

WELL TO DO FARMER GAINED 20 POUNDS

H. W. Boring Says He Is In Better General Health Than He Has Been In Years Since Taking Tanlac.

"Since Tanlac has overcome my troubles I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kans.



H. W. BORING
of Overland Park, Kansas

"During the two years I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I tried Tanlac. My appetite was poor and my digestion was so bad I could hardly retain my food. Nothing agreed with me; in fact I was almost a confirmed dyspeptic. My whole system seemed to be out of shape. I would have pains across the small of my back so bad at times I could hardly move around.

"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become up-set at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and, finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing up my head.

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the very first. My digestion now is per-

fect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after effects.

"The pains across my back have entirely disappeared. The catarrh has left me, too, and my head is perfectly clear. I am no longer nervous and rest well every night. I have regained my lost weight and am feeling better and stronger than I have in years. I am going to keep Tanlac in my house so it will be handy at all times."

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SCENERY BIG PART OF PLAY ADVERTISING IN OLDEN DAYS

Modern Theatrical Productions Evidently Depend a Great Deal on the Stage Settings.

"The Beggar's Opera" is now being presented in New York with the company that was gathered for the London revival, and settings which also crossed the ocean. It was not that it was cheaper to bring the scenery over, but simply because it would have been impossible to duplicate the original sets without doing a great deal of eighteenth century research work that would mean going over the same ground that had been carefully covered by the London designer.

The situation is hardly a parallel to that of "Her Own Way," the Clyde Fitch comedy which could not be played for several days after the date set for the London opening because the scenery had been put on a steamer other than that taken by the company. Fitch had written this play with intricate though unobtrusive scenic effects constantly in thought. The result was that, broadly speaking, the special scenery for this play actually did some of the acting.

Fire escapes were used in Paris as long ago as 1761.

Collection in Pennsylvania Museum Shows It Was a Fine Art a Few Generations Ago.

Advertising was a fine art in Philadelphia when Dock street was a canal. The proof that the merchants and business men of those days were cognizant of the value of printer's ink is a large collection of billheads, cards, newspapers and other advertising media that has just been purchased by the Pennsylvania museum for display in Memorial hall.

In those days every business man of note used the columns of the newspapers. The front pages of the dailies of the time were devoted largely to advertising matter.

Virtually all of the business men also used elaborately decorated billheads, generally copper plate engravings. The custom was copied from England, although the Philadelphia printers often struck an original style.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Had She Heard That?
"My dear, since it's impossible to dress my dolls decently, I never take them out."—Paris Le Journal Amusant.

DISEASE CAUSE OF ANIMAL LOSS

Three-Fourths of Ailments Which Ruin Valuable Herds Can Be Prevented.

STRICT SANITATION NEEDED

Contagious Maladies, Sporadic Ailments, Parasitic Troubles, Accidents and Neglect Are All Quite Disastrous.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every year the people of the United States lose over \$200,000,000 directly (and no one knows how much indirectly) through diseases of farm animals. This is a large toll when divided on a per capita basis, and when it comes home to the farm stock-raiser who finds a valuable animal dead in the barn, or an epidemic spreading into his herd, the loss is sometimes disastrous. The most regrettable feature of the case is that probably three-fourths of the loss could be prevented.

Five Causes of Disease.

There are five principal causes of disease and death of farm animals—contagious diseases, sporadic disease, parasitic troubles, accidents and neglect. Contagious diseases can be avoided, or at least their consequences greatly diminished, if farmers will learn to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture and the various state livestock and sanitary authorities, who are striving to maintain animal health. Farmers should report promptly to the nearest officials any suspicion of the presence of contagious disease, and they should observe carefully all regulations in regard to quarantine, sanitation, and care of animals, as protection against contagion.

Tuberculosis is one of the worst scourges among animals and, it thrives best in damp, dark, ill-ventilated stables. It is less common among animals running at large. Light, dry, well-ventilated stables and dry, clean barnyards or paddocks are essential to the health of farm animals. One valuable point in combating contagious diseases, especially tuberculosis, is to start the herd with animals that not only are free from disease, but are of



Proper Care Keeps Farm Animals Healthy.

stock that is not predisposed to disease. Official tests of herds are made on request and through co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture with livestock sanitary officials. Purchase of breeding stock from these herds is a wise precaution. Care also should be taken to obtain stock adapted to climatic and local conditions. The other sources of animal loss are largely a matter of intelligent and careful handling.

Sporadic and incidental diseases, such as disorders of the digestive and respiratory tracts, can be avoided largely by proper handling and feeding. A proper balancing of rations has a material influence on the health of live stock. Too much of any food element is likely to result in digestive disorders, thus predisposing the animal to disease.

Parasitic diseases also carry off large numbers of valuable animals every year. They are largely the result of improper housing and neglect. The average farmer can not be expected to have the time and aptitude for study which will keep him abreast with the latest developments in feeds and feedings, animal nutrition and medicines, hygiene, and other important matters related to the stock-raising industry. He can, however, avail himself of the benefit of the studies and demonstrations of specialists who have devoted their entire time to these subjects. Every state agricultural college maintains a corps of specialists whose publications and services are available.

Department Offers Aid.

The department of agriculture is constantly giving out important information in books and bulletins which may be had on request and in every state the department has representatives combating animal diseases. It is well to consult a local veterinarian in case of any disturbing symptoms and to report to the state veterinarian or the United States Department of Agriculture, any symptoms which indicate the possibility of an epidemic. The wise breeder is ever on the lookout to a cure is instead of waiting until a disease is necessary.

MAKE COMPOST HEAP FOR USE IN GARDEN

Start By Laying Down Bed of Fresh Stable Manure

Organic Rubbish, Decayed Vegetables, Dead Vines, Weeds and Other Truck May Be Used—Size Plot Necessarily Varies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Garden waste, decayed vegetables, dead vines, weeds, and the organic rubbish that collects about the place during a busy summer may be cleaned up and put to work again through the agency of a compost heap. Start the heap by laying down a bed of stable manure which has not been burned or heated. The size of the plot will vary with the amount of refuse to be used; for ordinary uses, if the bed is made 8 feet long by 6 feet wide and 2 feet deep it will serve the purpose. Over the manure spread a two-foot layer of refuse and cover it with another layer of manure. This last layer need be only a foot in thickness. Re-



Don't Leave Manure in Piles Exposed to Weather Conditions Favorable to Loss By Washing—Use It to Make a Compost Heap.

peat the layers until all the waste has been disposed of and then cover the whole with a layer of earth.

If it is desired to add to the heap from time to time the top layer may be opened and the new material emptied into the hole thus made. This is convenient for the suburban home where there is no animal to consume the kitchen waste. In the spring the heap is well mixed with a fork and the compost is ready to be spread on the garden plot. The heating manure will effectively destroy any weed seed present and will also break down the structure of most of the materials that have been thrown upon the pile. The process may be continued indefinitely by simply adding enough manure to insure heating. Compost is especially valuable for use in hotbeds and coldframes.

CLEANING UP INSECT PESTS

Many of Hibernating Species May Be Destroyed in Winter By Cleaning Up Obscure Corners.

Much can be done now to reduce the possibility of insect plagues next summer if a little effort is directed toward the destruction of insect shelter areas. Around the grounds and gardens, under hedges, beside ditches, and in fence corners are bunches of insect-sheltering weeds or grass. By the time cold weather approaches many kinds of insects in the adult or immature stages have taken full advantage of these nooks and hidden away there for the winter. The bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, says that if these spots are cleaned up and the refuse cut and burned, many of these hibernating insects will be destroyed and the damage from such pests during the coming season will be materially lessened.

PROVIDE BATH FOR POULTRY

Chickens Cleanse Themselves by Wallowing in Soil and Dust Box Should Be Accessible.


Chickens never wash, as many other birds do, but cleanse themselves by wallowing in soil. Where board or cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means for dusting should be provided during the winter months, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. For a flock of 50 to 60 fowls a dust box 3 by 5 feet or 4 by 4 feet will generally be found large enough, and should be placed where it can be reached by sunlight during as much of the day as possible.

Fine, light, dry dust is the best kind with which to fill the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is apt to be filthy. Coal or wood ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired.

FARM FOR CENSUS PURPOSES

Is All Land Which Is Farmed by One Person, Either by His Own Labor or With Assistance.

According to the 1920 census there are 6,440,998 farms in the United States. A "farm" for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of the household or hired employees. When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, the land operated by each is considered a "farm."



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