

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

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MANURE FROM THE STREETS.

Oil Must Be Extracted to Make It Equal to Stable Product.

The department of agriculture receives from truckers and gardeners many requests in regard to the value of street sweepings as fertilizer. The collections from sweepings consist chiefly of animal manures, trash and small particles of paving materials, and at the present time, when the use of power vehicles is so extensive, they also contain a percentage of oily matter.

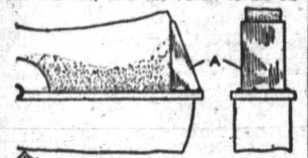
Experiments were made to test the effects of the sweepings on crops. Good stable manure was also used in order that a comparison might be made. In almost every case the sweepings proved to be beneficial. The effect of the stable manure, however, was much greater.

It was thought that the oil contained in the sweepings might affect their fertilizing properties. In order to study this point the oil was extracted and its effect on plant growth was tested. In every case it proved harmful. The sweepings from which it had been extracted were next tested. In this case the growth was about equal to that caused by the stable manure. In other words, street sweepings from which the oil has been extracted are practically equal to stable manure in fertilizing value. If some method could be discovered whereby the oil could be economically extracted street sweepings, on account of their comparatively low cost, should constitute a valuable source of fertilizer to the trucker and farmer.—Country Gentleman.

GOOD GRINDSTONE GUARD.

It Keeps the Water From Being Spattered and is Easily Made.

A grindstone that rotates with a small part of its lower circumference immersed in a reservoir or basin for the purpose of moistening the stone has a tendency to pick up the water and throw it in the direction in which the stone is turning. The larger the stone the greater the amount of water thrown out, and the result is an un-



EARLY MADE GRINDSTONE GUARD.

slightly and insanitary floor, besides being an annoyance and inconvenience to the man who attempts to grind tools on that side of the stone. The accompanying sketch shows a pyramid shaped guard, A, that can be secured to the framework of the shaft. The moistening water encounters it and is deflected back and down into the basin below. The guard's shape is such that it is not in the way of any one working on that side of the stone. It is constructed of galvanized iron or heavy tin.—Popular Mechanics.

NOT NOW, BUT LATER.

A plantation of forest trees would not yield an immediate return, but it would cost little and would enhance the value of the land each year, besides providing for the needs of the future.—Iowa Homestead.

To Get Rid of Rats.

To get rid of rats mix up one-half pint of cornmeal, one teaspoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of cheese crumbs rubbed fine. Put this in a saucer and set it in the rat runways. They will eat it readily. In a few days add plaster of paris to a new lot of the same mixture. The rats when they drink water will get a hard lump that will kill them and scare away any that do not eat this formula.—Farm Journal.

What Cabbages Need.

Cabbages are gross feeders, and it takes manure or fertilizers, of the latter especially potash (marinate), to produce big heads and a big crop. On most farms a piece of land can easily be set apart to raise such a valuable crop as into cabbages, says the Farm and Fire side.

Critter Wisdom.

As a general proposition it may be said that the sow that has pigs before she is a year old will disappoint her owner. Bergham is an excellent succulent feed for cows, horses, sheep and hogs. When fed green it saves more expensive feeds and keeps stock in fair shape until other feeds can be gathered. The safest bull the dairyman can use is generally a cross bull. At a time this may seem a strange assertion. The reason, however, is simple. The bull that is known to be cross will always be watched. Do not give fresh cows, immediately after calving, heavy feed. Give mild or warm water and a small amount of light feed, such as bran, that will be cooling to the system and will keep the bowels loose. Calves at the age of three or four months will consume some stage of pigs for them. It does not take them

long after this before they will consume considerable quantity ofilage. The sheep is just as efficient a manure spreader as he is a manure maker. On hillides where conserve animal waste would hardly stick long enough to do the ground any good sheep droppings take the place of a specially prepared fertilizer.

ABOLISH THE OLD BACK YARD

Make All the Ground Around Your Home Attractive.

NO RUBBISH, NO DISEASE.

Co-operation Between Owners and Tenants Would Do a Great Deal Toward Changing Present Conditions. It Would Also Increase Values.

Why was the back yard ever invented? Why need there be a rear and a front to a house? And why have most homes two rear and no front? The rear of a house was originally designed as a place where coal was delivered, where waste was removed and where deliveries from tradesmen were made. But in city homes the garbage and the ashes go out the front door, and deliveries are made there. In fact, it by necessity has become the back door. And what is the back yard? Usually a place for weeds to grow, a place for rubbish to accumulate, a place to hang out the wash, a breeding place for mosquitoes and flies and an eyesore to about half the population of tenants, who day by day, month after month, have to look upon it. So states the Title Insurance News.

If ever any one pays the penalty for a sin it is the owner of real estate, residential property, who is carrying the burden of the back yard. How does the owner of such property pay the penalty, and can he escape it? Rear rooms bring less income than street rooms because of existing conditions. Yet why not make rear rooms front rooms and correspondingly increase the income from residential property? Take, for example, a block of houses running from one avenue to another. Backing up to each other there are about thirty-four houses, twenty feet in width. There is a stretch of open land between the two rows of houses about 700 feet long and approximately 100 feet wide.

Let us imagine, if we can, that the owners of these seventy pieces of



A DESOLATE BACK YARD.

property got their heads together and decided that they would place this vacant space in the hands of two or three or five of their number as trustees for a period of five years, each contributing alike to the cost, and that fences be torn down, rubbish cleared up and the plot turned into a miniature park and playground—in short, that the rear of these houses become the front. What would happen? Counting the number of rooms facing the back yard as about the same as those facing the street and that there is a difference in the rental income of about 20 per cent, it would be safe to assume that by making such a change the income of the rear rooms facing our imaginary miniature park would bring in an additional income of 20 per cent in excess of their usual rental value, which on the entire property would show an increase of possibly from 5 to 10 per cent.

Not taking into consideration the increased income, would not such preference always find occupants in preference to others that could not offer this attractive feature? Would we not be providing an ideal playground for the children, taking them from the streets with its dangers? Would not such retreats afford comfort, afternoon and evening, to the occupants of the rooms—and women who must pass the greater part of their summers in the city?

The average summer population in the seventy houses does not fall far short of 1,000 persons. By renting a portion of the space for the privilege of serving ice cream and soda fountain stands, these would be sufficient to pay for the privilege to more than pay for the upkeep of the streets.

The Siege of the Seven Suitors

A Whimsical Story of Love and Mystery



Who won the hand of the beautiful Cecilia Hollister, the girl who was wooed by seven men? Her sister is a bewitching conspirator. Humor and satire mark this charming novel by Meredith Nicholson.

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INFLUENCE OF THE PURE BRED SIRE

The Connecticut Farmer says that calves from poor milkers should not be raised. Of course the paper speaks of better calves. Now, that depends altogether whether you have a strong, prepotent sire behind that heifer or not.

Such a sire will often produce heavy milkers from low producing mothers. We have had the experience of repeated instances of this kind. The cow, Sarah of Jefferson, though a pure bred Guernsey, could not be made to produce over 225 pounds of butter a year. She was bred to the prepotent sire, Espanador II, and produced the heifer, Bernhard, that yielded 401 pounds of butter fat in her first milking period at two years of age.

This, with other facts derived from a study of eminent sires in our own herd, says the editor of Hoard's Dairyman, where we have bred every member of it but one bull and two cows, convinces us that the great and preponderating influence in shaping the character of the coming cow is the sire. There follows this conclusion: A poor sire, poor cows; a good sire, good cows. The dominant influence of the sire is seen very clearly in the breeding of grade herds. How often do we see this shown in the placing at the head



Photo by Connecticut Agricultural College.

The Jersey cow has for generations been bred for a milk extraneous in fat rather than quantity. She will produce a hundred pounds of butter from less milk than any other breed, with the possible exception of the Guernsey. The Jersey is also the most tenacious in milk. Although she is the smallest of the recognized dairy breeds, she will annihilate more feed per her weight than any other cow and return a profit for it. The fine Jersey bull shown in the head of the Connecticut Agricultural College Jersey herd.

of a mixed lot of very medium cows a pure bred bull. The resulting heifers in line cull out of ten show the blood of the sire, and the improvement of their milking qualities over their scrub mothers also demonstrates it. Keep right on with these heifers, breeding them and their descendants to pure bred sires in the same line, with constant weeding out of the inferior ones and in a few years you have a herd of great producers at the stall. The great difficulty in this matter is that farmers and many breeders even do not value highly enough the importance of the sire. In making a selection by purchase the overlooking consideration with them is not quality first and price next, but rather the reverse. This reminds us of a remark once made to us by a very noted breeder of trotting horses and Jersey cattle in Tennessee, Major Campbell B. He said, "I have always felt in my stock

The Door Of Unrest

Strange Hallucinations of a Remorseful Shoemaker

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I sat an hour by sun in the editor's room of the Montopolis Weekly Bugle. It was the editor.

The saffron rays of the declining sunlight filtered through the cornstalks in Micajah Widup's garden patch and cast an amber glory upon my paste pot. I sat at the editorial table in my solitary revolving chair and prepared my editorial against the oligarchs.

Then in from the dusky, quiet street there drifted and perched himself upon a corner of my desk old Father Time's younger brother. His face was beardless and as garbled as an English walnut. I never saw clothes such as he wore. They would have reduced Joseph to a monochrome. But the colors were not the dyes'. Stains and patches and the work of sun and rust were responsible for the diversity. On his coarse shoes was the dust, conceivably, of a thousand leagues. I can describe him no further, except to say that he was little and weird and old-old I began to estimate in centuries when I saw him. Yes, and I remember that there was an odor, a faint odor like alcohol, or possibly like myrrh or leather, and I thought of museums.

"I am glad to see you, sir," I said. "I would offer you a chair, but—you see, sir, I went on. 'I have lived in Montopolis only three weeks and I have not met many of our citizens.' I turned a doubtful eye upon his dust-stained shoes and concluded with a newspaper phrase, 'I suppose that you reside in our midst.' My visitor fumbled in his valise, drew forth a soiled card and handed it to me. Upon it was written, in plain but unostentatiously formed characters, the name 'Michob Ader.' 'I am glad you called, Mr. Ader,' I said. 'As one of our older citizens you must view with pride the recent growth and enterprise of Montopolis. Among other improvements I think I can promise that the town will now be provided with a live, enterprising newspaper.' 'Do you know the name on that card?' asked my caller, interrupting me. 'It is not a familiar one to me,' I said.

Again he visited the depths of his ancient vestments. This time he brought out a torn leaf of some book or journal brown and shiny with age. The head-Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is always to be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Effect of Debarning a Bull. It is a somewhat debatable question whether debarning a bull injures his character so that it will have any effect upon his breeding powers. Some observers and careful breeders rather favor the opinion that debarning a bull takes away from him certain traits or at least modifies them to such an extent that his breeding powers are more or less impaired. Others cannot see that debarning has any influence upon the breeding powers of a bull. The operation is in no wise dangerous, especially if done after the fly season.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take.

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GRAHAM DRUG CO.

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For Sale At The Gleaner Printing Office Graham, N. C.

MR. FARMER, GET WISE, ADVERTISING.

Seventy-five per cent of the advertisers in the London (O.) Democrat are farmers.

They are wise to the quickest, slickest, easiest way to get on the trade, to keep goods moving out and the cash coming in.

No, Mr. Farmer, advertising wasn't invented for the exclusive use of the town merchant to boom business any more than you were born to stand in a curbstone market and freeze of your nose and toes waiting for customers to meander along by your butter and eggs at an old price.

The prosperous merchant smiles when some fellow with cobwebs on his cerebellum asks, "Does advertising pay?" With him it's the same question.

Men who fall in business are often blamed for lack of business capacity when it is simply lack of advertising sagacity.

The farmer who advertises in a good medium and backs his ad. with a square deal has a cinch.

People do not buy coffee, shoes, stoves and paint every day, but every day they must have ads.

The farmer feels the nation.

The people depend on him for bread, and there are always empty stomachs and empty pantry shelves for him to fill.

With such continuous demand for his product why should the farmer travel in that same old rut to market or trade his products at the cross-roads store or get gold bricks by the city million when an advertisement will bring him into quick communication with his customer, build up a bon ton private trade, give him higher prices and save him so much time, wear and tear?

The modern newspaper is a business miracle worker, and it not only works wonders for the town merchant, but for the farmer as well.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

A two-year-old White Rock hen in the Missouri egg contest laid eighty-two eggs in eighty-two consecutive days and up to date of report with her 175 eggs was ahead of the whole bunch which contained many pullets. It has been demonstrated that hens vary in the time of their top notch performance, some doing the trick in their pullet year and others waiting to that period when Dr. Osler would give it to every body in the neck. One thing the egg laying contests demonstrate—is that members of this same breed differ in laying capacity. At one place a breed leads, and at another competition the same breed is the tailender. Thus it does not depend on the breed name, but the strain of that breed, for a good record.

Professor Lippincott of the Kansas experiment station has been conducting egg candling schools throughout the state for the instruction of all persons dealing in eggs. By the old plan the wholesaler only candled eggs and the customer eventually paid for the rots. All the states should give this instruction.

Some hotels refuse to buy ducks unless guaranteed not to have been fed on fish. How different from the day when the puddle duck was in vogue! It lived on mullets, tadpoles, frogs and water skippers and was considered an epicurean perfection.

There is a marked difference in the appearance and flavor of eggs preserved with lime and water glass. The water glass eggs are almost like new, and then it is so much easier and more pleasant for the operator than the old, disagreeable, daily lime method.

The old hens and pullets should be penned separately. The pullets should be fed liberally, as they have not attained full growth, but a lavish ration for old hens means overfat, few eggs and disease.

Five thousand dollars was voted at the American Poultry association meeting at Nashville for the publication of a "Utility Standard." If this book is prepared by practical poultrymen and sold at a reasonable price it will have an immense sale.

The Jewish holiday trade makes a big cut into the duck population, but some farmers will hold on to ducks with the false idea that there is more in them at Thanksgiving. They thus must expend two months' more labor and feed, often must sell for less and do not get the duck yards into rye to renew them for the next season.

Henry Richardson, a negro of Rome, Ga., confessed to stealing 1,000 chickens in three months and making over \$100 per month through their sale. Fifty chickens was often a night's haul.

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Very Low Round Trip Rates to all Principal Resorts. Through Pullman to Atlanta leaves Raleigh 4:05 p. m. arrives Atlanta 6:35 a. m., making close connection for an arriving Montgomery following day after leaving Raleigh, 11:00 a. m., Mobile 4:12 p. m., New Orleans 8:20 p. m., Birmingham 12:15 m., Memphis 8:05 p. m., Kansas City 11:20 a. m. second day, and connecting for all other points. This car also makes close connection at Salisbury for St. Louis and other Western Points.

Through Parlor Car for Asheville leaves Goldsboro at 6:45 a. m., Raleigh 8:35 a. m., arrives Asheville 7:40 p. m., making close connection with the Carolina Special and arriving Cincinnati 10:00 a. m. following day after leaving Raleigh with close connection for all points North and North-West.

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ARNOLD'S BALSA

ALL SUMMER SICKNESSES BY

Graham Drug Co.

John Beall Sneed, a wealthy West Texas ranch owner, has been acquitted of the murder of Al. Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last year. Sneed shot Boyce to death at the first meeting of the two after Boyce eloped with Mrs. Sneed about a year before the killing. Al. Boyce, Jr., was the second member of the Boyce family Sneed had killed on account of developments following the elopement.

\$100—Dr. E. Detehnn's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

A dispatch from London last week says the country residence of David Lloyd-George, British chancellor of the exchequer, was practically destroyed Wednesday by a bomb which the police say was placed there either by militant suffragettes or their male sympathizers. Nobody was injured, as the residence was not occupied.

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft and Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiff-Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by Graham Drug Company.

Septa, the brown which is used so much in picture coloring, is secured from the cuttlefish, being the fluid that it emits for the purpose of muddying the water when it is attacked.

"Storage eggs are sick" is the phrase used by the Packer to describe the egg situation a short time since. It might have added that the fellows who own the cold storage eggs are a "good deal sicker."

One of the chief diversions in the vicinity of Maiden Rock, Wis., is rabbit hunting. The other day a group of men chose sides and hunted for two hours. The winners bagged sixty-seven rabbits and the losers fifty-two.

If the barrel of apples is not being consumed at a rapid rate and they are not a long keeping variety it is a good idea to go over the barrel occasionally and see that those apples showing decayed spots are removed for immediate use.

When the thermometer is shuddering around 20 below zero the human dog pretty well if he keeps the house free stoked so as to prevent the water pipes and plants from freezing and keeps himself fed so as to generate the bodily heat needed to make such weather endurable.

Exercise is a good thing, but it is possible to get too much of it, as is true in the case of a number of other very good things. Sometimes boys, and more often girls, who are of a frail and nervous makeup suffer serious injury in participating in those sports that are really a tax on strong constitutions.

In many sections of England the goat seems to be taking a place as the poor man's cow. Good milk animals may be got for \$15, and one of them can live in any place where a big dog can live. Almost any city back yard will serve as a pasture, while the lawn cuttings and a small ration of grain will insure a regular and cheap milk supply.

The unthrift appearance of many young hogs is due to their being infested with the long white worms which may be seen bottled up in the window of almost any druggist who has a "worm killer" for sale. The medicine which goes under this name will kill the worms, and so will a little turpentine mixed in the slop with which the hogs are fed.

Having been quite successful in breaking the egg corner, the housewives' leagues of some of the larger cities are now tackling the apple situation, inasmuch as they think there is altogether too wide a margin between what the grower gets for his apples and what the retailer is now selling them at. It is fair to assume that a measure of success will attend the efforts of these determined women.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this out-vello medicine for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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Our Guarantee. Use of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the drug will be sent you back. Kodol is supplied by Graham Drug Co.

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For many years I was troubled in spite of all so-called remedies I used. At last I found Quick Relief and cure in those mild, yet thorough and really wonderful.

DR. KING'S New Life Pills

Adolph Schlegel, Buffalo, N. Y. 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

—Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy, for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The Telegraph Institute of Columbia, S. C. and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

Mr. H. B. Gunter, editor of the Winston Journal, has retired from that paper to edit the Insurance Forum, a trade publication devoted to the insurance field and development in the South and recently established in Greensboro. John Parker, a colored employe of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, at Camp Perry, in the vicinity of New Bern, was riddled with bullets at that place last week when he attacked a white man named Lane with an axe. Parker died and Lane disappeared, although the killing seemed to have been in self defence.