

BEAVERS' HOMES.

How the Ingenious Little Builders Construct Their Houses.

When the beavers' dams are completed, the animals separate into small companies to build cabins or houses for themselves. These are constructed upon piles along the borders of the pond. They are of an oval shape, resembling a beehive, and they vary from five feet to ten feet in diameter, according to the number of families they are to accommodate.

These dwellings are never less than two stories high, generally three, and sometimes they contain four apartments. The walls of these are from two feet to three feet thick, formed of the same materials as the dams. On the inside they are made smooth, but left rough without, being rendered impenetrable to rain.

The lower story is about two feet high, the second is formed by a floor of sticks covered with mud, and the upper part terminates with an arched roof. Through each floor there is a passage, and the uppermost floor is always above the level of the water. Each of these huts has two doors, one on the land side to admit of their going out and seeking provisions that way, another under the water and below where it freezes to preserve their communication with the pond.—English Magazine.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." J. W. McCollum & Co.

this to prevent the forming of a pouch.

The removal safely accomplished, the intestine is replaced, the edges of the peritoneum are carefully approximated and the muscular walls, fatty tissue and skin are brought together by subcutaneous and cutaneous sutures.

In the majority of cases, no complications ensuing, the patient is ready for discharge in two weeks.—James M. Smyth, M. D., in New York World.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Accommodating Him.

Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Detroit Free Press.

Chased by a Sea Serpent.

"Ever see a sea serpent?"
"I was chased by one once."
"What did you do?"
"Got up and lit the gas."—Pittsburg Post.

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Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering. Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Gainesville reader

Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. John Smith, 307 E. Magnolia street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I suffered from a weak back and severe pains in my sides for a long time. I could not stoop without experiencing sharp twinges through my body and if I did so it was difficult to regain an erect position. I was also subject to headaches and at times was very nervous. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for these troubles, I procured a box and began their use. In a short time I felt much better. The pains lost their severeness and I gained in strength. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy and am pleased to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Chicken Nomialtic.

A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of rib corned beef dinners, and the chicken looked good to him.

"Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry."

"Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of the family.—Boston Record.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion of constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

Lightning Change.

The three-year-old boy on the sidewalk in the street car turned suddenly to look out of the window, thereby wiping his muddy shoes on the light colored trousers of the middle aged man sitting next to him.

"Madam," exploded the man, "is this your nasty little?"

Here the boy's pretty mother turned her head and looked at him.

"—angel boy?" he finished with a gasp.—Chicago Tribune.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

Tibetan Test of Character.

The Tibetans have some strange tests for ascertaining the character of a man, said Sven Hedin. One is by means of a hole in a block of granite, through which the individual has to crawl. If he is an honest man he will, according to the theory of the Tibetans, creep through, but if a scoundrel he will stop in the middle.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Disgusted.

Loafer the First—I thought this year unemployed fund was for charity. Loafer the Second—So it is, ain't it? Loafer the First—It ain't. It means work.—London Sketch.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

TWO PIANOS AND A

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Total Cash Value, \$1,000.00

To Be Given Away by the Merchants and The Sun to Citizens of Alachua County!

Each Section Gets Prizes!

Contest to Close August 18, 1909

Realizing that all should share alike in the distribution, leading business houses have joined in the combination to give away Two Handsome Pianos and One Diamond Ring to residents of Alachua county in three different sections. These progressive firms will give One Vote for each penny spent with them.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects there-to will be given each of those tying.

THE A. R. HARPER PIANO CO. of Jacksonville, from whom the pianos for this contest were purchased, have agreed to offer extra prizes as follows: To the first five candidates in each district, excepting the winners of the capital prizes in the said districts, one certificate each for \$100.00 which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano handled by them—the Everett, Harvard, Dayton or John Church Pianos. In addition to this they will give a certificate good for \$25 to all other contestants in the race, and will make special arrangements with anyone to take care of their paper on all purchases of instruments at the cash price.

The Gainesville Section Will embrace the city and suburbs and be confined to a radius of four miles in each direction. The winner in this district will be awarded a HANDSOME DIAMOND RING.

Eastern and Southern Section Will comprise territory from Fairbanks all points east and from Rochelle all points south.—Waldo, Hawthorn, Island Grove, Campville, Micanopy, Lake View, Tacoma and all points along line of T. & J. Ry. ONE PIANO.

Western and Northern Section Will comprise all stations from Hague to High Springs, Trenton, Wannee, Wilcox, Bell, Newberry, Jonesville, Archer and all settlements covered by this area. ONE PIANO.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:
Gainesville Furniture Company, Furniture.
Phifer & Morris Co., Clothing and Furnishings.
Gainesville Hardware Co., Plumbing and Hardware.
Mrs. F. T. McCormick, Millinery.
W. M. Johnson, Drugs and Medicines.
L. C. Smith, Shoes and Jewelry.
Mrs. R. Wilson, Dry Goods and Notions.
Saunders & Earle, Groceries and Feed Stuff.
City Bakery, Bread and Pastry.
P. Y. Smith, Fresh Meats.
Crawford & Davis, Livery and Sale Stables.
The Sun, Printing and Publishing.
The Brown House, Meals and Lodging.
N. Francisco, Banana House, Fruits, Etc.
Eddins Mfg. Co., Lumber and Building Material.
Standard Fertilizer Co., Fertilizers

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription	500 votes	700 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,200 votes	1,500 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription	3,500 votes	4,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 18, 1909)	30,000 votes	35,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 18, 1909)	30,000 votes	35,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription	500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	5,000 votes
For a club of 25 one-year subscriptions	35,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors