

PASSING OF THE SALMON.

The Fish Traps of the West Have Guaranteed Its Doom.

The reddish of the Idaho lakes will soon be a thing of the past. Its numbers now are as nothing when compared with the vast runs of 20 years ago.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails.

In ancient times the addition of a cross to a signature did not indicate "his mark," but was added as an attestation of good faith.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Women are to be employed to work the signals on the Southern Railway in Australia.

H. H. GREEN'S SOBS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world.

A German specialist estimates that in his country one out of every ten persons has gallstones.

Mrs. Winslow's Scething Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

For a quarter of a century no new houses have been built in the Sussex (England) village of Slindon.

Alber: Burch, Woe Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure saved my life."

The man who has made a fortune has a profound contempt for the man who has inherited one, and vice versa.

Pisco's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.

The only heroes whose reputations are safe are the dead ones.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Buckingham's Dye

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

SLICKERS?

WHY TOWERS' FISH BRAND OF COURSE! THE STANDARD BRAND OF WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT.

TRISOLUBLE CURE FOR BRUISES, WHIPPLES, ETC.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

Farm Topics

Keeping Cream Too Long.

Do not keep cream too long before churning. Those who mix old and new cream (as is done where only one cow is kept) may expect inferior butter.

Grit For Setting Hens.

Chickens at large can supply themselves with all the grit they require. Setting hens, especially those which refuse to stay away from the nest more than a few minutes at a time, may run out of grinding material, especially where suitable material is not abundant.

The Place For Nests.

Nests belong in quiet, retired places, and should always be situated to avoid a draught, especially in this true of nests on the floor. Many poultrymen cannot understand why it is that their pullets should start in laying nicely in late fall or early winter only to contract a cold and then stop.

A Bee House.

I make it in sections of ten feet between posts, and I put five hives on each side or one hive to a foot of length, allowing eight inches between the hives. If all are painted white the bees could not tell their own home, so I put six-inch figures on the hives, using just common shoe blacking with stencils. I find the figures very convenient in keeping a record, for the bees are just like men; some are good workers and some are lazy.

A Substantial Poultry House.

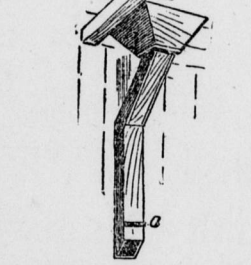
I built a poultry house sixty-four feet long, twelve feet wide and seven feet to eaves. It was boarded up and down with one-inch rough boards. The roof was of boards laid from peak to eaves. Cracks on roof and sides were covered with three-inch strips.

Making Postal Cards.

The manufacture of postal cards is an interesting process. From the paper mill millions of sheets, 30x50 inches in size, are brought to the pressroom and printed upon presses having a capacity of 1200 impressions per hour.

A Cheaply Made Grain Chute.

In a great many farm barns the feeding grain is kept on the upper floor, and all that is fed out is carried down in one way or another. My barn is so arranged and in the basement there is no suitable space for a grain bin.



way out of the difficulty I put in some grain chutes to run from the bins above as shown in the accompanying cut. In some cases the chute could be allowed to drop directly from the bin above without any joints. Under few circumstances will a chute with less than half pitch be satisfactory.

The interior of the chute ought not to be much less than six inches square; six by eight would be even better. The interior should be free from all obstructions. The hopper-shaped device just under the bin is quite necessary with oats and ground feed to give greater headway. The cut-off, a, is an ordinary draw supported by two cleats on either side.

FIRST AMERICAN PATENT.

Joseph Jenks, Who Was Renowned For His Inventive Genius.

To an English machinist, Joseph Jenks, belongs the honor of having secured the first American patent. A blacksmith in Hammersmith, England, in 1643, he was a man of great renown, says the Scientific American, by reason of his inventive skill in the art of making machines.

"At a general Courte at Boston the 6th of the 3rd Mo. 1648. The cor't consid'ing ye necessity of engines of mills to go by water for speedy dispatch of much worke with few hands, and being sufficiently informed of ye ability of ye petition to performe such worke grant his petition (yet no other person shall set up or use any such new invention, or trade for 14 years without ye licence of him the said Joseph Jenkes) so far as concerns any such new invention, & so it shall be always in ye power of this co'te to restrain ye exportation of such manufactures & ye prizes of them to moderation if occasion to require."

WISE WORDS.

There is no blessing equal to the possession of a stout heart.—Smiles. Where the best things are not possible, the best should be made of those that are.—Hooker. Let him go where he will, he can only find so much beauty or worth as he carries.—Emerson.

It is not mere endurance, but right endurance of affliction that brings blessing.—J. H. Evans.

There is one thing in the wide universe which is really valuable, and that is character.—John Todd.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness; or else when forgiving another.—Richter.

Failure, after long perseverance, is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.—George Eliot.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose, and you know not how much may be accomplished.—W. M. Taylor.

Fighting Insects and Pests.

The fruit grower to-day must be a successful fighter of insects and all pests of trees and vines, and unless he carries the war on intermittently he cannot expect profit. It is necessary to put aside a certain amount of money from profits every year to be expended on poisonous sprays for the following season.

Birds Were Quite Fearless.

When the white man first visited some of the island of the Southern Hemisphere, he found that many of the animals, especially the birds, were absolutely fearless. Penguins, albatrosses and others paid no attention to the men as they walked along, and when it was desired to photograph a nest and eggs it was frequently necessary to push the nesting albatross from the nest, the bird merely pecking at the intruder.

Convicts in Belgium.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment. Some of them thus save more money in jail than they have ever saved before.

Mosquito Eggs.

The mosquito eggs are, it is said, hatched in from four to seven days, according to the warmth of the weather.

HORTICULTURE



A Grass For Drifting Sands.

Awless broom grass (bromus inermis) will be found excellent for use on drifting sands. It is a perennial, looks somewhat like blue grass and is suitable for light, dry, poor soils and resists dry weather.

Arbor Trellis For Beans.

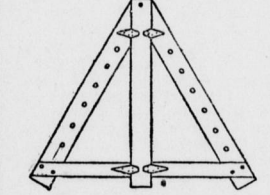
I went into the woods and got a lot of poles and hazel sticks. Placed poles, previously pointed, at each end of the rows, pressing them into the ground about a foot or a little over so that they stood five feet out of the ground.

A Valuable Insecticide.

If a good quality of whale oil soap can be obtained it is a valuable insecticide, which may be used against the same kinds of insects as is kerosene emulsion. There is more danger to the foliage of the plants if used too frequently that follows the use of kerosene emulsion.

A Harrow For Stumpy Ground.

It would be better not to have any stumps to work around, and every good farmer is going to get rid of them as soon as he can, but meanwhile a hinged harrow might be some comfort.



folded front and back, and is easily folded and lifted over any stump. It is necessary to have the hinges extra strong, as it is intended for very rough work.

Not Enough Attention Paid to It by Young Men.

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Manufactures Artificial Marble.

A new process for the manufacture of artificial marble has been patented in Berlin, Germany. Asbestos dyeing materials, shellac and ashes are pounded into a stiff mass and subjected to high pressure.

Every girl has her good points, and that's why a fellow gets stuck on her.

"I SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH FEMALE WEAKNESS;"

SAYS MRS. ESTHER M. MILNER.

"I Had the Headache Continually—Could Not Do My Work—Pe-ru-na Cured."

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continually. I was not able to do my housework for my husband and myself. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Pe-ru-na. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Pe-ru-na a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends with best results."

Miss Mamie Groth, Plattville, Wis., writes: "Accept a grateful girl's thanks for the wonderful help I have received through the use of Pe-ru-na."

Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, has had over fifty years' experience in the treatment of female catarrhal diseases. He advises women free of charge.



If you are suffering from any female derangement write him a description of your symptoms and he will give you the benefit of his experience in the treatment of women's diseases.

Advertisement for CUTICURA SOAP, featuring a baby and text: "BABY'S DELIGHT MOTHER'S COMFORT FOR IRRITATIONS, CHAFINGS, ITCHINGS, Rashes, Heat, Perspiration, Lameness, and Soreness no other application so soothing, cooling, and healing as a bath with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure."

CANADA'S GAME FIELDS.

They Are in No Danger of Ever Becoming Game-Barren.

To one who knows what the vast solitude of Northern Canada really mean the dread of game extermination seems rather uncalculated. The latest census of Labrador gives it a population of one man to every 35 square miles.

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

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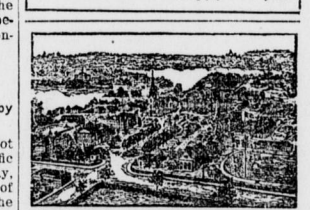
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RIPANS

For years I had been a sufferer with chronic stomach trouble, pressure of gas and distress of my bowels. I contracted what the doctor pronounced a low type of malaria. I could not take solid food at all, and only a very little of the lightest diet would create fever and vomiting.

At druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.



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HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL EARACHE