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Feel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in damp weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons. A Nebraska Case. Mrs. Geo. Earl, Madison, Neb., says: "The pain and stiffness in my back was awful and I suffered from dizzy spells and hot flashes. Puffy swellings came beneath my eyes and my feet and ankles were swollen and painful. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all these troubles and I have had but little cause for complaint since."

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PUBLIC ROADS

ROAD BUILDING A BAROMETER

Prospective Buyers of Real Estate First Want to Know If Roads Are Being Built.

In a real estate office the other day a man from the corn belt was listening to the agent describe the lands on his list. He asked about soil, crops, markets and then faced the agent squarely. "What I want to know most about right now," said he, "is your roads. If you are building roads your country is all right. If you are not, I will look a little further along." As but one township in the county had worked up nerve enough to pass a \$60,000 bond issue, he looked "a little further along."

The would-be buyer is not the only man who watches road building as a sort of barometer indicating what a section is going to do, says an Oklahoma writer in Farm Progress. The bond buyer has his eye on such communities. He knows that they are going to get somewhere, for the plain reason that they are willing to pay for progress. He regards the road situation as more significant than farm club organizations or the number of farmers' institutes. He may consider that talk is cheap, but good roads indicate a willingness to spend money in order to get more money.

Road bonds are counted as a good investment because the township of the county upon which they have been voted is going to be a better and more productive region. The section is going to develop, it is going to be worth and produce more and get to be worth more every year. That makes a good and a safe investment. Years ago the department of agriculture watched the results on land values of the building of good roads through some of the eastern states; particularly in Virginia. Some of these lands had been "worn out," it was thought, in the production of tobacco. Good roads, not makeshift dirt affairs, were laid down and in a couple of years land prices climbed right up the ladder. They were in touch with the world, with the towns and with the markets 12 months in the year, and the buyers appreciated this and were willing to show their appreciation in cold, round dollars.

That the owners, some of whom had fought the roads bitterly, had a lively appreciation of the same thing, was shown by the quickness with which they raised their prices per acre and the firmness with which they turned down all lower offers. The roads showed them and they were quick of understanding.

Up in Iowa the "unearned increment" has made a lot of farmers mighty nearly rich. "Unearned increment" is a way of describing what happens when a man buys land cheaply and an increasing population makes it worth more. It is something that happens sooner or later in every community that is built up out of the wilderness, in every town that starts to grow and keeps growing. Good roads help to ripen this "unearned increment" about as fast as anything can. Of course, a man who pays so many cents per acre over a term of years in order to meet the interest and the principal on road bonds is helping somewhat toward earning this "increment," but he is getting by far the better end of the deal. At the most he is not going to pay out very much money, and when land begins to climb up by \$5 an acre leaps he certainly can cash in if he cares to. But he won't care to turn this increase of value into money if he knows the ways of wisdom. He will live by the side of the road, filled with a sense of satisfaction that his estate has been increased in value and that the good, hard highway is going to make it easier for him to be a better farmer and to make more money. The passage of a good roads bond issue is a forecast of what a community is going to be ten years hence.

\$5,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

First Federal Aid Money Now Being Distributed by Authorities in Washington.

Following the enactment of the federal good roads bill last Spring, the work of apportioning and awarding to the different states the first \$5,000,000 to be distributed this year is now proceeding at the department of agriculture. There is an evident disposition on the part of the state highway commissioners to have this money expended upon the main interstate roads.

APPLE TREES ON HIGHWAYS

Metal Signs Inform Public That Fruit Is Free, Simply Ask Care and Consideration.

Along the highways, Topsham, Mo., where new state roads are being built, wild apple trees outside the old stone walls are being grafted with summer apples. The trees bear metal signs informing the public that the fruit is for public use, simply requesting care and consideration.

In Woman's Realm

That the One-Piece Frock Has Attracted Popularity Is Evident—Has Been Well Named the "Dressmakers' Dress"—With Proper Accessories It Is Appropriate for Any Occasion—Bags of Every Form and Material Are in Order.

The one-piece frock gains steadily in importance and threatens to displace the formal tailored suit in fashionable wardrobes. This is the day of the dressmakers' dress, and every establishment of authority is designing models for morning as well as afternoon wear. Perhaps all the tailors who devoted time to women's suits in Paris are on the fighting line, and the mak-



DRESSMAKERS' DRESS, WITH ACCESSORIES.

ing of clothes falls to the lot of women, and therefore the dressmakers' dress has become the vogue. In climates that permit, it is worn with fur neckpiece and muff for the street. Where the weather is colder a separate coat, long and warm, covers the one-piece frock.

An afternoon gown of exceptional beauty and elegance is shown here. It is a combination of chiffon velvet, georgette crepe, and satin. The skirt has an overdrape and is set on to a deep plaited yoke of the crepe. A hand-embroidered pattern in leaves is applied to the velvet and crepe where they are joined. The bodice and sleeves of crepe are posed over a sleeveless



BAGS FOR SHOPPING AND OTHER PURPOSES

under-bodice of satin. The fullness in the sleeves is gathered into a band of velvet about the wrist, to which embroidery is applied. This forms a soft frill about the hands. The embroidery appears again across the crepe bodice, and it is the touch of distinction which places this gown in the front rank of things fashionable. It is done with heavy silk thread in long stitches, and is like the gown in color.

A frock of this kind, worn with a fur neckpiece and smart velvet hat, is equal to the requirements of any afternoon function. It may be made of blue velvet and worn over a gray underskirt. In the costume pictured the shoes are black with gray tops.

There are bags for everything, but principally there is the fancy bag of silk or velvet for shopping. Besides these kinds, the showier bags of beadwork and those crocheted of heavy silk thread and decorated with beads are elegant luxuries for those who have time and money to put into the making of them. Shopping bags are of moderate size

POULTRY



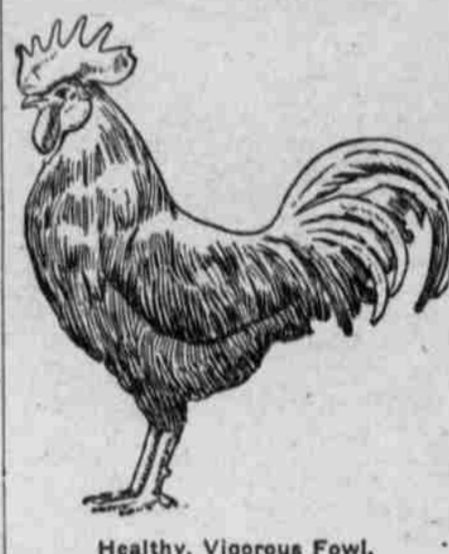
POULTRY RELISH SOUR MILK

Experiments Have Demonstrated That It Is Valuable Article in Ration of Chickens.

Sour milk should not be left out of the feed of growing or laying fowls, winter or summer, if it can be secured at any reasonable cost. It is usually much cheaper and easier to get on the farm than beef scrap or any other substitute and no common substitute except buttermilk will give as good results. Sour milk for egg-production was given a very careful test for a year recently when three 25-bird pens of White Leghorn pullets were fed in almost exactly the same way except that one pen received sour milk, another beef scrap, and the third no meat or animal food whatever. From the sour milk pen the station got 3,275 eggs at a profit of \$28.26; from the beef scrap pen, 2,868 at a profit of \$19.78; and from the no-meat pen, 1,373 eggs at a loss of \$1 on the pen for the year.

On many farms the no-meat pen would not have been regarded as losing money because the chickens live mainly on waste grain about the barn lot but on these farms the profits would be so much greater if buttermilk or sour milk could be fed that a large possible profit is being lost if the chickens get only the grain and grass they can pick up. They may pick up insects enough to keep them from being on an absolute no-meat ration but a part of the farm business that can return an average of \$122 a farm should be systematically fed on the right kind of food.

During the experiment only ordinary good poultry-feeding methods were followed. A little scratch feed was sprinkled in the straw litter deep enough to make the chickens take exercise in getting it. Water was given in clean vessels and a pan of sour milk kept in the sour milk pen. At noon, dry



Healthy, Vigorous Fowl.

mash was measured into the trough and green feed was often given at the same time, especially during the winter. Two or three times a week the fowls were made to eat more of the mash by mixing the dry mash with some liquid to make a wet mash which was fed at the rate of a handful for every four birds.

At night, scratch feed was given again and the birds were given all they would eat to send them to roost with full crops. This method of feeding keeps the hens busy all day, gives them good appetites, and supplies all the feed they will use. They should eat about twice as much grain or scratch feed as mash.

SEND COCKERELS TO MARKET

Only Comparatively Small Per Cent Will Be Fit to Retain for Breeders—Fatten Others.

The cockerels should be closely culled now, as no matter how good the stock, only a comparatively small per cent will be fit to retain as breeders, but do not put the surplus on the market without first putting them in good condition. The best method would be to crate feed them, but at any rate they should receive special feeding in close confinement for two or three weeks and then offered to a special trade at an advanced price. Better still, if they have been caponized, that they might be held over for the higher prices that will prevail after the holiday season.

COLONY HOUSES FOR WINTER

More Convenient Than Large Building if Hens Can Run at Large Considerable Part of Time.

In ordinary seasons hens can run at large during a considerable part of the winter. In this case the colony house is much more convenient than the large permanent house. The buildings are moved to a spot somewhat sheltered and banked with meadow hay, straw or coarse horse manure. When this is done the hens are just as comfortable as in the big house, in fact, we believe more comfortable in most cases. If the little buildings have been properly built they are warm enough.

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Fine Overhead. A local nature student one rainy morning recently was picking his way through a thicket in a park when he attracted the attention of a passerby. "What are you doing?" asked the curious one. "Just looking for birds." "Is it a good day for birds?" With a significant glance downward at his dripping trousers and shoes the nature student replied: "Pretty good, but it's a bum day for anything that can't keep its feet up out of the grass."—San Francisco Chronicle.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: "Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidney since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and will say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved, 50c per box.—Adv.

In Doubt. "You had a narrow escape from the sharks this summer." "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Your wife must have been very grateful to the life guard who rescued you." "I hope so. I saw her talking to him. But I'm not sure whether she was thanking him or scolding him for butting in."

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