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Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously.

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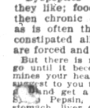

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Iron Ore Fields in Finland.

Though Finland has been regarded up to the present time as being extremely poor in iron ores, recent research has proved the existence of ore fields in South Finland (Nyland), and above all in the Ladoga lake district, which seem to be worth the expense of mining. For research purposes a company has been formed.

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The Gold Brick

By DON MARK LEMON

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The two men stepped from the curbstone to cross the street, when the heavier man's right boot toe came in contact with an object lying in the gutter. He swore softly, as he noted that he had scuffed a bit of patented surface from the toe of his shoe.

His companion stooped and picked up the offending object. It was about the size and shape of a fire brick, and quite heavy.

"Better get it in the toe than in the neck," he laughed, tossing the object to the other man. "It's a gold brick, Jim."

The man whose shoe had been scuffed miscalculated the weight of the brick, and it slipped from his hold and fell on his left foot. He did not swear softly this time, for the brick weighed about 30 pounds.

"You'll pay a thousand for your kiddin'!" he growled, caressing his injured foot. "Got the money on you?"

His companion laughed. "Keep the brick, Jim, and sell it for two thousand. That's your lay, ain't it?"

"What?" demanded the other.

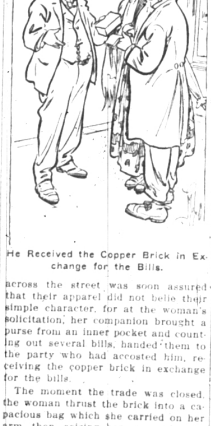
"Sellin' gold bricks."

The heavier man put down his foot. He could no longer support himself on one leg, without hopping about the street to maintain his equilibrium, and he was too full-blooded for such gymnastics.

"I'll sell it all right, all right," he growled. "And not a red cent for you." He picked up the offending brick and struck it with his knuckles. "Copper! sure as Fifth avenue hits Broadway. Fell off some team. Ought to bring a couple o' dollars." He glanced along the street to locate a pawn shop, when suddenly he turned to his companion and commanded hoarsely: "Side step! Hiram and Cynthia."

The shorter man immediately crossed to the opposite side of the street, where he placed himself in a doorway and watched his partner accost a man and woman passing along the sidewalk, displaying the copper brick to them and gesticulating as if laboring under no little excitement.

By their dress the pair evidently were country folks, and the green goods' man standing in the doorway



He Received the Copper Brick in Exchange for the Bills.

across the street was soon assured that their apparel did not belie their simple character, for at the woman's solicitation, her companion brought a purse from an inner pocket and counting out several bills, handed them to the party who had accosted him, receiving the copper brick in exchange for the bills.

The moment the trade was closed, the woman thrust the brick into a capacious bag which she carried on her arm, then, seizing her companion by the sleeve, she hurried him along in the direction of Grand Central.

The man in the doorway hastily recrossed the street and rejoined his companion. The latter had turned into an entry and seated himself on the lowest step, his face mottled with suppressed laughter.

"Well, what's the deal?"

The man on the step displayed a small roll of bills. A four-flusher for the gold brick, Bill," he chuckled. "Hiram was suspicious, but Cynthia pulled out a hatpin and scratched the bloomin' copper. It looked good to the old girl, so Hiram digs up the price. Easy as easy."

The man standing clicked his jaws. "What was the trick? Come, put us on."

The other explained between hiccoughs and guffaws of laughter. "Told 'em twas a gold brick. Uncle Sam's own mint's worth seven thousand. Thirty pounds at 20 an ounce. See? Dropped off Uncle Sam's go-cart. Had to leave New York on the next boat—going to China—and hadn't time to collect reward for finding the brick. Let 'em take it for a hundred; they get the reward. Maybe a thousand; maybe more. Sure of five hundred spot anyway. Hiram hangs back; Cynthia pulls out a hatpin and scratches the copper. Rippin' old business girl, Cynthia.' Says to Hiram: 'Hi, don't make the gentleman lose his boat. Land to goodness! Uncle Sam's got so many gold bricks, I do hear tell, he won't mind us keepin' this one for Luke, when he grows up.' Hiram forks over the price and they're off to the farm with the jackass egg." The speaker thrust the bills that he clutched towards his companion. "Here, it was as easy as dreamin' it. Peel off your commission."

The shorter man took the bills and split the hundred dollars evenly. Suddenly his face grew dark. "Hell! you're a thief," he panted, and threw the bills to his feet.

"What's the matter with you?" The other man came upright, glaring stupidly.

"These ain't the bills you got. Them's some off our own bat. You've stowed the old girl's goods in your vest and passed me the queer. Come, split or I'll split you!"

The heavier man stooped with unexpected alacrity and gathered up the counterfeit bills.

"Damn!" he cried, hoarsely. Then he threw up his hands. "Search me! I've been picked. Some of the boys must have done the rubes, and they have handed it back to the firm. Search me! Gawd, I ain't no thief!"

A pair of deft hands went rapidly through the pockets of the man with the purple-checked vest, but all of value that they brought to light was a nickel watch, some dice and a trifle in silver change.

"Quick!" commanded the man called Bill, pulling his companion from the entry and explaining his plan as he hurried him down the street in the direction that the country couple had taken. "We're detectives. See? They may be wise that these were green goods, what they passed up to you. We'll scare 'em to dig up the price o' their farm."

But the countryman and his wife were no longer on the street, and the partners turned into Grand Central station, confident that they would find them there. Their search and inquiries, however, were in vain.

While they were searching, several trains drew out of the station, one of them, no doubt, bearing "Hiram and Cynthia" safely back to the farm.

Finally they gave over looking and returned to the street in disgust.

"The lemon's on our Christmas tree this time, Bill," surlily growled the heavier of the pair.

"It ain't no easy-mark joke to lose a hundred, when you're dead broke," rejoined the man called Bill. "Hell! they must have just sold their farm and had the price on 'em. We've missed the big 'bus for Easy street. See?"

His partner drew him into a saloon. "Hallo, Jack," he nodded to the bartender. "Two forgets and sodas."

They drank their whisky and soda in silence, then seating themselves at a card table, fell to studying the frequenters of the saloon, on the look-out for a possible dupe.

About 15 minutes later a young fellow of 20 came through the swinging doors and two-stepped up to the bar.

"Hallo, Jack!" he noisily greeted the bartender. "Haven't seen any of the boys with a gold brick in his vest have you?"

"What's up, sport?" The bartender filled a glass and pushed it towards the young fellow.

The latter drank the liquor and smacked his lips.

"One of the big manufacturing jewelers just lost a $7,000 gold brick somewhere along this busy end of the old burg. Come out and join the merry throng, hunting for the stuff that nobody but everybody needs."

In less than ten seconds there were only three men remaining in the saloon—the bartender and the two partners seated at the card table.

The bartender dared not leave the cash register unguarded, while the green goods men were too weak in their knees to rise and take part in the search for the lost $7,000 gold brick, that had slipped through their hands only half an hour before.

More Than an Officer Could Stand.

There is a man who served as a special police officer in a suburban town for several years but never made an arrest.

A few days ago the keeper of the lockup was much surprised to have this officer bring in a man in a helpless state of inebriety.

"Why, Bill," said the keeper, "how is this? You have been an officer nine years and this is your first arrest."

"That is true, Dan," said the officer, "I have taken many persons home when intoxicated rather than bring them here, but when a man gets drunk and lies down on the lawn in front of my house and goes to sleep, that's more than I can or will stand."—Boston Herald.

Where It Landed Him.

With a dazed look in his bloodshot eyes the man who had been on a jag for a week or more and had wandered over the country in a half-delirious condition without knowing where he was going came to himself, relates the Chicago Tribune.

Everything around him looked unfamiliar.

"Officer," he said, stopping a policeman, "what town is this?"

"Anaconda," answered the policeman.

"When I've got 'em again!" he groaned.

Many Women in Saloons.

One thousand women may be thrown out of employment in Boston if a bill now before the legislature becomes a law. The bill forbids the employment of women in any place where liquor is sold, and this many women, it is said, to the shame of Boston, have positions in such places.

Prolificacy of the Skunk.

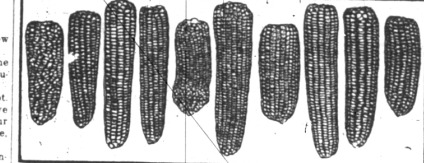
While there are no official statistics on record, it is known that the American skunk will begin breeding at one year old. They breed twice a year, and have litters of from five to thirteen—an average of eight to the litter.

Or the Appendix Ever Heard Of.

The London Lancet assails the morning cup of tea as a very dangerous thing. Ah, the good old times we used to have in this world before the germ theory of disease was invented!

THE SELECTION AND TESTING OF SEED CORN

Method of Going Into the Field before Harvest Time and Selecting the Choice Ears—By Logan Owen.

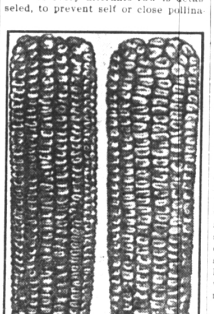


Prize Winning Ears.

In obtaining seed corn from places at a distance it is always best to secure it in the ear, because in this form it can be picked over, judged and all ears that are not suited for planting may be thrown aside, while if it is shelled no such selection can be made.

The selection of seed corn by the farmer from his own crop is generally accomplished in one of three ways. First, by picking out the seed after the corn has been cribbed; second, by selecting the best ears while gathering, and third, by going into the field before harvesting time and selecting the most desirable ears. Of these three ways my experience has shown the last to be the best, because a better selection can be made when that is the only aim in view and when the entire plant, and not simply the ear, can be considered. Whatever the method, more seed than is really needed should be selected, in order that a second "weeding out" of the poorest ears just before planting may still leave enough good seed.

On our farm we have tried still another method for obtaining the best seed corn—namely, to grow it in a special plot of ground. We used the following methods: Take any number of selected ears—say 50, for example—and plant them in 50 separate parallel rows, one ear to the row. This makes it necessary for the plot of ground to be at least 50 corn rows wide, and it should be long enough for the planting of about two-thirds of an ear in each row. If possible, this ground should be as far removed from other fields of corn as can be, to prevent outside pollination. To further protect from foreign pollen we have found it a good plan to take the remaining one-third of the selected corn and use it to plant a border around the breeding plot. Before the pollen matures every alternate row is detasseled, to prevent self or close pollination; also any stalks in the rest of the rows that are imperfect to a marked degree in any way should be detasseled.



Two Best Ears.

All the seemingly good ears from good stalks, in good position on the stalk, should be gathered from the detasseled rows. Out of all these ears first pick out the best ones for next year's breeding plot. From that remaining the best ears can be selected for next season's seed corn for the main crop.

In regard to the type of ear to select for seed the following points are essential: The main object in view is the production of as large a quantity of grain to the car as possible; the ear should be cylindrical in shape, about ten inches in length and 7½ inches in circumference. Both ends should be well filled out with large kernels. The rows of kernels as well as the kernels themselves, should be closely pressed together, in order that the ear will be compact and solid. Each ear can be readily tested for weight by weighing the entire ear first and then the shelled corn.

Dry Potatoes for Food.—According to the Magdeburgische Zeitung, Consul Frank Hallmann says that the recent experiments in the drying of potatoes under the auspices of the imperial interior department has had such good results that a new and important field of activity may be offered for the German farmers.

The potatoes are reduced by this process to about one-quarter of their original weight and can be kept in good condition in this compressed form for an indefinite length of time. The military authorities have made thorough experiments with this product and have become convinced that its nutritious value is fully equal to that of corn, and that the dried potatoes can take the place of one-third of the former ration of oats.

Seed Bed for Hay.—One of the prime essentials in growing a root crop of any kind is to have a good seed-bed. The land should be rich in potash and lime, with large quantities of available nitrogen. This holds good with all root crops, with possibly the exception of the sugar beet. Cultivation should begin with the plowing.

Plant Investigation.—The bureau of plant industry, a branch of the department of agriculture, has been quite successful during the past season in breeding a wilt-resisting watermelon. Wilt is a serious disease in the melon belt, entire fields being destroyed. The bureau has developed a thoroughly resistant variety which was grown last season on 15 acres of infected land.

It has been demonstrated by the bureau that the gumming fungus or shot hole disease of the peach can be entirely mastered by proper Bordeaux spraying. On the Pacific coast this is the worst of the peach diseases.

Farm Co-operation.—Farmers are adopting the plan of exchanging work, and I think it is the best thing that ever happened, as they get to know each other better and the different ways of working are brought out. Farmers should grow more children.

Farmers' Families.—It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 farmers' families in the United States to-day, taking the word farmer in its broadest sense, and including all families living in the open country.

MAKING MONEY RAISING SKUNKS

How the Animals Are Bred and Why their Breeding Profitable.

Skunk farming is becoming an important industry in some parts of the United States, and yet the man who suggested it was regarded as mentally unsound. To-day there are hundreds of such farms on a paying basis.

The average skunk produces a quart of oil and the fur or skin always brings a good price. Fashion regulating the value. At the present time the skins which are the most valuable are the darker ones. A pure black skin is worth from $1.25 to $2.50, according to the quality and size; a striped skin skin brings in the market about 50 or 60 cents, while those with a part stripe are worth in the neighborhood of a dollar.

It has been figured out that a man who understands skunk farming can breed over 20 skunks, 15 females and five male, and in a few years he can have a healthy bank account. It is not difficult to calculate how rapidly these 20 skunks will increase in number. Say you begin work early in the fall and that in December they breed for the first time. You would have killed 1,500,000 males, the pelts of which would be worth $1,800,000, and the oil, 15,120,000 ounces, worth $7,560,000. And you would still have 3,500,000 skunks left!

It is not surprising that skunk farming is being taken up throughout the country, and if it was possible to deodorize the skunk the industry would be even more popular.

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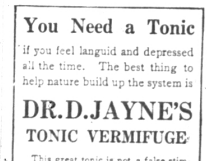

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