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A pamphlet describing this school and illustrating the advantages of the "Rock Ridge Hall" is sent free on request. If this paper is mailed, the name of the recipient will be placed on the list of those who are interested in the school. Write to the principal, Mr. J. H. WALKER, 1111 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Do not yield to misfortunes, but meet them with fortitude.—Virgil.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think.—Emerson.

All my happiness I owe to the central effort that my father and mother made to make home the happiest place on earth.—Edward Everett Hale.

The sweetest music is not in orations, but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage.—Hiram Carson.

Be sure if you do your very best in that which is laid upon you daily, you will not be left without help when some mightier occasion arises.—Jean Nicholas Gron.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm handshakes—these are the secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—Woman's Life.

For it is great folly to heap up much wealth for our children and not to take care concerning the children for whom we get it. It is as if a man should take more care about his shoes than about his foot.—Jeremy Taylor.

It is something to have an influence on the fortunes of mankind; it is greatly more to have an influence on their intellects. Such is the difference between men of office and men of genius, between counted and uncounted rank.—Landon.

If despair overwhelm thee in this abode of gloom, be wise and prepare for thyself a place of greater cheerfulness. Wishest thou the night of the grave to be luminous as day, carry along with thee ready trimmed the lamp of good works.—Saadi.

READING BY FIREFLY LIGHT.

This is a Story of an Adventure in the Forests of Venezuela.

While out on a hunting expedition in the forest-covered mountains of Pavia, in eastern Venezuela, I became disoriented with the neighborhood and started out to move further on into the forest, where ground was being cleared for a new plantation of cacao, writes a correspondent of the Indianapolis News. While trudging through the woods I carried all my necessities in a sack slung over my shoulder. Among its contents were three books, one of them a copy of Don Quixote, in the original Spanish. Two young Venezuelans accompanied me, and as we went along I lightened their fatigue by telling them stories.

The journey was long and in the afternoon it began to rain; so that, wet to the skin, tired and hungry as wolves we arrived, just as night was closing in, at the place where the trees were being felled. In the middle of the clearing there was the usual "ayupa," or shed of palm leaves resting upon upright posts. Beneath this we swung our hammocks, and then proceeded to make supper.

We had not a dry match left, and there was no one there but ourselves, so that the best we could do was to eat our casava bread in the dark and wash it down with some water which we luckily found in a calabash.

Our hammocks and the spare suits of clothes we had brought rolled up in them were fairly dry, so that we lay comfortably enough. But sleep was not in coming. We tried to talk entertainingly, but my story-telling energy was gone; and the most we could do was to keep up an intermittent conversation.

"How jolly it would be," said one of the Venezuelans, "if we had a lamp and some books."

"Why, I've got Don Quixote in the sack," said I.

"Yes, but what's the good of that without a light for the lamp?" he replied.

"I'll soon have a light," I said, as I jumped from my hammock and went outside to catch the first firefly that passed me. Presently I had one in my fingers, and soon, with Don Quixote, open, I was lying in the hammock reading aloud in such darkness that none of us could see the faces of the others.

I had only one firefly, yet it was quite sufficient, because I used it properly. I held the little creature between finger and thumb, close to the page, and passed it along the lines of print, word after word became successively visible and passed from my lips as freely as if I had had the whole page plainly before me, instead of a little circle of light, illuminating word after word as it moved steadily along the paper.

My hearers were amused and delighted, for I read without the slightest interruption or hesitation for two or three hours until sleep lulled our interest, and the book was laid aside and the firefly allowed to go free.

CONGREGATION SHOCKED.

A Missouri paper tells of a man named Jones, a newcomer, having deposited \$100 in the preacher's salary box one Sunday recently. The preacher asked why he had been so generous, and he said he had just engaged in business in the town and he wanted to help along the cause. Then the preacher announced that he would surely patronize Mr. Jones, and he asked all the congregation who would do likewise to stand up. The whole congregation arose, and then the preacher asked Mr. Jones what his business was, and he replied: "I am a saloonkeeper." Some of the good brethren and sisters almost fell dead. The shock was simply awful.

LYNCHINGS DIMINISHING.

All the lynchings within 21 years that he could verify have been tabulated by Mr. Cutler of Yale University. In that time 1,872 negroes have been lynched and 1,256 whites. Since the whites are about six times as numerous as the blacks, the proportion of negroes lynched is, of course, very much larger than these figures indicate. Only 35 per cent of these negroes were lynched for the social crime that is usually associated in the mind with this method of punishment. The number of lynchings has diminished since 1892.

COLOMBIA HAS IN CIRCULATION \$653,000 OF PAPER MONEY FROM WHICH NEARLY ALL VALUE HAS DEPARTED.

The paper money per capita is \$163, and it takes over \$100 of the stuff to pay a hotel bill for one day.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A WET BLANKET TO DISTINGUISH THE FIRE OF ENTHUSIASM.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.

HALL'S FAMILY PILLS ARE THE BEST.

The investment in pleasure yachts in America is about \$50,000,000 and the annual cost of their maintenance is about \$6,000,000 a season. When a steam yacht is chartered the price usually is \$10 a month per yacht ton.

IN SAXONY THERE IS AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR EVERY 14,641 INHABITANTS.

TRIED BY TIME.
Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Don's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from back ache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Don's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of back ache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Don's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the back ache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

A FINE TREAT of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

NATURAL GAS IN ENGLAND.

The English natural gas has two advantages over the American. In the Heathfield district, near London, all the wells shows a pressure of at least 120 pounds per square inch, which is enough to carry the gas to any town in England. The other advantage is that, while American gas, when burnt in a fish-tail or Argand burner, has practically no illuminating power, the former, when burnt under the same conditions, cannot be distinguished, save by an expert, from the ordinary coal gas in common use. Heathfield gas gives 20 per cent more light than coal gas under like conditions.

THE SOLITARY MAN WHO GRACED—IF THAT IS THE WORD—THE HIGH TABLE ON THE PRESIDENT'S RIGHT HAND DID NOT SEEM TO FEEL HIS POSITION "TERRIBLE," NOT EVEN WHEN THE PRESIDENT DURING HIS SPEECH INDICATED HIM AS THE PERSON THE SOCIETY WERE IN THE HABIT OF HEARING CALLED "MY OLD SWEETHEART" BY HIS WIFE.

It was the first time a man had appeared at the luncheon—regularly held by the American ladies who adorn London—and he came to support his wife through her last appearance as a member, and to see the presentation brooch pinned on by the president.—London Chronicle.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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STRAIGHT BACKS IN HOGS.

The back should be straight, broad and evenly covered with flesh. Viewing the hog from the side the back should be straight in aged animals and slightly arched in all young stock. With advancing age the back is almost sure to settle, thus the straight backed young animal usually develops into a sway backed aged animal. Width of back is very essential. Many hogs are so sharp in the back that they are designated as "sun fished." When fat they should possess an even covering of firm, thick flesh.—Prof. W. J. Kennedy in Orange Judd Farmer.

FATTENING CHICKENS FOR MARKET.

The results of experiments in fattening chickens for market in Canada are given as follows, by the chief of that division. He says:

1. That pure bred or high grade chickens can be raised more cheaply in the fattening crates, and present a better market appearance than do common chickens or "scrub" chickens.
2. That there is more profit in placing well-fatted chickens on the market than in marketing lean chickens.
3. That four months old is the most profitable age at which to market chickens.
4. That heavy chickens are not generally as salable as medium weight ones.
5. That the type of chicken desired in Canada or Great Britain, is a young, plump bird, with a broad, full breast, white colored flesh, white or yellow colored legs, without feathers or spurs, and with a small head.
6. That crate fattening of chickens is the farmer's business; that it is a profitable business; that it does not require a large outlay to fatten 100 or 200 chickens; that the chickens are fed from troughs, and that machine feeding is not necessary.

HOUSES IN THE FIELDS.

Farmers should put their poultry houses out in the fields during the hot weather, so that much of the insect life which abounds there may be picked up and destroyed.

LOW-COST SILOS.

A successful and durable silo may be had without a large outlay. A word of caution is necessary, and that is, do not try to cheapen the cost of a silo by careless or indifferent work. Although inexpensive, it should be well built.

Much is saved in the cost of a silo by locating it in the barn. The frame of the latter is already in existence, to support the silo, and the barn roof supplies the necessary covering.

A silo must be air-tight. The lining boards should be perfectly seasoned so that no shrinkage can take place, making cracks through which the air can enter. Ensilage is the result of certain fermentation processes, and the presence of too much air will carry the work so far that the fodder becomes rotten. The walls of the silo must be made very rigid to withstand the great pressure of the silage as it settles. They must also be perpendicular, and should be smooth to facilitate the process of settling.

The capacity of a silo is obtained by multiplying its cubic feet by the average number of pounds per cubic foot for a silo of its depth. The average weight of ensilage from a silo twenty feet deep is about thirty-three pounds, and from one thirty feet about forty pounds. A silo 11x15 and twenty feet deep would contain about fifty-four tons if full. Of course, it is impracticable to have it completely full at the time of opening it, so some allowance must be made. A cow fed thirty pounds a day will eat three tons in two hundred days; if fed forty pounds she will eat four tons. From the above statement one can figure near enough to the size of silo he needs. It is best to make the silo as deep as conditions will warrant. It may extend four to six feet below the barn floor.

The bottom should be of stone and cement; a foot of stone—cobblestones from the field, decreasing in size from bottom to top, where they approximate in size to coarse gravel—covered with a coat of cement. A cheap grade of cement will answer and it should be mixed with two parts sand. The boarding of the walls should be perpendicular, and the boards planed. Two lay-

COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

Recommends Pe-ru-na--Other Prominent Men Testify.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been used by me and used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D.

Member of Congress From Virginia Writes.

Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinsville, Va., ex-member of Congress Fifth District, 50th Congress, writes:

"I cheerfully give my endorsement to your Peruna as a cure for catarrh. Its beneficial results have been so fully demonstrated that its use is essential to all persons suffering from that disease."—Hon. G. R. Brown.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

THE ROTATION OF CROPS.

The rotation of crops not only keeps up the fertility of the soil, but enables the farmer to secure larger yields and the greater returns at smaller cost. A farm consisting of 100 acres may be so rotated as to permit the land to recuperate itself without the necessity of expending for fertilizers, except for a certain class. Grass is the great agent for renovating the soil, and farmers make use of it for that purpose, but one of the great evils in growing grass is the attempt to secure "permanent" pasture. Permanent pasture has caused greater loss than any other system, for the reason that it has been the great hindrance to a proper rotation of crops. But few farmers are willing to plow up a serviceable pasture, as they look only upon the present side of the picture without a proper regard to the future. Take a 100-acre farm, or any size that may be desired, and divide it into five fields, growing no grain crop of the same kind on any one of the lots but twice in five years, the farm being devoted to dairying if preferred. Allow the first field to corn, the second to oats or wheat, the third to grass for hay, the fourth to grass for pasturage and the fifth to potatoes and root crops. Put all the manure of the farm upon the field on which the corn is to grow.

The result of a rotation will be that upon the lot on which the hay crop is grown the whole product of the 20 acres may be stored in the barn, while any number of crops may be cut as long as the grass grows high enough. The next season leave that field for pasture during the entire year, but in the fall plow it under and sow to rye. In the spring pasture the rye until later grass is ready, allow the rye to grow to suitable height and then plow it under and sow to millet or buckwheat. Plow this crop under also and apply 10 or 20 bushels of lime per acre, sow in rye and let it remain until spring, when it will be rich enough to grow a large crop of corn per acre. Let oats or wheat follow the corn; seeding to clover for the hay crop. No fertilizer will be required for any crop but the oats or wheat, and no expensive nitrogenous compounds need be purchased. An application of 50 pounds of muriate of potash and one bag of pure ground bone per acre to the oats or wheat will allow for all that may be carried off the farm. The manure will go to the hay or corn crop, which increases the yields, while the sod prevents loss by washing. The pasturing of the hay field the second year utilizes the aftergrowth and leaves a greater mass of roots in the soil to decompose. The grass restores nitrogen by appropriating it from the nitric acid of the atmosphere through the agency of the bacteria in the soil. By plowing under the pasture, the sod, roots and manure left over are mingled with the soil to decompose. The rye affords early pasture, and being plowed under in late spring adds vegetable matter, forming humus to the soil, and destroys weeds. The next crop of millet or buckwheat kills out the weeds and also adds green matter. The lime neutralizes the acids of the soil, hastens decomposition and chemical action, as well as serving as plant food and mechanically loosening and mellowing the soil. Thus the several fields will always be in good condition for grain crops, weeds will be destroyed with little labor, while pasturage will always be plentiful. Three-fifths of the land will always be in grass, but not permanently, while the crops will be larger and the land become more fertile every year.

The present system of permanent pastures will not permit of a complete rotation of crops. Instead of a pasture give the farm rotation, care being taken that clover is grown for hay and the sod turned under. Or, what is better, plow under a complete second-growth clover crop, which though seemingly expensive, is really a cheap method of manuring. During rotation every part of the farm will be under grass some portion of the time, and the space formerly devoted to pasture may bear a crop, leaving other fields in grass. A complete rotation of crops is the safest, surest and best method of enriching the farm, and the land will annually become richer and the productions increased. One plan of rotation is to plow up the grass land and plant corn, giving it clean cultivation in order to follow with a root crop. Corn may first be considered as a crop, and next roots which require cultivation. Then the wheat or oats may follow, the previous cultivated crop preventing weeds and undesirable intruders. Clover should be sown on the wheat in spring, and thus occupy the land two years. The rotation is then corn, roots, wheat, clover and clover—five periods. Follow clover with corn, and every portion of the farm will be in clover during the five years, as well as avoiding the taxing of the soil with a single crop indefinitely.—Philadelphia Record.

WOMEN AT THE VATICAN.

Large Force Employed to Care for the Pope's Wardrobe.

A large staff of women is employed at the Vatican at Rome, Italy, for the sole purpose of keeping the pope's wardrobe in perfect condition. No spot or stain may disgrace the garments worn by his holiness, and, as he always appears in white, even a few spots would deprive the robes of their freshness. It is considered that no man's hand is dainty enough for their care, so in this one respect women are permitted to serve the pontiff. Only the most delicate materials are used, moire silk being the summer fabric and a specially woven fine cloth the winter one.

WOMEN AND INSURANCE.

Until about fifteen years ago life insurance companies uniformly refused to insure the lives of women on any terms. Until five years ago such companies as did write policies on female lives discriminated against them to the extent of \$5 in the thousand. Only a very few companies even now—and these quite recently—insure women on the same terms as men. And yet the life tables of 75 years show the average death rate of all males to be 21.8 per thousand and of all females to be 19.7 per thousand. Female lives are therefore 10.5 per cent better risks than male lives.

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THE GORILLA AT HOME.

Paul de Gullu, an explorer, whose death occurred lately in Russia, introduced the gorilla to the western world. No one believed his first account of the finding of this ferocious creature. His books on the subject were ridiculed, and his lectures unattended. Now everybody knows about the gorillas. The small boy who longs to be a mighty hunter dreams delightedly of them along with lions and elephants. Gorillas are not carnivorous, though they are none the less dangerous on that account. Few boasts have an uglier disposition. Their habit of advancing upon their foes roaring and beating upon their hairy chests with a reverberation like a drum is well known, but the story of their hiding in tree tops until some unwary native passes beneath, when, lowering a dreadful hind leg and clutching him around the neck with sinewy fingers, they draw him up to be devoured, is a little overdrawn.

A Yearly Paper.

Up in the frozen northland, almost within the Arctic Circle, Mr. W. T. Lopp is looking after his publication, the Eskimo Bulletin, probably a unique paper. The place is Cape Prince of Wales and the Bulletin is issued but once every twelve months. Indeed, under the head of the paper is the conceit "The Only Yearly in the World."

A British Board of Trade returns shows 442 strikes and lockouts in the United Kingdom during 1902.

The number of employes affected was 256,667; the aggregate duration in working days, 3,479,000.

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The hardest work some people have to do is looking for a good time.

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Does success make the optimist, or does the optimist make success?

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Hope is often a poor apology to an aching heart or an empty stomach.

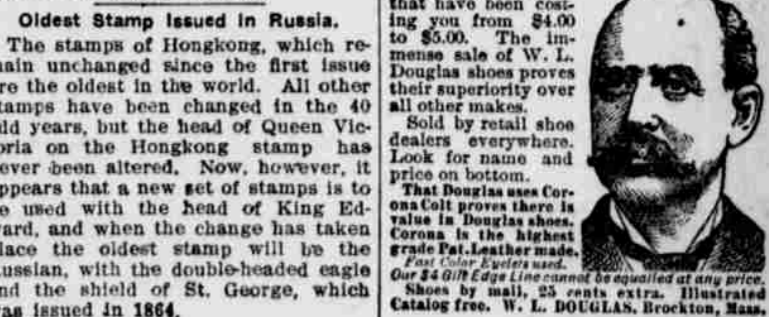
Oldest Stamp Issued in Russia.

The stamps of Hongkong, which remain unchanged since the first issue are the oldest in the world. All other stamps have been changed in the 40 odd years, but the head of Queen Victoria on the Hongkong stamp has never been altered. Now, however, it appears that a new set of stamps is to be used with the head of King Edward, and when the change has taken place the oldest stamp will be the Russian, with the double-headed eagle and the shield of St. George, which was issued in 1864.

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