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Valuator and Money Lender;
Deeds, Mortgages, Leases and Wills;
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shortest notice. Charges very low.
Apply to R. J. Sproutle, Flesherton.

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P. McCULLOUGH
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Dentist
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Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario
College of Dentistry and University
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Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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A. F. & A. M.
Hiram Lodge, No. 490, G.R.C.,
Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, Mc-
Farland Block, on Tuesday evening on
or before the full moon every month.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
L. G. Campbell, W.M.; Ran. Brady,
Secretary.

C. O. C. F. No. 399.
Markdale Council, Canadian Order
Chosen Friends, No. 399, meets second
Monday in the month, in Haskett's
Hall, at 8 o'clock. A Jackson, Chief
Councillor; Herb. M. Irwin, Recorder.

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Licensed Auctioneer for the County
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Farm sales a specialty. Arrangements for sales may be made at
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
A safe, reliable medicine
made from roots containing
medicinal salts. Sold in three
sizes: No. 1, 1 lb.; No. 2, 2 lbs.; No. 3, 3 lbs.
Sold by all druggists, or sent
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THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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EFFICIENT FARMING

Kindness to Animals Pays.

It pays me to treat my animals with kindness. I spend brushing my heifers, for every moment I spend petting my horses and chickens, I save a little far-fetched noise.

For instance, I take them out, at a time, hook them on each side, and after I have thoroughly cleaned one step to the cupboard of sugar, or if I chance to be out of salt in the pack of my hand for the horse to lick. I unsnap them in their stalls then they are to receive something which causes out without hesitation or tear; then quickly while they allow me to handle them without flinching or moving, and I am enabled to do my work in the minimum amount of time.

How many farmers there are who have to keep a young eye constantly on the lookout for a "nij" or kick while currying their horses! And while that eye must watch for the horse's foot or mouth, it cannot apply itself wholly and without thought to the work of clearing the horses. Time saved by being kind? Yes, and danger avoided also.

I have watched neighbors trying to catch their horses in the pastures. It is usually a long job, and by the time it is over it is often tired and weary from running its master in the same condition, with added discomfiture of mind. While this is taking place for half-hour or so, I can step quietly to my horses and, and what, and my horses will come directly to me, go to their stalls, and be pitched and ready for work while the other fellow is still chasing all over the lot. In this way alone I save at least fifteen minutes every time I want to get my horses from the pasture, besides the perspiration and considerable mental energy expended in saving time.

And, because confidence cannot be gained without them, I can drive them into any sort of a contrivance, and I can back them into the smallest corner or near the noisiest, and they are about three weeks old before they are won over to your side.

One December day when everything was frozen over, and when gloveless fingers would become numb at only a moment's exposure, I had my cattle tuberculin-tested. I had two reactors—a seven-year-old cow and a yearling heifer. At this time I had no hired help on the farm, and found myself obliged to take these animals to the train, load and ship them alone. I let them out of the barn, drove them into the road, and walked quickly through the sides a distance of three miles to the stockyards. The gate was shut, and while I ran ahead to open it they followed close by, walked in, and stood while I again fastened it. After opening the car door I stood at the top of the incline and elicited them directly into the car. No trouble, no time, and no temper lost. That one lesson was sufficient to teach me what it is worth to have stock that are your friends.

I might relate similar instances with

Some farmers who have not raised turkeys on their land in many years may find that the soil is clean and there will be a good chance of success with vigorous unrelated breeding stock. Even if very few turkeys are marketed it is a great satisfaction to raise enough for a few turkey dinners each year. Of course, there is a great similarity to chicken meat and yet a big slice from a well-browned turkey surely tastes very appetizing during the winter and the home-raised turkey tastes much better than cold storage stock.

Do not allow the turkeys to root in the poultry houses as this increases the danger from lice and the turkeys need even more fresh air than hens. Their natural environment is in the trees and wild turkeys thrive under such conditions. Turkeys do not thrive under too much coddling. Place round poles in an open-front shed and that is all the protection from the weather they will need. Keep the turkey house clean and spray the roosts at frequent intervals. It will also pay to inspect the turkeys occasionally at night to see if they are getting enough to eat and are free from lice.

Sugar barrels make fine turkey nests. And if they are placed in secluded parts of the range the turkey mother is apt to find them and lay her eggs in a barrel where they can be watched and at least partially protected from the weather and pests. Often turkeys hide their eggs around brush piles and in high clumps of weeds. Then if the weather is cold and rainy the hatchability of the eggs will be injured. A turkey mother can look after a large brood about as easily as a small one and so the breeder greatly desires good hatch. Some breeders place turkey eggs under hens

Are You Sure Your Child is Growing Up to Be Strong and Healthy.

By William Emerson, M.D.

The care of infants up to two years five important physical defects, many of which are directly associated with a child reaches the age of two malnutrition. As the child begins to gain and approach the normal weight,

This is a most important time for line, it is interesting to watch the disappearance of some of these defects. They lose their pallor and the lines of the child's nutrition and growth, and every little teaching in these matters. Food and health habits which affect the child's whole development are made at this period; shoulder blades and protruding abdomen are less prominent, and the whole body is more firm and strong, posture is improved, yet during this change from infancy to adolescence he is left largely to his own devices, and it is a hit and miss chance whether he will come through that the parents' report

Does he show ability to think for himself according to standards of his age, or is he foolish, backward, nervous, "finicky".

If he is not what you think he ought to be, do not blame him or call him a numskull, for there is always a reason for his condition. As a parent have no more important job than to find out this cause and remove it.

The best time to start on the program is at night, when both parents can be present, and when the child can most easily be examined without clothing. A man who judges animal were inspected when wearing a blanket. Yet this is the usual way in which children are examined by a school physician, many a child with a round, attractive face passes as well nourished when examined without clothing, revealing physical defects.

The child should be weighed at the same hour each week, if possible, without clothing, but in any case under the same conditions, so that a permanent record may be made. A convenient method is to take the weight without shoes but with ordinary clothing.

As a farmer are always interested in a horse trade, and when a horse is brought out to be examined the boys gather to hear his points of discussion. I remember seeing a horse driven up and down the street that I thought had a fine style, a good gait, and all the appearance of a splendid animal.

So when I asked what I thought he was worth I named a high price. A more experienced observer then told me he was worth only half that amount, and pointed out that he traveled with his mouth open and his tongue out—defects which, unnoticed, would cost the purchaser real loss. A horse trade is really a game of wits, and the farmer has found that it pays to know the points of a good animal.

The problem of the malnourished child in the average home can best be presented by a series of questions similar to those which you would ask yourself regarding any growing animal:

Is my boy or girl growing properly? What are the proper standards for measuring growth?

Is my child up to the proper weight for his height?

Is he free from physical defects that interfere with his proper growth?

Are his food and health habits conducive to proper nutrition?

Is his physical development as near to standards as it should be?

NUTRITION CLINICS FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

Also Showing Weights, 7 and 10 Per Cent. Underweight for Height.

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