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of Indiana's Useful Educators Says: "I Feel Like a New Man."



MR. JOHN W. MENG.

John Meng, 54 Jefferson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., State representative of Indiana Business College, writes: "I firmly believe that I owe my fine health to Peruna. Constant travel and food and water wrought havoc with my stomach, and for months I suffered with indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. I felt that the only thing to do was to give up my occupation which I felt very reluctant to do. Seeing of Peruna as a specific for catarrh I decided to give it a trial, and used it fully for six weeks, when I found that my troubles had all disappeared and I felt like a new man. I have a bottle of Peruna in my grip all the time and occasionally take a few doses which keeps me in excellent health."

most common phases of summer are catarrh of the stomach and Peruna is a specific for summer. Willis Brewer, Representative from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman: House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio—I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it it has done me a great deal of good."—Willis Brewer.

All There is to It.

"I me," pleaded the artless "wherein lies the secret of the conversation?" "The sage affected the attitude he was assume when in the act of imparting wisdom, and said: "My child, listen." "I am listening," breathlessly she said.

"Well, my child," he rejoined, "is the art of conversing agreeable—Stray Stories.

Bibles in Demand in China. A Chinese professor in a prominent college made application for English bibles for the use of students.

A Valuable Publication. A set of the "Almanach de France" from 1746 to 1900, was re-sold in Paris for \$1,300. Of its value is largely that of a literary, but the old volumes are very useful to special students.

He Doesn't Worry.

Duffy—Meeker's a philosophical sort of chap isn't he? Guffy—In what respect? Duffy—Why, he is the husband of a famous woman, you know, but his obscurity doesn't seem to trouble him in the least.

Making Money. A certain amount of money ministers to the proper wants of man, but the man who spends his life in trying to make money is doing nothing more than piling up a mass of brass-headed tacks. What good does it do to neglect your wife, your home, your friends, to make money?—Rev. Frank Crane.

Moral Rectitude. Moral rectitude is a protest against evil. Wise men are ready to commend a good man, for he is of value to the community in which he lives. —Rev. George Adams.

GOATSKIN CHURNS USED BY THE PERSIAN NOMADS

A method so primitive that it is almost unknown elsewhere is still used by the Persian nomads in churning their butter. In the shelter of the goatskin tent is swung a crusade receptacle, also of goatskin, in which the milk is dumped. Then it is rocked gently by hand until the separation of the fat from the milk is complete, when the resultant oily mass, unsalted as is all oriental butter, is ready for the consumer.

There are few more interesting people, in these days of rapid progress, than the Persian nomad. His home is where night overtakes him, and he sleeps when weariness suggests that he fall. Ordinarily his roof is heaven's stary dome, but in case of storms he crawls into the shelter of his little goatskin tent, where a surprisingly large family can be made comfortable.



CHURNING IN PERSIA.

The Persian, like the Moor, does not encourage the establishment of prisons, death being a quicker and less expensive method of punishing criminals. Torture in countless forms is so common a sight as to attract little attention, and when death supervenes the body lies where it falls until taken away by relatives.

FREAK OF THE OHIO RIVER FORMS AN AMPHITHEATER

All the works of man are merely imitative of nature, but often there are curious reversals, such as the structure formed by the Ohio river, near Evansville, Ind. The ancients no doubt procured their inspiration for the great amphitheatres from the pebble formation of mountain sides, and between Evansville and Henderson, Ky., it would seem as if nature had imitated the architecture of the Greeks and Romans. The yellow banks for miles show the stages of the falling water in great ledges. At one point, where the waters swirl inland, a regular series of circular steps has appeared, and if one were in Italy he might fancy he was looking on the remains of some old Roman circus.



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TALLEST GERMAN SOLDIER IS A FRIEND OF THE KAISER

The German army is celebrated for the remarkable average height of its soldiers, but very few, if any, can come within six inches of the altitude of the tallest one in all the many branches of the German army. The man who enjoys this distinction is Corporal Tapplicoff, and in his stocking feet he registers six feet and nine inches. The tall corporal finds that his extreme height draws to him far more attention than his innate modesty thinks necessary, and he is made the butt of many a joke perpetrated by his shorter companions. Life has its recompenses for him, however, for he is greatly admired by the kaiser, who frequently calls upon him for special duties which bring with them a measure of pleasure, and relief from the routine of army life. Tapplicoff recently had the pleasure of accompanying the kaiser on his trip to Rome, where the tall soldier attracted much attention among the comparatively small soldiers of Italy.

All of the complimentary terms, such as accomplished, brilliant, handsome, charming, gallant, etc., fade into insignificance in old age before one word that conveys more that is complimentary; and that word is "patient."

A KNIGHT OF OLD.

Strange Costumes of the Warriors of the Chivalrous Days in Europe. Chivalry began in Europe about the year 912. From the 12th to the 15th century it had considerable influence in refining the manners of most European nations. The knight swore to accomplish the duties of his profession as the champion of God and the ladies. He devoted himself to speak the truth, to maintain the right, to protect the distressed, to practice courtesy, to fulfill obligations, and to vindicate in every perilous adventure his honor and character. Chivalry owed its origin to the feudal system, and ceased with the passing of that system.

The engraving represents a typical knight's costume of the year 1272.



A KNIGHT'S COSTUME, 1272.

taken from the library of manuscripts at Paris. It is that of a famous court and depicts the wearer in a long sleeveless, dark blue surcoat, with his armorial device; a white swan on a red field with a light red border. Under his coat he wears a full suit of mail. The helmet is original, very like the Greek, and has the furred mantle as we see it in the seal of Richard, King of England, of the date of 1498. It is the kind that fastened, like the vizor with the mailed hood, by an iron throat brace and a leather thong. As a crest he wore the figure of a swan. The sword hilt was of gold, the sheath black, the girdle white and the furred mantle red, with white lining.

MAN WHO BOUGHT HIS OWN COFFIN AND HIS MONUMENT

William Holmes, of Franklin, N. H., has purchased his own coffin and erected his own tombstone. He says the future is uncertain, and that, although now in his 85th year, he has a farm, a good house and a bank account, and he is not taking any chances. He says: "You can't ever tell what will happen. I might lose all my money and not have enough left to buy a coffin and monument. Besides, this is a good coffin and a handsome stone. And I'm the one who is going to sleep in that coffin in the end, anyhow."



Mr. Holmes discusses the somber question of ante-mortem purchase of coffins with a good deal of conservatism and considers his sentiments on the question philosophical. The casket is a costly one and was bought from the stock of his friend, Hollis K. Thompson, a veteran undertaker, who died about five years ago. He examines it quite frequently to see that it is being properly preserved. He has also erected a fine monument on his lot at Franklin Cemetery and has the space ready to make a proper epitaph after his demise. His friends are hopeful that it will be many years before he will have any use for these things he has so cautiously provided, and from his present physical appearance there seems to be no doubt that the years will be of a good number. He is as hearty as an athlete, never was sick in his life, never used liquor or tobacco and possesses a truly wonderful constitution.

Bridal Gift Her Weight in Silver.

A German paper reports a singular freak of paternal liberality in the matter of wedding dowry. On the betrothal of his daughter, Herr Duchatschek had announced that he would give her as her marriage portion her weight in silver currency. Accordingly on the wedding day the bride was formally weighed in the drawing-room in the presence of the assembled guests before proceeding to church. The bride turning the scale at 140 pounds a sack was at once filled with silver crowns to the same weight. The exact number of crowns was 13,500, about \$2,800.

Joys of a Millionaire.

"Is there any real advantage in being a millionaire?" asked the philosopher. "There is," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "You can wear your old clothes without exciting comment, which is a great economy."—Washington Star.

Not What He Smoked For. She—Won't you give up smoking to please me? He—But I don't smoke to please you.

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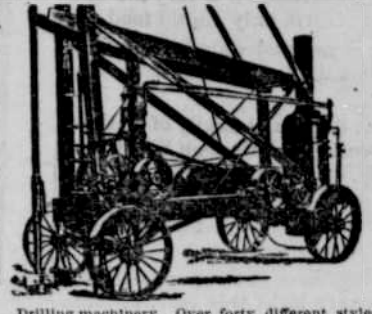
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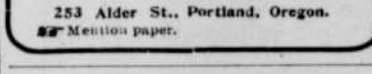
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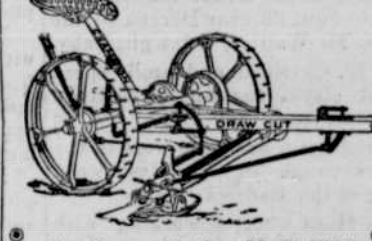
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