Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when stooping, or a dull, all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise, and so we are becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths from kidney disease than in 1890, is the story told by the 1910 census. If annoyed with a bad back and irregular kidney action, modify the bad habits and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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The parson of a small country church was rambling along the road when it suddenly occurred to him to call on a citizen named Jones, who was known to be rather indifferent about church attendance. The place was soon reached, and entering the garden gate the pastor was surprised to see Jones sitting on the veranda with a large Bible in his hands.

"Ah, Brother Jones," said the parson with a smile of satisfaction, "I am glad to see you so attentively perusing your Bible."

"Yes," responded Jones. "There are times when it comes in mighty handy."

"Perhaps I might be able to help you," generously volunteered the dominie. "Were you looking for any particular passage?"

"No," was the startling reply of Jones. "Twins have just come to our house, and mother asked me if I wouldn't look up a couple o' names for 'em."

Truth.

Mrs. Exe—Here's an invitation from Mrs. Boreleigh to one of her tiresome dinners. I hate them.

Exe—Why not plead that you have a previous engagement?

Mrs. Exe—That would be a lie. Edith, dear, write Mrs. Bareleigh that we accept with pleasure.—Boston Transcript.

Let Ma Do It.

He was angry and he grabbed his hair with both hands.

"Stop that!" shouted his wife; "you seem to forget that I'm here!"

Verbal Fracture.

"How was the silence broken?"

"Somebody dropped a remark."—Baltimore American.

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Getting Tiresome.

"I take off my hat to this war correspondent."

"Why so?"

"He has written a column descriptive of scenes at the front without once saying the big guns 'spoke.'"

Ill-Assorted Pair.

"Do you care much for bric-a-brac, Jobson?"

"Yes, but I think people should discriminate."

"For instance?"

"I don't admire the taste of a man who has a bust of Shakespeare in one corner of his library and a plaster cast of Charley Chaplin in another."

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Very Absent-Minded.

In Berlin they tell the story of a very learned and also absent-minded professor who returned to his room late one night, and as he was lighting the candle fancied he heard a noise. He promptly called out:

"Is there anyone here?"

A thief lay concealed under the bed. Hearing the question, and knowing the professor's failing, he shouted in reply, "No!"

Then the professor exclaimed in much surprise: "That's exceedingly strange! I was positive someone was under the bed." Then he retired to rest and the thief ransacked the room.

Badly Worded.

"Oh, Jack, I expect I shall be awfully stupid now," said the young wife when she returned from the dentist's.

"How's that?" asked her husband, in surprise.

"I've just had my wisdom teeth pulled," she mourned.

"Oh, dear one, the idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom is quite absurd," hubby reassured her. "If you had every tooth in your head pulled it couldn't make you a bit stupider than you are now, you know."

Wrong Impression.

"Why did you quit your last place? Wasn't your work congenial?"

"Lady, no work is congenial."

Queer Talk.

"Is Jones' firm really going up?"

"Yes, I heard yesterday they were going under."

THREE PRIME ESSENTIALS IN HOG RAISING

First Prize Small Yorkshires.

(By S. C. MILLER.)

There are three essentials for health, thrift, and gain to be considered in the management of hogs, in order to obtain the best results; these are clean food, pure water, and dry, comfortable sleeping places.

The food of the pig should be as clean as for any other farm animal—that is, it should not be mixed or contaminated with any substance that contains no food value. Dirt and filth taken into the stomach along with food, impair digestion and reduce the gain; they also affect the appetite and general health of the pig. Then, too, a considerable part of the food consumed is required to develop energy to separate and expel the indigestible matter.

It is a law of nature that the excrement of all animals is poisonous to themselves, and while pigs may profitably follow cattle, it is of vital importance that their food be not contaminated with their own excrement. This means that pigs should never be fed on the ground in a yard or pen where their own excrement abounds. Feeding on the meadows or pastures, moving about from place to place is a good way in summer. In the winter, of course, feeding from the cribs is necessary, and to insure cleanliness at that time, there should be a feeding floor which should be cleaned after every feed.

Over 40 per cent of a fat pig is water and a reduction of water supply below the natural requirements, will reduce the gain just as surely as a reduction of food will. Well or spring water is better than water from ponds or streams. Standing, or stagnant water about the barns or lots should not be tolerated. Pigs should have clean, pure water always at hand, day and night; they drink but little at a time, yet often, and if it is not always accessible, they will not get as much as is required for normal development.

Anything that can be done to increase the comfort of the pigs will, as a matter of course, add to the gain and profit in feeding.

Good care of pigs means good breeding, good feeding, constant watchfulness, more labor, closer attention to little details, and finally, more dollars in the pocketbook.

Feed the old and young sows separately, as the old ones may hurt the younger ones, and they will get more than they should. The mature sows are more desirable, but it is always necessary to grow a few gilts to replace some of the older ones.

Breeders should prize above all others those big, growthy, long-bodied, rather loosely made young sows, no matter if they have big ears and rather coarse heads.

Avoid being a market-chaser, and sell when the hogs are ready to go; that is, when they have reached a condition when it is no longer profitable to feed them, except for speculative purposes.

It does not require great ability in figures to show that there is a great deal of waste in selling hogs when they are only half fed out.

It seldom pays to feed corn to pigs after they are ready to be marketed. Corn is not as perishable as fat hogs. It can be kept until the market advances.

As a general proposition the pig of 200 to 250 pounds is what every grower should aim at, and it is the pig that pays both killer and feeder better than any other.

USE OF SPRAY FOR PROTECTING STOCK

Flies Are Very Troublesome to Farm Animals, Especially Nervous Dairy Stock.

At this season flies are very troublesome and are a source of much bother among stock, especially the nervous dairy cattle. A preventive in the form of a spray should be used. There are a number of methods sometimes recommended for this purpose, some of which are supposed to keep flies off the animal by virtue of their bad odors or greasy nature, and some which are supposed to be sprayed on to kill the flies. Considerable doubt exists as to the benefits to be obtained from using any of these treatments, or as to the relative value of the different ways of combating flies.

For spraying the backs of cattle at milking time, there is possibly nothing more reliable than kerosene emulsion. The following recipe given by the United States department of agriculture is one of the best ways of making this: Dissolve one-half pound hard soap in one gallon of hot water, and while still at near boiling point, add two gallons of kerosene, and emulsify by use of a force pump or agitator of some kind. Dilute with water, one part emulsion to eight parts water, and use as a spray, dip or wash.

SOME DAIRY COWS ARE HARD TO MILK

One Remedy Recommended Is to Oil Teat Freely to Soften Skin, Then Use Force.

(By R. M. WASHBURN.)

Some cows are naturally hard to milk; others are made hard by weak-handed milking. A woman or child with hands not strong enough for milking causes a cow to become hard for anyone to milk.

To cure such a cow, oil the teat freely before starting to milk, so that the oil will work into and soften the skin. Then milk the cow with as much force as possible, squeezing hard. This treatment will usually cure an ordinary hard milker.

Once in a great while it is necessary to cut the muscle surrounding the inside of the teat with a lance-like knife. This, however, is very likely to ruin the cow if not done with great care to avoid cutting too much and causing permanent leakage.

It also makes a sore which is painful to the cow at the time of milking, and if done when the cow is not giving milk, the wound grows together and the muscle becomes tighter than before.

Don't Lay Many Eggs.

Yearling and two-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds, but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

Costly Shipping Crates.

Poor shipping crates are costly things. Too many broken eggs at the other end. Better pay five cents more for a good crate than to have half-a-dollar's-worth of eggs smashed.

GOOD METHODS OF PRESERVING EGGS

Solution Recommended Is One Part Water Glass to Ten Parts of Pure Water.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

There are several good methods of preserving eggs but the water glass method is best. Water glass can usually be purchased at a local drug store for less than $1 a gallon, making the cost about one cent for each dozen eggs.

The receptacle used should be an earthenware jar of from five to ten gallons. The eggs should be placed in the jar each day, when gathered, as the fresher the egg the better it will keep. Care should be exercised to see that none of the eggs is cracked, or the whole jar of eggs may be spoiled in a short time.

The jar should be placed in a cool cellar, a piece of oiled paper or some other water-proof cover should be placed over to prevent evaporation. If this is not done, any eggs that appear above the liquid will spoil rapidly. The eggs should be kept at least two inches below the surface of the liquid.

The solution recommended is one part of water glass to ten parts of pure water.

ROUGHAGE IS NOT RELISHED BY HOGS

Doubtful Whether Animals Will Consume More Than Grain and the Softer Parts.

The digestive apparatus of the hog does not permit it to consume large quantities of roughage, and corn silage does not as a rule prove a very satisfactory feed. However, some of our readers have fed silage to hogs and have reported good success, but it is doubtful whether the hogs will consume more than the grain and the softer parts when being properly fed.

Silage in some cases proves a desirable addition the winter ration and will give good results when fed with care to brood sows. Legume silage is to be preferred to corn silage for this purpose.

Moldy or spoiled silage is not good for any animal and hogs are no exception to this rule. If they are being fed a sufficiency of other feed there would probably be but little danger in allowing them to pick over the spoiled silage.

Colts Must Be Kept Fat.

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The Reason.

"Scribble writes very lame poetry."

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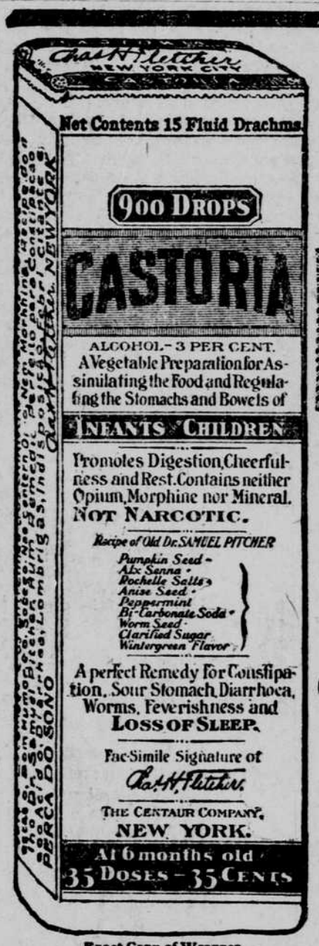

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