

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Advantage of Silencer.

This crash of the bullet makes the value of the Maxim silencer very little, so far as military efficiency is concerned, in the way that the fiction writer imagines the silencer to be useful, but not to prevent the enemy from discovering the position of the men firing as many fancy.

Its value lies in the fact that it eliminates fully half of the recoil of the rifle from the action of the gases in its chambers, and it gives the officers much better control over the fire, because of the lessened noise of the rifles. It cuts down the roar of the Springfield to about the noise of the .25-20 and thus the roar of the rifles at the firing line is much reduced, and the commands of the officers can be heard.—Outing.

Notice for Yourself.

"Old Mr. Grabbles says there is nothing too good for his daughter."
"He has a hard job coming to him some day."
"What makes you think so?"
"A girl who is brought up that way almost invariably picks out a man to marry who isn't worth killing."

No Doubt About It.

"Does Wombat own or rent his house?"
"Rents it."
"How do you know?"
"I know all right. He scratches the matches on the paint."

Doesn't Go Very Far.

Redd—What do you think of his new car?
Greene—Oh, it's all right as far as it goes.

The Place.
"Where can you find rods in pickle?"
"Mostly in family jars."

Very Much So.
"Didn't you think the operatic prima donna had an unusually high voice?"
"I should say she had! My seat cost me five dollars."

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodds Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."



Mr. F. C. Case. Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, Dainty Recipes; also music of National Anthem. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Find Live Duck in Fish.

A strange specimen of the angel fish was caught by Captain Palmer at Sound Beach, who removed from it two ducks. The wicked fish had stolen the ducks from J. Kennedy Tod's Innis Arden estate. One was alive.

The fish was struggling in the water when seen by Captain Palmer, and was landed with a pair of ice tongs.

The fish is a yard long, and its mouth is 6 by 8 inches. It was frozen in a cake of ice at the Maher ice plant and is exhibited in the window of a market here.—Greenwich (Conn.) Dispatch to New York World.

Hello, Frisco.

"Just to think of being able to sit in a telephone booth in New York and talk to your best girl in San Francisco!"

"I've thought of that, and I've been wondering how long it will be before somebody writes a popular song about it."

An Eccentric Dancer.

"You say he is an eccentric dancer?"
"Extremely so. He persists in dancing waltzes and two-steps."

Last year in the United States 133 men lost their lives in the manufacture of explosives.

However, there are many fair singers who are not blondes.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Every body uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

ONE ON SECRETARY DANIELS

Head of the Navy Evidently Not an Expert as to the Odor of Alcoholic Liquors.

A story is going the rounds in Washington about Secretary of the Navy Daniels which may or may not reflect credit on that official, according to the point of view. According to this story the secretary was one morning conferring with an officer and in the middle of his conference interrupted the proceedings to say: "This is the second morning that I have smelled whisky on your breath, sir!"

To which the officer is said to have replied: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Secretary, it was whisky yesterday, but it is gin this morning."

No name has been allowed to leak out in connection with this story, and it may be that there is more fiction than fact in it.—Boston Transcript.

A New Anecdote.

Queer requests are often received for prescriptions, which might puzzle either doctor or chemist, far more skilled than the proprietor of the ordinary drug store. Here is one recently reported by Morris Wade: It is a note from an eccentric mother, whose nerves were apparently as much in need of treatment as the digestion of her infant:

"My little baby has set up its father's paris plaster. Please to send an anecdote by the inclosed little girl."—Youth's Companion.

Sure.

"Pa, what is a skillful strategist?"
"A skillful strategist, my son, is a man who knows when to quit."

Old Style.

"Did she marry well?"
"No; it was a case of true love."—Harvard Lampoon.

SET OUT CATALPA TREES IN WASTE PLACES



In These Days of Timber Scarcity It is Important to Have Plenty of Post Timber.

(By C. S. MILLER.)

Why not set out lotus and catalpa trees in waste places such as small corners of fields, small fields that are cut off by creeks or ravines, rough lands, briar and brush lots, and other places that cannot be worked to advantage, and grow post timber?

The trees can be set out when other farm work is not pressing, and in a few years will furnish all of the post timber needed on the farm.

The work of getting the trees started costs no more than keeping down weeds. If set in rows eight or ten feet apart, and cultivated for about

three years, the trees require no further attention.

Many out-of-the-way places that are producing scarcely anything of value, besides being an eyesore to the farm, can be set to valuable trees at very little expense.

In this way ragged corners and ravines can be transformed into fine groves that will pay larger profits than some of the other portions of the farm.

Then the matter of having plenty of post timber right at hand is one of importance in these days of timber scarcity.

CHICKEN RAISING MADE PROFITABLE

Much Patience and Steady Work Required—Takes Years to Learn the Business.

What is the sense of a woman going into poultry unless she has a liking for that sort of thing. Chicken-raising as a fad is the most ridiculous business I ever saw, and I have seen some queer things down on a farm. In the first place, it takes a person a couple of seasons to learn the chicken game and there is so much patience and steady work required that people will not stick to it unless they have a real passion for the business.

It's a queer fact that the majority of people, even farmers, lose money on poultry, or at least fail to make anything substantial, whereas a man or woman who likes to handle chickens and sticks to it in a sensible way can clean up a lot of money. There is a very great deal in doctoring poultry, keeping it free from vermin and feeding it wisely. The faddist can't do those things and so quits in disgust after a year or two of failure or poor success.—An Old Farmer.

Good Combination.

For a few acres, fruit and poultry make a profitable combination.

WATER SUPPLY OF AN ORDINARY FARM

Consumption Will Vary From Day to Day and With Seasons—Approximate Figures.

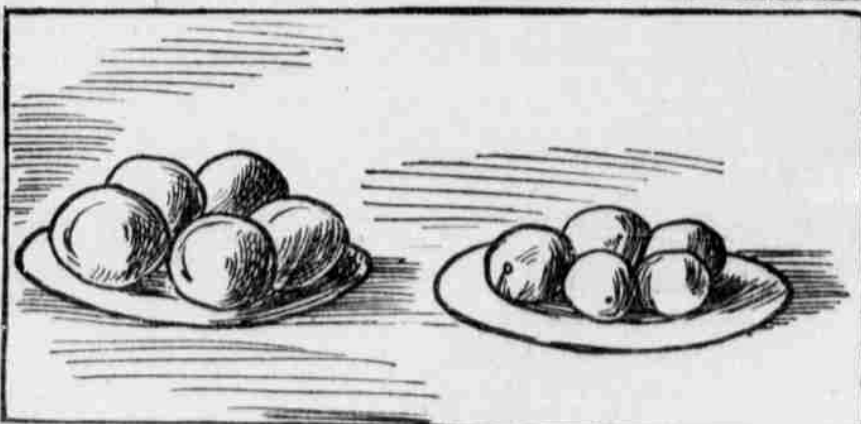
The following gives approximate quantities of water required per day on the farm:

Each member of the family for all purposes will require 25 to 40 gals.; each cow will require 12 gals.; each horse will require 10 gals.; each hog will require 2½ gals.; each sheep will require 2 gals. The water consumption will vary from day to day and with the seasons. For a family of six persons a 200-gallon supply should be sufficient if the water is used in the house only. On a farm where water is supplied to a family of six persons, ten horses, 12 cows, 25 hogs, and 15 sheep, the daily storage supply should be at least 500 gallons, with whatever additional amount, if any, the farmer deems necessary for fire protection.

Prevent Ducks Crowding.

Unless a lantern or some other light is kept burning at night in sheds where large numbers of ducks are confined they are apt to become frightened and pile up on each other in such numbers as to smother the ones on the under side.

MUCH WILL BE GAINED BY THINNING FRUIT



The Result of Thinning Peaches—At the Left, 140 to 180 Peaches Per Bushel of Thinned Fruit—At Right, 260 to 272 Peaches of Unthinned Fruit.

(By E. WALKER.)

While the advantages of thinning fruit are recognized by all, neglect of thinning fruit is more usual than the opposite. Some effective thinning is done at the time of pruning the tree each spring, but this is not sufficient. The best practice requires that the peaches on a limb shall not be closer than four to six inches. This will mean knocking off from half to three-fourths of the peaches. Some who practice thinning peaches reduce the number of peaches still more.

The best time for thinning is when the peaches are about the size of a small prune, and after what is known as the "June drop."

The hired man, working on a step-ladder, makes the cost of the thinning of a medium tree about five cents. The effect on the size of the remaining fruit is astonishing, increasing the salable value of the remaining fruit sufficient to pay 1,000 per cent on the cost of the work of thinning, and adding to the strength of the tree in reducing the number of pits borne.

The flesh of the peach is largely water. The greater draft on the strength of the tree is the production of the pits. In thinning peaches we reduce the number of pits 75 to 80

per cent and almost or fully double the size of the peaches. It is better to knock off some of the peaches of a loaded tree rather than allow the tree to overbear, even if the thinning must be done in a somewhat rough manner.

On every side we see evidences of the great advantages to be derived from thinning fruit. In one case, the results of moderate thinning resulted as follows: Peaches from thinned Elberta trees ran 140 to 180 peaches to the bushel, while in the same orchard, fruit from unthinned trees numbered from 260 to 272 peaches to the bushel.

Peaches are gathered as soon as ripening begins and before they have become soft. An experienced picker knows at a glance when the fruit is in proper condition. The fruit should never be pressed with the thumb to determine its ripeness. When gathered the fruit is taken at once to the packing shed, where it is graded and packed. The most rigid standards should characterize the assorting and packing of grades. One misshapen, soft or undersized specimen may spoil the whole package. Any deception, either intentional or otherwise, in the selling of the crop is sure at last to bring loss.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Consternation at the Front.

The archbishop of York, in his early days, did a great deal of work among the uneducated classes, and on one occasion a very illiterate woman was godmother to a child at a christening. In the course of the ceremony she was asked in the usual way if she renounced the devil and all his works, etc.

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied briskly, "I recommend them all."

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Not Much Acquainted With Him.

"Your husband," said the caller, sympathizingly, "was a man of excellent qualities."
"Yes," sighed the widow, "he was a good man. Everybody says so. I wasn't much acquainted with him myself. He belonged to six lodges."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

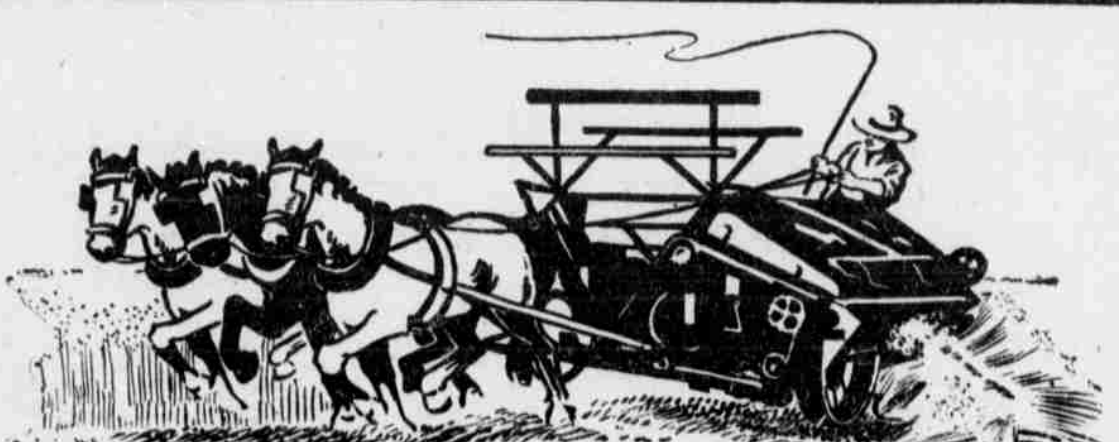
Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

The man who knows himself knows how selfish other people are.

Nothing is gained by abusing those whose opinions differ from your own.



What Becomes of the Wheat?

The wheat yield of the United States for 1914 reached the enormous figure of nearly 900,000,000 bushels.

Yet in spite of the wonderful nutritive value of this grain, much of its value will be lost as human food. Why?

Because many wheat products (white bread and many so called breakfast foods) lack the nourishing mineral qualities of the grain found directly under the bran-coat. These vital elements are thrown out with the bran-coat to make the flour white.

More and more, thinking people are waking up to this fact, and are now obtaining all the grain nourishment by eating

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

This famous wheat and malted barley food, retains all the nutriment of the grain, including the rich mineral values so necessary in building brain, nerve and muscle.

Grape-Nuts is all food—no waste! It is easily digested, and with cream or milk affords complete nourishment, at less cost than any other food.

This, together with its delicious flavour—fresh-sealed, has made Grape-Nuts a household word the world over.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

No rise in price—sold by Grocers everywhere.