

### AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

M. R. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery. My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

### Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D., 880 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

### Climatic Prognosticity.

"I am older than I look," said the matron at whose house the sewing circle had met. "More than forty winters have passed over my head."

"Then you haven't lived long in this climate, if that's all," observed the elderly spinster. "No, sometimes seen as many as forty winters here in one spring."

### Persons Au Gratin.

"I haven't heard of you going out to Suburb's to dinner lately." "No," he says, "I can't do that any more."

"Why, I thought you were his closest friend. What's the matter?" "He tells me their cook doesn't like me."—Philadelphia Press.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who could not market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the market man would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."—Judge.

### Superb Verses.

"One objection to your poem," said the editor, glancing through the manuscript, "is that Whittier once wrote a poem embodying substantially the same ideas."

"Do you mean to say, sir," thundered the six-foot caller, "that I—"

"But you have improved on them, my dear sir," hastily interposed the editor; "you have improved on them immensely."

### Presumption.

Philly—I suppose you think that if you had the regulating of the universe you could make some improvements on the present job, don't you?"

"Kuph—I don't know about that, but I think I could suggest one change. I should like to have things so arranged that when a man is having a good time the days would seem to pass slowly instead of quickly. I'm about to take a vacation."

### Comments.

Dr. Griffin—I must say the world is very ungrateful toward our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor! Mrs. Gollightly—How seldom! Oh, doctor, think of our heroes!—London Answers.

### Can Such Things Be?

"O, Johnny, Johnny," sighed Mrs. Lapsling. "You're so awfully hard on shoes. This is the second pair I've bought you since we had that equinoctial storm in March!"

### Still Bearish.

"Spigella," said the ardent young man, "what do you suppose your father will say when I speak to him about it?"

"He'll probably say 'Shucks!' But you mustn't mind that, Alfred, dear. He was on the wrong side of that corn deal, and it still crops out in everything he says."

### Groundless Fear.

"I did think," said Cholly Snobberly, "of going in for politics, but I was afraid I wouldn't know just how to treat my inferiors, don't y' know."

### Crash!

The auto leaped from the high, steep bank. Why, haven't you heard the painful story? (The pieces of glass are flying yet.) It landed on a conservatory!—Chicago Tribune.

### No Recourse.

"Johnnie, I think I hear a thief in the dark cove beneath the stairs."

"I don't doubt it; I have known it was there for some time."

"Telephone for the police!" "What's the use? You can't arrest a gas meter."—Houston Post.

### Friend Pagan's Observation.

"It's hard to make some people remember," said the tiresome talker, "that they must not 'look a gift horse in the mouth.'"

"Yes," interrupted Poppley, "but I'll bet it's still harder to make our baby remember that he mustn't put a gift horse in his mouth."—Philadelphia Press.

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## SENTIMENT WARLIKE

### Venezuelan Consul Expelled From Willemstad, Curacao.

### PROTECTED BY DUTCH SOLDIERS

### People of Island Demand Protection Against Venezuela and Cruiser Gelderland Is Sent.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 28.—The population here made a big demonstration against Senor Lopez, the Venezuelan consul, who retires, when he sailed on the steamer Maracabo today. A large military force protected Senor Lopez on his way to the steamer and soldiers are patrolling the streets. The populace is overjoyed with the order of the governor exiling the Venezuelan consul.

The principal club here admitted everybody today on account of the occurrence, and there was great joy manifested when it became generally known that Senor Lopez had left.

The public demands from the government protection against Venezuela, and insists that a naval force shall be sent to declare that the traffic in arms and ammunition shall be free and to compel Venezuela to respect the Dutch flag.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, arrived here this morning and went first to the quarantine station. The cruiser had as a passenger M. de Reus, the Dutch minister who was expelled by President Castro. She has been ordered back to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests as their condition is now considered alarming.

### INQUIRE INTO INCREASE.

### Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate Rates.

Washington, July 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued a statement that without waiting for filing of complaints it will institute an investigation in its own motion for the purpose of determining whether advances in freight rates are justified.

"The commission," the statement says, "has no authority to suspend a proposed advance in rates and can order reduction of the advanced rates only as the result of an investigation after the advanced rates have become effective, but the commission, while it could make no order prior to the actual advancement of rates, has almost unlimited power of investigation, and it is understood that if the tariffs filed with the commission show increases the commission without waiting for the filing of the formal complaints, will institute an investigation on its own motion for the purpose of determining whether or not the advances are justified."

### TYPHOON AT HONGKONG.

### Wreck's Buildings and Steamers and Drowns Many Chinese.

Manila, July 28.—A destructive typhoon swept over Hongkong at midnight last night causing heavy loss of life among the Chinese residents and unroofing many buildings. The typhoon caused tempestuous seas, which resulted in several steamers being driven ashore.

The British steamers Persia and Schuykild and the coasting steamers Charles Harden and Laisang were battered against the shores, where at last reports they are still resting.

The crew of the British cruiser Astraea performed gallantly in attempting to rescue the Chinese crew of a junk. After battling desperately in the mountainous seas for over an hour, the Britishers succeeded in rescuing six out of a total of 13. The remaining seven were drowned. The property loss on shore will be heavy.

### Edward Makes Peace Appeal.

London, July 28.—King Edward opened the seventeenth international peace conference here today with a strong appeal for peace. His majesty said that he was glad his efforts to bring about peace between nations were bearing fruit. Representatives from every civilized country on the globe were in attendance. The congress will remain in session a week, addresses by distinguished diplomats from Europe and the United States comprising the program of the sessions.

### Ask Money to Reclaim Wet Land.

Memphis, Tenn., July 28.—An effort will be made to get a large proportion of the government fund of \$38,000,000, for the reclamation of wet lands in the Mississippi valley by the Mississippi Valley Drainage and Good Roads association, which began its annual meeting here today with delegates from Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. If the convention succeeds in its effort to bring about a big national undertaking, thousands of acres of land which now is worthless will be rendered valuable.

### Gusher Shoots Up 1,500 Feet.

Mexico City, July 28.—Flames are shooting 1,500 feet in the air today from the oil well near Tampico, which has been burning for the past two weeks. Recent explosions have torn fissures in the earth surrounding the well and given new outlets to the fire. Experts said today that 90,000 barrels of oil are flowing from the well daily, making it the greatest gusher in history. There is little hope of extinguishing the flames now.

### Scout Cruiser Completed.

Boston, Mass., July 28.—The Fore River Shipbuilding company today officially turned over to the Navy department the new scout cruiser Salem, whose recent trials showed her to be the fastest large ship of the American navy.

### HARRIMAN WILL FIGHT.

### Starts Suit to Prevent Lumbermen Getting Reduced Rate.

Portland, July 27.—While the reduced transcontinental rates on lumber shipments from Oregon to the Middle West will go into effect on all lines on August 15, the Willamette valley lumber mill men have not won their final round, since the Southern Pacific company has opened fire from a new quarter and sued in the Federal court for an injunction against the Interstate Commerce commission's order cutting down the \$5 rate to San Francisco and bay points. The new attack by the Southern Pacific company will again check the lumber industry in the valley, as it clouds the future with uncertainty.

Temporary injunctions are regarded as very dangerous to business prospects, and especially so in this case. Although the railroads propose to give a bond to indemnify lumber manufacturers in event of losing the railroad's case in court, the alleged bond does not prove to be any protection to the lumber industry. No new lumber mill is going to start up and no old mill is going to resume business on the promise of a railroad company to reimburse the mill should a lower rate ultimately be made.

It is believed by well-informed lawyers that there does not exist more than one chance in 100 for the Southern Pacific company to win any important ground in the fight against railroad regulation as a result of its newest attack upon the validity of the Hepburn law. Should the company win this suit it would destroy the Interstate Commerce commission as at present created and organized.

### DOUBT SULTAN'S GOOD FAITH.

### People of Constantinople Accept His Trade With Stolidity.

Constantinople, July 27.—The momentous act of the sultan of Turkey in proclaiming yesterday the restoration of the constitution of 1876 has left the population of Constantinople unmoved. The aspect of the city is today perfectly normal and there have been no manifestations of satisfaction of any kind. The stolid fatalism of the Moslems, who for centuries past have been accustomed to a regime of personal rule and who are not used to political freedom, is thought partly to explain the apathy everywhere apparent.

Added to this is skepticism regarding the durability of the new constitution. Furthermore, past experience and the fact that the sultan conceded a re-establishment of the constitution under extreme pressure inclines the Turks to the belief that the concession is intended merely to surmount the present troubles and avert the threatened disruption of the empire, and that the earliest opportunity will be taken again to suspend the charter of liberty.

### TOOLE UNDER CHARGES.

### Waives Immunity and Denies Complicity in Land Frauds.

Great Falls, Mont., July 27.—On account of charges made in connection with state timber land in the Flathead valley district, an investigation has been in progress at Kalispell before Governor Norris, and land board and ex-Governor Toole, who was a member of the board when the sales under investigation were made. The charges are to the effect that the commission favored the big land companies by selling to them through dummies valuable timber land for less than it was worth. Several witnesses today testified that dummy names were used.

When Mr. Toole wished to take the stand attorneys for the complainants objected on the ground that to permit such testimony would grant immunity to any person so testifying. On behalf of the governor himself and the other members of the board, the attorney general waived such immunity. Mr. Toole emphatically denied the charges made by Prodder, as did Mr. Galen, Secretary of State Yoder and Superintendent Harmon. Mr. McCrea also denied having made any such remark to Prodder. The investigation will be continued and Governor Norris insists he will go to the bottom of things.

### Mount Baker in Eruption.

Bellingham, Wash., July 27.—Mount Baker is now a seething volcano, and three craters are belching forth vapors and sulphurous fumes, according to five members of an exploring party which left this city Tuesday and returned last night. The main crater is now at least 40 feet in diameter, and the intense heat caused by the interior fires has melted the snow from around its mouth, causing numerous landslides. The smaller craters, which are estimated to be about 800 feet from the main one, are more active.

### Girls Sold as Slaves.

Coruna, Spain, July 27.—Dozens of young girls believed to have been destined for the white slave trade which is said to be flourishing in Cuba, were taken from the steamer Isla de Panay here today, prior to her sailing, ostensibly for Tenerife. Embarkation of many young women on the vessel aroused the suspicions of the authorities and a raid disclosed the presence of many girls stowed away like slaves once were in the African trade. Many of them had been bought from their parents.

### Chinese Steamer Line.

San Francisco, July 27.—At the Chinese consulate here today it was admitted that active steps are being taken for the formation of a fleet of vessels to ply between San Francisco and Chinese ports in opposition to the Japanese steamship lines. The action is said to be the outgrowth of the commercial warfare now being carried on by Chinese merchants against Japanese. The opposition will be against both the Japanese and the American lines.

### Wool Market Reported Active.

Dillon, Mont., July 27.—The wool market has been very active in the past weeks. Sales amounted to 250,000 pounds at prices ranging from 14 to 17 1/2 cents. At Lewiston the buyers and growers have deadlocked over prices, and the greater part of the three million pounds will be consigned.



### FARMERS' CORNER

### Feet of the Horse.

The usefulness of a horse depends largely upon the quality of his feet. If they are sound and well taken care of he is able to travel and work well, but if they are defective and neglected his usefulness is impaired and he can not be depended on in any emergency, as he is liable, when his services are most needed, to become partially if not wholly disabled, resulting in serious loss to his owner. But few horses are born with perfect feet, yet the defects by careful treatment are often entirely cured; also many horses with sound hoofs are practically ruined by the ignorance or carelessness of blacksmiths.

The proper shoeing of horses and the general care of their feet is a matter that should receive the strict attention of every farmer, and yet, as a rule, it is woefully neglected. The farmer should have knowledge of the natural formation of a horse's foot, so as to be able to determine whether the animal is being properly shod or not, and while that is being done he should never go away and leave the smith to slaughter his feet if he does not understand his business.

While no definite rules for shoeing horses can be given, some general principles are acknowledged by all competent horsehoofers, namely, the heel should never be cut except to remove a ragged point. The same is true of the frog, which is an elastic cushion, intended to reduce the impact of a sudden shock to the foot. The butters is an instrument that may do an immense amount of damage in the hands of an incapable operator. Much mischief is done by it every day.

When the toe is too long and projects beyond the hoof, it causes stumbling and it should be shortened. A hot iron should never be applied to the foot to ascertain its evenness, as many blacksmiths do merely to save time, when they know it is not right. A seared surface between the hoof and the shoe makes the contact less perfect and the shoe necessarily less rigid than it ought to be.

The outside of the hoof should not be rasped more than is necessary to clinch the nails, as this thins the crust and reduces the strength of the bearing surface of the foot. Weakening and decay are sometimes the result of this practice. Oil applied to the hoofs occasionally during dry weather is beneficial.

### Keeps Chickens at Home.

An Iowa man has designed an anti-flying chicken-wing attachment having in view to prevent the annoyance and damages incident to chickens scratching to the chicken's garden. The device is attached to the chicken's wing. It is made of parallel pieces of wire bent into the form of an el bow, with a hook at the bend.

To apply the attachment to a chicken's wing it is slipped over the wing and by placing the parallel sides toward each other the hook can be snapped in position and retained by the resiliency of the wire. The hook will be on the inner corner of the wing and will prevent the device from slipping off.

The chicken will thus be prevented from spreading the wing as required to fly and thereby unable to get over a fence into the neighbor's garden.

### Houses of Corn Cobs.

In some parts of Europe corn cobs are used for building purposes. The cobs are collected and taken to a factory, where heavy compresses crush and mold them into blocks of various sizes, just as bricks are variously molded. These blocks are then bound with wire so as to make them hold together. They are then soaked in tar to make them water-tight, and are ready for use after this treatment. Of course, they are much lighter than bricks, are always dry, and make good houses. This is but one of the very many ways in which Europe shows a greater economy than America does. There is little over there which goes to waste. Even the refuse and garbage of Paris is made to serve a purpose by being burned and converted into power.

### Cost of Feeding Hens.

Bulletin No. 115 from the West Virginia Experiment Station gives the first year's record with 600 hens. It gives pictures and descriptions of houses, method of handling, amounts, kinds and cost of feed and egg production. The cost of feed for the year was 89 cents per head; total cost \$1.42 per head. The fowls averaged 113 eggs each, valued at \$2.43, so that each hen returned a net profit of \$1.01.

### How to Feed Out Silage.

Owing to the constant coming of the air with the top layer of silage it is necessary to remove a horizontal layer of silage to a depth of not less than one and one-half inches daily to prevent any from spoiling. If this fact is kept in mind when building a silo its diameter can be made such as to make possible the feeding of a layer of this depth daily with the amount of live stock on hand.—John Michels.

### Distribution of Mammals.

The distribution of mammals over the earth shows many curious features. North America, Northern Europe and Asia have many families in common. Such animals as wolves, foxes, bears, deer and moose, beavers, squirrels and rabbits live all around the Northern Hemisphere. The mammals found on isolated islands are of surpassing interest to the naturalists.

### The Care of Sheep.

Overfeeding or sudden changes from poor to very rich food, combined with want of exercise, if not actual causes, will contribute to the development of the loss of wool among ewes.

An English shepherd being asked what he attributed his unequalled success in the show ring to, replied: "To two things: always having my ewes trained to walk in the halter, and to always being polite to the judge, no matter what position he placed the exhibit in."

If the pasture is poor the sheep can be kept in good flesh by feeding a little grain.

Corn, oats and oatmeal is a good mixture fed with such foods as rape, roots, ensilage and turnips.

Wheat or oats fed in a trough, one or two bushels for 100 head, should keep the flock in good shape.

Have you thought out any way you can make your wife's work any easier this year? Of course, you have arranged to make your own as light as possible.

### Unprofitable Experimenting.

In the entire realm of scientific investigation there is nothing more interesting and marvelous than the growth and development of plants from the beginning of the germination of the seed to the reproduction of the germ. Each species of plant has its distinctive character and life habits and only flourishes where natural conditions are favorable to its growth. To attain any degree of perfection, the soil and climate combined must be such as the plants require, although a moderate degree of success may be attained when either of these factors are not exactly suited to its growth, but where both are deficient in any considerable degree the plant can not be successfully grown, except by artificial means whereby the necessary natural conditions are created. If the chemical composition of the soil is favorable, and climatic conditions unfavorable, the latter can be created artificially—such as protection from cold and excessive heat and lack of moisture—and, likewise, if the soil is deficient in the chemical elements which the plant requires, they can be added to, but in either case the process is laborious and expensive and the results unsatisfactory.

All plants are indigenous to certain kinds of soil, and all soils are especially adapted to the growth of certain kinds of plants, and nature can not be improved upon in any way, nor can her deficiencies be successfully remedied by artificial means. In order, therefore, to be successful in his business, the farmer must "keep close to nature and mark well her ways." He must raise only such crops as are best adapted to the soil of his farm, in accordance with his experience, and wholly refrain from extensive experiments with such as are of doubtful utility.

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### As He Understood It.

It was Dicky's first day at Sunday school, and he was telling his mother about it.

"They sang the funniest banquet song I ever heard," he said.

"What was it?" she asked.

"Hold the Port; Fried Ham Coming!"

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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 of Ohio, and that said firm was the publisher of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every card contained in said book cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"I hate the man who brags and the man who whines," asserted the dogmatic person. "The man I like most is the man who takes things quietly."

"Well," replied the listener, "aren't there enough pickpockets and sneak thieves to suit you?"—Kansas City Times.

### No Danger.

"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to any one."

"Have no fear, dearest," came the reply, "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are."

And, with that, the engagement became a matter of history.—Judge.

### How the Dirt Flies at Panama.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, told President Roosevelt late in January that before January 1, 1915, the ditch which is to bisect the vertebrae of the American continent will be completed and that all will be in readiness for the first trip to make the little pleasure journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific, so writes Roy Crandall in the Technical World Magazine. Inasmuch as the colonel is noted for conservatism and caution, it is believed that he feels deep down in his own heart that at least a year will be cut from that estimate.

### Pie for Him.

Human Pinchusion—What has become of the glass entry? Sword Swallower—Got a job as base-ball umpire for the season.

Human Pinchusion—Queer job for a glass entry? Sword Swallower—Not at all. When the beacherites start throwing bottles at him he'll just smile and swallow them.

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