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VALUE OF SEPTIC TANKS.

Many Odors and Germs May Be Dispensed With by Their Use.

Ex-President Roosevelt's farmers' commission, appointed for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the conditions of the great farming industry of our country, found that one of the greatest disadvantages the farming community has to contend with, owing to the absence of proper sewerage, was the unsanitary conditions surrounding the homes.

Now this same condition prevails not only upon the farm but also in small towns and suburbs of cities where there are no sewers or water works, and where the people have to depend upon wells for their water supply.

Usually these homes have a well at the rear of the house, near the kitchen door. A few feet further will probably be an old style toilet, standing over an unwalled vault dug a few feet into the ground. The greasy waters and slops from the kitchen are either conveyed by a pipe from the sink to a hole in the ground, or empited into the back yard to putrify and from which the swarms of flies, attracted by the obnoxious oders from this decaying mass on the ground and in the toilet, carry disease and death into the house, as bees carry pollen from flower to flower. In the winter seasons we do not have the germ carrying flies to pollute our food, but we have an agent equally as bad in the rains, which saturate the earth and carry the seepage from these polluted places down through the ground, uniting with and constantly contaminating the well water with typhoid and other germs.

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"That's all right about that," said the client, morosely, "but if there's any gold in my character there ain't none anywheres else about me. You took care of that. I'm busted. I guess I'll have to touch you for a little. You did soak it to me good and hard."

"I merely mentioned what my fee would be for undertaking your case," said the lawyer. "You did the rest. Do you think I charged you too much?"

"I think about half what I paid you would have been plenty," replied the client, frankly. "It wasn't much of a case. There wasn't nothin' to it. Say, it was a pipe."

"It was, eh?"

"Sure. I'd have bet my kit o' tools against your law liberry that the verdick would be 'not guilty' afore that jury went out."

"How much do you suppose my library is worth?" asked the lawyer. "Do you think that you'd be giving odds?"

"I know I would," said the client. "It wouldn't be worth nothin' to me an' I wouldn't know where to sell it. No, I wouldn't have no use for your books an' I do know how to use my tools, if I do say it."

"That's what the police seemed to think," observed the lawyer.

"The muts!" growled the client. "If I'd have known!"

"If you'd have known what?"

"If I'd have known what they was goin' to testify to. Why, say! There wasn't nothin' against me. Not a thing. Anybody could see that they was just tryin' to put up a job on a innercent man."

"Is that your ground for asking a rebate?"

"I oughtn't to have to ask it," said the client. "I ain't goin' to, either. I just leave it to you whether you oughtn't to hand me half of what I give you. Why, them fellows didn't know what they was talkin' about. Just as soon as you began to ask 'em questions they got all tangled up. They wasn't dead sure of nothin'. They wouldn't have swore to their own names."

"They were rather confused when I got through with them, weren't they?" said the lawyer, with a gratified smile.

"As for that prosecutin' attorney, he didn't know his business, either," urged the client. "He started in to wipe up the earth with us. I thought I was in for ten years anyway. I don't mind sayin' that he had me bluffed. But he was easy. Easy! It was a shame the way you handled him. He hadn't got no business bringin' in the kind of everdence he did, nor yet in askin' the questions he did."

"I think I pointed that out to the court."

"Course you did. That was your business. An' the judge seen it, the way you did, too. I don't know nothin' about law, but I knew you was in the right about it. It was a walkaway. He was dead wrong all the time. Say, I've a notion to sue 'em for damages and false imprisonment. I believe I could make it stick."

"I think if I were you I'd leave well enough alone," advised the lawyer. "I'm sorry that I can't see my way to return you any part of my fee. Next time perhaps you had better just defend yourself—if it's an easy case like this one."

"Not me," said the client, "I ain't takin' no more chances than I have to in the way of business. Could I borrow $10 and pay it back the first money I earn?"

"I'd have to wait too long."

"The first money I get, then?"

"On that understanding I might spare you $5," said the lawyer.—Chicago Daily News.

CHINA'S WHISTLING PIGEONS.

Musical Instruments Attached to Tails of Flying Birds.

One of the most curious expressions of emotional life is the application of whistles to a flock of pigeons. These whistles, very light, weighing but a few drams, are attached to the tails of young pigeons soon after their birth by means of fine copper wire, so that when the birds fly the wind blowing through the whistles sets them vibrating and thus produces an open air concert, for the instruments in one and the same flock are tuned differently. On a serene day in Pekin, where these instruments are manufactured with great cleverness and ingenuity, it is possible to enjoy this aerial music while sitting in one's room, says the Scientific American.

There are two distinct types of whistles—those consisting of bamboo tubes placed side by side, and a type based on the principle of tubes attached to a gourd body or wind chest. They are lacquered in yellow, brown, red and black, to protect the material from the destructive influences of the atmosphere. The tube whistles have two, three or five tubes. In some specimens the five tubes are made of oxhorn instead of bamboo.

The gourd whistles are furnished with a mouthpiece and small apertures to the number of two, three, six, ten and even thirteen. Certain among them have, besides, a number of bamboo tubes, some on the principal mouthpiece, some arranged around it. These varieties are distinguished by different names. Thus a whistle with one mouthpiece and ten tubes is called "the eleven eyed one."

The explanation of the practice of this quaint custom which the Chinese offer is not very satisfactory. According to them these whistles are intended to keep the flock together and to protect the pigeons from attacks of birds of prey. There seems, however, little reason to believe that a hungry hawk could be induced by this innocent music to keep aloof from satisfying his appetite, and this doubtless savors of an afterthought which came up long after the introduction of this usage through the attempt to give a rational and practical interpretation of something that has no rational origin whatever, for it is not the pigeon that profits from this practice, but merely the human ear, which feasts on the wind blown tubes and derives aesthetic pleasure from this music.

The Nose.

The nose, the most conspicuous feature of the human face, has always been regarded with great interest from an esthetic point of view, but it is within a comparatively recent period that its importance in the matter of health has been recognized.

Its external configuration goes far to make or mar beauty of feature, and considered from the point of view of health, its internal conformation is of even more significance.

The inside of the nose is divided into two compartments by a thin plate of bone and cartilage, called the septum. The outer wall of each of these cavities has three projecting ledges, formed of curved plates of bone covered with loose membrane containing a great number of blood-vessels. Opening into the nasal cavity on each side are several hollow spaces in the bones of the face, all lined with mucous membrane and containing air.

The nerves of smell are located in the mucous membrane which lines the nostrils, and when inflammation of the membrane occurs, as in a cold in the head, this sense is more or less destroyed for the time being.

The most important function of the nose is that of a breathing organ. The curved plates of bone serve to increase the surface covered with mucous membrane, so that the air in passing over it is warmed and moistened, and so rendered fit to enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is also filtered and freed from dust and from the many disease-germs which it carries. The dust and microbes are caught on the moist surface, and are carried back to the entrance of the nostrils in a current caused by the constant downward movement of microscopic hair-like projections on the mucous membrane.

This explains in part the evils that result from mouth-breathing, for then the air is neither warmed nor purified, and on entering the bronchial tubes it causes congestion. This in turn lessens the resisting power, which all mucous membranes possess, against the action of disease-germs.

Catarrhal inflammation, diphtheria, tuberculosis, and other respiratory diseases are much more likely to attack those who, through habit or necessity, breathe largely through the mouth.

Obstruction of one nostril, such as occurs when the septum projects to one side or when there are tumors, called polypi, or other swellings of the mucous membrane, puts too much work on the free nostril. Its membrane becomes congested, and catarrh results. This obstruction may be only temporary and may right itself, but when it is permanent it is necessary to remove it by operation as a measure of protection to the general health.

A Postponement.

"I thought you were going to be married in March," said the tall girl.

"I had expected to be," said the blue-eyed girl, "but I have put it off till June because my birthday comes in March, and if I get married then my wedding anniversary and birthday will come right together in future years and I'll get only half as many presents, because everybody will make one set of presents do for both occasions."

Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

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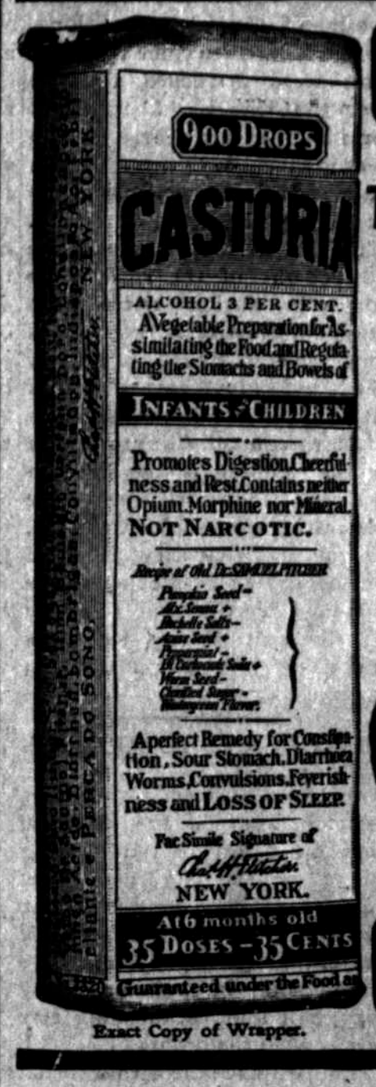

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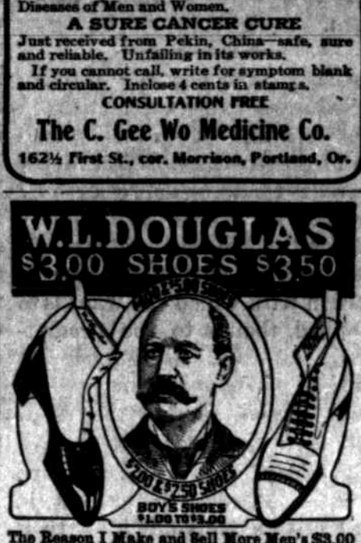

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