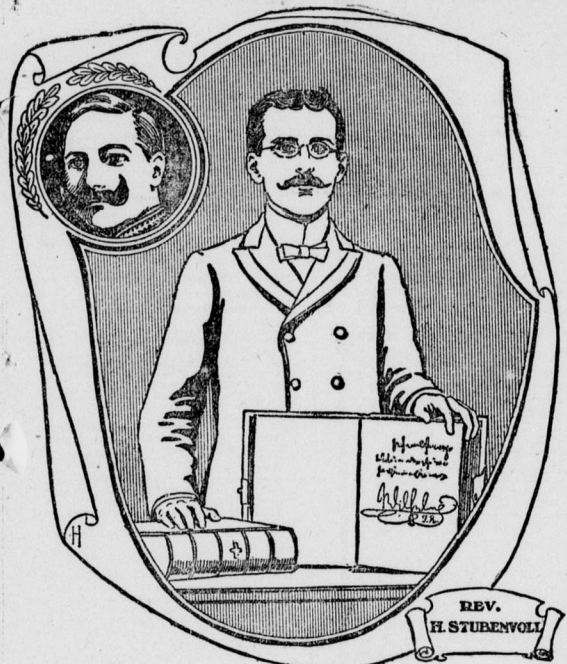


A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all spat out of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It increased my weight and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUEBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC.

Mrs. Grant's Favorite Flower.

The red rose was the favorite flower of General Grant's widow. When the body of the general was laid in Riverside tomb Mrs. Grant gave standing order to a well-known city florist to put a large bouquet of flowers every Sunday upon his casket. She stipulated roses. The color, when red was not available, she left to the florist's taste. Faithfully the order has been fulfilled. In all probability the Grant family will now see that the same floral tribute is kept up. The custodians of the tomb have learned to watch for the florist's wagon every Sunday morning. Every day in the week they change the water and care for the roses. The bouquet generally includes four or five dozen roses. The last time Mrs. Grant visited the tomb was a year ago last September, while in the city on the way to Canada. Until her health failed she was a weekly visitor.

Circumstantial Evidence.

In a recess of the Mollineux trial in New York District Attorney Osborne discussed one afternoon the value of circumstantial evidence with a group of reporters. "Suppose," he said, "that I am talking to a milkman. This milkman brings me a can of water in his can of milk. He tells me that he milked the cow himself; that he washed out the can; that he strained the milk—and then, while he is speaking, out leaps a frog from the can. That frog's evidence is circumstantial, but, nevertheless, it is much stronger than the man's which is direct."

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Farm Topics

DESTROYING LICE ON HOGS.

Where there is a large herd the easiest plan is to spray with kerosene emulsion. This will not only destroy parasites, but will also clean the hogs as well. If only a few are kept a thorough washing with warm water and soap at the free use of the scrubbing brush is exceedingly effective.

GOOD SLEEPING QUARTERS.

Most farmers provide a sleeping place for every animal on the place, except the chickens, and give good bedding. Every fowl, except turkeys should be housed, and when the weather is too cold or stormy to let them out in the daytime, they should be given plenty of straw or leaves to scratch in.

PIGS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Pigs intended for breeders should be kept vigorous, strong and healthy. To do this give them the run of a good pasture, all the milk you can spare, plenty of nitrogenous foods, such as peas, cracked wheat, shorts and the like. If they have plenty of exercise and grass they will seldom get too fat, but if fattening becomes apparent decrease the amount of feed slightly.

THE VALUE OF FOOD.

The value of the food is not in the available material contained therein for the production of meat or milk only, but also in the amount and quality of the manure derived therefrom. It has been estimated that one-third of the food eaten goes into the manure. As the manure, then, is simply the food stored away for future use, it is important that in order to derive the greatest benefit from the food consumed the manure should be carefully managed to prevent loss. The manure heap is the saving bank of the farm.

TO STOP FEATHER EATING.

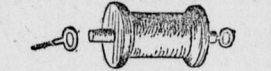
When the fowls get to picking the feathers off each other's necks, I take a piece of raw, fat salt pork (a piece with a good rind, so it will not come down in the dirt) and driving a nail through the rind nail it to some part of the building in easy reach of the hens and let them work at it all they please. When this is gone if they still continue to pick off the feathers I give them another piece. There is something lacking in their food when they pick off and eat each other's feathers and the raw, fat salt pork supplies the deficiency and stops feather eating.—Josephine M. Davis, in Orange Juice Farmer.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Farm success depends on knowledge, on industry, enterprise and thrift, on saving and making the income exceed the outgo, on good financing and management, on ready adjustment to new conditions, on love of the business and on a good wife, who takes an interest in her husband's work. There is no dividing line between the home and the farm. The presiding genius of the farm and the household are the two factors which make a complete whole; one pulls and the other pushes. To be a successful farmer, one must be a good citizen, and his life radiate the community.—C. H. Gleason, in The Cultivator.

A HOME-MADE PULLEY.

The cut shows a simple way of making pulleys for raising hen house windows by a cord operated from a hallway, or from any other position about



farm buildings where light pulleys are desired. An empty spool, from which the thread has been used, has a round plug driven through it, the ends projecting as shown. Two screw-eyes of the proper size slip over the ends, after being screwed into the wall or ceiling. Use small spools and long screw eyes.—New England Homestead.

THE AGE OF FOWLS.

Query: Kindly let me know how one can tell the age of fowls.

Assuming that live fowls are meant in this inquiry it may be said that no infallible test is known. Spiritliness, beauty of legs and gloss of plumage are the three strong indicators of youth. Spurs, roughness of legs, fading of the skin of the legs are good indications of coming age, more nearly infallible than those of youth. A farmer who put this same question to me personally last week suggested his belief that the claws increased in length with age. My own observation has not touched this point, so that I can neither affirm nor deny. Between one and three years judgment as to the age of a bird is often mistaken. Sunk eyes often accompany greater age, and carcasses show deeply honey-combed skin, and muscle hard and resistant to the touch. Yet I have not seen the person who could tell the age of birds accurately, and in every questionable case. For accuracy we band all birds, using a different band for different years. A glance then shows the exact age of any bird.—New York Tribune Farmer.

An Athletic King.

Notwithstanding his years, the King of Sweden and Norway is an athlete of a very high order. No holiday has any charm for him unless he can indulge in plenty of hard exercise. He can walk twenty-five miles in six hours without turning a hair. Possessed of great strength, His Majesty once stopped a pair of runaway horses on the Riviera, and saved the lives of three persons.

Rattlesnake Cave.

On the top of a mountain about two miles northwest from Vian, Mo., is a small level spot or glade. In the center of which is a cave of considerable size, the opening being large enough to admit four or five men walking abreast. The cave extends about 300 yards and has eight small compartments or rooms besides one large room. It is said to be inhabited by the largest rattlesnakes ever known or seen in these parts, being about 15 feet in length and about six inches in diameter, besides numerous other snakes of various sizes. The cave is said to have been the rendezvous of a band of bandits who roamed through the territory several years ago and when hard pressed took refuge in this cave.

Railroad men say that 70,000 homeseekers, with their families, have settled this year in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The Canadian Pacific has carried over 100,000 people to Manitoba.

The Per-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Per-na almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Per-na almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

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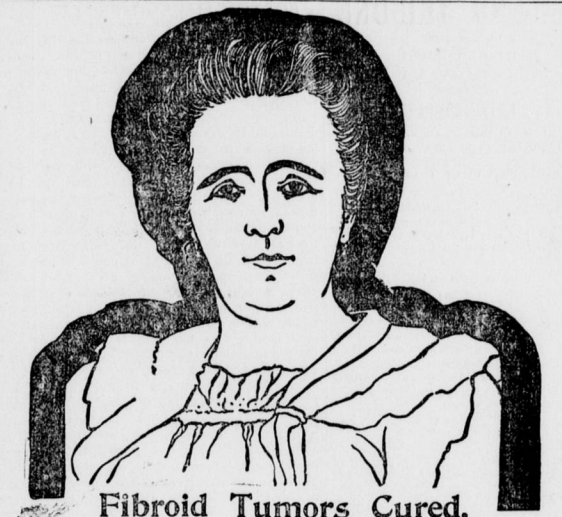
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Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

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