

**A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.**



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

**The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.**  
Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUEBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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**FARM MATTERS.**

**A Halter Device.**  
To keep the top of a halter in place on your horse's neck take a piece of soft steel (or hoop iron will do) about three inches long, punch two holes and rivet it to the top halter strap with point of piece in front; bend it up thickness of the bridle headstall and back over the snaffle; put the bridle over it and hook. I have used this device three years.—Wm. Stahl, in The Epitomist.



**The Bowering System of Dairying.**  
The bowering system of dairying, as it obtains in Scotland, is the letting of cows by farmers to a bower, that is, a man who feeds and cares for them and sells their products. This system is most general in the special dairy districts, as in much of Ayrshire, where dairying is carried on most profitably. The agreement of the Scotch farmer with the bower is about like this:

When the farm is near a town, the bower pays usually \$90 per head for the cows, but when further from a town \$50 a head is more general. The farmer in addition supplies one bag of 250 pounds bean meal per herd. This bean meal varies in value from \$3.84 to \$4.80 per bag. The bower, on his part, provides sufficient hay, straw, turnips and chaff for fodder and bedding. The agreements are entered into at Martinmas, November 11, and provide that fair treatment is given the cows by the bower, but the farmer has to stand any loss by death or disablement.

From the above it will be seen that a Scotch dairyman or bower has to handle his cows so as to pay a big annual rental and live from what profit he gets above that. The price of dairy products range higher in Scotland than in America, and it needs to, but so does the price of cattle feeds. In this country a cow must show a gross earning of about \$40 to pay expenses of keep and brings little or no profit to the owner unless this figure is exceeded.

If in addition to the annual keep expense of \$40 a farther expense of \$50 to \$60 annual rental has existed it would mean that a gross earning of \$90 to \$100 would be necessary in order to pay expenses. That this sum and more is made annually by the bower is assumed, or this business of cow letting would not obtain in Scotland. It may reasonably be asked in the light of the knowledge here of what those bowers are doing year after year, is it not time that something more than mere keep should be obtained from our cows? Surely we will never become expert dairymen and realize what we should from our cows until we set a pace for ourselves just a little bit faster than the dairymen of other countries.—Orange Judd Farmer.

**Care of the Mare and Foal.**  
As soon as the colt comes into the world, see that its nose is uncovered as soon as the body is exposed to the air, and there may be cases where the navel needs attention, but nature usually takes care of that. After these attentions, says Cyrus Greene, in the Prairie Farmer, leave the colt with the dam for a while and let her take care of it, but if after two or three hours it has not had any milk, help it get some. When a week old, put on a halter and tie the colt up. By the time it is two weeks old, it should have been taught to lead and stand tied while its mother is taken out to water. I keep the mare in a box stall for a time previous to and a short time after foaling, and as soon as the colt becomes accustomed to being haltered I tie the mare in a single stall and place the colt in a stall next to it, which it soon learns to know as its own.

My colts usually greet me on entering the stable in the morning and are so much in the way while I am cleaning stable and carrying that I am obliged to halter them and tie them in single stalls, and they seem as proud as a boy with his first pair of pants, and here I leave them tied until after breakfast. It is right here where the better part of the colt's education comes in. I do not allow the colt to follow the mare when she is at work, and as it has learned that it cannot have its own way it will stay shut in the barn without making much fuss. If the colt cannot be taken to the mare I have her brought up to the barn once during the morning and afternoon for a while, and later on allow the colt to go with the mare when she is doing slow work, such as drawing hay or stacking grain.

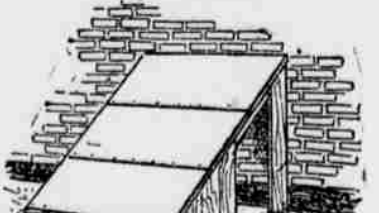
As soon as the colt shows an inclination to eat give it some choice bits of hay, but never be in a hurry to feed grain, for it is too strong for the stomach and may cause stomach trouble. When the colt is four months old you may give it a little grain in a box by itself, and when five months old wean it and let it remain in the pasture during the day; bring it up at night, feed it and tie it up.

I do not like the idea of turning the colts loose in the barn as they move around and become restless but if tied and given plenty of bedding they will lie down and keep quiet. I feed my colts two parts oats, one part corn and a little clover hay and turn them out when the weather will permit.

**Value of Waste Materials.**  
If farmers would take the trouble to ascertain the value of that which is more or less thrown away at this season they would perhaps make better use of much that is considered worthless. Vegetable tops make excellent additions to the compost heap from time to time, and such material is really valuable. Beet tops are very rich in nitrogen, and those from carrots, parsnips and turnips are well supplied with potash, and also a fair quantity of the phosphates. Potato vines contain a large quantity of potash, and there is nothing more valuable for composting than the refuse from the potato crop. The vines from sweet potatoes afford the best mulching material for covering strawberries that can be used, and when out of use can then be composted. The fact is, all the tops of

vegetables should do service as a mulch before being carried to the compost heap, and it is in such capacity that they render cornstalks valuable. The best method for mulching with the waste from vegetables is to cover the vines intended to be mulched, and lay rows of cornstalks on the top of it, in order to prevent disturbance from winds. One of the most serious losses is corn cobs, which contain in the ash nearly one-fourth potash. When we consider that the potash in the cobs is all derived from the soil on which the corn is grown, it becomes a duty to restore it. Cobs can be used as fuel without loss, but the ashes should be carefully saved. A large amount of waste is often permitted, such as allowing corn cobs to be scattered here and there over the fields wherever the hogs are fed when running at large. It is true the cobs rot, and do service in the course of time, but careful farmers should gather them, in order to place them at their disposal. It does not pay to let straw be trampled and wasted by cattle, nor is it good policy to leave cornstalks standing in the field. There are other duties to which such material may be applied previous to commencing decay, and even the rank weeds can be made serviceable and turned to ashes. Every weed that grows robs the soil, and it will not do to plow them under after they are matured, as they will surely reseed the land, but they should be gathered and burned. At this late period in the season the seeds of weeds have been before now well distributed, and their riddance depends on future cultivation, but that is no reason for leaving them in the fields. There is really nothing on the farm to waste, if in good hands; but there is, however, a waste on many farms that can be avoided.—Philadelphia Record.

**Shelter For Large Chickens.**  
As the chicks get large enough to roost, the coops are not suitable for them longer. A cheap shelter can be built against the side of a building after the plan shown in the cut. In-



cline boards against the wall and cover with tarred or stout building paper, lapping it as shingles are lapped and tucking the upper edge up under the shingles of the building. The ends can be closed in, or not, as desired, and the affair can be extended to any length to meet the size of the flock. Set up roosts in the highest part.—New England Homestead.

**Profit in Fruit Growing.**  
Tropical countries excel in the number of varieties of fruit, but with its delicacy of flavor, the pineapple is inferior in point of excellence to the peach of the temperate zones, and the familiar apple of our climate has no equal in the tropics for combination of desirable qualities. We import large quantities of fruit, as we desire some kinds that we cannot get within our own limits, but really because we do not supply the demand for our own native fruit. In no year within the past quarter of a century have we been supplied with a sufficiency of apples. During certain periods of every year they bring larger prices than oranges, and the bulk of the peach crop is annually sold when the trees are in blossom. The demand for pears has very much increased of late years, owing to the great improvement that has been made with this fruit. When the buyers find out a good article they care nothing for price, and thus the Bartlett (the favorite) and the beautiful Duchess hold their own, with no limit to the demand, and the supply is always short. The curculio has almost obliterated the plum, but of late the pest has been fought successfully, and with the steady improvement being made with the fruit it will, no doubt, in a few years, resume its place by the side of our most favored delicacies.

The blackberry was lately a weed, on which every farmer showered his wrath, sparing for its extermination neither the hoe, plow nor knife, but the berry held on to its place in popular affection, appealing on its merits for acknowledgment among domestic fruits, until finally, on the advent of the Lawton, the blackberry was recognized by the grower, and now we have them far superior to those of years ago. And yet the cry is, "More blackberries." The demand, instead of decreasing from its cultivation, has increased, and new markets are opened every season. It is useless to specify kinds further, for the raspberry, currant, grape, cherry and quince have their enthusiastic admirers. Even the huckleberry (whether blueberry or whortleberry), as it is called, will soon be among the cultivated fruits, a place it should have had long ago.

If the demand for fruit greatly increases, is there not a new field open to those sections not adapted for special farming or stock raising? Stony hillsides, that are now unprofitable, can be made to blossom with each returning spring. The grape will grow on soils that refuse nourishment to cereal crops, and the blackberry is successfully grown on the lightest sands. With all the boast of the "West," there is not a State in the Union that grows the net profit per acre that New Jersey does with her small fruits. Lands that will not grow a blade of grass pay the owner in pears, blackberries and raspberries, and the better qualities of soil produce the best of strawberries. If there is a failure in growing fruit it is due to carelessness of the grower. Trees and vines, like anything else, must receive the care and attention of the grower, must be properly cultivated, pruned and the fruit judiciously prepared for the market. The curculio must be fought, the borer killed and the miller and caterpillar destroyed. If the work is well done and the grower patient his reward will surely come, for there can be no failure in fruit growing if he understands his calling.—Philadelphia Record.

Lots of opportunities are wasted because the wrong people get hold of them.

**At a Disadvantage.**

Perhaps it is because they begin in a concerted frame of mind that the great majority are so disagreeable at breakfast, suggests Baltimore Sun. No matter when they arrive they are proud of it. If they come early, their air of superiority makes their presence insufferable; if late, they are vain of it, as though it were a habit peculiar to themselves and denoting luxurious ways and princely tastes. And as to appetite, appetite too offers a wide field for self-aggrandizement. Has one a desire for flannel cakes and muffins one is "so healthy," so vigorous," so fit for the strenuous life our worldly ruler has taught us to lead. Does one but toy with one's knife and fork, or only take a sip of Mocha, one's conceit reaches the ceiling and the atmosphere becomes rarefied to a degree impossible for ordinary people to breathe. "Your sister Alice," said a mother, recounting the virtues of the departed, "ate one slice of dry toast and drank a cup of tea for breakfast and nothing else for years." It was said with the air of finality that caused those present to resolve to put it on her tombstone.

The breakfast table mental frame is equally difficult to meet. Is one among you merry, he enrages all the rest; is one solemn, he casts a gloom. The truth is, breakfast is a meal to be eaten in solitude. They understand these things, as Uncle Toby remarked, better in France. "Oh," said Lamb, after a visit to the Wordsworths and finally getting home, "oh, the joy of eating alone!" And in France we eat alone with such deliberation, if with such simplicity, with such economy and such refreshment. The coffee, the crisp roll, the pat of saltless butter and the peace of mind, and I have had flowing buff waftles tend to obesity, no one to refuse hot bread and wait with martyred toast. It is an unnecessary strain, that of breakfasting together, and a civilized being should recognize that he is not at his best till afternoon.

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**The Per-ru-na Almanac.**  
The Druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologer, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

When a man is forced to choose between two evils he is apt to choose the one he hasn't tried before.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

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**How He Came to Swear.**  
It was four in the morning when he got home. He didn't fumble around the latch for an hour, stutter in his talk, or awaken every one in the neighborhood with unmeaning noise. He was sober; hadn't drunk a drop. Instead, he struck the keyhole at the first attempt and entered. All was quiet. He put his hat and coat on the hall rack, and was about to take off his shoes before going up stairs when an old, familiar voice sounded gratefully on his ear.  
"I, that you, Jack?"  
"Yes, Nell." Then he began: "It's three minutes after four. I did not let the cat follow me in. I've just returned from one of our lodges. The gas is turned down low. The doors are all locked. The windows fastened. I paid the taxes this afternoon. Mary's baby's got the measles. That isn't our dog barking."  
And when he tumbled into bed, Nell looked at him out of sleepy eyes and said:  
"Jack, you've been drinking."—Pick-Me-Up.

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