

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Gen. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas, Writes an Interesting Letter.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLETTO. Captain O. Bertolotto of the Italian Brigade "Lineoles" in a recent letter from the chief office of the Italian Brigade Lineoles, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."—O. Bertolotto.

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as catarrh of any part of the body, Peruna is the remedy. As has been often said if Peruna will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and the remedy that will cure it anywhere will cure it everywhere.

The following letter from Congressman Botkin speaks for itself:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

Dr. S. R. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicine—Peruna and Maudslayi. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Peruna is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections.—J. D. Botkin.

This is a case of catarrh of the stomach which had run for twenty-five years, according to his statement, and Peruna has at once come to his relief, promptly accomplishing for him more benefit than he had been able to find in all other remedies during a quarter of a century.

It stands to reason that a man of wealth and influence, like a Congressman of the great United States, has left no ordinary means untried and no stone unturned to find a cure.

If such cases as these do not verify the claim not only that dyspepsia is due to catarrh of the stomach, but also that Peruna will cure catarrh of the stomach, it is impossible to imagine how any evidence could do so.

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.



Coops for Young Chicks.

When the early-hatched chicks are two or three months old it is a good plan to go over the flock and take out such pullets as are promising and which will form the laying flock of the winter. Such chicks must be separated from the main flock, so that they may be given the needed attention, and must be provided with shelter at night, even though they have the range during the day. Coops like that shown in the illustration are inexpensive, as they are formed from large dry goods boxes. Saw the back of a box so that a slanting roof may be nailed on and be covered with tarred paper to make it waterproof.

The door is hinged to the box and the illustration shows how it is hooked up during the day when the chicks are out. The three auger holes of good size just above the door provide ventilation, although at one side is an opening to permit fresh air in the coop while the weather is warm, this opening to be securely covered with heavy wire netting of rather fine mesh. If for any reason it is desirable to confine the birds for any portion of the day, they will be quite comfortable if a water can is placed inside the coop, as shown in Figure 1, and it is secured at either side by a loop of wire to a screw, so that it cannot be tipped over. The water may be poured into the can from the outside, through the wire netting. The small food trough, shown at Figure 3, is so simple anyone can make it. Two end pieces are secured by a bottom board, the desired size; a narrow strip is placed at the back and another strip nailed from the highest point.

From these two strips are fastened heavy wires, which permit the chicks to thrust their heads through and get

the food, which may be thrown in from the outside of the coop, although the chicks cannot get their feet in it. Figure 2 shows the roosts, which are simply heavy cleats nailed to the box, and the roosting poles secured to them, as shown.

Remedy for Gapes.

Gapes are usually due to filth, the eating of the residuum of food previously given and feeding in damp places. It is believed that they are propagated in earthworms, but facts have been discovered substantiating this claim. The best remedy for gapes, if the chicks will eat, is to add a teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine to a mixture of one pint of corn meal and a half pint of middlings, says an exchange. Thoroughly incorporate the turpentine with the dry material, then scald as much of the material as may be required and feed to the chicks on a clean board. Put ten drops of carbolic acid in every pint of drinking water and change the water frequently every day. There is no sure remedy for gapes, and inserting feather tips into the windpipe to draw out the gape worms can be done only by an experienced person. There are suggested remedies, but they are sometimes as fatal to the chicks as the gapes.

The Runt Pig.

We have heard people say that a runt pig was not worth raising, and it would be better to kill it at birth. This may be true where the litter is a large one, but if the sow has milk enough for it and the others it costs but little to raise it to weaning time. Then take it from the others, that they may not crowd it at the trough or in the sleeping quarters, and feed it regularly to fatten quickly. It will never eat a very large amount or make a very large hog, but if healthy it will fatten quickly and soon be almost as broad as it is long. The cheapest and best pork we ever made was a runt pig that we killed when it weighed a little less than 150 pounds, so fat that he would not stand up long enough to eat. We never heard it squeal for food.—American Cultivator.

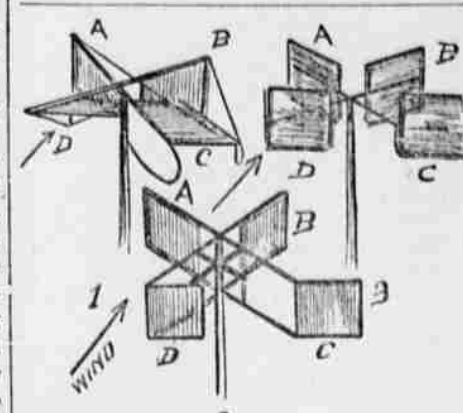
An Old Gander on Guard.

"Keep an old gander," says a writer in a gardening paper, "if you would protect young chicks from their enemies in the shape of dogs, cats, crows and magpies. The gentleman will be

found of great use, shifting all objectionable characters with commendable promptness. Not only will intruders be smartly looked after, but the gander will make as much noise as possible while performing his duty, thus giving the poultry keeper and game rearer warning when all is not right."

Home-Made Windmills.

A farmer of Dodge County, Neb., writes as follows to Iowa Homestead: "I have had some experiments with homemade windmills that I would like to contribute for the benefit of your readers. I have been experimenting with three designs, shown at 1, 2 and 3. The shaft to which the arms are attached are upright, the four arms projecting at right angles across the upper end of the shaft. By placing swinging frames covered with canvas on the arms the wind will catch and turn the shaft by blowing against the fans on the sides indicated by arrows. As they pass around to the opposite side they



HOME-MADE WINDMILL.

will open as seen at C. In Figure 1 at A will be seen one of the wings catching the breeze and is held in place by a rope attached to the arm in the rear of it; as it passes around to B its edge is towards the wind. Passing a little further the wind strikes it on the opposite side, and, having nothing to resist, it raises out of the way until it comes around to the point D, when it falls in position to again catch the wind. The same principle is found in Figures 2 and 3. These wings are so constructed as to become pendulous and unrestrained when returning against the wind, to be caught rigid when the wind acts upon them so as to obtain power."

Soil for Small Fruits.

It is almost impossible to do the work of preparing the soil for small fruits too thoroughly, and this is particularly the case with strawberry plants. Much of this preparatory work may be done in the late summer and fall as soon as the crop now occupying the soil is removed. Fertilizers should be applied, the soil should be plowed and thoroughly harrowed and covered with a crop of some kind that may be plowed under in the early spring.

After such crop is plowed under the soil should be harrowed several times to put it in the best possible condition before setting the plants. If one has a strip of ground that can be used for the purpose at this time it will be found a good plan to set out a number of varieties of strawberry plants now, using the pot-grown plants that are offered by plantmen at this season. These plants will fruit next summer, and while they are quite inexpensive there is no cheaper way of having a test bed.

Binder for Corn Fodder.

It is coming time when Southern farmers are getting ready to top their corn for fodder. As corn has been so scarce this year corn-top fodder will probably be worth more than usual. Farmers know that when tying tops they often get out of order from not being tied tightly enough. By using this binder you can tie the stalks firmly. It is made by taking a piece of barrel stave about eighteen inches long, and two sticks three feet long, with rings to slip over end of stick. When closed together, fasten hook about one foot from lower end. Use a pair of hinges to fasten sticks to the stave, and, taking a strap 3-1/2 feet long, with one end fasten to stick as shown. Cut several holes in the end of strap to fit any bundle. When the bundle is bound, take twine and tie. Then release the binder and you have a firmly tied sheaf.—A. V. Herron, in Farm and Home.

Cucumbers and Melons.

Cucumbers, squashes and melons prefer rich soil and an abundance of well-rotted manure. Old sawdust, or rotten wood mixed with manure, are said to be serviceable. It will be an advantage to allow cucumbers to grow on stakes or bushes the same as peas. Tomatoes may also be fastened to stakes. One of the best plans is to grow cucumbers along a fence if the location is not too shady.

Will Graze in Canada.

A considerable number of Texas ranchmen have leased grazing land from the Canadian government and are now establishing ranches in Alberta along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. The Canadian government will give leases on ranges in that locality, it is said, for twenty-one years at a nominal rental of 2 cents per acre. It is claimed to be a very fine stock country.



A Good Cook Wasted.

She had studied not philosophy, nor had dabbled with theology. Which often tries to lift the veil for just a little look; She avoided the piano, did Miss Ann Eliza Hannah. And devoted all her intellect to learning how to cook.

With an earnest air and serious she studied stews mysterious. And mastered all the processes of making wholesome bread; Her pies were each a poem, and she would proudly show 'em; "Oh, how lucky will her husband be," her friends and neighbors said.

But, alas! for all endeavor, that forever and forever Showeth Fate to be a carping fiend, of disposition cruel; For the fellow that she married by dyspepsia was so harried That he wouldn't let her cook a thinz but toast and tea and gruel.

—Indianapolis Journal.

Canned Tomatoes.

See that rubbers and tops are in perfect condition and thoroughly clean. Scald the tomatoes and peel. Into cold jars pack as many of the uncut tomatoes as you can, being careful not to break. Add a half-teaspoonful of salt to each jar, then pour in enough cold water to fill to overflowing. Wipe off each top, put on the rubber, wipe out the lid and screw this on about two-thirds, so that you may pick it up by the lid without its coming off, but still loose enough to let out the steam. Of strips of wood make a little platform to fit the bottom of the boiler and stand the jars on this. The criss-cross strips of wood should be an inch or two from the bottom of the boiler. Pour in enough cold water to come half way up the jars, put the lid on the boiler and boil hard for twenty minutes. Take off the lid and as soon as you can handle them with a cloth screw on each jar cover as tight as possible while the jars still stand in the hot water. Take out and tighten for the last time. Cover with a warm, damp cloth on a wooden table. When cold put away. The tomatoes keep their shape and taste almost like fresh ones.

Trim the crusts from stale slices you wish to toast and move it carefully over a clear red fire for two minutes. Then turn it over and let all the moisture be drawn out of the bread. Butter and serve immediately. Toast may be utilized, especially for breakfast, in all sorts of ways. Plain toast is a favorite in most households, then there is milk toast, cream toast, dropped eggs on toast, water toast, and the excellent dish of bread soaked in egg and milk which has all sorts of names, French, Spanish, German and Scotch toast, but more properly egged toast. At the luncheon and dinner table toast appears in all forms, under chicken and with such vegetables as asparagus and spinach, under minced meats, fricassees and creamed mixtures or in the delicate canape.

Soak the tongue for twenty-four hours, changing the water twice; then take it out of the water, scrape it and cut off any discolored bits of fat, and stick about two dozen cloves in it; put it into a deep saucepan with enough cold water to quite cover it. When it boils skim it very well and let it simmer gently until it is quite tender. Take it out of the saucepan, skin it, brush it over with beaten egg and sprinkle thickly with fine bread crumbs. Brown it nicely in a hot oven, basting it constantly with plenty of butter. Serve with brown gravy.

Tutti Frutti.

Make a custard with one pint of milk and five eggs. When cold beat into it a quart of rich cream, and put in the freezer. When half frozen open it and stir into the cream half a pound each of crystallized figs, peaches or apricots, and limes or cherries, all chopped very fine. Beat in with these the juice and grated peel of one lemon (sweetened) and a glass of pale sherry or white wine. Cover again, and freeze hard.

Lamb Salad.

Two cups cold roast lamb, one cup cold boiled potatoes, two cups beets, two cucumber pickles. Cut the lamb and potato into neat cubes, the beets into small morsels. Arrange in a nest of lettuce. Mix the meat and potato and sprinkle with the chopped beets. Dress with mayonnaise in which onion juice takes the place of mustard. Garnish the mayonnaise with finely chopped pickle.

Cream Filling.

One pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut, and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. Wet the cornstarch in a little cold milk; add to the remainder in a double boiler, also the eggs and butter, sweetening to taste, and flavoring with vanilla, not forgetting salt. When cold fill the crust and make a meringue as for lemon.

Raspberry Shrub.

Four quarts of red raspberries, cover with one quart of vinegar and let stand over night. Strain, then add one pound of sugar to every pint of juice. Boil twenty minutes, bottle and keep in a dry place.

Please remember Mrs. Austin's Pancakes.

Methodism has gained in New York City nearly 47 per cent since 1875.

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A new thing in the way of reflectors for electric lamps is one made of mica.

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At Kaswin, in Paris, the Russian government has opened a Russian school.

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Torchon lace of any pattern can now be made by one machine owing to a recent invention in Vienna.

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Bishop Terregianni of Australia is said to be the heaviest priest in the world, his alleged weight being 297 pounds.

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Those who notice the rapid growth of their finger nails should be happy for it is considered to indicate good health.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough.—Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.

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The Hashful Sutter.

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In Bed Three Months.

Oolite, Ind., Sept. 15th.—Mr. W. A. Terry, of this place, suffered for months with a very severe case of Kidney Trouble.

He was so very bad that he was almost confined to his bed for three months.

He tried many medicines, but he could not get any relief till he commenced to use a remedy introduced here some time ago as a cure for Kidney Trouble, the name of which is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Terry says that the second day after commencing to use this remedy he could notice a very marked improvement in his condition, and in a short time he was able to go about again.

He is naturally filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the immense amount of good they have done him and says:

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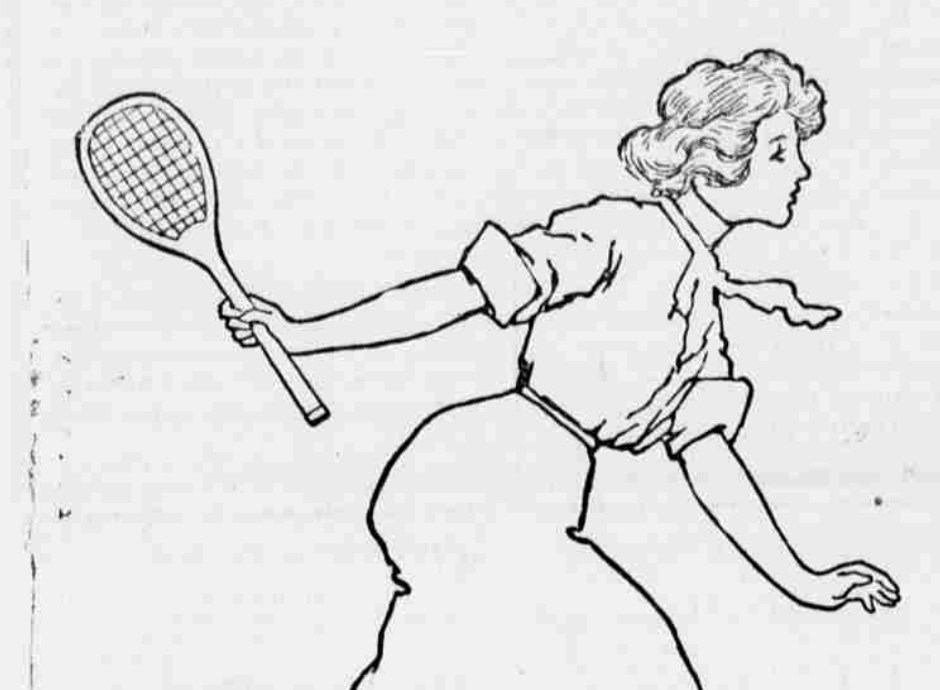
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Mrs. Guzzler (as Guzzler) comes in unsteadily at 3 a. m.—You have no excuse for coming home at this hour and in this condition.

Guzzler—I had one, and it was a dandy, but I can't think what it was.—(Philadelphia Record).

Georgia now ranks as a leading peach state, with 7,068,000 peach bearing trees. Next comes Maryland, with 401,500; then New Jersey with 2,700,000; and Delaware, with 2,400.

Self Accusation. Boy—Please, sir, I can't understand this letter—it is so badly written.

Boss—Simple nough—I can read it—I should think any donkey could read it.—Ally Sloper.

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