

HOW INSANE ARE TREATED.

Tales of Employees as to the Damnable Work at the Hospital.

MATHEWSON AS A MIDNIGHT SPY

The Absconder Hinman and the Cate Games He Played on Friends—A Woman in the Case—Lincoln News.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.

Supplementary to the death of Deines at the insane hospital, and the light let in on the chloroform and water, and death dealing treatment there, it is in order to glean from the statements made by employees some facts and figures concerning the management of the institution and the humanitarian work that Dr. Mathewson exemplifies, or rather hides, and which is only brought to light when employees dare say their soul is their own, and are willing to make statements. The State Journal can call the Bee's exposure of frauds at that institution lies, if in that way it will assist in becoming yoked fellows with Dr. Mathewson, and it can ally itself to the wrongs and wickedness of that institution and its management.

But all that will not wipe out the cold facts that are written in the Bee's files within the records. The record is damning enough without straying away from it.

There is a standing order that patients at the hospital shall not be required to work, yet an employee who has been long in the institution says that insane men in winter are worked shoveling coal until midnight and then a change is made to another patient in the work until morning. It does not require much medical science to determine whether insane patients, worked on coal piles through the night, find in that treatment the highway to recovery.

Another statement is made that patients whose insanity was in a measure cured by chloroform and water, in the harvest field in the broiling sun in the hottest days of the year out at the asylum farm. This kind of intelligent treatment does not require medical science to solve the problem, painting on the face of working patients is always that they are willing to work and the same excellent reason would let about a fourth of them jump from the fourth story windows because they were willing to jump. An attendant relates that in several instances he had watched a patient from the epileptic ward, who was liable to have fits, and who was next morning the superintendent discharged the lady without any cause or reason.

"The way the hospital is run makes the place to employ much like a prison," said one former attendant there. "During six weeks," he continued, "I had just one permit to leave the building, and that was between the hours of 1 and 8 in the afternoon. On that occasion, the party goes to state, he went out walking with a young lady employed in the female department, that they were back before the end of the hour, but that the next morning the superintendent discharged the lady without any cause or reason.

Said one old employe there: "If any two of us are seen together, one of us is liable to walk for the superintendent is afraid that something will be found out, and it is a boast of his that he will keep one who knows anything of the institution."

One of the attendants makes the statement that in managing patients the doctor has advised the use of a chain, and that he has seen a man in a handling patients. The anxiety of the superintendent to find out if the employes ever talked about him, was illustrated in one way by the doctor's looking in at a closet off the dining room at midnight, to hear if the two night watchers talked about him or the institution. One of the night men makes the statement that the doctor owned a pair of white monkey when contented with the clock racket. This illustrates a nice state of harmony between the head of the institution and the assistants. A man like Deines could lay all night long in a cell in a drug condition without nurse, or physician and be dosed to death with chloroform, while the man who could put his hands to his eyes and see any more to discuss his administration.

THE HINMAN EPISODE.

has been one of the topics of conversation in the city the last few days, and a good deal is coming to light in the matter that is damaging to the party and fully illustrates why he has put as much time and space as possible between himself and the law. Hinman has been for some time in the musical instrument business in Lincoln, locating here as the state agent of the Kimball Piano and Organ company. He has apparently been doing quite a business, and has been crooked work fastened upon him until a short time ago, when he was arrested at Crete for forgery, at which time the man who now is the heaviest loser by his deceivingly was told him out by going on his bond. Hinman had a wife and child who, by his absconding, are left in almost destitute circumstances. Hinman, like most of the others who are in cases, has been keeping another woman, some of the time having her here in Lincoln, but most of the time in Crete. This undoubtedly explains why he has come to Crete and become a refugee from justice. Hinman's own wife knew nothing of his liaisons in this way, and not until he left did she suspect his true character. To a Bee representative who said, hereafter, that his husband lived pleasantly together, although she was not often happy, for he would never stay at home, and during the last year he had passed only three Sundays with her. Her case is not an isolated one, and if any deserve pity she does, for her people do not live here and she is by his deceivingly left destitute and without means of support.

HOW HINMAN WORKED.

is just beginning to come to light since his affairs have become public. When the sheriff took possession of his store, there were two organs and a piano there, aside from a little furniture. But this, even did he own them, would not be a drop toward meeting his obligations. The heaviest loss by his deceivingly seems to be Mr. Whitcomb, a resident here of means, who seems to have had a good deal of confidence in Hinman, and who went on his bond to the company for which he worked, as well as going on his bond in the forgery case. But this is only a small part of his loss, for he has from time to time bought notes from Hinman on a discount, which notes were from, or purported to be from, parties in different localities, given in payment for instruments. The purchaser of these notes now, however, has every reason to believe that many of them are fictitious and forgeries, for in one or two cases already it has been ascertained that no such persons could be found as had names affixed to notes. The holder of these uncertain securities thinks now that there was a woman confederate with Hinman in working these forged notes off, for he has several letters that go to show that when some of the notes fall due, and when he would send written requests for payments, that there was some one who received them and answered them by

putting off. If the note was supposed to be given by a farmer, the answer to the dan would come back with an excuse for non-payment that he hadn't shelled his corn yet, etc. all of which goes to show that the scheme was a great one to raise money, and that Mr. Whitcomb is holding the sack for no inconsiderable amount. Meanwhile the officials are using diligent measures to secure his arrest and return to the city, and the prospects on his return would undoubtedly show up very forcibly for a term in the penitentiary.

THE CAPITAL CITY.

Postmaster Watkins, who is also custodian of the government building in Lincoln, has received orders from headquarters to reserve a room in the building for the use of the general land office department. This is interpreted as meaning that the records, files, plats, etc., of the surveyor general's office are to be removed to this place and stored for safe keeping.

Senator Van Wyck has been invited and has accepted the invitation to speak at a farmers' picnic that is to be held at Raymond, this county, on Saturday, September 12. The hour fixed upon for the speaking is 11 a. m., and the arrangements are being made for one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever held in this county.

Convicts have secured their release in the last month through completion of sentence," said Warden Nobes of the penitentiary, "and owing to the season of the year being open, as men courts are enjoying vacations no new ones were received during that time." The warden reported that the means of ventilation in the cell department had been much improved, the amount of sickness was small, and that owing to slack times in the convict leased work a good many of the men were out of employment at present.

There is a special reform noticeable in the clearing of the university grounds, and pruning and trimming trees, work that ought to have been done in June, is the order at the present time. If the work will be completed all the grounds will resemble a back yard the proddings of the Bee will not have been in vain.

The body of the young man who suicided, Stuart Smith, has been sent to New York for burial. Nothing in addition to the complete particulars as published in the Bee of yesterday has been learned, and the coroner, after due inquiry, decided that an inquest over the remains was unnecessary.

H. T. Clarke of Omaha, and Church Howe of Auburn, are the candidates who were registered at Lincoln hotels yesterday.

Capt. A. Alex. of the B. & M. passenger department, was in Lincoln yesterday distributing G. A. R. reunion advertisements and soliciting patronage for his company.

Chancellor Manatt of the state university is home to Lincoln from an institute lecture trip out in the state.

Elmer J. Dundy Jr. of Omaha, was at the capital yesterday on United States court business.

H. W. Wooley, H. D. Travis, J. H. Heald, an attorney, with J. M. Roberts and L. Holland, were Weeping Water citizens in court before Judge Pound yesterday.

J. W. Campbell, Geo. Richardson, Omaha; David Gray, J. T. Lane, Wilbur, G. W. Eggleston, Bennett; J. Stilson Potter, Nebraska City; Andrew Rosewater, H. Kennedy, Omaha, were among Nebraskans registered at Lincoln hotels yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed August 26, with the county clerk: W. A. Gibson, trustee, to Gust Lind, lot 2 and 3 in Birdseye Court, w. d. 8-23-86. J. A. Black, and wife to Wm Fleming, lot 5, Allen's sub-div. w. d. 8-23-86. Geo. Amey, and wife to Fred F. Vans lot 1, Huntington place, w. d. 8-23-86. Geo. P. Stebbins to Geo W. Covel, lot 21 and 22 in 7th and Lincoln, w. d. 8-23-86. Mary D. DeLoach to J. Solorson et al, lot 2 in 4th Florence q. e. 8-23-86. Byron Reed et al to Marion Foster lot 27 and 28 in 1st and 10th, w. d. 8-23-86. Alfred P. Hopkins and wife to Parolina M. Street lots 14 to 27 of 2nd and West Side, w. d. 8-23-86. Henry L. Chamberlain to S. N. Gustin, lot 8, b. k. 5, Lake's add. w. d. 8-23-86. Joseph Baker and wife to Sam'l N. Gustin, lot 5, b. k. 5, Lake's add. w. d. 8-23-86. James Morris to Sam'l N. Gustin, lot 5, b. k. 5, Lake's add. w. d. 8-23-86. Casper E. Clark, et al to Sam'l N. Gustin, lot 8, b. k. 5, Lake's add. q. e. 8-23-86. Chas R. Courtney et al to Wm P. Mummaugh, lot 1 in 1st and 10th, w. d. 8-23-86. Wm. D. Clark et al to J. H. Brown, lot 20, Clarke's add. w. d. 8-23-86. Thos Olsen et al to Wilbert J. VanAorman, lot 1 in 1st and 10th, w. d. 8-23-86. Almeron S. Paddock and wife to Ella Torrey, lot 16, b. k. 2, Laddock Place, w. d. 8-23-86. Richard Withnell and wife to Lydia Mendonson, lot 33, Clarke's add. w. d. 8-23-86. Louis H. Kooty and wife to Albert H. Kay, s. w. part of lot 13 to 15, b. k. 1, Hubbs add. w. d. 8-23-86. M. A. Upton et al to Jacob Kendis et al, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

An immense quantity of jewelry is now made from thin layers of gold alloy upon an ingot of brass formed while it is hot. On the ingot, containing the gold, is fastened a steel roller into a long, thin ribbon, each part of which is, of course, still covered with the gold alloy, incalculably thin, but which wears for years and can be molded into any shape.

A Massachusetts newspaper asserts that the Concord School of Philosophy struck a snag in a paper forwarded by a Texas professor, who called "The Platonic Idea," and after an earnest and hopeless search for the idea the school returned the paper to the professor with the simple interjection: "Why don't you sign the pledge?"

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, featuring a tin of the product and text describing its benefits for baking.

A GLOWING PRAIRIE PICTURE

Life in Nebraska as Seen Through the Golden Rimmel Spec of 'Tecumseh Charley.'

The Origin of Short-Horn Cattle—Vacations for Farmers—Willows as a Crop—Farm Hints and Suggestions.

Come to Nebraska.

Johnson County Journal: If you are old, with the fire of life dying out of your limbs; if you are looking at the grey clouds overhead and longing for a land where your faded life may pass away in peace, come to Nebraska. Here the sky is blue as the sky of Italy, the air is full of fragrance and the land echoes with the voices of thousands who work beneath the pale glimmering of the stars.

If you are a young man toiling on as your father toiled, in worn-out harness, deserts of the east, if you would like to live where the soil rewards the toiler, where the grain waves and sparkles in the morning dew and swells the eaves in the fall, where the banners of prosperity wave and the gaunt spectre of starvation crosses into another state, come to Nebraska. There never was such a country for the best brand of husbands; they run loose on the streets and you meet them everywhere. If you are a young woman, full of golden visions and would like to pick up a husband on every section line, come to Nebraska. If you want one put your best garments on, daughter of the east, and come to Nebraska. The country is full of good facts, facts come by the rattling train; they come afoot and on horseback. Before many years every quarter section will have a house upon it, and the hills that were once bare and the prairie that was once untamed broncho, will echo to the heavy tread of the boot agent, as cultivation sweeps onward. This is a country where the sun used to shine through the entire summer and the hot winds were not in the furnace; where the hot winds swept up their deadly breath, and before them the winter wheat, withered and the corn fell. Now the sun takes a rest an hour or two in the middle of the day, and the hot winds have gone to New Jersey; the face of the earth seems to glow with beauty and health, and the people who live in this marvelous country go around proudly with their heads held high, and analyze their gladness. Even the dogs are so overcome with joy that they catch hydrophobia and go into fits over it. Our cities are growing; the railroads change their time tables every week to accommodate new cities that were not in the last issue. There isn't a man idle who wants work. Farmers pump water for their cattle, and do not even own a cow, sitting on a spring seat with a box of cigars on one side. In the east they carry their water from the nearest creek, and walk behind the plow until they have no more to do, and in the west they are shoving the machine or the horse are pulling it. The man who can't thrive, prosper and grow rich in Nebraska, would starve in a bakery. If you want to see how this will apply to the line, come to Nebraska.

Origin of Short Horn Cattle. Lewis F. Allen in Harper's Magazine for September, 1886, has published a series of reports of the origin of the breed of cattle previous to the conquest of England by the first William, in the year 1066, the warlike Scandinavians of Denmark and Sweden, who were the original introducers into Northumbria. The object of these incursions was conquest, plunder, trade and subjection of the Britons to their rule and domination. A number of the natives, who were Northumbria, and became incorporated with the natives by marriage and succession of their families, and so remained until the invading forces were driven back to their own shores under the leadership of the new conqueror. As a consequence of the Scandinavian invasions commerce between them and the Northumbrians became an agent, and the cattle of the neighboring countries were introduced into British soil. So far as we can learn from imperfect history and tradition, those cattle were large in size, short in horns, and of a reddish color, and were given abundance of milk, and were fatted for slaughter, heavy weights of beef rather than coarse quality. Their colors were either pure white, or pale red, or red and white, and were mixed with roan, or brindled, sometimes red, no other colors prevailing.

It has been from that ancient stock, in all probability, that the grand breed of long-horned shorthorn cattle, the ancestors of them trace back to no other parts of England than the counties of ancient Northumbria, where the Scandinavians held rule previous to the Norman conquest. A striking evidence of the existence of these cattle at an early date is now seen in a piece of stonary in an arched niche of Durham cathedral, twenty feet or more above the ground. The figures are in high relief, and show a short-horn cow of her day with two milk-maids attending. The present sculpture is of comparatively modern date, probably between 1780 and 1800, and when some parts of the tower were taken out and repaired. The original statue was too much broken to be replaced, and the present one is said to be an exact copy of the original, which has been somewhat mutilated. The cathedral was finished about the year 1390.

Why the statue was so inserted in the tower is explained by an ancient monkish legend, which is given in the following to its original erection. Its condensed account may be given as follows: "St. Cuthbert, famed for royal descent and many great virtues, died on the 16th of May, 687, on the island of Lindisfarne, a most holy and sanctified man. There his body rested for two hundred years, but fearing that it would be disturbed by the devastations of the Danes, it was removed to a more secure resting place to Dunholme. On their way thither, Bishop Aldwin and the monks having charge of the removal, when a few miles from their destination, they were way, when they stopped in despair, not knowing exactly where Dunholme lay. Soon, however, they heard a woman calling to another whom she met that her cow had strayed, and she desired that she had seen her. 'Yes,' was the reply; 'she just beyond Dunholme.' Thus guided by the women, they found their way, and deposited the remains in a rude temporary building, which was afterwards, for the purpose, until the year 1063, when the corner-stone of the present cathedral was laid."

This statue may be criticised as not representing correctly a modern short-horn cow, but as it does not represent any of any other known breed, it affords quite probable evidence of that at an early period. The agriculturists of England for some centuries after the conquest was made, and progressive stock-breeding was in a like condition. The clergy and monks of those early days were not averse to leading to the better class of the people or nobility, and as they had appropriated many of the choicest selections of land on which to build the monasteries and abbeys, it may be supposed that the limited agriculture in which they engaged was of a much higher order than that of the rude peasantry around them.

Seasonable Hints and Suggestions. The one great cause of the small pro-

THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE SHOULD TAKE A VACATION.

Lancaster Examiner: I met an old gentleman the other day who lives not more than twenty miles from Lancaster who said he had not been in this city for thirty or forty years. A table-spoonful in a pint of meal fed to the hens is sufficient.

A corn crib may readily be made rat-proof by supporting it on cedar or locust thirty inches high posts and capped with a slat or board.

Farmers are getting out of the habit of washing sheep. It is dangerous to men and sheep, and unless the wool is very clean there is dirt enough to more than balance the difference in price.

The ground that a calf has on milk in the first few weeks must be kept at least through the first year if the animal is to have full development. The first winter is the trying time, but it requires good food and comfortable quarters to maintain steady growth. Anything short is sure to be lost.

Plans should be laid to prepare the ground to be planted with raspberries or blackberries next spring the fall before the ground is plowed at about the close of October, raspberries can be planted as soon as frost is out without plowing.

The idea that sheep at pasture will live and thrive without water to drink is a serious and costly delusion to many farmers. By eating when dew is on the grass they can get along with little water, but that little they require as absolutely as any other stock, or poor condition and poor wool will tell the story of their deprivation.

Many nurserymen advise transplanting evergreens in late summer rather than spring, as the pleasant moisture of the autumn causes them to root more freely, and if they are not first taxed to endure the scorching heat of early summer.

It is unfortunate when the character and fertility of a field is not nearly uniform, that the most valuable portion of the soil will ripen so that all can be harvested together, and this with machinery run by horse power is a great advantage.

Do not feed a sow that has suckling pigs on too much dry food. She should have plenty of slop, but it should be rich and nutritious. A mixture of corn meal, ground oats and middlings reduced to a thin consistency with skim milk is a good ration.

Poultry growing, to be successful, must be conducted with great care and attention. Fowls must have light, ventilation, warmth, pure water, dry floors of earth or straw, plenty of room, protection from enemies, sound, wholesome food at regular times, and must be kept clear of vermin. No amount of ventilation will overcome the evil of soiling the fowls in the pen.

Many farmers in places where their land is swept by fierce winds find it profitable to plant apple trees in masses large enough to make a wind break on the side of the farm most exposed. The apple trees should be set down, and if bounded by a fence four or five feet high on the windward side the ground will be covered with snow almost as perfectly as it was in the original forests.

Kirk's German Pile Ointment. Sure cure for band, bleeding, and itching piles. One box has cured the worst cases of hemorrhoids. No one need suffer ten minutes after using this wonderful Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, cures hemorrhoids, and gets a positive cure in five or six days. It is a positive cure for hemorrhoids, and nothing else gives instant relief. Kirk's German Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Hemorrhoids, and is not to be used for any other ailment. Sold by druggists; sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c per box.

A Sad Case of Poisoning. A man who was afflicted with a disease of the liver, resulting in poisonous accumulations in the blood, serofulous affections, sick-headaches and diseases of the kidneys, lungs or heart. These troubles can be cured only by going to the primary cause, and putting the liver in a healthy condition. To accomplish this result speedily and affectionally nothing has proved it more efficacious than Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which has never failed to do the work claimed for it, and never will.

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