WOMAN TELLS STORY OF INTENSE SUFFERING

At the age of about 40 years, I was attacked with hemorrhage of the kidneys or bladder which continued for several years without a check. I finally took advantage of your generous offer and procured a sample bottle of Swamp-Root. Believing it helped me, I purchased a fifty-cent bottle, which convinced me that it was helping me. Three other bottles cured me. In two or three years, over-work brought my ailment back, but one bottle stopped it.

I feel as if I owe my life to you for the great blessing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been to me. I recommend it to all human beings suffering as I was. You have my permission to publish this letter and if any person doubts it, if they will write me, enclosing stamp, I will give full particulars.

Yours very truly,
MRS. T. B. PHELPS,
Rocky, Ark.

Personally appeared before me this 31st day of August, 1909, Mrs. T. B. Phelps who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

L. P. PURVIS, J. P.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Unfraternal.

"It seems cruel to slaughter all those pigs for the market," said the Chicago girl.

"I know that it's cruel," replied Miss Cayenne. "But when you think of what the packers charge for the meat it does seem a little unfraternal."

EXPOSURE BROUGHT IT ON.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Kidney Trouble in the Civil War.

John T. Jones, Pauls Valley, Okla., says: "The hardships and exposure I endured in the Civil War and when serving as a scout under Bill Cody, brought on my kidney trouble. I was confined to bed for days and the pain through my back and limbs was the worst I ever experienced. The kidney secretions were profuse, filled with blood and burned terribly. I became weak and debilitated. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved and it was not long before I was a well man.'

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HER LITTLE JOKE.

Mr. Tellitt Wright—Just then a squall came up and our boat sail was torn to ribbons.

Miss Kidder—Ah! I see—a remnant sail.

Taking His Meals Out.

"And do you take your meals out?" asks the village probe, who is garnering information from the former resident who is home from the city for a few days.

"Not until after I have eaten them," wearily responds the unwilling victim.—Judge.

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of ordinary coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SELECT GOOD LAYING STOCK

Use of Trap Nests Is Sure Way to Determine Which Are Layers and Which Are Drones.

In keeping chickens much depends on the breeding stock. There are several advertised methods of telling what hens will produce eggs that will hatch out good layers, but about the safest way is to use eggs from hens that are known to be hardy. The only absolutely sure way of making selection for breeding stock, according to the experts of the Maine agricultural station, is by means of data obtained from the use of trap nests. Only investigators and an occasional poultryman, however, can afford the equipment and the expense involved in operating trap nests, but every poultryman can, by observing his young stock during the fall, select the pullets that are beginning to lay and obtain for the next season's breeding a pen of birds with the function of egg production strongly developed.

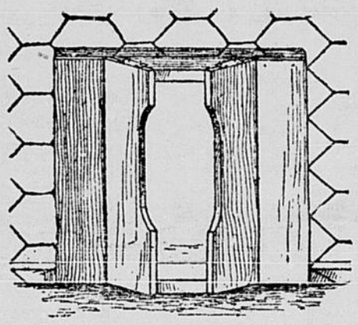
The work done by the pullets from September to February or March is a pretty good indication of their usefulness, and their eggs are available for breeding during the pullet year. While the chickens from such eggs are generally not so large at maturity as those from older hens, they do not appear to lack constitution or vigor and there is no apparent reason why they are not desirable for breeding purposes.

Pullets which begin laying first or the ones that start when quite young are generally the best breeders. It is not the largest birds of any particular breed that are the best, but usually the medium-sized fowls. Early laying is an indication of a strong bird; by using the eggs from such fowls, it will not take long to produce a strain of layers that will fill the egg basket in winter, as well as in the early spring. A good layer usually has a long body and is especially wide and deep in fluff.

EXCELLENT GATE FOR FOWLS

Eliminates Nuisance of Chasing Chickens That Have Escaped From the Poultry Yard.

In order to reduce the nuisance of having to chase hens that have escaped from the poultry yard, the device illustrated herewith will be found



Entrance for Hens.

highly satisfactory, says American Agriculturist. It consists of a frame set in the poultry fence. From the top, two doors, each hollowed out toward the center, are hung by freely moving hinges or leather straps. The hen walking along the outside will see this opening and push her way through. The doors will fall of their own weight behind her.

Importance of Water.

With the thought in mind that water is by far the chief element entering into the composition of an egg, is it any wonder that the water supply for the poultry should receive the most careful attention, first, last and all the time? In fact, water composes such a very large per cent. of all poultry, live stock and dairy products, that no intelligent farmer can afford to overlook the smallest detail in regard to its cleanliness, freshness and purity every day in the year; every hour in the day.

POULTRY NOTES

Get all the leaves you can for the scratching pens.

We need new breeds when the are better than the ones we have.

Lice prevent hens from laying and young chicks from thriving.

Milk-fed chicks have become a standard fancy meat product on some city produce markets.

If you have any little potatoes, the hens can make good use of them. Boil them up soft, and feed a ration now and then.

The run of stuff to market these days is made up mostly of old hens and venerable roosters.

Start the incubators for the early broilers provided you have a suitable place to rear the youngsters.

The April-hatched pullets should now be laying. They certainly are, if they have been given the proper feed and care.

It is not good policy to allow the young and old stock to run together, and the cockerels should be separated from the pullets.

In some places chickens are purchased, confined and finished for market on milk and ground feeds, the milk constituting the larger portion of the diet.

Let's begin to coddle our hens with the first whiff of frosty weather. That softens them and makes them tender for the real cold that is coming.

MONSTER STRIKE

RAILROADS SOUTH, WEST AND NORTH OF CHICAGO MAY BE AFFECTED.

61 ROADS ARE INVOLVED

Negotiations for Settlement End, and Vote Is to be Taken.—Change in Work Conditions and Wage Advance Asked.

Chicago, Illinois.—A strike vote will be taken among engineers of sixty-one railroads west, south and north of Chicago, including the Illinois Central, following termination of negotiations between the roads and grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which had been in session since Sept. 26. Difference on wage increases of approximately 7 per cent and alteration of working conditions stand between the negotiators.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the brotherhood, who has been leading the railroad men in their demands, said he believed the strike vote would be unanimously in favor of suspension of work and that the enginemen would have expressed their desire by Dec. 10. Immediately thereafter he said, a last opportunity would be given the railroads to meet the workers and if they ignored that opportunity, within five hours every engine west of Chicago, on all branches of service, would be stilled and the fires drawn and out of the thousands of cabs would step every driver on duty.

The representatives of the enginemen in the twenty-five conferences which ended without result were: Warren S. Stone, grand chief, and Ash Kennedy, F. A. Burgess, E. Corrigan, M. W. Cadle, and S. E. Wills, assistant grand chiefs, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Their negotiations received the advice of fifty division managers of the brotherhood who directly represented the smaller councils of the order.

Officials at Conference.

Railroad officials as follows heard the engine drivers' demands: W. B. Scott, of the Union Pacific; F. E. Ward, of the Burlington lines; F. C. Batchelder, of the Chicago Terminal, Baltimore & Ohio; W. A. Durham, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas; F. H. Emerson, of the Great Northern; T. J. Foley, of the Illinois Central; F. C. Fox, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Grant Hall, of the Canadian Pacific; H. J. Simmons, of the El Paso & Southwestern, and A. W. Trenholm, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha.

The whole question arose from the decision of the enginemen themselves in convention at Detroit, Mich., last spring. In a three weeks' session it was decided that the existing wage scale in effect since February, 1907, was unsatisfactory and that working conditions had been imposed by railroads which should be eliminated. The grand officers were named to meet the railroads and present the demands.

The general working conditions of which the engine drivers complain include, among other things, the following:

Drivers of the Mallet compound engines, which do practically the work of two engines and entail a correspondingly greater responsibility and capability, receive the same wages as other drivers of high power engines of much lesser capacity.

The magnitude of the wage question is evidenced by a statement by the employes that the 7 per cent wage difference now standing between the drivers and the railroads means approximately $2,800,000 a year. The cost of alterations of the working conditions, minor considerations in the conference, would be less than $500,000, it was asserted.

Train Breaks; Three Drown.

Seattle, Wash.—T. C. Thompson of Seattle, George Babcock of Clear Lake and Joe Spangler of Van Horn were drowned in the Skagit river at Van Horn, Skagit county, when one of the bucket supports on an aerial tramway by which they were crossing the river gave way, dropping them into the water.

New Gold Field in Australia.

New York, N. Y.—Glowing accounts have reached this city of wonderful gold discoveries in the district of Yilgarn, West Australia. The rush to the fields continues unabated and Bullfinch, in the heart of the belt, is described by experts as the greatest gold find in the commonwealth.

Prominent Railway Man Dies.

Peoria, Illinois.—Ashley J. Elliott, one of the most prominent railway men in the state and manager of the Illinois-Iowa Demurrage association, and identified with the city, is dead. He was born in Evansville, Ind., on Jan. 19, 1862.

Masked Men Dynamite Bank.

Beattie, Kansas. — Five masked men who came to this place in an automobile, dynamited the safe of the Beattie State bank and escaped during a running fight. Two of the robbers were wounded.

Amateur Aviator Is Injured.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Dr. John J De Praslin of St. Louis, a Nicaraguan, the first amateur aviator to fly in a St. Louis-made aeroplane, fell 60 feet with his craft in Washington park and was seriously injured.

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A Very Good Guess.

Foote Lighte—I understand there were several dozen bad eggs in the possession of persons in the audience last night and not one was thrown.

Miss Sue Brette—Because the author of the piece refused to show himself, I guess.

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Not Even Mother.

Little Bob was much distressed because the birthdays of his sister Adelaide and his baby brother were going to arrive before his did.

"All the burfdays before mine," he mourned. "Couldn't you make mine come first, muvver?"

"No," interposed Adelaide, decisively, "nobody can change your birthday—not even mother!"

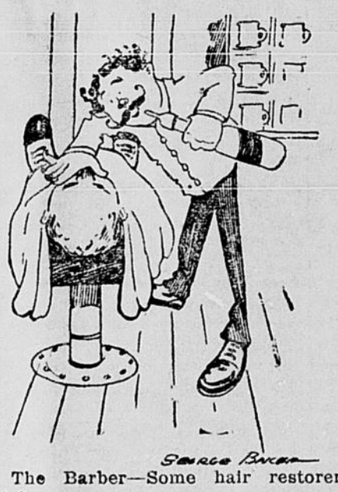
BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

WANTED 'EM BACK.



The Barber—Some hair restorer, sir?

Man in Chair—Yes, if it'll restore the hairs you've just rubbed off.

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Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Pape's Diapepsin, which will always either at daytime or during night, relieve your sick, sour, gassy, upset stomach and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

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Baird, Wash.—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am completely cured of my ills, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

Evidence like the above is abundant showing that the derangements of the female organism which breed all kinds of miserable feelings and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very disorders that give way to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are afflicted with similar troubles, after reading two such letters as the above, should be encouraged to try this wonderfully helpful remedy.

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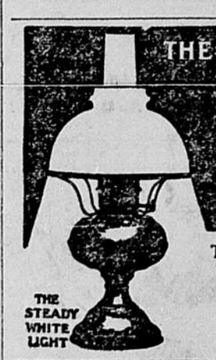

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