

Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin

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MRS. EMMA STOLT

Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backaches, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies, they did me no good."

"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better."

"I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women."

Catarrh of the Internal Organs

Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings, and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath."

"Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as I ever was. Peruna has worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

At Culross Abbey in Fife, Scotland, a tombstone has been found which is believed to date from the fourth century of the Christian era.

Sometimes It Does.

Teacher—Tommy, do you know what an epic is?

Tommy Tucker—Yes'm. It's something you take that makes you sick to your stomach.

No Chance.

"Does your husband indulge in games of chance?"

"No, indeed."

"But I thought he played the races?"

"So he does."

"But that's a game of chance."

"Not with him."—Houston Post.

Then They Clinched.

Floorwalker—I'd be ashamed to let my trousers bag as yours do. You ought to have them creased once in a while.

Bookkeeper—If my shins were as sharp as yours I wouldn't have any more trouble in keeping my trousers creased than you do.—Chicago Tribune.

Going Too Far.

"Look here," exclaimed the leading man, as he entered the green room: "when I kissed you in the third act some of the coloring came off your cheeks and got on my face."

"You villain!" snapped the irate leading lady.

"Oh, that's all right, madam. I don't mind being a villain, but I don't want to be a deep-dyed villain."

Determined Optimism.

"Grandfather, how have you managed to retain your hopefulness and your faith in human nature?"

"My dear, I avoid modern fiction, never go to see a society drama, and read nothing in the newspapers that has a display head over it."

How Marbles Are Made.

Most of the stone marbles used by boys are made in Germany. The refuse only of the marble and agate quarries is employed, and this is treated in such a way that there is practically no waste.

Men and boys are employed to break the refuse stone into small cubes, and with their hammers they acquire a marvelous dexterity. The little cubes are then thrown into a mill consisting of a grooved bedstone and a revolving runner. Water is fed to the mill and the runner is rapidly revolved, while the friction does the rest.

In half an hour the mill is stopped and a bushel or so of perfectly rounded marbles are taken out. The whole process costs the merest trifle.—Philadelphia Record.

Uncle Allen.

"A man may smile and smile, and be a villain still," quoted Uncle Allen Sparks; "but I've known crooked men that could keep their faces just as straight as anybody else."

The town of Torquay, England, has adopted a bylaw to prohibit people from using bad language even in their own houses.

FARMS AND FARMERS



Cost of Hauling Crops.

The information contained in a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture was secured from correspondents in 1,804 counties in different States. The statistics deal particularly with twenty-three of the staple agricultural products grown in the United States, and embrace the number of counties reporting, average miles of shipping, weight per load, cost per ton per mile, etc.

In a summary of these data the author says: "The average costs per 100 lbs. for hauling products from farms to shipping points vary in a number of instances roughly with the relative values of the articles hauled, the more valuable product being hauled often at greater cost than the less valuable product. Corn, wheat, oats, hay and potatoes were hauled at costs ranging from 7 to 9 cents per 100 lbs., cotton 16 cents, and wool cost only 10 cents per 100 lbs. to be hauled from farms."

The difference of cost in hauling between one product and another is largely due to the relative distance traversed and the relative size of load taken."

Statistics are also presented and discussed regarding the farmers' longest hauls and methods of hauling, with the effect of these factors on local and general prices. The quantity of farm produce hauled in 1905-06 is estimated at more than 49,000,000 tons, and the cost of hauling at about \$84,684,000 for the most important crops mentioned. The value of better roads, quicker methods of loading and unloading, and other factors are also discussed in their bearing on the reduction in the cost of hauling.

Notes from correspondents, regarding the conditions of wagon transportation in different parts of the United States, are also appended.

Electric Ripening of Fruit.

Ripening fruit by electricity is one of the latest achievements of science. The experiment was tried by an English electrical expert, who found that he could reproduce the effect of the tropical sun's rays without the slightest difficulty. The ripening experiments have been tried for the most part with bananas.

When bunches of the green fruit arrive in England they are put in an airtight case made entirely of glass. Inside this case is supplied with a number of electric lights which can be turned on and off in any number at will. It has been discovered that the bananas ripen according to the amount of rays shed on them. The expert has made tests so that now he can ripen bananas at any time he wants just by regulating the lights. This is an immense advantage over the ordinary method of ripening.

Bananas are cut and shipped when quite green, but of full size. It is erroneously believed by those who have never been in banana raising lands that there the fruit is allowed to ripen on the tree. This is not the case. Bananas are picked green and hung up to ripen just as they are treated in the north.

Holds Bag.

Nobody but a person who has tried it knows the difficulties encountered in filling a sack with potatoes, grain, old paper or similar articles. Generally two persons are required to perform the operation, one to hold the bag while the other throws in the contents. It will readily be seen that a scheme



BAG HOLDER.

which will obviate the necessity of employing a second person would be of immense advantage, both in saving time and labor. A simple device of this nature has recently been patented by a Minnesota man, and is shown in the accompanying illustration. The sack or bag holder comprises a suitable platform, on which are mounted inclined standards, by which the bag is braced. At the top is a lever which is hinged to one of the uprights. At the end of the lever are two rings, one fitting within the other, the bag being clamped within them. A spring at the rear serves to hold the lever supporting the rings, thus supporting the bag in an upright position.

Cow Gives Birth to Triplets.

The unusual occurrence of a cow giving birth to three calves, two males and one female, has occurred on the farm of Mrs. Caleb Wilkin, near Bridgeville, Dela. The calves are perfectly formed and all three marked alike. The mother is a full-bred Jersey cow. It is estimated that 500 people viewed mother and calves in one day.

Keep the crust broken up around young plants to destroy small weeds and conserve moisture. A tooth harrow is the thing for this.

IN COMMAND OF REGIMENTS.

Honorary Titles Bestowed on Royal Women of Europe.

Although the modern woman, with all her avidity for new spheres of action, has not yet invaded the field of battle, female officers of crack regiments were a commonplace in Europe long before the modern woman was ever dreamed of.

The position is one frequently held by royal women, and, although the duties are limited to an occasional review of the body, combined with the wearing of a feminine edition of its uniform, the soldiers are immensely proud of their fair commanders, and the latter, no doubt, enjoy their little play at soldiering.

The German empress, although she probably shares her imperial husband's widely heralded opinion that a woman's sphere should be bounded by the church, the nursery and the kitchen, is nevertheless a full-fledged colonel of one of the finest regiments in the army of the empire, the Pomeranian cuirassiers, or white cuirassiers, as they are sometimes called from their white uniforms.

The regiment was founded away back in 1721 by Frederick William, king of Prussia, father of Frederick the Great, and was the favorite regiment of the latter. It was associated with all the great wars of Germany for the last century and a half and there is nothing feminine about its fighting abilities.

In 1805 the famous and beautiful Queen Louise took upon herself the title of colonel of this regiment and ever since the wives of the reigning sovereign have done the same. At all the great military celebrations the empress appears on horseback, clad in the uniform of the Pomeranians, and these appearances always create the most extraordinary enthusiasm among the people.

The men regard her as the finest soldier in the land and the little Princess Victoria Louise, the emperor's only daughter, is so filled with admiration that her one desire is to grow up and be a colonel of a regiment.

Other royal women of Germany occupy similar positions and the empress of Russia is colonel of one of the regiments of guards.

GOES INTO THE POCKET.

New Folding Shower Stick Can Be Carried Without Inconvenience.

The latest Paris fad in umbrellas is one which folds up in a case which can be carried in the pocket of an ordinary coat. The illustrations show



FOLDING UMBRELLA.

the case, umbrella half opened and also ready for use. The handle telescopes and the ribs are hinged to fold several times. The umbrella can also be used as a cane.—Popular Mechanics.

The Same Offense.

An old negro was recently brought before a justice in Mobile. It seemed that Uncle Mose had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the henhouse of the dog's owner.

"Look here, Uncle Mose," the justice said, informally, "didn't I give you ten days last month for this same thing? Same henhouse you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

Uncle Mose scratched his head. "Mars Willyum, yo' sent me ter de chain gang for tryin' ter steal some chickens, didn't ye?"

"Yes, that was the charge."

"An' don't de law say yo' can't be charged twice-wid de same 'fense'?"

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes."

"Den, sah, yo' des hab ter let me go, sah. Ah war after de same chickens, sah!"—Nashville Banner.

When He Showed Heroism.

"Did you ever perform any great or heroic act?"

"Yep."

"Then why didn't you say something about it when Mrs. Jones was bragging about the bravery of Jones?"

"I don't feel like bragging about it."

"What was it, I'd like to know?"

"I married."—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Too True.

Dreamer—Do you ever see pictures in the flames?

Realist—No, but I see coal bills.—Broadway Magazine.

Scheming.

"I see Gayley had to pay Miss Lorne \$20,000 for breach of promise."

"Yea, and now he wants to marry her for her money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Charged Up to Him.

The proprietor of the celebrated mountain inn was showing the new guest the beautiful surroundings.

"Ah, these cliffs?" said the proprietor, rapturously. "In an electrical storm they are awe-inspiring. The next time a storm rises see that you are standing on the porch of the inn. Why, sir, the air is always heavily charged."

"I don't doubt it," laughed the new guest, winking at another late arrival, "and if I don't happen to be standing on the porch I can feel assured that it will be heavily charged anyway—on my bill."

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