



SOLD THE WORLD OVER

PE-RU-NA THE GREAT TONIC

HIS INVOCATION A SUCCESS

Actor Finally Got the Gas Man Awakened and Attending to His Duties.

"Years ago," says Guy Bates Post, the actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"Oh, Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was distressingly light. Finally he roared: "Oh, Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness, and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights."

"The gas lights went down and the audience roared."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Spicy Subject.

John Lane, the well-known publisher, said at a literary dinner in New York:

"As an editor I find nobody so persistent as the amateur contributor. If the amateur were half as ingenious in writing his material as in trying to land it, he would become a Dickens in no time.

"An amateur said the other day to an editor I know:

"Allow me to submit this bear story."

"My readers don't care for bear stories," said the editor. "They want something spicy."

"But this," said the amateur, "is a story about a cinnamon bear."

Crippled by Tuberculosis.

According to a recent report by Dr. Conrad Biesalski of Berlin, there are 75,000 cripples in the German empire out of a population of 60,500,000. Over 50,000 of the cripples are in need of proper treatment. Doctor Biesalski states that in 15 per cent of the cripples examined, their deformity was due to tuberculosis of the bones and joints, and that there were 10,000 such children in great need of medical treatment. He advocates the establishment of seaside sanatoria for his latter class of cripples.

Of Course.

"Why are hotel bellboys called 'Buttons'?"

"Because they're always off when you need 'em most."

COFFEE CONGESTION Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin says:

"During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days, totally unfitting me for anything.

To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness.

"Dyspepsia, also, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines but none of them helped me for any length of time.

"The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about 2 years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage.

"I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then may follow biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CORN ON DRY FARM

Conservation of Rainfall Is Key to Success.

Enough Live Stock Should Be Kept to Pay Most of Farm Expenses in Semi-Arid Regions—Hay and Pasture Short.

In all dry farming areas the conservation of the rainfall in the soil where it becomes available to growing crops is the keystone of successful agriculture, writes W. R. Porter in the Farm, Stock and Home.

This is generally done by the cultivation of the soil during the entire growing season. If no crop is produced on the land this operation is called summer fallow or summer culture. Over most of the dry farming area nearly if not as good grain crops can be grown following a cultivated crop as after the summer fallowed land.

When the bare fallow system is used a whole year elapses without any returns either on the investment or for the labor performed. If a cultivated crop can be grown with as good crops following it should more than pay its expense, which will consist of seed, planting and harvesting; the cultivation would have to be done anyway, so this would not be counted against the cost of production of a crop of corn. Corn is pre-eminently this crop, first, because it produces an abundance of cheap feed; second, it shades the soil during the excessively hot days of July and August, thereby preventing loss of soil fertility, and third, a corn field has a cooling rather than a heating influence on the winds that blow across it. This may have a very beneficial effect on surrounding crops when the temperature is near the 100 degree mark.

On most farms in the dry farming area enough live stock should be kept to pay most of the running expenses of the farm. Hay and pasture are very short in such areas and consequently too dear for cheap live stock production. Enough corn should be grown to supply, first, the work horses with roughage during the winter if not the working season; second, to supplement the pastures of the summer and fall as a soiling crop or in the form of ensilage and to from the bulk of their winter ration; third, to supply the sheep and hogs a cheap fattening food for finishing them off in the fall.

The first essential to corn culture on the dry farms is live stock, for without such there is no way of utilizing the corn crop, but if live stock are kept feed must be had, the corn crop can be converted into beef, pork, mutton, wool, butter and eggs, commodities that can always be converted into cash or its equivalent. The by-product of live stock (manure) should go back onto the land to replenish the diminishing supply of humus and fertilizing elements so essential to large yields.

The second essential to corn culture is a conviction that it will pay to grow live stock on the corn crop produced and a determination to grow corn as their chief feed in spite of adverse circumstances. In order to be successful in growing corn on a dry farm the selection of the proper variety is essential. In western North Dakota and eastern Montana Squaw, Gehu, Mercer, King Phillip and Triumph will probably prove the best flint varieties, while Golden dent and North-western dent will probably prove the best dent varieties. Good seed is very important. It should always germinate strong and 95 per cent, or better.

The time to seed is from the tenth to the fifteenth of May in a well prepared seed bed which has been manured and plowed the fall before and which has been harrowed at intervals from the time the soil had thawed out in the spring until the time of seeding. Thorough cultivation is very important as it warms the soil, decreases evaporation of soil water, and forces the corn ahead very rapidly. On the dry farms the corn should be cultivated after every rain as soon as possible in order to bottle all water possible in the soil. As soon as the corn is cut the land should be disked lightly but it should not be plowed. Should any heavy soaking rains come after this in the fall the land should again be harrowed. In the spring wheat should be sown as early as possible but very rarely should the corn land be plowed before seeding wheat.

Two Sets of Nests.

It is a good plan to have two sets of nest boxes easily moved, not attached to the building in any way. While one set is being used the other, having been cleaned and painted with some insecticide, if necessary, is exposed to the sun, wind and rain. When it comes time to change the nests in the house are brought out and treated in the same fashion. The clean ones filled with nesting material are placed in the house.

White Specks in Butter.

White specks in butter are caused by particles of casein in over-soured cream, or by particles of dried cream in cases where cream is raised by gravity process and is exposed to currents of air. They are not often troublesome except in winter.

Japan Interested.

Much of Formosa must be farmed according to dry farming methods. The dry farming congress has been requested to send literature and reports to Japan for the consideration of the government.

PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS

Fields Must be Handled Differently During Very Dry Seasons Than When Rain is Plentiful.

Those sections that have actually suffered from a surplus of water, unless the farms were properly under-drained, will have an experience during the dry seasons that will lead them to pay attention to the details of what is called dry farming. Let no one be unduly fearful because of the results which will follow from the dry seasons. As we have noted above, these seasons are favorable to the doing of some very important things. They are particularly good in that the grain which we grow will be free from rust and the straw will be as bright as can be desired, but we must handle our fields differently during these seasons than during those where we have abundant and sometimes more than abundant rains. Briefly we will state that we will plow with much care, says the Dakoto Farmer. We will plow as early as possible after harvest or else use a packer so as to establish a reasonable degree of solidity in the plowed field. We will not sow broadcast but use a drill and in some cases it will be very desirable to use some form of a press drill. We will drag the grain as well as the corn. We will drag the corn longer than we do the grain fields because the grain will sooner cover the ground by its growth and so shading it will prevent the escape of moisture. The dryer the season the more thoroughly we will cultivate this corn with the surface cultivator and continue that cultivation later than ordinarily. We can use a single horse cultivator with surface blades and while the dust will rise and the ground will appear to be like ash heaps, still beneath that loose-maintained a reasonable degree of that moisture that is absolutely essential to the growth of the corn plant. Let us take comfort that under these dry farming conditions and dry weather periods, we will not have rust on our potatoes but some of the best crops of this kind will be grown during these seasons. We can have a reasonable degree of size in the potato, but better than all this we will have the high quality of potato that is rarely ever grown when the seasons of abundant rains maintain.

GET AFTER MOISTURE EARLY

Every Move Made This Spring Should Be With Idea That No Rain Would Fall Till July.

Every move made with the soil this spring, whether in field or garden, should be done with the same carelessness that would be exercised if we knew there would not be another drop of rain till July. If this is done, whether we have a moist or a very dry growing season, we shall have a good garden and fair crops.

By harrowing closely after every particle of spring plowing or disking, by passing a heavy roller over all too loose soils and following with a fine harrow, this can be done on a large and surely paying scale.

In the garden do the same, and in addition, after any shower and once or twice a week, shower or no shower, pass an iron or steel rake over the slightly hardened surface between the rows and hills close up to the plants. Should ample moisture come—and the chances are about even many springs that it will not—all the extra tillage and firming of the soil will be well paid for in other ways than by retaining the moisture, and should the spring prove one of the old time very dry ones, it may mean a crop or garden.

FARM NOTES.

In trying alfalfa start with an acre. A good lawn makes a home attractive.

Kentucky blue grass makes a very pretty lawn.

Alfalfa is cut for hay when it first begins to bloom.

A good rotation: Clover, wheat, corn, flax, wheat.

Celery is best grown from seed planted in the hotbed.

The best alfalfa or clover seed to sow is that which is northern grown.

For fall feed mix two pounds per acre of dwarf Essex rape with the grain.

Start the garden by sowing beans, lettuce, peas, radishes, and spinach in a hotbed.

As soon as the soil can be worked in the garden sow the smooth, early varieties of peas.

For early rhubarb, put a headless barrel over a root of the plant, and pile fresh horse manure around it.

Roll the lawn to firm the soil about the grass roots. The top soil has been loosened by the heaving of the frost.

Not only for reclaiming worn-out land, but for bringing that in fair condition into a higher state of fertility, green manuring is at once efficient and cheap.

Head lettuce will grow best in a well drained, light clay soil, slightly mixed with sand. The soil should be full of humus and heavily manured with well-rotted stable fertilizer.

Clover and the other legumes, which come in the ordinary rotation of crops, not only supply humus but add nitrogen gathered from the air by the bacteria resident in their root nodules.

The raised bed must be tended by hand, and it dries out too fast in dry weather. Make all beds level with the surface of the ground to save moisture and make the work of tending them easier.

IN OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS

French Boy Caused Merriment by Taking the Order of the Court Too Literally.

A droll incident is reported as having taken place in one of the provincial appeal courts in France. A boy, about fourteen, was summoned to give evidence, and his appearance was such as to move the whole court to laughter. He wore a long redingote, peculiar to the Basque country, and immense boots. His trousers, collar and hat were unquestionably those of a man. The court was convulsed, and the president asked the boy how he dared to treat the court in such a manner. The boy seemed as surprised as the president, and taking out the citation from his pocket, read the formula inviting him, "Comparetre dans les affaires de son pere." (To appear in his father's suit.)

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acrid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

One of the most successful treatments for eczema, whether applied to the youngest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura ointment. For more than a generation, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients have proved the most efficient agents in the speedy and permanent relief of all forms of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp. Although Cuticura soap and ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, in order that those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of them without charge, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free to any address, together with a 32-page pamphlet, giving a description and treatment of the various forms of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands—send to "Cuticura," Dept. W, Boston.

Need of the Agriculturist. "Here I am," said the returned wanderer, "back with the fortune I said I would make and ready to pay the mortgage of the farm!" "If that ain't hard luck!" exclaimed the father. "As times are goin' now that mortgage ain't botherin' nobody. I'd a heap ruther have seen you broke an' ready to do regular work for wages."

Why? Just Because. "Papa," said the little boy, "why do they say a woman is 'setting her cap for a man' when she wants to marry him?" "Because, my son," explains the father, softly, "if she sets her bonnet for him she knows blamed well the price of it will scare him to death."

Opposite Methods. "Why has Miss Writem such a far-away look?" "Because she poses as a near-genius."

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Man without patience is the lamp without oil; pride in a rage is a bad counsellor.—A. de Musset.

Garfield Tea contains no harmful drugs. Composed of Herbs, it is an ideal laxative.

Ignorance of one's misfortune is clear gain.—Euripides.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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It is not the quality of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests which makes the feast.—Lord Clarendon.

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To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

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Advertisement for Spohn's Distemper Cure, for Pink Eye, Eptzootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of the man and text: "W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES FOR MEN".

Advertisement for Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic, 100,000 people last year used.

Advertisement for Putnam Fadeless Dyes, color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye.

Loss of Appetite

Which is so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy Hood's Sarsaparilla Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. A Country School for Girls in New York City. Best Features of Country and City Life.

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