



Christian Science shows these asserted laws which claim that mortals in bondage and cause to sicken and die are not real. It teaches that these mortal laws are rendered void and inoperative through enforcement of the divine Truth—which is the law and health. And it does not show how long one of these supposed laws may have been believed in or acted to, if it can be set aside in a single instance it is not to be law. It is safe to say that Christian Science practice nullified every so-called "health" not one instance only, but in instances. And Jesus, it will be said, healed the sick, raised the dead, walked on water, not in conformity with, but in absolute disregard of so-called laws.

In the Christian Science point of view the supposed causes of diseases themselves exist, or do exist, merely in the realm of belief. They are, so to speak, false, but absolutely false. Absolute Truth, in the realm of reality, there is no sickness and no death. Through the experience of those who have been led by the Christian Science practice, leading its students away from belief in and fear of death. "For," as Jesus wrote in his epistle to the Romans, "to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." What is meant by carnally minded but to believe in the reality of those things which are carnal—matter and evil. And Paul says, in death. But to be carnally minded—to understand the reality of that which is spiritual—life. This abiding sense of life is spiritual and comes to us through right thinking. Jesus said, "I am the life eternal, that they might have life, and that they might not die." This is the only true God and Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Now or to be conscious of God reflecting those ideas that God and true, is to live, and is no other real life. Mrs. Eddy stood this when she wrote (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 100): "I have seen the power of God give us from human strife. By Thy love divine we live, Love alone is Life."

Christian Science Practice Not Membership

One who are not entirely familiar with the teaching of Christian Science believe that its practice consists in effort of one person to benefit another by exerting the influence of one human mentality is supplied to have over another. The fact that Christian Science regards the human mind as mortal mind, as cause of all discord, including disease, and regards the immortal or the Mind as the only effectual power of mortal discord. There is no utterance of Jesus to indicate that he believed his power to the sick and reform the sinner ended upon the exercise of human mind. He prayed and taught his followers to pray, "not my will, but thine, one"; and Jesus said, "I can do nothing. The Father dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." So Christian Science emphasizes again and again the fact that there is no permanent deliverance from human ills save through the restoring power of divine Love. Action of divine Mind does not end upon the exercise of the human will, but subjugates and controls the truth which Jesus said shall be free, often does and always should touch and transform the consciousness of the sufferer as gently light dispels darkness. Mrs. Eddy writes this process on page 445 of Science and Health, as "the unlabored action of the divine energy in healing the sick." Let us make use of the restoration of light passing through transparency of a window. It is not that it is the light that dispels darkness, and not the window through which the light passes. So Christian Science practice it is the Spirit and not the human mentality which heals sickness and sin. The Christian Scientist is striving to keep the "window pane" of his thought so clear and clean that it will obstruct the light.

It should not be supposed that all Christian Science Mind healing is the result of what is known as treatment, present or absent. Sometimes people are healed in conversation with one who speaks the Word of God with conviction and understanding. Frequently healing has resulted from the reading of the Lesson-Sermons in Christian Science church services; and in public lectures on Christian Science. "He sent His word and heal-

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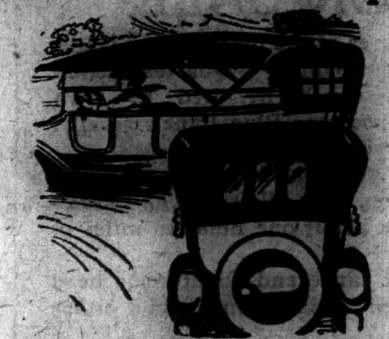
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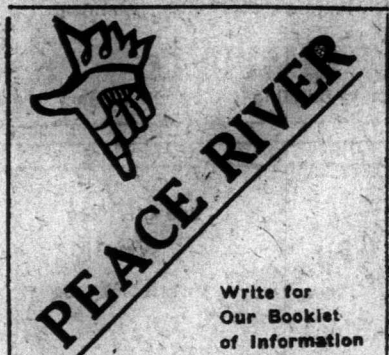
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The Best Varieties

Experimental Farm Note Says How to Avoid Present Difficulties

Owing to the scarcity of seed of many varieties of vegetables this year it will not always be possible to get those which are desired, hence the importance of ordering early in order to make sure of getting at least some of the best sorts. In the following list, based on tests made at the experimental farms and stations in Canada, several varieties of almost equal merit of some kinds of vegetables are suggested so that if it is not possible to get one it may be possible to get the other.

Beans—(Round Pod Wax), Round Pod Kidney Wax, Pencil Pod and Brittle Wax; (Flat pod wax) Wardwell Kidney Wax, early, and Hodson Wax, late; (green pod) Stringless Green Pod, and Early Red Valentine, early, and Refugee or 1,000 to 1, late. Lima and Pole beans are not very satisfactory except where the season is long and warm. The bush varieties of limas are the most satisfactory. Scarlet Runner is the most reliable pole bean but Kentucky Wonder is one of the best in quality.

Beets—Crosby Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red and Early Model. Brussels Sprouts—Improved Dwarf. The dwarf varieties have been found more satisfactory than the tall ones. Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, early; Succession, medium, and Danish Ballhead and Drumhead Savoy, late; and Red Dutch Cauliflower—Early Snowball and Early Dwarf Erfurt.

Carrot—Chantenay, Danvers Half Long, Early Scarlet Horn for extra early. Celery—Golden Self Blanching (Paris Golden Yellow) early; Winter Queen, Evans-Triumph, and Perfection Heartwell, late; White plume for coolest parts.

Lettuce—Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson (early loose curled); Iceberg, Giant Crystal Head, Improved Hanson, Salamander, All Heart and Crisp as Ice (head or cabbage). Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers and Early Red Westerfield. Prize Taker, especially for transplanting. Early Flat Red and Australian Brown are good where the season is short. Dutch Sets ensure a crop in a short season when if grown from seed, the onions may not mature.

Parsley—Double Curled. Parsnip—Hollow Crown of a good strain is the best. Intermediate is also good.

Pea—(Extra early) Gregory Surprise; (early) Thos. Laxton, Gradus, Nott Excelsior, American Wonder and Sutton Early Giant; (second early) Sutton Excelsior and Premium Gem; (medium to late) McLean Advancer, Heroine and Stratagem; (tall late sorts) Telephone, Champion of England and Quite Content.

Radish—Scarlet White Tipped Turnip, Rosy Gem and White Icicle. Salsify—Long White, Sandwich Islands.

Spinach—Victoria Thick Leaved, Viroflay.

Swede Turnips—Champion Purple Top. Potatoes—(Early) Irish Cobbler or Eureka Extra Early; (main crop) Green Mountain, Gold Coin, Wee McGregor, Carman No. 1, Early Ohio is a good extra early pink sort, but is not very productive.

TURKEY RAISING

Experimental Farms Note Gives Valuable Data on Proper Breeding

How to produce more food without necessitating large expenditure in capital or labor is the problem facing every rancher today.

Where the conditions are favorable turkey raising can be made a profitable adjunct. A start can be made either by purchasing a pen of stock birds or by purchasing setting eggs in the spring.

The housing should not be an expensive item, as stock birds need only protection from the ravages of

owls and coyotes, whilst the young birds only require a house enclosed with wire netting on three sides.

The dry belt of British Columbia is particularly favorable for the raising of turkeys, where free range, shade, dry ground, lots of sunshine and an abundance of insect life abound.

At the experimental station at Invermere, a commencement was made with a pen of birds imported from the States consisting of one gobbler and three hens; these were obtained in the spring of 1914 and the present breeding pens are the progeny of this stock. The stock birds are kept in a wire enclosure, with the native firs as their only shelter. Coops are placed in this enclosure for the birds to lay in, and the same coops are made use of later for setting purposes.

The first laid are used for incubation; hens or turkeys were used entirely for this purpose until the last year when good results were obtained by the use of an incubator. When using an incubator there is far less risk of the young birds being infested with parasites. The hens and turkeys are thoroughly dusted with some insect powder before placing them on the nests and an examination made a few days prior to the date of hatching to see that the birds are clean.

A careful watch is necessary to see that turkey hens come off the nest to feed, or there will be a risk of losing the bird during the period of incubation or soon after the youngsters are out.

Food and Feeding

Stock birds in confinement require approximately two and a half pounds of grain per week, in addition to green feed in the summer months and cabbage or roots in the winter.

Young turkeys require constant attention the first few days after hatching and if without a mother, it is advisable to have a few young chickens running with them, as the chickens are much quicker in learning how to feed and take care of themselves.

The first food given is made up of a mixture of shorts, rolled oats, and alfalfa cut fine, mixed with skim milk to which is added a sprinkling of fine grit, sand and charcoal. The third week cracked wheat is fed in place of

rolled oats, in the fourth week and during the remaining summer months alfalfa and clover is placed in a clamp specially made for the purpose, and shorts mixed with skim milk is the only soft food provided; whole wheat is fed in place of cracked wheat.

The birds have at all times free access to hoppers containing grit, charcoal and oyster shell.

During the months of July, August and September the birds obtain a large proportion of their food in roaming over the open range gathering young, succulent shoots of grass, and other plant growth, also various forms of insect life: here grass hoppers at times form an appreciable form of their menu. On many farms the grain stubbles would provide feeding ground during the autumn months.

When winter conditions set in, additional food is provided so that no time may be lost in getting the birds the heaviest weight possible for the Christmas market.

During the final fattening period bran, shorts, cornmeal, barley chop and beef scraps have been given mixed with milk as a soft food, and whole wheat has been placed in hoppers.

Under this treatment 33 birds weighing 426 lbs. on Nov. 19, made a total gain of 96 lbs. in one month. The cost of food supplied during that time would amount to approximately 10c per bird per week, with feeds at their present high rate.

Allowing 25c per lb. for the live weight there would be a gain of \$8.80 on the four weeks' feeding.

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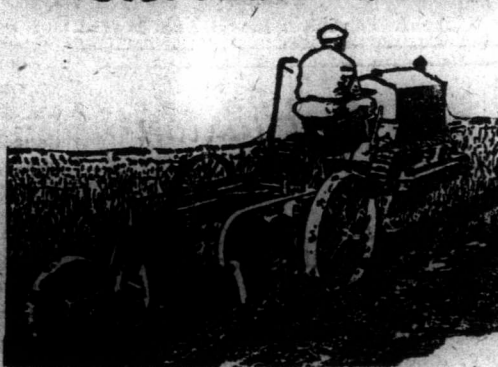
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