

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and an enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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Classifying Member of Inferior Sex. Stella—Is her husband a stick? Bella—No, a buttonhook.

Crafty. "What does the veterinary surgeon next door advise for your pet lap dog's sickness?" "He forbids my playing the piano."—Flegende Blaetter.

An Anomalous Parent. "Father?" "Yes, Wilfred." "What is reciprocity?" "Reciprocity, Wilfred—"

But pause. Father never told. He slipped over no epigram. He knew not what was reciprocity. No. He was totally different from the average father figuring in this sort of short squib. He just told Wilfred to run along and play, and resumed his reading of the evening paper.

Truly, a refreshing personality—not so?

The Wreck. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, the eastern golf champion, was talking at the Cape May Golf club about the benefits of sea air. "To look at the cottagers and natives of Cape May," she said, "speaks of these benefits more eloquently than I could do. How pale and wan seem city people beside these brown, supple, vigorous men and women! An excursionist from the city said to a fisherman on the beach the other morning: "Do you have many wrecks here?" "The fisherman looked contemptuously at the city man, who was in bathing dress. He looked contemptuously at his hollow chest and white, thin legs and arms, and then he replied: "You're the first I've saw this season!"

AS A RULE.



"What is an income tax, pa?" "A wife, my son."

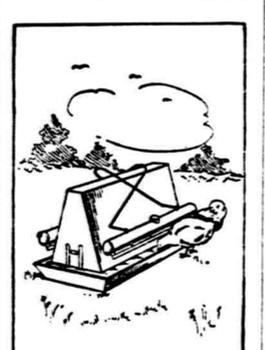
AT THE PARSONAGE. Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers. "She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic. "We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the diseases another drug (coffee) sets up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued. "Finally we thought we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic, and my old tremulous nervousness left. One day wife said, "Do you know my gastritis has gone?" "One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us. "Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum. "I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears in time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

USEFUL INSECTICIDE APPLIERS

Apparatus Arranged to Make Application Automatic as Chicken Helps Itself to Water.

One of the most ingenious of the many sanitary appliances for use on poultry farms is the insecticide applying device shown in the illustration. It was designed by an Ohio man. On a large farm it is practically impossible to apply insect-destroying preparations for every fowl. The apparatus here makes this application automatically as the chicken drinks. A central support is placed in the water pan and two tubes are



Insecticide Applier.

suspended from the sides. A strip of flexible percolating material hangs down from each tube to a point close to the water. The tube is filled with liquid insecticide, which keeps this strip continually saturated. When a chicken wants a drink it has to push its head under the flap and both in this position and by the action of withdrawing its head, the feathers on head and neck become soaked with the solution. As every fowl has to drink, none is missed in this treatment.

TO FORCE EARLY MOULTING

Fowls Should Be Confined for About Ten Days and Given About One-Quarter of Usual Ration.

To bring about early moulting, confine the fowls in their various quarters about August 1, and for ten days only allow them one-fourth of their usual rations. During this time they lose flesh and stop laying.

Then liberate and feed them all the corn, oats, peas, sunflower seed and wheat they will eat. The new feathers start at once. The hens soon recover from the process and begin to lay regularly about October 1.

The ration for laying hens should not be too heavy, but should be varied at frequent intervals. With your grain ration animal food such as ground flesh meat and bones, is essential. Some green food too must be given. Experiments at the New York station showed that the product of eggs from hens fed on corn meal was from 28 to 57 per cent greater than from hens kept on a more nitrogenous ration.

Vegetables in the Ration. Vegetables should form a good portion of the diet for poultry the year around is the opinion of Commercial Poultry. They promote health, increase the egg yield and are an economical feed.

Celery tops, cabbage leaves and such other refuse vegetables as are available in the winter help. A good ration for laying hens is composed of wheat, buckwheat, oats and corn, the wheat predominating.

Shelter From Sun Necessary.

Chickens require shelter from the sun as well as from the rain. Low shelters for the babies, and shelters high enough to cover substantial roosts for the older chicks should be put in every field or runway where there is no shade, as shade is important for ducks, geese and turkeys as for chicks it is economy in the long run to plan for it.

Wandering Hen Is Harmful.

Don't turn the chickens upon the strawberry bed to get what they can of green food, exercise and larvae. It is much cheaper to buy them proper food than to let them damage the strawberry plants.

Trouble Probably Head Lice.

When the little chicks begin to appear drowsy and refuse to eat, look out for head lice. Kerosene and sweet oil in equal parts, applied daily two or three times, will kill large lice.

POULTRY NOTES

Let the chicks have plenty of free range. The young chicks should be kept growing. The first requisite in fattening fowls is a good coop. To make chicks grow first give plenty of good fresh air; don't allow them to crowd. Keep plenty of water fresh and clean for your poultry, and fight for lice and mites. Much loss is suffered by poultrymen from a failure to properly fatten their stock for market. Fowls, to fatten well, should be confined in a small space in perfect darkness, and kept perfectly quiet. Fine gravel is not the proper grit for poultry. They want a sharp material with which to grind their feed. Charcoal powdered fine and kept in the drinking pans will keep the young and old birds in good condition. To keep a hen in good health she needs nearly seven times more fresh air in proportion to her size than does the horse.

NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Young orchards should be cultivated.

Peas put back the fertility that the corn takes out.

Keep the land constantly at work growing some crop.

Head lice are the great drawback of chicks raised under hens.

Lima beans will require more manure than other beans or peas.

The tractor is going to be the newest and biggest help to the farmer.

The manure for peas, beans and onions should be fine, rich and well rotted.

The hens need lime and the best way to furnish it is to feed crushed oyster shells.

A uniform quality of dairy products whether it be milk, cream or butter, is always best.

Melons of all kinds require an abundance of moisture and a clean, deep mellow soil.

Frequent watering of the teams during harvest is good insurance against sunstroke.

Good poultry can be reared and made to produce in close quarters of city and suburban lots.

Manure as well as fertilizers should be thoroughly mixed in the soil before drilling in the seed.

Do you ever give your horse a cool bath in summer? You know how good it feels when you bathe.

Hungarian grass seed sown in rich, mellow soil will mature and be fit to cut 60 days from germination of seed.

Some people claim that a hog is a scavenger by nature, but he certainly thrives better on clean feed and decent surroundings.

Propensity does not come by chance, but through years of proper breeding for certain characteristics and specific functions.

Many farmers do not have a supply of cabbage for winter because they neglect starting plants in midsummer for the fall crop.

Every inclosure for the hogs should be perfectly tight, and with excellent wire fences that are now manufactured this is an easy matter.

The silo is almost indispensable to the really up-to-date dairy, but silage is the best form in which to feed corn to sheep or to beef cattle.

A ewe that is troubled with caked udder would better be fattened and sold to the butcher. If she has it once it may be worse the second time.

The average ensilage ration is forty pounds per cow daily. This is seven and three-fifths tons per year. An acre will yield fifteen tons of silage.

Milk giving is a habit that responds to encouragement or neglect. It is a function which may develop or diminish by the treatment accorded the cow.

When acorns are fed pigs their flesh is apt to become very soft and oily, but this difficulty may be overcome by feeding corn for three weeks before slaughtering.

The water dishes should be filled early in the morning. Fowls drink as soon as they leave their roosts and water that has stood over night is never wholesome.

The Indian Runner ducks are not very good sitters, although they are often inclined to incubate. Their eggs are generally put into incubators or under hens for hatching.

There is no better feed for young pigs than fresh skimmed milk. It is also a good supplementary feed for brood sows, and, in fact, a good feed for hogs of all kinds and ages.

Spring pigs can get along very well without shelter except from rain until fall, then if you are so shiftless as to fail to provide shelter they are better able to stand cold and rain.

When the sow is given a warm, rich slop, or other milk-producing feeds just after her pigs are born, a strong milk flow is forced. The new-born pigs get too much and have diarrhoea which often kills them.

Observations show that the most economical milk cow is the one which is naturally spare and thin-fleshed. The more blocky type takes more feed to produce a pound of butter-fat.

There is often the danger that the inexperienced man will feed too liberally. Remember there is a chance of being indigestible either through too free a use of the feed or by being too saving of it.

Keep up with your work in saving and applying the manure from your animals. The amount and kinds of feed that will be available for them next year will depend largely upon the manure applied to the farm.

Oats make the best grain ration for horses in summer.

Cows differ somewhat in the amount of roughage they will take.

In the care of chickens women prove their superiority over men.

Don't try to feed ten hogs in a trough only big enough for six.

In preparing birds for the show room women are more handy than men.

Watch out for worms in the hock; they will cause lots of trouble and loss.

Feeding sour or sloppy food is one way of inviting bowel trouble in the young chick.

Opinions vary somewhat as yet as to the comparative feeding value of pea vine silage.

The farmer who keeps better poultry, or the best, is on the right road to a paying business.

Asparagus shoots should not be cut too late, as late cutting will injure the vitality of the roots.

The proper way to apply manure is to remove it from the stable directly to the field and spread it.

Impatience with the heifer that is freshening for the first time is one sure way of spoiling the cow.

Do not attempt to raise fall pigs without having first prepared a perfect system of housing for the winter.

Tomatoes should be given the last working with cultivator and then bedded just before the vines fall over.

If dusty hay is fed, sprinkle with water and it will save the horse much annoyance; but better not feed it at all.

The greatest forage crop in the world is corn, and the silo is the most economical device for use in dish ing it up.

Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run in the highways and through the neighbors' fences.

America can produce as good mutton as England. We have the climate, the sheep and the feed. All we lack is the inclination.

Stall manure applied to the ground fresh is much better than manure that has been weathered by standing in the barnyard.

All vegetables which require warm soil, as okra, beans, tomatoes and egg plant, should have warm manure and never muck.

Farmers everywhere are looking for some economical way of maintaining the soil fertility or improving it. Dairying is the answer.

Fence corners full of dead weeds make a fine hibernating place for all kinds of bugs which will get busy with your crop next spring.

The alfalfa farmer is not cutting as heavy a crop this year as ordinarily; but he is just as many laps ahead of the all-grain farmer as ever.

The man who is sincerely interested in his dairy work is pretty sure to be a prosperous dairyman and in his case the dairy business booms.

Stall manure, mixed with ground phosphate and applied on the ground fresh, is vastly better as a fertilizer than manure in any other form.

We must fight the encroachment of the gutters on our hillside farms as we fight weeds. Both can be held in check and often entirely eliminated.

The cream from the milkings must not be kept so long that it will develop a sharp acid, for that would impart an unpleasant flavor to the butter.

Avoid frightening hens, especially on very warm days. Any excessive exercise is apt to cause apoplexy, or at best will prevent a normal production of eggs.

You would think the manufacturer a fool who would feed cotton into his mill and expect silk goods to be woven from it, and yet the hen is simply a machine.

Try the plan of flushing the ewes from now until breeding season, then follow with good pasture, and you will see from results that the plan makes most profits.

We need to have a clear idea of what breeding does, of what feeding does, of what care and environment do, if we secure and maintain a profitable dairy herd.

In order that a good horse may rest the colt should not only be given a good start in life, but should be kept in beautiful and thrifty condition through the growing stage.

Cabbage will continue to grow late in the fall if the ground is clean and the surface fine and loose. The same is true of celery, beets, carrots and some other hardy vegetables.

Lines of breeding which a century has developed and stamped with approval ought to prove safer than the theories of a single mind, made tangible in a few heterogeneous crosses.

The ideal place to store milk and cream is in a little tank between the pump and the stock tank. All the water that goes to the cattle must flow through here and naturally the milk is kept cool.

Before you buy foundation stock make a close study of the breeds and their adaptability and buy the kind that are adapted to your needs. Do not buy anything that is a sheep, simply because it is a sheep.

JEREMIAH CAST INTO PRISON

Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 20, 1911

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Jeremiah 27. MEMORY VERSE. 15. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."—Matt. 5:11.

TIME of this lesson was B. C. 588-587, 15 years after our last lesson during the last stage of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, from the 9th to the 11th year of Zedekiah's reign.

PLACE.—Jerusalem, surrounded by the besieging armies of the Chaldeans, and suffering from famine and pestilence (Jer. 39:2).

Jeremiah had prophesied nearly 40 years (since 626 and was a prematurely old man.

Zedekiah was the last king of Judah, reigning 11 years. Nebuchadnezzar, 18th and 19th year of his reign.

Jehoiachin reigned six years after he had burned the roll of Jeremiah's prophecies, which, like the fabled phoenix rose anew and fresh from the ashes. He was slain in 597.

The first blow of the threatened doom of Judah had fallen during the fourth year of his reign, the first tolling of the bell of judgment which should have summoned the very dead in sin to awake. But they gave no heed.

Jehoiachin, his son, ascended the throne, a bad, weak boy, utterly unfit to cope with the situation. His reign lasted only three months. Upon Jehoiachin descended the full force of the divine vengeance incurred by previous generations. He was scarcely on the throne when the Chaldean forces, which had been ravaging Judea, were joined by Nebuchadnezzar himself, and closed around Jerusalem.

The arm of Babylon raised to strike his father fell on him, and fulfilled the prophecy against Jehoiachin. "He shall have none to sit upon the throne of David." Jehoiachin was kept a prisoner in Babylon for 37 years and was then released. Ezekiel was carried away with him, and the great-grandfather of Mordecai, Queen Esther's cousin.

This was the second blow of divine judgment, the beginning of the second captivity, when 10,000 people were carried captive to Babylon. Among them were the king's wives and officers, and 7,000 that were strong and apt for war, and 1,000 craftsmen; and a large part of the 5,400 vessels of gold and silver from the Temple and palaces. The policy of Nebuchadnezzar was to remove out of the way all those who might be able to organize a revolt when he and his army had departed. Such men would have been dangerous to leave behind. It would seem as if all this would have been sufficient to prevail on the people to repent and be saved.

Zedekiah, the brother of Jehoiachin, was placed upon the throne by Nebuchadnezzar, a shadow king over a desperate band of men. During the first nine years of his reign the nation, instead of embracing the opportunity of repentance, plunged more deeply into folly. The dregs of the people, left behind in Jerusalem, laid this flattering unction to their souls: "We have been spared by Jehovah; therefore we are righteous in His sight."

During a brief respite while Nebuchadnezzar left Jerusalem free while he fought the Egyptians Jeremiah went forth out of Jerusalem to go into the land of Benjamin. His home was at Anathoth in Benjamin, three or four miles north of the city. It was apparently to secure his share of the tithes and produce of the Levitical glebe of the village, due to him as one of its priests. Knowing that the Chaldeans would return, it was imperative that he should obtain the means of subsistence to take back into the city, so soon to be beleaguered afresh. Others think it was to secure himself in the possession of an inheritance. There was a natural rush to get out of the city after so long a confinement. Jeremiah went with the others.

When Jeremiah was in the gate of Benjamin, the north gate of the city, that by which any one would go to the country of Benjamin which adjoined Jerusalem, a guard said: "Thou fallest away to the Chaldeans; you are trying to desert to the enemy." His well known prophecies of the destruction of the city, and advice that the people should yield the city to the Chaldeans, gave color to this accusation.

Then said Jeremiah: "False! A lie! I fall not a way to the Chaldeans." He was arrested by the guard, and brought to the princes, the officials of the government, who were with Jeremiah. He had compared them to rotten figs. He was the strongest and most resolute opponent of their war policy. But for him they would have had it all their own way.

Jeremiah was placed in a dungeon under the prison building. Jerusalem was honey-combed with subterranean cisterns, vaulted or arched overhead, and cabins, vaults, the subterranean, arched spaces of a cistern, containing water.

At last Zedekiah, the king, secretly took him out to inquire: "Is there any word from the Lord?" Jeremiah replied: "There is." The word was: "Thou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon." At Jeremiah's request, and to escape from the guilt of being the murderer of the prophet, Zedekiah had him cared for in the court of the guard, and supplied him with daily bread.

We are not all called to be martyrs, but all are called to have the martyr spirit, to be ready to suffer for the Lord and the coming of his kingdom. There are many martyrs not known to history, but whose names are recorded in heaven.

Persecution is the very opposite of Christianity. Christianity bears burdens, persecution loads them on. Christ's tianity loves, and persecution hates. Yet persecutors are often well-meaning men. Jeremiah's enemies thought they were patriots and he was a traitor. It is easy even for a Christian to persuade himself that he is right and his opponents are so terribly wrong that they must be suppressed by force instead of argument, by worldly weapons instead of truth.



Man in the Big Hat—I've always made money out of politics.

Man in Small Hat—Are you a political orator?

Man in Big Hat—No; I'm the leader of a brass band. The musicians always get paid, but the orators are expected to talk for nothing.

Merciless. "Does this hobble skirt do me justice, Father?" "Certainly, my dear. Justice without mercy."—Life.

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