

A CASE OF DYSPEPSIA THAT BAFFLED ALL PHYSICIANS.

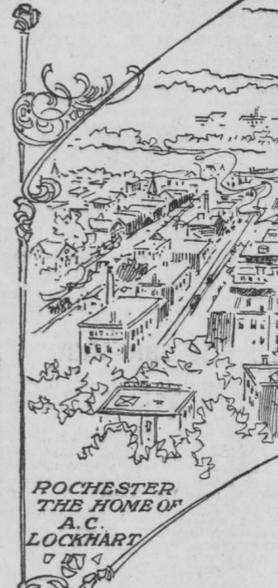
After 15 Years' Suffering From Chronic Disease of the Stomach a Man Is Restored to Perfect Health.

Peruna Comes to the Front Again.

The Cure of Mr. Lockhart, of Rochester, Creates a Decided Sensation in Medical Circles.

Given Up by the Best Physicians, He Yet Lives in Perfect Health.

A Case of Catarrh of the Stomach Which Produced a Distressing Form of Dyspepsia.



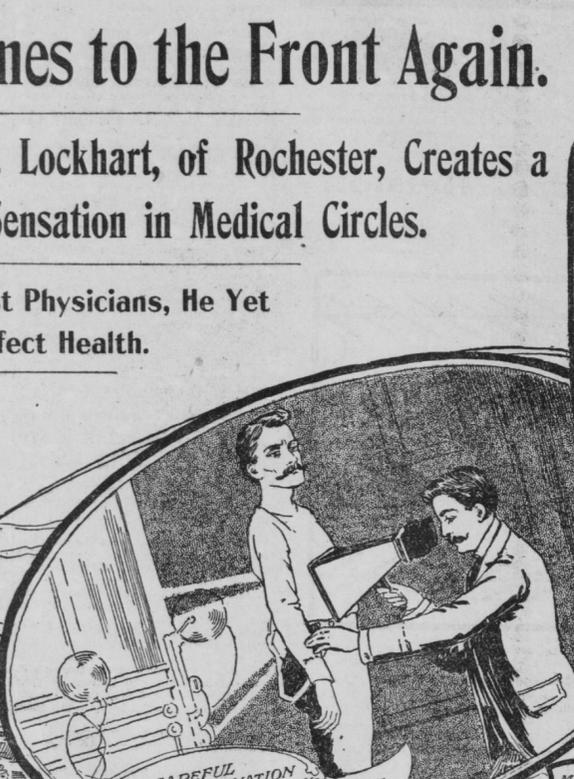
Everything Failed to Give Relief Until Pe-ru-na Was Tried.

The Case of Congressman Botkin Recalled in Which He Was for Several Years a Victim of Catarrh of the Stomach.

This Brilliant and Well-Known Statesman Was Also Cured by Pe-ru-na After Everything Else Had Been Tried in Vain.

Several Other Typical Cases of Catarrh of the Stomach Narrated in Letters to Dr. Hartman.

Is life worth living? Some say no—some say yes. The class of people who would most promptly answer: "No, life is not worth living," are those suffering from dyspepsia. So bound up in their own misery are they that the blue sky, green fields, babbling brooks and songs of happy children are given no heed. The qualms and quivers of dyspepsia absorb the whole attention. The bloated, heavy feeling after meals, the empty, sinking, gnawing before meals, the belching and borborygms between meals, the restlessness, fantastic dreams and nightmares in the place of refreshing sleep—all these and more are the lot of the dyspeptic. A few months ago such a man might have been found at the corner of College street and Thurston road, Rochester, N. Y. Nothing peculiar about the case; thousands of others just like him. Nothing whatever would have been said or thought of the matter, because of its common occurrence, had it not been for the unusual sequel.



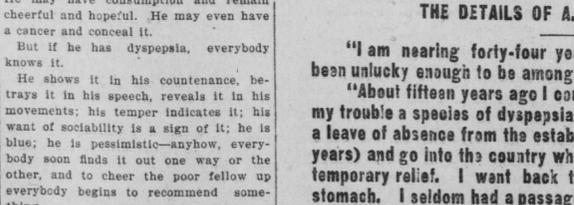
A CAREFUL X-RAY EXAMINATION OF LOCKHART'S STOMACH GAVE NO TRACE OF THE NATURE OF HIS MALADY.



16 DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION BUT FIND THEMSELVES BAFFLED.



CHEMICAL ANALYSIS FAILS TO REVEAL THE CAUSE OF LOCKHART'S MALADY.



AS THE YOUNG MAN'S STOMACH APPEARED UNDER THE X-RAY EXAMINATION.

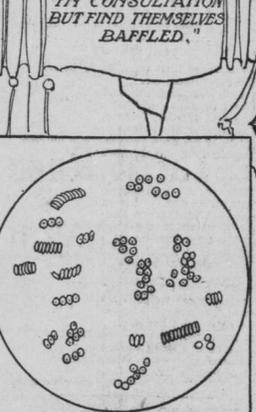
Should we ask this man to-day if he thinks life is worth living, we would get a prompt affirmative answer. Just the same answer that every other man on earth ought to be able to give. But unfortunately there is a large multitude that could not honestly say "Yes" to such a question. A few months ago this man would not have said "Yes" to such a question, for he had catarrhal dyspepsia, which the doctors could neither discover nor cure. If any man has dyspepsia or catarrh of the stomach his acquaintances will soon find it out. A man may have almost any other disease and conceal it. He may have consumption and remain cheerful and hopeful. He may even have a cancer and conceal it. But if he has dyspepsia, everybody knows it. He shows it in his countenance, betrays it in his speech, reveals it in his movements; his temper indicates it; his want of sociability is a sign of it; he is blue; he is pessimistic—anyhow, everybody soon finds it out one way or the other, and to cheer the poor fellow up everybody begins to recommend something. Like Job's comforters they surround him and begin to talk, talk, talk. They tell him what to eat and what not to eat, when to eat and when not to eat; they tell him what to take before meals, what to take after meals, what to take between meals, and what to take at bedtime. He finds to his astonishment that every one of them has been handled exactly as he is. One says take physic; the other says not take physic. Some say take pepsin, and some others say don't take pepsin. One contradicts every statement that the other makes. And by and by the poor, distracted fellow would rather have the dyspepsia itself than to be driven crazy with the conflicting advice. But it happens often, or, at least, it happened in this case, that the right person with the right remedy puts in his appearance. A friend of Mr. Lockhart's told him that Peruna would cure him. He told it to him in a quiet, off-hand way which inspired confidence. He got some Peruna and tried it, and with what result we'll let him say. The details of A. C. Lockhart's cure, as stated by himself:



MR. A. C. LOCKHART AS HE APPEARED BEFORE TAKING PERUNA.



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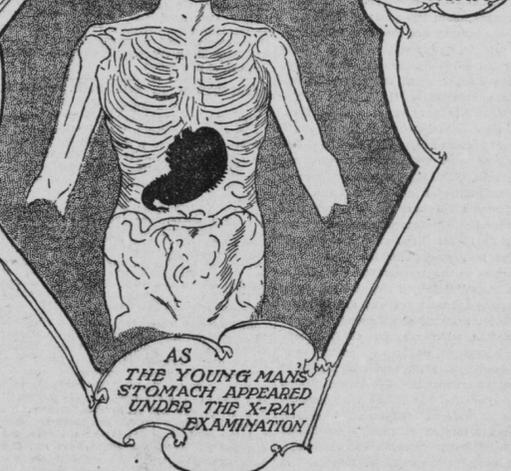


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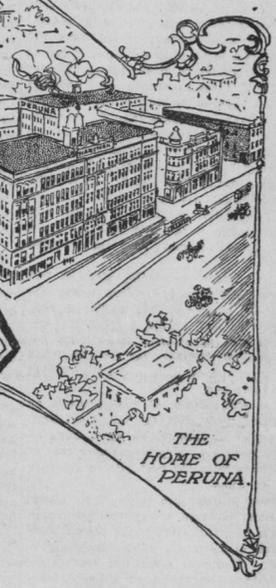
And now something has happened. No wonder the medical profession are agog and various specialists in chronic diseases puzzled. Mr. Lockhart had become so well known and his ailment had been a subject of so much speculation and experimentation that his cure has created the most profound sensation in medical circles that has been experienced for many years. Peruna has been making cures of chronic diseases of the stomach in all parts of the United States for many years. A great many men and women know by experience the virtues of Peruna in all catarrhal affections of the stomach and digestive organs. But, of course, it does not happen every day that so prominent a case as Mr. Lockhart's comes to public notice. The fact that he had tried so many physicians; the fact that he had spent no pains nor expense; had been examined by experts; had passed through all kinds of experimentation and manipulation, and yet received no benefit, and then after all this had happened he quietly began to take Peruna and finds prompt relief and permanent cure—these facts are much too startling and important to escape the notice of the ever-vigilant public press. This is not the first time that Peruna has attracted public attention on account of its remarkable cures, but in the whirl and push of public events the masses quickly forget one startling event in the presence of a new one so startling. Dyspepsia is a word intended to cover all derangements of the digestive organs which impair their functions. What aches and pains, what qualms and quivers, what groans and growls, what belching and grumbling, what ill temper or discouragement are included under this one word—Dyspepsia. Rob all the languages in existence of every word of agony they contain, submit

Congressman Botkin, of Kansas, had been the victim of catarrh of the stomach for twenty-five years. Like Mr. Lockhart he searched in vain for a cure. A man of national reputation, able to command the best medical facilities of the United States, certainly ought to be able to find the best remedies. He was disappointed, however, until he found Peruna. His letter on the subject is as follows: "It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. "I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. "A few trial bottles of your medicines have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a complete cure. Peruna is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections." —J. D. Botkin.

them to a process of condensation until you have crowded the meaning of them into one word, and that word would be—Dyspepsia. Ransack history, ancient, medieval and modern; make careful note of all the synonyms of anguish, misery and torture; collect them together into one long-drawn-out ache, and that ache would be best named—Dyspepsia. This may sound like an exaggeration to some people, but there are others to whom it will sound perfectly tame and commonplace. Catarrh may produce dyspepsia in a good many different ways. Catarrh of the throat and head produce dyspepsia by destroying the appetite and producing morbid cravings for indigestible substances. Catarrh may produce dyspepsia by attacking the mucous membrane lining the stomach; catarrh may produce dyspepsia by inflaming the duodenum, which is next below the stomach; catarrh may produce dyspepsia by inflaming the bile and pancreatic ducts; catarrh of the liver will produce dyspepsia; catarrh of the small intestines will produce dyspepsia; catarrh of the colon or large intestine produces the most obstinate form of constipation, which soon leads to dyspepsia. There is no other disease so many-sided in its ill effects, so insidious in its approach, so tenacious in its hold upon the system, as chronic catarrh. Once there it stays until it is cured. Catarrh is one of the ills that time will not cure. It must not be forgotten, however, that Peruna will not only cure catarrh of the stomach, but will cure catarrh wherever located.



AS THE YOUNG MAN'S STOMACH APPEARED UNDER THE X-RAY EXAMINATION.



Captain T. H. Rundle, third battery of the Wisconsin light artillery, writes from Loda, Ill.:

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna. This winter a severe cold, my kidneys, and my stomach was in such a bad catarrhal condition that I could not eat. I lost appetite and sleep and nothing helped me until the doctor told me to try Peruna.

"That was the finest prescription he could have given me. It seemed to restore me to my usual health quicker than anything I had ever taken. In two days I had a fine appetite, slept like a child, and felt like a man once more. I would not be without it in my family for ten times its cost."—T. H. Rundle.

Miss Clara Spieles, Delphos, Ohio, writes:

"I am now enjoying the best of health. I am ever so thankful for your good advice. Your medicine has cured me of catarrh of the stomach. I recommend Peruna to all of my friends, and wish everyone to know what a great help it is for dyspepsia and catarrh."—Miss Clara Spieles.

From Canadaville, Tenn., Tig Manen writes: "I wish to say a word in praise of Peruna. I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach for the past two years which the doctors called diphtheria kinds of fever. I had used every known and unknown remedy and could get no relief until I received a prescription from the Peruna Drug Manufacturing company nearly four months ago, since which time I have used a bottle and a half of Peruna and am entirely cured. I can cheerfully endorse Peruna."—Tig Manen, Canadaville, Tenn.

Mr. Henry Kneek, of Janesville, Wis., writes: "I wrote to you about four weeks ago that I had a pain in my stomach. I received your letter about my case, and I followed your advice, and used three bottles of your Peruna. I am all right now, and I am very thankful to you for your advice."—Henry Kneek, Janesville, Wis.

James Attack of Henefer, Utah, writes Dr. Hartman as follows: "Dear Sir—It is with pleasure I drop you a line to let you know how I am getting along. I am glad to say that I am feeling well. I do not know that I have felt so well for the last five or six years. I am very thankful for what Peruna has done for me. I have good appetite and digestion, which I had not had for a long time, and I sleep well at nights, which are all good things for an old man. I shall be 80 years old on the 24th of October next. I shall not be without Peruna as long as I can get it as it has done me good and it will always have a good name with me."—James Attack, Henefer, Utah.

Hon. James S. Curtis, president of the American Foundryman's association, North Side, in a recent letter, says: 2806 Sealey Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"I have tried Peruna and found it a very fine remedy for all catarrhal troubles. I have been troubled for over five years with catarrh, which started in my head and ended in my stomach, and after using only six bottles of Peruna I was completely cured."—James S. Curtis.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

THE DETAILS OF A. C. LOCKHART'S CURE AS STATED BY HIMSELF.

"I am nearing forty-four years of age, was born and raised in Rochester, N. Y., and have been unlucky enough to be among the poor and obliged to work for a living. "About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and called on a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia and asked me after he had treated me about six months to get a leave of absence from the establishment by which I was employed (all told, about twenty-five years) and go into the country where I could get a change of life and fresh air. I did so, and got temporary relief. I went back to work and was again taken with very distressing pains in my stomach. I seldom had a passage of the bowels without force. "I consulted another physician with no better results. My disease kept growing on me, until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. Can tell their names if necessary. The last physician recommended me to give up my work and go south, after he had practiced on me for one year. They gave me a thorough examination with the X-Ray with no results. They could not even determine what my ailments were. "I do not, nor never have taken any stock in patent medicines, but your testimonials in the Rochester papers were worthy of consideration. I told my wife I was going to try a bottle of the Peruna. The next time I went to the city I purchased a bottle, and before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. "I am now taking the fifth bottle and have not an ache or a pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken on eighteen pounds of flesh, my usual weight being 145 pounds. I was down at one time as low as one hundred and twenty-six pounds. "I have recommended Peruna to a great many and they have recommended it very highly. I have told several people that complained of that species of catarrh that if they would purchase a bottle of Peruna and take it according to directions, and if, when the bottle was gone they could come to me and tell me candidly that they had no benefit, I would pay for the bottle of medicine. I have so far had no complaints, but all first-class recommendations." A. C. LOCKHART, Corner Cottage Street and Thurston Road, Rochester, N. Y.