

WORTHLESS DOGS VERSUS HUNGRY WOMEN and CHILDREN

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I enclose an article on dogs which I think should be widely circulated. I tried, in a small way, several years ago, to raise sheep, but worthless dogs killed several so I gave up trying to raise them. Sheep should be quite profitable in our mountains but the worthless dog must first be eliminated.

Yours respectfully,
F. B. Ferris.

The world shortage in meats grows at an alarming pace. Famine, gaunt, treads fast upon the heels of population. The supply of wool for clothing, and especially for our soldiers, steadily diminishes in proportion to increasing needs.

We face a desperate food and wool shortage, becoming every day more acute.

Nevertheless, legislators in Congress and in states are failing to adopt the only measure which can possibly bring about increased output of wool and of mutton. Worthless dogs roam the land, killing sheep and making it well-nigh impossible for increased sheep production, and without more sheep there will be less wool, fewer clothes to wear and less mutton to eat.

It is strange, but true, that with wool so scarce and spring lambs selling at from \$18 to \$22 per hundred weight and wool at approximately 60 cents and up, we cannot get state and county legislation that will permit us to raise sheep in our state.

As a war revenue and a war food-increasing measure, Congress could well afford to pass a bill which would put a heavy tax on every dog. The owners of pet dogs could pay a tax, while the worthless curs which curse the land with their presence would either be eliminated or else the tax which they produced would partly offset the heavy cost which they now entail upon the country by halting sheep industry. A tax upon dogs for the saving of the sheep business, for increasing wool production and meat production is not beneath the serious attention of Congress.

At a meeting held a few days ago Dr. H. J. Patterson, director of the experiment station of the Maryland Agricultural College, reported that the Government has estimated that the average annual cost of a dog is \$64, and that as there are 25,000,000 dogs in the country, the cost runs into hundreds of millions of dollars for food, not counting the destruction of sheep and poultry. Dr. Patterson stated that he had personally found that it cost as much to keep a dog as it did a dozen hens, and that one hen will lay on an average 10 dozen eggs a year, which was another way of putting the cost of dogs to the country.

SALE OF SHORT HORN CATTLE IN ASHEVILLE

The following attended the Red Cross sale of fine thoroughbred cattle at Asheville last week:

R. W. Everett, Ralph Zachary, W. H. Duckworth, W. L. Aiken, R. E. Lawrence, Tom Patton, Harry Patton, T. H. Shipman, C. E. Orr, Robert Orr.

Only a few of these thoroughbreds will remain in North Carolina as most of them were bought by people of other states. R. W. Everett, however, bought four of the most famous and brought them to Transylvania. They are "White Rose," which had the distinction of being a guest of the Langren Hotel over night and was quartered in the lobby, sold for \$500. Another, "Gentle Maid," brought \$510 "Leora Bauff," aged four years, brought \$280 and two-year-old, "Alice Bryan," \$255.

These cows are reckoned to be the best in the state, and our country is fortunate to secure them.

The sale of one bull was for the benefit of the Red Cross, an institution our people have never failed to rally to. The bull brought the neat little sum of \$12,300.

JUNIOR RED CROSS GOES TO HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Edward Patton, supervisor of Red Cross Surgical Dressings for Transylvania County sent to Atlanta this week a box containing 415 dressings of these were made by the Junior Red Cross.



Draw up The Slack

A man of fifty-two years has had what he calls chronic indigestion for fifteen or more years. In that time he has consulted some famous internists, specialists in different cities. Various explanations of his trouble have been offered, and various lines of treatment employed, most of them being more or less helpful for a brief time, and nearly all of them being at least scientific. He is a man of considerable horse sense, and he does not readily absorb pseudo-science. However, he still has his indigestion.

Curious and cross-examined he gives the following history, which is not at all unusual: Twenty-five years ago he contracted syphilis, and was



BRACE YOURSELF EVERY HOUR.

thoroughly and properly treated. Eight years ago the Wassermann test of the blood was negative. Twelve years ago a good physician offered a frankly doubtful opinion that locomotor ataxia was developing; this opinion was probably influenced by knowledge of the history, but the man shows no symptom suggestive of locomotor ataxia at present, that may be due to the thorough anti-syphilitic treatment he was given through several years. We all know that it takes at least three years to conquer syphilis.

One year ago he had an X-ray negative, or several negatives of the abdominal region. A marked proplese or sagging (ptosis) of the stomach was demonstrated. Now, this condition does not necessarily cause symptoms; some

people have a sagging stomach and perfect health. But some people have pronounced astigmatism without suffering any unpleasant effect, while others must have carefully fitted glasses for slight errors of refraction. Some people have floating kidney and are quite unaware of any disturbance of health; others complain of mucus suffering from a loose kidney. As a matter of fact this man's right kidney was floating, though the X-ray pictures failed to show it.

The doctor who suggested the X-ray pictures now ordered an abdominal supporter. The patient wore it for nearly a year, but continued to suffer from distress after eating, belching huge quantities of gas, dragging pain and soreness about the flanks, tenderness over stomach, and the other indefinite symptoms people call indigestion or dyspepsia.

Discouraged, he tried still another doctor. He was now advised to assume the knee-chest position for a few minutes after each meal. In this position the patient gets down on all fours, then lets the chest sink to floor but keeps the hips high, with thighs always perpendicular to floor. It permits abdominal and pelvic organs to rise, or fall, as you please, upward toward the diaphragm. Then he was urged to lie down for half an hour or more on an inclined couch or bed with hips several inches higher than shoulders.

He was further taught how to stand erect, and advised to "brace himself" every hour by the clock, no matter what he might be doing or where he might be.

A new broom sweeps clean. The man is delighted with his relief. He has gained several pounds in a few weeks—and it seemed impossible for him to gain weight heretofore.

Position is not everything in this world, yet it is well worth cultivating.

Questions and Answers.

Acid Fruits and Rheumatism.
A. P. E.—Should one with chronic rheumatism indulge in such things as lemons, tomatoes, grapefruit and the like? Are not such fruits full of acid?

Answer: One should, whether he has rheumatism or not. In the first place, no joint disease is caused by acid in the blood. In the second place, all fruit acids combine to an alkaline salts, thus tending to increase the alkalinity in the blood.

Canker Sores in the Mouth.

L. C. H.—Please tell me what will relieve canker sores in the mouth. I have them every few weeks.

Answer: Wash each morning and night with mixture of saline morning and night. Look well to your oral hygiene, or have the dentist do it.



How T. B. Deceives Victim

Scientific observation in Europe and America has shown that a large majority of all adults (at least 50 per cent) harbor somewhere in the body a latent or inactive focus of tuberculosis. In a few instances, comparatively speaking, this latent infection lights up and manifests symptoms in youth or early adult life whether there has been any further infection or not. It becomes active tuberculosis, because the individual's mode of life is not as hygienic as it should be.

We must disabuse our minds of the notion that cough and chest pain or soreness are essential symptoms of beginning tuberculosis—incipient tuber-

culosis as doctors call it. In many instances the patient vehemently denies having any cough whatever; or the cough is a mere clearing of the throat from time to time, which easily escapes notice.



CAMOUFLAGE.

One peculiar and misleading mode of onset of tuberculosis is with signs of dyspepsia and anemia. "Dyspepsia" beginning at any time in life always warrants a doctor's examination, and should not be mistreated with various alleged "aids to digestion." Anemia is always secondary to some definite cause, and cannot be successfully treated until the cause is determined and attacked. When both symptoms persist in a given case, the patient certainly owes himself the privilege of having one or several repeated examinations of the chest by a com-

petent physician—and one of the signs of a competent physician is that he does not pretend to examine the chest through the clothing. It takes all the skill the best doctors can apply to diagnose incipient tuberculosis with the entire trunk bared for examination.

Another deceptive mode of onset of tuberculosis is in the guise of simple dry pleurisy. A simple pleurisy is always suspicious, and should not be allowed to progress without thorough chest examination from time to time.

Pleurisy with effusion (accumulation of fluid in the chest) is equally suspicious, though of course some cases of pleurisy, both dry and "humid" are not tuberculosis.

Quite a number of incipient cases are marked by huskiness of the voice,

some rawness or pain on swallowing which persists over many weeks—laryngitis, in fact. The onset with what appears to be a mere bronchitis is familiar enough to all physicians, yet still misleads victims who imagine they can treat such troubles without the aid of the doctor. A diagnosis of "acute bronchitis" is necessarily fraught with uncertainty and anxiety in the mind of the experienced physician, because it is precisely in this way that the majority of cases of tuberculosis begin. Sudden coughing up or spitting of blood is so suggestive that it should be looked upon as positive evidence of tuberculosis of the lung until thorough examination and continuous observation of the patient by a physician proves the lungs free from disease.

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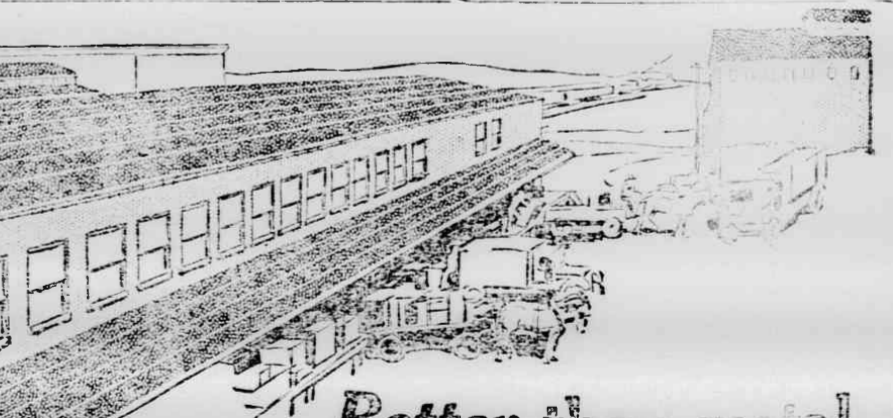
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