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The Advertising

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JOSEPH W. REINHART.

Sowing Rye.

John Gould, one of Ohio's progressive farmers, tells, in a letter to Country Gentleman, that for three years he has been sowing more and more rye among the corn at the last working. This year all of the corn is sown to rye, and there will be not only some fine fall feed, but in the excessive Ohio fall and spring rains there will be no washing of the land or carrying away of fertility. Then in the spring one has a field of rye to seed down to clover and save a year in the rotation, or, what is pretty well up to clover, a rye sod to turn under for a succeeding crop.

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Not on this broad continent alone, but in malarial breeding tropical regions, in Guatemala, Mexico, South America, the isthmus of Panama and elsewhere, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters affords to inhabitants and sojourners protection against malaria. The miner, the freshly arrived immigrant, the tiller of the virgin soil newly robbed of its forests by the axe of the pioneer, find in the suberb anti febrile specific a preserver against the poisonous miasma which in vast districts rich in natural resources is yet fertile in disease. It annihilates disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, fortifies those who use it against rheumatic ailments, bred and fostered by out door exposure; infuses genial warmth into a frame chilled by a rigorous temperature, and robs of their power to harm morning and evening mists and vapors laden with hurtfulness; strengthens the weak and conquers incipient kidney trouble.

The original commission which made Dhristopher Columbus an admiral is now exhibited in a seperate glass case on the altar in the chapal of the convent La Rabida, at tho World's Columbian Exposition.

An Engineer's Experience.

From South Chicago Daily Calumet.

SOUTH CHICAGO, October 7, 1893—Editor Calumet: I desire to let the people of this section know the great benefit I have derived from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I am an engineer, and in filling my duties as such, often become overheated, while the strain on my back from stooping over my engine is very great, and has caused me much suffering. These pains were of such fregnent recurrence, that I feared kidney trouble. Physicians could do nothing for me, and often, after catching cold I would be laid up and lose a day or two's work. About a year ago I caught a severe cold and had to go to bed. The pain in my back was terrible and I could get no relief. I sent to a drug store for some kind of liniment and the druggist said Chamberlain's Pain Balm was as good as anything. I had the Pain Balm well rubbed in across the small of my back, then wet a flannel cloth and bound it across the seat of pain. In a few hours relief came, the pain had vanished, and the next day I went to work and have not lost a day since. Yours Resp., B. W. BRADLEY, Engineer. Pain Balm is for sale here by druggists.

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For Over Fifty Years.

An old and well-tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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To feel bright and cheeful attend to your stomach, and take Simmon's Liver Regulator.

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"Do you take this man for better or for worse?" asked the minister. "I can't tell until I have had him for a little while," returned the bride.

My wife cured of malaria by Simmon's Liver Regulator.—J. N. Thompson, Pastor M. E. Church, Leigh, Neb.

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LADY'S SADDLE HORSE.

Picture of a Famous Prize Winning Western Saddle Horse.

One would know at a glance that this is a western saddle horse, from his beautiful, long flowing tail, which has never been disfigured by being lopped off, as it would have been had this handsome gelding belonged to an eastern rider. The horse is Red Rose, owned by a lady in Fremont, Neb. The illustration is reproduced from The Breeder's Gazette.

Horseback riding for ladies becomes more fashionable every year, with the increased devotion to physical culture among the feminine sex. A horse well broken for ladies' riding will therefore always command a good price in the market. Red Rose is a bright chestnut with four white stockings. He is trained perfectly to nine different gaits, a degree of horse accomplishment seldom attained. Red Rose was sired by Montrose and is now 8 years old. He is one of the greatest prize winners alive as a saddle horse for ladies' riding. For this purpose he represents almost the ideal shape and action.

PRIZE WINNING SADDLE GELDING.

A canter is the gait best liked among women riders for a steady thing. The height for a woman's saddle horse is 14½ to 15½ hands. Some horse professors describe a method of attaching a spur to a woman's heel which would be ridiculous if it were not dangerous. They direct the lady to buckle the spur to her boot, then make a hole in the skirt of her riding habit for the spur to pass through. But lest it get out of the hole, fasten a string to the skirt at each side of the hole and bring the two forward and tie them around the ankle. Nice predicament that "lady rider" would be in if for any one of a dozen causes which might happen she should suddenly need to disengage her foot and free it from the tangling skirt. Go to with this spur and the foot tied fast to an equestrienne's skirt!

Safe Bull Pen.

A bull is a good deal like dynamite—no one knows when he is going to explode. Dehorning is not a guarantee of safety, for we have read within the past year of several instances where persons were either killed or greatly injured by dehorned bulls. It is necessary that the bull have vigor and physical force, and to supply that he must have exercise. A. L. Crosby of Maryland several years ago contributed to Hoard's Dairyman his method of handling a bull. From the same we quote as follows:

"Make a pen large enough for the bull to exercise in—mine is about 25 by 40 feet—and divide it in the middle by a strong partition. The best way to make the fence is to plant a continuous row of posts close enough together so that the bull cannot get his head between them and about seven feet above the ground. Eighteen inches will be deep enough to plant them. Of course the 'holes' will be a ditch wide enough to receive the posts and 18 inches deep. On top of these posts nail a board to keep them in line and from spreading. In each division of the pen have a door, and in the partition—at one side—have two strong planks to slip in as bars from the outside of the pen. Adjoining the pen make a box stall, with roof over it, and in this stall have manger and a feeding alley.

"To operate, slip in the bars which confine the bull to one of the divisions of the pen. Then turn the cow into the other, take out the bars, and the bull can enter where the cow is. Afterward, when desired, separate cow and bull by means of the bars, and you can enter the division occupied by the cow and lead her out. The only trouble in operating this pen is in separating the bull and cow, but an ear of corn or something that the bull likes will usually coax him from one division into another; or by walking on top of the fence on the board you can drive him by means of a long handled whip with a stinging lash.

"Friends, this pen will give you absolute safety from all danger in handling a bull. It is worth all it costs in saving time used in exercising a bull kept in a stable and many times its cost in the immunity it gives from the distressing accidents (?) caused by vicious bulls."

HE RIVALS BLONDIN.

Clifford M. Calverley's Tight Rope Performances at Niagara.

Since the days of Sam Patch the falls of Niagara have exercised a frightful fascination on the minds of men intent upon gaining fame and fortune by public exhibitions of their nerve and daring. Whether it be going over the falls in a barrel, swimming the rapids or walking across the terrible gorge with a slender rope or wire for a footpath nothing seems too foolhardy to be attempted if only notoriety and ducats loom up in hopeful promise.

The latest aspirant for fame in this direction, Clifford M. Calverley, is a young Canadian from Toronto who started out about a year ago to eclipse the records of Blondin, Peer and Dixon. He was then without much experience as a wire walker, having practiced on two or three weeks on a rope between two buildings in his native city, but he was a worker on iron cornices and may be said to have been educated up to dizzy heights.

He was a schoolmate of Dixon's and got his first idea of "walking the falls" from his friend, though he never thought of making a business of it until after Dixon was killed by falling into a shallow little pond at a Canadian summer resort. Dixon's time of crossing the falls had been 12 minutes. At his very first attempt Calverley said that he intended to lower the record. He did it, and the watches showed that he made the trip over 940 feet of wire in 6 minutes and 8 seconds.

He was not satisfied with this, however, and announced that on the Fourth of July he would beat his own record. A crowd of 15,000 people assembled to see him do it. When he left the Canadian shore, he started running like an Indian. When he reached the sag in the middle of the cable, he did not pause, and on the up grade approaching the American shore he quickened his pace, and his last steps were like a sprinter's. His time was 2 minutes and 35 seconds.

CLIFFORD M. CALVERLEY.

After his run Calverley gave an exhibition of fancy tricks on the wire. He wheeled out a barrow on which was a stove, lighted a fire, made some toast and ate it while sitting on the wire. Then he took out a chair, balanced it on the wire and sat down, tilting back and crossing his legs, while he calmly lighted a cigarette and smoked it, as cool as one of the rocks below on which he would have been dashed to pieces had he lost his balance. People thought he had lost his balance when he did what he calls the Calverley dive. He stood up on the wire and suddenly appeared to fall. The spectators groaned involuntarily as his body shot down, and they could scarcely catch breath again when they found that he remained clinging to the wire with his legs.

On the night of the Fourth Calverley walked across in the darkness. This feat had never before been accomplished. Peer tried it once, and the next morning his body was found on the rocks below. He had fallen before he went 20 feet. The gorge was as black as a pocket when Calverley came out to cross it, and after he had gone 100 feet he was swallowed up in the darkness. No one knew whether he was on the cable on not, and the spectators were getting very anxious when a flash of red light blazed up out over the center of the river, quickly followed by a shower of sparks, in the midst of which stood Calverley shooting off roman candles.

An Execution In Siam.

The execution of a murderer in Siam is thus described: A temporary altar was erected, and before this the seven superbly built executioners, with drawn swords, made offerings of boar's head, fowls, rice, etc., and lighted large tapers. Then the swords were anointed. The condemned meanwhile remained on the funeral barge, where Buddhist priests gave him the last rites. He smoked and chatted after the ceremony and never showed any signs of weakness.

At last he was brought out in front of the altar and placed on freshly cut plantain leaves. The executioners asked his pardon for killing him after they had wound red sashes about their body and placed red handkerchiefs about their heads. A snow white cloth was wound around the condemned man's loins; his ears were stopped with clay so that he should not hear the headsman's footsteps as he came behind him. His neck chain and handcuffs were removed, and his elbows were secured to a bamboo post, while he was forced to a sitting position. Then a white line was marked on his neck as a guide to the swordsman.

The executioner, a lusty young Samson, now approached from behind, advancing with many fancy steps and moving his sword like the baton of a bandmaster. His six associates formed an attentive group and watched every movement. For a moment the large sword gleamed in the air. Then it descended exactly upon the white line. The body fell slightly to one side, the head dropped, but hung by a bit of skin, and the man's lifeblood leaped forth upon the sand. One of the attendant executioners severed the head completely, and another neatly placed it on a pole and exposed it to the crowd.

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American Cultivator says that where sheep are kept to eat the clover growth close to the ground there is a constant checking of the clover growth which predisposes it to seeding. It produces a heavier seed crop than does the common practice of allowing the first crop to grow until in blossom and then cutting it close to the ground. But if the clover is fed off, Canada thistles and other biennial weeds in it should be mown down to the surface with a scythe.

Agricultural News and Notes.

And now it is reported that the phylloxera in France has at last been subdued.

A beet sugar factory is proposed at Eugene, Or., and experiments on a considerable scale are, it is said, to be made this year in the surrounding country.

It is now proposed to build silos complete and then ship the parts to any portion of the country ready for setting up.

Indiana claims a fine wheat crop.

The American Bee Journal is authority for the statement that there will be a large yield of honey this year.

There is a scarcity of fodder reported in Great Britain, France and Germany, all of which countries are importing hay from the United States.

Butchers in various parts of New York city are beginning to experiment with electrical fans. They say that meats remain fresh longer in a room where the air is kept in motion, and they also find that the revolving of the little fan blades keeps away the flies.

How to Make Buttonholes.

To make a good buttonhole, one should have a rather short, sharp pointed needle and thread about as coarse again as the fabric on which the work is to be done. Run a line of small stitches on each side of the place where the buttonhole is to be, and of the same length as the finished hole. This will hold the lining and outside together so that one will not slip away from the other when being worked. Next catch the thread at each end in a tiny stitch and carry it down each side, leaving it loose over the row of stitches just taken. This makes the buttonhole stronger, prevents its tearing out sideways and also adds to the looks of the work when complete. With sharp pointed scissors cut smoothly and straight between the rows of stitching, and then overcast the raw edges, taking small stitches close to the edge. This is to prevent the fraying out of the edges, but if goods are firm it is not always necessary, though it will make a stronger and neater buttonhole.

Commence at the back edge of the buttonhole, holding the work firmly with the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. Put the needle up through the cloth, take the thread next the eye of the needle in the right hand, bring it up and around the point of the needle from you, then draw the needle through the cloth, being careful not to snarl the thread or tangle the loop, which should be drawn snug and smooth, but not tight enough to draw the cloth. If properly done, this leaves a twist or roll of the thread on the edge of the buttonhole to withstand the wear.

Take each stitch back the same distance from the edge and the same distance apart. When finished, each stitch should just touch, but not crowd its neighbor. Do not take a very deep stitch.—Housekeeper.

Put an Awning Over Your Hammock.

Often the enjoyment of a hammock is greatly interfered with by a provoking absence of shade just when we most want it. Perhaps there is one convenient tree under which to hang the hammock, or, again, there may be two young trees whose leafage does not protect from the sun. It is an admirable plan under these circumstances to stretch an awning over the hammock, for then you can lie in the hammock at all hours in serenest comfort perfectly unconcerned, even if light showers come up. Make the awning in the form of an isosceles triangle, cutting off the acute angle at a width of 18 inches. Sew this end firmly over a rod or round stick. Put a screw eye into the middle of the rod through which to pass a rope and tie this end to a tree. The other points must have rope sewed stoutly to them and be tied to posts, unless there is a second tree, in which fortunate event they can be tied to its branches.—House Furnishing Review.

One species of beetle is known as the "sexton," or "gravedigger," because they bury or attempt to bury all dead animals, large or small, with which they come in contact.

A horse can draw on the worst road four times as much as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road he can draw 10 times, on a plank road 25 times and on a street railway 58 times as much.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

A shiftless man loves to talk about his bad luck.

Nobody looks for fruit on a tree that is covered with thorns.

Joy that isn't shared with somebody else soon becomes moldy.

Grateful content is the best sauce that was ever served with any dinner.

If grumbling could be exchanged for gold, how many of us would soon be rich!

Every man will die disappointed who does nothing to make the world brighter and better.

When parents spoil their children by overindulgence, the devil's work in that home is made much easier.—Ram's Horn.

WHITE CITY WAIFS.

Thirty boilers operate Machinery building.

The Kentucky home at the fair contains one of the rifles used by Daniel Boone and one of the hunting knives he left.

A 30,000 pound block of salt, hollowed out and lit inside with incandescent lights, is one of the curiosities of the World's fair.

A display in the Woman's building consists of 17 French dolls attired in costumes representing the various styles of dress in American history dating from 1565. The gown of each doll was made under the direction of two well known New York society women.

For a bad cough boil a tablespoonful of flaxseed 10 or 15 minutes in a pint of water. Strain, add the juice of a lemon, sweeten to taste and drink a few spoonfuls at a time every few minutes.

Emporia, Kan., claims the latest shower of fish. E. A. Tobias, a citizen whose veracity has never been impeached, claims that he picked up in his front yard a well developed black bass about 3 inches in length, which, though it at first showed but little life, on being placed in a jar of water soon recovered and is now quite lively.

With a Proviso.

A man who had evidently had some experience with expert cross questioners was sworn in a Pennsylvania court the other day. After the clerk had read the oath and had asked him if he would tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," he replied, "I will if they will let me."

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A Long Cruise on a Little Yacht.

The little steam yacht Niobe made fast to the dock in a slip at the foot of the Randolph street viaduct recently and completed a cruise of over 6,000 miles. She was built in St. Louis and is owned by Will D. Campbell. On board are Charles A. MacKnight, engineer; O. H. Harpham, pilot; F. L. Mowder, Allie Cullnaine and Frank Booth, steward. The Niobe is a small boat to start on a cruise like the one she has just completed, being only 38 feet long and 10 feet beam. She is run by kerosene, having a water tube boiler and compound engines.

The Niobe left St. Louis last October and started for New Orleans. Arriving there early in the winter, the party spent the entire time cruising around the coast and visiting the smaller lakes which abound in Louisiana. They lived aboard their boat all the time and dined sumptuously on the game, oysters and fish which southern Louisiana affords so plentifully. Arriving in New Orleans again early in May, the Niobe was headed up the Mississippi on May 11. The trip up the Father of Waters was a leisurely one. Every town and city on the route was visited and thoroughly inspected. The members of the party have four pneumatic bicycles aboard, and at each stop these were brought out and the sightseeing done with comfort. When the mouth of the Illinois river was reached, the Niobe was headed up this tributary, as the party wished to visit the World's fair.—Chicago Times.

Engines Run by Compressed Air.

Visitors to the Transportation building yesterday had an opportunity of seeing a novel sight in the exhibition of several great locomotives running at full speed, yet not moving an inch from their position.

This exhibition, the first of its kind, was got up by the Baldwin Locomotive works. The engines are raised so that the drivers will safely clear the tracks, and as they fly around with lightning express speed the sightseer has an opportunity to stand in one spot and see a locomotive run 60 miles per hour for a whole hour if he desires to do so.

The motive power is compressed air, which is furnished from a compressor in Machinery hall through iron pipes.

One curious feature of the exhibition is the steamlike appearance of the exhaust out of the smokestack while the engine's cylinders are almost at the freezing point. This phenomenon is due to the fact that the compressed air as it expands rapidly in going through the compound cylinders absorbs heat rapidly, or, what is an equivalent, generates cold. Consequently, when the air is finally exhausted, it is so much colder than the surrounding atmosphere that it precipitates the moisture in the latter and forms a mist, just as in the case of exhaust steam, only the conditions under which it is formed are exactly reversed in the case of the cold air.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Splendid" Was Made For America.

I asked Commander Dickins what observations the Duke de Veragua made at the World's fair. He informed me that during the tour of the exposition buildings both the duke and duchess frequently exclaimed, "Magnificencia, precioso!" "Everything they saw on the grounds," said the commander, "was magnificent and precious. They were almost speechless when they saw Niagara. All through the state, and especially during our journey along the Hudson at sunset, the ducal party was lost in wonder. The duchess, who had been gazing upon the landscape for some time, turned to me and said, 'The word "splendid" must have been made to describe America.'"—New York Press.

Marriage of Lilliputians.

A curious marriage has recently taken place in France. The groom, M. Edouard Lornet, was born at Arbois June 9, 1872. He is 95 centimeters in height. The bride, Miss Elise Georges, was born at Amplephuis July 3, 1874. She is 83 centimeters in height. The best man was a brother of the groom, 18 years of age and 84 centimeters in height, and the maid of honor a sister of the bride and 70 centimeters in height.—New York Herald.

A brew of punch that will satisfy the eye and gratify the taste of the most exacting is made by adding a little maraschino and red curacoa to an ice of red raspberries.

Chemists say that it takes twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauces, etc., if put in when they begin to cook as it does to sweeten them after the fruit is cooked.

Emma Corbett is en route from Leadville, Colo., to the World's fair on horseback. Her object is to make faster time than the contestants in the recent cowboy race.

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