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Price One Dollar per Box; or Six Boxes for Five Dollars; also Large Boxes, containing Four Small, Price Three Dollars.

Bell's Tonic Pills

Are recommended as the most Efficacious, Rejuvenating and Invigorating Remedy in the world.

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Price Two Dollars, sufficient for a month, can be used to good advantage.

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The above Remedies have now been before the Public many years, and their great success in the alleviation of human misery, has excited the cupidty of a large party, who use the name "Specific Pills," copy my labels, circulars and advertisements, sometimes word for word, and put up worthless compounds that disappoint the just expectations of the purchaser.

Bryan's Life Pills

PURIFY THE BLOOD, Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness, Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dizziness of Sight, Indigestion, Cleanse the Stomach, and Restore the Blood.

TO LADIES.

If you require a reliable remedy to restore you, and remove irregularities or Obstructions, WHY NOT USE THE BEST?

Every Lady knows the slightest irregularity of nature is liable to bring on Headache, Giddiness, Low Spirits, Fainting, Hysterics, &c.; then the bloom of her face, the appetite fails, and other symptoms more distressing compound, as Weakness, Spinal Complaint, the Whites, Dropsy, &c. &c.

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Dr. Harvey's Female Pills.

The experience of thirty years has proved they are equal for removing Obstructions and Irregularities, and restoring the system to its normal condition.

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I have on hand for sale the following valuable Medicines which are described in Dr. J. E. Bryan's advertisement in the "Dem. Advocate."

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GREAT CHANGE IN PRICES!

LADIES call and examine my stock of DRESS GOODS,

much lower than a few weeks ago, from 15 cents to 30 cents a yard less.

A Good Description.

A pious divine of the old school says: "A drunkard is the annoyance of modesty, the trouble of civility, the caterpillar of industry, the tunnel of wealth, the alms-house benefactor, the beggar's companion, the constable's trouble, the weaver of his wife, the scold of his neighbor, his own shame, the picture of a beast, and the monster of a man."

THE OLD GAME OF CHESS.

"A mate! a mate!" a maiden cried, One pleasant summer's day, When, with her lover by her side, They joined in rival play—

In rival play, in rival chess, The noblest of all games, Whose ivory images possess Such very royal names.

"A mate! a mate!" she wildly said, As, with impetuous haste, Her Queen across the board she sped, So confident she seemed to be, So bold in her monarch placed.

"A mate! a mate!" at last she cried, "Yes, 'tis a mate I see, But only such, my darling pride, As I would have from thee!"

"A mate! a mate!" young Cupid sang, As through the room he flew; "This would be chess, but yet, I guess, 'Tis nothing very new!"

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Feeding Stock in Winter.

A correspondent of the American Farmer, writing from Clifton, Fairfax county, Va., says:—In your last number I notice Major George Taylor's note of a feeding bullock. Years ago I kept a large dairy of 120 cows. My stables were arranged in such a way as to allow the manure to remain in them for three days. Twice a week the manure was hauled away by teams from the stable to the field, and spread behind the wagon.

During the cleaning of the stable, ten cows at a time were let out to the water, remaining out doors about twenty minutes. The other days the cows were watered in the stables, by letting water run in their troughs. On cleaning days I always had considerably less milk; this showed me that cows lose milk by being exposed to a colder temperature than that of the stable. It is an absolute requirement for cows, and also other cattle, to be kept in a uniform temperature, as any sudden change affects them.

(Cows will even give more milk if they get lukewarm water to drink, as they thereby are induced to drink more, and the more a cow drinks the more milk she will give.)

The proof of this I had by altering my method and cleaning the cow-stable every morning, without letting the cows out. Since then I keep my cows in the stable from the day they are put up until the day I let them out on grass. A cow stable can hardly be kept too warm, provided there is a proper ventilation above. The same is the case with fattening hogs, whereas the horse stable has to be kept at a much lower temperature, say 55 degrees. The cow stable will not be too warm at 75 degrees. To give cattle dry meal I also cannot afford. It certainly is an established fact, by the experience made in different countries, that meal mixed with cut hay, straw, or chaff, sealed with hot water, has a far greater fattening and milk-giving property than raw meal; besides, it induces the cattle to eat hay, straw, or chaff, in larger proportions than if each is fed by itself. Even if the straw of other inferior feed does not increase fat or milk, it is necessary to fill the stomach. I acknowledge, that feeding as above, gives more trouble and requires more attention from the farmer himself, but he is amply paid for it by the better thriving of his stock and the less quantity of food he needs.

Keep your cattle through the winter in an even and warm temperature, well ventilated; keep them clean, give them nothing but chopped food, well sealed, (except at night a little hay or straw) and I will guarantee your success in fattening and milk production.

Facts in Farming.

There are some things in farming that are established, namely: That manure must be applied, not only to get up land, but to keep it up. That wet soil must be drained, either by ditching or otherwise. That sub-soiling is good. That grain should be sown earlier than it generally is; that it should be harvested earlier than it is in bloom; and never when ripe, unless for seed. That our soil is not sufficient to grow crops, especially in hood crops; that stirring the soil and keeping it well pulverized is a partial guard against drouth. That the most advantageous grain for horses is the oat; that it improves fodder to cook or steam it. That warm shelter in winter saves fodder, and benefits stock. That the best food is much advantage in selecting the best seed. That the earliest sowing still the plumpest. That in-and-in breeding is not good in close and consecutive relationship, but must be carried on by foreign infusion of the same blood. That warm quarters and good treatment are necessary in winter to produce eggs from most hens. That pot dressing gets rotted should be done with fine well-rotted manure, applied close to the ground. That it is, in general, best to sell produce as soon as ready for market. That blackberries require rich soil; strawberries and raspberries require mould—such as rotten leaves, chip mould, &c. That more lime should be used. That salt, in some cases, is good for land—also plaster, the phosphates, guano, &c. That fall ploughing is the best for clay lands; that land should not be ploughed wet. That young orchards should be cultivated. That compost heaps are a good institution. That clay and lime, rather than animal manure, be employed in sowing grain. That agricultural papers are an advantage to the farmer. That a cultivated mind is requisite to high farming, and that a good reputation exerts a good influence on the farming community.—Rural World.

Poultry and the Veterinary House.

In severe winter weather the farmer's poultry often suffers; for as sedentary in their habits and food and water must be liberally and conveniently supplied to ensure profit and thrift. The cheapest way to feed is to give them all they will eat, in such manner that they can help themselves as their appetite prompts. Thus with a small stock, warm and clean quarters, and a variety of food, there is a profit made even in winter. Many people in cities and villages excel farmers in keeping poultry, simply because they take better care of their stock. The poultry house should have plenty of glass windows to admit the sunshine.

"Isn't there an awfully strong smell of pigs in the air?" asked Smith of Jones. "Yes," replied Jones, "that's because the wind is from the south-west."