

SHOWING THE WAY.

Most of our readers know all about the aches and pains of a bad back; very few people are free from sick kidneys, as the kidneys are the most overworked organs of the body and "go wrong" at times no matter how well the general health may be.

The trouble is so few understand the indications of kidney trouble. You are nervous, tired out and weary, have stitches, twinges and twitches of back-ache pains, but lay it to other causes; finally the annoyance and suffering attendant with urinary disorders, retention of the urine, too frequent urination, makes you realize the seriousness of it.

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The Irony of Fate.

"There goes a poor fellow who has hard work to make ends meet," says my friend, indicating a portly person across the street. "Yes," I inquired.

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Paradoxical Allment.

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Frisco System—New Observation Cafe Cars.

In addition to through chair car and Pullman Sleeper service, the Frisco System operates on its trains out of Saint Louis and Kansas City very handsome Observation Cafe Cars, under management of Fred Harvey.

Stimulating Repression.

Clara—Is Mrs. Plitter a good conversationalist? Dorothy—Yes, indeed; she makes you think of lots of good things to say, but talks so much that you don't get a chance to say them.—Detroit Free Press.

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POSITIVELY CURES Rheumatism Neuralgia Headache Backache Feetache All Bodily Aches AND CONQUERS PAIN.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers. Keep the rider properly dry. No water can leak in on the saddle, no extra wide and long in the stirrups. Extra protection at shoulder seams. Warranted waterproof. If your horse gets wet, have these slickers on him. H. B. SAWYER, 409 E. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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COUNTRY ROADSIDES.

Keep Them Neat and Clean, Because It Pays to Be Tidy and Attractive Anywhere.

For the last 50 years every one who could afford to take a vacation has been going to Europe for it. Only in the last few seasons have Americans begun to discover that it is fashionable to stay in this country.

Other signs are not wanting to show the remarkable increase in outdoor life. The sales of automobiles indicates it, for one thing. The demand for good roads, also connected with bicycling and automobilism rather than with hauling hay to market, testifies to the fact that people are wanting to get out into the country to see things.

The condition of the country roads and roadsides not merely influences, but very largely determines, the course of vacation travel; and, to a certain extent, the courses of business traffic. A very hurried inquiry after real estate in any neighborhood will show how matters stand.

So much has been said about good roads that it is not worth while to add anything to that discussion now, but attention should not be too much diverted from the protection, preservation and improvement of the roadsides.

FAVOR OILED ROADS.

The use of oil on highways is steadily increasing in favor. In Moline, Ill., oil has been tried in place of water as a remedy for dust, and the results have been most satisfactory.

Extremely Occult.

"The Orient—But you will not deny that our attainments in occult science, at least, far surpass yours. The Occident—Occult? Say! Right in my own town there's a fortune teller that I'll back against anything that ever came down the pike.

Her Fatal Mistake.

Ethel—So your engagement to Will has been broken? Edith—Yes. "Whose fault was it?" "Mine. You see, I took a picture of papa, just to show Will that he was not such a ferocious creature as he imagined, and poor papa got his feet too near the camera."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Hypothesis.

Stranger (in New York)—Why is it the city authorities won't permit you to play except between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening. Organ Grinder—I gotta know. May be ze Cruelty to Children society afraid we overworkum.—N. Y. Weekly.

It Is in the Future.

Hunker—Hello, Ricketta, when is your marriage to Miss Munn coming off? Ricketta—It has been indefinitely postponed. "What's the trouble?" "Oh, she married another fellow."—Harlem Life.

Becomes in Britain.

In connection with the queen's diamond jubilee it is proposed to have all the 19 ancient beacons of Cumberland and Westmoreland lit up. A signal line of beacons, it is suggested, might be arranged from Land's End to John o' Groats.—Chicago Times-Herald.

True to the Last.

Seldom Fedd—So poor old Slobdy is dead. Ragged Haggard—Yes, but he died true to tenets of de perfection. "How was dat?" "Without a struggle."—N. Y. Journal.

The Same Woman.

"This here new woman," said the man with the ready-made suit and the worried air, "ain't nothin' new at all. It is just the same old woman, though she has took to sartin' her home manners in public."—Indianapolis Journal.

with a piece of wire. The wire is doubled and placed around each post, then a stick is inserted in the center of the wire, which can be twisted as tight as you wish. This is more convenient and better than the old way of bracing with large poles; it also adds to the appearance of the gate, making it look neat and trim.—V. F. Bush, in Epitomeist.

Forgetting Tobacco.

When the raw leaf tobacco reaches the factory it is in large hogheads, packed tightly and done up in "hands," just as it comes from the curing house. The first process is to strip the stems out of the wide red leaves and smooth the heaviest of them into long strips for wrappers.

At the phrenologist's general invitation a big man with a smoothly-shaven face, pug nose and prominent chin stepped upon the stage and took his seat. The phrenologist felt his head carefully for awhile, and then said: "This subject shows a gentle and mild disposition, and has unusually well developed organs of benevolence and love for his fellow men.

Worthy of Imitation.

Italy is a country where marriage will always be popular, for the government has a special fund for providing marriage portions for poor young girls. Without a dowry it would be almost impossible for a girl to be married, and this form of charity is said to be highly appreciated.

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Pretty Bad.

There have been many American humorists, good and bad, but only of late has the very worst one been discovered.

"How's Johnny?" asked one of the neighbors. "Well," replied Aunt Ann Peebles, "he's got the hives this time. When he was a baby he had the nettle-rash. When he got over that he was troubled with a breakin' out that looked like measles.

"He must have some kind of humor in his blood," suggested the neighbor. "Yes," said Aunt Ann, shaking her head gloomily. "He's the worst humorist for his age that I ever see."—Youth's Companion.

Anti-Malarial Influence of Lime.

In a paper read before the Academie de Medicine, Paris, M. Grellet said the dressing of the soil with lime for farming purposes on the plateau of Chatillon-sur-Loing has expelled the malaria from the district.

Pure Joy in Polysyllables.

Mr. D. C. Robinson, of Boston, has prepared a chart of Lake Cobbessecontee, a meritorious Maine summer resort. We can never sufficiently admire the felicities of Maine nomenclature.

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PE-RU-NA IS A HOUSEHOLD SAFEGUARD.

No Family Should Be Without It.

PERUNA is a great family medicine. The women praise it as well as the men; it is just the thing for the many little catarrhal ailments of childhood.

The following testimonials from thankful men and women tell in direct, sincere language what their success has been in the use of Peruna in their families:

Louis J. Scherrinsky, 103 Locust street, Atlantic, Iowa, writes: "I will tell you briefly what Peruna has done for me. I took a severe cold which gave me a hard cough. All doctors' medicines failed to cure it. I took one bottle of Peruna and was well.

"Then my two children had had coughs accompanied by gagging. My wife had stomach trouble for years. She took Peruna and now she is well.

"I cannot express my thanks in words, but I recommend your remedy at every opportunity, for I can conscientiously say that there is no medicine like Peruna. Nearly everyone in this town knew about the sickness of myself and family, and they have seen with astonishment what Peruna has done for us. Many followed our example, and the result was health. Thanking you heartily, I am."—L. J. Scherrinsky.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace, Tulare, Cal., President of the Western Baptist Missionary Society, writes: "I consider Peruna an indispensable article in my medicine chest. It is twenty medicines in one, and has so far cured every sickness that has been in my home for five years. I consider it of special value to weakly women, as it builds up the general health, drives out disease and keeps you in the best of health."—Mrs. Nannie Wallace.

Peruna protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.



Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna:

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully, George H. White.

Peruna is an internal, scientific, systematic remedy for catarrh. It is no palliative or temporary remedy; it is thorough in its work, and in cleansing the diseased mucous membranes cures the catarrh.

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.

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