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FINE BUNCH OF NAMES.

Mitchell Jasper to Wed Mary Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky.

If a name counts for anything Mitchel Jasper, an Indian living in Delta county, Mich., took a flyer directly in the face of fate when he appeared before the County Clerk in Escanaba and secured a license to marry Mary Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky.

Jasper's prospects are further endangered by the fact that the name of his future mother-in-law is Afraid-of-No-Man. The deceased father was known as John Eat-Them-Alive.

It is feared by the friends of the bride-groom-to-be that if Mary Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky inherited any of the traits which the name of her mother signifies, Jasper's dream of wedded bliss is destined to receive a severe jolt.

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"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

The Uusual Result.

The French people, who used to be consumers chiefly of light wines, are turning more and more to stronger beverages. With the exception of Belgium, France is the only European country where the consumption of alcohol continues to increase.

Care of Oilcloth.

Oilcloth should never be scrubbed with a stiff brush or washed with strong soap. Remove all dirt by carefully sweeping with a soft hair brush. Then wash until clean with tepid water and Ivory Soap. Rinse with clear water to which has been added a teaspoonful of kerosene. Polish with a dry cloth.—Eleanor R. Parker.

Experiments made in Germany show that butter keeps best if mixed with 3 to 5 per cent of salt. If the percentage of salt is over 6 the result is less satisfactory.

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

Canal Without Water.

There is in Connaught, Ireland, a remarkable curiosity which gives an example of official oversight. When the great famine of 1847 was upon the land the government of the day conceived the idea of opening a line of navigation from Galway to Ballina, by way of Lough Corrib and the western coast. From Cong a canal was actually made to Lough Mask as part of the general scheme. The work gave a great deal of employment and so far the canal served its purpose. But when it was completed it was found the canal would not hold water. The fact that the rock of the district is of a very porous character had been overlooked.

Raising Crops by Electricity.

By spreading currents from a statistical electrical machine over a plot of growing carrots Professor Lemstroem of Helsingfors, according to B. Tolksdorf in the Leipsic Illustrirte Zeitung, has increased the yield by 39 per cent during the first year and 90 per cent in succeeding years, as compared with similar plots not electrically treated. On small parcels of land experiments with potatoes, the currents being generated in the earth by means of copper and zinc plats sunk at intervals and connected by insulated wires above the growing vines, have recorded an increased yield of from 60 to 100 per cent.—New York Times.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce
AGAINST THE
Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $30,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs!

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble, groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Farm Topics

TRAP FOR ENGLISH SPARROWS.

In many localities the English sparrows have become a great nuisance. To poison them is dangerous. To make an effective trap, buy wire screening and make a box cage. Cover the top with thin boards, make a large, round hole in centre, inserting a wire funnel just small enough to pass through at lower end. Bait well. The bird lighting on the top of the cage will see the bait through the funnel and readily pass through. —F. A. Brown, in The Epitomist.

SWEET POTATOES.

Sweet potatoes succeed best on a deep and rich sandy soil with a warm exposure. The ground should be well plowed and harrowed fine. In each hill plant two sets, covering about two inches deep and as they grow keep drawing dirt around them. They are among the very best vegetables for table use. Select a bright clear day for digging, let them dry a day or two, then place in boxes with paper with a small quantity of slacked lime among the potatoes. Keep during winter in a store room. —Miss Bessie L. Fretwell, in The Epitomist.

CURE FOR THRUSH.

Very many horses suffer with thrush, or swollen and cracked feet, often the effects of laminities, etc. The remedies given by veterinarians, consisting of standing the feet in sulphate of copper, etc., are complicated and difficult to follow. Here is a simple and never failing remedy for this class of ailments, so far as local applications go. Raise the foot and pour on some fine table salt, which should be pressed into all the cracks and openings of the foot. Over this pour a small quantity of coal oil, holding the foot up until it soaks in well. One or two applications will prove effectual.—G. M. Humphreys.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

Standard weights—Adult cock, thirty-six pounds; hen, twenty pounds; yearling cock, thirty-three pounds; pullet, sixteen pounds; cockerel, twenty-five pounds.

ERADICATE THE WEEDS.

One of the great arguments for rotation of crops is the eradication of weeds. Weeds we will always have, so the problem is to reduce them to the minimum. Some weeds persist in evading the corn cultivator, but succumb to grass crops; other weeds, as the cockle burr, mustard, etc., thrive in grass and grain crops, but are easily gotten rid of with a cultivator. But with all our careful work, some rapid spreading weeds persist in coming in from neighboring fields. The main problem of getting a stand of alfalfa is a matter of clean land. Alfalfa refuses to grow among rank weeds, but let it get a good start, and weeds have no chance whatever.—Rural World.

CURE FOR LUMP-JAW.

The following, which is clipped from a bulletin, may be taken for what it is worth:

"A dram of iodide of potash is given twice a day for from two weeks to twenty days. For cattle weighing 1200 pounds or more the dose is somewhat increased, and lessened for calves. If pus is present in the lump, it should be let out by incision. In a few refractory cases a second period of treatment may be required after resting for ten days. About eighty per cent. of recoveries may be expected. Affected animals should be kept away from the healthy and off the pasture field. In the case of milk cows, the milk should not be used."

SALT FOR CABBAGE WORMS.

Paris green and lead arsenate will effectually destroy cabbage worms, but in many cases those remedies have proved to be quite as deadly to the human consumer as to the worms and most cabbage raisers, rather than put human life in peril, resort to other less effective remedies. In Germany fresh wood ashes is largely used by sprinkling it on the cabbage while wet with dew, but in Holland, salt is used exclusively. The method is to sprinkle fine salt on the infested heads. From the moment the salt is applied the worms cease to feed and in an hour or two they drop from the heads to the grounds. Results quite as good are obtained when salt is dissolved in water. Applied with a small syringe, the salt is very unpleasant to the worms and they will not stay where it is. The salt does not kill them at once but it does so eventually by eating into their bodies and rendering them unable to move. The salt, of course, washes off every time the rain falls but this also happens with objectionable poisons which no prudent person will use.—The Epitomist.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Wandering Jews.

More than one-fifth of the Jews in Russia have within the last five years changed their places of residences, mostly emigration.

The members of the Yorkshire (England) Brigade Volunteers have been asked by the Colonel to cut off their curls.

A Slow Court.

The Court of Appeals at Ghent has just declared invalid an election that took place 25 years ago. The illegal incumbent, who is a lawyer, by the way, will now, it is expected, vacate.

Two hundred penny-in-the-slot machines which supply newspapers are now in use in Berlin.