

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--
RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.**



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

Effective Medicine for La Grippe.
Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

La Grippe and Systemic Catarrh.
Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Suffered Twelve Years From After Effects of La Grippe.
Mr. Victor Patenude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe.
Mr. T. Barncott, West Aymer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."
Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.
Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

AGRICULTURAL



House for Twenty Hens.
A cheap house to keep twenty fowls can be made out of two piano boxes at a cost of \$5 or less. The boxes are set back to back about twenty inches apart, and the backs and tops removed. The top of one is used to fill up the floor space between the boxes, and the top of the other will fill in the space at one end. The material from the backs will provide nearly if not quite enough lumber to make the roof and door.

Either a peaked roof can be put on as shown in the cut, or a shed roof. A window can be placed in the front



HOUSE MADE OF PIANO BOXES.

or in the side opposite the door. Build a platform 2 feet above the floor at the back side as far out as the door, which will be 24 to 30 inches wide. Over this place one or two rows of 2x3 scantling planed smooth. The house may be set on 2x4 joists, laid edgewise and ends rounded. It can be easily moved with a horse. A house like this is very handy on every farm to confine a breeding pen of choice fowls in the spring, also to hold a small brooder and later to use for the growing chickens. Many large poultry breeders use such houses and distribute them about the orchards and meadows during the summer and at the approach of winter draw them close together for winter quarters.—Farm and Home.

Winter-Injured Peach Trees.
Further notes are given by the author of a Massachusetts bulletin on the behavior of the winter-injured peach trees receiving (1) no pruning; (2) moderate pruning; (3) severe heading back; and (4) cutting back to stubs or debarking (E. S. R., 17, p. 248).

The general conclusion of the preceding year, that moderate pruning is to be preferred for winter-injured peach trees, still stands, "though the severely pruned trees made a relatively better showing under the stress of a good crop of fruit." The results of the experiment, as a whole, indicate that when the wood has been injured by freezing peach trees should be moderately pruned, removing not more than one-third to one-half the previous year's growth. "When only the fruit buds are killed, the wood being uninjured and the trees in good condition, prune severely, cutting back the annual growth to two or three buds. It may be expedient to cut some branches back even into two or three year old wood."

Inbreeding in Plants.
An article in the United States Department of Agriculture Year Book defines the term inbreeding and discusses the use of inbreeding in the improvement of animals, the different degrees of inbreeding in plants, and its effect on their vegetative vigor and fertility. The beneficial effects of inbreeding in tobacco and the detrimental effects of inbreeding in corn are discussed. It is stated that inbreeding in tobacco is an effective means of maintaining desirable characteristics in the established varieties, while cross-fertilization with increases vigor. A method of corn breeding to avoid inbreeding is described and illustrated. The author inclines to the belief "that the improvement of our crops can be most rapidly effected with permanently beneficial results by following the practice of inbreeding, or crossing, to the degree in which these methods of fertilization are found to exist naturally in the kind of plant under consideration."

Bringing Back Birds.
Alabama quail and Virginia pheasants are being introduced into all parts of Illinois by the State game warden, whose intention is, if possible, to place at least a pair of birds on each farm in every one of the 102 counties of the State. It is expected that farmers will protect them as much as possible from hunters and feed them during the cold season.

Great Year for the Hen.
The American hen is something of a bird. She becomes of some importance to the world of commerce. She points with pride to more than half a million dollars' worth of exported strictly fresh eggs. She cracks over the year's \$24, 739 shipment of spheruloids to Panama. She shakes her feathers over the fact that beside furnishing forty million breakfasts every morning she adds to the foreign supply of eggs 2,900,000 dozen each year of the real American article.

Ratio of Solids.
Some samples of milk may have 100 per cent more fat than other samples, while the solids not fat will not vary much over 25 per cent, but both increase together, that is, the more butterfat in the milk, the more solids not fat. In milk, with the smallest amount of solid matter, the fat will be a little over 25 per cent of the whole, while in the richest milk the fat may be 37 per cent of the total solid matter.

Mutton and Beef.
The Wisconsin experiment station has been comparing the cost of production of mutton and beef. One hundred pounds of gain were made by a wether lamb on 384 pounds of corn, 296 pounds of corn fodder and 22 pounds of potatoes. To produce 100 pounds of gain in a steer required 304 pounds of corn, 185 pounds of bran and 645 pounds of silage.

Hog Cholera Discovery.

Hog cholera has long been a cause of heavy loss to the farmers, and for years scientists in the Department of Agriculture have been working on the problem of the cause and prevention of this disease. Recent work of the bureau of animal industry has demonstrated that the contagion consists of a virus which exists in the blood and other fluids of diseased animals, but which can pass through the finest filter; is invisible under the microscope, and therefore cannot be isolated or discerned by any of the usual methods.

This important discovery, which has since been confirmed by eminent scientific authorities in England and on the continent of Europe, affords an explanation of the failure of past efforts to produce a satisfactory vaccine. The bureau has conducted experiments with a view to producing a vaccine of serum which will prevent or cure the disease. Successful results have been obtained in an experimental way, and efforts are now being made to adapt the method to practical and general use.

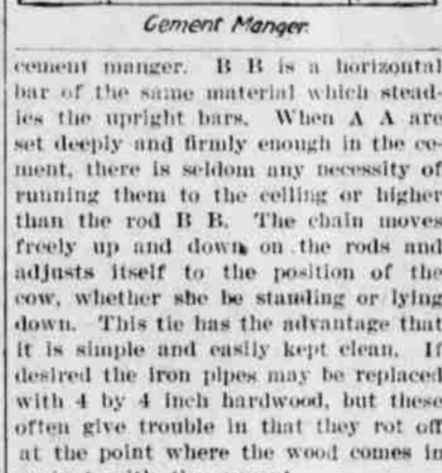
The method has been patented by the department in the name of the scientist who evolved it, Dr. Marion Dorset, the patent having been taken out in such a manner as to insure to all the people in the United States the right to its use free of royalty.

Haymaking.

To make hay of prime quality west of the Cascade mountains is often a difficult matter, says a farmers' bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Most of the hay crops, if allowed to mature naturally, are ready to cut during the month of June, while the late spring rains are usually not over until the first of July. Thus haymaking would naturally occur at a time when good weather cannot always be relied upon. Even when the weather is fair the nights are cool and dews are frequent and heavy. This difficulty is often partially overcome by pasturing the meadows in the spring until about the first of May to retard the development of the crop, so that haymaking will occur after the late spring rains are over.

Manger on Cement Floor.

When mangers are to be fixed on a cement floor the arrangement shown in the illustration will answer quite well. The upright pieces A are gas pipes with 1 1/2 inch diameter, imbedded in the



Cement Manger

concrete manger. B B is a horizontal bar of the same material which steadies the upright bars. When A A are set deeply and firmly enough in the cement, there is seldom any necessity of running them to the ceiling or higher than the rod B B. The chain moves freely up and down on the rods and adjusts itself to the position of the cow, whether she be standing or lying down. This tie has the advantage that it is simple and easily kept clean. If desired the iron pipes may be replaced with 4 by 4 inch hardwood, but these often give trouble in that they rot off at the point where the wood comes in contact with the cement.

Chicken Canker.

We quote from Farm Poultry a simple remedy for canker, given by Ida M. Cooke: "Take balm of gilead buds; gather in the spring just before they blossom. Fill a bottle two-thirds full of the buds, then fill up with alcohol. Shake well before using and swab the mouth of the fowl with a soft cloth on a stick. In a few days the sore will turn black and drop off. I have cured some of the very worst cases in a week with this remedy. It will keep for years by rolling with alcohol. It is good for cuts or bruises."

Sartorial Satire.

"Why is it?" asked the thin man, "that they are always spoken of as 'vested interests'?" Why not 'coated interests'?" "They are," replied the fat man, "but it's usually a coat of whitewash. Of course that garment excites unpleasant public discussion, so it's always covered with a cloak of respectability." "How about trousers?" grinned the thin man. "No difficulty there," said the fat man quickly. "Vested interests never lose control of the national pantry."—Judge.

Might Have Been Perversity.

Old Time Doctor.—In your judgment, what ailed the patient? Assistant.—Lack of vitality, sir. I bled him till there was scarcely an ounce left in him, and still he died.

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

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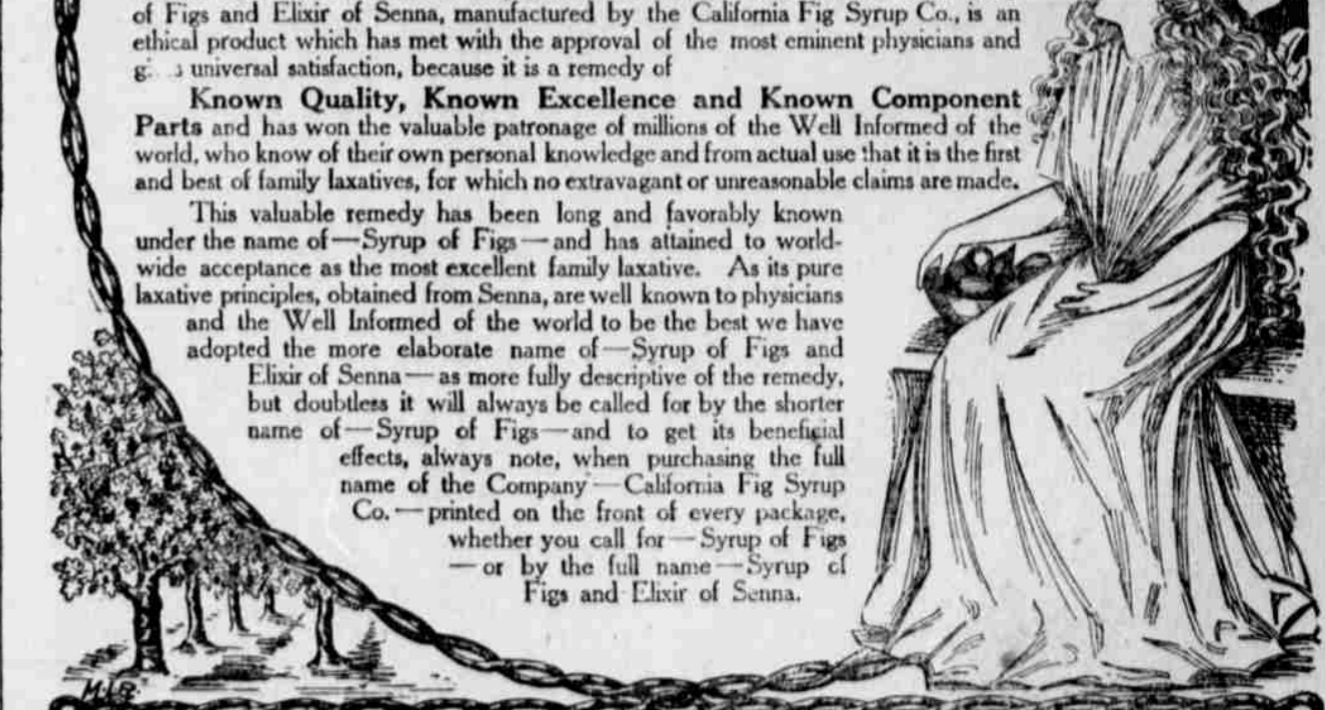
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