

### Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by S. R. Biggs druggist. Price 50c.

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The Neill report has already accomplished wonders. The packers, it is said, have ordered all employees to wash their hands at least once a day.

Lots of people know now what "abattoir" means who didn't use to. A handy little thing in its way is the dictionary.

### Best Time to Get Well.

All Poisons Can Be Driven Out of the System Now.

Right now is the best season of the year to get rid of the blood, liver and kidney affections that have been troubling you. You need building up now in order to stand the strain of the hot weather of summer.

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A regular course of RHEUMACIDE taken at the present time will thoroughly cleanse the blood tone up the stomach, set the liver and kidneys to doing their normal work again, and will build up the entire system.

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### RAISING GAME CHICKENS.

Secret Handed Down by Generations of Breeders in the South.

The raising of game chickens for the poultry show and for the pit are two distinctly different industries. The former requires only a good knowledge of poultry breeding, while the latter involves as well a number of finer points which are known only to a few who have been long and closely connected with the work.

These secrets have in many cases been handed down from generation to generation, carefully guarded. Every breeder of game chickens in the South feels that the success of his birds is largely dependent upon these secrets, and they are without doubt largely responsible for the success of birds raised by Southern breeders. A few facts concerning game birds and their raising for the pit, secured from a Virginia planter, will be of general interest.

The gentleman says his ancestors brought their original stock of game chickens to this country, and their descendants have been raising them ever since. He is confident that this particular strain of birds can hold their own with the best the country affords. This is not idle talk, for his birds have won fights in the principal cities of the country.

First of all, the birds have been raised only for fighting purposes, and then year after year of careful breeding and selection has developed qualities which could be secured in no other way. Birds are raised only from winners and sires of winners.

The chickens are kept together from the time they are hatched in the spring until the young cockerels, or stags, begin to manifest fighting proclivities. That comes in the fall.

They are then separated, and each stag is placed on a walk. That means that a farmer or negro is paid to take the cock and keep him on his farm with not more than six hens in such a place that he will not come in contact with any other cock for a year.

One might think the bird should be fighting all that time to develop his mettle, but careful study has shown that this is not the case. During the year the bird sees no other cocks; he is absolutely king of the little realm in which he rules, and he realizes it.

He grows in stature, dignity and courage. In a few months nothing can encroach on his territory without a challenge and stubborn fight, be it cow, horse, mule, dog or man.

At the end of the year these cocks sometimes spread over a territory twenty miles in circumference, are gathered in and copped up, preparatory to testing. The fancier holds little mains for his own and his friends' amusement, and in this way finds out what qualities the cocks possess. A fight means death to one bird, and in consequence there is a thinning out.

Sometimes when two birds of exceptional worth are put together they are separated after they have demonstrated their good qualities, because they are too valuable to be sacrificed. The best birds are then shipped to various parts of the country to take part in big fights.

A main, or cockfight, is an interesting affair. A couple of men, for instance, fight twenty birds for a purse of \$200, \$300 or \$500, with \$10, \$20 or \$50 on each fight. If one man wins eleven fights, he gets the purse, plus the amount on each fight he wins, and the loser gets the money for the fights he wins. This helps him to pay expenses.

Large sums of money are also put up on the result of the main, or on each separate fight, by the company assembled. Sometimes the fancier's friends come with him and back his birds to their heart's content, but generally the money is placed by men on birds they fancy, and which their educated judgment tells them will win.

The preparation of a game cock for the pit, usually a ring filled with tan bark to prevent the birds from injuring themselves when they fall, is nearly as elaborate as that of a prizefighter. First, the cock's natural spurs are cut down to a short stump, perhaps half an inch long, chamois strips are wound around this and about the leg and over this the gaff, or steel spur, is fitted and tied on securely.

Next, the wings and tail are cropped short, the former for the purpose of making them hit harder, and the latter probably because it makes the bird look fierce. The hackle feathers are then cropped and the soft, downy feathers of the breast are cut close to keep the bird cool.

The cocks are held together for a minute, and then dropped on the bark, and in a few minutes there is a blur of feathers. The fight may last five seconds or an hour, but twenty minutes is a good average.

When the birds get hung together, they are separated for a moment, and the owners blow down their throats to revive them, but the rest is of short duration, and the cocks are set at it again.

In many cases, the training of birds is elaborate. The birds are dried and exercised to toughen them for the contest. Two birds are often put together, rigged out with muffs or miniature boxing gloves, for this purpose. They are exercised by tossing them up and down on a padded table.

A bird that is not "dead game" and will not "stand steel" has its throat cut as soon as its owner finds it out, and the same disposition is made of the cock that uses its bill and not its feet, when fighting.

The Turkish Language. The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitation than even the Italian.

The commissioner certainly trod on the packers' pet corned beef.

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### AGE OF SMUGGLING HAS PASSED.

Vigilance of Revenue Officers Has Reduced It to a Minimum.

For years the department was non-plussed to discover ways and means of stopping or gluing the professional smuggler without persecuting the innocent tourist. As a first step in the reformation the hundred-dollar limit was incorporated in the tariff law. Since the law went into effect—1897 to 1906—the aggregate amount collected by Uncle Sam on personal effects has been \$3,500,000, roundly speaking. Contrast this with the estimate of \$100,000,000 worth of merchandise previously brought into this country in the guise of personal effects on which no duty was paid and the revolution in revenue tactics may be better realized.

In the chief cities of Europe the treasury department employs secret agents who keep track of sales made to Americans by all of the big jewelers and exporting houses. There are five of these in Paris, four in London, three in Berlin, and so on, each receiving \$5 a day and expenses. They receive ready co-operation from the foreign merchants, who do not wish to see the smuggler undercut them in their legitimate importing business. Certain big houses abroad immediately notify the treasury agents when an American has made a purchase of diamonds, silks and other dutiable goods. One noted tobacco house in Havana regularly gives the same sort of warning. Moreover, the treasury agrees to divide the value of seized goods with disinterested persons giving a clue to a departure of smuggled articles purchased abroad.

In addition, there are always employed to go back and forth on the big ocean liners traveling "spotters," who receive \$10 a day and expenses, and whose business it is to ingratiate themselves with passengers and learn what they can concerning their foreign purchases.

Russian furs have, indeed, become so relatively scarce by reason of the Russo-Japanese war having paralyzed the industry that the high prices they bring inspire periodical attempts to smuggle them into this country in homeopathic quantities. Arriving on the Hamburg-American liner Blucher recently, a Cleveland furrier and four members of his family quite forgot to inform the customs officers of some \$2,000 worth of sable, silver fox and mink coats and muffs.

By mere chance Deputy Collectors Coney and Norwood, known in the service as the men with Rountgen ray eyes, observed the quietest coming down the gangplank, and decided that the young women of the party were of amazing physical architecture. The family was permitted to proceed unchallenged to the letter H, and were delving in search of their baggage when the action of the little melodrama began. Gently tapping the head of the family on the shoulder, they requested the honor of a few minutes in private with him. By way of denouement, a woman inspector tapped a rich vein of furs in the lining of their gowns, while Deputies Coney and Norwood made a similar discovery on searching the leader of the party. When the five Ohioans finally disembarked they had shed enough weight to create considerable astonishment among such acquaintances as they had formed during the voyage.

Excepting women, and occasionally men, who are detected trying to evade the payment of duty on articles of relatively small value, smuggling on an extensive scale is generally limited to dressmakers and out-and-out professionals. Sometimes where a person is well known the inspectors are constrained to take his or her word in lieu of a searching examination. And it is seldom that any advantage is taken of the courtesy, although, as in the recent case of a California magnate, it was an easy matter to hoodwink the customs officers. Asked if he had brought back anything dutiable, the wealthy Californian indicated a small parcel done up in an ordinary straw strap. Upon examination it was found to be an \$8,000 tapestry, upon which \$3,000 revenue was cheerfully paid.

An Electrical Phenomenon. According to the American Electrician, a peculiar effect on patients while being electrically treated has, under certain conditions, been observed. While under treatment the hands and faces of patients sometimes become black, especially in cold weather, and, on examination, it is found that this condition only occurs when the chair on which the patient is seated is electrically positive and the crowd of the head negative. "In the room were open fireplaces, and in them were placed oil heaters to keep the room warm; and it was discovered that the minute carbon particles given off by the burning oil in these lamps, although too minute to be visible in the air, was the cause of the hands and faces of the patients becoming black. When the polarity of the chair and the crowd of the head were reversed, the phenomenon could not be obtained, nor could it be produced on days when the oil stoves were not burning."

How One Bet Was Paid. A Moscow man made a curious wager. As against 500 roubles bet by his opponent, he agreed to eat his boots if Russia did not force Japan to sue for peace last summer. He lost and carried out his agreement. Cutting a small strip daily from his footwear he masticated and swallowed it. It took him nearly five months to complete the operation.

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