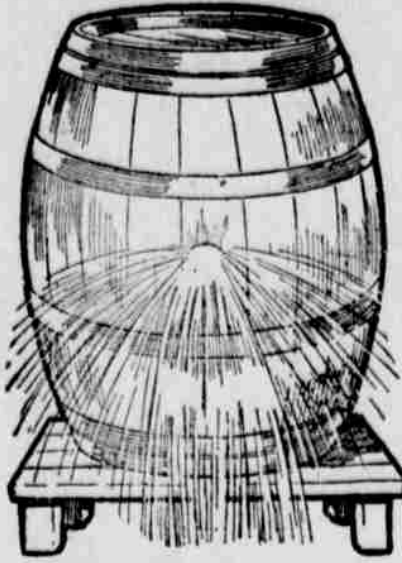


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It Is Running Out



Is your subscription to this paper running out? If so, don't you want to renew it and start the year right?

Newspaper Medicine.

Dr. E. Franklin Smith, of New York, has sent the following letter to the Sun, of New York.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—On page three of the Sun of January 17, appears an item entitled Paralysis among Children. Strange Epidemic in Vienna. Poliomyelitis Cripples and Kills. This is a special cable dispatch to the Sun. Medical journals have for a long time called attention to the absurdities foisted upon the public as medical news, and the daily papers still continue to publish statements that are an insult to intelligent readers.

In the item above alluded to, the first error is in the word "poliomyelitis." The writer evidently meant poliomyelitis. Who ever heard of a malignant epidemic? Again we suspect the writer intended to say an epidemic of malignant spinal paralysis. To say that the name was hardly known until this epidemic broke out is erroneous. The disease has been known and mentioned in textbooks on medicines for at least sixty years. Colmar wrote about it sixty years ago. As we had an epidemic here several years ago, it is quite evident that the disease was known before the present epidemic in Vienna. The description of symptoms, while sensational, cannot by any stretch of the imagination be called accurate or truthful. Excellent research work in the study of this affection has been carried on here in our city by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. The editorial on Newspaper Medicine which appeared in The New York Medical Journal, of January 9, 1909, should be suggestive. In an address Dr. A. Jacobi made a brilliant plea for the employment on the editorial staff of every newspaper of a competent medical man in order that the public might be protected from the misstatements of those who attempt to write on subjects upon which they are utterly uninformed.

Dr. Smith formerly lived in Bloomsburg. He is a great nephew of Mrs. Judge Elwell.

WILL MAKE A SOIL SURVEY.

At the request of Congressman McHenry, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States has agreed to make a complete soil survey of Northumberland county. This is the first time in the history of the county that a soil survey will be made by the Department of Agriculture of the United States.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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GOOD ROADS A LIVE ISSUE.

Everybody Recognizes the Importance of Better Public Roads.

The Milton Standard says: "Almost everybody recognizes the importance of good roads. It is a live, living issue, becoming more so every year. The automobile is bound to usher in a new era in road improvement and the motor vehicle is destined to be the agency in bringing it about. In the next decade it will be a question of national importance as great as the tariff and the currency problem. Everybody is vitally affected in this question. The dairyman, farmer, doctor, huckster, storekeeper, mail carrier—all are benefited by good roads. But it is a question that has been grappled with for years. Washington and Jefferson advocated good roads and projected the highway from the capital to the Mississippi Valley. Caesar in his day constructed roads and even though his architecture has crumbled and is buried with the past, still the roads which he inaugurated, remain to this day. Our statesmen realize that the highway question is a great one and are keenly alive to that fact. William J. Bryan, in an address before the National Good Roads Committee, eloquently portrayed the need thus: "Transportation by wagon did not seem slow until the steam engine made more rapid travel possible. The tallow candle seemed bright until it was dimmed by oil, gas and electricity; the flint and steel were convenient enough until the friction match displaced them. The telephone, rural mail service, etc., are great improvements. But after all that has been done and is being done, there still remains a pressing need for better roads and it is now one of the greatest issues of the day."

The Poultry Yard.

Keep the old fighters apart and so remove them from temptation. The laying hen develops a great appetite and an enormous thirst.

Lack of a constant supply of clean, pure, fresh water before the fowls mean defeat in the end. Egg-shells are largely lime. The hens can't make good shells unless you furnish plenty of lime.

A feed of finely-chopped onions, once a week, is a tonic that helps to keep broilers lively and healthy. Keeping too many fowls in a pen with an insufficient amount of floor space is a pitfall to be avoided.

Lice which sap the life blood and undermine the flock furnish a pitfall into which far too many stumble. Deal pretty sparingly with red pepper as a spice for poultry. It is sharp stuff. Better warm your chicks up with some other way than by feeding it.

You can not feed hens that lay colored eggs so that they will lay white ones. If you want white eggs get the kind of hens that lay them. The white-feathered broilers always have the more attractive appearance in market, as the pin feathers do not show as they do on dark-plumaged birds.

A nest egg makes a nest more attractive to most hens, especially of the smaller breeds. We like the china eggs. An egg eater will pick at them for a little bit and give it up as a bad job. Ice-cold water can not help chilling the hens. It must be warmed up somehow, and that takes vitality. Save the hen's strength of body by warming the water on the kitchen stove. You can do it cheaper than the hen can.

Here is a new plan for killing mites on poultry roosts. Take two pieces to make a roost seven-eighths inch thick and two inches wide; bevel the edges a little, and nail together, not too close, and set up on edge. The mites will all congregate in the seam between the two pieces. Pour kerosene in the groove formed by the bevel on top, and you have them dead.

Many who keep poultry overlook the importance of grit. Lack of grit means poor digestion and few eggs. A load of gravel near the chickens' home would improve the health and increase the egg yield on many a farm. I know it is claimed that the grit of commerce is the best, but the gravel is good enough grinding material. If you have never tried it you will be surprised how fast it will disappear when placed in a box where the hens can help themselves. From February Farm Journal.

Trespass Notices.

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The Zoological Press Bulletin.

Timely Topics of Plants and Pests Discussed Weekly, by H. A. Surface, State Zoologist.

HUNGRY RABBITS ARE PEELING TREES.

The earth being covered with snow in many sections of Pennsylvania, and not all the rabbits having fallen victims last fall to the gunners, numerous complaints are being received by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in regard to trees being damaged and destroyed by rabbits preying upon the bark. One grower in Westmoreland County wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, stating that of 1,200 trees, planted one, two and three years ago, and which made a nice growth, quite a number have had their bark peeled off by rabbits. He asked for some simple remedy to prevent this destruction, and made this further inquiry:

"Would black, roof paint—something of a coal tar nature—be injurious to the trees? I have tried it on a few trees, and the rabbits have not worked on such trees, and this would be an easy way to stop them, but I am afraid I might injure the trees by such an application."

The advice of Professor Surface was to the following effect: "Replying to your recent letter asking how to prevent rabbits from peeling your young trees, I beg to say that the chief thing to do is to cut some branches from trees that need pruning (from either these or older trees), and drop the branches on the snow where the rabbits can get at them. The next thing is to paint the trunks of your young trees with pure white lead and a good quality of raw linseed oil."

"Painting or spraying with lime-sulphur wash, or with the sediment that is left from boiling lime-sulphur wash for San Jose scale, will also prevent injury for some time. Some persons recommend killing a rabbit and rubbing its insides over the trunks of the trees. Blood painted or sprayed on the trunks of trees is often used to repel them. Personally, I prefer either the paint or the lime-sulphur wash mentioned above. I have tried both, in our experiments on my own trees, with good results."

"Coal tar might be all right, but I know where a nice orchard of young apple trees was killed by painting with coal tar and linseed oil, and I hesitate to recommend this on that account. I have never tried it on my own trees, and I am satisfied with the efficacy of the linseed oil and white lead treatment."

DO THE RIGHT THING if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Envelopes.

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Marvels of Titanium. The cause of the remarkable effects produced by the addition of about one per cent. of titanium alloy to iron and steel is still under discussion. In the case of chilled iron car-wheels, it is found that the alloy makes the metal closer grained, and free from blow holes. The wearing qualities are greatly improved, because the metal, being freer from impurities, does not become so hot under the application of the brakes. In consequence of this there is less expansion and contraction, and so less strain. That there is less absorption of heat when the alloy is used is indicated by experiments with ingot molds made of titanium iron. When filled with molten steel the molds remain black, and have proved very lasting. A casting of titanium-alloyed iron heats less than an ordinary casting when worked under a tool, and, on the other hand, tools of titanium steel are less heated than others in service.

Keep The Money At Home.

An Ohio concern is sending circulars here, offering to furnish an outfit of printed stationery for \$3.85, in advance, customer to pay express charges, which would be 60 to 75 cents.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday the 21st day of February, 1910, by C. M. Creveling, C. B. Lutzard and C. W. Miller, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "C. M. Creveling Company," the character and object of which is the buying and selling general merchandise consisting of dry goods, groceries, hardware, Queens ware, boots and shoes, rubber goods, clothing, drugs and all other articles usually bought and sold in what is known as a department store, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of February, 1910, by James B. Montgomery, G. M. Whitmore, Levi A. Remley, C. W. E. Bower, John Thomas, James W. Shellhamer, W. E. Shellhamer, and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Ebenezzer Telephone Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, buying, leasing telephones and telegraph lines, for the private use of individuals, firms, corporation, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business, the operation of telephone exchanges, and the furnishing of facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity, over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means, through the townships of Orange, Center, Briar Creek, West Berwick and Berwick borough, all in the county of Columbia, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Solicitor.

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