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Russia's Prohibitory Tariff.

Russia is at work preparing a new tariff to get even with Germany. The Novoe Vromya of St. Petersburg says that "in the vast majority of cases the duties of the new tariff show an increase of 50 per cent on those of the tariff of 1891, while the duties on many articles have been doubled and in some cases more than doubled." As the Russian tariff is now the highest of any civilized nation, these new rates will be practically prohibitory. One peculiar feature of the bill provides for 20 per cent more duty on an article when imported by land instead of sea. Evidently the Russians will meet the Germans at the full length of the string, but other nations will be included.

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"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter owning genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Modern surgery employs dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, are particularly valuable, and have saved many lives; they hold for about a month before they break away. Silk thread will hold for much longer, sometimes six months, while the silver wire is practically indistructible. Thus a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound should take to heal, and will then disappear completely.

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CURTICE, O.—I had such severe pain in my back that I could not walk. I used the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I sent to Toledo for another box, and they cured me.—SARAH E. COTTRELL, Curtice, O.

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Farm Topics

GRAIN SMUT PREVENTED.

In experiments at the Canadian central station for the prevention of grain smut, the best results were obtained by spraying the seed with a solution of a half-pint of formalin to five gallons of water. The cost of two treatments does not exceed one cent per bushel. It was found to be an almost perfect preventive of smut.

ROOT CROPS.

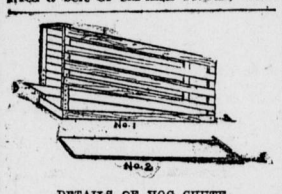
The growing of root crops in this country is only secondary to grain and hay, but in Europe beets, carrots and turnips are prized more highly than any other crops, and it is in England, where turnips are largely used, that we procure our best specimens of cattle, sheep and swine. Nearly all of the pure breeds of live stock in this country came originally from England. An acre of land that will produce 5000 pounds of timothy hay will produce 25,000 pounds of mangels, and the live stock will thrive better on mangels and hay than on hay or beets alone. The labor required to grow root crops is much less than formerly, and it will pay to bestow the labor if the live stock must give a profit.

SALT FOR FARM ANIMALS.

So essential is the regular and frequent use of salt for the maintenance of health that animals, especially vegetable feeders, living in a state of nature, instinctively travel many miles to saline springs, the sea shore or to incrustations or beds of salt to get it. It has been noticed that the skin and hair of animals deprived of this necessity become rough and dry; that they do not take on flesh and thrive equally as well as do those having frequent supplies of salt. This has been shown to be true of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The proper and safest dose to give horses is about one-half to one ounce, once or twice a week. Cattle will take twice that amount. Give sheep and swine one or two teaspoonfuls; the young not as much as adults. —Dr. M. D. Williams, in New England Homestead.

CONVENIENT HOG CHUTE.

This chute is eight feet long and two feet and four inches wide. The posts at the low end are three feet long and at high end five feet and six inches long. Bottom is entirely surrounded with a belt of six-inch boards, while



DETAILS OF HOG CHUTE.

top is confined as shown in illustration. Posts are of two by four stuff and ribs on side are one by four. Tall posts have holes bored every six inches from bottom up to one-half their height. These holes should be one-half inch. Holes a, No. 1, should be bored about four inches from bottom for cross bolt. Bottom plank is a foot long and two feet wide and should be two inches thick at one end; a, No. 2, straps of iron pass around the end, just leaving loop enough to take cross bolt, a, No. 2. Put plank inside, insert the bolt as in a, No. 1. Insert cross bolt at other end at any desired height. Wagons are not all the same in height, so the plank being adjustable will nicely meet the variations.—E. L. Keasey, in Orange Judd Farmer.

PREVENTING LOSS.

It is a loss to keep an animal four years if it can be gotten into market when three years old, for the year's time saved means labor and food, as well as interest on capital invested. With the use of such beef producing breeds as the Shorthorns, Herefords, Angus and Galloways, an average weight of 2000 pounds per animal has been obtained in four years, while three-year-olds have reached 1800 pounds, and two-year-olds 1400 pounds, the daily increase being over two pounds for the yearling up to two years old, and from one and one-half pounds to one and three-fourths pounds for older animals. The live weights only are given, but animals have dressed sixty-six and a half per cent. when in prime condition. Experiments showing such results have been frequently made, and should convince all farmers that they can produce steers that will weigh 1500 pounds, live weight, in three years, if they will use the proper breeds. Profit is made by using the best animals for the purpose desired.

Actual tests have shown that fowls which are kept together in large flocks are not profitable.

From ten to twenty hens in one flock are about the limit, and a larger number decreases the proportion of profit.

Whether you keep ten or a thousand hens they should be separated, and in that way the average production of eggs maintained.

There are many reasons why this is so, principal among which is the feeding. It is well-nigh impossible to feed a larger number of hens at the same time without some of them getting too much and others getting too little.

With a small flock it is an easy matter to look after each individual fowl, and note its condition from day to day. Any symptom of disease can be readily detected and a remedy promptly applied, and unprofitable flocks can by this method be made to pay.—Home and Farm.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh---Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 306½ Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness about a year ago, I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

—MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion, of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie County, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Every one who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

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"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

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, O.

Rain in Manila.

"What is rain in Manila," says a man who has been there, "you think the first time you see the spectacle that the end of the world has come. Why, one day in September that I was there it rained 13 inches. You would think that would weary the elements for some time, but it did not. The next day it rained a foot, the day after that seven inches." "Where does the water go to?" asked a listener. "Right back where it came from," was the prompt reply. "After a downfall the sun will come out hotter than ever and you can fairly see everything steam, and yet there are a great many people who wouldn't live anywhere else except in Manila."

Disinfection of Steam.

Experiments to determine the efficacy of various disinfectants made by the New York Board of Health shows steam to be the most valuable. It not only destroys quickly all disease germs, but has the power of penetrating and disinfection not possessed by formaldehyde or sulphur fumes. No other agent is effective in the disinfecting of clothing and bedding.

Why He Resigned.

David Kaphokoaimohkeweonah, postmaster at Koekea, Hawaii, has resigned. His salary was only $2 per year, which was not enough to pay for the ink used in signing his name to the official reports.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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