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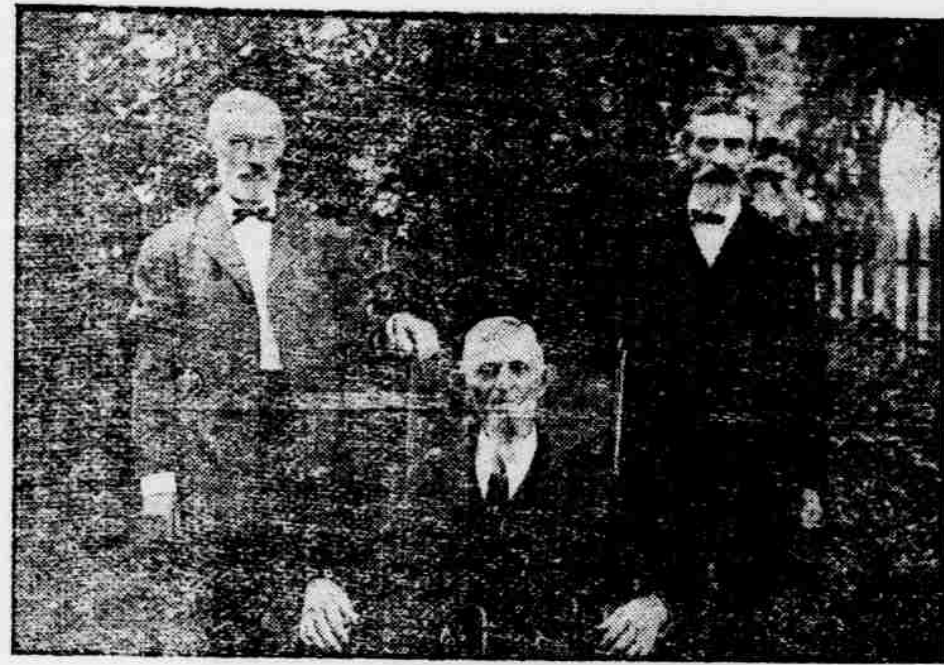
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Midneys Are
 Destroyed by Over-Work.
 Midneys Make Impure Blood.
 Midneys are responsible for all the ailments of the body. If they are destroyed, the body is ruined. It is a fact that the midneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of the blood. If they are clogged, the blood is impure and the body is diseased. There are many ways to destroy the midneys. Over-work, worry, and a bad diet are the most common causes. If you have any of these symptoms, you should get a medicine that will purify the blood and strengthen the midneys. There is a medicine called "Scott's Emulsion" that is famous for its ability to do this. It is a natural product and is safe for everyone. It will give you a new lease on life and make you feel like a new man.



Three Veterans of the Civil War, Father and Two Sons.

Perhaps nowhere in this great Southland, save in Scotland Neck, was there a father, with his two sons attending the memorial day exercises, who fought in the civil war, all three returning home after the surrender without either having received a wound. This was witnessed here Friday when Mr. M. D. Allbrook (in the center of the group), age 91, and his two sons, Bennett, on the left, age 71, and Wilson, on the right, age 68, rode to the cemetery together to assist in decorating the graves of their comrades, and participated in the other exercises of the day.



NEW YORKER INVENTS HOUSE

In Two Sections, With Walls and Roof Hung on Hinges—Quite Easy to Keep Ventilated.

A rather elaborate poultry house has been designed by a New York man. It is in two sections, one of which slides upon the other and is small enough to be easily taken apart. The lower section has screens along



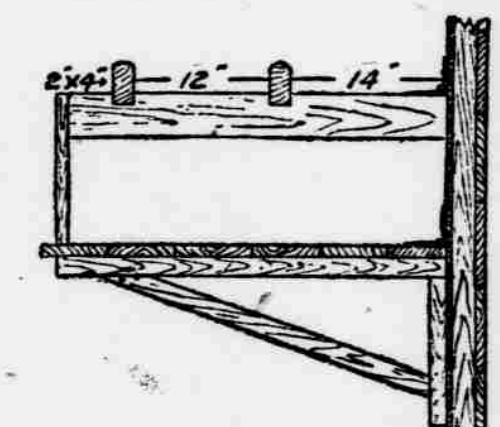
Useful Poultry House.

its side walls, while the wooden walls are hinged at the top so that they can be opened at any angle desired, chains holding them in position. In this way ventilation can be obtained and the interior protected from rain or too much light. The upper section, which has a peaked roof, has a door at one end and a series of roosts arranged around the sides and ends on the interior. One-half of the roof is screened, too, and the top on this side is hinged so that it can be kept open or closed. The entire roof can also be slid on or off at will. This arrangement makes it easy to clean the house thoroughly in all parts and keep it well ventilated, thus eliminating insect pests to a great degree.

PERCH SPACE FOR CHICKENS

Small Hens Generally Require About Six Inches While Larger Birds Should Be Allowed Eight.

As a general rule, small hens should have about six inches of perch space while the larger hens should be allowed eight inches. In the winter they huddle close together, but in the summer there should be plenty of room to allow them to spread out. Perches should be 12 inches apart and not closer than 15 inches to the wall or ceiling. Show-birds, especially



Hinged Perches and Dropping Board.

Leghorns or similar types should be kept at a greater distance from walls and ceilings. Many good birds are spoiled by "brooding" their tails against the walls. There are several methods of making movable perches. One of the most common is by hinging them to the wall at the back.



The fowls must be fed at least twice a day.

Exercise is necessary for both health and egg production. A box of crushed oyster shell should always be within reach. Split carrots, turnips and cabbage in half, instead of chopping fine. Clear fresh water is necessary for the hens at all times and all seasons. The most profitable way to keep chickens of any kind is to feed them well.

To obtain a supply of winter eggs we must have the chicks out early in the spring. Old fowls require less feed than young ones and it is a mistake to overfatten them.

The walls and roosts should be kept free from mites, which suck the life-blood of the fowls. Cement floors should be well covered with straw. The bare floor is too hard and too cold.

After the second annual molt hens are apt to become eggbound, especially if well fed and fat. When the clean, fresh eggs are gathered they should be put in a clean, dry, cool place until marketed.

A plump young turkey, dressing from eight to fifteen pounds, finds a market at almost any season of the year. To insure success have the buildings for the hens ready early, and choose fowls of the right age and in good condition.

Do you take The Commonwealth.

STORY OF A WANT AD.

It Required Nineteen Years to Accomplish its Mission of Publicity.

On the morning of September 9, 1893, the following advertisement appeared in the "Lost and Found" column of the Chicago Tribune: "LOST—Sept. 6, in Ladies' Toilet, Marine cafe, World's Fair, three rings; \$100 reward will be paid to party returning same to Manager Wankesha Hotel, near 65th St. entrance, or Mrs. H. C. Turner, 1601 3rd Ave., Louisville, Ky."

After a lapse of nineteen years this little "want ad" has proved the means of restoring to Mrs. Turner her lost jewelry. The story makes a very pretty romance. Mrs. Turner at the time she lost her gems was a visitor at the great World's Fair which was then in progress in Chicago. Mrs. B. L. Marks, of San Francisco, also a visitor at the big exposition, found them. She advertised for the owner but received no response. Mrs. Turner returned to Louisville and failed to see Mrs. Marks' advertisement. She had long abandoned all expectation of ever recovering her rings again, nor is it in the least likely that she would have done so had not an Illinois man named McFadden decided to go west.

McFadden made the trip in his farm wagon, over the top of which he had stretched a tarpaulin, converting it into a prairie schooner.

The floor of the wagon was in bad condition, so McFadden laid newspapers over it to keep out draughts. He journeyed from place to place searching for a domicile, and finally after a very wearing trip he reached San Francisco. His team by that time was in miserable condition, and fell into the hands of the authorities. Horses and wagon were turned over to B. L. Marks; a liveryman, for care and attention.

While the wagon was being cleaned out Marks noticed by chance that one of the newspapers taken from it was a Chicago Tribune, and upon picking it up he discovered that the date was the 9th of September, 1893, and he recalled that it was just at the time that he and his wife had been visitors at the World's Fair, and out of idle curiosity he turned to the "Lost and Found" department to see if possibly there might be anything there about the rings his wife had found. There his eye lighted upon the advertisement above.

A letter written to the chief of police of Louisville soon put Mrs. Marks in correspondence with Mrs. Turner, who had removed to a suburb of the Kentucky city, and the long lost jewels were restored. It had taken some time for the "want ad" to do its work in this particular case, but even then, the jewels being valued by Mrs. Turner at \$1,500 she is very well satisfied with the investment.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

Disappointed Office Seekers.
 A man will get so mad because the job he wanted was given to someone else that he will spend weeks fighting the appointing power, purely on principle.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, protruding or bleeding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Use for Your Eyes.
 Our eyes are meant for more than preventing us from falling over obstacles.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Why Few Men Do.
 The desire to make good is only occasionally keen enough to make a man work overtime.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, monarch over pain.

It is strange how a man who sits or hours doubled over a touring car steering wheel will strain his back if he handles a shovel for five minutes.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children relieve feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all druggists' 25c. Sample free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Cannot Eliminate Love.
 A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed two thousand years ago by a scribe on one of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

What Texans Admire
 is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cents at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Broken Along the Highway.
 If good resolutions were made of glass, what a tremendous lot of tin structures there would be!

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Farmers' Wives.
 Few men would admit that their wives know anything about business, but a great many will follow their advice and then take all the credit for themselves.

WOMEN TAKE NOTICE!

A man cannot understand the torture and suffering many women endure uncomplainingly. If the majority of men suffered as much pain and endured with patience the weakening sicknesses that most women do, they would ask for immediate sympathy and look for a quick cure. Many women have been saved from a life of misery and suffering by turning to the right remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy which is safe to take because containing no narcotics, alcohol or injurious ingredients. It is an alternative extract of roots, made with pure glycerin, and first given to the public by that famous specialist in the diseases of women—Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.



Mrs. Lizzie M. Hessebarger, of Lincoln, Neb., 539 "C" St., says: "I send a testimonial with much pleasure so that some suffering woman may know the true worth of your remedy. I was a great sufferer from female troubles but after taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which a friend advised me to take, I found myself very much improved. After taking three more bottles, and using two boxes of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets, I found myself on the road to recovery. I was in poor health for five years but now I am cured. I hope all women suffering from female weaknesses will give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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RECITAL
 By the Music Pupils of the Graded School, May 17, 1912.

- The First Ball (4 hands)..... Katherine Shields, Mrs. Bond.
- Bud of Promise (1 hands)..... F. A. Webster
- Cheerfulness..... Ethel Warren.
- St. Paul Waltz (4 hands)..... Vaas
- Just at Twilight..... Mary Tillery, Doris Tillery.
- Cinderella Waltz (4 hands)..... L. A. Bugbee
- Robin's Return..... Emily Edwards.
- Italian Melody (4 hands)..... Le Grand
- The Midshipmite (vocal)..... Mrs. Bond, Ethel Warren.
- Come Dance With Me (4 hands)..... Arnoldo Sartorio
- Queen of Fashion..... Emily Edwards, Ethel Warren.
- Shooting Stars Mazurka (6 hands)..... Adams
- Love's Old Sweet Song (vocal duet)..... Eugene Whitehead, William Edwards.
- Song of the Robin..... F. R. Webb
- Bewitching Fairy Polka (6 hands)..... Mary Shields, Mary Tillery.
- You, Just You (vocal duet)..... Chas. L. Johnson
- Feast of the Rose (6 hands)..... Lena Cherry.
- Minuet in E Flat (3 hands)..... Behr
- Rondo Caprice..... Mary Tillery, Ione Kitchin, Alice Hardy.
- Vienna Waltz (8 hands)..... Lucile Darden, Mary Pittman
- Banner of Victory (8 hands)..... Warren
- Narcissus (2 piano)..... Janet White.
- Witches' Flight (8 hands)..... Keller
- Melody in F..... Bertha Albertson, Gertrude Whitehead, Sue Dunn.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Stults
- Soldiers' Chorus..... Dorothy Dunn, Anna Kitchin.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Thullier
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Hilda Hancock, Eva Moore, Missoura Purvis.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Florence Kinkel
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... A. Lee Tillery.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Mozart
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Laura White, Hilda Hancock, Bertha Albertson, Janet White.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Rondo Caprice..... Virginia Tillery.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Greig
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... John Josey.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Von Blon
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Alice Tillery, Virginia Tillery, Irene Whitehead, John Josey.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Nevin
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... John Josey, Irene Whitehead.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Russell
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Lucile Leggett, John Josey, Irene Whitehead, Hilda Hancock.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Rubinstein
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Chorus with Piano and Horn.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... D'Vorak
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... John Josey, Irene Whitehead, Lucile Leggett.
- Humoresque (2 piano)..... Faust

CAUSE OF CANCER IN CHINA
 Eating of Steaming Hot Food Responsible for Prevalence of Disease Among Men.

In China, when a native family sits down to dine, the men of the household and the male guests, if there be any, are served first. Their food comes to them steaming hot. The women must wait until later to be served, and by that time the food has grown cooler. The men commence to eat immediately the dishes of steaming hot food are set before them. Rice, cow peas and other things are boiled hot. The women have to be satisfied with only lukewarm dishes. So much for etiquette. Now for the consequences. In China cancer of the oesophagus, or throat, is common among men. Among Chinese women the disease is very rare; practically unknown.

All of this, and more, was reported by Dr. E. D. Bashford at the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London. He said, in referring to the alarming inroads made by cancer among Chinese men, that the frequency of the disease would be diminished if such practices as the eating of very hot rice were discontinued. The rice the women eat is cool and non-irritating, and they rarely contract cancer.

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