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Pure lead has been found some thirty feet under the ground near Chester, Ill. A company has been organized to mine it.

I never used so quick a cure as Pisco's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

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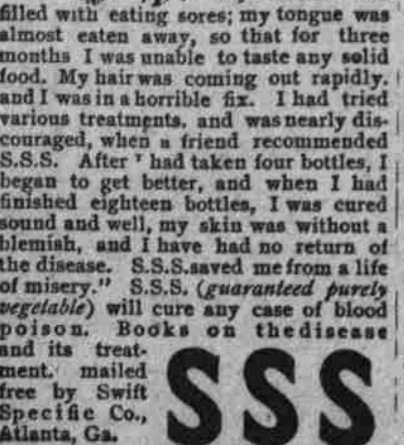
With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition 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.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fit. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Cures on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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Making Orchards Pay.
The accompanying illustrations, engraved from photographs taken at the same distance so as to preserve the exact relative proportions of each, tell the whole story of the difference between care and neglect of a young orchard. Each of these trees is the



FIG. 1. WELL-CARED-FOR TREE.

best—not a representative, but the best tree to be found in the orchard from which it is taken, though the larger (Fig. 1) is more nearly representative than the smaller (Fig. 2). The tenants on five adjoining farms owned by one man, were furnished with a hundred or more trees to the farm. Thus the trees were all planted at the same time, in similar soil, and from the same lot of trees, so that the only difference must come as a direct result of the planting, and after-care received. In the best of these orchards there was no stunting in digging the holes. The roots were carefully spread, and the soil, mixed with stable manure, firmly packed about them. Every winter the ground has been covered with manure taken directly from the stable, a few extra forkfuls being thrown close about each tree, and during the summer the soil has been cultivated in truck and potatoes. These orchards are now seven years old, and in this particular one only several trees have been lost. In spite of the extremely dry summers, though I know of one of the orchards which has but twelve trees left and



FIG. 2. NEGLECTED TREE.

none of those of value.—American Agriculturist.

A Homemade Garden Roller.

The illustration herewith shows a handy garden contrivance that can be made in a few moments. A section is sawed from a round log, and its surface smoothed. Two round bits of iron rod are driven into the center of each end, and the roller is ready to take the place of the wheel in the wheelbarrow, the latter being unshipped for this purpose. The special value of this arrangement is that no new frame nor handles are



GOOD GARDEN ROLLER.

Need for the roller, and that the barrow can be weighted to give just the pressure desired.

Growing Peppers for Market.
In every neighborhood there is usually a good demand for garden peppers about the time vegetables are being put up for pickles. We have known farmers who have made a good business growing a few hundred pepper plants, and selling the produce not only to neighbors, but through grocery stores in the near-by city or village. The plants need to be started in a greenhouse, and unless the farmer has one of these useful conveniences it will pay him to purchase the plants of some commercial seed and plant grower, who will sell them by the hundred at cheaper rates than a farmer can afford to grow for himself the small number that he requires.

Shallow Cultivation for Corn.
Nearly all authorities now agree that only shallow cultivation should be given corn, and that this should be done so as to leave the surface nearly or quite level. This is the best way to save the moisture in the soil for the dry time that is pretty sure to come when corn is earing. We never knew corn culti-

ivated shallow and the surface kept level to fall of yielding a good crop, but we have seen many pieces half ruined by running a deep furrow between the rows just as corn was coming into tassels. This exposes a larger surface to the air to be dried out, and if any rain falls it is sure to run in the furrow and do the least possible good.

Buckwheat After Buckwheat.
The buckwheat crop is more often grown in succession than is any other, in part perhaps because it is often put on land that cannot be prepared for other crops earlier in the season. So there is no alternative when the soil is once broken up but to sow buckwheat until the land can be reseeded. We have known timothy seed sown with buckwheat, in July, and making a fair stand when the buckwheat was cut early in September. On dry uplands clover is sometimes sown with buckwheat and gets sufficient foothold in the soil to endure the winter. But wherever the land is too wet to allow any other crop than buckwheat to be grown on it, there is no use trying to grow clover. It may make a show in the fall all right, but will inevitably be lifted out of the soil by freezing and thawing the following winter.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.
After twelve years of breeding and carefully testing nearly all breeds of thoroughbred fowls as egg producers, I give my preference to the breed shown here. I have carefully tested them for twelve years and in one experiment they showed their superiority as follows: Ten hens and a cock of Brown Leghorns, Laced Wyandot and Silver Spangled Hamburgs were placed in



HIGH BRED SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG separate yards, fed the same and cared for exactly alike. Eggs produced:

May, June, July	295	254	257
S. S. Hamburgs	204	185	122
Brown Leghorns	125	125	89
Laced Wyandots			

The Hamburgs gave more eggs per day and during July were becoming fat, while half the Wyandots wanted to sit. The Hamburgs continued to lay, showing no signs of broodiness and laying nearly as many eggs during September as in May. During the previous year the eggs from twenty Hamburg fowls sold for \$56.35, making a net return over cost of feed of \$1.15 per hen. This is a handsome fowl with silver white plumage, each feather ending with a most beautiful spangle. They are a small fowl and very light eaters, consuming only about half as much as the larger Wyandots. They are non-sitters, active foragers and stand confinement better than any other breed I have yet tried.—Leslie Stewart in Farm and Home.

Care of the Colt's Feet.

When farmers raise colts they usually work the mares more or less during the following summer, and for convenience they generally shut the colts in stables. These have usually board or cement floors, and the hard, unyielding surface is often very injurious to the feet of the colt. It does not hurt the feet of old horses so much, because they are generally shod, but the colt's feet are unprotected. A run in pasture is always best. If closer confinement is necessary, some small enclosure with an earth floor not compacted should be provided. This precaution will add much to the value of the colt when it comes to working age.

Weeds in the Hill.

Even when harrowing corn over the surface is done there will be occasional weeds that will escape, and by two or three repetitions of the harrowing they will be well rooted. Some of these will be in the hill, where the cultivator run through the rows both ways cannot reach them. In our opinion it pays to stop the cultivator wherever such weeds are seen and pull them out. It is true the corn may grow nearly as well, but the weed in the hill will extend its roots to the middle of the row, and all the plant food it gets will be wasted. Hand labor with corn has gone out of fashion, but it pays to do some hand labor after the cultivator has done all it can.

Orchard and Garden.

Coal ashes are beneficial to clay soil. Testing seeds will save much time and vexation. Currant and gooseberry bushes should be pruned every year. Be ready at the first opening in the spring to set out trees. All trees should be transplanted before the leaves start out. It is best to cover all wounds made in pruning with paint or oil.

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Mrs. Slawson's Economy.

"My wife," said Major Slawson, "can beat the world at economy, but it would be money in my pocket to have her otherwise. Invariably when she buys a new gown she gets a yard too little at first, then she buys more stuff, and has enough left over for a new waist. To save that, she buys usually a skirt and sleeves of another sort, although she may be perfectly certain she will have no use for an extra frock. But that is not quite up to her economy in eating. We asked people to tea the other night, and two of them failed to come. So to save the ice cream and fixings they ought to have eaten, Mrs. Slawson ate them herself, after I had refused the job. The result was five days in bed, with \$30 spent for doctor and nurse—and the ice cream was only 60 cents a quart."—New York Journal.

Gnat Eggs.

The eggs of the gnat are arranged by the parent insect in the form of a raft which floats with its concave side up, and is so arranged that it will not permit. If upset, it speedily readjusts itself and cannot be kept under the water. At the proper time a valve in the lower part of each egg opens and the insect escapes into the water beneath.

A Digging Fish.

The digging fish is a native of the lakes and rivers of central Africa. When the dry season approaches, it burrows in the mud at the bottom of its residence to the depth of two or three feet, goes to sleep and awaits the return of the wet season.—Chicago Chronicle.

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