

THE SLY WEASEL.

A sawmill in an Iowa town was infested with rats, which, being un molested, became very numerous and bold, and played round the mill among the men while they worked during the day. But one day a weasel came upon the scene, and at once declared war on the rats.

One by one the rats became victims of the weasel's superior strength, until only one very large, strong fellow was left of the once numerous colony. The weasel attacked the big rat several times, but each time the rat proved more than a match for his slender antagonist, and chased the weasel to a hiding place.

One day the weasel was seen busily digging under a lumber pile near the mill. He was engaged for some time, but later appeared again in the mill, seeking his old enemy. He soon found him, and at once renewed hostilities. As usual, after a lively tussle, the rat proved too much for him, and he ran, pursued closely by the rat, straight to the hole under the lumber pile.

He ran in, still followed by the rat, almost immediately reappeared round the end of the pile, and again dodged into the hole behind the rat. Neither was seen again for some time, but the weasel finally reappeared, looking no worse for the fight.

The curiosity of the men in the mill was aroused, and they proceeded to investigate the hole under the lumber pile. They found that the weasel had dug the hole sufficiently large at the first end to admit the rat, but had gradually tapered it as he proceeded until at the other end it barely allowed his own slender body to pass.

When the rat chased him into the large end of this underground tunnel, he quickly slipped on through, and, while the rat was trying to squeeze his large body into the smaller part of the hole, the weasel dodged in behind him, and, catching him in the rear and in a place where he could not turn round, finished him at his leisure.

Bottom of the Sea Viewed.

Tests have been made recently in the Mediterranean of the hydroscope invented by the Italian, Giuseppe Pini, an engineer of Milan. A volume of water of over 10,000 square yards of a surface at the bottom of the sea was so brilliantly illuminated that everything could be distinctly seen. As the instrument used was small and inexpensive, it is evident that still more wonderful results might be achieved. Not only will botany, geology and zoology be greatly enriched, but the mineralogy of the ocean is henceforth open to scientists.

The hydroscope may even render useless torpedo boats and mines, as, should the captain of a cruiser see the submarine prowler or projectile, he could destroy it before any damage was done. In navigation the instrument should also be serviceable, as rocks and sandbanks will be clearly seen, the cause and extent of many disasters ascertained and sunken vessels examined. The coral, the sponge and the pearl oyster will be more fully available.

All over the world a very large number of ships sink, with their treasure, every month, and the salvage of these, as well as the immense wealth lost by the wreck of vessels long ago, should prove a rich harvest for those who adopt the invention of the Italian engineer.

Millions of Paperbacks.

"The amount of paper-bound novels which are consumed annually in the United States is an increasing factor in the publishing business," said W. H. Knapp, representative of a New York publishing house whose line consists largely of paper-bound books and cheap editions of noncompetitive works.

"Our firm has a yearly output of paper stuff amounting to about 1,500,000 copies. I suppose that about 5,000,000 copies are read annually in the United States. In addition to this is the avalanche of cheap cloth bindings, which cost almost as little as the paper bindings. Yes, the summer resort business requires a large amount of our product—books that are read once and then thrown away.

"My sales this season have been better than at any time in the last ten years. One of the things which are cutting down our sales is the fact that publishers are now rebinding popular copyrighted fiction in cheap covers and throwing them on the market at prices which are but little above the price of paper covers or of classics and non-copyrighted fiction."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Unexpected Happens.

"Darling," said the young man who had figured on breaking into the family circle, "I am afraid your father is going to call our engagement off."

"Why do you think so, dear?" asked the fair maid.

"Yesterday," explained the young man, "he paid back the \$10 he borrowed of me three months ago."

When angry turn your back to the other fellow and walk straight ahead while you count half a million.

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WORLDS' FAIR NOTES

An apple of this year's growth, weighing 30 ounces and measuring 18 inches in circumference, is exhibited at the World's Fair in the office of Secretary Marchant, of the Oklahoma Commission.

Wall scaling as taught and practiced in the United States Army is an attraction of the daily military maneuvers of the Filipino Scouts at the World's Fair. A fence eight feet high has been built for the exhibitions, which are given at specified hours.

An exhibit of purifying apparatus for removing the impurities from commercial illuminating gas is made by John Redmund, a gas engineer of Bradford, England, in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair.

A series of beautifully executed stained glass windows, including one representing Queen Wilhelmina taking the oath of office, is a feature of Holland's display of applied art in the Art Palace at the World's Fair.

A large collection of bows and arrows of Chinese manufacture is shown in the Chinese section of the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair. The bows are curiously shaped and decorated and are of various sizes. The arrows are also made of wood, but are tipped with sharp pieces of steel.

A foul ball glancing from the bat, struck Grove Thomas over the heart; he reeled and fell on his face, and in half an hour was dead. He was the catcher of the Babcock baseball team of Johnstown, Pa.

Self-lighting cigars have been invented by an Austrian chemist. They are tipped with a chemical preparation, and when rubbed against a hard substance, such as a wall or the sole of a boot, ignite like a match.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

(Signed) NELLIE DAVIS.
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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Kentucky, among other striking features displayed in the New Kentucky Home at the World's Fair, has an exhibit of 17 songs composed by the song writer, Will S. Hays, who at the age of 65 still holds the position of River Editor of the Louisville Courier Journal. Hays is best known as the author of "Molly Darling," which reached an edition of 2,000,000 copies. Other songs by Mr. Hays are "Old Sam," "My Southern Sunny Home," "Old Uncle Ben," "Down South Where the Sugar Cane Grows" and "Old Fashioned Roses Are Sweetest."

In the schools of France one child in four of both sexes is a nail biter.

Like master, like dog, is a truism; I never knew a hateful, malicious kur but what was haffbrother to his owner.

Greece is overrun by well-educated men who are unable to earn a living. The country swarms with doctors who have no patients, and lawyer who have no briefs, while laborers are in demand to till the soil at good wages.

Goldsmiths' "Vicor of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law.

The infidel argues just as a bull dog chained to a post; he bellows and paws, but he doesn't get loose from the post he notices.

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Makes One-half Barrel of Medicine or Lice Killer.
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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 Creasol, Guaiacol, and Kalium. **LIQUID KOAL** is a black oily liquid. 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, pink 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 purifies 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 live-stock markets of this country, and Germany, and in many of the experimental stations.

We have proved beyond a question of doubt that it destroys germs of disease common to all domestic animals, and thereby cures diseases. Worms, intestinal and skin parasites, ticks, lice, insects and vermin suck the life blood and sap the vitality of domestic animals and it will until the animal loses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

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If you want to know the result from giving **Liquid Koal** to a sick animal, no matter what the cause of the sickness is, send us the coupon today.

If you want special expert advice regarding your stock that is sick send us full description of the symptoms and also ten cents in postage. You will also be entitled to the thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals.

Liquid Koal is the Best and Cheapest Worm Killer Known to Science. A list of the diseases that **Liquid Koal** cures

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| Swine Plague | Distemper |
| Intestinal Worms | Pink Eye |
| Cow Cholera | Influenza |
| Tuberculosis | Foot Rot |
| Anthrax | Tape Worm |
| Black Leg | Lung Fever |
| Contagious Disease | Inflammation of the Bowels |
| Abortion in Cows | |

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| Poll Evil | Farcy |
| Chicken Cholera | Straggle |
| Roup | Bots |
| Trush | Scours |
| Lock jaw | Nasal Gleet |
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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:—I have used your **Liquid Koal** for a cure of cholera in hogs and I have not found its equal. I had fifty head of hogs and five out of fifty I was sure would die, but by the use of your **Liquid Koal** brought them out. I had not been bothered with cholera or any other swine plague since. Therefore can say to the swine breeders of Smith County and also country 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.

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provement 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 one. My herd of over 300 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of **Liquid Koal**. G. A. Strand, Dec. 19, 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 great success and advise all to give it a trial. I should be on every farm in Nebraska.

- Hafus Feary, Bee, Neb.
Geo. Mills, Bee, Neb.
Chris Schall, Staplehurst, Neb.
Geo. Klingenberg, Seward, Neb.
J. H. Feary, Bee, Neb.
W. Flughaup, Staplehurst, Neb.
F. C. Meyer, Staplehurst, Neb.
J. Klingenberg, 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 if 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. Mundeich, Wausa, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.

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