

A 50-Cent Calendar For Six Cents.
If you want one of the handsomest calendars you ever saw, send 6 cents postage to the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Calendar Dept., 9 Murray St., New York. It is 10x20 inches, printed in 12 colors, and a perfect beauty. There are lots of calendars sold for 50 cents nowhere near as pretty.

It is difficult sometimes to draw the line between contentment and egotism.
FITSPERMANENTLY CURED. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 23 trial bottles and testimonials. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The musical composer is not the only fellow whose notes go to protest.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc., a bottle for 25 cents.

The happiest people are those who are easily flattered.
Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circular sent free. P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Taking the United States as a whole the census shows that one person in every forty has a telephone.
Impoliteness of Railway.

Patrick McCabe, lately a section hand on the Frisco road at Wichita, Kan., is suing that corporation for damages for injuries received while in its employ. His plea is that while working the foreman spoke to him "in a loud, profane and very boisterous manner, thereby causing this plaintiff to be nervous and excited and thereby causing him to place himself in a position of great bodily danger, and to a greater degree than he otherwise would have done." The orders were given "in a very loud and boisterous manner, backed up by many oaths, such as 'Be smart,' 'Be quick,' and 'Move yourself,' etc." Kansas section hands seem to be sensitive plants.—Ex.

An Animal Engineer.
Animal instinct often gives a valuable hint to human reason. The beaver does not build his dam straight across the stream, but with an arch against the current, his instinct telling him that in this form it will better resist floods and the impact of floating ice. This hint from the little animal has been acted on in many cases lately, notably in the building of the Great Bear Valley dam in California. Engineers as a rule, build dams straight across the stream, chiefly, perhaps, to save material, but the arched dam is the more economical in the long run.

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because they dry, hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised cough sort, nothing like Dr. August Koop's Hamburg Breast Tea, the discovery of a then noted German physician 60 years ago. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date there is nothing that will cure under these conditions, but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koop's Hamburg Breast Tea, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk, let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out doors as possible, that is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koop's Hamburg Breast Tea every day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once, and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

Twenty years ago England imported 29,000 horses annually now the number is 324,000.
In German universities about one-fourth of all the young men study medicine.

Jamaica's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Theobald, 100 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It's because courtship is such a pose that marriage is often such a failure.

Bronchitis
"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then do not take it. We are willing. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

DENISON JOHN W. MOHRLES, Successor to DENISON, D. C. Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 1272 in civil war. 1500 in military service. 4155 in Africa.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN & SONS, 202 E. Atlanta, Ga.

VIRGINIA ADMIN. of all sizes at low prices. Write to H. W. Velasco, Mgr. of Immigration, Emporia, Va.



CHILDREN'S LEISURE HOUR
Natural History Lesson.
Said little Bessie, "Come and see this monstrous insect on the tree, With gauzy wings and goggle eyes; Come, sister, quick! before it flies, What is it? Tell me if you can."

"How ignorant you are," said Nan; "Why, that's a darnin'-needle, Bessie; We'd better run and hide, I guess. Because that awful bug, you know, Might get into our ears and sew them up so very, very tight. We couldn't hear a single mite."

"Oh, now," said Bess, "I plainly see The creature is a sewing bee; I've often heard them talked about, And this is one, I do not doubt."
—Detroit Free Press.

INGENIOUS SAND-POWER TOYS.
A great deal of fun may be had by little folks out of a cartload of sand and the home-made toys here described:

THE INCLINED RAILWAY.
To make an inclined railway take a stout sheet of cardboard four feet long and a foot and a half wide, and bend the lower end five inches from the bottom at a steep angle. Rest on books and fasten two strips of cardboard two feet long and an inch and a half high to its upper end. These will guide the cars directly under the sand hole, and enable them to start on their downward journey straight.

The sand box is nine inches wide and three inches above the incline, and is held in position by little sticks run through it. Directly under the sand

one inch and a half, bent over at the end, fastened to it. Fasten this wheel to the head of a hatpin. Place a piece of straw two inches long in a hole through the stem; pass the hatpin through it, resting the head of it in the notched cardboard. The propeller blades are two triangular pieces of thin wood one inch by one inch and a half, and fasten to the point of the shaft. The sand-box of pasteboard is fastened to two light uprights of wood, so that sand will fall on the paper-flanges.

SEESAW.
To make the seesaw which is illustrated take a strip of cardboard eight inches in length and two in width, and at three inches and a half from one end first cut a slip crosswise to within a quarter of an inch of each side, and then from each of this cut upward an inch and a quarter. Bend the piece of cardboard downward, and at such an angle that sand will slide from it when the seesaw is lowered to the ground at that end.

Paste strips of paper one inch in width at each end of the opening in the cardboard and bend backward at an angle, as shown in the illustration given below. Thrust a hatpin through the exact centre of the cardboard seesaw, and allow this to rest in the two-notched cardboard supports, which should be five inches high, three inches apart, and fastened to a square of cardboard.

Make cardboard figures—one slightly heavier than the other—and attach these to the seesaw with sealing-wax, taking care to place the heavier figure at the farthest end from the sand-box.

—Philadelphia Record.

Electric Fishing.
This is a very amusing game, especially for the little ones. Let us first prepare our outfit.

The best drag I ever saw is made as follows: Take four pieces of hard wood, B, four by four inches, six feet long. Set these with one of the corners down and parallel to each other about eighteen inches apart. Mortise them on top at A, and fasten cross pieces

with bolts. If the bar from an old mower knife is screwed to the lower edge of the first bar it will improve the cutting power. This is far superior to the solid drag or float, as it crushes and levels at the same time and will never clog up.—Chas. Bridwell, in The Epitomist.

Advice on Feeding.
Ninety per cent. of the failures with poultry may be traced to a wrong system of feeding. The kinds of food may be right, but the way and time of feeding may be all wrong. The digestive organs of the fowls are disarranged and it requires weeks, and even months, to get them back to their normal condition.

Man's years are lengthened by careful dieting, and his days of usefulness made many. So with the hen—a systematic way of serving her food she is kept in continual health and is profitable to her owner. Oats, corn, wheat, barley, in fact all the cereals, are good food for laying hens, but they must be fed with a system, not in a random, careless way.

A variety stimulates the appetite and helps to keep the hens healthy; still there is more than health to be sought. The hens must be kept in condition to lay, and this can only be done by supplying those foods which contain the properties of the egg. There is much to learn about feeding, and each flock will demand a different way, so that experience alone should be our guide.—Home and Farm.

Inbreeding Corn.
The effects of growing corn where only the pollen from the tassel of the stalk was applied to the silk on the same stalk, and the use of pollen from other stalks has been tested, with the result that even where the pollen was furnished in abundance and applied with care from the same stalk, the yield was about half the number of ears, and one-third the weight of grain produced that resulted from cross-fertilization with pollen from other stalks.

This seems to be an almost universal law of nature, and there are so few exceptions that they are not worthy of enumerating. Many have noticed that a stalk of corn standing alone seldom produces perfect ears, if it produces any, no matter how rich the soil. Some even go so far as to object to the old-fashioned method of pulling off the suckers, more because they think the pollen from them is needed than because of the weakening of the plant, but as the suckers seem to be chiefly caused by root pruning when the ground is worked too deep between the rows, and as the custom now is to cultivate shallow and often, there are not as many suckers as used to be. Cross-fertilization of corn may go on at quite a distance in a dry and windy day, having been known to take place a quarter of a mile away, under favorable conditions, and one who desires to grow a pure seed should remember this.—The Cultivator.

Adopt the Role of Fakirs.
In British India there have been during the past thirty or forty years quite a number of Englishmen who, yielding to some monomania, have adopted the role of fakir and have ended their days as hermits, subjecting themselves to all those dreadful forms of asceticism and of penance practiced by the Indian dervishes.

Farm Topics

Proper Care of Milk.
While milk absorbs odors in the stable, yet the fact of cooling the milk does not prevent the absorption of odors or gases. It is well known that cold water absorbs gases, and milk is no exception. After the milk from the cows has been cooled it must be kept in a cool place and the cans tightly closed.

Saving Labor in the Spring.
A clean soil in the fall, and the weeds destroyed before they seed, will save one-half the labor in the spring. Seeds of weeds start off in growth very early, and the farmer cannot keep them out of the way. The time to destroy weeds is when they are just coming up through the ground, in spring, and by burning the refuse in the fall.

Lean Pork Preferred.
In the foreign markets lean pork is preferred, and there is a growing demand for more lean pork at home. Lean pork can be produced at less cost than may be supposed, and the hogs will grow faster and give heavier weights than when the pork is produced solely from corn. It is done by feeding, in addition to corn, skimmed milk, bran, shorts, linseed meal, beans, peas, clover and other nitrogenous foods, which not only promote growth, but also increase the weight.

Making a Cement Floor.
To make a cement floor fill in with four inches of broken stone or coarse gravel and pound it down well. Mix one barrel cement with eight barrels coarse sand, and then with water, so it is quite thin. Let this fill all the openings and cover the stones to a depth of one inch. After it sets and before it dries, put on a coat one-quarter to one-half inch thick, made with one part Portland cement to three parts of good sand. Trowel this down perfectly smooth, and sprinkle it occasionally with water so it does not dry too quickly.

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THE SON OF EX- U. S. MINISTER TO ENGLAND

Comments Peruna to All Catarrh Sufferers.



Hon. Lewis E. Johnson is the son of the late Reverend Johnson, who was United States Senator from Maryland, also Attorney-General under President Johnson and United States Minister to England, and who was regarded as the greatest constitutional lawyer that ever lived.
In a recent letter from 1006 F Street, N. W., Mr. Johnson says:

"No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna is accessible. To my knowledge it has caused relief to so many of my friends and acquaintances, that it is humanity to commend its use to all persons suffering with this distressing disorder of the human system."—Lewis E. Johnson.

Catarrh Poisons.
Catarrh is capable of changing all the life-giving secretions of the body into seething fluids, which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants only serve as temporary relief. So long as the irritating secretions of catarrh continue to be formed so long will the membrane continue to be inflamed, no matter what treatment is used.

There is but one remedy that has the desirable effect, and that remedy is Peruna. This remedy strikes at once to the roots of catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Peruna is not a temporary palliative, but a radical cure. Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book, sent free for a short time. Address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A PLANET'S MOUNTAINS.
Great Elevations on Venus Have Been Discovered by an Astronomer.

The star gazers are continually seeing new wonders in the worlds that surround this one. Of course the great mass of the public, having no means of verifying or disputing successfully the statements of the men of science are obliged to accept them as true. With Mars and its intricate system of canals, if not its actual inhabitants, thanks to the delicate investigations of late years, everybody is pretty well acquainted. Now Herr Arendt, who is a German and therefore not a trifle, announces the discovery of mountains on Venus. To observers hitherto the planet has seemed wrapped in an impenetrable envelope of cloud, which, when near the earth, is the cause of its astonishing brilliancy, but Herr Arendt, who has had the instruments of the Urania observatory at Berlin to work with, considers that he has detected markings on Venus which indicate the presence of great elevations seen from time to time through the clouds surrounding it. 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