



**The Croup.**

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. 12

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cr. Saline, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 5 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPOR-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

put in the legislature regarding the evils of river gambling; but nothing came of them, and to this day one may find more gambling dens on the Mississippi than one would find in any city in the Union.

Women are sometimes used as decoys on board ocean liners, and very successfully do they play their parts.

A Chicago sharper was in the habit of taking his wife with him on his "professional" trips, introducing her to passengers as his sister. The lady being very attractive, many of the male passengers sought her society, whereupon she would immediately make them known to her "brother," who, when the time was ripe, would propose a "quiet game of cards." Aided by his spouse, this worthy succeeded in netting an enormous sum of money, upon which the hopeful couple eventually retired, and lived thenceforward in the odour of sanctity in a pleasant part of Virginia.

It must be borne in mind that the ocean gambler has a distinct advantage over his shore brother in that the very monotony of steamship existence provides him with an opportunity of obtaining card-partners who under other circumstances might refuse to join him. So bare of diversion is the life of an ocean liner that the average passenger looks forward to a hand at cards with positive delight; and in view of this fact it is not surprising that the card-sharper at sea flourishes like the green bay tree.—London Tit-Bits.

**Bed-ridden 15 years.**—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—58 Sold by Garden Bros.

**TYPE MORE THAN BREED.**

**COWS OF DAIRY FORM PRODUCE BUTTER AT LEAST COST.**

Comparisons Made of Dairy and Beef Types of Same Breed Show Selection According to Dairy Conformation is very Essential Where Milk is Main Product Wanted.

Cows of the accepted dairy type or conformation, as against those of more blocky or beefy tendency, is the subject reviewed in Farmers Bulletin No. 124, United States department of agriculture, giving results of experiment station work as follows:

The importance of conformation in the selection of dairy cows has been a subject of much discussion. Recent bulletins of the experiment stations have furnished considerable data bearing on this question. Summaries of two of the more recent of these bulletins are here presented as indicating the views and evidence of those who attach first importance to external conformation in judging of dairy cows.

The Minnesota station has published a record for two years of cows divided into two groups according to type. Group 1 contained cows spare and angular in conformation and having deep bodies through the middle, and group 2, cows having a tendency to lay on flesh. During the two years group one included two Guernseys, two Jerseys, one Jersey-Guernsey, and one Holstein; and group two, five grade Shorthorns, one Swiss, one grade Holstein. All the cows were treated alike in every respect.

In 1895 the four cows in group one returned in dairy products at market prices an average profit of \$46.95 per cow over the cost of food, while the four cows in group two gave a corresponding net return of only \$26.19 per cow. In 1896 the average net return per cow was \$56.91 for group one and \$26.72 for group two. Records of a large number of cows grouped as above for the period from the beginning of lactation in the fall until the cows were turned out to pasture in the spring, and also for full lactation periods, showed a corresponding degree of superiority as regards economy of production of cows spare and angular in form over those with flesh producing tendencies.

These earlier records of the station herd were thought to show that economy in butter production depends more upon the type of a cow than upon the breed or size. The records also indicate that cows of the spare and angular type remain in good service for a much longer period than cows having a tendency to lay on flesh.

During the five years of careful investigation in regard to the cost of production of butter between cows spare and angular in form and cows carrying considerable superfluous tissue, and having an inherited or acquired disposition to convert feed into flesh the records show that in every instance the cow that carried the least flesh charged the least for butter, and just in so much as one cow was a little smoother and plumper than the other would her butter product cost more than the other.

In a study of dairy cows at the Connecticut Storrs station the factor of breed was largely eliminated by comparing in most cases the records of cows of the same breed. The whole dairy herd, composed of Jerseys,



I feel better this morning, thank you. I took a Laxa-Liver Pill last night and it worked like a charm—headache and biliousness are all gone.

I've heard many ladies say they wouldn't be without Laxa-Liver Pills—they're such an easy pill to take, do not gripe or sicken, and cure constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, coated tongue, bad breath and all stomach and liver ills.

Guernseys, Ayrshire, and grades of different breeds, was divided into three groups solely on the basis of form and type. Group one, designated as the dairy group, including cows with spare and deep bodies and well sprung ribs. Group two, styled the beef group, including large formed cows taking on flesh easily and looking smooth and plump. Group three containing cows lacking in depth and width of body. The record for one year are averaged by types and breeds.

The dairy type, compared with beef type, produced on the average per cow 134 pounds more butter and 2,274 pounds more milk; yielded \$20.94 more profit in butter and \$19.68 more in milk; producing milk at 31c less per hundred and butter at 6.1c less per pound.

In comparing the dairy type with the type tacking depth and width of body, we find the former produced on the average per cow 84 pounds more butter and 868 pounds more milk; yielded \$13.13 more profit in butter and \$36.84 more in milk; produced milk at 8c less per hundred and better at 2.9c less per pound.

The dairy type, compared with the Ayrshires, produced on an average per cow 85 pounds more butter and 24 pounds more milk; yielded \$14.17 more profit from butter and 77c less from milk; produced milk at the same cost per hundred and butter at 4c less per pound.

The dairy type, compared with the Guernseys, produced on the average per cow 58 pounds more butter and 1,050 pounds more milk; yielded \$10.04 more profit from butter and \$10.24 more profit from milk; produced milk at 14c less per hundred and butter at 2.3c less per pound.

The dairy type, compared with the grades, produced on the average per cow 37 pounds more butter and 667 pounds more milk; yielded \$5.03 more profit from butter and \$5.04 more from milk; produced milk at 7c less per hundred and butter at 1.2c less per pound.

The dairy type, compared with Jerseys, produced 20 pounds less butter and 209 pound more milk; yielded \$1.98 less profit from butter and \$3.78 more from milk; produced milk a 6c less per hundred and butter at 0.1c less per pound.

The record shows that in our herd the dairy type is nearly equal to the Jersey, and excels the other breeds in production of butter. The dairy type is equal to the Ayrshires, and excels the other breeds, in the production of milk. On the whole the comparison seems to show that, under the present conditions, the type of the cow is more essential than the breed as indicating the ability to produce milk and butter economically.

**Fossil Pills.**—The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicine, easier doses, and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin.—61 Sold by Garden Bros.

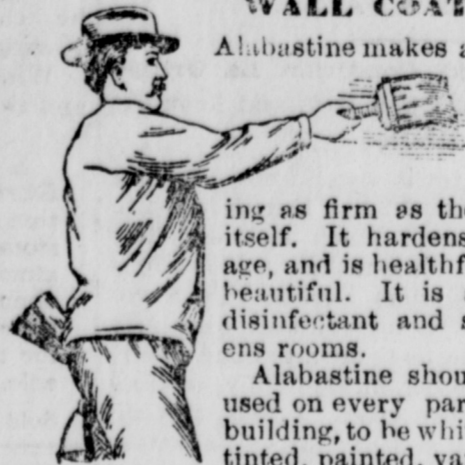
**Our Dear Little Friend Once More.**

He was a charming little fellow of four, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as could be. He sat on the bottom step kicking his fat little legs, and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go upstairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated parent picked him up somewhat suddenly, carried him, and sat him down very firmly on a chair in his room, and then went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet, for I should like to come down?"

**Just as Good!**

Perhaps! Don't you run the risk, though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, and painless. Putnam's removes corns painlessly in twenty-four hours. If your druggist does not sell it, send 25 cents to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and they will send it to you post paid to any address in Canada or U. S.

**ALABASTINE WALL COATING.**



Alabastine makes a coating as firm as the wall itself. It hardens with age, and is healthful and beautiful. It is also a disinfectant and sweetens rooms. Alabastine should be used on every part of a building, to be whitened, tinted, painted, varnished, filled, grained or papered, from floor to roof, outside and in; it is used under paint, varnish and paper, but makes a better finish alone for walls. Sixteen Fashionable Tints and White.

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Five Tons Just Received.

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**KALSOMINE BRUSHES.**

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**A Fortune.**

In the event of a stroke of good fortune you can win 509,000 MARKS. The payment of the prizes is guaranteed by government. 1st drawing JUNE 12TH.

You are invited to participate in the Chances of Winning in the grand drawings of prizes guaranteed by the State of Hamburg, in which 11 Millions 201,787 Marks

surely have to be won. In the course of these advantageous drawings, which contain according to the prospectus only 118,000 tickets, the following prizes will be forthcoming, viz:

- The highest prize will be 500,000 marks
- Premium of 300,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 200,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 100,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 75,000 Marks
- 2 Prizes of 70,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 65,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 60,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 55,000 Marks
- 2 Prizes of 50,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 40,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 30,000 Marks
- 1 Prize of 20,000 Marks
- 16 Prizes of 10,000 Marks
- 56 Prizes of 5,000 Marks
- 103 Prizes of 3,000 Marks
- 156 Prizes of 2,000 Marks
- 3 Prizes of 1,500 Marks
- 612 Prizes of 1,000 Marks
- 1030 Prizes of 300 Marks
- 20 Prizes of 250 Marks
- 76 Prizes of 200 Marks
- 36043 Prizes of 169 Marks
- 9922 Prizes of 150, 148, 115, 100 M.
- 10880 Prizes of 78, 45, 21 Marks

in all 59,000 prizes which must be surely won in 7-drawings within the space of a few months.

The highest prize of 1st drawing amounts to Mk. 50,000, increase in 2nd drawing to Mk. 55,000, in 3rd Mk. 60,000, in 4th Mk. 65,000, in 5th Mk. 70,000, in 6th Mk. 75,000, in 7th Mk. 200,000, and together with the Premium of Mk. 300,000 in the most fortunate case to Mk. 500,000.

The official cost of participating in the first two drawings amounts to

- Dollar 4.50 for a full ticket.
- Dollar 2.25 for a half ticket.
- Dollar 1.13 for one quarter of a ticket.

Half resp. quarter tickets will entitle to one half resp. one quarter of the amount won by the respective number, named on the ticket.

The stakes for participation in the following drawings, as well as the exact prize-table, are indicated in the official prospectus, which I send on demand gratis in advance. The prospectus is also sent gratis with every order. After the drawing I shall forward to every ticket-holder the official list of the winning numbers.

THE PAYMENT AND FORWARDING OF THE AMOUNTS WON to those concerned will have my special and prompt attention, and with the most absolute secrecy.

Remittance of money can be made by American Bank Notes by registered letter or by Post Office Orders.

On account of the approaching drawing of the prizes, please address the orders immediately in all confidence direct to

**SAMUEL HECKSCHER, SENR.,**  
Banker,  
at HAMBURG, Germany.

**Both Objected.**

The young man was angry, but the proprietor of the restaurant was calm and not the least perturbed.

"I say," said the young man, "you have some very unmannerly people who come here or else they're not used to dress-suits."

"What's the matter now?" asked the proprietor.

"I've just been taken for a waiter for the third time this evening, and I don't like it."

"Neither do I," returned the proprietor, promptly, "and further more, I won't have it. Why, it will ruin the place."

"Of course it will. You can't expect your patrons to stand any such insults as that."

"Hang the patrons! The waiters won't stand it."

Inhale Bentley's Liniment for cold in the head. Price 10c.

**Are the Children's Eyes All Right?**

If their eyes have troubled them, or there is anything the matter with them now, bring the little ones in. A thorough examination is yours or theirs for the asking. The most difficult case fitted with ease by our new methods. At this season of the year the sun is hard on the eyes. Protect them with a pair of our Smoked Glasses. A large assortment to choose from.

**W. B. Jewett, OPTICIAN,**

Jewett's Corner, Woodstock.

Desperation.—Aunt Dinah—"Heah's a lettab from de folks in Alabama. Says ole Uncle Eph has made three desperate attempts at suicide inside ob a month." Aunt Ruth—"Deah me! Do it say how?" Aunt Dinah—"Yes. Says he stole a shoat, kicked a white man's dawg, and tried to vote!"—[Puck.]

**Bright's Disease of the Kidneys**

Mr Andrew Duffin, Aultsville, Ont., writes—"I was troubled with Bright's disease of the kidneys for five years. I tried a number of doctors and preparations, but got no relief. My son advised the use of Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got a box, and, to my surprise, I got relief at once, and am now thoroughly cured." One pill a dose, 25cts a box.

Her Fate.—Mrs. Cableton—"I see that the Simptons have another boy." Mrs. Clubdom—"Yes. It seems so unfortunate that Edith Simpton, who received such a fine education and was so accomplished, should, after all, have developed into nothing better than the mere mother of children."—[Life.]

The best family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and every form of Inflammation is Bentley's Liniment. Sold by druggists and general dealers in two sizes. Price ten cents and twenty-five cents. Full directions on the wrapper.—Be sure you get Bentley's.

A Logician.—"Little boy," said the kindly old gentleman, "you must not cry. You know it is a waste of time to cry." And the little boy who is from Boston dried his tears long enough to remark; "And it is also a waste of time to tell anybody it is a waste of time to cry."—[Washington Star.]

Frankly Explained.—"Why did you hit the complainant with a fence-picket?" the judge asked. "Because, sorr, Oi didn't have time to pull up a post," answered the accused.—[Indianapolis Press.]