Friends Gave Her Up

Mrs. Hoffman's Recovery From Dropsy a Surprise. She Used Doan's.

"I was in dreadful shape," says Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, 689 Oakley Ave., Hammond, Ill. "There was a sickening pain across the small of my back and when I stooped over, knife-like twinges nearly drove me wild. I had large puffs under my eyes and my body bloated badly all over. My feet were swollen to twice their natural size and the skin looked shiny. When I pressed it down, it left a dent there and I knew I was bad off with dropsy.

Mrs. Hoffman

"My friends didn't think I would live very long. I doctored with three different physicians and they didn't help me and I was discouraged. Nobody knows the torture I went through.

"I decided to try *Doan's Kidney Pills*. I used three boxes and I was cured. I felt fine. As the swelling went down, my appetite picked up and I was soon perfectly healthy. My color came back and people said I looked as well as ever. *Doan's Kidney Pills* saved my life."

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One of War's Tragedies.

"Found in France," runs a "personal" advertisement in the London Times, "a small snapshot of group: Left to right girl, clergyman with mustache, lady with gray hair, officer in uniform with mustache. Taken out of doors, some trees and buildings in background. Above found early in February on the otherwise unidentified body of a man who had lain out on Wytschaete ridge for some time. Sent in by finder, who carefully buried the body." Doubly pathetic is this sole clue to the identity of a dead soldier—a clue so intimately associated with other and happier days.—Youth's Companion.

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Dick's cousin Bob had always been quite a traveler, and meeting Dick one day I said: "Where is Cousin Bob now, Dick?"

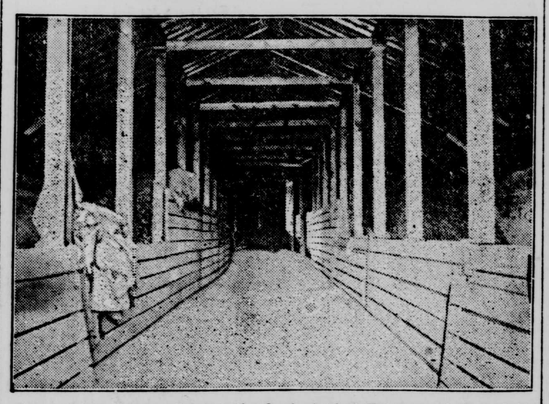
"Oh, he isn't anywhere now," he answered. "He's married."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

An ounce of help is worth several pounds of talk about it.

The sooner some men get married the longer they have to repent.

POTATOES MUST BE PROTECTED FROM EXTREME HEAT AND COLD, AND LIGHT



Proper Potato Storage Protects the Spuds Against Extremes of Heat, Cold and Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Storing potatoes resembles banking money, because ordinarily it results in the potatoes selling for higher prices later in the season when the supply is not so abundant as at digging time. The potatoes earn dividends while in storage just as money in the bank accumulates interest. If all the potatoes were sold immediately after digging the prices would decline, due to the excessive offerings on the market. It permits of holding the more or less perishable potatoes in a salable condition over as long a period as is economically desirable. Storage also insures a more uniform market supply throughout the season.

It is the late or main crop varieties of spuds, intended for winter use, which are stored, as the early or truck crop potatoes are ordinarily disposed of directly from the field as harvested. Potato storages are practically of all types and descriptions, from primitive shelters, such as caves or pits, up to rather elaborate, artificially refrigerated storage houses. However, the fundamental purpose of the storage house, be it simple or elaborate, is to protect the spuds from extremes of cold and heat as well as from the light, and under proper conditions of humidity and ventilation. Care must be exercised not to keep the potatoes together in large bulk where the development of high temperature and deterioration will be favored.

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that a temperature of about 36 degrees Fahrenheit is generally low enough for practical potato storage, and that during the earlier portion of the storage season the temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit is just as satisfactory except where powdery dry rot infection occurs. The freezing point of the potato is between 28 and 26 degrees Fahrenheit.

Potatoes, when exposed to strong or even moderate light are soon injured for food purposes, and on this account it is essential to exclude the light from the storage house, although exposure to modified light, where the spuds are kept cool and well aired, is not injurious to tubers intended for seed potatoes.

Protect Potatoes Against Wilting.

There should be sufficient moisture in the potato storage house to prevent the wilting of the tubers and at the same time to maintain a humidity content low enough to prevent a deposit of moisture on the surface of the potatoes. One investigator suggests a humidity of from 85 to 90 per cent as about correct for a potato storage room temperature of 33 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Generous provision for adequate ventilation must be made, the ventilators or air flues being arranged so as to insure a rapid and even distribution of air throughout the structure.

It is a bad practice to store potatoes in large bins or piles. Not infrequently the tubers are heaped to a depth of 10 or 15 feet, the pile being correspondingly large in the other dimensions. Such storage almost invariably results in violent sweating or curing, in which the spuds in the central portion of the pile are frequently subjected to a dangerously high temperature. This is especially true if the tubers are slightly immature or were not dry and free from moist soil when gathered, or if stored when the outside temperature was high, making it difficult to lower the inside temperature of the house. Such overheating may be avoided by inserting division walls at intervals throughout the pile. The division walls may consist of 2 by 4 inch uprights, on the 2-inch face of which are nailed ⅞ by 5 inch strips of any desired length, leaving a 1-inch space between each strip. This provides a ventilated partition, which can be of any height and length desired. By placing these in an upright position 5 to 6 feet apart as the bin or storage house is being filled, good ventilation will be secured and an easy avenue of escape for both heat and moisture provided.

Storage Adapted to Local Needs.

In considering the type of storage best suited to the needs the grower should bear in mind the temperature and rain or snow likely to occur during the storage period, the character and cost of the material involved, the nature of the soil and drainage, and the length of the storage period. Potatoes may be successfully stored in pits if provided with good drainage and given sufficient covering to insulate them against extreme heat and cold, a well-drained site being essential. It is usually not advisable to excavate more than 6 inches, making the pit long and narrow rather than square in shape. It is inadvisable to store a large bulk of potatoes in one pit.

The potatoes are stored over a light layer of straw on the floor, while the pile is insulated against cold and heat by covering the spuds with alternate layers of straw or hay and soil. During the late fall, as the weather grows colder, more straw, as well as more soil, should be added to form a protective overcoat for the potatoes. Each layer of straw when compacted should be approximately six inches thick, while the final layer of soil should be six to eight inches deep, depending upon weather conditions. Ventilation may be provided by means of a wooden flue, the lower end of which extends almost to the bottom of the pit, while the upper end should project well above the covering, the valve being equipped with a wooden cap to prevent the entrance of rain or snow, and also in order that it may be closed entirely during very cold weather.

A pit of this sort when well made will provide perfect protection for the potatoes until spring, the objection to it being that the potatoes stored therein are not always accessible during the winter.

In regions where rainfall is slight, dugout potato cellars are commonly used, it not being necessary to provide these buildings with water-tight roofs. Usually the pit or "hog back," as it is called, is placed on a short, narrow ridge of land which permits of easy approach and a central driveway into the pit at the grade line. It is necessary to brace such potatoes by means of posts and plates in order to prevent cave-ins. Some of the pits are more expensive and substantial, with the side and end walls made of concrete. Generally it is advisable to have the storage cellars or pits equipped with some system of artificial lighting.

Central Driveway in Cellar.

The storage cellar is usually provided with a driveway entrance and is considerably wider than the cellars without driveways, which often are only 12 to 30 feet wide, the entire space being used for storage purposes and the floor being either dirt, wood or concrete. Some of the best storages have driveways through the middle with bins on either side, the driveway being an earthen one with the storage bins having ventilated wooden floors laid on joists placed at right angles to the driveway and thus furnishing an unrestricted circulation of air beneath the bin.

CORN STANDARD NOW RISING

Fraction for 1913 Was 82.5 Per Cent, Slightly Above Mean for the Preceding Ten Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Merchantable corn was 82.4 per cent of the entire crop during the last 36 years, and the percentage has been a declining one. In 1888-1897 the mean was 84.6 per cent; in 1898-1907, 83.4 per cent; and in 1908-1917, 80.2 per cent. The standard of merchantability appears to be rising. The fraction for 1918 was 82.5 per cent, or almost the mean for 36 years, but above the mean of the preceding ten years. The highest fraction in 36 years was 89.1 per cent in 1906, and the lowest 60 per cent in 1917.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Every farmer should keep some kind of an accounting system.

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In 1916, the chinch bugs cost farmers of this country $60,000,000.

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Do not cultivate beans when the plants are wet from dew or rain.

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Cultivation is just as important now in the garden as earlier. Keep the ground stirred.

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Weeds first gain a foothold through carelessness in choosing feed and seed grain, and in not tackling the first comers.

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Do not leave your tractor out in the field without some sort of cover, shielding it from dust, dew and the occasional rain.

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Not much use treating seed potatoes for scab if they are to be planted in the same ground where the crop was scabby last year.

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The strawberry weevil lays its eggs in the strawberry bud and then cuts the bud off. This is the reason that many buds do not fruit.

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All prunings should be removed from the orchard, for where these are allowed to remain under the trees or nearby, insects will find ideal hibernating places.

Beats Weed Patch.

A garden beats a weed patch.

Solution of Fuel Problem.

Power machinery for cutting firewood offers a practical solution of the fuel problem on farms where wood is available.

Account System Essential.

Every farmer should keep some sort of account system of his business. It should show the profit and loss of all of his operations.

ERROR AND MADNESS ALLIED

But There Is an Important Distinction Which Must Always Be Kept in Mind.

There is a certain similarity between error and madness. All mad action is erroneous, but erroneous action is not necessarily mad, and it is very important to find the true distinction between them, for in practice they are often confusing.

The distinction is this: A sane person who does a mistaken act recognizes, by the failure of the act to achieve his purpose, that the action is mistaken and alters his mode of action accordingly. At the least he refrains from pursuing that mode of action as soon as it appears manifest that it will not achieve his purpose.

The madman who does a mad act does that which is mistaken—that which will not achieve his ultimate purpose, that which fails to adjust or readjust himself to his circumstances or his circumstances to himself and his requirements. But when his action fails to achieve his purpose he does not change it. He persists in it.

This is the important difference between sane mistake and madness. The one can be corrected by the actor, the other cannot; and by observing whether the action is, on the face of it, useless, undesirable, or harmful, or whether, if not so on the face of it, it is persisted in even after its ultimate uselessness, undesirability, or harmfulness is become plainly apparent, we may judge without fail whether the action is sane or mad.

AMERICANS MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

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Speedy Cure.

An Irishman who had sent for the doctor for the first time in his life watched with astonishment while the physician took his clinical thermometer from its case, slipped it under the patient's armpit, and told him to keep it there for a second or two.

Mike lay still, almost afraid to breathe, but when the doctor removed the thermometer he drew a long breath and exclaimed: "Ah, I do feel a dale better already, sor."—London Ideas.

In the Days of Long Ago.

"Does Prof. Diggs know the standing of the home team?"

"I fear not. Prof. Diggs is a trifle behind the times."

"Yes?"

"But I dare say he could name all of Babylonia's most famous pinch hitters without once referring to his books."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Willing to Test It.

Ivy—Someone has said that kisses are love's language.

Frank—That so? Let's talk.

The Kind.

"That boy is a chip off the old block."

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Skeptical Jury.

An Idaho lawyer tells of a case tried in that state some years ago, on which occasion the judge, an easterner who desired to display his learning, instructed the jury very fully, laying down the law with the utmost authority. But the jurors, after deliberating some hours, found themselves unable to agree. Finally the foreman asked for additional instructions.

"Judge, here's the trouble," said he. "The jury wants to know if what you told us was really the law or only just your notion."—Harper's.

Case of Poor Judgment.

Just outside of the aviation grounds we came upon a group of urchins crowded about one of their number who was crying bitterly, while being plastered with mud on his face, arms and legs by his frightened companions. When asked what had happened a bright-eyed little chap quickly answered: "Why Sammy, he's been 'vestigating a hangar that belongs to a wasp."—Chicago Tribune.

An empty head contains lot of useless information.

Bandits lie in wait, and fat people usually lie about their weight.

Dilution.

"Is that beverage near-beer?"

"No," said Uncle Bill Bottletop. "It's what I'd sooner call near-water."

A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

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The bird who is never talked about is either a lightweight or a diplomat.

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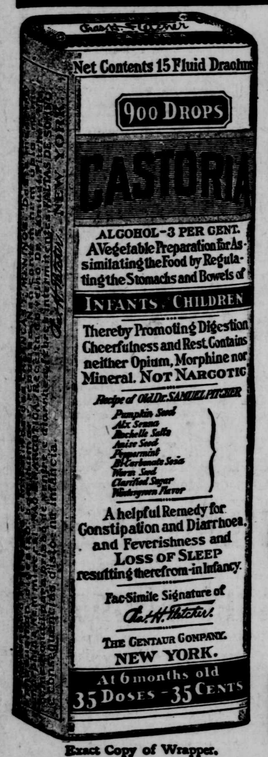

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Stock—Is he?

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