

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

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No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.

Still Had Them.

The woman of the house eyed him suspiciously. "You've been here before, haven't you?" she asked.

"Not lately, ma'am," answered Wareham Long. "You probably recognize me clothes. This is an old suit of yer husband's you was kind enough to give me when I was here two years ago."

Desperate Remedy.

"It says here," began the lady who could do more talking in one day than six phonographs and five parrots combined, "that after a balloon has ascended to the height of six miles its occupants dare not open their mouths."

"Will you go up, Marie, if I buy a balloon?" asked her husband, desperately.

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"Do you think Mars is inhabited?" asked the scientific person. "I really can't say that I care much whether it is or not," answered Miss Cayenne. "There are already enough neighbors to talk about."—Washington Star.

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One Point Settled.

"And now, Cryptomeria," said the young man, still holding her hand, but with a note of anxiety in his voice, "where shall we go for our wedding journey?" "Some quiet little place in the country, not far away, Gerald," she answered, "will suit me a great deal better than a long and expensive trip." "We are going to be very happy, dear!" said Gerald, with a sigh of relief.

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FARMS AND FARMERS



Ground Wire Fences.

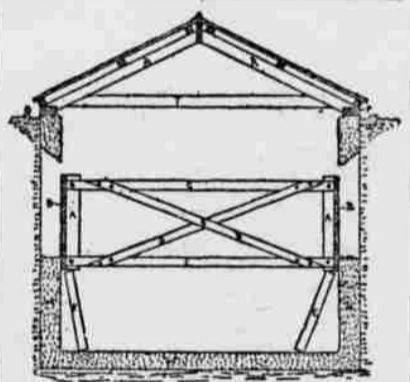
In the summer season many farmers sustain considerable loss of live stock from lightning striking wire fences and killing animals standing near. This loss can be avoided if the fence is grounded—that is, a connection made between the wires and the damp soil beneath. This can be done by stapling a No. 9 wire along the post from top to bottom and burying the end in the ground deep enough to reach damp earth. These ground wires should be fastened to about every third post. When the lightning strikes a fence thus fixed the current is conducted into the ground instead of being deflected into the body of some animal.

When a storm comes up stock in a field will naturally drift toward the fence for protection, especially if there are no trees in the field. The bars on wires attract the lightning, which has been known to travel several miles on a fence before it was discharged into the ground. Lightning takes the path of least resistance, and if the body of an animal is standing near the fence it makes a good conductor and the charge is deflected, with the result of a dead horse or cow.

The cost and time needed to ground a wire fence is small and need not enter into the question, but when a valuable animal is killed, or maybe a whole herd, as has often happened, the cost is then very considerable. While you may never have had any losses of this kind, it will not pay to put this matter off, for the next storm that comes up may be as disastrous to you as it has been to some of your neighbors. Avoid it by grounding your wire fences in time.—Goodall's Farmer.

Concrete Water Tank.

The diagram shows a sectional outline of a concrete water tank with the bottom and top finished, and a portion in the middle of the walls in course of construction. The bottom is shown in position, but as a matter of fact, the walls are built first, and the bottom put in afterwards. A quantity of 1 1/4 inch by 6 inch unplanned board, sufficient to make a large box of the length and breadth the finished tank is to be, and two feet deep, will be required. The sides and ends of this



SECTION OF TANK.

box are made as separate shutters, the boards being nailed to cross-pieces of 2 inches by 3 inches batten, put about four feet apart. The end shutters are made to go inside the side shutters, and two of the cross-pieces, in this case, are fixed right at the end of the boards.

A War on Insects.

Massachusetts scientists have evolved a plan for the destruction of the gypsy and brown-tailed moths. They have looked with dismay on the ravages of these moths in the foliage and have planned what, in military science, would be a fine bit of strategy. Unable by any direct assault to destroy the moths, the scientists have enlisted the aid of an army of moth parasites. Little insects that fasten themselves on the moths, feed upon and finally destroy them. Eight hundred thousand of these parasites have been secured, and at the right moment will be set upon the enemy. A singular fact is that the moths do not recognize the parasites as enemies, but seem to find their presence grateful. They give of their life to support the parasites, and ultimately, fall a victim to their own generosity. How similar this relationship to that which too often obtains among human beings! So striking is that similarity and so many unpleasant things does it recall that we almost pity for the destructive moths and resentment against the ungrateful parasites whose services have been invoked. But a look at the devastation wrought by the moths gives pause and resolution, and we welcome the scientists' strategy and wish for its success.

But what of the parasites? What mischief, if any, will they work in the affairs of man when they have destroyed his enemies, the moths? Will it be necessary to employ another army

of insects to destroy them, and, if so, how much progress will have been made toward the conditions of healthful vegetable growth?—Columbus Dispatch.

Trees and Lightning.

There is a popular belief that certain trees are less likely than others to be struck by lightning, and that during a thunderstorm it is quite safe to stand under a beech, for example, while the danger under a resinous tree or an oak is, respectively, fifteen or twenty times greater. This is disputed in a recent writing by Dr. A. W. Bothwick in his "Notes of the Royal Botanical Garden of Edinburgh." The doctor says that no tree is immune, and the beech is struck quite as frequently as any other species. Apparently the taller trees in a neighborhood are the ones most likely to be struck. Contrary to what is believed by some people, the cells are not "ruptured or torn by the formation of steam, as might happen if the heating by the electric current was very great. The cells collapse and shrink up, but are never torn." The root system does not seem to be ever damaged by lightning.

Prevents Runaway.

After being trained to pass locomotives, bicycles, etc., without shying, the horse must now be broken in to automobiles.



BLINDS THE HORSE.

In fact, the horse has developed a new phobia, making him unsafe especially for ladies to drive. Let him see the machine coming, let him hear it, let it pass him slowly at the other side of the road—the effect is likely to be the same. He shies, he rears, breaks his harness and throws the occupants, the carriage and himself into the ditch. The horse cannot see in front of him—only to the right or left. A California man thinks the safest plan is to let him see nothing at all. He suggests enclosing the eyes in the novel blind shown here, which he recently patented. A pair of blinds are attached to the bridle. Normally these blinds remain open. When the driver sees an approaching automobile he pulls on a strap which extends to the driver's seat and the blinds are folded over the horse's eyes, completely obscuring his vision. The danger of the horse becoming frightened and running away is thus reduced to a minimum and the occupants assured of safety.

Wagon Road Bridges.

State supervision of all bridges erected is proposed by State Engineer Frederick Skene of New York. That gentleman has drawn up a proposed law covering the matter. He would require his approval, as well as the approval of the county engineer, of the plans and specifications of every bridge exceeding \$500 in cost to be built by a town. He also recommends that contracts for such bridges be required to be awarded to the lowest bidder, after the work has been properly advertised, and, finally, that the approval of the State engineer be required before payment for a completed bridge is made. There is a law in that State providing that the assistance of the State engineer may be invoked to superintend such constructions, but it has been ignored by the counties and towns, and contracts have been irregularly awarded, with the result that there are many inferior structures. Such a law as that proposed would be the means of correcting the evils of the existing system.

Animals and Flies.

To protect animals from the annoyance of flies the following preparation is recommended: Two-thirds linseed oil, one-third crude carbolic acid. Apply with a swab to the tips of the hair, especially about the horns, and the animal will not be bothered with flies of any kind for a week. The preparation, it is asserted, is excellent for horses, answering the same purpose. The linseed oil prevents the hair from coming out, and also retains the carbolic acid.

Another remedy is to take two or three small handfuls of walnut leaves or pennyroyal, on which pour two or three quarts of cold water. Let it infuse over night, pour the whole next morning into a kettle and boil for fifteen minutes. When cold it is fit for use. Moisten a sponge with it, and before the horse goes out of the stable let those parts which are most irritable be smeared with the liquid.

Leather from Frog Skins.

There is some leather made from frog skins in this country, and American novelties made of this leather include pocketbooks, card cases and similar things. In France some children's shoes are made of this leather.

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"Ther' ain't no ball game to-day, Mr. Spotsnash," interrupted the office boy.

"I said nothing about ball games, William," rejoined his employer, eying him sternly. "However, my business is such that it can wait until some other day. That will be all just now, William."

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Turning a Tight Screw.

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What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, Newmarket, Tenn. Local agents wanted. Write for money making plan.

Kind Deed.

At a meeting of a Band of Mercy class in a small town near Denver each child relates the kind deed he or she has recently done. One day the teacher asked little Emily to relate the kind deed she had done. She quickly rose and said: "I took off a tin can tied to a little dog's tail."

The teacher asked, "Did you know who tied it on?" "Yes," replied Emily, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, so I tied it on so that I could take it off."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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