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"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had a gripe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

GROWS BUTTERED POTATO

Farmer Creates New Vegetable by Crossing Guber With Butter Bean.

John Slavin, who lives over near the foot of the mountain, came into town yesterday and reported that the potato crop would be enormous. The plants were not bothered much by the bugs, and there was just enough rain to develop the tubers without making them rot.

Mr. Slavin hopes to give the world a unique article in the potato line this summer. He does not speak much about it, since he wants to surprise the public, but enough information has been dropped to give a fair idea of his experiments.

This well known and thoroughly truthful farmer has crossed the white potato with the butter bean, to the end that he can produce a buttered potato. He figures out that with such a vegetable on the market there will be a saving in the United States each year of more than \$8,000,000. He has obtained government statistics which prove that this amount is spent annually in buttering the boiled and roasted potatoes and in making the mashed article.

Mr. Slavin had first thought of using the buttered beet, but it did not have the rich yellow color of the butter bean.—Wheatstone correspondence Philadelphia North American.

Flour Hidden in War Time.

While the grading of Main street, Manassas, Va., was in progress recently the workmen discovered a trench to the depth of three feet had been dug and a number of barrels of flour put therein and concealed from the enemy on the evacuation of Manassas by the Confederate troops.

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"I have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now, and we have it three times a day. I could write more, but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WEATHER SIGNS.

For the purpose of separating the true from the untrue weather sayings, the United States government officials have recently made a comprehensive investigation of English weather lore, and have published the traditions which may be of truthful guidance to an American. They have raked over the whole language and separated the wheat from the chaff. In addition they have printed laws which they themselves have enacted to govern their predictions. The work has been done under the supervision of Edward B. Garriott, professor of meteorology, and Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau.

The following proverbs, for example, are given to show how one may predict a change in weather by the action of the atmosphere on various things:

When walls are unusually damp rain is expected.

Horses sweating in the stable is a sign of rain.

Drops and windings are hard to shut in damp weather.

Flies sting and are more troublesome than usual when the humidity increases before rain.

Sailors note the tightening of the cordage on ships as a sign of coming rain.

Sensitive plants contract their leaves and blossoms when the humidity increases.

A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain.

A lump of hemp acts as a good hygrometer and prognosticates rain when it is damp.

Tobacco becomes moist preceding rain.

When rheumatic people complain of more than ordinary pains it will probably rain.

When the locks turn damp in the scalpshouse surely it will rain.—American Indians.

If corns, wounds and sores itch or ache more than usual rain is likely to fall shortly.

When matting on the floor is shrinking dry weather may be expected. When matting expands expect wet weather.

Ropes shorten with an increase of humidity.

Three foggy or misty mornings indicate rain.

Quarries of stone and slate indicate rain by a moist exudation from the stones.

Salt increases in weight before rain.

A farmer's wife says when her cheese salt is soft it will rain; when getting dry fair weather may be expected.

If metal plates and dishes sweat it is a sign of bad weather.—Pliny.

Three foggy or misty mornings indicate rain.—Oregon.

A rising fog indicates fair weather; if the fog settles down expect rain.

Fog from seaward, fair weather; fog from land, rain.—New England.

Hoarfrost indicates rain.

Heavy frosts bring heavy rain; no frosts, no rain.—California.

The larger the halo about the moon the nearer the rain clouds and the sooner the rain may be expected.

When the perfume of flowers is unusually perceptible rain may be expected.

When the mountain mess is dry and brittle expect clear weather.

Sunflower raising its head indicates rain.

Rainbow in morning, shepherds take warning;

Rainbow at night, shepherds' delight;

Rainbow at night, sailors' delight;

Rainbow in morning, sailors' warning.

Rainbow in morning shows that shower is west of us, and that we will probably get it. Rainbow in the evening shows that shower is east of us and is passing off.

Snakes expose themselves on the approach of rain.

In dry weather, when creeks and springs that have gone dry, become moist, or, as we say, begin to sweat, it indicates approaching rain. Many springs that have gone dry will give a good flow of water just before rain.

—J. E. Walker, Kansas.

Drains, ditches and dungheils are more offensive before rain.

Floors saturated with oil become very damp just before rain.

Guitar strings shorten before rain.

Human hair (red) curls and kinks at the approach of a storm, and re-straightens after the storm.

Lamp wicks crackle, candles burn dim, soot falls down, smoke descends, walls and pavements are damp, and disagreeable odors arise from ditches and gutters before rain.

Pipes for smoking tobacco become indicative of the state of the air. When the scent is longer retained than usual and seems denser and more powerful it often forebodes a storm.

Soap covered moisture indicates bad weather.

It has been known that animals are able to foretell storm or fair weather with an instinct practically unknown to man. Many sayings are based on the actions of beasts, birds, fish and insects, and here are a few which the Washington weather prophets regard as true:

Dogs making holes in the ground, eating grass in the morning or refusing meat are said to indicate rain.—Colonel Dunwoody.

All shepherds agree in saying that before a storm comes sheep become frisky, leap and butt or "box" each other.—Folklore Journal.

When horses and cattle stretch out their necks and sniff the air it will rain.

Horses as well as other domestic animals foretell the coming of rain

by starting more than ordinary and appearing in other respects restless and uneasy.

Hogs creaking and running quietly up and down with hay or litter in their mouths foreshadow a storm to be near at hand.—Thomas Willford.

Kine, when they assemble at one end of a field with their tails to windward often indicate rain or wind.

When birds of long flight hang about home expect a storm.

Migratory birds fly south from cold and north from warm weather. When a severe cyclon is near they become puzzled and fly in circles, dart into the air, and can easily be decoyed.—North Carolina.

When birds cease to sing rain and thunder will probably occur.

Birds and fowls oiling feathers indicate rain.

If fowls roll in the dust or sand rain is near at hand.

Bats flying late in the evening indicate fair weather; bats who squeak flying tell of rain tomorrow.

If cocks crow late and early, clapping their wings occasionally, rain is expected.

If the cock goes crowing to bed, he'll certainly rise with a watery head.

Chickens, when they pick up small stones and pebbles and are more noisy than usual, afford, according to Aratus, a sign of rain.

When chimney swallows circle and call, they speak of rain.

When cranes make a great noise or scream, expect rain.

One crow flying alone is a sign of foul weather, but if crows fly in pairs expect fine weather.

If the geese gang out to sea, Good weather there will surely be.

If crows make much noise and fly round and round, expect rain.

Wild geese flying past large bodies of water indicate a change of weather.

Guinea fowls squall more than usual before rain.

Clamorous as a parrot against rain.—Shakespeare.

Parrots whistling indicate rain.

Gulls will soar aloft, and, circling around, utter shrill cries before a storm.

When the peacock loudly bawls, Soon we'll have both rain and squalls.

When herons fly up and down, as if in doubt where to rest, expect rain.

Martins fly low before and during rain.

When fish bite readily and swim near the surface, rain may be expected.

Fishes in general, both in salt and fresh waters, are observed to sport and bite more eagerly before rain than at any other time.

Blackfish in schools indicate an approaching gale.

Air bubbles over clam beds indicate rain.

When pike lie on the bed of a stream quietly expect rain or wind.

Trot jump and herring schools move rapidly before rain.

The appearance of a great number of fish on the west coast of the Gulf of Mexico indicates bad weather and easterly winds.

A bee was never caught in a shower.

When bees to distance wing their flight, Days are warm and skies are bright; But when their flight ends near at home, Stormy weather is sure to come.

When ants at situated on low grounds their migration may be taken as indication of approaching heavy rains.

Expect stormy weather when ants travel in lines, and fair weather when they scatter.

Ants are very busy, gnats bite, crickets are lively, spiders come out of their nests and flies gather in houses just before rain.

If spiders are indolent, rain generally soon follows. Their activity during rain is proof of its short duration.

When flies congregate in swarms, rain follows soon.

Spiders stretch big greedily, expect rain.

Flies strengthening their webs indicates rain.

If garden spiders forsake their cobwebs, rain is at hand.

Plants are also better weather prophets than men. In the following various ways they show their wisdom.

The odor of flowers is more apparent just before a shower (when the air is moist) than at any other time.

Cottonwood and quaking asp trees turn up their leaves before rain.

When the leaves of the sugar maple tree are turned upside down expect rain.

The convolvulus folds up its petals at the annual approach of rain.

Before rain the leaves of the lime, sycamore, plane and poplar trees show a great deal more of their under surface when trembling in the wind.

Clover leaves turned up so as to show light under side indicate approaching rain.

Corn fodder dry and crisp indicates fair weather, but damp and limp, rain. It is very sensitive to hygrometric changes.

When the pink-eyed pipernel closes in the daytime it is a sign of rain.

Milkweed closing at night indicates rain.

Mushrooms and toadstools are numerous before rain.

The pitcher plant opens its mouth before rain.

—New York Tribune.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Buying by Railways Continues Limited—Purchasers of Steel Are Conservative Collections Irregular.

New York.—R. G. & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Reasonable weather stimulated retail trade materially, and the better distribution to consumers brought a larger movement in wholesale and jobbing departments, but in most leading industries there is still hesitation. On the whole there is improvement in mercantile collections, yet in many lines, especially in the East, irregularity is noted.

"While new business comes most conservatively to the steel mills, orders on hand are sufficient to maintain the current rate of production during October. Railway buying continues limited. Recent car contracts and two new vessels call for a large tonnage of plates and other steel shapes. Only a fair demand for pig iron is noted, with quotations barely maintained on forward business, but orders are chiefly for shipment before the end of the year.

"Reports from industries are rather better as a whole. Good reports come from the lumber trade, South and West, and a good volume of building is going forward. The wool trade reports the largest week's sales for over a year past.

"The jewelry manufacturing trades are reported more active, there is more doing in preparations for holiday goods, and there is an improved tone and demand in most lines of paper.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 1 number 225, against 267 last week, 177 in the like week in 1907, 136 in 1906, 139 in 1905, and 195 in 1904.

Old Age Is Inevitable.

The theory of Metchnikoff that old age results from poisoning by bacteria in the colon, and may be avoided by certain rules of diet, is not supported by the studies of Prof. H. Ribbert, director of the pathological institute at Bonn. Death from old age is due to anatomical changes, atrophy of the nerve cells, and these changes are an inevitable result of the physico-chemical course of living matter. No proof of special effect of diet is obtainable. The most careful inquiry shows the meat eater as likely to become a centenarian as the vegetarian, and the use of tobacco or alcohol signifies little. The chief factor in long life appear to be descent from long lived stock and the accident of favorable living conditions.

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Shriek of the Air Ship.

An eye-witness of Count von Zeppelin's airship as it passed over Times an account of his impressions. "The chief impressions she has left on my mind," he says, "are the terrible sound of her screws and the trustworthiness—there is no other word—of her bearing." Tennyson in his vision "heard the heavens fill with shouting," but that was the shout of battle. The noise of one of these airships—not to speak of a fleet of them—is something quite terrible. The Strassburg observer heard von Zeppelin's airship when she was "about a mile away." He says that the "shriek of her screw" was audible "above the noises all about." In the airship itself the din must be very like that in a boiler-making shop—not favorable, for warlike purposes, and certainly not for scouting, and a great drawback to even peaceful traveling. This shrieking of the machinery is said by this observer to be "almost painful when the ship is near."—Hartford Courant.

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