

COMMODORE NICHOLSON
OF OUR NAVY
Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.



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Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

Almost 70 per cent. of the cost of operating a railway is for coal.

80 Bushels Macerated Wheat Per Acre.

Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous crop, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas, Colorado, etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley are the most valuable crops. Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c. AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [A.C.L.]

It is twice as easy to fool yourself as it is to fool other people.

Fie's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Eschley, Vanlaren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is easier to whip some man than it is to keep them whipped.

Bald Heads in Colombia.

If there are any bald heads in the machine and land forces that go to Panama they may succeed in finding the celebrated cure that gave back to the late Major Fitz Hugh Edwards his splendid shock of hair. Edwards was as bald as the American eagle, says the New York Press. Somewhere on the Charges river he met a band of Indians who laughed him to scorn when he removed his hat. Having winning ways, Edwards soon made himself agreeable, and the chief of the tribe said in the native tongue:

"We will give you cover for your naked skull." He remained there nearly a year and came back to New York with much better hair than he was born with. As hair restorers the Colombians are par excellence, differing entirely from our North American Indians, who took all the hair they could scalp.

Gold is being electrolytically refined in the Philadelphia mint.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 504 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club. \$1000 Profit! Original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

A Relic of Herodotus.

Recent excavations on the site of ancient Naucratis on the delta of the Nile have brought to light, among other things, a possible relic of Herodotus, the Greek description of the luxuriant Greek settlement we owe most of our knowledge of it. He visited the city in the latter part of the fifth century B. C. The relic in question is the head of a painted vase inscribed "Herodotus." This vase was found within the Hellenic precinct, and seeing the comparative rarity of the name, and the coincidence of the date of the vase, as judged by its fabric and the lettering of the dedication, with the probable epoch of the Hellenic settlement, it is a plausible guess that this vase had some direct connection with the father of history.—Kansas City Journal.

Sewing Bees to Rescue.

According to South African Exports there should be an increased demand for soft goods in British East Africa. A notice in Nairobi, by John Ainsworth, the sub-commissioner, states that natives entering the town must be decently clothed. Missionaries, settlers, etc., are asked to encourage the wearing of cloth by natives in their employ; while the police and government officials have instructions to warn the blacks that they will not be allowed in Nairobi unless they are wearing at least an ordinary binoch. So civilization stalks on. Soon, we suppose, there will not be left anywhere one clad as "nature first made man."

Be Moderate.

There was a Man whose head had a Bulldog with a forged restraint attached to him, and one Day this Man went out to the Bulldog's lowly Residence and said:

"If I were to Unchain you, would you Appreciate the Favor?"

"Why," said the Bulldog, "I would fairly eat you up with Joy."

"Your Gratitude is a Trifle over-expressed," said the Man, as he Walked away and Ordered an Extra Chain to be hitched to the Dog.

The moral of this is: Don't Waste Your Superlatives; You May Be Misunderstood.—Baltimore News.

It Sometimes Happens.

"Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle."

"Yes, sir," answered the head salesman, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie."

"I don't see how."

"Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher overnight, just to make the instep a little higher. That's one of the ones."

Athabasca Land.

Many thousands of square miles along the Peace River valley in Athabasca are very fertile, growing luxuriant grass and excellent wheat. But no settlers as yet are found in that far northern region; and the only purpose of the Hudson Bay company is to turn the local wheat into flour for its agents scattered through that region and thus save the high cost of importing flour.

Origin of Tuberculosis.

Prof. Behring's fundamental proposition regarding tuberculosis is that as a general rule it has its origin in early infancy, and that contrary to the view of Prof. Koch, the vehicle for the conveyance of this latent infection is milk.

"Don't you find it tiresome," said Marc Antony, "to devote so much time to literature in addition to your various ways?"

"Yes," replied Caesar, "but it pays. There is nothing like being your own military critic."—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest and a man of business, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him, their firm is:

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the food and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

"We will never give up," said the South American military leader. "Give up what?" asked the coldly practical man. And after a moment of reflection the military leader candidly replied: "Anything we can get our hands on."—Washington Star.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$1.00 per bottle and trial free. Dr. B. H. Kline, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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 - 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
 - 1,000 splendid Onions,
 - 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
 - 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.
- This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—when you once plant them you will grow no others, and
- ALL FOR BUT 10c. POSTAGE,** providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c. in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner seedling, A. S. L. J.

A woman never gets too old to think it is dangerous for her to travel alone for fear men might speak to her.

Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

There are two sides to every story. The victory you win means defeat for the other fellow.

PURMAN FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

Most of the conclusions a man reaches theoretically are practically useless.

Toilette and Billon Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 10 tons of hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 10,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [A.C.L.]

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When you hear that people have reformed, either they are pretty sick or very old.

AGRICULTURAL.

Comfort For the Farm Dog.

The need of comfortable and protected quarters for the farm dog during the cold winter months is called to remembrance by an American Agriculturist reader. As some farmers like to have their dogs about the stable, he suggests that if a hole is cut through the lower part of the door and an old fertilizer bag tacked over it, the dog can go in and out at pleasure. If he is kept near the house and nothing else is available for protection an old barrel laid on its side, half filled with straw, with a piece of sack tacked over the front, will serve the purpose.

Frank Eggs.

When hens lay frank eggs it is a pretty sure sign that they are not being properly cared for, the trouble in most cases being too much food. Hens that are too fat often lay eggs with double yolks, or an egg within an egg, or one with irregular shape.

Lack of shell material will cause the hens to lay soft shell eggs, so that in every case where frank eggs are laid, we can trace its cause to some fault in feeding. When we observe the trouble we should at once change the food and our methods. Give less food and more grit and oyster shells, likewise a tonic of some kind in the drinking water. See to it that the hens have some place to scratch, and keep them at it. The hen that works well and keeps in good health, while the lazy hen is dumplish and usually worthless.

Small Flocks.

A small flock should contain about as many individual hens as will correspond to the number of members in the family, as the table scraps will only feed a certain number. A small flock may be kept at a profit, while a larger one may entail loss. In feeding a small flock it pays to give soft food to the fowls at least once a day. It should be given in the morning and may consist of any material, especially ground grain, which should be mixed with hot water, or, if obtainable, skimmed milk. Any scraps from the house, potatoes, cabbage and turnips, might be boiled up and mixed with it. For the evening meal wheat or oats or a little corn should be given them. The birds should be put up to fatten about three weeks before they are wanted to kill, and should be fed on oatmeal and cornmeal, the whole mixed with skim milk. Do not give them more than they will clear up. The secret of fattening is to give a little and often. For layers less grain and more meat should be supplied.

Teaching a Colt to Back.

After the colt fully understands the legitimate use of the halter in leading is a good time to teach it to back, says Horse Sense—an important and necessary duty in its after life of usefulness—which is easily accomplished by complying with the natural law. Again, by pressing the extended fingers of one hand between the point of the shoulder and the breastbone and using the other hand at the halter strap to simply keep the colt straight in line, to back in any desired direction. Don't try to force the colt backward by "yanking" at the halter or bit, but simply press on this sensitive chest cavity with the fingers, and the colt will naturally go backward, providing there is nothing of an obstruction behind it. When this pressure has been made at the front and the colt has moved backward if it is only one step it should be rewarded for this action; then try again. About the third time this pressure has been made it is a good time to associate the word "back" with the pressure, and the reader will be surprised to see how soon the colt will comprehend what is wanted, and how willingly the young thing complies with our every wish as soon as it understands what is wanted.

Making a Handy Gate.

The average farm gate is hard to manage and is usually breaking down. The illustration shows a way of fastening such a gate in a simple manner. Take a horseshoe and fasten it to the gate post, so that about one-third of it will project, as shown in the detail at lower left of the cut. This provides the latch, and when the gate is to be closed simply raise it so that the top

Capable Poultrymen.

It is very difficult to secure a capable man to assist in the management of poultry when it is made a business, and especially in raising broilers. The eye of the employer must be everywhere, and regularity is essential. The cause of this lack of help is due to the fact that it is seldom that the hired man is required to give his attention to poultry, such matters being left to the women of the family. Now that poultry is receiving great attention and incubators are coming into use extensively, there is a new field opening up for a hired man, and if he will make himself familiar with the details of management of poultry he will find that his services will be in greater demand and higher wages awaiting him.

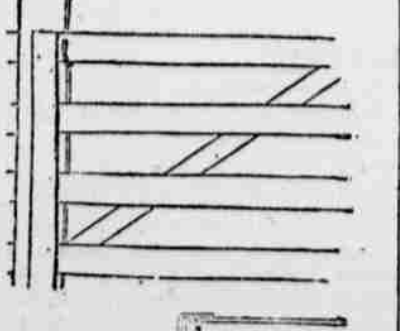
Grain Morning and Evening.

The suggestion that the poultry be fed grain mornings and evenings, giving the warm mash at noon, strikes the Gleaner most favorably, both as to its convenience and the probability of better results. The notion of warming the birds with a hot mash in the morning has seemed all right, but the warmth will be more lasting if it is attained while hunting half the forenoon for their breakfast, and the time usually spent in coddling together in some sunny corner will be used in a more health-giving manner. If the ration has been prepared the night before, it may be placed on the stove or in the oven if that is not in use and it will be piping hot by the time the hens are astir.

Crowded Trees.

When trees become thickly branched and crowded as to space they are not improved by cutting the ends of the shoots, which merely aggravates the evil. They should be judiciously thinned by the complete removal of the branches. A skillful operator will not perceive that any pruning has been done, the tree looking as natural in its ramifications as if it had not been disturbed, and this should be the aim in all pruning operations as applied to street trees.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 181, United States Department of Agriculture.

An agitation has been commenced in New York for a more uniform system of tea inspection.



CONSTRUCTION OF A SQUARE SILO.

or two by ten inch scantlings placed as shown. The corners are put in on a level to avoid the square corners, and also to allow of braces to strengthen the silo.

A second thickness of siding should be put in to break joints. Do not use paper between the boards, as it will rot out. I have a silo built of single boards of six inch matched pine. The lumber was as dry as I could get it and put together as tight as possible, but I found after the first year that those boards would shrink apart a little and that many places would never get tight again. That is the danger of the single board silo and also the danger of the poorly constructed round silo.—Commercial Farmer.

Pruning Peach Trees.

In an article on pruning peach trees, Roland Merrill says: "If there be no climatic reason why a tree should have a long body, I would give it a short one, because by and by the young tree must be pruned, and every foot a tree is raised in the air is just so much more energy expended to the end of its existence in going up and down ladders. Every foot means increased percentage of extra labor for every man that goes up and down the ladder hundreds of times during the life of the tree. This means a difference of ten per cent. on expense, and it may take twenty per cent. These are little things, but they count much. So I would say, unless there is some excellent reason otherwise, I would advocate short bodies. Another reason is there is not the same leverage from the wind on the short body that there is on the long stem."

One Way.

"My manuscripts," complained the young writer despondently, "are always coming back to me."

"I'll tell you," said the editor genially, "if you can change all that."

"Oh, he won't," cried the other, brightening hopefully.

"Don't enclose any stamps."

He Wouldn't Ask Further.

Contributor—Would you take it kindly if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem?

Editor—Yes, if you'll take kindly to my true statement of the case.

Contributor (after slight hesitation)—Good day, sir.

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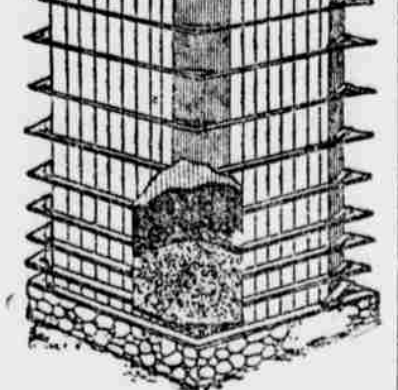
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"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."—Dr. R. Robbins.

Dr. M. C. Gee writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless

menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the diseased nerve centres. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centres which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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