

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *W. A. Stearns*

A special map of that part of the Chinese Empire in which Germany is just now particularly interested was brought to Bismarck. With one of those large pencils that take their name from him he wrote on the margin, "Big enough to do all sorts of foolish things with." The mighty prince knows from a profound intimacy with the history of the century that folly can exercise its maneuvers within a small space, or with a restricted territory contrive to stir up momentous strife.

Catarrh In the Head

Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or oppression of colds, combined with impure blood. Catarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates from the blood all morbid elements, rebuilds the delicate tissues and holds up the system.

There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

There is scarcely a trait of human nature more marked than his love of blue uniforms and brass buttons. The humblest private arrayed in them attracts more attention than the commander-in-chief in plain civilian dress.

The result of an election in the French colony of Guadeloupe affects in a literal sense the complexion of the Chamber of Deputies of the republic. The blacks and whites united against the mulatto element in the population of the island. The coalition was successful. The deputy chosen is described as coal-black. Paris loves extremes, and will be glad that the utmost possibility of coloring, in this particular direction, is expressed in the deputy's countenance.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills are all Laxatives, 25 cents.

It would have been a hideous thing for the Spaniards to mutilate the bodies of our slain soldiers. It was at least a deplorable thing to accuse them of it until the fact was proved beyond dispute. Better be a little late with news that is true than "too previous" with news that is not true.

To the Members of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union: I have made a careful investigation from the best sources of reliable information about the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co.'s Remedies, and found that they were giving good satisfaction. I therefore deem it but an act of simple justice to our members to say that I believe that the claims made by the company for their remedies will be fully realized by those who will give them a fair and reasonable trial. Yours faithfully, Jno C. Hanley, Business Agt. F. A. & I. U.

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of the extent of this subject may be obtained from the alleged fact that "between the Columbia River and Bering Strait ten languages are found that are fundamentally distinct, and these languages have thirty-seven dialects which are mutually unintelligible." On the Asiatic side, it appears, the confutation of tongues is not quite so great, although the number of distinct languages spoken there is seven, and the number of mutually unintelligible dialects ten. The explorations are to cover a period of six years, and the money has been furnished by a wealthy New Yorker, Mr. Morris K. Jessup.

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Good Guernsey Cow.

The cut shows the Guernsey cow, Miss Bobolink, 2157, A. G. C. C. bred and owned by Mr. N. I. Bowditch, South Framingham, Mass. From October 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897, she gave 12,437 pounds of milk, average test 4.8 per cent butter fat. This equals 595.38 pounds butter fat, or 626.56 pounds butter for one year. Comparing this performance with that of other animals of the same breed, it is seen that Miss Bobolink has made the second best milk and butter record of any Guernsey, and has nearly equaled the best record. The best records now stand:

Cow.	Milk, lbs.	Average % Test.	Butter Fat, lbs.	Butter, lbs.
Lilly Alexandre (1620).....	12,556	7.2	904.32	907
Bretagne (2090).....	11,218	5.47	622.91	607
Miss Bobolink (2157).....	12,437	4.8	595.38	626.56
Favorite Second (3700).....	9,748	5.84	576.69	622.69

Begin Right with Turkeys.

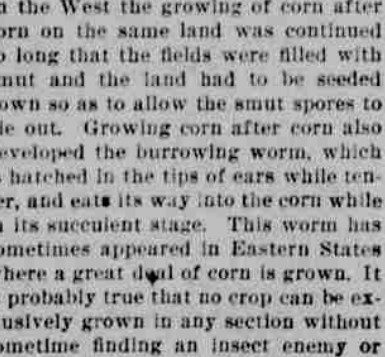
They are as easy to raise as chickens if one has the right stock. But most people pick out all the largest birds to market at Thanksgiving and Christmas and keep the small ones, with the impression, I suppose, that they will grow if given time. This is a great mistake, as in a flock you will always find a few better developed, bigger-boned birds, and these invariably have the constitution we need for breeding purposes. To make a success select the best hens in the flock; good deep, blocky birds, with big bone and short legs, and dispose of the long-legged, loose-built ones. I find the Bronze the hardest, but a cross with the wild would perhaps still further improve them. The biggest drawback with the wild broods is, they are hard to keep near the home and are easily frightened. Having selected your breeding stock, which is best to do in the fall, winter them and let them run out all the time.—Alex. Johnston.

Log Chicken House.

Here is the plan of chicken coop built of logs. First lay the sill logs and toenail on the corners, making the logs 2 by 4 by 8 feet and 2 by 6 by 8 feet. Spike these two together and brace

Growing Corn After Corn.

In all Eastern corn growing the usual rotation never allows two corn crops to succeed each other without several years intervening. The corn is always planted on clover or grass sod, and after it some small grain follows for one or perhaps two years when the field is again seeded, and after two or more years the corn comes in the rotation again. So if corn smut appears in one crop it has no chance to propagate except what is blown into adjoining fields, or is carried to the barn and so disseminated through the manure pile. In the West the growing of corn after corn on the same land was continued so long that the fields were filled with smut and the land had to be seeded down so as to allow the smut spores to die out. Growing corn after corn also developed the burrowing worm, which is hatched in the tips of ears while tender, and eats its way into the corn while in its succulent stage. This worm has sometimes appeared in Eastern States where a great deal of corn is grown. It is probably true that no crop can be exclusively grown in any section without sometime finding an insect enemy or some fungous disease to destroy it. So though two crops of corn will not exhaust the soil more than would a crop of small grain after the corn, and in most cases not so much, it is not best to put them together. The corn stubble is necessarily left naked during the following winter, and is therefore subjected to more freezing and thawing and more washing away on the soil than if the land were seeded quickly after it.—American Cultivator.



How to Kill Lice on Hogs.

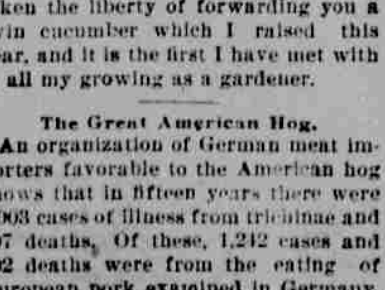
Hogs will invariably take to the water when given an opportunity, especially when troubled with lice. If the animals have no wallow, one should be provided. This is easy to accomplish. Simply dig a hole and fill with water and the hogs will do the rest. When the wallow is formed pour over its surface kerosene oil varying in amount according to size of wallow. The mud and water thus treated becomes sure death to the lice on hogs.—J. L. Irwin.

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Much has been said of late in regard to the wholesomeness of apples, and a Paris specialist says that women who want to have clear complexions ought to eat three or four apples a day. They act on the liver.

A Twin Cucumber.

Mr. Alex. Weir, Havensworth P. O., Muskoka, Ont., writes to the Montreal Herald and Star, as follows: I have



The Great American Hog.

An organization of German meat importers favorable to the American hog shows that in fifteen years there were 3,003 cases of illness from trichinae and 207 deaths. Of these, 1,212 cases and 102 deaths were from the eating of European pork examined in Germany. There was not one case against the American product, and a reward of \$238 has been offered for a single instance of trichinae in American pork.—Butchers and Packers' Magazine.

Grease Must Graze.

The goose is as much a grazing animal as a sheep or a cow. Green stuff being its natural diet, the transition in winter to grain exclusively is more violent than in the case of hens, which, in a state of nature, do not feed principally upon herbs, but upon insects, seeds and a little of everything. Of course, geese will not starve in winter and early spring, even if allowed nothing but grain, but the greediness with which they will devour such fresh food as apple parings, cabbage, potatoes, etc., shows the urgency of their need for it. In older-making time a few bushels of feeding apples, that will keep well, should be laid by in the cellar for the geese. It is worth all the trouble just to see the evident enjoyment with which they eat them, to say nothing of the promotion of their health. Let the young goslings out on some fine grass plot and see them pick. At night they will come up with their crop and neck full up to their mouth. Give them grass.—Farmer's Voice.

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Keeping Up Appearances.

It is really wonderful what a number of people in this last decade of the nineteenth century are employed in keeping up appearances, and nothing else.

This is their sole occupation, their one all-absorbing thought.

For this they plan and scheme, and struggle and toil, through anxious days and wakeful nights, from week's end to week's end.

For this they go deeper and deeper into debt, incurring liabilities which in all human probability they can never meet, and laying up for themselves an ever-increasing load of trouble for the years to come which must ultimately crush them to the earth.

Strange, indeed, is the charm that many people—not so far as we can judge from their conversation, lacking in the first principles of honesty and honor—seem to find in playing this dangerous game.

What satisfaction can they feel in it? It puzzles us to imagine.

For, after all, their efforts have no good or worthy object: there is nothing in the end to justify the means.

For keeping up appearances, look at it which way we will, is not, and never can be, a good or elevating occupation to engross all a reasonable human being's time and attention.

Life was surely given us for better things than that. To keep up the appearance of something that, if it ever existed, has long ceased to do so; to strive to reanimate a dead past, and throw dust in the eyes of the world by making their lives one continual lie—such is the lofty object that many very respectable people have at heart; such is the grand purpose that fills many a presumably intelligent soul.

"Oh, the pity of it!" Ay, and the puerility, too! It is a difficult matter indeed to respect a human nature capable of such things as these.

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