

# MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Pe-ru-na.

**DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN**, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peru-na:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month's treatment brought a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. I believe Peru-na will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peru-na in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peru-na occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic cathartic remedy known to the medical profession today. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peru-na, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures either must cure directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peru-na does.

Peru-na immediately favors the nervous system, which gives vitality to the muscular mechanism. There is no laxative effect. Peru-na acts permanently and safely.

Verminous in Dakota.

A proposition is now on foot to irrigate certain parts of North Dakota and eastern Montana whereby the government is to put in irrigation canals and the settlers are to pay \$25 an acre for the service, payable in ten annual installments of \$2.50 each.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CROSBY makes oath that he is a true and lawful citizen of the State of Ohio, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HARTMAN'S CATARRH CURE.

Signed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 10th day of December, 1904.

W. A. DUNN, Notary Public, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a new, safe, and effective remedy for the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold for gentlemen only by J. C. HARRIS, 103 N. LaSalle St., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

The Best Egg-Set.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an egg-set?"

"An egg-set, my son, is a man who has the impudence to think he knows more than you do, instead of giving you credit for knowing more than he does."—Western Star.

The largest sailing vessel in the world has nearly been finished at Bremerhaven, Germany. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the Prussian, which is now the largest and fastest sailing vessel in the world.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION

New York Lady Proves That Every Woman May Have It by Using Cuticura Soap.

Mrs. R. Reichenberg, wife of the well-known member of the 10th Madison St., New York, says: "I had a friend who was justly proud of her complexion. When asked what gave her such a brilliant and lovely complexion, she replied, 'A healthy woman can be sure of a fine skin if she will do as I do, use plenty of Cuticura Soap and water.' She insisted that I follow her example, which I did with speedy conviction. I find that Cuticura Soap keeps the skin soft, white, and clear, and prevents redness and roughness."

The latest theory is that boys with chestnut colored hair are the brightest and always stand at the head of their classes. It is different with girls, for with them the lighter the hair the brighter the girl.

Efforts are being made by the Canadian Government to secure control of the wireless telegraph stations there.

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# The Farm

## FARM TOPICS

### Good Paint For Farm Buildings.

Fourteen years ago we painted a granary built of rough hemlock and battered, with a paint that is to-day in fair condition. On account of its cheapness and lasting qualities, I would like to tell the farmers how it was made. It was composed of one part of good linseed oil, mixed with one part of strong lye made from wood ashes and three parts of water, thickened with oxide of iron for the body and whitening for the trimming. The whitening did not last as well as the oxide of iron, but looked well for six or eight years and shows some yet. Of course the white would be much improved by a new coat of paint, but the building to-day is in fairly good condition as compared with other farm buildings painted at the same and later times with expensive paints.—Mrs. E. G. Faint, in The Epitomist.

### Fattening Chickens.

To fatten chickens quickly and keep them in good health, feed ground oats and barley meal alternately mixed with any kind of fat tried out. The feeding trough, which must be kept constantly covered, should be placed before the birds at regular intervals, and when they have eaten sufficient it is better to remove them, placing a little gravel near the coop to assist digestion. Keeping the birds without food for some hours after they are put up frequently induces them to take it more readily afterwards, but sufficient care is seldom bestowed on the details of preparation and supply of food, hence complaints of the fowls deteriorating in the fattening pen are very common. Fattening must be completed in ten days unless a crumpling machine is used, for after that period they begin to lose weight. The best way to fatten birds is when they are from four to six months old. These birds should be three feet high, two feet wide and four feet long; this will admit of from six to eight birds, according to their size. The bottom and front should be of slats three inches apart; a board outside the slats in front, six inches wide, will serve as a stand for the feed trough. The coop should be in a warm, well-ventilated house, and if kept dark between the times of feeding, all the better. Sleep and warmth promote fattening.—The Epitomist.

### A Little Water Power.

A friend of mine has a useful contrivance by which water is utilized as a power for light mechanical work, like pumping, stirring a vat of cream, sawing up birds, etc. It consists of a pole balanced upon a pivot, or bolt, to one end of which is suspended a weight and to the other a water bucket. This bucket has a large rubber hole in its bottom, forming a rough valve, the stem of which projects an inch or two through the bottom. (See cut.)

The motion is that of a walking

knobs, or anything else that comes handy; but he has got hold of a plan now which he quietly tried this season with perfect success, and which he warrants will cure the worst crotch that ever vexed the heart of man of all desire to sit, and all in less than three hours.

The cure consists of a cheap watch, with a loud and clear tick to it, inclosed in a case that is white and shaped like an egg. When a hen manifests a desire to set, place one of these bogus eggs under her sheltering breast and the egg does the rest. It ticks cheerfully away, and soon the hen begins to show signs of uneasiness and struts the noisy egg around with her bill, thinking, perhaps, that it is already time for it to hatch, and there is a chicken in it wanting to get out. She grows more and more nervous as the noise keeps up, and soon jumps off the nest to run around a while to cool off, but returns again to her self-imposed duty. It gets worse and worse with her, and she wiggles about and cackles, ruffles her feathers and looks wild, until at last, with a frenzied squawk, she abandons the nest for good and all. That incubating fever is broken up completely.

Mr. Varney finds use for half a dozen of these noisy eggs, and claims that they pay for their cost over and over during the year by keeping the hens at the business of laying and not permitting them to waste the golden hours in useless incubating.—Indiana Farmer.

### LIME AND SULPHUR DIP.

Some inquiry into the effectiveness and effect of the lime and sulphur dip on sheep and their wool, where the former are affected with scabies, develops the fact that the Government dip as recommended by Dr. Salmon of the Department of Agriculture is a sure cure for scabies, if properly prepared; but that it is ruinous on the wool when sheep are dipped shortly before shearing. The proprietor of one of the Minneapolis wool buying establishments, the Northwestern Fur and Hide Company, says that lime and sulphur wool brought six cents below market price and that it was harsh and inferior, while the wool of sheep subjected to other dips was not deteriorated by the process. The shepherds of Montana make the same statement in effect, but say that lime and sulphur should be used only immediately following shearing, after any cuts made by the shears have healed up, and before the wool has grown out. If the scabies require dipping during the growth of the wool, other dips than the lime mixture should be used. With the wool short we are informed that the lime and sulphur dip is a very cheap, effective and satisfactory remedy for scab; the formula for making, however, must be neatly observed. The sheep are swum the length of a trough full of the mixture, requiring three minutes, and are three entirely submerged as they pass along. A second dipping is given within ten days to destroy any remaining vestiges of the parasites. No loss occurs to the sheep, unless they are dipped too soon following shearing. It is best to use other dips, as they do not hurt the wool, and are equally effective in scabies troubles.—Indiana Farmer.

### WHAT MAKES GOOD BUTTER.

Miss Bella Miller, in an address before the Women's Institute, of Ontario, Canada, gave the following as the scale of points to be used in judging butter:

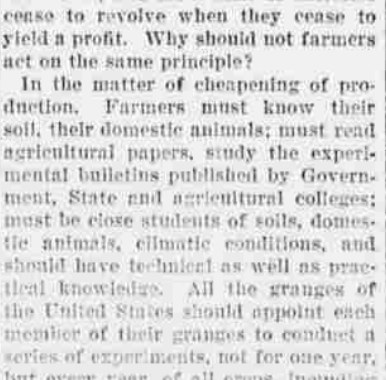
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Grain.....25 points  
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In explaining the scale she said: "You will notice that flavor gets forty-five points, being nearly half the 100 points. We want our butter to have a sweet flavor; that makes us want to eat butter and bread, instead of bread and butter."

"Perfect grain gets twenty-five points. It should have a waxy softness, yet not salty or greasy. It must be solid in body, and have no excess of casing or water.

"The color should be uniform and bright, not too pale, yet not too highly colored, while the salt should be evenly distributed and thoroughly dissolved. The package should be neat and clean, using a good grade of paper for wrapping. As I said before, we should cater to the trade. If we are making for a certain market, make what that market demands. If making for special customers, endeavor to suit their tastes in every particular. This is important, for while one customer likes a full flavored butter, another likes a mild one. One likes the butter pale; another highly colored; one likes very little salt; another quite a quantity. It is by catering to these likes and dislikes that our butter will be in demand, and we shall receive a good price for it."

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**Farmers Must Farm Better.**  
Farmers must farm better, put more of their lands into meadows and permanent pastures, grow more stock, make, save and apply more manure, plow less, cultivate better, grow larger crops of better quality, and prepare them to meet the demands of the market; grow relatively less of the staple agricultural crops whose prices are fixed by the pesos and serfs of the cheap lands of the world. Farmers should realize that it is more profitable to allow a part of their land to lie in permanent pastures than to grow crops and sell for less than cost. Mines are closed, and the wheels of factories cease to revolve when they cease to yield a profit. Why should not farmers act on the same principle?

In the matter of cheapening of production, farmers must know their soil, their domestic animals; must read agricultural papers, study the experimental bulletins published by Government, State and agricultural colleges; must be close students of soils, domestic animals, climatic conditions, and should have technical as well as practical knowledge. All the granges of the United States should appoint each member of their granges to conduct a series of experiments, not for one year, but every year, of all crops, including orchard, garden, breeding and feeding of all domestic stock grown or kept by them, keeping a careful memorandum of everything affecting the same. An accurate account of time, labor and all expense, stating fully and accurately when, how and why each process was done. Fertilization, preparation of soil, planting and all kind of seed, culture, amount and quality of crop, cost when harvested, local and general value when harvested. These memoranda will be equally valuable in experimenting with live stock. These reports will furnish a fund of valuable knowledge that cannot be secured in any other way. When time will permit they can be taken up and considered by the grange. The sisters of the grange may and will suggest ways and means to improve home buildings, yards, lawns, planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, and also make suggestions of labor-saving devices for the home.—Mirror and Farmer.

When broody hens and the laying hens try to crowd into one nest the result will be broken eggs, and this means the first lesson in egg-eating.

### RAISING SQUABS.

Most of our readers remember the Belgian hare craze and the wonderful stories told of the fortunes to be made in raising the rabbit, remarks the Indianapolis News. Then came the slump, and, as usual, the rural resident paid the high price for the whistle. Now we seem destined to have a similar craze in the squab-raising line. The truth of the matter is this: There is a certain demand for squabs, and they are sold at high prices in restaurants, but that any man, woman or child can raise them so profitably as to make a business of it, is claiming too much, to put it mildly.

There are dozens of things which will upset one's calculations in squab-raising, and ten or a dozen pairs of squabs are not raised from each mating in a year any more than the hen catches on thirteen eggs because she sovers that number. That there is money in squab-raising, is admitted, but the profit will be made by those who go at the work carefully, gaining experience as they go and closely managing their business. Try it if you want to, but don't expect a fortune or even a good living from the work under several years.

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Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I know you are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the cause of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headache, nervousness, general weakness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was awarded in a few weeks to find that my nervous system had recovered, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours truly, Mrs. MARY FAIRBANKS, 219 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, headache, bursting (or stabbing) general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, insomnia, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "ail-sons" and a want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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A story is told about Francis Parkman, the historian, which shows that in spite of impaired eyesight he was not blind to injustice. A friend met him walking along the streets, holding two street boys by their coat collars. In reply to his friend's request for an explanation Parkman said: "I found this boy had eaten an apple without dividing with his little brother. Now I'm going to buy one for the little boy, and make the big one look on while he eats it."

After reading this incident, we should expect fairness of treatment in Cushman's histories.—St. Nicholas.

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Fin's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Sawyer, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 19, 1904.

The latest fall in London is to hold paper glasses in motor cars.

A life-size representation of a Sioux brave on the warpath, worked in different grains raised on the Chillicothe agriculture farm, adorns the wall in the display parlor of the Indian School at the World's Fair. William Dietz, a full-blooded Sioux, is the artist.

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