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Rich Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Tinnitus, Nervousness, Distress after eating, Pains in the Side, Etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing.

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Cures the Nasal Passages,  
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A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents a package; by mail, 60 cents. ELY DRUGS, 56 West 19th Street, New York.

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No Chemicals  
It is absolutely pure and it is soluble.  
It is more than three times as strong as Cocoa mixed with Sugar, or prepared by other means, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASY TO DIGEST, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

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**IN THE POULTRY YARD.**  
How Inclosed Runs for Chickens May Be Cheaply Constructed.

When a hen comes off with a brood of chicks a good plan is to place her and the youngsters in a tight, warm, dry, and proof coop. It is also wise to inclose in front of the coop a run the width of the same and five or six feet long. Such a

**CHICKEN COOP AND RUN.**  
run may be cheaply made as follows: Take two twelve inch boards, six feet long, and one twelve inch board the ends of longer place; then three six inch boards, cut in same lengths, and nail together same as the twelve inch ones. Fasten the narrow board frame on top of the twelve inch board frame by nailing three inch strips upright at or near the corners and open end, leaving space of three inches between the twelve inch and six inch frames. Then stretch wire netting across the top of frame and the run is complete.

The run is not fastened to the coop by nails or otherwise, but is made to slide up and fit to front of coop, and may be removed in a second time to clean out the coop. Let the bottom boards set on the ground so that the young chicks can not get out of the run nor the other chicks get into it. Twenty or thirty of these coops and runs can be placed on a small space of ground, and the chicks get nothing to eat or drink that is not good for them; one brood does not get mixed with others, thereby causing quarreling and fighting among the mother hens and death of many chicks. A large number of broods can be handled with half the time and trouble, and in case of sudden rain and storms the entire lot and keep dry and warm. Besides the hens, when thus confined, are not continually on the go hunting food for their chicks, thus fatiguing and tiring out the little fellows and causing them to get chilled because not frequently hoveled. Half the young chicks die from congestion caused from becoming chilled. The Texas correspondent who originally described the foregoing in Southern Farmer makes his coops about two and one half feet square and shaped as shown in the illustration. This gives ample room and renders the coops light enough to conveniently handle.

Important to Silk Growers.  
The secretary of agriculture at Washington has received from Europe a consignment of choice silk worm eggs which he will distribute gratuitously to all who desire to raise silk worms and who are so situated that they can do so satisfactorily. He will also be able to furnish books of instruction in silk culture before the sericultural season opens. For those who seek a market for their cocoons, or who wish silk worm eggs or books of instruction or information of any sort in relation to the industry, can obtain the same, free of charge, upon application to Mr. J. M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**A Curious Honey Package.**  
A Michigan correspondent in American Bee Journal describes a novel package containing honey, which may be sold at fairs and elsewhere at from five to ten cents each. He says: "It will be seen that a needle is large enough to make a hole at the small end of the egg shell, and the hole in the other end will need to be as large as a small pea. By running the needle in only far enough to break the inside skin of the egg the contents can be blown out with the pressure of one's breath. When the shells are empty I fill them by means of a glass syringe, and on the edge of the shell, or it would protrude the mixture of resin and beeswax from sticking. The heat of the warm preparation needs to be counteracted in some way, as it causes a little expansion, which would force the honey out through the hot wax."

**A Noted Breeder of Guernsey Cattle.**  
A Vice President Morton is noted breeder of Guernsey cattle. At his farm on the Hudson he has one of the finest herds of this breed to be found in the United States. Many of his animals have won prizes at state and county fairs. Mr. Morton is also one of the directors of the American Southdown association, an organization that has for an object the maintaining of the purity and high standard of American bred Southdown sheep.

**News and Notes.**  
The corn and oat yields for 1889 are reported the largest ever made.  
The importation of fruit trees into Canada from the United States is largely on the increase.  
A new scheme consists in especially constructed cars for the transportation of live poultry.  
Kansas has a flattering outlook for a big winter wheat crop.  
George W. Childs was elected president of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society on the occasion of its sixty-first anniversary.  
At a recent meeting of the board of control of the New York state agricultural experiment station, Gen. N. M. Curtis was re-elected president, and William O. Hanlon, of Geneva, was chosen secretary and treasurer.  
News from the northwest confirms previous reports of great losses of cattle and sheep.  
The Cheshire Swine Breeders' association has published a herd book, and a history of this popular breed, etc. E. W. Davis, of Oneida, N. Y., is secretary.

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Specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Fits, Neuritis, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Stomachic and the Brain, and all the ailments of the nervous system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the nervous system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the nervous system.

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Way—Depot corner Fifth Avenue and Thirty-first Street, C. H. Shelton, agent.

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