

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. 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. S., 980 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."

Climate Prodigality.

"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. "I've sometimes seen as many as forty winters here in one spring."

Peruna An Ostrich.

"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 couldn't 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.

Over a Trip.

"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."

Can Such Things Be?

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

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?"

Kupha—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."

Groundless Fear.

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

"Your inferiors?" remarked Sharpe. "Oh, you wouldn't be likely to meet any of them."—Philadelphia Press.

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 closet 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.

No Danger.

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

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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 slight the work to get through with it or butcher 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 horsehoers, 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 incompetent 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 soared surface between the hoof and the shoe makes the contact less perfect and the shoe necessarily less rigid than it ought to be.

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To Tell a Horse's Age.



At four years old each jaw shows four permanent teeth, whose tables are worn to the same level. The dividers are worn upon both of their borders. Looked at from the side, the corner teeth are quite small.



At four and a half years the nippers show wear on both edges. The corner teeth and the hook or canine teeth are in evidence.

Depth of Cyclones.
From the study of clouds an official of the United States Weather Bureau concludes that the ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere.

In the case of hurricanes, this authority finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anticyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the surface of the earth.

This new theory tends to offset former ideas concerning the circulation of the atmosphere.

An Agricultural Pest.
So great have been the ravages caused by the dodder—a leafless, twining, parasitic plant—that a decree has been issued by the French President prohibiting its importation into the country. It is a veritable agricultural scourge, attacking and destroying hops, vines, clover, peas, tomatoes and many other kinds of agricultural produce. Once having found its way into a district, it is most difficult to get rid of, and constitutes a permanent source of anxiety to the farmer. Cutting down, burning and poison have all been tried with unsatisfactory results.

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.

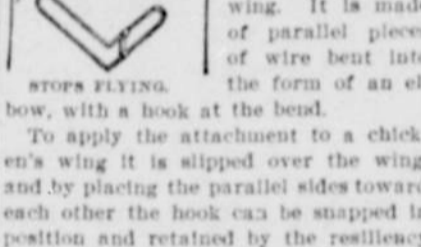
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Unprofitable Experimenting.

In the entire realm of scientific investigation there is nothing more interesting and marvelous than the growth and development of plants from the beginning or the germination of the seed to the reproduction of the germ. Each species of plant has its distinctive character and life habits and only flourish 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, 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.

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 in your neighbor'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 elbow with a hook at the end.



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 80 cents per head, total cost \$142 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 contact 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.

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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 retired, when he sailed on the steamer Maracaibo 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.

"Such general information would enable it to handle promptly any complaint which may be filed against advanced rates. The commission is having a close check kept of all advances in freight rates."

TYPHOON AT HONGKONG.

Wrecks 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 Schuykill 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 Brits succeeded in rescuing six out of a total of 13. The remaining seven were drowned. The property loss on shore will be heavy.

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.

How the Dirt Files 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 Pincushion—What has become of the glass ester?
Sword Swallow—Got a job as baseball umpire for the season.
Human Pincushion—Queer job for a glass ester, isn't it?
Sword Swallow—Not at all. When the bleacherites start throwing bottles at him he'll just smile and swallow them.

Cause of the Trouble.

The visiting parson was handing convict No. 1213 consolation in small chunks.
"You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."
"You're on de wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It was practicin' dat theory dat got me pinched."

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Obstacles of History.

The war correspondents were complimenting Capt. Molly Pitcher on the conspicuous courage she had displayed at the battle of Monmouth.

"It was nothing," she said. "I merely wanted to show that my other name isn't Coddle."

For, verily, true bravery, unlike genius, vanishes not itself, is not puff'd up.

Didn't Like the Phrase.

"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Torkus, "did you say this tip on the races was a 'lead pipe'?"

"Yes."

"Well, I don't pretend to expert knowledge. But lead pipe somehow suggests plumbers. And plumbers are always expensive."—Washington Star.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup for Children a most valuable remedy during the teething period.

Mutual Reluctance.

"Here is my seat, madam, but could compel me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

"Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—Chicago Tribune.

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As He Understood It.

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"What was it?" she asked.

"Hold the Port; Fried Ham Coming."

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Too Monotonous.

"Yes," said Slingey, "I tramped through Switzerland once."

"Come off it!" exclaimed Dowter, "You never did!"

"Sure I did; on the level."

"That proves you're lying. It's simply impossible to tramp through Switzerland on the level."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

S.S.S. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which is carried through the circulation to all portions of the system. Every muscle, nerve, bone and joint absorbs the acid, pain-producing poison, causing aches, inflammation, stiffness and other well known symptoms of the disease. Permanent relief from the pains and discomfort of Rheumatism cannot be expected from the use of liniments, plasters, and other external treatment which does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to cure Rheumatism the uric acid and inflammatory poison must be expelled from the blood. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the uric acid and drives it from the blood. S. S. S. expels the irritating, inflammatory matter which is causing the pain, swelling and other discomfort, enriches the weak, sour blood, and permanently cures Rheumatism. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe, vegetable remedy, possessing the properties needed to cure, and at the same time a medicine that builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effects. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Penalties of Fame.

"Being the author of one of the 'best sellers' of the year has its drawbacks," says a woman writer of popular books. "Frequent requests for contributions of one's books to charity bazaars are a tax upon good nature—and the pocket-book. No matter how flattering such demands may be, they are decidedly expensive." She went on to say that should she gratify all the persons who wrote to her for copies of her books, "because they could not afford to buy them," and respond to the constant calls to devote the children of her brain to charities, it would cost her from \$400 to \$500 a year, without counting the time lost in wrapping, directing and stamping.—New York Press.

Has Her Dushie.

"I know there are such things as rain-makers," sighed Mrs. Chagwater, looking through the window at the dismal prospect outside; "but I don't believe there is really any such thing as a rain chick. Or, if there is, there's nobody that knows how to use it."