

PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex. The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties."

"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

Best in Billville.

"Bill" said the man in the ox cart to the Billville postmaster, "ain't you goin' to open the office to-day?"

"No, I ain't; what do you take me for?"

"The postmaster."

"No, you don't. You take me for one o' these perpetual motion machines that kin run the government for you six days out the week, an' no rest on Sunday—that's what you take me for!"

"Bill" said the other, "I've come five miles and better to git my mail!"

"Well, if I open up for you all the res' I want their'n, an' I've done notified the postmaster giurl that it's my week off; 'ides that, thar ain't no mail for you—except a letter from a lumber man sayin' that if you don't pay up he'll sue, an' another from your wife tellin' you to send her money to come home. So go 'long an' enjoy yer honey-moon."—Atlanta Constitution.

Little Girl's Desire.

Mabel had always worn high-topped shoes, much to her own dissatisfaction and one day while admiring her mother's slippers she said: "Mamma, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes next summer?"

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the product's benefits for kidney ailments.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

WIDTH OF TIRE TO DRAFT.

Figures Taken from Bulletins of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

An Ohio correspondent writes an inquiry regarding some tests as to the relative draft of wide and narrow-tired wagons on all kinds of roads and fields, to which the Ohio Farmer replies that the bulletin referred to was probably bulletin No. 29, Missouri Agricultural experiment station, which gives the results of the extensive tests by Prof. J. H. Waters.

VEGETABLE POISON.

Remedies Suggested by Gerald McCarthy of the North Carolina Agricultural Department.

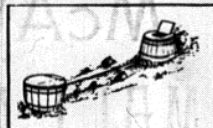
Animals and children frequently eat the stems and bulbs of poisonous plants, with fatal results. To know just what to do to relieve vegetable poisoning is highly important.

In case of children, a prompt emetic should be the first thing. Sulphate of zinc, from 20 to 30 grains in a cupful of warm water, is effective, as is a teaspoonful of mustard in a cup of warm water.

PROTECTING SPRING WATER

Use of Half-Barrels Will Prove Satisfactory to Man and Beast.

A heavy barrel may be used to good advantage to protect a spring and to make a watering trough if cut into two parts and placed as shown in cut.



FARM FACTS.

Flight weeds with grass. A clean turf adds beauty to the landscape. The grass crop is more than worth the general expense.

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MAKING GOOD ROADS.

How It Was Done in an Indiana County Without Any Extra Outlay of Money.

An expert on highways says that it costs about \$1,000,000,000 annually to haul the farm products of the United States, and that of this sum \$500,000,000 or three-fifths, are wasted in the energy expended in overcoming the resistance of bad roads.

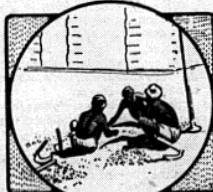
Put in another way: Good roads would cost a great sum, but for bad roads the people are actually paying an even higher price. The sweeping assertion is implied in this statement that the roads are bad everywhere.

It does not seem that argument is required to convince land owners, who bear the main load of carrying on the work of road building, that good roads are to be desired. That is admitted, and they also accept the responsibility of furnishing the most of the immense sums required for building roads in the future.

It is a fact that land owners and farmers generally the country over are well convinced that the agitation of recent months over the question of road improvement has not come from themselves, but from manufacturers and owners of automobiles and bicycles.

Nevertheless attention should be given to the fact that already immense sums are expended each year on the roads of the country and that possibly there is not enough to show for the millions that are so freely furnished by the taxpayers.

The experience of our home district may be of some interest to other road workers, writes a Wayne county (Ind.) correspondent of the Prairie Farmer.



ROAD MAKING IN CALCUTTA.

Though Their Methods Are Free and Easy, the Natives Do Their Work Well. Will Compare Favorably with Those of Any Eastern Town.

at all times of the year, except in the winter thaws when heavy loads are forbidden by law.

From the very beginning the care and supervision of the roads of this district had been under men who lived in the country neighborhoods.

The roads were not in good condition, notwithstanding there was gravel in abundance to be had at a small price per load. It was not an unusual thing for loads to stall at times when there was no real occasion for the roads to be in an impassable condition.

Mud holes and ruts were the rule, and where gravel was placed on the roads it was in bunches, unevenly spread. Stones were lying in the roadway and after a rain there was a ditch in the middle of the road worn by the feet of horses hitched to single rigs.

There was no complaint made especially. Everybody seemed to think the roads were as good as the money would pay for, and so the condition went on from year to year with but little improvement and no plans for a change.

Three years ago, however, the work of superintending the roads in this district was voted to Dr. N. F. Canaday, a practicing physician. Dr. Canaday had been driving over these roads for 30 years, day and night and in all seasons of the year. He was frequently stuck in the mud and not always was able to return without broken harness and damaged vehicles.

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Large advertisement for 'THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY' featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and text describing the benefits of the laxative.

Angel of Lower Rank. Father Taylor's youngest grandchild declared she saw angels in the clouds beckoning her to come and play.

"Did my diamonds call forth any comment?" asked Mrs. Canmore. "Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, and all the ailments of the throat.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring a bottle illustration and text about curing sick headaches.

60 Bos. Winter Wheat Flour. Acre Wheat. Sold in 50 cent packages for five samples of flour, as the standard for the country.

DEFIANCE STARCH. The package under number only 12 comes—same price and DEFIANCE IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Advertisement for 'MILLIONS USE' featuring a large graphic of a person and text about medicinal benefits.



Make your boy's food tasty—Mother—for it has to do some big things. It has to make flesh, blood, bone and muscle and supply boundless energy. Remember, the boy of today is the man of tomorrow.

Advertisement for EGG-O-SEE cereal, featuring a box illustration and text about its nutritional value.

Advertisement for 'THE WORLD'S FAVORITE' featuring text about preserving, purifying and beautifying skin, scalp, hair, and hands.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A Certain Cure for Thirst, Hot, Aching Feet. DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.

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