

Poultry Letter

Mr. Editor:

As it is nearly time for hatching little turkeys, I will give your readers a few hints on the care and raising of the young poults. First, the secret of successful turkey raising, if there is any secret about it, is mating correctly. I mean by this that the male and female must not be related; we should always avoid inbreeding, as nothing causes so much lack of vitality in the young poults as carelessness on this point. One had better send five hundred miles for a male to mate with his hens every three years, at least, than to practice inbreeding—because successful turkey raising depends on their vitality. As soon as the hen has paired with the male, she pays very little to him for the time being placing all her attention to locating a nesting place where she can lay her eggs. At this period, she becomes very secretive, and is apt to select some thick, secluded spot, always covering the egg before leaving it. I watch her closely so as to locate the nest, and gather the eggs every day; the nights are usually very cool in the spring and impair the fertility of the eggs, when they are left out in the open. I never leave the nest empty, as the hen may become dissatisfied, and wander away to find a nest elsewhere. I generally leave a china egg in the nest or a large hen egg will do. It is too much trouble to watch the hen, I confine her till about 11 o'clock and turn her out, when she will readily seek her nest. If the nest has been made in an undesirable place for sitting, I prepare a proper place, and put several eggs in it. When the time for feeding comes and she is not there, I go after night, bring her back and put her on the prepared nest. The next day I give her a setting of from 14 to 18 eggs according to the size of the hen. I look after her the first time or two that she comes off to see that she goes back on the right nest. If I want to sit more eggs than one turkey can cover, I sit one or more chickens hens, putting about 8 eggs under each hen. When they hatch, I give the whole brood to the turkey, as chicken hens do not make successful mothers for young turkeys.

During the sitting period, I pay close attention to the feeding and watering of the hens, as the incubating period lasts from 27 to 29 days for turkey eggs, and it goes hard with their constitution. As the raising of young turkeys, there are as many ways of handling them as there are localities in which they are grown. My way of handling the young turkeys is first to be sure they are hatched free from insect pests and to prevent this trouble I treat the sitting hens to a good dusting of some reliable insect powder two or three times during the incubating period. I select some quiet, high, dry, shady place free from weeds or high grass. I make here a good roomy, floored coop, and am sure the top does not leak, and dampness is not good for them. When the poults are ready to leave the nest, I move them to the prepared coop. I clean the coop twice a week, and move it every two or three weeks, as the place gets foul. I never give the poults anything to eat, except a grain of black pepper to each one. When they are 36 hours old, I give them hard boiled eggs mixed with corn bread. They are fed four or five times each day for the first six days. After that I feed on corn bread and sparingly on mashed peanuts. The latter are very strong, and must be given with caution. At first the little turkeys are very timid and must be coaxed into learning how to eat. I give them small bits at the time, and en-

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The Test That Tells

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles and continued to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who suffered as mine did.

R. W. LINSERVY,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A Georgia Woman

SPARKS, GA., Jan. 11, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertising and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Not having suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble.

Sincerely,
MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

Baptist Minister

BRINSON, GA., Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and I felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.

Yours very truly,
REV. E. T. DAWSON

Results After Using

BOSTON, GA., Jan. 13, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble. I thought for some time I was suffering with Diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regards to its merits.

J. B. ROUNTREE,
Former Mayor and Member Legislature.
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The Value of a Remedy is Proven by its Cures

ELKWOOD, ALA., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sir:—I have derived such great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was but had to urinate very frequently both day and night; was all puffed up generally. Could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Ripon, Wis., I purchased a one dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and

benefit from same that I purchased five dollars worth at Huntsville, Ala., and continued its use and am now taking it, but in smaller doses and twice a day in place of four times a day and believe by the time present supply is used up I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can eat and sleep first class, in fact I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish.

Very Respectfully,
THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A. Retired,
Box 7, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

A Clergyman

NEW ROADS, LA., Jan. 22, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good. I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble.

Yours for a suffering man,
REV. J. R. TAYLOR,
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

Mail Carrier's Experience

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN.
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Bros. a fifty-cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me.

Had it not been for Swamp-Root, I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service. I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.

I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.

M. B. HENDRICKSON,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A Contractor

DONALSONVILLE, GA., Jan. 20, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable.

Yours very truly,
M. H. HICKSON, Donalsonville, Ga.

Beneficial in Severe Cases

EDGEFIELD, TENN.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the good your Swamp-Root has done me. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys, and with pain in the back; also with what the doctors termed inflammation of the neck of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such shape that I was almost help-



DR. KILMER
Dr. Kilmer's likeness is on the outside wrapper of every bottle.

less. I had tried several doctors and medicine to no good effect, and finally I noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root free by mail. I sent at once and received promptly a sample bottle. After taking it I found it did me good. I then purchased two bottles from our merchant, Mr. W. T. Elizer. After taking the medicine I felt like a new man, each day rode five miles to teach school. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer anyone to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. Mr. James Ivens, of Saundersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results.

Very truly yours,
D. A. MONGOMERY,
Member of Tennessee Legislature,
Rural Route No. 24, Edgefield, Tenn.

Results it Has Proved

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years and was induced to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say, or give you testimonial, that it has cured me. I am a traveling salesman for Messrs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am always traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys.

Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL WOLF.

A Prominent Mason

JACKSON, TENN.
According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affliction.

Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless.

The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pains, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago and I have had no indication of a return of the affliction.

J. C. SMITH, Jr., 33rd Mason.

Fully Satisfied

WAYCROSS, GA., Jan. 5th, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—During last October I suffered from diseased kidneys.

I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one-dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney trouble.

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