Half the ocean ships of the world are owned by Great Britian.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

One-third of the telegraph operators in England are women.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14, 1891.

MR. NORMAN LICHTY, Des Moines, Ia.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please be kind enough to let me know who is your agent in Baltimore, Md., for the sale of Krause's Headache Capsules? I have tried to get them at a number of drug stores but have always failed. I had several boxes of the capsules sent me from Washington, and found them to be the very best remedy I have ever had for severe headaches.

Very truly yours,
1509 Patterson Ave. MRS. A. L. DAVIS.

American grain elevators are being introduced in Germany,

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by all druggists. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it.

South Africa has lots of sheep, but only one woolen mill.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price, 75 cents.

There are about 49,000 shoe and leather firms in this country.

"The best in the world." This is what W. D. Woodring, of Bordly, Ky., says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He spoke from personal experience in the use of it, himself and family having just been cured of bad coughs and colds by it. For sale by druggists.

The wealth of England is estimated at £10,000,000,000.

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.

Four thousand English clergymen want employment.

Lack of Exercise

Is one of the prime causes of headache in the winter. Persons accustomed to the pure fresh air during the pleasant months are subject to this terrible annoyance at this time of the year. A boon is offered in Krause's Headache Capsules, which is guaranteed to cure any kind of a headache no matter what the cause. Headache caused by over-indulgence in food or drink late at night, can be prevented by taking one capsule before retiring and one in the morning. 25 cts. box. For sale by J. D. Belt, Dallas.

The world's hop crop is over 9,000,000 pounds.

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 frequent 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.

Winebiddle—I flatter myself that I told some pretty good stories at the Art club dinner last night.

Miss Tillinghast—I quite agree with you. What a boon the comic papers are!—Vogue.

Ye Modern Trainers.

"Now, Teddy, mind mamma, and don't you go out. But if you should go out, put on your overcoat."—Harper's Bazar.

A Hearld of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1894 will be signalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months of the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

France is going to try the plan of printing postal cards in blocks, with stubs like a check book, so that the writer can keep notes of his cosrespondents.

CATARRH IN NEW ENGLAND.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Speingfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Miss Rachel Frank of California will shortly be ordained as a rabbi. There is no precedent in the world, as no woman before occupied the position of rabbi.

Hood's and Only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures when other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness.

A representation of the bagpipe was found in the ruins of Tarsus. The instrument was in use 2,000 years before the Christian Era and its origin is unknown.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

In the year 760 A. D. Pope Paul I. sent the only clock in the known world as a present to Pepin, King of France.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

All the glaciers in the Alps would not equal one of the largest in our Territory of Alaska.

Why suffer with sick headache and biliousness when Simmon's Liver Regulator will cure you.

Counting the bearing and nonbearing orange trees in Florida, there are estimated to be 10,000,000 trees. California is credited with having 6,000,000 and Arizona about 1,000,000.

Simmon's Liver Regulator cured me of general debility and loss of appetite.—Mrs. Edmund Pitton, Frankford, Pa.

Coffee was brought into England in 1641. In 1885 the crop was 718,000 tons.

Take Simmon's Liver Regulator after your dinner. It prevents dyspepsia and indigestion.

There are about 6,000,000 leaves upon an elm tree 30 feet high.

Despondency, caused by a diseased liver, can be avoided by taking Simmon's Liver Regulator.

Don't lay awake at night. Take Simmon's Liver Regulator and secure restful sleep.

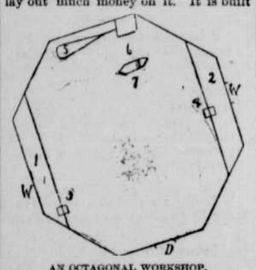
FARM AND GARDEN

SHOP AND TOOLHOUSE.

Two Plans Suggested That Offer Special Advantages to Farmers.

There is no use trying to keep tools if you have no place to put them. When they are scattered around barn, woodhouse or driving shed, they soon become spoiled from rust. It does not require an expert blacksmith to do much of the blacksmithing or a carpenter to do many of the jobs about the farm; hence many progressive farmers advocate a workshop. The accompanying diagram, furnished by Ohio Farmer, illustrates in a rough way a substantial but inexpensive structure. The man who owns it says:

We did all the building ourselves in a slack time of the year; hence we did not lay out much money on it. It is built



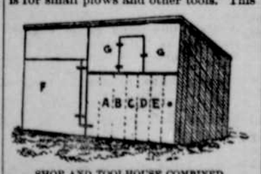
AN OCTAGONAL WORKSHOP.

of concrete wall 11 inches thick and 6½ feet high. It has eight sides; therefore it is very near round. The advantages of having it octagonal shape are, there is no waste room in it from square corners; besides, the roof you will have on it is the strongest that you can build, and it requires no girths or stays in any way, as it is braced in itself, and it is impossible for it to spread, as the sheeting makes it impossible; besides, the wall is much stronger and will do much thinner, it being braced or bound all around. The sides are each 10 feet long on the outside, and being 11 inches thick make it about 22 feet from side to opposite side (diameter) inside. The main expense is in the roof, which required six squares of shingles.

Fig. 1 represents the floor of the shop; D, the door; W, windows; 1, carpenter's bench; 2, blacksmith's bench; 3, carpenter's vise; 4, blacksmith's vise; 5, the bellows; 6, the fireplace, which is built of solid masonry 3 feet square, with a hollow in the top; 7 is the anvil.

In the second cut is shown a tool and implement shed that has given satisfaction. It is 14 by 18 feet, and is thus described by an Ohio Farmer correspondent: On the ground floor is space for the binder, mowing machine, corn planter, three stubble plows and two square harrows. The space for the binder is 8 by 14, without a floor overhead. The rest of the shed has a floor above, 6 feet from the ground floor, for small implements, such as one or two persons can lift handily. This shed is 12 feet high in front and 8 feet at the rear. It has double doors, one (F) 8 feet wide to let in the binder; A, plows; B, corn planter; C, mower; D and E, miscellaneous.

Up stairs, over the 10 foot door, there is a small door 4 by 5, and this part (G) is for small plows and other tools. This



SHOP AND TOOLHOUSE COMBINED.

shed can be built in size to suit any one. For convenience there should be a door for each wagon, and for this purpose it should be built longer to admit the tongues. The implement department is just right—14 feet deep. A shop can be located at one end, and the shed can be made as long as desired. There is a stone pillar under each post. No sills. Cost of shed, $25 for shingles, weatherboarding, nails, etc.

Florida Fruits.

A correspondent of The Horticulturist reports on the character of some fruits as grown in Florida. Of peaches Salway stands at the head. It has never failed. Elberta and Thurber come next. On Chickasaw stocks they sprout so that they soon take the whole farm. The Bartlett pear, he says, "don't grow worth a cent." Of grapes he states that Concord heads the list. Niagara succeeds if well cultivated. Duchess comes next to Concord in productiveness, but is much better in quality.

Forewarned Is Forearmed.

Jack Dashing—Come and sit on my knee, Flossie.

Flossie—Oh, no, papa made Tom Barry marry sister Penn for doing that.—Truth.

A Boomerang.

"Well, old man, what are you working at?"

"I'm making a bow and arrow for my son Thomas. I believe in providing harmless amusement for one's children."

Half an hour later. "Confound your young hide! If I catch you, I'll break that bow over your back. You've nearly put my eye out!"—Life.

Pardonable Slang.

The Animal—Well! How do I look?
The Man—B-b-b-ully!—Life.

What She Wanted.

Manager of Stand—Well, old lady, what can I do for you?

Dear Old Lady (who has been gazing about for some time)—Nothing, sir. But I heard one of them young ladies say as how she was going to make dates now, right along. And as I allus thought they grew before, I thought I'd sheer round a bit and see her make 'em!—Truth.

The Congo is the most wonderful waterway in the world. It is 25 miles across in parts, so that vessels may pass one another and yet be out of sight. It has twice the extent of the navigable waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries and three times the population along the banks.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

Try baking soda to remove spots from the kitchen floor. Moisten the soda and rub it on the grease spots with a cloth.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do all the work of oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass teakettles and other copper or brass utensils.

Housewives in Florida scrub their floors with oranges. They cut the oranges in halves and rub the flat exposed pulp upon the floor. The acid in the oranges does the cleansing, and the boards are as white as snow after the application.

Doughs that stick to rolling pin, board and hands in a hot kitchen should be set away till thoroughly chilled, but all trouble might have been saved by using cold fat, flour and liquid at first, and the texture of the dough would have been better.

BREVITIES

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Amos Cummings and John Russell Young, like Horace Greeley, began newspaper work at the printer's case.

Professor Koch has married the young actress, Miss Friedberg, on whose behalf he recently obtained a divorce from his wife.

George William Childs left school at 10, was an errand boy in a store in youth, served in the navy a few months and began business in a little shop.

The family of Congressman Sayers of Texas settled in Virginia 150 years ago. A farm in Pulaski county, Va., has been in possession of the Sayers family for 143 years.

Richard L. Wootton, who died at Trinidad, Colo., recently, bore the reputation of being one of the few surviving old time frontiersmen. He was a comrade to Kit Carson.

John Hanson Craig weighs 907 pounds and is 31 years old. He took a $1,000 premium at Barnum's baby show in New York in 1858. He lives in Danville, Ind. Mrs. Craig weighs 130 pounds.

Mr. Balfour, who will, it is thought, be premier of England some day, is also thought to be the most interesting bachelor in England. He is 45 years old, and an unmarried sister presides over his household.

Whenever Queen Victoria's little grandchildren lunch with her their rolls are made in the shape of manikins. The bread which her majesty eats is all made by a Polish refugee, who was a protege of the prince consort.

When Dr. W. Seward Webb's new home in the Adirondacks is completed, it will have cost $1,500,000 and will probably be the finest private residence in America. The house, which is to be of granite, will contain 170 rooms.

Cornelius Ryan of Waltham, Mass., found in a railroad station four years ago a wallet, which he returned to the owner, whose name and address were among the papers it contained, and recently found himself named for $2,000 in the man's will.

Lord Willoughby de Broke is master of the Warwickshire foxhounds. His lordship's name does not represent his financial standing. On the contrary, he is very wealthy and owns town and country houses innumerable, besides being a member of all the fashionable clubs.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

German broadcloth and faced cloth in dark jacqueminot red or the favorite silver blue shades are noted among the elegant dress wraps.

Heavy corded cream white bengaline forms a handsome wrap in cape style, with lining of pink twilled surah and trimmings of white feather bands.

Autumn cloakings are imported in colors of petunia, silver blue, peacock blue, Russian green, many beautiful shades in brown, friars' gray and magenta.

A marked feature of next season's fashions will be the wearing of dark gowns with York coats of three-quarter capes of velvet in rich colors, these ornate and brilliant in decoration.

Soft, rich tartans of all wool, finished with a corded silk blouse waist, completed by bretelles, sleeve puffs and collar of velvet, are among the pretty dresses designed for misses' best wear this fall.

Finely twilled glace surahs giving the effect of satin come in a variety of pretty plaids in cashmere colorings in nacre tints, in pin dots, stripes and the all prevalent ombres, changing like the beautiful autumn foliage.

A handsome expression of the ulster idea, made up on the other side, is of rough finished black cloth, each cape edged with persian lamb and lined with magenta silk. The broad rolling collar is also of the glossy black fur.

Felt hats with double faced brims are the rage. A soft, velvety black felt with a white facing is one of the very popular styles, or one of cream white with a black fur felt facing, with trimmings of black and white satin ribbon and black Valkyrie wings.—New York Post.

RAILROAD TIES.

Ticket collectors have been taken off the Big Four passenger trains.

Wiley Anderson of Nevada, Mo., is a mascot. He has been postal clerk for 12 years and has never been on a train where any one was hurt, even slightly.

The West Virginia Central and Pittsburg road is making an addition to its shops at Elkins, W. Va., that will increase the capacity one-half. The building will be of brick and will be fitted with modern machinery.

The freight department of the New York, Lake Erie and Western has been reorganized, and several changes have occurred. The principal change made was the abolition of the office of assistant general freight agent at Buffalo.

A rule has been made by the North Carolina railroad commissioners requiring that, when part of a consignment of freight is short, the railroad carrying it will not be permitted to demand charges of the consignee beyond the portion delivered.

A locomotive engineer can tell by the ear alone when his machine is out of order. He becomes so familiar with its ordinary tones that the moment a bolt gets loose or any part of the machine goes wrong the note changes, and he at once looks for the difficulty.

The New York Central is building a number of very superior passenger coaches. They will rest on six wheeled trucks, have high backed seats, upholstered very handsomely, and broad window s. These cars will be 70 feet in length and will seat 72 passengers.

The Result.

N. B.—He had told the landlady that she need order no meat for dinner, as he knew there was fine fishing in the neighborhood.—Life.

Fertilizers For Tobacco.

From the New York Cornell station comes a brief account of an experiment in which barnyard manure and sulphate or chloride of potash with nitrate of soda and superphosphate were compared with no manure on four fortieth acre plats of heavy clay loam of poor quality. Barnyard manure gave the largest yield, but was not more profitable to use than the commercial fertilizers. Sulphate of potash gave somewhat better results than chloride.

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