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Per-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring the drug habit.

A Piano at a Nominal Price.

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos. Several hundred splendid instruments are offered without reserve, until all are sold. In this stock are a number of Steinway and Knabe pianos, and new and second-hand pianos including instruments of the following well-known makes: Steinway, Haining, Knabe, A. B. Chase, Young, Fischer, Weber, Chickering, G. W. Lyon, etc., etc. In square pianos there are finished instruments at \$25, \$30, \$35, and upwards. In upright pianos, instruments at \$100, \$120, \$140, \$160, \$180, \$200, and upwards. In baby grands some nice specialties at \$250 and upwards. Nearly all these pianos were intended to sell for much more than these clearing sale prices. This is an opportunity that will not occur again. Immediate attention is therefore necessary. A good plan would be to order a piano of a certain specified price, leaving the selection of it to Lyon & Healy. However, they will make a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address: Lyon & Healy, 61 Adams St., Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano for its proportion to the selling to be made the freight charges are included. If you do not already know Lyon & Healy by reputation any banker will assure you of their entire responsibility and record of over a third of a century for conscientious dealing. Write today so as to avoid disappointment.

Sale 10,000,000 Boxes a Year.

THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

In most of the Japanese cities there are young women who earn a living as professional entertainers. When requested, they visit the homes of their patrons, and make themselves agreeable. They are well educated, can converse, recite poetry, tell stories, sing songs, play the guitar and dance.

Hares are never eaten by Spaniards, because in Spain there is a superstition that hares in the night visit churchyards, burrow into the graves, and eat the dead bodies.

ONE PINT LIQUID KOAL

Makes One-half Barrel of Medicine or Lice Killer.

One-half Million of Pint Cans Given Away.

The process of making Liquid Koal requires three days. The process of reduction requires 350 degrees of heat. It is a compound embracing every germicide, antiseptic, and disinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless.

LIQUID KOAL is a combination of Creosol, Guaiacol, and Kalium. Sells for sixty cents a pint, one dollar a quart, three dollars per gallon.

You may have a pint free without any expense to you whatever if you will cut out the coupon in this advertisement and mail it to the National Medical Company at Sheldon, Iowa.

LIQUID KOAL cures and prevents hog cholera, chicken cholera, pluck eye, black leg, and all the germ diseases of animals, because it is a germ killer and goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, and wherever the blood goes. It permeates the entire system of an animal through the medium of circulation, and denudes the system of every disease germ.

We are giving three hundred thousand dollars worth of it for advertising purposes and to prove to farmers and stock raisers what it will do.

LIQUID KOAL has been tested for the past five years in the largest laboratories of this country, and Germany, and in many of the experimental stations.

We have proved beyond a question of doubt before the greatest experts of the country, that it destroys germs of diseases common to all domestic animals, and thereby cures diseases, worms, intestinal and skin parasites, ticks, lice, insects, and vermin which the life blood and sap the vitality of domestic animals and fws until the annual losses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

The farmer and stock raiser who would increase his bank account, must, of necessity, wage a continuous warfare against these robber worms, parasites, vermin, and insects.

The most effective and inexpensive remedy for all these is Liquid Koal. Liquid Koal neutralizes the acid

One third of the people who become demented recover their senses. A sassy man is either a coward or a fool—take your choice, gentlemen.

There is no such thing as invention; all things that we have are discoveries.

There is nothing that a man will thrive so well on as abuse that isn't merited.

Sacramento expects to ship to the East this season 192,000,000 pounds, or 8,000 carloads of green fruits.

Raw sour apples, peeled, cored and chopped fine, improve the stuffing placed in a duck or goose before roasting.

The French government employs 1,550 workmen and 15,000 women in the state tobacco manufactories, and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

Red hands and prominent veins in the hands and arms are often the effect of poor circulation, the heart not carrying back the blood. The various exercises of deep breathing, if practiced systematically and regularly, will prove beneficial and in many cases effect a complete cure.

Siberian railway trains, under new schedule, cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 5,388 miles, in 13 days, the fare, including sleeper, being \$1.34. The globe trotter can have a special train of three cars for \$1.03 a mile.

The average peasant of Macedonia has a net yearly income of only about \$50, of which \$17 goes on taxes. It is a common incident for villagers to cut down their own fruit trees to avoid the tax on them.

An adequate conception of the importance of the silk business of this country can be formed from the estimate made by experts, that when the raw material has been manufactured it will represent at total of \$130,000,000.

A good lotion to contract enlarged pores and one that will also whiten the skin is made by shaking together one ounce of tincture of camphor, one-half ounce of tincture of benzoin, and three ounces of rosewater.

Although lotions and creams will help a poor complexion, an eruptive skin means some internal trouble to cause the effect on the skin, therefore the source of the disease must be reached if the full value of the lotions and creams are to be secured.

Germany heads the list as a reading nation and Russia is falling to zero. In 1893 23,607 books were published in Germany, as compared with 8,082 in Russia. In regard to newspapers the inhabitants of the United States are catered to by 22,000 journals, while Russia, with a population of 130,000,000, has only 800.

No circle can be squared, because 3.1416, which is the ratio of the circumference to the diameter, is not a square.

Do not begin a note or letter "Dear Friend," or "Kind Friend." These terms are not used "My dear Mrs. Brown" to acquaintances and "My Dear Mary" or "Dear Mary," is much better form.

Where the groom's parents live in another city and they attend the wedding ceremony, the brides' mother should, if possible entertain them in her home. If not, rooms at a hotel should be engaged for them.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgewick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had Dropsy, his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country, told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Every man, woman and child in the United States took on an average, 43 rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the Census Bureau. That was 31 rides more than they had taken in 1899.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000 not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

USE my washing tablets just once and you will wonder how you got along without them before. They do all the hard work. I will pay for your clothes by my tablets last time. Sample enough for four washdays, 10 cents postpaid. Robert Hunter, 1203 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Maximite, the secret explosive used in shells by the United States, is fifty per cent. more powerful than dynamite.

LAND SCRIP.

New York has a larger Jewish population than any other city in the world.

Fresh water pearls, tourmalines, chrysoprase, opal, turquoise malis amethyst, and all the other stones in favor now are set in combs, to gether with exquisitely tinted enamels and shaded metals, wherein the butterfly, the fly, the peacock feather, and the bullrush all play their part in the adornment of millad's tresses.

The men who can't bear to be alone are those who have no thoughts of their own, or are afraid to trust themselves with the thoughts they hear.

prevention was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose out. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.

G. A. Strand, Dec. 10, 1902.

We the undersigned stock raisers and farmers gladly testify to the merits of Liquid Koal manufactured by the National Medical Co., of Sheldon, Iowa and York, Nebraska. We have used this product with gratifying success and advise all to give it a trial. It should be on every farm in Nebraska.

Rufus Peary, Dec. Neb.
Geo. Miller, Neb.
Chris Schalk, Staplehurst, Neb.
Geo. Ringberger, Seward, Neb.
J. H. Peary, Dec. Neb.
W. Phingstap, Staplehurst, Neb.
E. C. Meyer, Staplehurst, Neb.
J. Ringberger, Sr., Germantown, Neb.
Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 18, 1902.

I have sold Liquid Koal for a year now and never have found an article that gives such universal satisfaction as Liquid Koal does. I can safely say that I have not one dissatisfied customer. I honestly think that if every farmer would use it there would be very little hog cholera in the country.

H. G. Mundschell, Wausa, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.

I have been using L. K. as an insect destroyer and find it all you claim for it. Would recommend it to all. I will keep it on the place all the time.

Yours, Sam Gross.

It is a positive preventative of contagious diseases.

Cut Out This Coupon

For it may not appear again, fill out the blanks and mail to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

My Kind of Stock: _____ Have _____ Disease: _____

I have never tried Liquid Koal but if you will supply me with a sixty cent can free I will give it a trial.

Give full name and address and write plainly. Send this coupon today. If you desire a free two-page book on the germ diseases of animals and special expert advice regarding the diseases that effect your own stock send ten cents in postage for the book. The book contains full directions for the use of Liquid Koal to cover cost of mailing and express to you.

The can of Liquid Koal is to be furnished you without express or freight charges to you.

Teas: Fever
Poll Evil
Chicken Cholera
Hoop
Thrush
Lockjaw
Blind Staggers

Catarrh
Earcy
Mange
Boils
Scours
Nasal Gleet
Scrat-hes

Liquid Koal Acts as an Appetizer and Vitalizer

No disease germ can escape it, that is the reason it cures for when the germ is destroyed the disease is gone.

Two Things to Remember

Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the inside.

Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the outside.

Parasites exist and thrive only at the expense of live animal tissue.

One Thousand Dollars Deposited in the Union Bank at Sheldon, Iowa, to be Given to Anyone Who Finds Any of These Testimonials Not Genuine.

Smith Center, Kan., July 5, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Have used your Liquid Koal for a couple of years in hogs and I have not found it equal. I had fifty head of hogs and five out of fifty I was sure would die, but by the use of your Koal brought them out O. K. and have not been bothered with cholera or any other disease since. Therefore can say to the swine breeders of Smith County and also poultry raisers that it has no equal. You can purchase this valuable medicine of Walker & Son, of Smith Center, who can not misrepresent this valuable medicine to you.

Yours Fraternally,
JOHN PYLE.

P. S. I have at the present time seventy-six head of hogs and pigs that are doing fine and I believe if it had not been for the use of the Liquid Koal I would have lost one-half or probably all of them.

KEARNEY COUNTY NURSERY.

G. A. Strand, Prop.
Grower of Choice Nursery Stock
Minden, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902

National Medical Co., York, Neb.

About two weeks ago many of the farmers around here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long flattering statement about your Koal, but I will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the im-

of Mexico. The prevailing winds of Kansas in the latter part of spring, the entire summer and the first half of autumn, are from the south and southwest.

Dr. Snow's theory is that the winds of western Kansas come from across the hot, sandy country of New Mexico and western Texas and that the winds of eastern Kansas blow over central northern Texas, central Oklahoma and after crossing Kansas take a northwestern course through southeastern Nebraska, northwestern Missouri and over Iowa. This territory is in the rain belt and is not subject to dry seasons as in western Kansas and parts of other states over which the dry hot winds from the far southwest pass. These dry winds, after their course over New Mexico and western Texas, cross western Kansas and pursue a course further east in Nebraska than in Kansas and then into the Dakotas.

"The sea breezes from the Gulf of Mexico," said Dr. Snow, "extend westward into south Texas for a considerable distance, gradually veering to the north and joining the regular southwest winds, bringing abundant moisture to the eastern part of Kansas, while the western half of the State lying beyond the moisture-laden winds from the gulf has a different rainfall in each locality according to its distance from the northward moving moisture-laden currents."

GOOD Short Stories

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, was asked the other day to define the word bonanza. Mr. Mack has had some experience in mining propositions, and replied: "A bonanza is a hole in the ground owned by a 4-4 liar."

A Mormon once argued polygamy with Mark Twain. The Mormon insisted that polygamy was moral, and he defied Twain to cite any passage of Scripture that forbade the practice. "Well," said the humorist, "how about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?"

We all have our trials at the telephone, but we do not usually hear "Central's" opinion of us. A San Francisco lawyer, who had been trying for ten minutes or more without success to get the number he asked for at last gave vent to his annoyance in very strong language. His wife, who was standing near, said, persuasively, "Let me try, dear." Then, in a gentle voice, which was intentionally a strong contrast to his angry tones, she called, "Hello, Central!" Her husband distinctly heard "Central" answer promptly, "Just a moment, madam. There is a crazy man on the line. Let me settle him first."

At a meeting of the Birdsborough Club Athenaeum, which devotes an evening each month to the consideration of topics of current interest, the subject of compulsory education was taken up. There was a vigorous exposition of views, pro and con, into which not a little feeling entered. Finally, one member, who had been listening attentively, obtained the floor after considerable difficulty, and remarked that the field had been gone over so thoroughly that there remained little to be said. "But," he added, "I want to say this: Some people have no children, and don't care whether they go to school or not."

Dr. Seward Webb was one of a party of friends who listened to some tall tales from a young braggart. Then Dr. Webb told a story of an adventure he had with a grizzly. It happened in the Rockies, and culminated in the doctor being left defenseless on the edge of a high cliff, over which his life had fallen—and the bear only six feet away. When he had reached this point in his story Dr. Webb paused, and appeared to have finished. Then the imaginative young man, who had been listening, peeped, broke in: "Well," he said, "well? Go on. What happened?" Dr. Webb, looking him calmly in the eye, replied: "The grizzly devoured me."

In a little Tennessee town lived a justice of the peace who had been elected for many terms, although he was the only Republican in the district. At last, one campaign when political excitement was very high, it was determined to oust him, and put in a Democrat. The Republican was frightened. Then he resolved upon a bold plan. The election was held in an old distillery, and before a vote was cast the justice of the peace announced his intention of making a speech, "Fellow citizens," he said, from the top of a barrel that he had mounted, "I've been justice of the peace here going on twenty years, and a good many times I've saved many of you from going to the penitentiary, and now you're trying to put me out of office. But I just want to tell you something. I've got the constitution and the laws of the State of Tennessee in my pocket, and just as sure as you turn me out of office I'll burn 'em up—because me if I don't—and you may all go to ruin together." He was elected.

QUICK RESCUE AT SEA.

Boat Picked Up and Ship Off Again in Nine Minutes.

Vincenzo Mellizo, who is described admirably by his fellows, as "a sort of Irish dago," is bosun on the Ward Line steamer ship Esperanza. He has reason to thank his particular star that the crew of the vessel has had sharp boat drill. On the last outward voyage of the Esperanza for Havana, Mellizo fell overboard, the ship was stopped, a boat lowered, he was picked up, and the vessel started on her course again all in nine minutes, which is pretty near a record, according to the New York Evening Post. A woman passenger who saw the whole thing, said: "Oh, why don't they hurry and do something! The poor man will drown."

"By the Lord Harry, I almost felt like insulting her," said an officer of the ship. "When everything was going Bristol fashion and the men jumping like cats at the word, to say a thing like that to me."

When Mellizo hit the water he was fully dressed, but when he was pulled out seven minutes later he had on only an undershirt, "and was breathing hard and treading water."

Mr. Alexander, the first officer of the Esperanza, told the story:

"It was on a Sunday afternoon and we were going down the Florida coast at a fifteen-knot clip. I was amidstships with Mellizo and the watch getting the accommodation ladder over-rides, so that it would be ready when we got to Havana. The men had got it off the grating and swung outboard. The bosun told one of them to do something, but the man was afraid or something, and Mellizo jumped to do it himself. As he struck the ladder it caught and he went into the water sprawling. I swung out for two of the men to go aft and throw the life rings, while I ran to the bridge and stopped the ship. The captain began to turn the ship around, while I took the men to get a boat overboard. We took the yawl that hangs in davits over the bridge, because it was smaller than the regular lifeboats and had in the water in no time. The bosun was clean gone when hauled into the boat; he could only lay in the bottom and gasp."

"It was just nine minutes from the time the alarm was given until the ship was under way again."

The feat is all the more creditable from the fact that the Esperanza carries Italians forward, many of them not able to speak a word of English. The mates usually give their orders through the bosun.

A THEORY OF KANSAS RAIN.

Dr. Snow Says that the Moisture Comes from the Gulf.

The theory that the rainfall of Kansas depends very largely upon the snowfall in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado is not supported by Dr. F. H. Snow of the University of Kansas, who believes that the rains of Kansas are caused by winds from the Gulf of Mexico, says the Kansas City Star. Dr. Snow, who has studied the weather of Kansas 37 years, supports his theory by argument, which is the result of close observation. The United States Weather Bureau recently sent out warning to persons in eastern Colorado and parts of Nebraska stating that on account of a deficiency in the snowfall in the mountains last winter the supply of water in the Platte River for irrigation will be exhausted prematurely. This has called attention and promoted discussion regarding the theory which attributes the rainfall of Kansas to the melting snow in the Rockies.

According to this theory, an excessive snowfall in the mountains is followed by an abundant rainfall in Kansas the following season, while a deficiency of snowfall indicates the probability of a serious deficiency in rainfall. In talking of the question as to the source of Kansas rainfall to-day, Dr. Snow said:

"Notwithstanding the deficiency of snow in the Rocky Mountain region last winter, the rainfall of Kansas in March and April greatly exceeded the normal amount and furnished a sufficient refutation of the theory that Kansas rainfall depends upon the mountains snow. The most probable source of the moisture which produces the Kansas rainfall is the Gulf

Earthworms and Moisture.

Earthworms cannot live without moisture; their food is also dependent upon it. During droughts they burrow down to moisture often three or four feet, and it is only after rains, during humid weather, or in damp earth that they may be dug up just under the surface or are seen reaching far out of their holes or even traveling on the surface to new localities, generally at night. Vegetable mold often grows upon pavements, and worms frequent such places. Often they crawl upon the hard sidewalks and cannot burrow down again. They are found in greatest numbers wherever there is decaying vegetation. Worms are friends of man and serve an important economic purpose.—St. Nicholas.

A Reflection.

Bessie—What do you think of Mayme Gilding?
Flossie—I don't know. Why?
Bessie—I asked her what she thought about my wearing a veil at my wedding, and she said that ordinarily she didn't care for veils, but she advised me, by all means, to wear one. Do you suppose the creature meant to reflect upon my good looks?—Boston Transcript.

A Radical Remedy.

"Hit do look lak de doctors can't fix no cure for de pneumonia," said Brother Williams, "en dey ain't but one thing, outside er medicine, what has a loosening influence on de lock-jaw."

"En what's dat?" asked a brother in black.

"De klick er a young mule," replied Brother Williams.—Atlanta Constitution.