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MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation.

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A BARREL FEED RACK.

An ideal way of feeding a few sheep or calves is to take a large barrel, such as crackers are packed in and cut openings in the staves between the two layers of hoops making these openings just large enough so that the animal can get its head in and out readily. Place the barrel in position and hold it in place by driving several stakes into the ground and fasten-



ing them to the barrel. Or course the top of the barrel is open. The hay or other roughage is thrown in the top and the animals eat through the holes cut in the staves as described. This is a simple feeding rack which will save much waste of roughage. The illustration shows the idea so clearly that no further explanation is needed.

DO THE FATTENING NOW.

On the average farm there is a sufficient quantity of material to be gathered as gleanings from the fields to fatten quite a lot of stock. There is no need to use the food that is being stored away for winter use, just carefully garner the odds and ends, sort it over so that the animals will not be disgusted and their appetites weakened by eating decayed stuff, and you will find enough to fatten the stock that is to be marketed so that the better food may be saved for the stock which is to turn in cash during the winter. Oftentimes it is cheaper to fatten the stock that is to be marketed on the material specified at a lower price by considerable than it is to give them the better food, and the care needed later in the season to properly prepare them for market. This morning the writer traveled about 150 miles through a farming section where the corn had been gathered and there was enough material rotting in the fields on almost every farm to fatten a dozen small animals so that they would bring a price which would pay for the labor of gathering the material leaving the manure on the farm as payment for what would be otherwise almost a waste.

COMFORT IN THE HOG HOUSE.

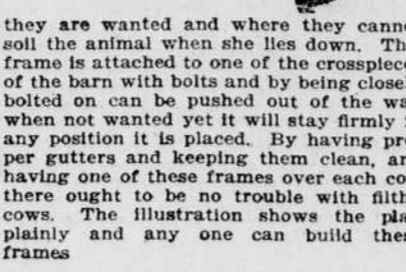
In repairing our hog houses we found that a roll of building paper and one of tarred paper were the best investments we had made in some time; the one was used on the walls and the other on the roof so that the hog house would be comfortable. When we found it was policy to arrange the sleeping corner in such a way that it was impossible for it to get any of the filth or the wet which the swine gathered during the day. It was placed so that none of the slop got into it and about the only way it got soiled was when the swine trampled through it with their muddy feet. Even then by taking it out into the sun each day it made a good bed for a number of nights. A hog is a strange animal, stubborn of course, but it will not long mope its bed if the latter is clean and comfortable. Much of the trouble of hogs is due to the neglect of their owners. We also arrange the sleeping corner so that it is out of the draught although the house is properly ventilated; as a result there are few if any cases of chills and colds among our swine. All this extra good care means healthy swine, which are not only profitable to the farmer but also escape cholera they are doing well. There are other troubles of swine which prevent them from growing as they should and consequently make them less profitable. One of these is the hog louse, a formidable insect which, while it can be eradicated by any of the best sheep dips, makes life miserable for the animal and prevents it from taking on flesh. There is little profit in swine at best to warrant leaving anything undone which will enable it to make a steady even growth from birth to market.

WINTERING SHEEP PROFITABLY

It is not particularly hard to carry the sheep through the winter on cheap and more or less poor rations and if one is feeding his sheep simply to get them through the winter alive, then almost anything raised on the farm may be fed. But what about the lambs that are to be born in the spring? And what about the condition of the ewes when they are unable and unable to properly suckle their young? These are questions to be considered more than all others in feeding the sheep during the winter and here is where knowledge of their needs and intelligent work will bring results. Probably wheat bran and oats in mixture is the best grain food for sheep especially those that are pregnant and clover hay the ideal roughage. Still, corn may be fed in moderation and root crops of various kind given to furnish plenty of variety. Feeding along this line and giving the sheep comfortable quarters not too warm, but dry and well ventilated, with more or less outdoor exercise as the weather will permit and plenty of clean fresh water with the winter chills removed will enable the sheep not only to go through the winter, but to bear lambs that will be strong and healthy.

WOMEN AS POULTRY KEEPERS.

A number of years ago the writer had a hired man who was one of those energetic fellows ambitious to work for himself. He married a girl in the neighborhood and moved to an adjoining town to go into the milk business. About an acre and a half of land surrounded his town home on which he grew some vegetables. His wife suggested poultry as the best constant demand for fowls and for eggs from among the milk customers. The husband agreed and before his wife knew it, had spent considerable for fancy fowls; too fancy for utility birds. She was a wise wife, however, and gained his consent to buy some well bred birds of the utility kind, brought some of the stock and some of the eggs from the stock. This was in the spring and this fall she takes into winter quarters 125 of the finest Leghorn pullets we have seen in a long time. In addition to this, she raised in incubators and brooders for the local trade more than a hundred common fowls which were readily sold as broilers during the summer. The Leghorns were too small in carcass to



be profitable for such a purpose. The woman told me a week since that taking her investment for everything and putting against it the investment of her husband in the milk business, the poultry business was paying 50 per cent. more on the comparative investment. It may be said that she gets good prices for poultry and for eggs, but as her husband gets eight cents a quart for milk the comparison is a fair one. Give the women of the family a chance at the poultry if they are interested and they will make money in it nine times out of ten.

CATARRH OF HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER, FEMALE ORGANS.



Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the 7th Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, O., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh and stomach trouble I can fully recommend Peruna." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Peruna also.



Ocean 31,614 Feet Deep. From the Minneapolis Journal. The hydrographic office has issued a general chart showing the result of deep sea soundings, taken by the United States navy in different parts of the world in the course of the last ten years. The greatest known depth of the sea is in the mid-Pacific ocean, and is recorded at 5,269 fathoms—31,614 feet—or sixty-six feet short of six statute miles. This sounding was obtained on the U. S. S. Nero last year, and it is greater than any elevation on our continent, or, so far as known, in the world.

Last year the greatest depth in the Atlantic was found by the U. S. S. Dolphin, 4,662 fathoms, or five and a quarter miles. The locality is some 300 miles northwest of the Azores Islands. Previous to that the deepest known water in the Atlantic was 3,228 fathoms, sounded in 1855 by Lieutenant S. P. Lee with an ordinary lead of great weight.

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Still in Trouble. From the Atlanta Constitution. "What's de matter wid de major? He gwine roun' lookin' kerdummuxed!" "Well, he hearn tell dat corn lickin' wuz good fer snakebite, an' now he's huntin' for something what's good for corn lickin'!"

Of all sad words coined by Boston healthiers this term "whiskers," for whisk players, is the sorriest.

"Football's Brutal"—Jeffries.

From the New York Letter. James J. Jeffries, the pugilist, agrees with President Roosevelt that football as played on the American college gridiron is brutal.

"Can a gentleman play football?" the former champion was asked. "Gentlemen can play any game," he replied, "but I don't see how any gentleman can feel at home in a game of football as it is played today. Football is far more brutal than prizefighting.

"Everytime the ball is put in play eleven men are lined up to fight eleven men. It's all well to say the side with the ball is trying to rush it across the line by using speed and skill, and that the enemy is trying to prevent this by using speed and skill, but, as a matter of fact, the two teams slug each other from the start to finish, and if they didn't slug people wouldn't go to look at them.

"Every healthy man or woman likes to see a fight, and football is the hardest kind of fighting I ever looked at. You may call it a strenuous sport or any other fancy name you like, but it is just a big red hot fight, all the same.

"Just look at the difference between football and prizefighting—it's all in favor of prize fighting. In the ring you can hit a man only with your fists and only above the belt. If you strike low, or if you butt with the head, or use your elbow or shoulder to strike your man the referee calls a foul on you and you lose the battle. In football you are supposed never to hit a man with your fist, but you can block him with the shoulder, or give him the elbow, or kick him or jump on him when he is down.

"I know football people will deny this and say these things happen only by accident. Let them call it accident if they like, but it is a pretty fierce game where this kind of accident happens every time two teams clash. If a fighter tried to bring off that kind of an accident in the ring he'd be disqualified and hoisted out of the place.

"Here's a funny thing. A fight crowd, which some people like to describe as a bunch of ruffians, won't stand for the rough work that fine society people applaud and cheer on the gridiron for all these years.

"In the ring the referee is watching both the fighters all the time. If either one of them commits a foul he is seen and disqualified right away. On the football field there are twenty-two fighters, and all the referees in the world couldn't keep track of the blows hit in the scrimmages. If every player in every game were to obey the rules all the time and never commit a foul, football would still be ten times more dangerous than fighting in the ring. As they play now, however, I wouldn't go into it for \$1,000 a minute."

In reply to Jeffries' criticism of the game "Focus" Charwater, Yale '98, declares the attacks on football emanate from dyspeptic critics who, during their youth, developed their minds at the expense of their bodies. He says a team made up of prize fighters would have absolutely no show against an all American college team.

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