

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys must, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

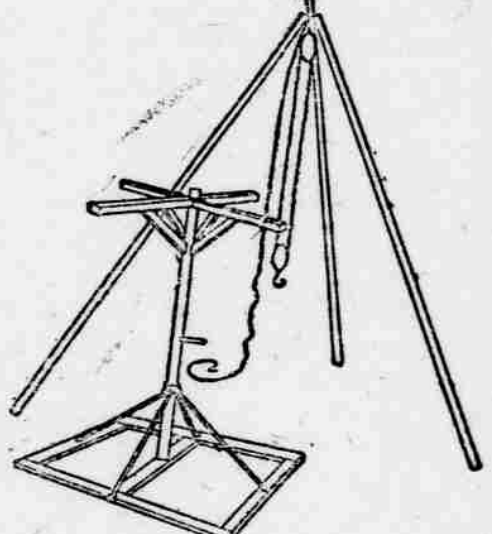
LIVE STOCK

DEVICE FOR DRESSING HOGS.

Frame is Made Similar to That Used in Derrick for Hay.

An excellent method of constructing a hog scaling and hanging outfit is, first, put up three poles 18 feet long, making a derrick similar to one sometimes used for stacking hay. To do the scaling use a pair of tackle blocks, setting a barrel or scalding vat under the center of the poles and doing the lifting with the tackle. A platform for scraping is of course necessary.

The next step is to set up a revolving or turning pole with two cross-arms, as shown in the cut. The cross-arms should be mortised in and held firmly in place by bolts. The bottom



Hog Dressing Device.

of the pole should have an iron pin driven into it, and a hole bored in the crosspiece at the bottom, into which the pin fits, to hold the pole in place as it is turned. A hole is also bored in the upright pole high enough to insert a stick of hardwood or iron bar to turn the pole so that the arms above swing under the derrick and out again as the hogs are dressed and hung thereon. The dressed carcass is lowered onto one of the arms from the derrick, the tackle removed, and the hog swung around out of the way. In this way four hogs are killed, the last one can be left hanging on the tackle.

Selecting Breeding Ewes.

See to it that the ewes for breeding purposes are not thin and emaciated, for if one has passed through the feeding season and is in this condition there must be something wrong with her. Make sure that there are no broken mouthed or aged ones in your flock; neither should the ewe be too fat. A good frame is essential for the producing of healthy progeny. The open market is the best place to select your stock, unless some neighbor can accommodate you with a surplus from his flock. The beginner should never select his ewes without having along a competent judge of sheep who will advise with him as to selections.

Sheep Good Property Now.

Our sheepmen seem to be feeling good almost everywhere. Good prices for wool, a strong demand for finished mutton and away up figures for feeders, along with the present high tariff duties agreed to for some years to come, all tend to give stability and promise to a business that is all too apt to be affected by little things.

Sheepmen can confidently go ahead now, laying a good foundation to their business, confident that they cannot make a mistake in putting good money into good rams and good feed and care into the whole flock. The outlook is certainly the best all around that it has been for years.

Horse Sense.

A temper under control is an invaluable asset to the stockman. Feeding heavy at night doesn't wake up for a light feed in the morning. Feed regularly.

Many good horses are ruined by being brought in too hot and allowed to stand in a strong draught.

The colt which is handled right and carefully trained will never have to be broken, in the sense that word is so often used.

Whenever possible clean the horse outside the stables so that the same dirt and germs cannot get on them again.

Disposing of Old Horses.

It is a much-mooted question as to what should be done with the old horses. The veriest horse crank alive would hardly advocate keeping all of them, but in the name of ordinary, everyday humanity don't keep the faithful friends until past their usefulness, and then let them go for a song to some huckster.

Feed for Growing Hogs.

Growing pigs require different feed from fattening hogs, though nearly as much of it. A pig should have food that stimulates growth, bone, flesh and muscle forming foods richer in protein than in fats. Milk, shorts, peas, oats and clover with a slight allowance of corn make a good pig or shoat ration.

Wisconsin's greatest hog man tells of carrying 60 hogs through the season on 10 acres of good clover without grain.

They gained little in weight but considerable in frame and would have done better with a little grain.

Alraid to Stay Alone.

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore, of this place, says, "I was afraid to stay by myself, I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down at night I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.
A Woman Finds all Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Scotland Neck women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headache, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for these disorders. Here's proof of their merit in a Scotland Neck woman's words:

Mrs. T. F. Gray, E. Main Street, Scotland Neck, N. C., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has convinced me that they are a remedy of merit. My back and head ached severely and I had dizzy spells and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store and it did not take them long to correct my trouble."

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"I tolled and tolled a million time," Said the church bell with a sigh, "And though I'm now a century old, Of all the times that I have told, I never told a lie."—Judge.

Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jet., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it to day. For sale by all druggists.

Wife (excitedly)—If you go on like this I shall certainly lose my temper.

Husband—No danger, my dear. A thing of that size isn't easily lost.—Commercial Bulletin.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes, "I had lost much blood from hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close at my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obsinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by B. T. Whitehead Co.

Chesterfield told how he got his reputation.

"I was polite to an umpire," he said. Herewith they saw courtesy could do no more.—New York Sun.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

"This is a great poem. You must have been thinking of something inspiring when you wrote it."

"I was thinking of the installment man."—Pittsburg Post.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, firework, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Mr. Newcome—Does keeping boards pay? Mrs. Hashleigh—It doesn't pay unless they do.—Boston Transcript.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble try Mother Gray's Aromatic Leaf, a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills and a great system regulator. Druggists' or by mail, 50c., sample free. Address, Mother Gray Company, LeRoy, N. Y.

"I dreamed last night that I had perfected an airship!"

"And when you awoke?" "I was on the floor."—Washington Herald.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Fair First-Aider (of ambulance class)—I say, what's the poison for which you give an epidemic?—Punch.

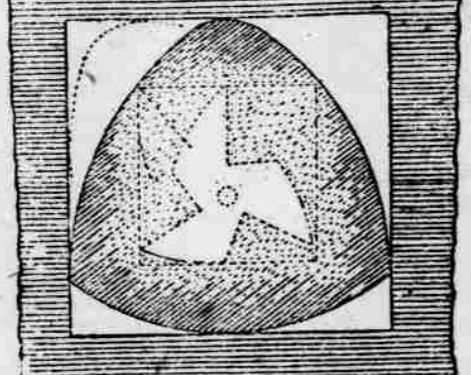
Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?

Just a plain case of lazy liver. Bardock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

A "Bit" that Bore Square Holes.

Bits for boring square holes have been on the market for years, but they are adapted for use only in cutting into wood. The tool bores a round hole, while at the same time it cuts out the corners with a cutter, which is fed into the hole without turning. Obviously, such a tool will not work in metals, and yet square holes have a wide use in machinery for keys, wrenches, hand wheels, etc. The present method of making square holes in metals is either to punch them in or cast them, or to drill a round hole and then work it up into the right form with a slotter or shaper.

A tool for boring square holes in metals as easily and almost as quick.



Detail of the New Tool and Diagram Showing Its Operation.

As a round hole can be bored has recently been devised by Carl Phalgus, a German inventor. As described in the Scientific American, the body of the drill has the form, in cross section, of a spherical triangle. The triangle is made up of equal arcs, each struck from the intersection of the other two arcs as a center. Such a triangle will always touch the four sides of a circumscribed square; and as the triangle is turned, the corners of the triangle will move in a rectangular path, following the sides of the square.

The Law's Delay.

"I understand that you called on the plaintiff, Mr. Barnes. Is that so?" questioned Lawyer Fuller, now Chief Justice.

"Yes," answered the witness.

"What did he say?" next demanded Fuller.

The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in the evidence. A half-hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point.

An hour later the judges filed into the court room and announced that Mr. Fuller might put his question.

"Well, what did the plaintiff say, Mr. Barnes?"

"He weren't at home, sir," came the answer without a tremor.—Success Magazine.

Is Cleaner Than Carpet.

Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

It gives a bright varnished finish. Doves the center of the room with your home made carpet rug. Looks splendid.

Get it from Hardy Hardware Company.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar.

Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Nintment. Your druggist sells it.

The only one whose way seems to be getting easier in this world is the transgressor.—Puck.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggist sell it.

Willis—Bump has an elegant home, hasn't he? Gillis—Yes; it has all the comforts of traveling.—Puck.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulatee relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Even if a man will write a letter to his wife he can't find a postage stamp to put on it.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

The only reason most of us don't waste any more money than we do is we haven't it to waste.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

What a girl really knows about the way to treat a proposal of marriage she never learned from her mother.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Relieves painful, swollen, tender, sweating, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Upright Man.

The man of life upright, Whose guiltless heart is free From all dishonest deeds, Or thought of vanity.

The man whose silent days In harmless joy are spent, Whom hopes cannot delude Nor sorrow discontent.

The man needs neither towers Nor armor for defense, Nor secret vaults to fly From thunder's violence.

He only can behold With unflinching eyes The horrors of the deep And terrors of the skies.

Thus, scorning all the cares That fate or fortune brings, He makes the heaven his book, His wisdom heavenly things;

Good thoughts his only friends, His wealth a well-spent age, The earth his sober inn And quiet pilgrimage.

—Thomas Campion.

How An Editor Would Do It.

The editor of the Burlington Junction Post goes on record as follows: "At this writing we have no desire to leave this vale of tears and hurl ourselves upon Abraham's bosom, but if we should desire to do so, we wouldn't clean up against a loaded gun and then pull the trigger, as many do. Neither would we eat a solid meal of rough-on-rats, blow out the gas, drink concentrated lye, sit down in the lap of a buzzaw, smoke cigarettes, or call a Kentuckian a liar or a poor judge of whiskey. We would simply get out an edition of our paper in which we would strive to the best of our ability to print the plain, square-toed truth as we understand it, and then calmly await the end."

WOMAN'S STOMACH

It Causes Much Misery if not Kept in Condition.

Many women who would not tolerate anything but a scrupulously clean kitchen continue day in and day out to suffer from an unclean stomach, where food ferments, turns sour and becomes putrid.

It is just as easy for a woman to keep her stomach clean, as to keep her kitchen clean; in fact it is much easier, and does not require hours of toil.

One or two Mi-o-na stomach tablets after each meal will in a short time thoroughly clean and renovate the most distressed stomach. They will do more; they will put strength and energy into the walls of the stomach, and cause the juices of digestion to flow freely, so that all food will promptly digest.

Women; keep your stomach clean and free from fermenting food, and you will find that other ailments such as nausea, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, constipation and palpitation of the heart will disappear.

E. T. Whitehead Company and druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na stomach tablets for only 50 cents a large box. They are guaranteed to cure indigestion or any stomach trouble, or money back. They stop belching of gas and after dinner distress in five minutes. Give them a fair trial; they won't disappoint you. One woman writes: "I had been bothered for eight years with gas, belching and bloating of the stomach. MI-O-NA cured me."

The fellow who is working only for the salary he expects does not earn what he gets.

Paint Lick sick Lady.

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

Whoooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Teacher—Tell me! How do you prove that the earth is round? Dull But Smart Pupil—I never said it was.—Puck.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Knicker—Are you afraid to go home in the dark? Bocker—No; I'm much more afraid when my wife leaves the light burning.—Judge.

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after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

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Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and after using them some three months I found a decided improvement in my kidneys, and I am glad to say that I hope soon to be fully restored to health." J. P. ALLEN, Ex-Judge City Court, Glasgow, Ky.

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