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WARS AMONG BEES.

California Honey the Finest that is Produced Anywhere.

"Did you ever know that bees have wars among themselves, just as men do?" said G. W. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, Cal., to the Kansas City Star man. "Well, they do. I own a big honey farm near San Diego, and I have made a study of the habits and methods of the little workers, and in doing so I have come to believe that each hive of bees has its guards or policemen, whose sole duty it is to keep watch and warn the hive if another and stronger hive comes to rob them. This often happens, you know. A strong hive raids a weaker one, and, aside from killing hundreds of the bees, steals all the honey. But if the weaker hive is warned in time by its policemen it will prepare to fight, and often the stronger hive is driven back."

Mr. Reynolds has a reputation for being one of the oldest traveling salesmen in the United States—he is 73 years old, though he doesn't look a day more than 55, and has been on the road fifty-two years. He owns some of the most productive honey farms in California, and he knows many curious things about bees and their habits. "I have 800 stands on my farm," said he, "and the annual production of honey is about sixty tons. There are about 20,000 bees to each stand, so you see the population of my bee city is greater than that of any city of men and women in the world. And, unlike any other city, its population is changed entirely every forty-five days, or almost entirely so, for a working bee only lives that long, and the queen bees are the only ones that reach a greater age. They live a year or more."

"California honey is about the finest that is produced anywhere. The wild sage is the flower most hunted by the little workers, and during April, May, June and July they make most of the honey. On the market this honey brings from 4 to 7 cents a pound wholesale, so you see there is a pretty good profit in it."

England the Great Money Lender.
A statistician estimates that England has \$550,000,000 invested in land and mortgage in countries abroad. She lends to foreign governments and municipalities an average of \$200,000,000 annually. She finances railways in India, Canada, the United States, Australia, South Africa and South America, her investments of this class aggregating \$2,100,000,000. English capital is invested in this country in water and gas companies, cattle and horse raising, breweries, flour mills, street railways, iron manufacturing and mining. In investments other than government loans and railroads it is estimated that the enormous sum of \$9,250,000,000 of England's money has been lent outside of the "right little island."

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.



Miss Susan Wyman, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wyman.
Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that I cannot describe it. Peruna is every thing to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.
Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Peruna is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Peruna. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

To Indicate Inflation of Tires.
A neat little attachment for bicycles consists of an air-pressure indicator which shows the hardness of the tire without the necessity of selling the hands to test it, the new device consisting of a cylinder to be attached to the valve with a spring-controlled piston inside which rises as the pressure increases.

Refreshments are not served at parties because guests are hungry, but because people drop their reserve when eating begins, and commence to get acquainted.

GRIEF-STRICKEN ANIMALS.

They Manifest Great Affection for Others of Their Kind.

Lovers of sport, whose guns have brought down many a swift-winged bird or fleet-footed animal, may perhaps be able to match the following stories by memoirs of their own. The first is extracted from James Forbes' "Oriental Memories."

A member of a shooting party killed a female monkey, and carried it to his tent. The tent was soon surrounded by forty or fifty monkeys, who made a great noise, and seemed disposed to attack the aggressor.

They retreated when he presented his fowling-piece, the terrible effect of which they had witnessed and appeared quite to understand, but the head of the troop stood his ground, chattering furiously. The sportsman, who perhaps felt some compunction for having killed one of the family, did not like to fire at the creature, and nothing short of firing would suffice to drive him off.

At length the monkey came to the door of the tent, and finding threats of no avail began a lamentable moaning, and by the most impressive gestures seemed to beg that the slaughtered animal might be given back. The dead bird was accordingly given him. He took it sorrowfully in his arms, and bore it away to his waiting companions.

Those who witnessed the extraordinary scene resolved never again to fire at one of the monkey race.

A case equally pathetic occurred at Chalk Farm, near Hampton, in England. A man set to watch a field of peas, which had been much preyed upon by pigeons, shot an old male pigeon that had long been an inhabitant of the farm. Its mate immediately settled upon the ground by its side, and showed her grief in the most expressive manner.

The laborer took up the dead bird and tied it to a short stake, thinking the sight of it would drive away other predators. The bereaved bird, however, did not forsake her mate, but continued day after day walking slowly round the stick.

The kind-hearted wife of the bailiff of the farm at last heard of the circumstance, and immediately went to afford what relief she could to the poor bird. On arriving at the spot she found the hen-bird much exhausted. It had made a circular beaten track around the dead pigeon, giving now and then a little spring toward him. On the removal of the dead bird the hen returned to the dove-cot.

ABSENT-MINDED MAN'S FEAST.

Ordered and Expensive Dish and Then Would Not Eat It.

The celebrated French composer, Melhac, who died lately, was one of the absent-minded geniuses. He was also a man of simple tastes in the matter of food. It is related of him that, on an occasion when one of his operas was being presented, he entered, in evening dress, a fashionable restaurant and threw himself down at a table, thinking earnestly about the musical event of the evening and about nothing else.

A waiter brought him a bill of fare, and Mons. Melhac quite abstractedly indicated with his finger the first dish on the bill that his eye had struck. It happened to be the most elaborate and costly dish on the bill, and when the waiter went to the kitchen with the order there was commotion there.

The proprietor himself arrived, and he and the chief cook devoted themselves to the preparation of the famous dish. One man was sent for this choice ingredient, and another for another. Meanwhile Mons. Melhac waited, absorbed.

At last the dish was brought with a great flourish, and the proprietor stood not far away to observe the result. When it was deposited on the table Melhac looked at it with an expression of melancholy interest.

"Did I order that?" he asked.
"Certainly, monsieur!"
"Do you like it?"
"But—had yes, monsieur!"
"Then please take it away and eat it yourself," ordered Melhac, "and bring me two fried eggs!"
The order was carried out, and the proprietor wondered if he had a madman to deal with.—Youth's Companion.

Ancient Gold Mines in Africa.

Many interesting evidences of ancient mining are being discovered in the South African gold fields. These ancient miners used metal tools for working soft grounds and the remains have been found of small furnaces for sharpening their tools. They also understood the use of fire for disintegrating the gold-bearing rock, but their knowledge of mining was extremely limited, especially when contrasted with the scientific methods of the present day.

Comforting Assurance.

Mother—I'd just like to know who this young man is you have engaged yourself to.
Daughter—Oh, he comes of a splendid family.
"Does his family object to the match?"
"Y-e-s."
"Then I guess he's all right."—New York Weekly.

One objection to prayer is that a great many cast their burdens on the Lord, and shake off further responsibility, leaving some one less given to praying to blaze a way out of the difficulty.

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The Deadly Tree.

The general public and the heads of electric light companies openly disagree as to the effect of live wires on living things, but the story below, found in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, may amuse some people not of the householding or electric stockholding class.

Not long ago a prominent citizen of New Orleans went raging into the electric light company's office, and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises.

"That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years, and we regarded it as one of the family. My children played under it when they were babies, and it is associated with some of the pleasantest memories of my life. When it began to die we all mourned, and we could not imagine what ailed it until yesterday, when I noticed that a wire was lying right across a branch. My poor tree has been electrocuted, and I feel as if murder had been done in my house."

Considerably moved, the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy, and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire, he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole. It had been cut off for at least two years, and forgotten. But the occasion demanded something, so he made the following report:

"Tree alive, wire dead. Wire evidently killed by tree. Bill inclosed."

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His Revenge.

Arthur, who is forbidden to speak at the table, had his revenge the other day. As dinner began, he was uneasy. And finally said, "Ma, can't I speak just one word?" You know the rule, Arthur. "Not one word?" "No, Arthur, not until your father finishes the paper." Arthur subsided until the paper was finished, when he was asked what he wished to say. "Oh, nothing! Only Nora put the custards outside the window to cool, and the cat has been eating them up!"

Hall's Catarrh Cure

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Sweet Filling.

Tommy—I've got de tooface, awfully.

Visitor—You should have the tooth filled, Tommy.

Tommy—I did have it filled. That's what makes it ache so.

Visitor—I never heard of such a thing. Did you have it filled with gold?

Tommy—No'm! Had it filled with gum drops.

I shall recommend Pilo's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

The Old Phrase.

Hicks—A Philadelphia man mounted his wheel and rode off while asleep.

De Fonte—He must have been sleeping like a top.

Hicks—Like a top?

De Fonte—Yes; spinning, you know.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A Close Question.

Dick—Isn't it good to have a close friend?

Jack—Not always. Suppose you want a loan for a few days. Do you think a close friend would be the one to approach?

A Helping Hand

To all Suffering Women.

In addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man; besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater in this line than any living person.

The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. **All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.** A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

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The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for some years past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year.

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