

**NIGHT SWEATS,
NO APPETITE,
USED PE-RU-NA.**



MRS. LIZZIE LOHR, 1155 W. 13th St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you these few lines, thinking there may be other women suffering the same as I did. I had my complaints for over a year, **night sweats** all winter and **no appetite**. I was **run-down** so far that I had to sit down to do my cooking, I was so weak. "I tried many different medicines and doctors also. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The doctors wanted to operate on me. "At last I wrote to Dr. Hartman. I told him just exactly how I was, and he told me what ailed me and how I should take Peru-na. "I did as he told me for four months, and **now I am all cured**. "No one can tell how thankful I am to him, as I had given up all hopes of ever getting well again. "I am a widow and the mother of six small children who depend on my support. I work all day and seldom get tired. "I took five bottles of Peru-na in all. "Any woman wishing to know more about my case may write to me and I will gladly tell all about it. "I thank Dr. Hartman for what he has done for me."

**A NEW METHOD OF
CLIPPING BIRDS' WINGS**

It Is Effective in Preventing Flight, But Does Not Disfigure Bird—By Alfred Priest.

Everyone has seen pet birds kept captive in a garden, park or menagerie, and many of us while watching an interesting bird have ventured the remark: "Why doesn't it fly away? I suppose its wings must be cut?" though it is quite obvious that this is the case even when the wings are closed. Sometimes a bird will stand bolt upright, open its wings and commence to flap them a dozen times or so, then, lowering itself to its normal walking position, it will close them and shuffle them into comfort among the feathers of its breast and back, concluding the whole performance by a short but energetic wagging of the tail. When the wings are thus ex-



Dotted Lines Indicate Portions Cut Away.

posed one notices at once the cutting of the flight feathers to prevent the bird's escape, and will probably have noticed also that during the flapping process just referred to the bird turned round and round on its legs as on a pivot. This turning round, of course, is due to no desire on the part of the bird to do so; it really is trying to exert its flying muscles for some reason, probably a cramped feeling resulting from disuse. It is owing to the manner in which its wings have been clipped. Almost invariably one wing only is clipped, and in a hasty and clumsy manner, too, which causes an unequal-sided resistance to the air on each beat of the wings, resulting in the poor bird being spun round, willy-nilly, like a top. A fair notion of the inconvenience which a bird thus clipped suffers can be easily tested by anyone in the following way: Stand upright, feet together, extend both arms to the full, then put the left hand on the left shoulder, and in this position try to flap like a bird, moving the arms in a horizontal plane. In this way one will quite appreciate how awkward the poor bird must feel. Then, still standing in the same position, repeat the movement with both arms extended to the full, and the comparative satisfaction and comfort of the two styles will at once be seen. After having tried this experiment I think it will be self-evident that the main object of the bird—to exercise its wing muscles—is almost entirely defeated. Only one wing resists the air, and its efforts are expended—or thrown away—in turning the bird round, instead of counterbalancing the thrust of the other wing. Thus the wings cannot properly exercise themselves; and this may be

bird to exercise its wings with satisfaction and comfort. The illustrations show the method of wing clipping I would suggest. The first depicts a wing extended fully. The white line (3-4) across it indicates approximately the usual clipping line of the feathers, which entails disfigurement when the wing is closed. I have frequently observed, chiefly in pigeons, that dealers and fanciers do not cut away the first two feathers (1 and 2), but, ever so, in my opinion, the good looks of the birds are ruined and their comfort interfered with. The small dotted lines in the first picture represent the part of each feather which has been cut away after the more humane method, both wings being similarly cut. Observe the great diminution of air-resisting area, caused by the feathers being half cut away. The second illustration shows the appearance of the wing clipped in this way when both are closed. From this it will be seen that there is practically no external difference whatever, and that birds thus clipped would lose none of their natural symmetry and grace when the wings are at rest. Frequently my friends have asked me why I do not cut the wings of my pet birds, and I have replied that they are cut, but not in the usual manner. Now, I think that all who possess a tame bird will agree that this method is at least worth a trial. It has everything in its favor, with one exception, viz., that the operation takes about ten minutes, as contrasted with ten seconds for the common method.

I dare say some will think the effect produced is not worth the extra time required to clip the wings, but in my opinion no one who is a real lover of birds will think so; he will rather be willing to try any reasonable experi-



ment which may add however little to the health, happiness and good appearance of his pets. One thing more I must add: I have often observed that birds which flap their wings rapidly, such as fitches and small birds generally, are not incapacitated by this new method to the same extent as are the slower-flapping birds of the size of a crow or a pigeon. A sparrow can barely lift itself from the ground, aided very largely though it be by starting with the jump with which all birds "take off" before they bring their wings into play. And, by the way, this jump of a bird is far more helpful than is generally supposed. I have seen a magpie repeatedly reach a shelf nearly three feet from the ground, though it had no feathers whatever in its wings. A sparrow with its wings cut as I suggest can keep a horizontal course for a good distance if it starts from a height; a magpie describes an arc in its descent, while a crow comes down almost vertically. And in every case where I have made this experiment, I have found that even a short flight has so exhausted the bird that it was powerless to raise itself from the ground for some time after, so that any attempt to escape beyond a very short distance is quite frustrated. This last fact—that the new method of clipping the wings is more effective in the case of the larger birds, such as herons, storks, swans, geese, etc., speaks still further in favor of its adoption, since it is only such birds that require to be treated in this way; small birds are invariably kept in cages, and therefore never need be clipped at all. I may add that the most expeditious mode of procedure is for one person—with gloves on if it be a powerful beaked or clawed bird—to hold the bird down, with its breast on a cushion, with one hand, while the other is used to keep the wing which is to be operated on extended.



Wings Closed; Clipping Not Discernible.

The Lamb in Winter.—The lamb that comes in winter requires a good deal of attention for a few days, to make sure that it is not chilled. Many sheep sheds on American farms are not adapted to the coming of lambs out of season. If the sheds are close and warm and the ewe owns her lamb, the little one will usually get on well after the first few days. A shepherd says that if the ewe refused to lap her lamb dry, the shepherd should take a whisk of hay and do the work the mother should have done. An old piece of dry flannel is best for this purpose. He should be put to the test as soon as possible, and if he does not take hold readily the milk should be started for him.

Deformed Breast Bones.—Small and smooth perches are a prolific cause of deformed breast bones, for the fowls cannot cling to them without undue strain as to posture and to certain important muscles of the body.

Run on Cash Basis.—Every dairyman should run his business on a cash basis—sell for cash, buy for cash and get cash discounts instead of making bills.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED.

Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and in Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of an other ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

A Frank Advertiser.
The new commercial morality has spread to Ceylon. From one of the newspapers of that balmy island we take the following:

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**PRODUCTIVE POWER OF
WESTERN CANADA SOIL**

Winnipeg Correspondence.
There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada. Throughout the Southern Alberta district where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for homesteads, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907.
"May 24th we planted a Dahlia root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis, Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 4 1/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there."

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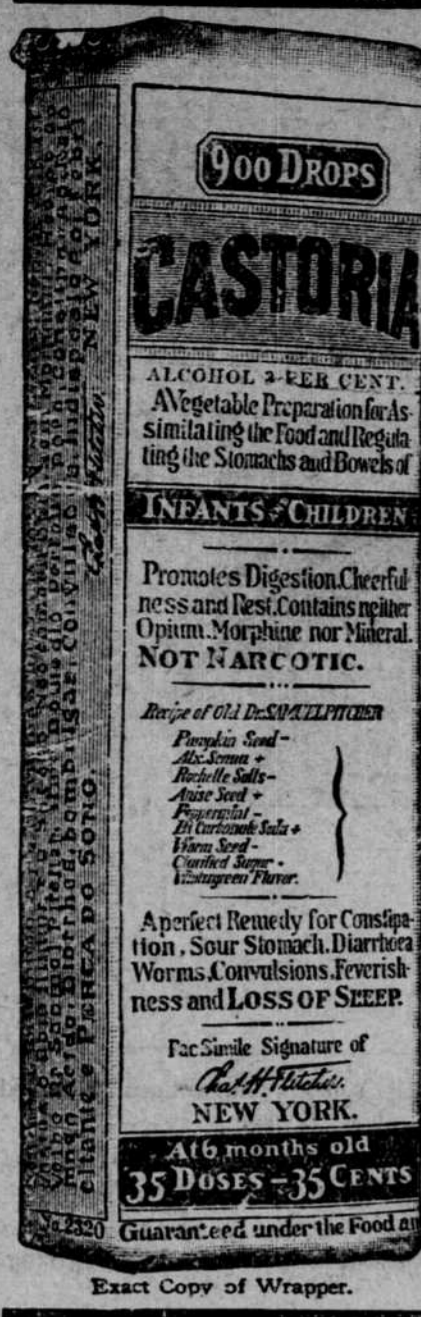
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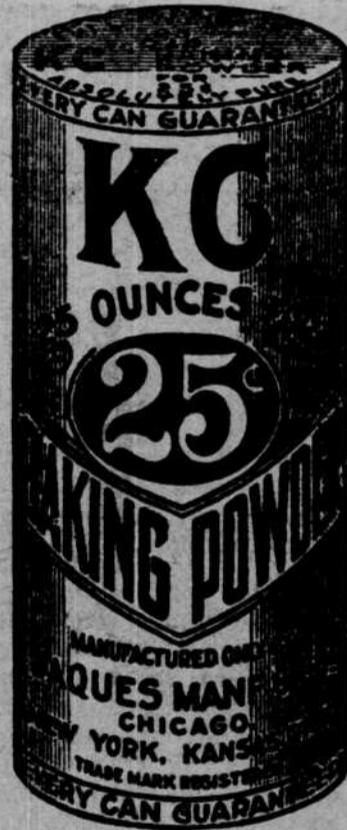
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