THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shot a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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, Ohio.

A waterproof cloak costs about twenty cents in Japan. It is made of oiled paper, and will last one year with ordinary usage. They are worn chiefly by coolies who draw handcarts in the streets.

To prevent the extinction of the chamois in the Swiss Alps, a law has been passed in Grisons, Switzerland, prohibiting the shooting of chamois in the mountains. A real chamois skin is now worth $10.

"Last time is never found again."

Learn something from errors and you will make less of them, but get excited over mistakes and they will increase till the insurance companies will refuse you.

Salt water tanks are to be attached to the side of some of the German railroad cars, for the purpose of conveying live fish from the seaboard to the inland cities and towns.

"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon.

A stubborn man in Lewiston, Me., refused to pay his poll tax and defied the authorities to collect it. He is now in jail, and has been playing

A liberal start and the best plan give the least expense. A cheap start and a poor plan produce a dangerous expense.

Quality is the key to commercial satisfaction.

Mr. Kaufman says: "Don't have so many pockets you cannot find what you want in a hurry."

Successful men are misers of minutes.

A hypothetical religion is apt to be hypocritical.

"Whether I speak to one, or to thousands in my audience, I always try to do my best."—John B. Gough.

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A Substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica.

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In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a douche it is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all disease germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

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We use Piso's Cure for Consumption in preference to any other cough medicine. —Mrs. S. E. Borden, 442 P street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.

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Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

Those who win do more than their share, and before the world is free from misunderstanding all of us must do more than our share.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

Hermetically sealed glass coffins are coming in vogue in French cities. It is asserted that a body buried in a glass coffin becomes mummified in about thirty years.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 25c bottle

The earliest book which mentions gold is the Bible. See Genesis ii, 11.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., that whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes this offer. This great offer is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds.

They will send you their big plant and seed catalogue, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (C.N.U.)

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The saddest are these, "I forgot."

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25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION 25 CTS
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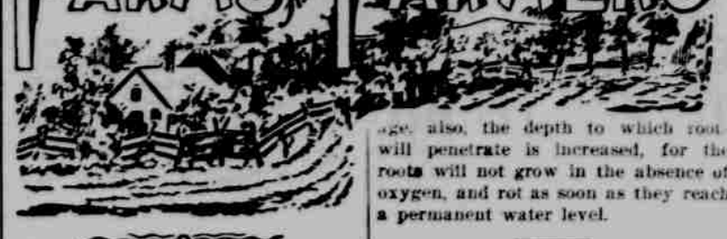
FARMS AND FARMERS



Good Dehorning Chute.

We have published several plans for dehorning chutes, but here is one that is somewhat different from the others. We copy it from the Live Stock Record:

Following is the material required for a complete chute:

Six posts 6 feet long, 2x4.

Six ties 3 feet long, 2x4, for top and bottom.

Four pieces 3 feet 2 inches long, 2x4, for trap plank to work in.

Six pieces 2 feet 5 inches long, 2x4, for braces.

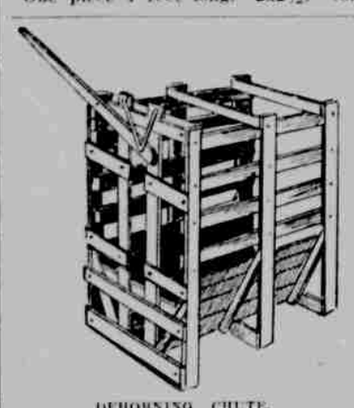
Two oak planks, 5 feet 8 inches, 2x4, for trap plank.

Fourteen planks 6 feet, 1x6 for sides.

One plank 6 feet 6 inches, 2x12, for bottom.

Four wood hinges, 1½x2½, 15 inches long.

One piece 4 feet long, 2x2½, for



DEHORNING CHUTE.

lever to raise trap plank; 22 inches from hole to hole in lever.

Thirty-seven bolts 5½x⅜ inches—two bolts with rings in for rope.

Eight bolts ⅜x6 inches.

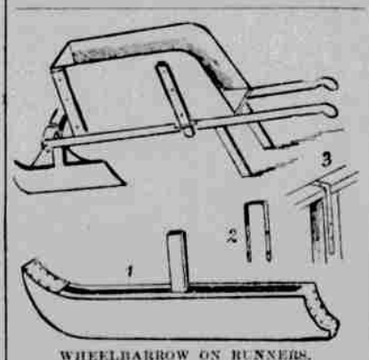
Two irons ½ inch, 16 inches from crook, to raise trap plank connected with lever.

Put a rope around the neck and over the nose, like a halter, and pass it through rings, drawing the head low down.—Live Stock Record.

Wheelbarrow for Winter.

There is more or less carting to be done on every farm, and it is not always a good plan to do the lugging and waste more or less strength, which might be saved by the sled wheelbarrow. The illustration shows how easily the farm barrow, whether of the box type, as shown, or with the flaring sides, may be utilized. A broad runner is made (see figure 1) of two pieces of inch board, with an upright piece which holds the runner to the axle of the barrow.

This runner is faced with sheet iron (the blacksmith can put it on at small expense), which also runs up at the ends. Remove the axle from the barrow, if it is round, as it probably is, and insert a square axle of wood. Have a piece of iron made like that shown at figure 2, and apply it to axle and runner, as shown in figure 3. It should be screwed to the upright strip, which is fastened in the runner, and bolted to the axle. This sled barrow can easily



WHEELBARROW ON RUNNERS.

be made by following the directions and the plain illustration; will cost but little and save much labor.

Mules for Market.

The advantage of a mule over a horse is he can be taught to turn shorter, thus preventing the breaking down of vegetables or other plants. He can go in rougher places, is not affected by heat as bad as the horse, and requires less attention in the way of currying, rubbing, etc. His feet being smaller, he can walk closer to the row of growing plants.

To make a good mule worth from $50 to $80 at weaning time or $140 to $160 as a 2-year-old, he should be foaled from a large mare in April or May. He should run with the dam until October 1, then be weaned. At this time he should be at least 52 inches. Put him in ashed with plenty of light, and feed oats, with clover and timothy hay. Two much corn fevers the legs and produces scratches. The next summer he should have access to pasture, with a little corn each day, until cold weather, when he should be brought back to the barn. At 2 or 2½ years old he should be 16 hands high, fat and ready for market.

Effects of Drainage.

By means of drainage of land the various chemical actions which take place through the action of the atmosphere on the surface soil are carried down to a greater or less extent into the subsoil, for as the water level is lowered the air enters from above to fill the cavities of the soil. By drainage, also, the depth to which roots will penetrate is increased, for the roots will not grow in the absence of oxygen, and rot as soon as they reach a permanent water level.

Stick to Your Business.

It is the man who hammers away that succeeds. The last two years have given great hog prices. Many rushed headlong into the hog business. The hog market is very discouraging as a result. Many will call the business unprofitable and will, perhaps, undertake the growing or feeding of some other class of live stock.

It takes time to be prepared to handle hogs properly, and the man who does it in a profitable way will not lose money when the prices are low; and if he sticks to the business, the ebb tide that is sure to follow every depressed or glutted market will reward him a nice profit.

The same is true in regard to the raising of any class of farm animal. Cattle, sheep, hogs and horses have their ups and downs in the market. The winner in the end is the one who chooses the class of animals he likes, prepares himself to take care of them well, uses good blood, and continues business through adversity as well as during the balmy days of prosperity.

Generally speaking when everybody sells out and prices are low, is a good time to stock up; when everybody turns buyer, and hogs, cattle or sheep are eagerly sought for, it is a good time to sell. The sure, certain road to good income is to choose a line of work and follow it closely. The other operations are really side lines and can go with the ups and downs of the market. —St. Paul Dispatch.

Cows and Fowls.

Dairy cows of the best class pay better than any other stock which demands no more capital, and fowls pay better than any small or minor industry of the farm. Taken in combination they are just the thing for an industrious man of small means who has ten acres of good ground. Upon this much ground, with this combination, such a man would be sure not only of a good living, but of saving a snug sum every year.

Sollie in Second Place.

John Sollie, who won first prize at the National Creamery Buttermakers' convention in 1902, was beaten by M. Sonderegaard at the 1903 convention recently held, though the winner's margin was only .01 of a point, a margin so small that it must have tested the judges' taste to detect it. The scores of the first three were: M. Sonderegaard, 96.75; John Sollie, 96.66; F. H. Kelling, 94.91. The two first named are Minnesota men. Kelling resides at Jefferson, Mo.

JOHN SOLLIE.

Farm Notes.

The German Empire and the United States Government are to have competitive exhibits in forestry at the World's Fair.

The United States Government has commenced the work of irrigating 2,000,000 acres of land in Central Washington from the Spokane river.

The best remedy for lice in poultry houses is to add a pound of concentrated lye to a wash-boiler of soapsuds and to apply the suds hot on the walls, floors and roofs of the houses. All lice, with their nits, will thus be destroyed surely and quickly.

An excellent way to test seeds is to place a few between two flannel cloths, dampening the cloths with warm water, placing them in a warm location and keeping them moist. Some of the seeds will germinate if kept at an even temperature. Another method is to plant a few in a cigar box filled with earth.

The winter is the time to clean up the farm. On some farms the waste water is thrown near the house; dead grass and weeds accumulate, and filth in various forms exists. Cold weather hides many disagreeable things, for then there are no odors, but the filth remains, however, and decay begins with the warm weather and spring. Every farm needs a good cleaning up at least once a year.

If butter is a specialty on the farm the pigs are necessary to insure a profit. In the winter season the feeding of skim milk and buttermilk to pigs is the best and cheapest mode of making pork. With a clover patch for the pigs to occupy in summer and a mess of bran and buttermilk at night they will grow rapidly without any other food. If pigs are confined in pens they should have the grass cut and thrown into the pens, as they should have some kind of bulky food.

In the "good old times," says the New England Farmer, farmers very often kept their wool for a considerable time, sometimes for years, waiting for a rise in price. There is no temptation in these times to do this because there is no reason to suppose that wool, low as its price is, will ever get much above its present level. But it was always a somewhat risky business to store wool unless it was put away with very great care. The safest plan, undoubtedly, is to dispose of each clip at current prices.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman." —MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904, if you will. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

	Per Acre.
Salzer's Beardless Barley yielded	121 bu.
Salzer's Home Builder Corn	300 bu.
Speltz and Macaroni Wheat	80 bu.
Salzer's Victoria Rape	60,000 lbs.
Salzer's Teosinte, the quick growing fodder wonder	160,000 lbs.
Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass	50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes	1,000 bu.

Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904.

SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalogue and lots of farm seed samples free. (C. N. U.)

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorder, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A machine for making the tins used for sardines has been invented by a Norwegian. Hitherto a skilled workman could make about 600 tins daily; the new machine will produce from 15,000 to 20,000 a day.

Some years ago the sexton of the Catholic church at Grand Falls, N. B., had a head of pure white hair. It became thinner and thinner, until in 1900 he was perfectly bald. Then a thick crop of jet black hair began to sprout, intermingled with gray. He is in his eighty-fifth year.

Studying the beauty of utility saves money and lengthens life.

Inside methods and means are very vital things in these days and they will be more so later on.

A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of our cleverest physicians, has made a statement, indorsing Dodd's Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation, as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly indorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

Siberian railway trains, under a new schedule, cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 5,388 miles, in thirteen days. The fare including sleeper, is $134. The traveler who wishes to be exclusive can have a special train of three cars for $1.03 a mile.

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