

**Strong Drinks Irritate**

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommended them.

**A Michigan Case**

"I am E. J. Colter, 330 Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich. I had a great deal of sitting and standing, causing backache. I had a steady pain through my loins and the kidneys were irregular in passage. I felt miserable in the morning. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I have been free from my back or kidney aches."

Get Doan's Kidney Pills, 50¢ a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mean Trick  
"Are you still taking exercises in your room?"

"No, I found it didn't pay."

"That's strange."

"Not when you understand the circumstances. Some friend in human form greased the handle of my Indian club and I broke a forty-dollar mirror."

Important to Mothers  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

In Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Was He  
She—You're the third man that has

promised to meet this evening.

He—I hope I'm not the last.

"Send me to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, for the best medicine for Amuric for kidneys—cures backache—No!"

An umbrella does a lot of good, but it has to be put up to it.

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug excitation and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

He who calls all men fools is right in one instance.

**Boschee's German Syrup**

We all take cold some time and everyone should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, coughs, etc. It has been on the market 15 years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes, inflames, cures a cough, insures a good night's sleep, whittles away expectoration in the morning. Druggists and dealers everywhere. 25¢ and 50¢ bottles. Don't take substitutes.

**Boschee's German Syrup**

**Have you Indigestion?**

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

**Are good for the Stomach**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Small size, 10¢ each. In boxes, 25¢ each.

**ECZEMA**

Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE fails to treat eczema, ringworm, dandruff, itching skin diseases. Price 50¢ at druggists, or direct from J. H. Hunt, 100 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

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**EAT LESS MEAT**

Excessive eating of meat is not only financially expensive, but it is most injurious to health. In place of meat try Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutriment. They can be prepared in a hundred ways and are sold at small cost. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful Cook Book. It's free—Adv.

**Her Quest.**

A flustered woman was seen running wildly about in the corridors of a large railway station.  
"What are you looking for, madam?"  
"I am looking for the entrance to the outside!" she responded nervously.

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: Two half-pint of water and 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Basset Compound, and 1/2 oz. of Glycerine. Any hairdresser can put this up for you and make it at home at very small cost. Pull directions for making and use same in each box of Basset Compound. It will growly darken streaks, fade gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not wash out, and does not clog. Adv.

**Between Friends.**

Mike—And where be ye going wid th' flowers?  
Pul—To th' hospital to see me friend Kelly.  
Mike—Kelly is th' hospital? And what ails Kelly?  
Pul—Oh, Kelly has a few cracked ribs from a hit as a friendly argument that he and I had last evening.

**LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS**

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter. Wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again get a chance of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called Freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly lifts the corn, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without ever irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of Freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of Freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—Adv.

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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the cascades out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put it another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out every particle of waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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**THE DAIRY****GIVE HERD BULL ATTENTION**

From Birth He Should Be Given Best of Care and Feed to Make Maximum Development.

(By W. W. SWETT, Missouri Agricultural College.)

It is a well known and very true saying that "the sire is half the herd," yet this important "half" seldom receives the attention he deserves.

From birth, the bull should be given the best of care and feed in order that he may make the maximum growth and development.

He should receive plenty of clean milk and grain and be treated as well if not even better than the heifer calves.

At the age of five to six months he must be separated from the other calves. From this time on he must receive the best of care and feed.

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**ORCHARD TOPICS****RIGHT METHOD OF GRAFTING**

Be Ready in Spring When Sap Begins to Run—Mind, Shovelry Day is Best When Possible.

Each year at this time we print our method of grafting, which is as follows: When in the spring the sap begins to move in the stock, be ready; this occurs early in the plum and cherry, and later in the pear and apple. On grafting, if possible, on a mild day during showery weather. The necessary tools are a chisel, or a thick-bladed knife or a grafting tool (with which to split open the stock after it is sawed off smoothly with a fine-tooth saw), a hammer for nailing to aid the splitting process, a very sharp knife to trim the scions, and a supply of good grafting wax. Saw off a branch

at the desired point, split the stock a little way down, and insert a scion at each upper edge—taking care that the inner part of the scion fits snugly and exactly against the inner bark of the stock. This is done with the exact amount of air and moisture until a union results—constitutes the secret of success. Trim the scions wedge-shaped, as shown in the picture; insert them accurately; the wedge should be a little thicker on the side which comes in contact with the stock's bark. Lastly, apply grafting wax. Each scion should be long enough to have two or three buds, with the lower one placed as shown. The "spine" of the scion holds the scion securely in place, and therefore trying should be unnecessary. If both scions in a cleft grow, one may later be cut away.—Farm Journal.

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**FERTILIZER FOR AN ORCHARD**

Question is Deserving of Careful Consideration Especially Where Thin Soils Are Met.

The question of fertilizing deserves careful consideration, particularly, if the orchards are on thin soils. Stable manure is usually out of the question as the manure made from the working stock on the average fruit farm does not go far even when applied only in small quantities about each tree.

Usually the cost of stock-yard or store manure shipped by rail is prohibitive by the time freight and cost of hauling from the railroad are added to the original cost.

Feeding cattle during the winter is not satisfactory when the orchardist has all his food to buy. Cover crops help out greatly, but do not afford sufficient plant food for a bearing peach or apple orchard.

**ORCHARD PRUNED IN WINTER**

No Difference in Growth and Maturity Seen Where Work Done Between November and May.

Fruit growers do not need to wait until spring to prune their orchards, says W. G. Brierley of the division of horticulture at University farm. Results at University farm show little or no difference in the growth and maturity of the wood where pruning has been done any time between November and May.

If the usual care is taken to make the cuts close to the main trunk or branches no stubs will be left to die and decay, thus covering the covering of wounds with a white lead and oil paint or with common grafting wax warmed to the consistency of cold molasses will give added protection.

Moderate pruning is better than heavy cutting.

**USE MUCH ACID PHOSPHATE**

Little Danger of Putting Too Much of Material Around Fruit Trees—Learn by Trial.

There is but little danger of using too much of acid phosphate around fruit trees, except that it may be wasted if used too freely; but nitrate of soda may not only be wasted if more is applied than the trees need, but it may induce a stony growth that does not ripen and which will injure the color of the fruit as well.

One must learn by trial how much nitrate is needed by the trees, but there is no good rule to determine the quantity of acid phosphate and potash required.

**Too Sick To Work****Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.****Convincing Proof of This Fact.**

Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."

—Mrs. O. M. Runners, Ridgway, Penn.

**Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.**

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited." —Mrs. W. E. Lynsey, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

**If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.**

**Sorry He Didn't.**

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