will be until he understands the principles which underlie it, such an idea is disastrous. If all men could or would conduct their work on right lines it would matter little whether they understood the principles or not. But all will not do this. Most of them must know the principle first or they will not persevere in the practice; some will not, anyhow. Let us by all means encourage the study of the theories and principles which are back of correct practice in agriculture.—Stockman.

Homemade Earth Scraper.
 A good substitute for the expensive earth scrapers on the market may be



GOOD EARTH SCRAPER.

made as illustrated. The material should be hard wood, and the edge in front covered with sheet iron, after which an old piece of crosscut saw may be fastened beneath the edge and turned up at the sides. The iron straps to which the chain is attached should go around the back as well as the sides of the scraper, to give strength. For leveling ridges and filling depressions about the farm, such an implement is very handy.

Avoiding Sickness.

There is nothing more essential to the success of a business man than the good health of himself and his family. This is especially true of the farmer, who must give personal attention to every part of his business and whose family is closely connected with his work. Anything that interferes with the usefulness of any one in the average farm home is a serious hindrance. For business reasons, therefore, the farmer cannot afford to have sickness in his household. One of the most common causes of sickness in the country is overwork. Many women especially suffer from this cause and do not seem to realize it, nor do their households. Another common cause of sickness is neglect of sanitary precautions. The country home is usually well situated to avoid trouble of this kind, but so often have we seen surroundings that invited disease that we have thought a country health inspector would not be out of place. It should not be difficult to prevent the pollution of air, water or food in the country, and if these are all pure there need be little fear of trouble.

Box for Marketing Produce.

Many a farmer goes to market carrying fruit, butter, eggs and a number of other articles. A convenient package for his use is shown herewith. The box has a ball for carrying purposes. One side, instead of the top, is hinged, disclosing shelves when opened. Fruit, butter, eggs and other small articles can be placed on these shelves, and reached instantly without disturbing



PRODUCE CRATE.

other articles, which is not at all the case when the package opens at the top.

The Dock Weed.

On meadow land the narrow dock is one of the worst of weeds. It is so tenacious of life that even after it is pulled up and partly dried it will grow again when wet by rains and allowed to touch the damp soil. It is very commonly sown to seed, and the plant being cut with the grass goes into the hay, and the seeds are thus distributed in the manure pile. It is in this way that the plant is distributed in localities where none was known before. The seeds are very tenacious of vitality as they will undergo heating in a manure pile, and then grow quite as well as before being subjected to this ordeal, which will kill most other seeds. The dock roots can be pulled up while the ground is soft in the spring, or from recent heavy rains any time during the summer. But do not leave them on the fences, thinking that they will thus dry out so as to be incapable of growing again.

Old Horses Still Efficient.

A gray-haired farmer named W. B. Anderson in Willink, Erie County, N. Y., drives a pair of mares that, though 24 and 28 years old, are still able to do a good day's work on his farm or take

him on the road to the city. The team has never had any other owner, and it is the excitement of too fast driving, which the horse probably enjoys as well as his owner, which shortens the life of most horses. We never knew horses to attain such age as this. Usually the teeth become so poor that they can only eat cut and ground feed, but this is usually best for all horses that have hard work to do, as it saves unnecessary labor for the digestive organs.

Pens for Fattening Pigs.

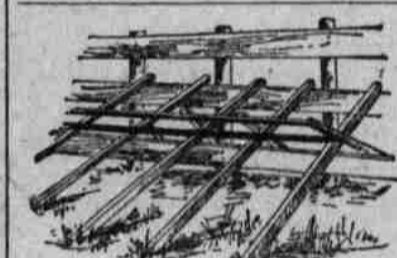
Corn is not the best food for young hogs, yet as it is more generally grown than any other, and is the cheapest grain feed, it is the staple ration. A diet of peas is much better for making growth. As the peas can be sown broadcast, they need no cultivating, and the crop may even be harvested by turning the pigs in and letting them eat what they will. We know a farmer who every year grows three to five acres of field peas. He gets the seed from Canada to avoid the pea bug, but in localities where few peas have been grown the pea bug has so far disappeared for lack of its favorite food that the pea can be grown for several years without any trouble from this source. Our farmer usually gets 25 to 30 bushels per acre, and says the peas cost less per bushel than the same amount of corn. He has the peas ground with oats and corn, and keeps some of this mixture to feed his pigs the following summer, when a little grain feed does much more good than it will in cold weather.—American Cultivator.

Training a Young Cow.

Last fall I purchased a fine Guernsey heifer for \$20 that had become spoiled in milking, says a contributor to the Country Gentleman. When she freshened she stood well until she found the hired man was afraid of her, when she kicked so terribly that we were obliged to put the calf to her again. The calf had been allowed to do the milking until four or five days old, which I knew was a mistake, but it occurred while I was away from home. I almost despaired of "reclaiming" that cow for the dairy, but at the end of six months weaned the calf, and, strange to say, had very little difficulty in training her. She is as quiet and gentle now as any in the herd, and bids fair to be an extra butter cow.

A Fodder Rack.

When the pasture begins to get short, the stock must have extra feed, and a feed rack for the pasture or barn yard is necessary. The illustration shows such a rack built against a fence, which has one important feature. At the ordinary feed rack the strongest and most belligerent of the stock will course



FODDER RACK.

along the length of the rack and drive off the weaker. With the one here with illustrated all such difficulties are avoided, as each animal must keep his own place.

Grape Vines Bear Early.

Next to the strawberry, the man who is entirely destitute of fruit should plant the grape vine if he would wish delicious fruit of his own growing at the earliest possible time. We have ripened one or two bunches of grapes eighteen months after a thrifty vine was set. The year after that it can be made to grow four to five pounds of fruit, though it is better to thin this out to half that amount. There is no trouble in getting the grape vine to fruiting. Every bud left after pruning will make a shoot, and this will set two, three or four bunches. The chief difficulty is to prune closely enough to prevent more fruit from setting than the vine can bring to maturity.

Grade Cows.

In speaking of scrub cattle, it should be noted that there flows some very good Ayrshire, Shorthorn and Devon blood in the veins of a large proportion of the so-called common cows of this country. Such cattle are by no means scrub stock. When we see cows giving sixteen to twenty quarts and producing daughters equal to themselves, we may well suspect some good thoroughbred ancestry somewhere.

Poultry Pointers.

If the fowls are having free range you can stop feeding them meat scraps. Keep the old hen penned in a small but comfortable coop, but let the chicks have free range.

Do not allow the drinking water to be exposed to the sun. Give fresh water twice daily.

Do not set the hens in the hen house. A sitting hen is a regular house factory. A cool out building will be much better.

Did you ever try ducks? Get a few settings of eggs now and raise a flock. It will pay to raise them for your own eating.

Have shady runs for the chicks; and no better place for both old and young stock can be found than the orchard.

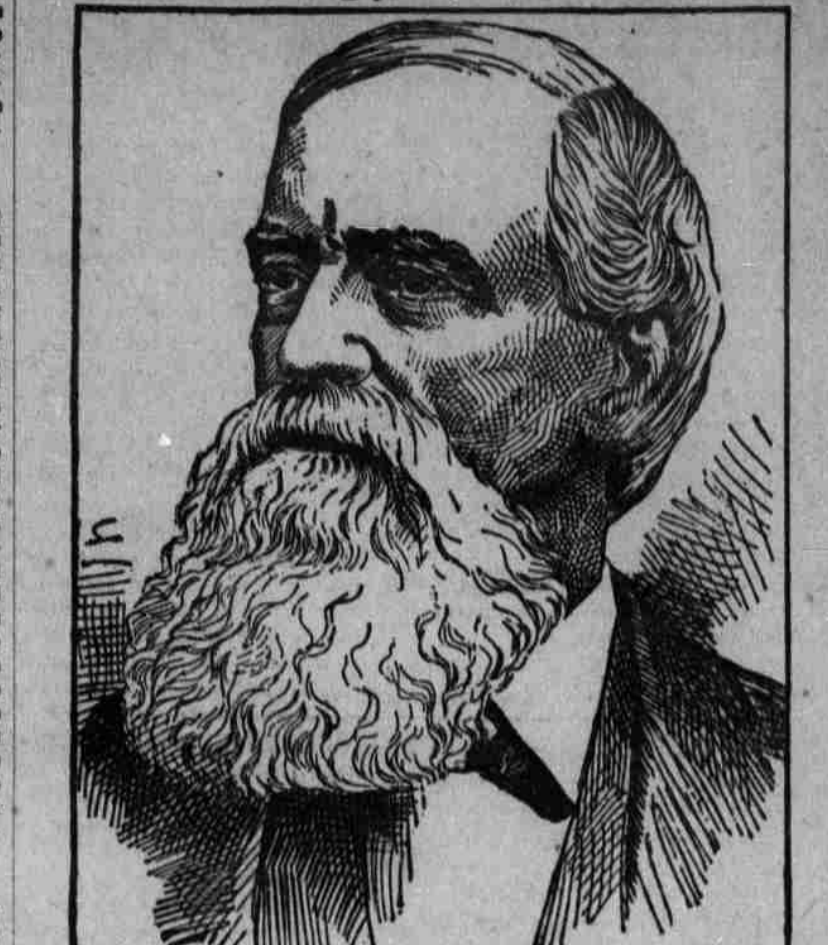
Let the chicks run in the garden if they will. They will gather seeds that will do both them and your garden a lot of good.

Don't forget that onion tops and tender lettuce are excellent for young stock. Cannot you spare a little from the garden?

If you keep the windows of the henery open at night, tuck a screen of half-inch wire netting over the window so as to keep out rats, minks and other enemies.

MAJOR-GENERAL BIRNEY.

Uses Paine's Celery Compound in His Family, and Strongly Recommends It.



Major-General Birney, who is now, at the age of 76, practicing law and doing departmental work in Washington, in a letter to Wells & Richardson Company, says:

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Don't sit with folded arms and do nothing toward getting rid of poor health. Drive out all impurities from your blood; build up the vigor of the body with Paine's celery compound—the one remedy that has kept all its promises in the past.

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