A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR

SAVED BY PE-RU-NA

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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Short of Bedclothes.

In some of the smaller Russian hotels visitors are obliged to find their own bedclothes.

Had Seen Better Days.

Kind Lady—I suppose you have seen better days?

Tramp—Yes'm. One day last week I got three dinners and ten beers.—Detroit Free Press.

When Does the Season Open.

Clarence Minzesheimer, of the Stock exchange, who was bemoaning the exactions imposed upon the time of an active broker, said that he had hoped before this to have been in the Adirondacks shooting.

"It is so long since I have had an outing," remarked Dick Halsted, "I fear that I am very rusty in my knowledge of the game laws. When does the game season open, Clarry?"

Chronic Sores

Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Upon the System

And a source of worry, anxiety and endless trouble to those who are afflicted with them, particularly so when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract from one's appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in this unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remdies cannot cure.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The State of Illinois has 11,000 miles of railways.

The South now spins nearly one-fifth of its cotton crop.

In Japan, 500 out of about 1,200 locomotives in use are American.

The dam in the Nile at Assouan will throw back water 140 miles.

The number of schools in Cuba is 3,474, with an attendance of 163,348.

Roentgen rays and Hertzian waves are found to have the same velocity.

The Bell Telephone Company has increased its capital from five to ten million dollars.

The subjugation of the Indian has cost $845,000,000, and his education $240,000,000.

A traveler finds the cost of going from London to Shanghai via Siberia to be $185.40.

Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and three varieties of fungus are known to botanists.

Science cannot tell us what matter is. "The essence of matter," says Kekule, "withdraws itself from any direct study."

Enough phosphate lies under the earth's surface in South Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida to fertilize every farm in the United States.

In a bulletin of the French Physical Society is described an oxyacetylene blowpipe, using eight parts of acetylene to one of oxygen, which melts silica and lime.

During the last year $669,083,000 were invested in oil stock companies. About 3,000 dry wells represent a loss of nearly $5,000,000. The unfinished wells represent a still larger loss.

An American typewriter in Arabic is now being sold in Egypt. The machine contains 84 characters, and eight of these automatically supply themselves with double the space of the others.

It is announced that plans have been submitted to the French minister of the interior for the construction of an electric railway to the summit of Mont Blanc on the Savoy side of the mountain.

Repeated tests of steam turbines for electrical power generation have been made in Sheffield, England. An economy of 8 per cent in steam consumption was obtained with 50 degrees superheat, and 12 per cent with 1100 degrees superheat.

NATURE'S RESTORATIVES.

Honey is wholesome and nourishing.

Sour oranges are said to be a good fruit in cases of rheumatism.

Cranberries are used internally and externally in cases of erysipelas.

The juice of pineapple cuts the membrane from the throat in diphtheria.

Maple sugar is better than cane sugar, and maple syrup is better than molasses.

Oranges and pineapples make fine drinks. Use saccharine in place of sugar for sweetening them.

The anti-scorbutic properties of lemons are well understood, and they are extensively used in gout and rheumatism.

Sugar, lemon juice and the white of an egg is a common remedy for hoarseness. Lemon juice and glycerin in small sips will relieve an irritated throat.

"Throw physic to the dogs," they don't touch it, and if you feel bilious eat lemons or drink the juice in hot or cold water, unless you prefer to fast a few days and so save an illness.

Hot or cold lemonade, with or without sugar, is very grateful at any time, or if one is feverish or has a cold. Fasting, rest in bed, and lemons would work wonders in many a case of cold and grip.

The raspberry and blackberry have long been recognized for their medicinal qualities, says Health Culture. In France huckleberry juice is used for drinks in fevers. Indeed, there seems to be some medicinal quality ascribed to every herb, tree and fruit that the earth produces, and if people ate a little fruit for breakfast and nothing else the doctors' signs would diminish.

APHORISMS.

There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Cervantes.

Haughtiness lives under the same roof with solitude.—Plato.

It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.—Seneca.

Friendship rises but with fortune and sets when men go downward.—Aaron Hill.

Borrowing is the canker and the death of every man's estate.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

It is more difficult for a man to behave well in prosperity than adversity.—Rochefoucauld.

Great and good are the actions done by many whose worth is never known.—Hans Anderson.

We cannot control the tongues of others, but a good life enables us to despise calumnies.—Cato.

There is not in nature a thing that makes a man so deformed as intemperate anger.—John Webster.

What wretched shirts are they obliged to make use of who would support the appearance of a fortune they have not.—Fielding.

Society Sorrow.

Helen—Clara, have you ever had a grief?

Clara—Grief? I've often had to wear the same frock to three receptions."—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GULA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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The Low Roof.

Ascum—Hardened case is he?

Tufnut—De woist ever. Did yer notice how baldheaded he is?

Ascum—Yes.

Tufnut—Well, dat's from ridin' so much in prison vans; it wore all de hair off the top of his head.—Philadelphia Press.

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Variant Estimates.

"How did that poem of yours turn out?"

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