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CURES COLIC IN TEN MINUTES.

SONNY WAS ON JOB

By EDNA FERBER.

In breezed Emma McChesney. Her quick glance rested immediately upon Meyers and the boy. And in that moment some instinct prompted Jock McChesney to shake his head, ever so slightly, and assume a blankness of expression. And Emma McChesney, with that shrewdness which has made her one of the best salesmen on the road, saw, and miraculously understood.

"How do, Mrs. McChesney," grinned Fat Ed Meyers. "You see, I beat you to it."

"So I see," smiled Emma, cheerfully. 'I was delayed. Just sold a nice little bit to Watkins down the street." She seated herself across the way, and kept her eyes on that closed door.

"Say, kid," Meyers began, in the husky whisper of the fat man, "I'm going to put you wise to something, seeing you're new to this game. See that lady over there?" He nodded discreetly in Emma McChesney's direction.

"Pretty, isn't she?" said Jock, appreciatively.

"Know who she is?"

"Well—I—she does look familiar, but——"

"Oh, come now, quit your bluffing. If you'd ever met that dame you'd remember it. Her name's McChesney—Emma McChesney, and she sells T. A. Buck's featherloom petticoats. I'll give her her dues; she's the best little salesman on the road. I'll bet that girl could sell a ruffled, accordion plaited underskirt to a fat woman who was trying to reduce. She's got the darndest way with her. And at that she's straight, too."

If Ed Meyers had not been gazing so intently into his hat, trying at the same time to look cherubically benign he might have seen a quick and painful scarlet sweep the face of the boy, coupled with a certain tense look of the muscles around the jaw.

"Well, now, look here," he went on, still in a whisper. "We're both skirt men, you and me. Everything's fair in this game. Maybe you don't know it, but when there's a bunch of the boys waiting around to see the head of the store like this, and there happens to be a lady traveler in the crowd, why, it's considered kind of a professional courtesy to let the lady have the first lookin. See?"

"I get you," answered Jock.

"I say, this is business, and good manners be hanged. When a woman breaks into a man's game like this, let her take her chances like a man. Ain't that straight?"

"You've said something," agreed Jock.

"Now, look here, kid. When that door opens I get up. See? And shoot straight for the old man's office. See? Like a duck. See? Say, I may be fat, kid, but I'm what they call light on my feet, and when I see an order getting away from me I can be so fleet that I have Diana looking like old Weston doing a stretch of muddy country road in a coast-to-coast hike. See? Now you help me out on this and I'll see that you don't suffer for it. I'll stick in a good word for you, believe me. You take the word of an old stager like me and you won't go far—"

The door opened. Simultaneously three figures sprang into action. Jock had the seat nearest the door. With marvelous clumsiness he managed to place himself in Ed Meyers' path, then reddened, began an apology, stepped on both of Ed's feet, jabbed his elbow into his stomach and dropped his hat. A second later the door of old Sulzberg's private office closed upon Emma McChesney's smart, erect, confident figure.—American Magazine.

AFRAID OF NUMBER THIRTEEN

Remarkable How Many Really Intelligent People Retain the Idea That It Is Unlucky.

There is much superstitious belief regarding the number 13. President-elect Wilson is not one of those who hold the figure in awe. On the contrary, he says it is a sign of fortune for him, and so it would seem, in that he takes the highest office in the year 1913. There are some who go to extremes in avoiding conflict with anything containing the ominous numeral. A movement has been started in London for the suppression of the number. It has even been suggested that the London county council be petitioned to authorize some change out of deference to the uncourageous. Many people are writing to the London papers suggesting means of escape. One who has been exploring history writes: "I have searched for records of the years 13 B. C., 13 A. D., 1300 and 1313, and find them to have been hopelessly commonplace years, during which the world apparently slumbered tranquilly. The notable event of 1413 was the crowning of Henry V., but he can not be called a disaster. The year 1813 saw the beginning of Napoleon's collapse, but this was a disaster which was confined to Napoleon, and rather a good thing for everybody else. All things considered, I think we may look forward without anxiety to 1913, which opens with the happiest auguries—a boom in trade and the probable collapse of the present government."

Daily Thought.

Misery disposes us to hatred and happiness to love.—Macaulay.

Children Cry
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NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Get a Babcock tester.

Chaff makes good litter.

Make the garden soil fine.

There is always a premium on choice products.

Hens are helping to lift a good many mortgages nowadays.

When grains are high silage makes a still more profitable feed.

Chaff piles from around the straw stack make good scratching litter.

Unfertilized eggs keep best, and salt is the best material to pack them in.

To have horses of endurance give the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

Too often when stock is fed for a certain market it is sold at a disadvantage.

With good care, good stock looks better, does better, and pays better than scrubs.

One of the most important things is to teach the colt to walk fast from the very start.

All colts should be handled with the bitting-rig before attempting to harness or drive them.

Use the dish-water for fertilizing purposes, and give the pigs pure, clean water to drink.

Keep the hogs quiet, clean and comfortable if you expect the best gain from the food supplied.

No stock grower can afford to have his animals burn grain for fuel to keep themselves warm.

The cost of feeding an animal increases with its weight, but not in direct proportion to its weight.

Young chicks seemingly never do so well as when they have free range of the grass and are fed a variety of food.

Few crops respond more promptly to a thorough preparation of the soil than winter grain, and especially wheat.

Speed combined with grace, ease and endurance are the principal qualities sought in the action of the roadster.

In the home dairy there must be a sufficient number of cows to guarantee a certain amount of butter the year around.

Weaning the colts too soon is worse than any after treatment they may get. Let them run with the mare as long as they can.

The albumen in milk goes toward making eggs. That is why the layers crave milk and it is well to let them have all the surplus.

One of the implements that should have constant use on the farm is the lead pencil. The majority of men do far too little figuring.

One of the most important items in managing a fruit farm, and especially small fruits, is to prepare the soil in equal hills before planting.

In the properly equipped home dairy the amount and the quality of butter from a given amount of milk are far ahead of the creamery made article

A good many sudden deaths among older fowls may be laid to apoplexy, caused by too much over stimulating and fattening food like corn and Kaffir.

Economy on the dairy farm is of great importance but it isn't economy to handle the cows in any manner that will fail to get their full yield of butter-fat.

Have a light poultry house, admitting plenty of fresh air without producing direct drafts of air. The germs of most diseases cannot live in fresh air or very strong light.

Cows that have a habit of chewing old bones, wood or manure have a craving for mineral matter that may sometimes be satisfied by putting a handful of fine wood ashes in the feed twice a week.

Never breed young and immature stock, as both size and form will be injured, as in most cases the suckling qualities of the mothers are not fully developed and without a good flow of milk a good growth cannot be effected

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POULTRY

FOOD VALUE OF MANY EGGS

Though Nearly Half Water, Their Contents Are Extremely Nutritious —Comparison With Meat.

Many persons often ask what an egg is made of, but strange to say few ever find out to their entire satisfaction. A test at the department of agriculture shows that the white of an egg is nearly seven-eighths water, the balance being nearly pure albumen. The yolk is slightly less than one-half water. This is true of the eggs of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. In comparing the eggs of these various birds the department of agriculture quotes the following figures:

Hen eggs, 50 per cent. water, 16 per cent. protein, 36 per cent. fat.

Goose eggs, 44 per cent. water, 19 per cent. protein, 36 per cent. fat.

Duck eggs, 46 per cent. water, 17 per cent. protein, 36 per cent. fat.

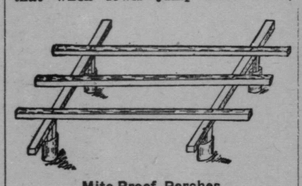
Turkey eggs, 48 per cent. water, 18 per cent. protein, 33 per cent. fat.

Of course, farmers understand that protein goes to make muscle and blood, while fat is fuel for running the machinery of the body. Thus it will be seen that eggs, though half or nearly half water, are extremely nutritious, containing all the elements required for the building and support of the body. There is no truth, however, in the old saying that an egg contains as much nutriment as a pound of steak. It would be nearer correct to estimate a pound of eggs as being equal to a pound of lean steak in nutritious value.

MAKE PERCHES MITE-PROOF

Made of 2x4 Stuff, There Is No Place for Little Insects to Hide— Kerosene Does Work.

The simplest constructed perch we can get, if it gives satisfaction should be the one to build. There is no place for the mites to hide, even, should they get on these perches. The perches are made of 2x4 stuff with one edge rounded, the pieces that form the support for the perches are of the same material as the perches, also that of the legs, which are one foot long, which makes the perches 18 inches from the floor. Sufficiently high for convenience and not so high that when fowls jump from them,



Mite-Proof Perches.

they will bruise their feet, causing "Bumble-foot," broken legs or breast bones. The legs should fit the cans loosely so that in removing them to facilitate cleaning out the droppings the cans will not be overturned. The cans should contain an inch or two of kerosene or coal oil at all times and there is no possible chance of any mites, big or little, getting by.

INDUSTRIOUS HEN LAYS EGGS

Fowl Should Not Be Compelled to Remain Idle by Being Cooped Up in Filthy Quarters.

The hen is naturally industrious and she should not be compelled to remain idle by being cooped up in dark, filthy quarters, where drafts are prevalent, the floor without some good litter and surroundings otherwise unhealthy. Rather encourage her to work by providing her with good, comfortable quarters.

Construct a good scratch shed, but if this be impossible then construct a dropping board under the roosts and place the litter upon the floor of the coop. Permit all the light possible. Scatter the grain food in the litter and let old biddy scratch for it to her heart's content.

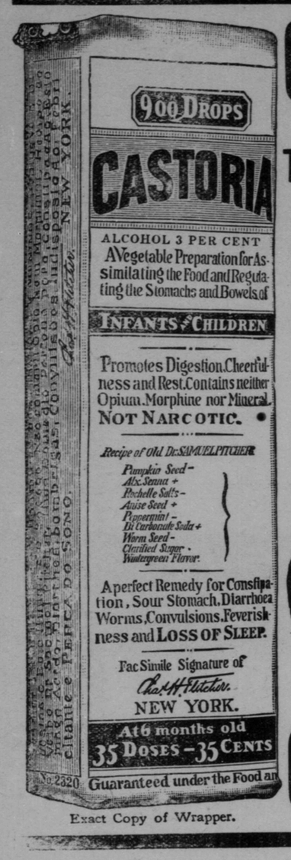
Avoid feeding moldy food and provide drinking water in plenty. During the bitter cold weather slightly warm the water for the convenience of the fowls. Remember, the working hen is the one that will shell out the eggs, while the idle one will not lay.

Varieties of Ducks.

Today we have 11 acknowledged varieties of ducks, viz.: Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Indian Runner, Crested White, White Muscovy, Colored Muscovy, Cayuga, White Call, Gray Call and Black East Indians.

For real practical purposes, I only recommend the first four classes and in the order that I have named them, the Pekin being the most extensively bred and probably as good as an all-round market duck as there is today; but they are the most timid, and consequently more liable to get panic-stricken when raised in large numbers, says a writer in an exchange. Standard weight of adult drakes, eight pounds; ducks, seven pounds. As to laying qualities the Pekins are outclassed only by a single breed. It is a common thing for a Pekin duck to lay from 100 to 125 eggs in a single season.

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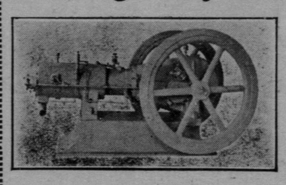
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