

pecially emphasized is the fact that when you use a pure-bred male and a common female that he is very much more than one-half the flock. That point is clear enough. Every chick of that cross with common stock had that same objectionable color, the black of the mother hen. The best parts about it are the weights. At 11 weeks old the common weighed 16 ounces, or one pound, and the price was 25 cents per pound. Grades average 36 ounces or 2 1/4 pounds, at 25 cents, equals 56 cents.

At the same time I set some pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, average weight 40 ounces, or 2 1/2 pounds, at 25 cents, equals 62 cents. Sometimes we have what we call prepotent males, or one that possesses a trait of impressing his character on his offspring and to a remarkable degree. Bred to this common hen we can see how much the increase in weight was and all, but not quite approached the value of the pure bred. They all had ex-

actly the same feed, water, etc., and raised in the same family. It is a fact that where you use a pure bred male with a common female that he is very much more than one-half the flock, because he is bred in line, has qualities of his own, and when it meets the common blood it is the dominant character. The point in this experiment is that the farmer cannot afford to keep the scrub male, be it poultry, cattle, swine or any other branch of live stock. Mr. Vanderbilt, with his millions, could not afford to keep them and neither can we.—[From an address delivered before the State Poultry Institute, Mountain Grove, Mo.]

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The Depressing Influence of Failure to Get on.

Many people are so constituted that almost their entire effectiveness and efficiency depend upon their prosperity. They can do a tremendous amount of work under the stimulus of success and promise. If they feel that they are getting on, advancing, they are courageous, resourceful, inventive, original; but just as soon as they feel that they are going backwards, even if through no fault of their own, they become depressed, lose heart; their courage and enthusiasm evaporate; when failure stares them in the face, hope dies out and everything drops; the wind seems to go completely out of their sails, and they wilt and flap.

One of the most dangerous things for those who are in the clutches of discouragement is the paralysis of effort often produced by failure.

It is easy to work when we see splendid prospects ahead. When we see that our blows are telling, we can continue to swing the hammer. Few people are so constituted that they can do their best work in an apparently hopeless cause. But it is hard to work with enthusiasm and courage when everything seems to be going against us, when we can see no light ahead, no encouragement. The temptation in those trying periods of discouragement is always to give up trying, and to think that perhaps we have made a mistake in our ambition, and that it might be better to try something else.

There are, however, some stalwart souls who never discover their greatest power until everything has gone against them, until they have been stripped of everything that most people struggle for.

There are numberless people in the failure ranks today, who, if they could only retain the courage they lost when reverses came, would soon get on their feet again. But they can not work in a discouraging atmosphere, they can not struggle without hope, without seeing something ahead.

It is a great thing to cultivate optimism, a spirit of hopefulness, no matter how black or threatening the outlook. When a man has lost hope, there is little else left for him. But if he still keeps a close grip upon himself, if he keeps his hope bright, no matter if everything else is swept away from him, he has a fair chance of recovering.

It is easy for those who are making money, who are successful, to give advice to those who are down. It is easy for them to tell what they would do if they were to exchange places with those who seem unable to get a start in the world. But they do not take into consideration the difference between the feeling

engendered by success and that produced by failure, the difference between the stimulus of their successful environment, and the depressing atmosphere of failure.

Success is itself a powerful tonic. It is easy to persist, to press on, when we feel its thrill, when everything seems to come our way.

It is comparatively easy to be cheerful, hopeful and brave, to forge ahead, to work with vim, buoyancy and abounding enthusiasm, when we are successful, when everything favors us.

Success buoys up the mind and increases enthusiasm wonderfully. The consciousness of progress, of getting on in the world stimulates the whole nature, turns drudgery into delight. Hope is a powerful producer, because the faculties give out their best under the greatest inducement.

But when we are in the atmosphere of discouragement and failure, when our environment is stifling to growth, is poverty-stricken, permeated with the very suggestion of failure and of want, when the way is so dark that we can not see, when hope is shut out from view, then it takes a man of sterling qualities to persist, to keep up heart and courage and cheerfulness, and press on to his goal.

When we are struggling conscientiously and with all our might to improve our condition, to keep our heads above water, when failure and poverty and afflictions and sorrows confront us, and we see the years slip by without any improvement or better prospects, it takes a stout heart to keep plodding on with the same courage and enthusiasm as though we were advancing rapidly.

This is the very time that tests our stamina and grit and courage. What we do then shows the stuff we are made of. What we do when defeat stares us in the face is the real test of character.

Watch a man when he is down, when everything has been swept away from him. See what he will do after his failure. This will give you the measure of the man.

It is a rare character that persists when others give up.—Success Magazine.

TO RESTORE BLACK LACE.

Dingy lace can be restored by dipping it in a strong solution of vinegar and water, rinse in cold coffee, and iron while damp, laying a piece of soft cloth over it so the iron will not touch it.

SCRUBBING BRUSHES.

Always put scrubbing brushes away with the bristle side down. If you lay the wooden side down, the water left in the brush will soak into the wood and loosen the bristles.

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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine, and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 4849 Occidental Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



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I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

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- 2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
- 3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
- 4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5—Prostatic trouble.
- 6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
- 7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
- 9—Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10—Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
- 12—Pain in the hip joints.
- 13—Pain in the neck or head.
- 14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
- 15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
- 17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
- 18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.