

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How to Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a black dust sediment, or settling, or a milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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MRS. C. C. GOKEY, Northfield, Vt.

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MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

POULTRY

VALUABLE GOOSE HINTS.

Feeding, Picking and Dressing For Market Must Be Done Correctly to Bring Good Prices.

Continued high prices for geese and feathers and the low cost at which they can be grown should greatly stimulate the production of more of them. Under favorable conditions in grass fields with a running stream geese will thrive and practically take care of themselves. The goose is the healthiest and heartiest of all fowls and seldom dies from disease. The large breeds are easily fenced in, and those who have the right conditions will find they can engage in raising geese with pleasure and profit.

Many people never pick their geese, regarding the job as too unpleasant for both goose and picker. Yet it is very easy when you know how. To pick the geese easily and with the minimum pain hang it up by its feet so that its head will come to the top of



Correct Way of Picking Feathers From a Goose.

a flour barrel placed for the feathers to fall in. One can then lock the wings and thus keep better control over the goose while picking. To lock the wings bring one over the other and catch the tip of the upper wing under the lower. It is not a hard trick, and one can easily study out the knack of it.

Geese should not be fed or watered for at least twelve hours before picking. Do not pick your geese until they are ripe. Try a small bunch of feathers, and if they pull readily and are free from blood then they are ripe and ready to pluck. The feathers when handled right will command 60 to 80 cents per pound. Pull only the small feathers and keep them clean as possible.

The dressing of geese is dreaded by most producers. Geese are really the hardest of all poultry to dress. Here is an easy method for dressing geese so that they will show up bright and yellow, free from blood and splashes, and will command premium prices on the market: Hang them up by the feet and make a cut in the neck to sever the jugular vein about one and one-half inches back of the head. They bleed best that way. Many people prefer to stun the bird by a blow on the head before bleeding.

As soon as the bird is dead place it in a boiler on the stove with about three inches of water in the boiler. Have a rack to lay the geese on three inches above the water and keep the water boiling and the geese in the boiler from one to three minutes, depending on its age and the amount of steam. As soon as the feathers will pull easily, hang the goose up, and as soon as it is plucked plunge it in a barrel of cold water, leaving it for three or four hours so as to keep it from splashing. Then hang it up until it is dry and ready to pack. In picking leave the feathers on its neck and down the neck for about three inches, and leave all the feathers on the last two joints of the wings.

Sometimes you can handle your geese to better advantage by shipping alive. Before shipping they should be well watered and then fed. The shipping coops should be over eighteen inches high. To fatten them for market they should be penned from ten to fifteen days and fed cornmeal mixed with buttermilk and given some kind of green food and plenty of grit. They must be kept quiet while fattening.

Feeding Young Chicks.
The feeding of young chicks seems to be little understood. Breadcrumbs and granulated oatmeal are all the little chicks will need for the first week. Following that they can be fed a well selected quality of chick food, containing as little waste matter as possible. Cheap chick foods contain so much indigestible matter that the chicks have great difficulty in finding enough nutrition from them to preserve life and make them grow. Equal parts of wheat, oatmeal or hulls of oats well mixed make an excellent grain ration for the young chicks.

Dust Becomes Contaminated.
The dust where the turkey hen hovers her young during the day is contaminated. Upon that point hangs the life of young turkeys. Clear out every day a fresh piece of clean, cool ground, which the turkey hen will be sure to find.

Apply Whitewash.
It will be time well spent to whitewash the interior of each house so as to have the buildings sweet and pure for cold weather.

Helpless As a Baby.
Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times I couldn't raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me at once. Now I can work all day." As a tonic for weak women nothing has been found for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. Try a bottle today. It will surely do you good.

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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The bear ran for the hunter, which was not upon the plan; And what was very sad, alas, the hunter also ran. —Dallas News.

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 helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate 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 E. T. Whitehead Co.

Surbanite—Are you satisfied with your milk and your milkman? Apart from milk—Well, I should say not. We pay for rich milk, but get poor; while our milkman sells poor milk and gets rich. —Judge

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.

"I never saw a bride looking so sour. What was the matter?" "She found out, when it was too late, that she was wearing lemon blossoms instead of orange." —Chicago Tribune.

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. At druggists' or by mail, 50c., same free. Address, Mother Gray Company, LeRoy, N. Y.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?" "Trying to make both ends meet, I believe." —Toledo Blade.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion is 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.

"Are you busy these days?" asked the doctor. "Busy!" exclaimed the undertaker. "I'm simply rushed to death." —Philadelphia Record.

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.

Little Bopeep has lost her sheep. "That's nothing, cried Wall Street. 'We've lost our lambs.' Herewith they lamented slack business. —New York Sun.

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

He—And is it my declaration of love that surprised you so much? She—No, it's your nerve. —June Lippincott's.

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.

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Life—Two Points of View.

A little while to worry,
A little while to weep,
A little while to hurry,
And then lasting sleep.

To learn to have endurance,
With many ills to cope;
To hope without endurance
Of any right to hope.

A little while to blunder
Where many dangers lie;
To question and wonder,
Receiving no reply.

Each day of fondly treasure
Possessions that are dear;
Each day to win new pleasure
By giving others cheer.

Each day to trust more surely,
To serve as best we may;
Each day to walk securely
Where Hope has marked the way.

Each day to see the beauty
In all things that are fair;
Each day to find in duty
The gladness that is there.

—Chicago Record-Herald.



ROBBING THE HIVE.

Protecting the Weak and Feeding the Strong Bees a Serious Problem to Keepers.

The first few flights that the bees make in the spring determined to a great extent their power for the future harvest. The weak among bees are disposed to be imposed upon by the stronger. Oftentimes when the bees take their first spring flights they find their hives unguarded, some hives containing honey and no bees, etc., which they at once take possession of. Bees being some frantic over stolen sweets the same as some men become frantic over stolen money. The bees seem to follow the oft quoted law: The survival of the fittest makes a race stronger. Here is where the careless beekeeper often falls down. He allows the bees to rob each other, carrying disease from hive to hive, making an uproar in the apiary, becoming cross and causing bad neighbors, etc.

All hives should be carefully examined, all dead colonies should have their hives put out of reach of robbers and wax moths, the weak colonies' entrances should be contracted and all entrances made larger or smaller, according to the size of the colony. The weak that are without food should be fed and the strong made stronger as fast as possible.

Bees may be fed a sirup in small quantities made about half granulated sugar and half water, either hot or cold process—but preferred—and fed warm in an Alexander or Boardman feeder. Many prefer the Alexander as it is handier, safer and less liable to encourage robbing. The bees should be fed about sundown and about one pint per day. Do not put any supers on the hives while feeding sirup.

The hives should be located in a partially shaded place, sloping to the southeast. The hives should face the southeast. Never allow horses, cattle nor pigs to pasture in the bee lot. Sheep may be used to keep the grass down, although some report they prefer to keep the grass mowed with a scythe.

Stopped Those Pains.

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gatlin, of Timberville, writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing women. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feeling, irregularity, nervousness, misery, and womanly weakness. It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

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"Have any luck on your fishing trip?" "Great. I didn't have to row the boat but once." —Detroit Free Press.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggist sell it.

Modiste—Do you want a train on your gown, madam? Customer—Yes, and I want it on time, too.—Boston Transcript.

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

Sometimes the biggest bluff is made by the smallest man.

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.

CHICKEN MITES.

Havoc Wrought in Poultry House by Pests May Be Avoided by Application of Disinfectant.

The chicken mite not only attacks poultry, but horses and even man. According to H. C. Pierce of the Iowa experiment station, hens attacked by mites cease laying and become poor in flesh, dumpy and listless in action, the feathers roughen and drop out, the head and the comb become pale, and the bird presents a sickly appearance. The adult mite is only about one-twentieth or one-thirtieth of an inch long. It is grayish except when feeding, when it becomes reddish because of the blood it has sucked. Unlike the chicken lice, the mite does not live on the birds at all times, but crawls into cracks at the corners of the roosts and in the poultry house. It generally attacks the fowl when on the roost or the nest. Therefore an examination of the body of the fowl will not usually show the pest. The eggs are laid in cracks or in filth, and the young crawl to the fowls after feeding in the filth for a few days.

The best preventives for mites are cleanliness and sunlight. Among the best remedies are kerosene emulsion, kerosene and flake naphthalene and kerosene and carbolic acid. For the first heat a ten cent cake of laundry soap in a pint of soft water until a paste is formed, then stir in one pound of commercial cresol and heat or allow to stand until the soap paste is dissolved. Then stir in one gallon of kerosene. For use this mixture should be diluted with fifty parts water. The cresol can be bought for 30 cents a pint at the drug store. It should not touch the skin, as it will cause smarting.

Kerosene emulsion is made by dissolving a pint of shaved hard soap in a gallon of soft water. While still hot add two gallons of kerosene and stir. This makes a thick, creamy emulsion, which may be kept as a stock solution. For use it is diluted with ten parts of soft water and applied, preferably hot.

In two gallons of kerosene dissolve all the flake naphthalene possible and apply without any dilution. This naphthalene has the same penetrating odor as gasoline. It costs from 8 to 15 cents a pound at the druggists.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.

Poultry Variety That Has Thrived in America More Than Any Other.

The Buff Orpington has made perhaps a stronger case in America than any recent importation from abroad. The fowl is of large size, handsome



Buff Orpington Cock.

appearance, of good laying and foraging ability and well adapted to farm use. This specimen, the property of Will H. Shadt of Elkhart county, Ind., is a prize winner at many western shows.

Making the Nest Boxes.
Orange boxes, the crates glass jars come packed in, peach crates, etc., make good nest boxes. They should have holes bored in one side and be hung over stout spikes driven in the wall. They may then be quickly removed for cleaning. They are inexpensive, and so there is no excuse for not having plenty of them.

POULTRY NOTES

Be sure that the earliest chicks have plenty of sunshine, even though they must be kept indoors.

If a male is not popular with the females in his pen he should be removed and another bird substituted.

Chicks hatched during April and to the middle of May will, if properly grown, make laying pullets for the coming winter.

When a chick seems to have difficulty in getting out of the shell let it alone. It will do better without your aid than with it.

Do not set a hen that has lice. Fill her plumage with a lice killing powder and make sure that the nest is free from the pests.

Field pens coarsely ground added to ground feed for fowls or small quantities ground with the food so prepared is said to be a valuable preparation.

Wheat furnishes more material for the white of eggs than corn. A bushel of wheat contains about one-tenth more protein than a bushel of corn and about one-half less fat.

Pea meal is not quite so good a feeding stuff as the average gluten feed. It contains about 1 per cent less protein, 3 per cent less fat and nearly three times as much fiber.

Just Half in Bed.

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker, writes from Clyde, "I recommend woman in need of a remedy. For five years, I was unable to do my work. Half my time was spent in bed. At times I could not stand. At last I tried Cardui. Now I am well again." Don't suffer pain, headache, when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy—Cardui. Get a bottle for your self.

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