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Another Case. Philadelphia, Pa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and finally my troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. CHAS. BOZEL, 2650 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

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Why Bennie Reasoned He Had Just Come in Time to Save the Baby Brother.

Five-year-old Bennie, who, since the arrival of his baby brother three days before, had been on tip-toe for a sight of him, was at last admitted to the chamber.

As he entered the dim room, he saw behind a screen the pink body lying on the lap of the white-capped nurse, who, having just given it a bath, was shaking powder over it from a perforated box.

At the sight a look of horror over-spread the chubby face of Bennie. Toddling to his mother's bedside, he whispered in awed tones:

"Det up, muvver, quick! Nurse is goin' to eat little bruvver; she's puttin' 't the salt on him now!"—New York Evening Post.

Advice to Lovers. Someone has given the following advice to bashful young men who wish to propose to their sweethearts: First select your night, then when you are seated in her parlor, you on one side of the room and she on the other, just hitch your chair toward her and she will hitch toward you until you cannot get any hitcher. Then slip your arm round her waist and say, "Willst thou," and she will every time.

Unfailing. "There is one sure law of retribution." "What is that?" "That crooked men generally end by finding themselves in straightened circumstances."

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A MONTANA CASE

"Every Picture Tells Its Story." Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, 408 E. Fourth St., Anaconda, Mont., says: "I had a constant pain across my back that broke my rest at night. I felt worn out in the morning and had to walk around all bent over. If I did any stooping or lifting, it made me worse. I took different kidney remedies and tried plasters, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved my right away and three boxes cured me."

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MELISSA RECOGNIZES INSUPERABLE BARRIER. Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden Aunt Jane wore her real rose coral necklace, a pink waist and a mysterious smile, the latter adorned being assumed when Mrs. Merriwid expressed her admiration of the general effect.

"The rate at which you're improving makes my head swim," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "You'll be tottering around in a hobble the next thing I know."

"I don't think that you need feel any anxiety on that score, my dear," said Aunt Jane. "I have always been brought up to consider the petticoat an indispensable adjunct of feminine attire, and bloomers as an infringement on that pertaining to the other sex."

"Dear me!" remarked Mrs. Merriwid. "Mr. Chubb will be here this afternoon, Melissa," observed Aunt Jane in a casual manner, as she shifted her embroidery hoops.

Mrs. Merriwid opened her eyes wide and became alarmingly rigid. "Here—this afternoon!" she exclaimed. "Why, I told him distinctly that I was going to the matinee. I told you that I had reasons for staying at home, dearie. Surely you remember. When did he tell you he was coming?"

Aunt Jane's face approximated the color of the coral necklace. "He telephoned about an hour ago," she replied. "I didn't want to disturb you about it so I said you would be very glad to see him. I thought you liked him, Melissa."

"I'm crazy about him," said Mrs. Merriwid, dryly. "I think he's the sweetest thing that ever brushed three strands of hair across a bald spot; still, I'm afraid he'll be disappointed if he expects to see me this afternoon. Me for the impenetrable recesses of the tangled woods. I'll let you console him for my absence, dearie, and you can blame yourself."

Aunt Jane's eyes lost their usually mild expression and she jabbed her needle into her work with some viciousness. "Thank you, my dear," she said. "At the same time I don't regard the society of a well-informed and gentlemanly man as an infliction, however you may feel about it, and I may add, my love, that it seems to me un ladylike to make personal remarks. Even if Mr. Chubb were bald—which he is not—it would be no reflection on him."

"I didn't say it was shiny enough to reflect," said Mrs. Merriwid. "And intellectual men nearly always have a tendency to baldness," pursued Aunt Jane. "There was Julius Caesar, and—and Mr. Rockefeller."

"They're generally smooth people on top," admitted Mrs. Merriwid. "You talk nonsense," snapped Aunt Jane. "If being bald is a crime it's strange that they have to keep barbers in prisons to cut the convicts' hair. You ought to get a skye terrier if you're so fond of things that look like door-mats. I suppose that's what you find so attractive in Mr. Victor."

"I wonder if that is it," said Mrs. Merriwid, dreamily, "or whether it's because Mr. Victor hasn't dimpled knees? Honest, Auntie, dear, don't you think dimpled knees on a male person over seven have a tendency to destroy the spirit of romance?"

"Melissa," said Aunt Jane with spirit, "if you talk like that I shall leave the room."

"Please excuse me, dearie," begged Mrs. Merriwid. "I wouldn't say anything to embarrass you for worlds, intentionally. But you know, Auntie, that nobody loves a fat man."

"He's not fat," said Aunt Jane. "He isn't a dissipated person, I should imagine, and consequently he hasn't been reduced to skin and bones like some gentlemen I could name. He may be inclined to portliness, but that only proves that he has a good appetite and sleeps well. I like to see a man comfortably stout."

"You've got a treat in store for this afternoon, then," remarked Mrs. Merriwid.

"Stout people have their feelings," said Aunt Jane.

"Still, I'm afraid that I can never love him," Mrs. Merriwid

peristed. "It isn't only that I ache to push him over with my finger to see if he won't roll right side up again; it's not merely the fact that he wears those double thick convex spectacles that give him a somewhat pop-eyed effect of looking into my strictly private soul, and I could overlook his regular habits and his side whiskers; poor dear Henry Merriwid had both side whiskers and regular habits. What keeps me from hiding my hushing face in his shirt bosom and murmuring a bashful consent to his delusion that he has a rather nifty tenor voice?"

Aunt Jane looked at her niece queerly. "There's something else, isn't there, my dear?" she asked.

"I haven't given the matter a great deal of thought," replied Mrs. Merriwid serenely. "There might be, of course."

"It occurs to me, my love, that his not asking you might be a consideration," suggested Aunt Jane, in a shaky voice. "You might find the further fact that he has no idea of asking you something in the nature of an insuperable bar. You see, Melissa, dear, it is highly probable that you have misconstrued the purpose of Mr. Chubb's rather frequent visits here, and that, however attractive you may be to some gentlemen, there are other gentlemen who—"

Aunt Jane snatched the little lace handkerchief from her belt, pressed it to her eyes and started for the door, her shoulders shaking with emotion.

Should Be Stored in Well Ventilated Room and Not Touch Each Other—Great Many Methods.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) The seed corn ears should be stored at once in a dry, well-ventilated place, and in such a way that there may be free circulation of air around each ear. Do not allow one ear to touch another. If there is not sufficient air circulation the vitality of the corn is almost certain to be injured, either by molding, fermenting, growing or freezing. There are a great many methods of storing the seed corn, but in all cases the place of storing must be dry. Seed corn should never be put into boxes, barrels or sacks. Few cellars are dry enough to store seed corn in. The attic, or an empty room upstairs in the house is a good place if it is not too warm and close while the corn is still moist.

Handy Way to Save Seed Ears. The amount of freezing seed corn will stand depends entirely upon its dryness. If thoroughly dry and surrounded by dry atmosphere it will stand very cold weather.

If you have ever found yourself compelled to plant corn that was not fit for seed, do not be caught that way again. It is too discouraging to begin the season with poor prospects of a good crop. Get your seed at ripening time when the best quality is most plentiful. Get an abundance, enough for planting again what the high-water may destroy and a supply for some farmer who may move into your community or for a neighbor who could not select his seed corn at the proper time. Save seed only from the most profitable individuals with the same care you use in propagating your animals.

Horse and Mare Power. Every trade has certain methods of procedure which to a looker-on are incomprehensible, and, therefore, absurd. We farmers have some little secrets and are ready to chuckle up our sleeves when our city visitor asks, "What do you do that for?" He catches on pretty readily as to why we change our bull calves into embryo steers, neutralize our male lambs or caponize our cockrels, but writes Herbert Quick in Farm Magazine when he asks, "Why on earth do you keep geldings to do your farm work when mares would do as well, and raise colts that I would give you \$250 to \$300 for to do my dry work?" We can only scratch our heads, while he does the chuckling.

CAUSE OF FOUNDER Not the Result of Eating More Food Than Good for Him.

Animal Driven Hard for Long Way and Allowed to Stand Long Enough to Chill Will Show All the Characteristic Symptoms.

Most of us are apt to think that founder is always caused by the horse eating more than is good for him. I thought the same thing until a few weeks ago.

I know now that an animal driven for a long way, and allowed to stand in the open air long enough to chill, has all the characteristic symptoms of a typical case of founder.

Laminitis is the name given the disease in the books, and the soreness and lameness comes from the violent inflammation that is set up in the sensitive folds of tissue that are interlaced with nonsensitive layers of the hoof says a writer in the Farm Progress. These two kinds of layers are sandwiched between each other, and when the disturbance caused by overeating in a heated condition, or from a chill when the blood is hot, sets up, it is communicated to the very sensitive tissue of the foot.

The slight swelling that takes place causes the circulation of the blood through this tissue to result in considerable fever. The lamellar tissue becomes very hot and painful.

Driving a horse very swiftly over a hard road, and allowing him to chill very quickly, is fairly certain to create some such disturbance, and when this is marked, it is a good plan to start treating the horse at once.

As soon as the horse shows signs of founder, get him into a stable and place the afflicted feet in a tub of water that is just about as hot as the animal can bear. This tends to reduce the inflammation that is already present, and will prevent any increase in the lameness.

Keep up this treatment for an hour and a half or two hours, then remove the tub and rub the feet as dry as you can. Put the horse in a warm, bedded stall, and drench with a mixture of about a pint of raw linseed oil, about 30 grains of colomel and an ounce of pulverized ginger.

Follow the hot water foot bath treatment for three or four days in order to make certain that the swelling does not come back. If the animal does not respond to the treatment get a veterinary to look him over at once.

If the hot water treatment is used quickly enough and strong enough it will prevent many of the worst symptoms.

The sensitive tissue of the interior of the hoof is quite closely connected as to nature with the membrane of the intestinal tract. The sympathy between the two sets of nervous centers is very close and any disturbance in the intestinal membrane is apt to be reflected in the lamellar tissue of the foot.

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WORK IN THE POULTRY YARD Growing Cockerels Should Be Separated From Pullets—Whitewash and Have Cleaning Up.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.) Each duck house should have a double run so that while the one is occupied, the other can be seen to rye. This will not only give the ducks plenty of green food, but this growing of a crop will disinfect the soil.

The growing cockerels should be separated from the pullets, and the former given a greater allowance of food, as they will need it more than pullets.

Whitewash the interior of the house, and have a general cleaning up. Examine the roofs and the walls of the buildings so that they will be in good condition when winter sets in. Take advantage of every fine day in making needed repairs and improve.



Indian Runner Duck.

ments, for just as sure as you allow these matters to wait, something will come up that will delay your work.

Prime capons well in the Boston and New York markets from 24 to 28 cents a pound, considerably over the price paid for roasting stock.

Nearly all good eaters in England and on the Continent relish ducks' eggs even more than hens' eggs.

Properly fed on sweet, clean grain, green stuff with pure water, the duck produces eggs that are delicious.

The Indian Runner duck lays better eggs than the Pekin, although the latter is in better favor in the United States, doubtless because of its pure white color.

Pastry cooks in hotels and restaurants prefer duck eggs, and some persons who have learned how palatable

they are by them, but there is a decided prejudice against duck eggs in the general market.

The Indian Runner is almost as large as the Pekin at ten weeks, although the latter is more heavily feathered and this gives it a larger appearance.

Runner ducks do not need water to swim in, but should always be provided with clean water for drinking; and if this can be running water, so much the better.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

About fifteen different breeds of sheep are now recognized.

Dogs are enemies to sheep. Keep a sharp lookout for stray dogs.

Don't allow young horses to wear a set of shoes more than a month.

A hog cannot sleep comfortably in a draft or in wind. He catches cold very easily.

Cleanliness is a factor in successful sheep-raising. Disinfect troughs and pens weekly.

If any of the sheep are lame it may not be a symptom of foot rot, but it's pretty apt to be.

A lot of hogs in a hog lot well-grown with clover will convey a lot of money to their owner's pocket.

Feeding the drop apples to the stock will save much grain and act as a good appetizer for the animals.

When lambs are grown rapidly the quality of the meat is far and away ahead of that grown slowly.

A horse's usefulness is measured by its strength and rapidity of movement rather than by size and weight.

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If one is obliged to feed timothy hay a good ration of bran and oats will help to maintain the ewes in good condition.



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