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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuritis, Pains, Swellings, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hemorrhoids, Inflammation, Toothache, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Cholera Sicca, Kidney Troubles, and all other ailments.

It is the most effective remedy for conveying such diseases as diphtheria and scarlet fever. Not only did the doctor show from various medical reports that epidemics have been clearly traced to the milk from which had been contaminated from human sources, as, for instance, where it was daily carried through a yard where children recovering from scarlet fever were playing about, but that there are cases in which the disease must originate with the milk themselves and is communicated from one to another. Such, in fact, was scientifically shown to be indubitably the case. Cows were attacked by some disease of which the symptoms were sore on the teats, loss of milk, etc. Experiment proved that the teats from such cows could by inoculation produce the same symptoms in previously sound animals. Experience showed that milk from certain cows thus affected produced scarlet fever in human beings. And, conversely, that the micrococci got from human patients afflicted with scarlet fever by inoculation produced the symptoms already mentioned as affecting the cows. Hence the conclusion is inevitable that the same micrococci produce the same disease in both animals and men, and that the most watchful care is demanded of the part of dairymen and veterinary surgeons, to watch for symptoms of such disease in their cattle, and to keep the affected ones secluded from the rest, as well as to prevent the milk from going to market. It is comforting to know, however, that a thorough scalding is sufficient to kill the micrococci and prevent contagion.

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What Age should a Heifer Calve?

This question has been frequently asked and discussed on both sides of the Atlantic. Some advocates of early calving have drawn the theory that their method is favorable to the development of the milk secretory organs, and that thereby the flow of milk is increased. Actual experiments, however, tend to disprove this theory. In painstaking experiments conducted in Denmark in which heifers having calved when about two years old compared against some having first calved when early three, the three-year-olds gave the greater yearly average quantity of milk. The experiment was continued for more than seven years, and an average of about 150 cows were tested annually. The two-year-olds were especially well taken care of when young, and their weight at the entry nearly equalled that of the three-year-olds.

If a heifer calves when not mature, she is very liable to become stunted and deformed. It is therefore of importance to have her fully developed before she drops her first calf. This, however, does not say that it is not desirable to have her mature early, for early maturity is a great saving of food and expense.

The prevalent practice has been to let all calves drop in spring. Following this fashion, a heifer that is not quite mature at two years old must be kept over until she is three; whereas if she was made to calve when mature, she might drop her young in the fall and thus save half a year's food. The maturity of a heifer must be judged by her appearance when she is in the best of health, and the most watchful care is demanded of the part of dairymen and veterinary surgeons, to watch for symptoms of such disease in their cattle, and to keep the affected ones secluded from the rest, as well as to prevent the milk from going to market. It is comforting to know, however, that a thorough scalding is sufficient to kill the micrococci and prevent contagion.

ALL SORTS.

Think before you speak.

Keep a watch on your words, my children. For words are wonderful things. They are sweet, like the bee's fresh honey; they are bitter, like the worm's stinging; they are like the warm glad sunshine and brighten the lonely life; they can cut in the strife of anger like an open, two-edged knife.

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A travelling agent writes us that he was confined to his bed five weeks with rheumatism and after all remedies failed used Dr. Fierce's "Favorite Prescription" and was cured in ten days.

The average age of European girls when they marry, according to a German statistician, is 20 years, while that of man is 28 years.

It is a good rule never to forget the kindly words which others do to you, and never to remember those you do to others.

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Experience is a good thing, and once obtained is valuable, but it is costly. Learning by experience is the far most expensive way known. The author of the old adage "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in any other," understood this principle; and the man who foolishly boasts that all his knowledge has been obtained by experience, is a man who has paid a high price for his knowledge, and is a man who is not to be envied.

During the year 1886, three hundred and thirty-one new trotters entered the 230 class. What would our forefathers say, who went wild over the three minute trotter, and thought of this number making such a record? Only one of these dropped into the twenty class, whereas in 1885 there were five.

When time hangs up its scythe there'll be no mowers.

Day and Night.

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cures in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

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white his eyes were fixed upon the young man as if fascinated.

"How can you do this thing? What do you mean?" he at last demanded, in a wondering tone.

"Pardon me if I say I cannot explain just now," he answered with a slight smile and a quick, fond glance at Editha, as if she would be the first one to be told of any good that came to him; "but, providing that I can thus convince you of my honesty and respectability, will you then consent to my union with Editha?"

"No!" burst from the lady man, who seemed to recover himself at this question.

Editha looked surprised, and as if utterly unable to comprehend the man's strange demeanor, and his peculiar animosity toward him.

"Have you any other objection to my making Miss Dalton my wife?" he asked in his straightforward way.

"Yes, sir," he said, "I have."

"May I ask what it is?"

"You may ask, but it does not follow that I shall tell you. Suffice it to say that you shall never marry Editha Dalton."

Editha smiled calmly.

"Pardon me, but that is a question which Editha alone can decide," he replied, respectfully but confidently.

"Ah! do you think so?" sneered Mr. Dalton, then turning to Editha, with a malicious smile, he demanded: "And what is your opinion about the matter, miss?"

"I wish you could be as honest, papa. Oh, why cannot you be reasonable, and let me be happy?" she exclaimed, with gathering tears and a bitter pain at the rupture she foresaw.

"Speak! What do you think of your lover's statement?" reiterated Mr. Dalton, harshly.

"If I must speak, then—I must," she began, with quiet dignity, "although I dislike to cause you either anger or sorrow. I think this a matter which I alone can decide."

"How have you decided?" thundered Mr. Dalton, striding toward her.

"I have decided that if we both do live, I shall be Editha's wife," she said, with a quiet firmness that left no room for doubt.

"A proud, glad light leaped into Editha's face at these brave words, though he would cheerfully have shielded her at almost any cost from this angry scene with her father."

"Ah! you have, have you?" he returned, in tones that made her shrink from him and more nearer Editha, as if for protection from some impending ill, though she knew not what.

Mr. Dalton marked the gesture, and it enraged him still more.

"I suppose you think you love this fine young gentleman very much," he said, with a strange smile upon his lips.

"Yes, sir, I do," she answered unflinchingly.

"And you, sir?" turning fiercely upon Editha.

He would not have deigned to reply to the latest question had he not deemed it best for Editha's sake to temporize with him.

"No, sir!" Editha replied, rising, and pale to gashtiness with the effort he made at self-control at this insulting language and manner. "I was not taking leave of Miss Dalton, and, since I do not approve of obsequiousness or secret engagements, I will cease to be her friend."

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Mr. Dalton laughed, mockingly.

"You should have continued your very apt quotation, for, if I remember rightly, a few lines below read like this: 'I seek not, so it might well seem—'

"Pardon me if I say I cannot explain just now," he answered with a slight smile and a quick, fond glance at Editha, as if she would be the first one to be told of any good that came to him; "but, providing that I can thus convince you of my honesty and respectability, will you then consent to my union with Editha?"

"No!" burst from the lady man, who seemed to recover himself at this question.

Editha looked surprised, and as if utterly unable to comprehend the man's strange demeanor, and his peculiar animosity toward him.

"Have you any other objection to my making Miss Dalton my wife?" he asked in his straightforward way.

"Yes, sir," he said, "I have."

"May I ask what it is?"

"You may ask, but it does not follow that I shall tell you. Suffice it to say that you shall never marry Editha Dalton."

Editha smiled calmly.

"Pardon me, but that is a question which Editha alone can decide," he replied, respectfully but confidently.

"Ah! do you think so?" sneered Mr. Dalton, then turning to Editha, with a malicious smile, he demanded: "And what is your opinion about the matter, miss?"

"I wish you could be as honest, papa. Oh, why cannot you be reasonable, and let me be happy?" she exclaimed, with gathering tears and a bitter pain at the rupture she foresaw.

"Speak! What do you think of your lover's statement?" reiterated Mr. Dalton, harshly.

"If I must speak, then—I must," she began, with quiet dignity, "although I dislike to cause you either anger or sorrow. I think this a matter which I alone can decide."

"How have you decided?" thundered Mr. Dalton, striding toward her.

"I have decided that if we both do live, I shall be Editha's wife," she said, with a quiet firmness that left no room for doubt.

"A proud, glad light leaped into Editha's face at these brave words, though he would cheerfully have shielded her at almost any cost from this angry scene with her father."

"Ah! you have, have you?" he returned, in tones that made her shrink from him and more nearer Editha, as if for protection from some impending ill, though she knew not what.

Mr. Dalton marked the gesture, and it enraged him still more.

"I suppose you think you love this fine young gentleman very much," he said, with a strange smile upon his lips.

"Yes, sir, I do," she answered unflinchingly.

"And you, sir?" turning fiercely upon Editha.

He would not have deigned to reply to the latest question had he not deemed it best for Editha's sake to temporize with him.

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