CATARRH OF LUNGS.

Prominent Chicago Lady Cured by Pe-ru-na

Miss Maggie Welch, Secretary of the tesy Ross Educational and Benevolent better, writes from 328 North State street, hicago, Ill., the following glowing words morering Feruna: the most severe cold "Last fall I caught the most severe cold "Last fall I caught and throat became so may, and my lung and throat became so ore that I was in great distress. All cough



remedies nauseated me, and nothing afforded me relief until my doctor said rather in a joke, 'I guess Peruna is the only medicine that will cure you.'
"I told him that I would certainly try it, and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished and the soreness left me. It is fine."—Maggie Welch.
Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

The Regulation of Clocks.

The remarkable pendulum experiment in the Pantheon at Paris to prove the rotation of the earth, strikingly illustrates the majestic uses of the familiar clock-maker's device. It seems almost impossible of belief, in an age of well-regulated watches, that the clocks of Galileo's time could not be kept going at a uniforn speed. Clocks went by means of a dragging weight, but the pendulum had not been thought of as a regulator. It occurred to Galileo to make a clock with the pendulum only, but of course, the work of turning the wheels stopped it. It was left to Huygens, in 1565, 14 years after the great astronomer's death, to combine the pendulum with the dragging weight and thus solve the problem of reckoning astronomical time with exactitude.

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It is proposed to cut a railway tunnel through the mountain known as the Faucille, in the Jura Alps, and so shorten the journey between Paris and Switzerland by two and a half hours.

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The small boy who makes fun of his sister and her beau ought to be punished for contempt of court.

Contempt of court.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be inourable. For a great many years doetors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore require the constitutional disease and therefore required to the cure, immuniscenced by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Keeping Potatoes.

A little air-slaked lime, dusted over the potatoes as they are put in bins, barrels, boxes or in heaps on the cellar floor, will prevent decay. The lime has a purifying effect, absorbing the moisture, and keeping them sweet, dry and fresh. Five cents' worth of lime will be sufficient for twenty bushels.

Simple Winter Feeding.

To feed mash to chickens requires a great amount of time, and leaving this important item out of the question I can get more eggs with dry grain. In a self-feeding feed box I keep a constant supply of wheat, oats and whole corn in about equal parts, in cold weather, leaving out corn in warm weather. Buckwheat and barley may be added to advantage if not too expensive. Keep on hand a constant supply of oyster shells, grit and fresh water, also one or more cabbages, suspended with a string from ceiling just within reach. Some form of meat must be provided in moderate quantities two or three times a week. Clover, if of good quality, might be substituted for the cabbage. A liberal supply of dust in a large flat box is important for biddy's health, also a good clean litter to scratch in.—Fred R. Trask, in American Agriculturist.

Coop For Hens and Chicks.

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For several years I lost many young chicks from drowning during heavy showers, and the absence of good coops was to blame for it. The coop here illustrated is in my estimation almost perfect. It is sixteen feet long, thirty



PROTECTION FROM RAIN AND SUN.

Inches wide, thirty inches high in front and eighteen inches in rear. It is partitioned so as to accommodate ten hens. Each coop is accessible from a round hole cut in the back and closed by a cover. On the same side near the bottom is a removable board for cleaning the coop. The front has a hinged cover eighteen inches wide to close down at night and during rainy weather. The whole rests on five two by fours.—H. Pfaender, in New England Homestead.

Grade For Irrigation Ditches.

A good rule is to get as much grade as possible consistent with preservation of the ditches. In no case must the velocity be sufficient to cause destructive erosion. Some soils being tenacious will withstand much more water pressure than others. This must be carefully considered when the amount of water needed for a special tract of land is being figured on. Different forms of ditches and varying grades adapted to the various soils are possible. For example, two and a half cubic feet of water a second is delivered by a ditch three feet wide on top, two at bottom, one foot deep, with a grade of four feet to the mile. The same amount is carried by a ditch four and a half feet wide at top, three at bottom, one and a half feet deep and with a grade of six inches to the mile. In a soil which washes easily the latter is the kind to build.

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It is safe to say that no farmer can buy a cow without risk of loss, as she may be of spiteful disposition, may bring disease on the farm, may yield but fittle or give inferior milk and may prove unprofitable from several causes. To sell her may be but to get another no better. The presence of two or three inferior cows in a herd affects the average profit of the whole. No dairyman can buy a cow and know what she is worth until he has tested her. It is impossible for him to know how long she will keep up her flow of milk, even if she is apparently a good animal. Such cows will fall off before they are eight months in miling, and when one becomes dry another must be procured in her place. When a helfer is raised and her sire and dam are known, the dairyman can depend upon it, if she is from good stock, that she will prove better thau the best unknown cow that can be purchased, as it is seldom that the best cows are offered for sale. Success in the dairying can only be guaranteed when the dairyman pays some attention to breeds.

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Lime dissolves best in cold water. It should be on the ground when the winter snows melt and at the time of the spring rains. If spread in winter it interferes with other farm work but little. Lime does the most good on moist, clayey land. It is a substitute to some extent for draining, for its action on wet, spongy pastures that incline to mass is to make the surface lighter and more porous. It benefits most soils, but the action of lime on sand is less apparent. As clover is a lime plant, it is applied with great profit to land just before seeding down. It is doubiful whether more than fifty bushels to the acre is distinctly beneficial, though many farmers apply one hundred. Plaster is an suseful as lime, but it acts in a different way and with less regularity. A top-dressing of plaster on clover in the spring when it is three or four inches high has on thousands of farms been found a great help. The use and profit of sowing plaster is a question that each farmer must settle for himself by trial.—E. M. Hess, in The Epitomist.

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Here is a good instance of Japanese Ingenuity: Cholera was epidemic at Fukuoka, and a well was suspected of spreading infection. A little boiler was constructed, the necessary tubes sunk, and all the water drawn for drinking purposes is now being boiled, thus checking the further spread of the disease.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh. 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Miss. Max Havles, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economies Club.—\$5000 forfatt if original of the control of the control. Refuse to the yequal the compound. Refuse to the yequal the compound. Refuse to the control of the compound. Refuse to the control of the compound. Refuse to the control of the control of the compound. Refuse to the control of the compound. Refuse to the control of the compound.

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Oregon's Vigorous Old Man.

A well-known citizen of 77 years, who had been out in the country, and had a large paper sack of mushrooms in his hand, which he had gathered himself, was standing at the corner of Fifth and Morrison streets, Saturday afternoon, waiting for a car. Another old-time citizen, who will be 80 in a few months, came to the same corner to wait for the same corner to wait for the same car. The man with the mushrooms exhibited them proudly, and said that they were to be put up in glass, adding that he had bought about 100 pounds in the market, which was already put up, but it was difficult of really fresh ones. He then asked his friend of 79½: "Where have you been lately? I haven't seen you for a week or so." "I have been busy for a week," was the answer. "I had 12 cords of wood to put in, and it was ob hard to find anyone to do it, I concluded to put it in myself." "Did you wheel it in in a wheelbarrow?" asked 77. "No, indeed; I had to carry it up a flight of 11 steps, two or three sticks at a time. I got in six cords in three days and finished the other six this afternoon, and so had the afternoon to come down town." As they boarded the car which came up a stranger, who had overheard their conversation, remarked: "By Jingo! they raise pretty husky old men here in Oregon."

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Ohio clubwomen, already famous for traveling libraries, are congratulating themselves that \$10,000 has been appropriated for the furtherance of work the coming year. This encouraging report will be made at the state convention at Cleveland this month, in addition to the announcement that no less than 900 traveling libraries are now in circulation. This splendid record is largely due to the first chairman of the library extension committee of the Ohio Federation, Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter, of Springfield. Through the activities of this committee the state library commission was organized, the two co-operating at every step. Two-thirds of the resulting 900 traveling libraries are used in the women's clubs throughout Ohio. These books a club may keep for one year. If it wishes, and in several instances the commission has consulted individual clubs as to the new books which will best serve their purposes. Now that clubwomen's interests are so carefully consulted, and the appropriation has been increased, through their demands to the present magnificent sum, the Ohio clubwomen have another aspiration. It is to push the traveling library into the country districts, and to this end they would have opened on Sunday every schoolhouse, with its rows of books. In the Stone Age.

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Near Marlow, England, has been discovered a quarry whence men of the stone age got fiints to make their knives and weapons. In it was found, among other relies of the old workers, a pick of stag's antiers, used by the prehistoric miner in making his gallery. The site was called locally "Grimes's graves," and consisted of a number of holes or pits sunk in the ground. It was found that these Norfolk pits were made by miners in search of clear and large flints, the ready-made material for cutlery chipped from stone. These ancient workers had quite as keen an instinct for finding the best bed of flint as a modern prospector has for a bed of gold-bearing, quartz. and somehow found out that about thirty feet below the surface there was a bed of the largest silicious pebbles in England. They therefore sunk the "graves" and ran galleries from them. In these galleries were found not only the flints they had dug but rough lamps, cut in chalk, for them to see by and the picks which they had used to work with. The implements were all made of deer's horn, and it was noted that these old antier tools are exactly the same shape as the picks of wood and iron used in the flint quarries of England to-day.

The expenses of the city of New York for the first three months of

POLICE DOGS IN GHENT.

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Trained Collies Supplant Officers and Chase Burglars.

The distinction of the bloodhound of the Southern and Western states as being the ony dog policemen in the world is gone. The city of Ghent has recently supplemented its regular police force in the suburbs by a corps of trained collies, whose duty it is to run down burglars and other evil-doers who might prove too swift for capture by the human custodians of the peace. The step has been taken by the Ghent commissioners of police as the result of an alarming increase in burglary, robbery, with violence, and other crimes committed by night in the suburbs. The vigilance of the police proved unequal to cope with the evil, although their numbers were considerably augmented. The police dogs are of the breed of Swiss-Belgian sheep dogs, and are trained most carefully. They accompany the policemen on their nightly rounds, and not only protect them from being attacked by surprise, but by the quickness of their instinct in scenting the presence of men they make it impossible for any evil-doer to lurk in the darkest corner undetected. Great precaution, however, is taken that the dogs may do as little harm as possible, and to this end their management and diet is carefully regulated. They are kept in kennels which are cleaned daily and disinfected weekly, and they are frequently examined by a veterinary surgeon. That the pangs of hunger may not tempt them to take a slice out of any of their victims, they are given two good meals a day, one at 12:30 and the other at 7 o'clock, each consisting of bread, rice and meat, and at midnight they are given a biscuit for supper. When on duty each dog is armed with a spiked collar, and bears a medal with a number to show its identity.

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The sheets of steel for pen-making are, in their original condition, eight feet long and three feet wide. From these strips are cut wide enough to permit of the cutting of three or four pens.

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"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her." — Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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Near Leeds, England, is a summer house made wholly of buttons of every imaginable kind, and in the same county is a room, the walls of which are adorned entirely by the ribbons of cigars, nearly 20,000 of these being represented.

The shoe manufacturers have made and sold for the first half of this year 175,000 cases more than last.



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