

# PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. Dinsmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"  
"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"  
"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"  
"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."  
Mrs. F. A. Dinsmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart, and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

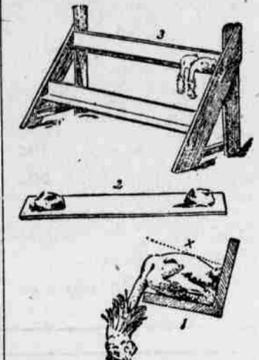
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# THE FOWLING WORLD

## FOWLS FOR MARKET.

The Plan Which is Most in Favor with Those Who Ship Hundreds.

While the main consideration to the consumer is that the fowl should be reasonably plump and properly picked, the large city merchants demand certain things in the way of packing which the poultry raiser must carry out if he would be successful in such markets. One of the things is that the fowls be "shaped" before they are packed, and while this process makes a form that is not particularly pleasing, it is, perhaps, better than the misshapen fowls which would result if they were placed in boxes or barrels



FOWL READY FOR MARKET.

without any sign of packing. To make a shaper, first build a frame and then in this frame construct two troughs, each ten feet long. These troughs are constructed by nailing together two boards, seven-eighths of an inch thick and six inches wide, at right angles. After plucking the fowls, says the Indianapolis News, lay the carcasses in the trough with the heads hanging down, the legs alongside the breast and the breast downward. By gentle pressure force the carcass down into the angle of the trough. Cover each carcass with oiled paper; then have an inch board six inches wide lay on the carcasses and weight this board down with a brick or heavy stone at either end. As the carcass of the bird is slipped under the board, move the lower brick or stone to obtain the weight. The carcasses should be kept in this position for six or seven hours, and they will then be shaped and ready for packing in crates. The illustration shows the construction of this shaper in detail, and, as will be seen, any handy man can construct it readily.

## SELECTING THE BROOD SOW

How Exercising a Little Care in This Matter Will Improve Grade of the Herd.

"The time is now at hand when an intelligent selection of the sow can be made from early litters, to replace those that should be discarded. The fastest growers, best feeders and those having the best points can now be seen. There are of, however, be good growers that are of too lazy and sluggish a habit to ever make good mothers. Then, too, you must be sure that the hearing is perfect, as lack of this quality is one of the causes of over-laying and killing the young," remarks a writer in an exchange, "and, furthermore, this defect is likely to be transmitted to the offspring. Always select with view to uniformity of size, as an even bunch of hogs appeals the strongest in mind the records of the dams as prolific and good mothers, for this quality is passed along from one generation to another. Then, too, always select those that come nearest to conforming to your ideal of the type providing always that the animal is not lacking in the qualities pointed out above. The selection of the sow has much to do with the uniformity of bunches of feeders from year to year. "After the young sows are selected, separate them from the ones designed for market, and when keeping on pasture do not neglect to give them a sufficient grain ration to bring about the greatest development of bone and muscle, but do not make them fat. The result of a few years' judicious selection will prove surprising to anyone who has never had any system in this matter."

## TARTARIC TRUTHS.

If love is intoxicating, is it any wonder that marriage produces jimjams in many cases?  
Unless you have a good reason for doing a thing, you have an excellent excuse for not doing it.  
The man who can ill afford to travel generally enjoys it more than the man who can well afford it.  
It is a pretty hard task for some widows to keep up a sorrowful appearance long enough to collect the life insurance.

## MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.  
A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day. He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## Separate the Sexes.

It is the height of foolishness to allow the male birds to run with the hens during the fall and winter months unless eggs are wanted for hatching. It should be remembered that an unfertilized egg is dead matter, while a fertilized one contains a life-germ that is ready to take on animal existence as soon as the proper conditions are furnished. Even at a low temperature of 60 degrees a fertilized egg will begin to decay long before an unfertilized one would show the least change. Keep the males and females separate.—Commercial Poultry.

## Raspberry for Honey.

If there is any one plant that will pay to raise for honey alone, it is raspberry, especially the red kind. The quantity of honey yielded by it is great, and for quality it is at least equal to any ever tasted. It stands in a rank all by itself. But when we add to these desirable characteristics the great abundance of refreshing fruit it produces, and on almost any soil, we may say it certainly deserves all the attention it gets. This seems to be the opinion on the other side of the ocean, too.—Gleanings in Bee Culture.

## Special Harness Room.

The more careful owners of horses and equipments have a special room for the harnesses, where they may be kept from both ammonia gas and from dust. This room should be near the horses, to prevent carrying the harnesses back and forth.

## LAMB FEEDING.

The Methods of a Successful Sheep Owner of Ohio as Given by Himself.

There is more than one way of feeding sheep or lambs successfully even in the same locality, and under similar conditions. Widely separated localities may admit of still greater variations in methods. In another article, we give some advice from Mr. Peter Jansen, whose experience has been gained under Nebraska conditions. Mr. J. E. Wing, whose feeding experience has been with Ohio conditions, in answering an inquiry in the Breeders' Gazette as to the best method of feeding lambs says:

"Our practice is the result of habit very largely. We have learned that certain practices make us money. We once did differently, feeding better lambs and in a more scientific way, possibly, and made less money. To begin with, we lay in an order with a reliable commission firm for our feeders early in the season. We say in effect: 'Get us the best and smallest lambs you can find for mighty little money.' Sometimes a month rolls around before we get them, but there comes a glut in the market, so they give them to our lambs. We unload them and hurry them home before the neighbors see them. I had them once when they would jump out of the car doors (I did not run the cars down to the yards) and they were so light and starved that they would scarcely come to the ground and would not make a dent when their feet struck it. Those lambs made me more money than any we had ever fed. A careless feeder or a man not fitted to nurse them would drop his wad right there."

"When they are home we rest them in a shaded bluegrass pasture for two days. Then we dip them carefully. Then they go directly to their sheds and stay there until they go to market. No fall pasturing with western lambs for us. We begin feeding alfalfa hay. At first they eat a lot of it. We give them corn silage, too, with their alfalfa. You cannot make it pay to put corn into a weak, starved lamb."

"About Christmas we begin feeding a little ear corn. Gradually we feed more and more ear corn. Eventually they eat all the ear corn they can hold, very nearly. We never reach quite the full-feed point. We break the ears small at first. We shear in March or early in April. We never ship with the wool on. We make the lambs very ripe and fat and they top the Buffalo markets every time. That is habit, too. With this slow feeding we make them gain about from 50 to 85 or 90 pounds. It pays us because we put into them a comparatively small amount of grain and much rough feed cheaply produced on the farm."

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HOGS—Pair to Choice	4.75 @ 6.00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4.25 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.17 @ 1.17 1/2
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2	80 @ 81
HAY—Clear Timothy	10 50 @ 12 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	17 @ 20
EGGS	25 @ 26 1/2
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PORK—Standard Mess	12 75 @ 13 25
CHICAGO.	
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SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4.00 @ 5.50
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HOGS—Pair to Choice	4.40 @ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.12 @ 1.14
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	42 1/2 @ 43
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## The Teeth and Health.

To preserve the teeth in health and beauty is a most important matter, for thus one not only saves one's self pain and expense, but also actually prolongs one's life—the decay and loss of teeth being but the initial stages of the general break-up of the health. Artificial teeth are at their best vastly inferior to one's own teeth in good working order. To prevent decay of the latter, absolute cleanliness of the mouth is essential.—Chicago Daily News.

## Well Equipped.

"This fellow Janus was the god of January, eh," inquired Nordy.  
"Yes," replied Butts, "the month of January takes its name from him, as it looks toward both the old and the new year. You see, Janus had two faces."  
"Had two faces, hey?"  
"Yes; he was two-faced."  
"Gosh! What a politician he would have made!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Extinct African Animals.

Wonderful types of ancient animals have been discovered in the Fayoum district of northeastern Africa. It is believed that the animals of the elephant and mastodon class were developed in Africa itself, but this does not appear to invalidate the theory that most of the African fauna had a more northern origin, in Europe or Asia.

## Her Meaning.

Miss Jenkins—Yes, she did say something about you, but I don't know whether it was meant to be complimentary or not.  
Mr. Kallow—Oh, I fancy I impressed her.  
"Well, she merely commented on your blooming cheek!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Clear Sauce for Fudding.

Mix one tablespoonful of flour smooth with cold water; add boiling water to make a little thicker than cream and cook three minutes. Take from fire, add half a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of butter, and nutmeg and brandy or wine to taste, or lemon extract or juice.—Housekeeper.

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Heads of Army and Navy Dragged Ashore by a Single Shirt Collar.

During a recent revolution in Paraguay, according to a correspondent, a minister of war and the admiral of a fleet were captured when swimming for liberty and dragged from the river "by a single shirt collar." The whole Paraguayan navy was captured at the same time. The plot was hatched in Buenos Ayres, says the correspondent. One dark night a steamer sailed from the port of La Plata bearing several hundred patriots, with Krupp field pieces, rifles and ammunition. When the boat got near that historic spot, Humaita, which played such an important part in the war that ended in the downfall and death of the Dictator Lopez, she encountered the entire Paraguayan navy. This navy consisted of a steamer, a barge manned by a private river company and seized by 100 men. It was commanded by the minister of war, who turned himself into an admiral for the occasion. A characteristic South American fight took place. 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