

# SISTERS OF CHARITY

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



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.

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

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 Pe-ru-na was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured.—Sisters of Charity

The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity, and used Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the throat with good results, as the above letter testifies.

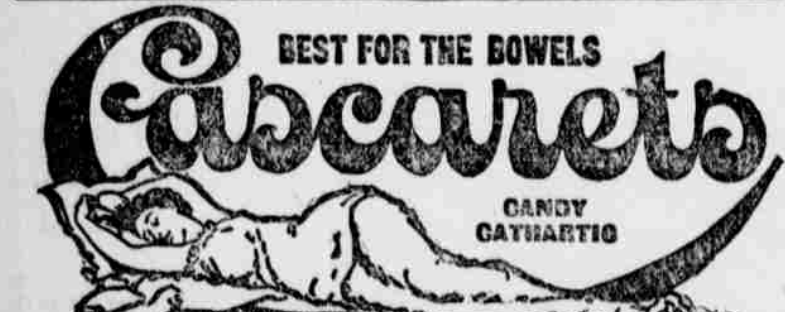
Send to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen: I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate 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 Pe-ru-na. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, 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.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Pe-ru-na Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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**Curious German Decree.**  
In Germany a severe blow has just been dealt to hypnotists, magnetic healers and other so-called occultists. A law has been passed prohibiting such persons from holding public seances and heavy fines are prescribed. The reason why such a measure has been passed is curious. Seances given by magnetic healers and others, says the law, are likely to arouse public prejudices against the persons who are used as mediums on such occasions, and therefore it is ordained that no meeting of this kind shall be held in future. Moreover, the magistrates throughout Germany have received strict instructions to prosecute with the utmost vigor any persons who publicly practice hypnotism, magnetic healing or any other of the so-called occult arts.

**Unconscious Humor.**  
Unconscious humor among girls is not so marked as among boys, but according to the Milwaukee Sentinel the girl who received a prize in an English school a book entitled "Our Feathered Friends" showed the nature and scope of her reading when she remarked to the teacher that she was not quite certain whether our feathered friends were Indians or angels.

In the same school, in the domestic economy class, a girl gave the following directions for sweeping a room: "Cover the furniture with dust sheets, scatter damp tea leaves over the carpet, then carefully sweep the room into a dustpan, and throw it out of the window."

**Hunting Fatalities.**  
The human death list, so far as known, in Ontario for the fifteen days of deer shooting and the previous fifteen days of moose shooting, was twenty-seven with twice as many wounded. In several instances two persons were killed while walking together, being mistaken for deer and shot at long distances and in quick succession with high power magazine guns.

It is reported that a number of Americans are negotiating for the purchase of Sulgava, the ancestral home of the Washington family, near Helmdon, England, for the purpose of transferring it to America.

# AGRICULTURAL

To Clean Harness.

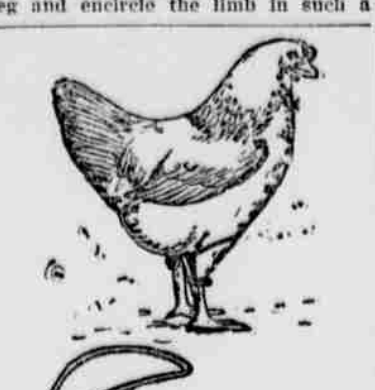
It seems like quite an undertaking to clean a harness, and it cannot be done in a few minutes, but if one knows just how to go about it, it is not an unpleasant piece of work. It must first be taken to pieces, every strap unbuckled, and if an amateur is doing the work he should pay particular attention to the peculiar way in which backstrap and checkers are buckled. If the harness is dry and stiff, give it a good soaking in warm water, using white castile soap and a brush to clean off the dirt. Hang it up to drain, and before quite dry apply neatfoot oil with a paint brush. Let it dry till the next day. Then, if the harness still seems hard, apply another coat of oil. When the oil has soaked in, soap it all over with white castile soap, having sponge or rag moistened and very soapy. After this treatment, an occasional soaping will keep the harness in order for a long time. Before the harness is put together, any broken places should be mended. Use a needle and put shoemaker's wax on the thread. An awl is necessary in some places.—Indiana Farmer.

## Profitable Poultry.

These who raise poultry for eggs have probably selected the young stock for winter laying, and they should be located where they are getting all the green food they need, yet not running over too much area. After spending all the summer on a range of considerable size, it is a good plan to bring the pullets in nearer the house and give them a smaller range; room enough to get plenty of exercise, but not enough so that they will run off the muscle and weight gained during the summer. They must not go into winter quarters fat, but they should be plump and with enough vitality to stand the confinement. If any are alling, separate from the rest of the flock, and if they are not readily killed by simple remedies, kill them and burn the carcasses, bearing in mind that one cannot afford to take an illing bird into winter quarters. Provide a place for the surplus cockerels, so that they will not trouble the pullets or hens, and as soon as they can be put in proper shape sell them for what they will bring. Be certain, however, the best specimens have been selected for keeping up the strain. Use these selected cockerels for mating with the older hens at breeding season, and the pullets of last spring mate to a two-year-old cock.

The means of preventing a hen from setting seems like a very humble problem to occupy the throbbing brain of an inventor, but the matter has been recently attacked by a genius of British Honduras, who is so sure that he has found the solution of this mighty matter, that he has gone to the trouble of taking out patent papers in this and other countries. The device certainly has the recommendation of simplicity, and is built on the well-grounded assumption that a hen cannot afford to "set" while in a standing position, and, therefore, by keeping her on her feet she can be effectually frustrated in her purpose of preventing race suicide.

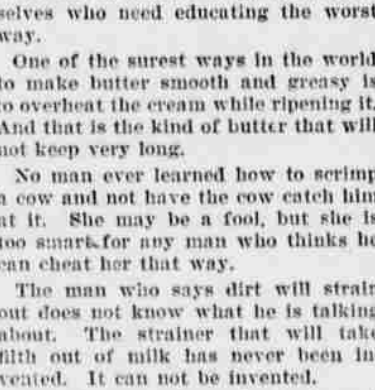
The apparatus consists merely of a loop of wire adapted to fasten to her leg and encircle the limb in such a



TO PREVENT HEN FROM SETTING.

## BEARDLESS WHEAT.

Those who have had the most experience in combating the Hessian fly are the strongest believers in the late sowing of wheat wherever it can be done. Some varieties are better for late sowing than others, and the two shown in the illustration seem to be especially well suited for late sowing. The centre head of the illustration shows a beardless sort known as the Clawson Longberry. The variety is a strong grower and stools prolifically, the straw being strong and wiry. The heads are full and long and wide. The chaff, which is brown, is free from beards.



BEARDLESS WHEAT.

The grain, which is of true Longberry type, is dark amber in color, large and long and of the finest quality. The other heads shown are of the bearded sort, Sheaf Longberry Red, and claimed to be the most perfect Longberry Red wheat grown. It is one of the hardiest varieties, a strong, healthy grower, and especially desirable for late sowing. The straw is strong, though only medium tall. The chaff is thin and of a pearly white. The grain is dark and flinty, and nearly as large as rye kernels. This variety is much prized as a fancy milling sort.

## Harness For the Hen.

When a hen gets a notion into her diminutive brain that it is her mission to lead a bunch of downy-covered chicks over the garden it is a very difficult thing to convince her otherwise. There may be many excellent reasons advanced by the farmer why it is not desired that she should take upon herself this unselfish duty; but no matter how many or excellent are his reasons they carry no weight with the hen. Being chased from one nest, she will take her place on another, and in the absence of eggs she will set on anything from a load of cobblestones to a watermelon. Filled at one effort, she will make another, and cling to the object of her ambition with a persistence worthy of a greater cause, until the aggravated farmer is almost ready to wring her neck.

**Heating Traveling Oil.**  
An eight-inch pipe line has been constructed from the Bakewell oil region 250 miles to San Francisco Bay by the Standard Oil Co. The oil is so thick that it has to be heated every 227 miles as it travels. The line is covered with asbestos and delivers 20,000 barrels a day.

A Japanese author is said to have completed a work of fiction that runs into 90 volumes.

**Rheumatism's Killing Pain.**  
Left in quick order after taking 10 doses of Dr. Skirvin's Rheumatic Cure, in tablet form, 25 doses for 25¢, postpaid, Dr. Skirvin Co., La Crosse, Wis. [A.C.L.]

A spanking machine is in successful operation in the State Training School at Redwing, Minn.

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

No artist has ever seen a painting from his hand on the walls of the Louvre, Paris.

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The strongest man in the United States Senate is Senator Kearns, of Idaho.

Phis's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

All mines playing in Fort Scott, Kansas, must cease at 9 o'clock p. m.

Over 10,000,000 pieces of mail matter, covering \$48,643 in money and \$1,493,000 in checks and drafts, reached the dead-letter office during the year.

The United States imported during the fiscal year 5,217,017,005 pounds of sugar, about one-fourth of it being beet sugar, and produced 6,000,000 pounds.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, 641 Broadway, N. Y. E. J. CROWEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The peninsula of India, which in area is half the size of the United States, has a population of 300,000,000, of whom 200,000,000 are farmers.

Ten British towns besides London are larger than Dublin, which now has 245,000 people. Edinburgh beats Dublin by 57,000.

**KING'S FINGER.**  
Found in Belgrade Palace Garden Tells Story of Mutilation.



Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Women's Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so-called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.

**Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden. I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicines, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—Mrs. PAULA WESSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Proof that Kidney Trouble can be Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very thankful to you for the good your medicine has done me. I had doctored for years and was steadily growing worse. I had trouble with my kidneys, and two doctors told me I had Bright's disease; also had falling of the womb, and could not walk a block at a time. My back and head ached all the time, and I was so nervous I could not sleep; had hysteria and fainting spells, was tired all the time, had such a pain in my left side that I could hardly stand at times without putting my foot on something.

"I doctored with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of Liver Pills, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—Mrs. ORAL STRONG, Daiton, Mass.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

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"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."  
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If your druggist cannot supply you, send one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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If you cannot afford to do without a silo, if you want one for one dollar, or send any number, write, and we will work to give you a silo, or boxes, or crates, write G. ELIAS & BRO., Buffalo, N. Y., and get the best for the least money. Direct from the manufacturer, Cheleberg, Pa. No agents wanted.