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BERLIN SMOKE FREE.

The German Capital Has Demonstrated that Smoke Nuisance is Curable. One of the cleanest cities in the world, so far as soot and smoke are concerned, is Berlin, Germany. Although a busy manufacturing city, it is of the cleanest and best kept in Europe. The smokeless condition of Berlin is ascribed to three facts. The preponderant use of coke and briquets, which are practically smokeless; the skillful scientific construction of boiler furnaces and chimneys, and, finally, the high standard of skill that is taught and enforced among firemen who stoke furnaces with coal for steam and manufacturing purposes.

Grafting Vegetables.

Experiments in grafting vegetables made by M. L. Daniel, of the faculty of sciences of Rennes, France, shows that it is possible to graft together almost any two varieties of the same species or two of widely different families. The graft is often profoundly modified, it being possible to obtain entirely new types by this process.

Colorado Peas.

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one bed exceeding in size 2,500 acres.

The Proof of the Pudding Lies in the Eating.

The doctors are dumbfounded, the druggists astonished, and the people excited and joyful over the wonderful cures and tremendous sales of the great remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. Every case of Rheumatism, some of many years' standing, is given way to this powerful remedy. Thousands of certificates like the following can be furnished as to its value: George Seleyer, Publisher of the Chilton, Wis., "I used St. Jacobs Oil for almost unbearable pains in the back, which had completely prostrated him."

HOW NOT TO WORRY.

A Physician Prescribes Common Sense as a Cure for the Habit. I once asked a physician what cure he could suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said, "and if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and cannot cultivate one, the medical man is powerless."

The English woman is greatly admired for her utter refusal to worry or to be worried. Consequently she looks young at 50. Undertaking no more than she can comfortably carry out, and firmly believing in the coming of another day, she does not procrastinate, but simply will not let the domestic machinery grind her down to ill health and an early old age.

She is a frequent bather and regards health as the prime factor of life, to be looked after before everything else. She sleeps nine hours and also takes a nap during the day, arranging her work in the most systematic manner.

Her little memorandum slip always shows two vacant hours; they are for rest. She eats heartily, but of the most digestible food, and would rather have a mouthful of good food and go partly hungry than eat a whole meal of cheap things.

Albion's daughter is a true economist, regulating her expenses carefully. She is a firm believer in the allowance system. There are some things about the English woman which the American sister dislikes, just as it is vice versa at the same time there are other qualities which, if imitated, would make our girls healthier and happier.

Therefore resolutely build a wall about today and live within the inclosure. The past may have been hard, sad or wrong—it is over. The future may be like the past, but the woman who worries about it may not live to meet it—if she does she will bear it in the same old way.

The only thing with which she should concern herself is today, its sunshine, its air, its friends, its frolics, its wholesome work, and perhaps its necessary sorrow.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Struck by Lightning 200 Times. A very singular record is attached to a deserted and ruined house at Dartmouth, England, says the Graphic Magazine. It was built about 40 years ago by a wealthy landowner, with the intention of making it his country residence, but before the building operations were completed a heavy thunderstorm broke over Dartmouth, and the house was struck by lightning, the roof being dismantled. The damage was repaired and the house quickly finished.

No sooner had the owner taken up his residence in it than another violent storm struck the house and destroyed a chimneystack, doing, besides considerable damage. This made the owner nervous, and he left the house. It was soon shown that his fears were not groundless, for in nearly every thunderstorm that has passed over the district the house has been struck and a fresh portion of it destroyed. Altogether it has been struck over 200 times.

True to His Trade. When Benjamin Franklin was in Europe, endeavoring to induce the "effete governments" of the old World to recognize the independence of the American colonies, he met with more than his match in Frederick the Great; for though the King of Prussia had many words of praise to bestow upon Washington as a general, he was but little inclined to strengthen the newly founded republic by giving it his recognition.

"Mein Herr," he said, at the end of one of Franklin's arguments, regarding the Philadelphia philosopher with a glance of humorous shrewdness, "do you not perceive that you are asking me to bring my own trade into discredit?"

Remarkable Surgical Case. A few days ago a Miss Death was brought to the German Hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was a daughter, she said, of an undertaker.

The surgeon's name who was chosen to perform the operation was Dye—Dr. Frank Hackett Dye. When the operation was over Miss Death was placed in charge of two nurses.

Miss Payne is the day nurse; Miss Grone is the night nurse. The patient is recovering rapidly, and in a week or so Miss Death will bid good-day to Dr. Dye, Miss Payne and Miss Grone.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pumpkin-Pie Eaters. In gathering statistics of the daily consumption of various food products in New York city it was developed that during the height of the season—say, from September to February—there are more than fifteen thousand pumpkin pies eaten there every day. Allowing five pieces to a pie, that makes a great army of 75,000 pumpkin pie eaters in that city.

Running No Risks. "Why did they operate on that poor man when they knew the moment he was pulled out of the wreck that his injuries were fatal?" "I believe they wished to make sure that their diagnosis was right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Grain, Flour and Feed.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat-No. 2 red, Rye-No. 2, Corn-No. 2 yellow, etc.

Dairy Products.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter-Elgin creamery, Ohio creamery, etc.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hens-per lb., Chickens-dressed, etc.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Green Beans-per bushel, Potatoes-Fancy white per bushel, etc.

BALTIMORE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour-Winter Patent, Wheat-No. 2, etc.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour-Winter Patent, Wheat-No. 2, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour-Patents, Wheat-No. 2, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. Cattle.

Hogs.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Prime heavy hogs, Prime medium weights, etc.

Sheep.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Extra medium wethers, Good to choice, etc.

Lambs.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Lambs, common to choice, clipped, etc.

Calves.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Veal, extra, Veal, good to choice, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Active Despite Natural Obstructions and Bad Weather. Coke Continues Scarce. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review says: Aside from the interruption to retail trade in winter goods at many points by unseasonable weather, business activity continues in excess of previous years, and it is probable that all the postponed trade will be made up now that low temperature has become general.

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Plants That Cough.

Man has not a monopoly of coughing. Before there was a vertebrate on the earth, while man was in process of evolution through the vegetable world, etada tussiens—that is what botanists call him, while we know him as "the coughing bean"—coughed and blew dust out of his lungs. Recently botanists have been giving special attention to this bean, and tell interesting things about it. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries, and objects most emphatically to dust. When dust settles on the branching pores in the leaves of the plant and choke them, a gas accumulates inside, and when it gains sufficient pressure there comes an explosion with a sound exactly like coughing, and the dust is blown from its lodgment. And, more strange still, the plant gets red in the face through the effort.

An Electric Tree.

There are a peculiar tree in the forests of Central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature, and so full of electricity that whatever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle, and will influence it at a distance of even 70 feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its power disappears altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

The Composition of Electricity.

The latest word on electricity is to the effect that it is a material substance. Its unit, the electron, forms an infinitesimal part of the atom of any element, and when split off it produces a stress in the other similar to that due to a negatively electrified body. The severing of the electron from its atom is the generation of electricity. The remainder of the atom acts as a positively charged body, but it is not certainly known whether the positive electron—supposedly to be about 10 times as heavy as the negative—really exists.

Women Doctors in Paris.

A statistician has discovered that Paris has now 57 women doctors out of a total of 3,900 practitioners. Compared with this country the proportion is small, but none the less shows a rapid disappearance of a strong prejudice. Twenty years ago Paris had only seven women physicians. Every year a large number of diplomas are given to women graduates by the medical faculties of Paris and Montpellier, but French women are in the minority, the greater number of candidates being Russian and Roumanian.

Three hundred and sixty pickpockets are known by the Japanese police at Tokio. Two hundred of the thieves do their pilfering in trains.

\$100 Reward. \$100. 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 now 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. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na For Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen: I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. David Meekison.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first man to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country. If you do not desire 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.

INDUCEMENTS FOR ALASKA.

Want Law to Open Up to Farmers and Stockrangers. The settlement of Alaska has become a matter of general interest to American land-seekers. Thousands of Americans are buying Western lands in Canada, where the climate is more severe than in many parts of our great territory in the Northwest. General Greely and Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, have reported favorably on the agricultural and pastoral possibilities of Alaska, and the people of the territory will urge Congress, at the approaching session, to pass a law to open the region to farmers and stockrangers. A bill has been drafted for this purpose and placed in the hands of a committee of Alaskans. It embodies the chief features of the Oregon Donation Act of 1850 and does not apply to mineral claims. A donation of 320 acres is proposed for an unmarried man, or of 640 acres for a married man and his wife, if American citizens, after a residence upon the land and its cultivation for two years. Whether the land shall be an absolute donation or not is of less importance than the definite opening of the territory to settlers. The great tide of American adventurous manhood always running westward is more likely to be attracted to Alaska than to any semitropical possession. This fact is proved by the heavy movement of Americans to British America rather than to our new possessions or to the Southern states.

RIPANS

My skin was sallow, I had a bad taste in my mouth in the morning and my breath was offensive at times and occasionally I had a bad headache. By the use of Ripans Tablets I am now in a condition to attend to my daily duties, my appetite is excellent and my digestion much improved.

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PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES. A substitute for and superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache as once and relieve headache and neuralgia. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuritic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be the best of all your preparations. Price, 15 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not Chesebrough Manufacturing Co. 17 State Street, New York City.

VIRGINIA

FARMS of all sizes at low prices. Write to H. W. W. Wise, Mgr. of Immigration, Emporia, Va.

SORE THROAT—One Bottle Relieved. Wm. F. Hayes of Augusta, Ga., writes that he arrived home one night about 10 o'clock and found his wife dangerously ill from sore throat, and that she almost choked to death on being awakened. He requested his daughter to rub her mother's neck and chest with Wizard Oil, while he hastened for the doctor. "On my return," says Mr. Hayes, "I found my wife sitting up and as well as ever. She has never had any trouble of this kind since and I really believe Wizard Oil saved her life. I would advise everyone to keep it in his home."

I Coughed. "I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn. Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

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