

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably, for it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. We are willing to leave it with him. We are well.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Farm Topics

Carrots For Horses.

Horses prefer carrots to all other roots, and enough carrots can be secured from an acre of land to supply a large number of horses during the winter. If farmers will feed carrots to horses and cows less grain and hay will be required, and the animals will not only prefer the variety of food, but will be kept in excellent condition at less expense than to depend solely upon food.

Keeping Ants From Honey.

After comb honey is taken from the hive it is sometimes a difficult matter to keep it free from ants. They seem to have a fondness for hiding in the vacant cells around the border of the comb. Arrange a low table by placing each leg into a tomato can half filled with kerosene oil, then place the honey on the table. The ants cannot reach it from any point without crossing the oil, which they will never live to do.

Location For The Pig Sty.

The pig sty often is filled with materials for absorbing manure, but they are not cleaned as frequently as should be the case. In winter, if the yard should contain absorbents, they become soaked during rains and are disagreeable locations for adults of pigs. The pig prefers a dry location, as it suffers severely on very cold days. The materials in the pig sty will be of more service if added to the manure heap and a plentiful supply of cut straw thrown into the yard in its place. The covered shed, or sleeping quarters, should be littered a foot deep with cut straw, which may then be thrown into the yard, but the yard should always be cleaned out after a rain and dry material then added.

A Wagon Sleigh.

To convert a buggy or spring wagon into a sleigh quickly use two scantlings two by eight inches and eight feet long. Start sled fashion from under side in front with axle, also back end slightly get distance between back and front spindles, centre to centre, wheels to track; bore four holes, two in each runner with auger size of spindle, two inches from upper side and twelve inches from front end; take off wheels, slip on runners against axles, cut four blocks two by four, length of ball of spindle, less threads; bore through each lengthwise with auger; slip one on end of each spindle, wrench on nuts and sleigh is ready for use. Put runners and blocks in dry place when not in use.—E. F. Isley, in The Epitomist.

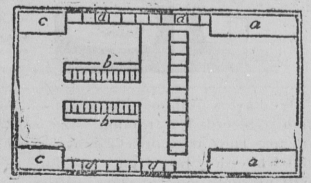
Killing Ticks on Sheep.

The dipping tank is sufficient for killing ticks on sheep if the dipping is repeated in about ten days, to kill those that have hatched out in the meantime, or come back to the sheep from walls and fences of the pen, but it is not enough to kill the scab. Each sheep should be brushed with a stiff brush wherever the scab can be found, to break the scab, that the dip may reach the parasite beneath. It is a dirty, disagreeable job, and it is easier to keep free from it than to destroy it after it has gained a foothold. Allow no strange sheep to mingle with the flock, or to be in the yards or fields unless very sure that it is free from the disease, and allow no one to go among the sheep who has been among those that have it. It may be necessary to give more than one treatment to remove it, and to wash all places where the sheep have rubbed themselves, or even to take out woodwork from the pen and burn it. The purification by fire is as effective as any.

Combined Poultry House and Barn.

The fowls were kept in the basement of a building, eighteen by thirty feet in size, which was used for storing hay and tools. The basement walls were four feet high, built of stone, and framework above. There were eight windows on top of the walls. The dropping boards were at a, with the roosts two feet above them, nests at b, feed boxes at c, and small boxes for scraps, shells, etc., at d. The buildings and yards occupied 1634 square feet.

After the fowls went to roost at night the feed and water was placed in the house for the next day. They were also fed and watered at 1 p. m. The noon feed was usually two quarts of oats and one quart wheat and the morning feed five quarts corn. The eggs were sold at the door each week. It took only about ten minutes each day to care for the fowls. Lime was bought in small cans and slaked. After settling the water was poured off



FLOOR PLAN OF POULTRY HOUSE.

and added to the drinking water, one quart being used to the painful. The lime was allowed to dry and then crumbled fine and fed. Scraps were bought in the form of a cheese, weighing about fourteen pounds, which was placed in the house and the fowls given free access to it. The sixty hens laid 5217 eggs, which brought \$68.60. Seventy-three chicks were raised and seventy sold for \$27.39. The feed, all of which was bought, cost \$61.98, and labor \$8.64, leaving a profit of \$25.37.—American Agriculturist.

The fellow who gets along in the world is the one who has the ability to look happy when he isn't.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—No. 2 red... \$ 65 67. Rye—No. 3... 74 76. Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled... 68 69. Mixed ear... 67 67 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white... 46 47. Flour—Winter patent... 4 00 4 00. Fancy straight winter... 14 75 15 25. Hay—No. 1 timothy... 12 00 12 00. Clover No. 1... 12 00 12 00. Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton... 21 00 21 00. Brown middlings... 17 50 18 00. Bran, bulks... 17 50 18 00. Straw—Wheat... 8 00 8 00. Oat... 5 00 5 00.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eggs Creamery... \$ 26 1/2 27 1/2. Ohio Creamery... 24 1/2 25. Fancy country roll... 19 21. Cheese—Ohio, new... 15 14. New York, new... 13 13 1/2.

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb... \$ 12 13 1/2. Chickens—dressed... 15 16. Eggs—fresh, and Ohio... 25 26.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Green Beans—per bus... \$ 2 00 2 50. Potatoes—Fancy white per bus... 60 65. Cabbage—per head... 1 00 1 00. Onions—per barrel... 2 25 2 50.

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent... \$ 37 1/2 38. Wheat—No. 2 red... 74 74 1/2. Corn—mixed... 54 54 1/2. Butter—Ohio Creamery... 25 26.

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent... \$ 35 00 400. Wheat—No. 2 red... 74 74 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed... 67 68. Butter—No. 2 white... 35 38. Eggs—Pennsylvania birds... 25 26.

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent... \$ 38 00 4 00. Wheat—No. 2... 75 75 1/2. Corn—No. 2... 65 66. Butter—Creamery... 24 1/2 25. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 24 24 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. Cattle. Prime heavy, 1600 to 1800 lbs... \$ 6 25 6 50. Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs... 5 25 5 70. Fat heifers, 1000 to 1200 lbs... 4 75 5 25. Butcher, 800 to 1000 lbs... 4 25 4 75. Common to fair... 2 75 3 00. Oxen, common to fat... 2 00 2 50. Common to good... 1 50 2 00. Milch cows, each... 25 00 30 00. Extra milch cows, each... 40 00 45 00.

Sheep.

Extra, medium wethers... \$ 3 50 3 70. Good to choice... 3 25 3 35. Medium... 2 75 2 85. Common to fair... 1 50 2 25.

Lambs.

Lambs, clipped... \$ 3 25 3 50. Lambs, good to choice, clipped... 3 15 3 30. Lambs, common to fair, clipped... 3 00 3 25. Spring lambs... 5 00 5 20.

Calves.

Veal, extra... \$ 6 00 6 00. Veal, good to choice... 3 00 3 50. Veal, common heavy... 3 00 3 50. Veal, common to fair... 3 00 3 50.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Shows Good Progress and Heavy Distribution of Fall Goods—Cut in Tin.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade and industry are making steady progress, reports from all sections of the country containing evidences of wholesome development. An unusually large fall distribution occurred, and current transactions in heavier goods are liberal, considering the mildness of the season. Complaints of slow freight movement are still heard, testifying to the enormous volume of business handled by the railways, which report earnings last year and 4.8 per cent larger than last year and 12.4 per cent above 1900. Prices of commodities proportioned to consumption, as shown by Dun's index number declined about 1 per cent during October. The decrease occurred in meats and fuel, mainly the latter. The only development of note in the iron and steel market has been the 10 per cent reduction in prices of tin plates, to take effect December 1. While some change was anticipated, the trade was not prepared for so large a cut. If the recent lowering of price lists in certain sections of the market should stimulate foreign trade, there will be occasion for gratification, as some exceptional export movements are needed to offset the heavy imports of pig iron and billets. Many furnaces have been compelled to bank because of the poor receipts of coke, and there is little evidence of improvement in the railway situation, motive power being utterly inadequate. Contracts run far into the future in structural material for bridges and buildings, while plates are sought by car works and shipyards. High premiums are still paid for prompt delivery, but most shipments are on old contracts placed at regular list prices. Recent enlargement of facilities has greatly increased production in many lines, which explains the slightly easier tone of the market as a whole, but there is no evidence of diminished demand nor unsound conditions. Taking of inventories interrupts work at New England shoe shops, and will probably occupy much of this month, so that cutting will not begin on the large contracts already placed for delivery during the first quarter of next year. Business failures in the United States for the week ending Thursday, November 6, number 148, as against 194 last week, 191 in this week last year, 161 in 1901, 152 in 1899 and 187 in 1898.

The secretary of the treasury has discontinued the acceptance of state and municipal bonds as security for public deposits. The amount of municipal and state bonds so deposited aggregates 280,000,000. Transactions in process will be completed and will slightly increase the treasury's holdings of these securities.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE SLOWLY DYING FROM CATARRH



November Colds Should Not Be Allowed to Develop Into Chronic Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold Promptly and Permanently.

"I am glad to recommend Peruna, as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrh of the nose until I was urged to try Peruna, and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it, and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted as I have been."—Katherine Dauter, 239 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Most people think the success of Peruna depends upon the use of advertisements. Undoubtedly the advertisements help some. But by far the greatest number of people who hear of Peruna have their attention called to it by a friend.

Some one gets cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna. After he is certain of his cure he is sure to recommend it to his friends. Friend recommends it to friend and the news spreads from tongue to tongue.

All the advertisements in the world could not make Peruna as popular as it is. Peruna cures. That is the reason people like it. Peruna cures a very stubborn disease. That is why everyone recommends it. Peruna cures chronic catarrh after all other remedies fail, which explains why neighbor

Pe-ru-na Cures, That is Why the People Like it.

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Miss Margaret Donnelly, 21 Webster Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago for catarrh, with which I had been troubled nearly all my life, but which had given me serious trouble a few months before I took Peruna. In two weeks my head cleared up, I did not have headaches, and in a short time felt perfectly well."—Margaret Donnelly.



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Beware of Cheap Imitations of Pe-ru-na—Be Sure That You Get Pe-ru-na.

There are no substitutes for Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you that there is something just as good. The success of Peruna has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Peruna.

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Sierra Leone is to be a British coaling station and it is intended permanently to attach a gunboat and a cruiser to it. The fortress at Sierra Leone has for some time past been strengthened by the erection of some of the most modern guns of heavy caliber.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Europe has 33,000 births and 24,000 deaths daily.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. 23 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. KLINE, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder of the people who bore you.

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

Many a fellow who is blind to his own interests is always looking for trouble.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

The empty-headed fellow demonstrates that there is plenty of room at the top.

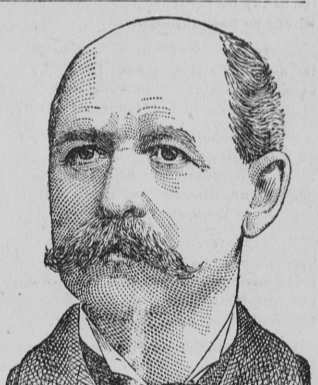
I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. W. LORRE, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Procrastination is a word that carries wit.

Photographing the Alps.

Among the most daring feats attempted by modern photographers are those performed by the camera experts who carry their apparatus to the summit of the highest peaks of the Alps. The following incident is one of the many thrilling ones related: "We were somewhat troubled by the rising wind, which blew strongly across the crags, and our route lay up a striking looking chimney on the exposed side of the ridge. The rest of the party decided to lower the writer over the overhanging wall of rock on our right, to gain some ledges where a photograph could be taken of the ascent of the chimney. Being lowered over an ordinary cliff in search of birds' nests with proper apparatus is child's play compared with such a lowering as I endured that day. In the first place, an Alpine rope is too thin for such work, for one felt almost in half before the full strain taken of the rope, and absolutely convinced that those above could not have sufficient hold to manipulate the rope in such a wind. However, the painful dangling was soon over, and a simple scramble up some broken rocks led to a capacious recess which would accommodate the camera."

Six thousand is the record number of roses produced by one tree at a time. This was in Holland, on Madame Regnew's land. A Marechal Niel at Whitby, England, has had 3,500 blooms on it at the same time.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE

W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of the world. W. L. Douglas made and sold more men's Good-year Welt (Hand Sewed Process) shoes in the first six months of 1902 than any other manufacturer. THE GUARANTEE will be paid to anyone who will \$10.00 can disprove this statement.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOES CANNOT BE EXCELLED

1599 pairs, \$1.00, \$2.00, 1902 sales, \$2,410,000. Best imported and American makes, Heigl's Patent Call, Emmer, Box Call, Vici Kid, Corona Coat, Nat. Kangaroo, East Color Eyelets worn by the best physicians and 10 days of treatment. Caution! name and price stamped on bottom. Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Illus. Catalog free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

RIPANS I will be sixty-one years old next April, and all my life had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. Up to three years ago I was so afflicted that nothing would help me, as I had tried almost every known remedy, none giving me much relief. One day my family physician told me to try Ripans Tablets, as he had found them of great benefit in several obstinate cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. I will say candidly that I had little faith in them or in any other medicine when I began taking the Tablets. Much to my surprise I felt better within a day and was soon greatly relieved. I kept taking them and continued to improve. I felt like a new woman, and my neighbors and friends saw a great change for the better in my health.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 50 cents, contains a supply for a year.

CASCARETS BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives case. Drops of testimonials and 10 days of treatment free. Dr. M. H. GREEN'SONS, Box 8, Atlanta, Ga.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL BURNS SCALDS ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

TRICKS OF CHINESE SERVANTS.

Signals of the Discharged to Warn Their Successors.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear people in the East say that they are still in want of a Chinese cook, while others will have numbers of applications directly it is known that their cook has left. The reason for this is easily discovered if the master of the house walks down to the kitchen after his cook has been discharged and takes notice how a sauceman, which will be found standing on the ground, is placed. Chinese servants, particularly those from Singapore, when discharged, leave signs which the new-comer looks for immediately he enters the kitchen. If the place is considered a good one, a sauceman will be left on the ground with the lid put on properly. If the lid is placed in the sauceman upside down, that is to say, with the handle of the lid inside the sauceman, it means that the servant has gone away for a short time only and that as soon as he can he intends to return, as the situation is considered a good one. If