

IN MY FAMILY

"I Have Used Pe-ru-na at Various Times for Several Years."



MR. EDWARD M. BURT.

I Recommend Pe-ru-na
Mr. Edward M. Burt, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:
"It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

Catarrh of Head, Nose, Throat.
Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes:
"I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Peruna in my family. My son, aged seven, who had catarrh of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Peruna, and I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Peruna cured me."

Peruna Tablets—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.
Ask Your Druggist for Free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1908.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.
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THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each pair of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. My \$4.00 and \$5.00 GILT EDGE Shoes cannot be equaled at any price. CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

Lack of Co-Ordination.
Pupil's Mother—My daughter has a good ear for music, hasn't she, professor?
Piano Teacher—O, yes; her ear seems to be all right. She has also an excellent nose and chin. But you are wasting your money trying to make anything of her fingers, madam.

Amenities of the Loop.
"That's a magnificent voice of yours," said the sarcastic passenger. "You ought to have it trained."
"I am having it trained, sir," said the guard; "elevated railroad trained. Step lively!"

Next to Nothing.
Mistress—Malvina, do you know anything about dill pickles?
New Girl—I think I met him at a dance once, ma'am, but I haven't any acquaintance with him.—Chicago Tribune.

E'en So.
Jinx—Why do you eat at that lunch counter around the corner? They give you butterine, and the bread tastes of kerosene.
Spinx—I know it, but the girl that serves them is a peacheerine.

St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 281 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Urgent.
"Ma," began Tommy, trying for the sixth time to say something.
"Tommy!" said his mother, sternly, "didn't I tell you not to interrupt Mrs. Gaddie and me? Wait until we are through."

"But, ma, I want to say this to-day."
—Catholic Standard and Times

Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy, sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not So Resourceful as Most Girls.
Evelyn—Some of our proverbs are so ridiculous. For instance, "where ignorance is bliss—"
Ethel—What's the matter now?
Evelyn—Why, you know, Fred gave me my engagement ring last week and I simply can't find out how much it cost him.—Judge.

Uncle Jasper's Version.
"Yes," remarked old Uncle Jasper, after much meditation, "de good parson sed et was de apple tree dat caused all de trouble in de world, but I think et must have been de banana tree."
"And why do yo' think it was de banana tree, Brudrer Jaspah?" asked Deacon Dewberry, curiously.
"Because troubles am lak bananas—dey always come in bunches."

THOUSANDS TRY IT

HOME-MADE MIXTURE SAID TO BE CURING ALL RHEUMATISM.

The Philadelphia and New York Newspapers Print Simple Prescription Which Thousands of Readers Take Advantage Of.

Some remarkable stories are being told in the large Eastern dailies of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble even after the noted health resorts failed. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water. This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

Any druggist can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.



Horses and Mules.
There has been a rapid increase the last few years in the number and value of the horses and mules in the United States.

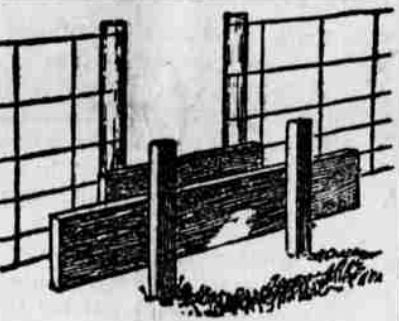
In 1900 there were 15,624,000 horses and mules in the United States. During the next five years there was an increase of 27.7 per cent, so that on January 1, 1905, the number of horses and mules had increased to 19,948,000, but the increase did not stop at that rate. On the first of January, 1907, there were no less than 23,564,000 horses and mules, showing an increase of 18 per cent during the two years subsequent to '905.

Those who are inclined to talk over-production at the present are confronted with the indisputable fact that during the seven years when the increase in numbers amounted to 50 per cent there was also an increase in price per head amounting to over 50 per cent. Thus on January 1, 1900, our horses and mules were valued at \$715,688,000, while on January 1, 1905, they were valued at \$2,274,642,000.

This is a phenomenal record and yet, notwithstanding this extraordinary increase in number and value, horses are in greater demand to-day than they have ever been before in the history of the United States.

Keeping Hogs in Bounds.
Here is an easy plan of keeping hogs from going from hog pastures to cow pastures, and at the same time allowing the cattle to go from one pasture to the other at will. As shown in the sketch, the opening in the fence may be as wide as desired. Two by twelve inch planks are nailed to the fence posts about four or six inches from the ground, and two extra posts are set out from the fence about a foot. The plank is nailed to the inside of these posts, and this plank should be about four feet longer than the one fastened to the fence so as to go by the opening at each end about two feet. The hogs

cannot jump the two planks, and small jump over, as they are lengthwise of hogs that go between them cannot the opening. The cattle will readily step over. The same plan may be used for sheep, only three planks may be necessary to retain them, although the writer uses only two for them also.—Farmers.



CATTLE STILE.

Mulching Helps.
A very intelligent and observing farmer says: The importance of a mulch to counteract a drought was presented to me in a rather forcible manner last spring. We had planted a few rows of early beans and after they had come up we had a cold spell, and in order to save the beans from the frost, they were covered with planks. After the danger from frost had passed, at one end of the rows the planks were laid between the rows and left for about two weeks, which was a dry season. At the other end the planks were moved clear away. The part where the planks were between the rows made double the growth of the others. The growth was evidently due to the moisture saved by the planks.

Transportation Charges.
The freight and transportation charges on a full car of strawberries from southern points are often from \$200 to \$300, while on a car of southern peaches the cost of refrigeration and the high priced packages that have to be used run the cost up above \$500 on each car that comes into the State; \$400 of this would be profit or increased income to the local grower.

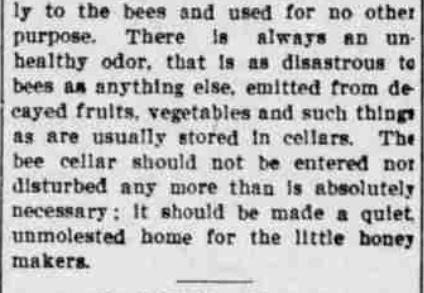
The local grower can often sell direct to consumer; there are no heavy or refrigerator charges to pay, and these two items alone often eat up over one-half to two-thirds of the gross sales of fruit brought from a distance, while the local grower saves it.—J. H. Hale, Connecticut, in American Cultivator.

Loss of Manure.
An authority claims that fully one-third of the manure voided on the farms of the United States is lost. The fermentation of manure is caused by the action of two forms of organisms. One form is that which requires an abundance of oxygen and dies when exposed to it. The former thrives on the

outside of the heap and the latter in the interior. The latter's office seems to break up the more complex particles and prepare them for the action of the former. If the action of the former is too rapid a great deal of the nitrogen passes off into the air in the form of ammonia or free nitrogen, and is lost to the soil from whence it came.

Wintering Bees.
D. H. Stovall says a neighbor who makes a good living from his apiary successfully winters his bees through the cold months in a cellar provided for the purpose. He states that bees may be successfully wintered in cellars provided the cellar is given over entirely to the bees and used for no other purpose. There is always an unhealthy odor, that is as disastrous to bees as anything else, emitted from decayed fruits, vegetables and such things as are usually stored in cellars. The bee cellar should not be entered nor disturbed any more than is absolutely necessary; it should be made a quiet, unmolested home for the little honey makers.

Fruit Picking Basket.
This basket is made from an ordinary Delaware fruit basket. A strap goes over the shoulder of the picker and leaves both hands free for gathering the fruit. It is bad practice to shake any kind of fruit from the tree. It should always be picked by hand and carefully placed in the package in which it is sent to market. By this method injury to the extent of 10 to 25 per cent may be avoided.



BASKET FOR FRUIT PICKING.

Corn Land for the Bean Crop.
Beans may be planted late and mature before a probably frost. For several years beans have borne a good price, and if the wheat crop proves to be as short as threatened at this writing the consumption of them is likely to be larger than usual. The planting, harvesting and thrashing of beans may be done by machinery now, which removes a former serious objection to their culture; and if the crop area on a farm has been made smaller than desired, by reason of the cold spring, a field of beans might be advantageously used in extending the season's crops. Good corn land is excellent for beans, and their cultivation does not differ materially from that of corn, hence it does not require any special instruction or skill to grow them successfully.

No Nurse Crop for Alfalfa.
Some people still think alfalfa should be sown with a nurse crop. Those who have had experience with it know better. A recent publication of the Arizona Experiment Station sums up the facts as follows:
Nurse crops hinder the development of tops and roots of alfalfa, especially when by reason of a thick stand or rank growth shading effects are excessive. After the removal of the nurse crop the weakened and undeveloped alfalfa plants are poorly fitted to withstand drought and the stand may be lost. In the average instance the loss in yield of alfalfa due to a nurse crop probably more than offsets return from the nurse crop itself.

Missouri Sheep.
A new breed of sheep is said to have been developed by William Buckman near Clapper, Mo. The new breed has all the best points of Rambouillet, Shropshires and Cotswolds. To start with he used twenty Shropshire ewes and crossed them with a Rambouillet buck, and the ewes secured from this cross were then crossed with a Cotswold buck. It is claimed that they inherit the hardy traits of the Rambouillet, the mutton qualities of the Shropshires and the heavy fleeces of the Cotswolds.

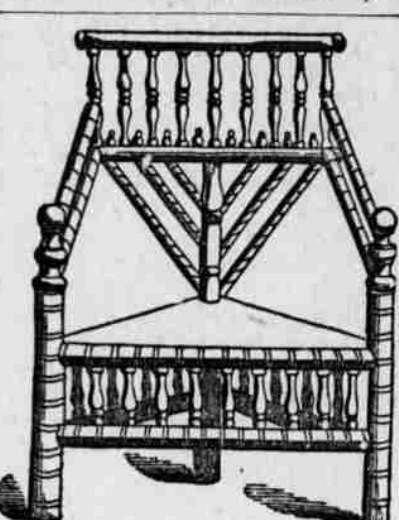
Rock Salt for Horses.
For cattle and horses, rock salt placed in boxes or troughs in winter and scattered about the pastures on the grass in summer is preferable to any other way. Rains have little effect upon it and this will be found both convenient and economical. For sheep, however, this plan does not work so well. The rock salt is so slow to dissolve that they are not able to get a sufficient quantity of it to satisfy their wants, hence it is necessary to use the loose salt for them.

Merinos in Vermont.
The merino sheep industry in Vermont is again entering an era of prosperity that presages a boom. While by no means approaching the palmy days of thirty years ago, the industry is reviving and each year for a decade past has shown an increase in shipments of fancy strains of merino-breeding sheep to Africa and Australia.

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Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Henry the Eighth's Chair.
In the earlier half of the sixteenth century a large proportion of the furniture used in this country, as well as of the earthenware and other household implements during the greater part of that century, was imported from Flanders and the Netherlands. Hence, in



CHAIR OF HENRY VIII.

the absence of engravings at home, we are led to look at the works of the Flemish and German artists for illustrations of domestic manners at this period. The seats of that day were termed joint (or joined) stools and chairs. A rather fine example of a chair of this work, which was, as was often the case, three-cornered, is preserved in the Ashmolean museum, at Oxford, where it is reported to have been the chair of Henry VIII. We here annex a sketch of it.

RESENTS READING OF METER.
Dog Notes the Size of Master's Gas Bill and Attacks Inspector.

Walter Freeman, a gas meter reader for the Public Service Corporation of Montclair, N. J., is no longer a skeptic when it comes to believing the stories which he has hitherto regarded as the product of the "nature fakers." Freeman, who lives in Newark, went to the house of Charles W. Tracy, on Upper Mountain avenue, to-day, and read large figures on the gas meter.

This duty and the appalling figures set down in a big, red-covered book, Freeman left the Tracy dwelling and started across the lawn, whistling gleefully. As he proceeded, he was startled by a growl from a fierce-looking bulldog, which, despite its savage appearance, is a great pet of Mr. Tracy's.

Freeman hurried his meter book at the dog. The book opened as it whirled through the air and fell at the feet of the dog. On the open page was recorded the amazing figures which Freeman had set down as the basis for Mr. Tracy's current gas bill. With a fierce growl, the dog made a jump for the frightened corporation servant. Freeman fled, the dog at his heels. In a moment the dog sank his teeth in Freeman's leg.

Then he let out a howl even louder than that which goes up from many an angry victim of meter readers all over the world. There was a wild swirl of dog and man for several minutes, and when Freeman finally emerged from the conflict he had been severely mauled and chewed.

The bulldog is in possession of the red-covered book, and it is said that he has torn therefrom the page which contained the objectionable reckoning made by Freeman.—Kansas City Journal.

Going to Be Fined.
When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way. "What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success Magazine.

Dead Invited to the Banquet.
On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn state to the Temple of Heaven in Peking and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemoration, where seats are duly reserved for them.

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