

CONCRETE TELEGRAPH POLES.

Test of Some Made from This Material Proves Satisfactory.

Next to railroad ties telegraph and telephone poles use up vast quantities of trees, and it is hoped that concrete poles will be found cheaper in both initial cost and endurance.

Concrete telegraph poles may be made of various forms, sizes and reinforcement. Those above mentioned taper from eight inches square at the bottom to six inches at the top, the corners are chamfered two inches, and they are reinforced by two dozen one-quarter inch wires running the full length of the pole. All necessary holes, for braces, cross-arms, and steps, are made in the molding.

Strange to say, remarks Popular Mechanics, concrete poles show great elasticity as well as strength, the former depending upon the steel reinforcement. Another style of pole, tapering from ten inches to five inches, and reinforced by triangular pieces one inch wide at each of the three corners, was subjected to the following test: It was connected by a cable to a cedar pole 25 feet distant, and at a height of 21 feet from the ground. Midway from the cable was suspended a gradually increasing weight. When each pole had been deflected 21 inches and the load had reached 975 pounds, the concrete pole began to crack from the ground to the cable; but as soon as the load was taken off, it straightened up. It seems to be as good as ever, for it has been in use for heavy guy wires ever since, which is more than a year. This style of pole, 35 feet long, can be made in quantity at seven dollars, which is cheaper than wood, provided no contract is paid to a contractor.

THE GERM OF "UNSUCCESS."

Doubt of Self is at the Root of All Failures.

The germ of unsuccess is persistent, cankerous doubt of self. It may enter a man's soul suddenly on the heels of an unforeseen disaster, or gain an ever-increasing hold on him through a score of years. It may devastate him like a fever, or slowly sap his spirit's strength like an insidious creeping malady. In the end the result is the same; he is overthrown, done for, unless the one effective antidote is taken. The germ of the disease is everywhere. An abrupt change for the apparently worse in a man's circumstances—a shaking-up of the hitherto comfortable conditions of his life, and a perfect cloud of dust arises, which he, poking around in the debris, is poisoned by. What business has he going over these past conditions? His business is with the vital present, which teems with possibilities for him whose heart is incased in the triple armor—strength of hope, strength of will, strength of enthusiasm. He who is thus tricked out is immune, he never so old or physically frail. Unsuccess for such a one can never be more than the foe that gives zest to the battle. And who would wish to go down to the grave without ever having conquered untoward conditions and turned them at the last to his advantage? Who would wish never to have fought at all? There is scant honor in such a life and no "trailing clouds of glory" at its close.—The Circle.

Trade Should All Be America's. The west coast countries of South America are nearly 2,000 miles closer to the manufacturing districts of the United States than they are to the manufacturing districts of Europe.

Peculiar Love Making. A German baron thought the best way to win his lady love was to threaten to tell that she had murdered her mother. There are all kinds of ideas of how to make love in this world.

Better Collateral. The diamond reef in Pike county, Ark., may be the "real thing," but the tomato crop in little Delaware looks like better collateral. Three million dollars in tomatoes makes a brave show.—New York Sun.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Common to prime steers, \$4.00@7.40; cows, \$3.30@5.50; heifers, \$3.00@5.75; bulls, \$2.40@5.00; calves, \$3.00@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@5.00. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, \$6.00@6.10; light butchers, \$6.10@6.25; light mixed, \$6.10@6.20; choice light, \$6.30@6.50; packing, \$5.40@5.95; pigs, \$5.50@6.25. Sheep—Yearlings, \$5.75@6.75; lambs, \$6.00@7.00; sheep, \$3.80@5.35.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.00@6.25; westerns, \$4.25@5.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.50; southern steers, \$2.25@4.70; southern cows, \$2.40@3.40; native cows, \$3.00@4.50; native heifers, \$2.60@5.50; bulls, \$3.50@3.75; calves, \$3.50@7.00. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.80@6.00; packers, \$6.00@6.20; pigs and light, \$6.05@6.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.65@7.25; ewes and yearlings, \$5.00@6.50; range yearlings, \$5.00@5.60; range sheep, \$5.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.70.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$6.50@7.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$5.25@6.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.40; cows and heifers, \$2.90@6.00; canners, \$1.25@2.40; bulls, \$2.50@4.25; calves, \$3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.34@3.65. Hogs—Pigs and light, \$5.50@6.70; packers, \$3.25@6.40; butchers and best heavy, \$6.10

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Entire.

The aeronaut, after painfully extricating himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

"I'd be glad to," she hesitated, "but you are an entire stranger to—"

"Not an entire one," he interrupted, with some acerbity. "For I have left my left ear, three teeth, and certain portions of my nose back there with the ruined car."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Base Insinuation.

"I hear the Neweds have had a dreadful quarrel and that the bride is talking of going home to her mother. What's the matter?"

"I believe one evening she got the supper from her cooking school recipes, and when the boys in the neighborhood lost their ball in a hole under the fence, Mr. Newed gave them one of her biscuits to finish the game."

Great Discovery Announced.

Sir William Crookes, as a result of his own researches and the experiments of Professors Krowalski and Mosicki, of Freiburg university, has discovered a process of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere. The process is available for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes, and is expected to revolutionize the nitrate industry and the world's food problem.

"The Carthaginian mercenaries," he said, "encased their prisoners in a cement that, as it hardened, contracted. You can't imagine how uncomfortable this was."

"Oh, yes, I can," she answered. "I once had on a tight bathing suit when it began to shrink."

Arithmetic.

Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son.

"Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Habits of Sperm Whale.

The sperm whale can remain below the surface for about 20 minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes 50 or 60 times, taking about ten minutes to do so.

You must love your work and not be always looking over the edge of it wanting your play to begin.—George Eliot.

Fault-finding women frequently step on their own corns.

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move."

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking."

JAMIE WASTED NO TIME.

Youthful Philosopher Had Carefully Thought Out Situation.

It was Jamie's bath night. He had several each week and he hated them all. On this particular night, once started, he soaked and splashed in the tub for a full hour, then his mother haled him forth. He came out of the room in his pajamas with his face all streaked and dirty as it was when he went in.

"Mercy!" cried his mother. "I thought you took a bath."

"So I did!" answered Jamie scornfully. "A bully one!"

"But your face is black!" said his mother.

"Oh!" Jamie smiled understandingly. "My face is all right. I have to wash that in the morning, bath or no bath. You don't s'pose I'm going to waste time bathing my face! I always begin just below my ears and work down on my arms and legs; but I always leave my face and hands—those ends I tend to in the morning!"

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Been Laid Away in Stockings.

The Framingham (Mass.) national bank has just received for redemption a note on the old Framingham bank, which was the predecessor of the present national bank. The note is dated June 12, 1854, and is as crisp and clean as the day that it left the engraver's hands. The note will be kept as a souvenir.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A Knock.

"Jimmy," said the father, "there's a rip in your bathing suit. Go and sew it up."

"But papa," growled the boy, "mother will sew it for me."

"Never mind. I want you to learn to sew yourself. For," said the father, "some day you will get married, and then you won't have any mother—you will only have a wife."

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

But the blonde lawyer is not always a legal light.

A Theory.

"Why do men swear?" asked one woman. "It's due to the vanity of the sex," answered Miss Cayenne. "They want to be noticed even when they can't think of anything of real importance to say."

The Appropriate Location.

Caustic Critic—Why did you put that joker at the very end of the numbers in your entertainment program? Member of Committee—Wasn't that all right? I thought a wag ought naturally to come at the tail end.

Negro's Valuable Head.

A Kentucky negro earns double wages as a hodcarrier, because he is able to do the work of two men. He carries from 40 to 50 bricks at a time. He places the bricks upon a board which he balances upon his head as he climbs to the tops of high buildings.

Riches Cause Trouble.

Great riches are ever accompanied by great anxieties, and an increase of our possessions is but an inlet to new disquietudes.—Goldsmith.

Rheumatism

A Syracuse Physician writes: "I have three patients whom Tartaric Acid has cured without it; in Rheumatism and chronic Gonorrhea, Prostatitis, etc. I have never met its equal. It has come to stay—will it last?"

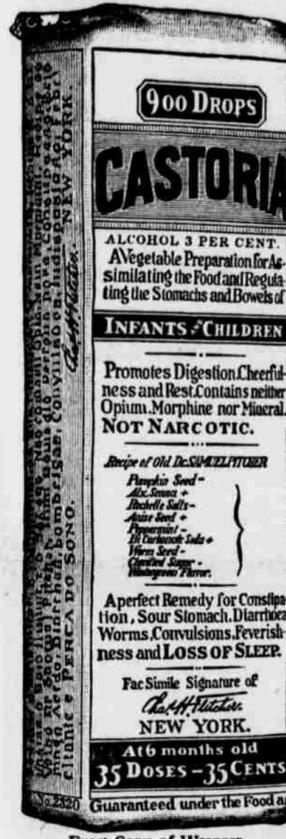
Tartaric Acid rarely fails because it supplies the need with the necessary material to dissolve and remove the poison of Rheumatism—uric acid.

FREE SAMPLE and our booklet on the cure of Rheumatism sent free on request.

Address: A. N. K.—B, 25 Fulton St., New York. Sole Agents for the Tartaric Acid Co.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: Second—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: Third—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Tatt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought in Use For Over 30 Years.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

An Ideal Tonic

Weak women need "tone" to throw off disease and build up their strength. No matter what female trouble you suffer from, if you lack tone you will find it hard to recover. Cardui is a tonic, which acts principally on the womanly organs and constitution. Purely vegetable, harmless, yet powerful in curative properties.

Wine of Cardui

is an ideal tonic for weak women. Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with a constant bachache, pain in my side, and other troubles. At last I took Cardui and now feel like a different person."

WRITE US A LETTER. Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Not What She Wanted.

Lawyer—Yes, my dear young lady, you have a perfect case. If you wish, I can secure you a divorce without publicity in six months.

Young Lady—But, my dear sir, you don't understand at all. I am an actress.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Drug Stores, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Possibly Had to Economize.

At a recent golden wedding in England the aged bridegroom wore the suit in which he had been married.

Southern Wisconsin Corn and Clover Land only \$8. Some Timber. Near R. R. Easy Terms. Evans Real Estate Co., St. Paul.

Nothing is more tedious than the pursuit of pleasure as an occupation.

Though we may be learned by the help of another's knowledge, we can never be wise but by our own wisdom.—Montaigne.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and All Nervous Diseases permanently cured by 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.

Lots of people manage to keep the truth pretty busy with its struggles to rise.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Painting is an art with some men—and a habit with some women.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He alone is poor who wastes his time and neglects his opportunities.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD. 100 SAMPLES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. AT ALL PRICES.

\$25,000 Reward. To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes are made of better material than any other manufacturer.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. My \$4.00 Edge and \$5.00 Solid Heel Shoes cannot be equaled in any respect. CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores falling hair. Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & itching. 25c and 50c a jar.

PATENTS. Watson, B. Coleman, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. Address: Free. Toronto, Ont., Highest Ref. If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water. A. N. K.—B (1907-36) 2194.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 50c, retail.