

When Will Coal Give Out. It appears that there is coal in the United Kingdom to a depth of 4,000 feet, sufficient, at about the present rate of output, to suffice for 371 years, but that this period will be considerably extended, seeing that there is every probability that mining can be carried on to a depth of 7,000 feet, though at this depth there will not be anything like the area of coal that there is at the former limit. And it further seems probable to expect that this period may be still further extended by the more economical use of fuel, due to the establishment of central electrical supply stations, and the utilization of Mond and other gas-producing processes, and of gas-driven engines, as well as other means of obtaining a higher percentage of the heat value of the fuel.—Engineering Magazine.

Care of Jewels. People who have jewels should remember that if turquoises are wet they are apt to lose color. Pearls should be exposed to light and air as much as possible, but not to dampness. Opals must never be exposed to great heat, or they may crack and fall from their settings. Don't forget this when warming your hands at the fire if you happen to wear an opal ring.

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Many a well informed woman has her servant girl to thank for it. The Editor of the Rural New Yorker. Than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the Country, says, "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre. Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker, 726 bu. per acre. Now Salzer has heavier yielding varieties than above. See Salzer's catalog.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive lots of farm seed samples and their big catalog, which is brim full of rare things for the gardener and farmer, easily worth \$100.00 to every wide-awake farmer. [A.C.L.] It describes Salzer's Peonies, yielding 160,000 lbs. per acre of rich green fodder, Salzer's Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. of sheep and hog food per acre, together with Salzer's New National Oats, which has a record of 300 bu. per acre, in 20 States, so also full description of Alfalfa Clover, Giant Incarnet Clover, Alsike, Timothy and thousands of other fodder plants, Grasses, Wheat, Speltz, Barley, etc.

It's a pity that a miser who has money to burn can't take it with him when he dies. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. BARRELL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. A woman would rather be idolized than understood.

The American Minister to Sweden, Mr. Thomas, is given credit for being the best shot in that country. He can hit the feebest bird on the wing and his office in Stockholm has many trophies of his prowess as a hunter.

Mexico's Chief Harbor. Tampico expects to be the chief Mexican harbor before long. It is twelve hours distant from the capital by train, and its waters are deep enough for the largest vessels and fully protected against storms.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

The Stomach Not Indispensable. At a meeting of medical men in Vienna the other day Dr. Ullmann presented a woman of 62 years whose entire stomach had been removed in an operation for cancer. Nevertheless she digests all her food and has gained weight since the operation. The Doctor stated that the operation of removing the stomach had now been successfully performed over 20 times.

A Light Alloy. The new alloy magnalium is being used largely in the manufacture of scientific instruments, for which it is adapted on account of its low specific gravity and the ease with which it can be worked. An alloy containing 86 per cent aluminum and 13 per cent magnesium is about 2.5 density.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

An Egg Tester Free. Together with an incubator and brooder catalogue, containing among much other valuable and interesting information a colored plate, showing by eight views the development of the chick in the shell, free, by sending to Geo. A. Stahl, Quincy, Ill. four cents to pay for postage and packing.

The Funny Side of Life.

HOW IT WOULD WORK. If all men practiced what they preached, We'd have no time for labor; Each man would put in all his days Endeavoring in pleasing ways To boost along his neighbor.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SO HE HAD TWO WINNERS. Ned—"Did you win anything on the election?" Ted—"Yes; I bet all three candidates would be defeated."

UNTRUSTWORTHY. "Is her husband such an awful liar?" "Absolutely," She says she cannot even believe what he says in his sleep.—Brooklyn Life.

REASONABLE PROOF. Todd—"Isn't Burnside living with his wife?" "Todd—"Why I think so. I saw him at the club the other night as usual."

NO MERE BLUFF. Refined Mistress—"Your recommendations testify that you are a competent cook. Allow me to ask if you can make good?" New Girl—"You bet."—Chicago Tribune.

DELAIVING HIM. "There is only one thing that makes me want to live," said the tottering statesman. "And what's that?" "I want to aggravate that confounded idiot who says he means to be my biographer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EASILY SOLD. "I can't quite make out," said the man who had been asked to read the poem, "whether it's sentiment or humor." "Then it's all right," exclaimed the poet gleefully. "If it's a puzzle I can get a good price for it from any magazine."

PREJUDICED. Canvasser—"What, won't you give anything to the poor people, Mr. Billy-uns?" Mr. Billy-uns—"Not a cent! They are the unfeeling wretches who always make trouble for me when my auto happens to run into them!"—Chicago News.

"A LITTLE LEARNING," ETC. "What's your doggie's name?" "Well, sir, I give him a fine, big name outer a book, but I can't pronounce it!"—New York American.

A SHARP DIG. Mrs. Buxom—"That hateful Mrs. Knox made a very mean comment on my age today." Mr. Buxom—"Did she say you were getting old?" Mrs. Buxom—"No, indeed. She said I still looked quite young."—Philadelphia Press.

AN ATTRACTION. Visitor—"You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville." Prominent Citizen of (Hawville)—"No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents."—Chicago Tribune.

ON TO JOHN. Mr. Outlate—"It was business that detained me last night." Mrs. Outlate—"Yes?" Mr. Outlate—"Yes. You know I wouldn't deceive you." Mrs. Outlate—"No, John; you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what you said."—Philadelphia Press.

AN EVEN BREAK. "She's a girl after his own heart," he says. "Yes, and he's a man after her money." "But you know it's whispered on the quiet that she hasn't any money." "Well, it's a notorious fact that he hasn't any heart."—Houstan Post.

SONGS HAD CEASED. Mother—"I don't hear the canary singing this morning, Ostend. Is he in a good humor?" Ostend—"No, mamma, I think he's in a pet." Mother—"You do?" Ostend—"Yes, the Persian cat swallowed him."—Chicago Daily News.

WHY HE STRUCK. "Prisoner, why did you strike this man?" "If you please, Your Honor, he came to me suddenly and said, 'How old is Ann?'" "Well, what hurt did that do?" "Why, you see, your honor, Ann is my wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING. Increased Operation of Blast Furnaces Gives Confidence.—Foreign Trade is Satisfactory.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" this week will say: Inclement weather alone prevents a definite revival of business. Outdoor work is retarded and traffic impeded to an extent that cannot be accurately measured, but is obviously sufficient to neutralize the favorable effect of many encouraging factors. While winter wheat is threatened, although not yet definitely injured, and early farm preparations must be postponed. Several leading branches of manufacture are increasing active capacity and thousands of interior buyers are placing liberal orders at the principal cities.

The usual temporary advantages of war are felt in the markets for staple commodities, notably for cotton, but while this helps the domestic producer, it hurls a much larger number by enhancing prices to home consumers. There is little friction between employer and wage earners, except regarding the bituminous scale, but the cause of industrial peace has lost its foremost champion. Despite interruption by storms, railway earnings thus far reported for February were only 1 per cent smaller than a year ago, when there was also much severe weather. Foreign trade returns for the last week at this port show an increase of \$1,152,012 in value of exports, as compared with last year, but imports were slightly smaller. Financial conditions are satisfactory, money remaining easy and foreign exchange undisturbed by complications abroad.

While it appears that the output of pig iron has increased more rapidly than the demand, assuring some accumulation of stocks for the month, yet the mere fact that the leading interest has now about 80 per cent of its blast furnaces in operation indicates confidence in the future. When production operations begin a large demand for iron and steel is expected and contracts are soon to be placed for Baltimore work. A large tonnage of rails is announced and bids are under consideration for terminal improvements and rolling stock, the railways recognizing the need of avoiding any further delay. There is still uncertainty regarding the ore situation, producers failing to agree, and a committee has been appointed to settle the disputed points if possible.

Bradstreets will say: The iron trade is still irregular, in that pig iron is weaker, Southern pig being 25 cents lower than the other hand the rail-ways are still taking rails. The other metals are slightly firmer, but lead alone is higher than a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—No. 2 red, 57 98; Rye—No. 2, 57 70; Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 53 53; No. 2 yellow, 52 17; Mixed ear, 47 48; Oats—No. 2 white, 45 47; No. 3 white, 45 47; Flour—Winter patent, 4.50 4.60; Straight, 4.20 4.30; Hay—No. 1 timothy, 13.00 13.50; Clover No. 1, 11.00 11.50; Feeds—No. 1, 11.00 11.50; Bran bulks, 3.50 3.50; Straw—Wheat, 9.50 9.50; Oat, 8.50 9.00.

Dairy Products. Butter—Elgin creamery, 28 29; Ohio country roll, 26 27; Cheese—Cheddar, 11 12; New York, 12 13.

Poultry, Etc. Hens—per lb., 14 15; Chickens—dressed, 17 18; Turkeys, live, 18 17; Eggs—Pa. and Ind., 14 16.

Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes—Fancy white per bus., 105 110; Cabbage—per barrel, 2 25; 2 27; Onions—per barrel, 2 50; Apples—per barrel, 3 00; 3 50.

BALTIMORE. Flour—Winter Patent, \$5 10 5 25; Corn—No. 2 red, 1 04 1 05; Corn—mixed, 92 93; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 82 84; Butter—Creamery, 47 48.

PHILADELPHIA. Flour—Winter Patent, \$5 15 5 25; Wheat—No. 2 red, 1 03 1 05; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 89 90; Butter—Creamery, extra, 25 27; Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts, 30 31.

NEW YORK. Flour—Patent, \$5 00 5 40; Wheat—No. 2 red, 63 64; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63 64; Butter—Creamery, extra, 25 27; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 30 32.

LIVE STOCK. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. Cattle. Prime heavy, 1400 to 1600 lbs., \$ 10 5 10 25; Prime, 1500 to 1600 lbs., 4 00 4 00; Medium, 1200 to 1400 lbs., 3 80 4 00; Fat heifers, 800 to 1000 lbs., 3 80 4 00; Common to fair, 2 00 2 00; Cows, common to fat, 1 50 2 00; Milch cows, each, 20 00 20 00.

Hogs. Prime heavy hogs, \$ 5 50 5 60; Prime medium weights, 5 50 5 55; Best heavy Yorkers and mediums, 4 40 4 50; Good pigs and light Yorkers, 4 75 4 80; Pigs, common to good, 4 00 4 30; Roughs, 3 00 3 15; Stags, 2 50 2 50.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenver coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows: Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza, of which we then had several cases, which threatened to be of a serious character."

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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH. "We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach."

SISTERS OF CHARITY. All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best

medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate, and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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