

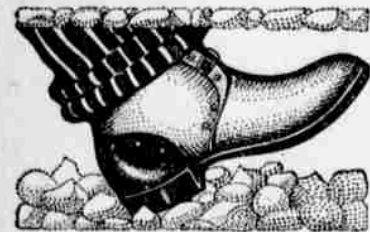
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Indians as Athletes. The native Americans of the leading tribes show an extraordinary high degree of strength and endurance. Carlisle, though not a large school, turns out a splendid football team of Indians whose prowess is always popular.

If the scientists are right who say that Americans of European stock tend in many generations to revert to the Indian type, we need at least have no fear on that account of physical degeneracy. And, considering the relatively remarkable number of eminent Americans who have been wholly or largely of Indian blood, mental degeneracy need be as little expected.—New York World.

Poe and His Critics. A recrudescence of interest in Poe is the natural effect of the centenary of his birth next month. Poe's work has richly stood the test of time, and the tone of comment upon his personal life has steadily grown fairer and more kindly since the first harsh biography. Griswold's injustice to Poe was great. It subtly coarsens opinion of the poet to this day. But the more judicial narrative of later writers, like Stedman and Woodberry and Prof. Harrison, have dispelled much of the earlier misapprehension, and all severity has vanished from the best modern criticisms of Poe.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ROSY AND PLUMP Good Health From Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts. "About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The doctor recommended milk half water, but it was not sufficiently nourishing. A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen."

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "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.



FARM AND GARDENS

A Feed for Fattening Sheep. The English feed for fattening sheep consists of cotton seed and turnips. They claim that it will put on the most fat, is the safest food, makes the best mutton at a less cost, and produces the best and strongest manure.—Weekly Witness.

Salt for Sheep. Experiments recently made for the purpose of ascertaining the nutritive value of salt for sheep, show that those which have been fed salt gained in weight 41.2 pounds more than those which received no salt. Moreover, the sheep which received salt produced 11.3 pounds more wool and of a better quality than those which received no salt.—Epitomist.

How to Improve the Pasture. The quickest way to improve our pastures, when short of manure, is to topdress them, or to pasture sheep for a season, as these animals will exterminate such weeds and grasses as cows will not eat. If the pasture cannot be given up to sheep, pasture as many sheep as cows, and it will be found that the pasture will sustain as many cows as when they were pastured alone, while the fertility of the pasture will allow an increase in cows of at least ten percent annually.—Weekly Witness.

Exercise for Hens. It is a well known fact that the hen, to do her best, must have exercise. She wants to do some scratching, so give her a chance. Make her work for part of her feed in straw strewn on the feeding floor. Hens, like all other creatures, if they find that they can get a living without working for it, are going to take it that way, but if they find they must do some scratching in order to get their breakfast or dinner they will scratch and be glad to do it, and the more scratching a hen does the healthier she will be and the more eggs she will lay.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Look Ahead. The farmer who looks ahead will always have some young stock coming on to take the place of old for home use, or to be sold when prices are good. He will have corn to sell when there is a scarcity and prices soar, and all of his neighbors have to buy. There is a big difference in farming profits between always having to buy high priced feeds in the spring and having them to sell. Many moderate farmers have become rich in yearly looking ahead and providing well against this one universal condition. Oats at 40 cents in August are invariably 50 cents the following March or April, and that means 20 percent profit for holding, which is a good rate of interest for the man who has them to sell.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Salting Down Meat. Curing meat for future consumption is one of the annual jobs on the farm. In some sections of the country the problem of salting down meat is a serious one because of the heat. In sections of the South there are winters when there is very little cold weather and it is not until late that hogs may be slaughtered. Here is a receipt which is said to be a good one: For 1,000 pounds of meat take ten quarts of salt; one pound of pepper and two pounds of yellow sugar. Mix well, put in a tub or some suitable vessel, and then apply the mixture well to the meat. Care should be taken to apply it thoroughly in the cracks and around the edges. After the meat has taken all the salt possible, hang it up and powder it with powdered borax. Then smoke the meat. This is said to be the most successful method of salting meat there is, both from a standpoint of purity and flavor.—From the Farmers' Home Journal.

Vegetables for Horses. Farmers are slow to learn the value of carrots for horses. They are so nutritious that lively stable men feed out large quantities to their horses, instead of grain. Four quarts of oats and the same of carrots are considered as good for a horse as eight quarts of oats; and horses that are not worked much will keep in good condition on hay and carrots only. A few small potatoes also are very good for a horse, especially to give a smooth, glossy coat. The farmer who has no carrots, beets, or turnips for his stock when winter approaches has made a serious mistake. In England the farmers grow immense crops of "mangolds" (beets) to feed out in the winter; and if profitable there, why not here? Probably the most easily raised, most productive, and most profitable root crop in this country is some of the varieties of beets, some of which grow eighteen to twenty-four inches long and yield a thousand bushels to the acre, if the land be highly manured; but the best way to grow them is to grow a crop of potatoes the previous year on the land, with a heavy application of manure, and with no manure the year the beets are grown, and there will be but few weeds, if the land was kept clean the year before.—Weekly Witness.

Sheep and Wool.

E. D. King, in a recent address before the Kansas Association of Improved Breeders made this comparison in behalf of sheep and wool profits as compared with cows. He said: "One hundred good grade ewes will cost about the same as 10 good grade cows, will eat about the same the year through, and at the same percent of increase will return 80 lambs, worth \$4 each, and 1,000 pounds of wool, worth \$175, as against eight calves, worth \$10 each, and 2,000 pounds of butter, worth \$300. Quite a difference in favor of the sheep, and they will run in the pasture caring for themselves, and any of you who have milked 10 cows through the year and hand fed the calves, as you must to get the butter returns, know that there is a great deal of labor attached to that work."

"If the farmer does not have the alfalfa or clover to go with his corn, the sheep will thrive admirably upon prairie hay, wheat or flax straw, corn, fodder or sorghum or kafir corn, but as these are all highly carbonaceous, he should feed some bran or oats or oil meal with the corn to balance the ration. In 1901 my flock was confined entirely to corn fodder and a half bushel per 100 head daily of a ration composed of wheat and cottonseed meal in equal parts, and did fine. "I fattened some old ewes for market upon cottonseed meal and a very light feed of poor shock corn. Some of the professors whom we consulted said: 'Don't feed any cottonseed meal to pregnant ewes.' But some 20 head ran with the fattening flock up to lambing and did well and raised good lambs."

Farm Notes.

Let the colts have out door exercise in good weather if it is a little cold. They need as much exercise as possible.

There are contrivances to put on plows that pulverize the soil as they go along. Each round drag or crushes the last furrow.

Trainers of colts tell us that teaching the colt one thing at a time, and that thing thoroughly, is the only way to make a good horse.

Indigestion in horses may be readily overcome by feeding them some ground flaxseed, and if you have none then feed some oil meal.

It is a good plan to give the horse access to salt all the time, and if a sprinkle of wood ashes is added it is a pretty sure protection against worms.

The State of Kansas owns a proprietary poison for killing prairie dogs and gophers. It is made at the experiment station and sold at cost to farmers.

Keep the cows comfortable at night and when the weather is cold and wet. In daytime, if they have pasture and good water, they can care for themselves.

Many farmers write from alfalfa districts that they are grinding their alfalfa and find that it goes at least one-third farther in feeding stock than when fed whole.

DISCOVERS NEW PLANTS.

Scientist, Back from Jamaica, W. I., Brings 3,000 Specimens.

Dr. N. L. Britton, director in chief of the New York Botanical Garden, has returned home after a tour of exploration in the island of Jamaica, where he discovered a number of new species of plants. Living plants, seeds, fruits or herbarium specimens obtained during the expedition total 3,500 and are considered as very important additions to the West Indian flora. The trip was made possible by the contribution of D. O. Mills, president of the board of managers of the garden.

The collections were made mostly in the vicinity of Kingston and near Constant Spring from August 28 to 30, after which Spanish Town was made the base of the most important work. Dr. Britton said that his effort to find specimens of two species of air plant, bromeliads of the genus Hohenbergia, which some years ago were new to science, was successful. "We readily found the plants desired," said Dr. Britton, "as many kinds of these bromeliads are endemic in Jamaica. Some fifteen different Hohenbergias are known in Jamaica, and we have specimens of all of them. At least six are new to science and will soon be technically described."

"We paid special attention to members of this group, the pineapple, and obtained species of the other large genera, Tiliandria, Guzmania and Catopsis, and one species each of Bromelia, Aechmea and Pitcairnia. In Manchester we found the large leaved and little known Plumer's grape tree, Coccolobis Plumieri, in a ripe fruiting stage on a hillside at Mandeville. We climbed three thousand feet to Moody's Gap, and found the climbing aroid, Philodendron tripartitum, growing on banks and trees. It is probable that unknown plants exist at the higher elevations of the John Crow range, and we hope to be able to explore these mountains before our study of the Jamaica flora is completed."—New York Tribune.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Eclipses and Other Stellar Performances for 1909.

The coming year promises to be full of events of interest to the astronomer. Four eclipses are scheduled to take place, two of the sun and two of the moon. Saturn is beginning to spread his rings; and sunspots on the face of Old Sol will reach their lowest ebb in importance and numbers; Halley's comet will again return to mortal vision, and other lesser events in the solar system will occur.

The first eclipse of the sun will occur June 17, and will be visible in the United States north of a line drawn from San Francisco to the mouth of the Rio Grande river. The second eclipse of the sun will be only a partial one, and will be invisible in the United States. The only land from which it will be visible is the southern part of eastern Australia. Both the lunar eclipses will be in totality and will be visible in the United States; the one occurring June 3 will be visible only in the eastern and central time belts, while the other will be seen throughout the United States. The eclipse of the sun will not be as full of interest as some others have been, and the second one, occurring in December, will go unobserved, at least so far as American astronomers are concerned.

Cured Rheumatism.

Nearly everybody is susceptible to a twinge of rheumatism, sciatica, toothache, headache or neuralgia, and it's never safe to be without a good remedy for an emergency of this kind. No matter what kind of pain you have the beneficial effect of Sloan's Liniment is immediate. You lay it on lightly—no rubbing whatever and a pleasant warmth is felt at once. The Liniment penetrates right to the bone and quickly stops the pain.

Mr. Chas. J. Budlong of Anthony, R. I., Box 125, writes: "For many years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. My hips would swell to enormous proportions and my knee joints would pain me in the most excruciating, awful manner imaginable. I used often to have to fall from the bed into chair and thence to the floor, when I wanted to get from my bed. I used only some six or eight bottles of your celebrated Liniment and was cured. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who rheumatic sufferers. Refer to me if you so desire. All letters answered."

Game of Human Ninepins.

The most popular sport in Munich at the present time is the game of human ninepins, and the citizens of that happy-go-lucky Bavarian city indulge in the sport in such manner as to indicate they are enthusiastic over it. The pins are nothing more nor less than giant wicker baskets set at the foot of an incline. The bowls are also baskets, and in them one or two adults or several children may squat as the bowls slide down toward the pins, knocking them down or sliding past them, as the case may be. This game of "living skittles" is just as much fun for the crowds who surround the incline as it is for the jolly players. The onrushing bowls, with their human freight convulsed with laughter, slide in a wabbling fashion as they approach the huge wicker pins.—Popular Magazine.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Mistakenly's Wife Made Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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—Carolyn Wells in Life.

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Conservation Commission Investigating Possibilities of Sawdust.

On account of the growing scarcity of wood the national conservation commission has undertaken to investigate the possibilities of sawdust. Inquiries bearing upon the subject have been sent to 500 manufacturers of explosives, pulpwood and like products. Closely related to this particular investigation are other inquiries dealing with the utilization of waste materials from mills devoted to cooperage, furniture, box, veneer and other industries.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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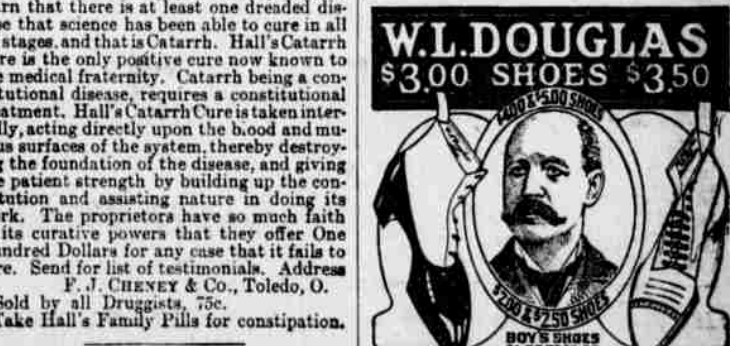
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