

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

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

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



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. Shod 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 Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.



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 the 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 the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the 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 get 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 stiffer 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 phantoms 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 \$50. "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 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.

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 found that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., that whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, make 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,
- 2,000 delicious Carrots,
- 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
- 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
- 1,000 splendid Onions,
- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

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.)

Of all sad words that make us hot The saddest are these, "I forgot."

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

FOR WOMEN

FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAO, FROST BITES

use Mexican Mustang Linctament

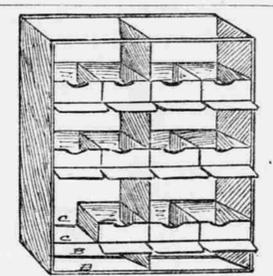
Best Remedy for Piles



Improved Nest Boxes.

The accompanying drawing reproduced from Orange Judd Farmer, illustrates very well the improved nests designed and successfully used by William Proctor, of Essex County, Mass. They are very easily made and the plan of construction is as follows: Take three boards, one inch thick by 12 inches wide, and of any convenient length. The boards are placed far enough apart to admit of two nests side by side.

Strips two inches wide and one inch thick, represented in the diagram as b b, are nailed across both top and bottom to hold the uprights in place and make the frame firm. Supports for the nest boxes are wires, designated by c c in the diagram, and to put them in place holes are augered through all the boards, which is best

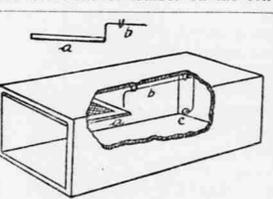


PRACTICAL NEST BOXES.

done before the rack is put together. Strips might well be used in place of the wires and would give additional strength. If wire is used, it will prove most satisfactory if kept tight.

The nest boxes are made of one-half inch lumber. They are 11½ inches wide, 12 inches long and five inches deep. The bottom is made to project six inches, providing a step for the hens to alight on. The space above the boxes would depend partly on the breed of poultry, but with boxes five inches high a 14-inch space between wires will be sufficient. The improved nest boxes have the advantage of being light, easily made and readily cleaned.

Rabbits in Apple Orchards. One of the incidents and expenses of orcharding on a large scale is the constant warfare necessary to wage on rabbits so likely to work great destruction to young apple trees. Wellhouse & Son, of Topeka, Kan., for their orchard in Osage County, used a carload of lumber on the construction of 1,700 rabbit traps.



EFFECTIVE RABBIT TRAP.

These traps consist of a box 22 inches long, made of ordinary 6-inch lumber, 1 inch thick, closed at one end, and with an inward swinging wire gate, a, in the other end, which is shut by contact of the rabbit with a trigger, b, after he has fairly entered and taken the bait at c. About 4 feet of lumber and 4 feet of No. 12 galvanized iron wire are consumed in the making of each trap, which costs complete from 12½ to 15 cents. This trap, as now constructed, is considered well-nigh perfect, cost and efficiency considered, and is the result of twenty years of experimentation in making traps, and studying the nature and habits of the rabbit.—Farm and Home.

New Sugar Plant. The Agricultural Department is inquiring into the statement of Consul-General Guenther that a new plant has been discovered in South America that promises to supplant the sugar cane and the sugar beet. The plant contains a large amount of saccharine matter and a high percentage of natural sugar properties which are easy to extract. It is said to be easily cultivated in climates like those of the southern portion of the United States. According to experiments made by the discoverer, the director of the agricultural institute of Asuncion, this plant is said to yield a sugar which is from twenty to thirty times as sweet as ordinary cane or beet sugar.

Minnesota Dairy Figures. The report issued of the State dairy and food departments shows that the 681 creameries of Minnesota which have been inspected during the past season consume every day 5,400,000 pounds of milk. The figures for the year show that 75,000,000 pounds of butter are produced by these creameries and sold for \$17,500,000, of which \$12,500,000 went directly into the pockets of the patrons of the creameries. The 681 creameries are furnished with milk by 420,000 cows out of the 915,000 cows in the State.

Wide and Narrow Tires. At an experiment station it has been demonstrated that it requires 40 per cent more power to draw a load on a wagon with 1½-inch tires than one with a 2-inch tire. With a Baldwin

dynamometer careful tests were made with a loaded wagon drawn over bluegrass sward. In a wagon weighing 1,000 pounds it was found that a load weighing 3,272 pounds could be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. Moreover, the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut through it.

A Big Grain Farm.

Oklahoma claims to have the largest farm in the Southwest. It is the 101 ranch in the Ponca reservation, and is so big that it is necessary to plant several varieties of wheat in it—one of which ripens several days later than the other—in order that all of them may be harvested at their prime. On this farm the wheat fields are of one thousand acres each, the cattle pastures are of one thousand to 1,500 acres each, and pasture six thousand head annually, the corn rows are one and a half miles long, requiring five hundred mules and three hundred men to handle the crop, and it takes thirty self-binders three weeks to cut the wheat crop and a dozen or more steam threshers forty days to thresh it. There are fifty thousand acres in the ranch.

Possibilities of Poultry Business.

The next thing in New York may be an egg corner. The eggs laid in the United States every year by hens are worth fully \$145,000,000. The poultry sold brings \$139,000,000. To haul to market all the eggs that all the hens lay every year would take a train of cars 866 miles long. This would reach from Washington to Chicago, where everybody eats one egg a day, or a total of 2,000,000.

The great American people are only beginning to realize what a boon they have in the great American hen, and they are cultivating her and her progeny. They are providing incubators to raise her little ones that she may not be interrupted in her work of delivering the daily egg for the daily consumption of not only the Chicagoan but all other townsmen.—New York Commercial.

Fine Potatoes in Maine.

"I doubt if any of you people down here in Washington ever saw anything like the sort of Irish potatoes that we raised in Maine this past season," said Mr. A. C. Gardiner, of the Pine Tree State.

"We have one county—Aroostock—that is the banner potato county of the Union, and this year it broke all its previous records in the production of the Murphys. Don't set me down as a retailer of romance when I tell you that I saw among a number of giants grown there one specimen that weighed four and a half pounds. Plenty of three-pounders were in evidence and the big ones were just as palatable and luscious as those of smaller size."—Washington Post.

To Boom Spanish Farming.

American capital will be used to open up large areas of undeveloped farming land in Spain, if the \$5,000,000 company, announced to be under way in New York, succeeds in its attempt. Apparently, the plan is to start factories for making agricultural machinery and to introduce extensive irrigation and other ambitious projects. All this would be a great turning of the tables since the days when the whole of America was mainly a stamping ground of Spanish adventures.

Grind Grain for Hogs.

In feeding dry whole wheat there is much waste because much of the grain is swallowed whole. Any small grain used for feeding hogs should be coarsely ground, for unground grain is totally indigestible, for the outer skin that protects the digestible portion of the grain is unaffected by the digestive juices of animals, and, having no giz ard and grit whereby to do the grinding themselves, it is not digested, but wasted.—Farm and Ranch.

The Farm Surplus.

The farm surplus should never be sold in its original condition if it can be changed to something else with profit. Hay, when fed to dairy cows and only the butter is sold, leaves a portion of the profit on the farm, as the butter is derived mostly from the air, and it is to this fact that creameries which return the skim milk and whey to their patrons have done much to increase the fertility of some farms by rendering the manure of the farm more valuable.

Water for Horses.

Horses require a considerable amount of water daily, the quantity varying with different seasons of the year, the amount of work performed etc. The time of watering, whether before or after feeding, is a matter of little importance and, generally speaking, may be regulated to suit the convenience of the feeder. Horses be come used to either method of watering, and irregularity should be avoided, as sudden changes are apt to prove disturbing.

English Tobacco.

It is not generally known that tobacco is grown somewhat extensively in several districts in England. So is in India. The great bar to success in the culture of the tobacco plant during recent years is the want of sun, but it is a fact that many cigars smoked in London are formed of material grown within a radius of forty miles from Bowbells.

Pigs Eat Charcoal.

It is said that charcoal is a very valuable hygienic agent for pigs. It is a corrective, and acts as a preventive against various diseases arising from disordered digestive organs. I some charcoal, or even ashes, are put in the pigsty, the pigs will soon show they like it.



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.—\$500 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 best 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 123 bu. Salzer's Home Builder Corn, 330 bu. Salzer's and Macaroni Wheat, 80 bu. Salzer's Victoria Rape, 60,000 lbs. Salzer's Testate, 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.)

No man has ever led this world upward without some of the light of God.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the child's home in New York, cure consumption, feverishness, bad stomach, Teething, colic, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 50,000 testimonials. All druggists sell. Sample FREE. Address: A. S. Olsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A machine for making the ties used for sardines has been invented by a Norwegian. Hitherto a skilled workman could make about 600 ties 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, endorsing 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 endorse 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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

Capsicum Vaseline

Put Up in Collapsible Tubes.

A substitute for and superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain relieving and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Write soon for "It is the best of all your preparations." Price 10c each, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps, we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESEBROUGH MANUFACTURING CO. 17 State Street, New York City.

BROMO-SELTZER CURES ALL Headaches 10 CENTS--EVERYWHERE

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. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. DR. E. H. KILBE, Ltd., 221 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

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

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