Mrs. Rosa A. Rice, 318 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo.: "I had a cold in the head. I used Peruna. Was well pleased with the results. I do not need any other medicine."

"PE-RU-NA"

(Registered Trade Mark U. S. Patent Office)

Mr. William E. Denny, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio: "Was troubled with catarrh of the head, nose, throat and stomach. I am greatly relieved by Peruna."

Coughs, Colds, Stomach Troubles and Catarrh Relieved. No Remedy can Compete with Peruna The Ready-to-take

Guess.

A little girl who made frequent use of the word "guess" was corrected for it and told to say "presume" instead.

A lady friend, noticing the admirable set of the little girl's apron, asked something in regard to the pattern.

"Mamma doesn't cut my dresses and my aprons by pattern," said the small lady. "She just looks at me and presumes."

PROMPT RELIEF

can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

One can often dodge a coming event by observing its shadow.

It advertises itself—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

It's absurd to worry about things you can help, or the things you can't.

A lazy man wants to paddle his own canoe by proxy.

Couldn't See an Opportunity.

"Do you know," said the dense young man, "that for the last hour I have been watching for a chance to kiss you?"

"Indeed!" exclaimed the willing maid. "Don't you think it might be advisable for you to consult an oculist?"

Always Have It on Hand.

Don't wait until you get scalded or burned because that will mean much suffering while you are sending to the dealer's for Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Always have it on hand and be prepared for accidents. The Balsam should give you quick relief. Adv.

It is possible to feel like a heavyweight and have your friends regard you as a feather.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

The time is coming when every man will have to buy his own land instead of marrying an Indian lady for it.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than *lithia*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric."

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

Even Wisdom Has Its Price.

"Tell me," said the youth who had come many miles to seek an interview with the Shelbyville Sage, "how I may acquire real wisdom."

"By coming across with $2 for a copy of my book," replied the venerable man, "not necessarily as a guarantee of good faith, but as a tribute to my business instinct. I am not running this sage business for the benefit of my health. See?"

The Truth Comes Out.

"Of course," said the minister consolingly, to the young widow at the cemetery, "your late husband was good to you during your married life."

"I-indeed he w-was," she sobbed as she turned on a fresh flow of the briny. "He w-was more like a f-friend than a h-husband."

Every artist's conception of Father Time seems to be that of an elderly man with two buttons off his undershirt.

His Stand.

"Brudder Clapper," severely said good old Parson Bagster, "why don't yo' come to pra'r meetin' and lift up yo' voice in suppercation to de Lawd?"

"It's dis-uh-way wid me, pahson," replied the brother, who possessed a predilection for being on the off side: "I goes into muh closet at home and prays dar in secret. I don't take no stock in dis thing o' 'dressin' open letters to de Lawd."

His Plea.

Skimpy little Mr. Meek's stalwart helpmeet grabbed him with both hands by the hair of the head to illustrate some point which she wished to impress upon him.

"My dear, my dear," he chided. "I am afraid you have forgotten that I am attached to the other ends of those hairs."

Politeness is the result of restraint imposed by civilization. The first impulse of every person is to be impolite.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Dec. 6, 1914.

Allies made further advances in northern France.

Germans occupied Lodz and drove a wedge into Russian center.

One of the Przemysl forts fell.

Russians shelled Cracow at long range.

Turks occupied Keda.

Forty British and French war vessels arrived off the Dardanelles.

Russian aviators attacked Breslau forts.

French aviators attacked Freiburg.

Dec. 7, 1914.

Allies in West began general offensive.

Belgians repulsed German boat attack along Yser canal.

Germans in Alsace fell back.

Russians bombarded Cracow suburbs and besieged fortress of Lotzen.

Germans abandoned Zgier.

Serbians checked Austrian advance.

British steamer Charcas sunk by German transport in Pacific.

Arrow dropped by aviator killed Major General von Meyer.

Ostend was set on fire by aeroplane bombs.

Bomb from German aeroplane killed ten in Hazebrouck.

Government of Holland lent wheat to Belgium.

Dec. 8, 1914.

German headquarters moved from Roulers.

Germans renewed attack on Dixmude.

Turks were defeated near Batum.

British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sturdee defeated German squadron under Admiral von Spee off Falkland Islands, sinking the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg.

Prince von Buelow reached Rome as German ambassador.

Two sections of American Red Cross left Italy for Serbia.

Dec. 9, 1914.

Belgians took German trenches on the Yser by a ruse.

Germans shelled Ypres and Furnes.

Serbians recaptured Valjevo and Ushirza from Austrians.

Germans lost heavily in attack on Lowicz.

Austrians defeated near Cracow.

Turks at Kurna surrendered to Indian troops.

Polish-American relief committee formed.

Dec. 10, 1914.

Germans evacuated Roulers and Armentieres.

French were victorious at Vermelles.

Serbians took many Austrians and large stores of supplies.

Revolution in Union of South Africa declared ended.

British took 1,100 Turkish prisoners and nine guns.

German submarine raid on Dover was repulsed by the forts.

Czech regiments in Austrian army refused to fight against the Serbians.

Military control of South Sea islands divided between Japan and Britain.

Dec. 11, 1914.

Allies in France pushed forward.

Germans rushed heavy guns to Ostend.

Three German columns repulsed in Poland.

Austrians were defeated north of Kesmaj and Parovnitza.

Sheik Kiazim, chief of the Shiites, proclaimed a holy war.

French capital moved back from Bordeaux to Paris.

Dec. 12, 1914.

Turkish fleet bombarded Batum.

German aviator dropped shells on Hazebrouck but was killed by French shells.

British consul dragged from Italian consulate at Hodeida by Turks.

American Red Cross shipped great quantity of hospital supplies.

Rockefeller Foundation steamer sailed with $400,000 cargo.

Allies drove Germans across the Yser canal.

Serbians repulsed Austrians at Kosmai.

Germans occupied Przaznysz.

Lodz was evacuated by the Russians.

Conscience, Not Consequence.

When you are in doubt as to the course to take, consult your conscience, not consequences. Do right, and never mind how things are going to turn out. One who steers his course so as to avoid everything unpleasant, makes a zigzag course, and may miss the harbor at last. Follow conscience, and leave consequences to God.

Optimistic Thought.

When it is dark the coward is very valiant.

To be happy you must forget yourself and remember others.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for Illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

It is easier to carry on a flirtation than to carry off an heiress.

Cuts clear to the bone have been healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Framing a satisfactory alibi for the writing of obscene letters probably is the most difficult undertaking.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

As a man grows older he uses the moonlight less and less and a lantern more and more.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and $1.00.—Adv.

Of High Degree.

Lady—Is this a pedigreed dog?

Dealer — Pedigreed; why, if that dog could talk, he wouldn't speak to either of us!

When the Devil Was Sick.

Genevieve—I want to give Jack some books. He's ill, you know, and I can't decide what kind to get.

Gertrude—Why not get something religious?

Genevieve—Oh, my no! He's convalescing now.—Judge.

HANDS LIKE VELVET

Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes. Wear bandage or old gloves during night. This is a "one night treatment for red, rough, chapped and sore hands." It works wonders.

Sample each free by mail with 32-p. Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Philosophical.

"Don't you come across a good many things in the Bible that you don't understand, like the problem of Cain's wife, for instance?" queried the layman, as he sat at a City restaurant table.

"Oh, yes, of course," acknowledged the clergyman.

"Well, what do you do about it?"

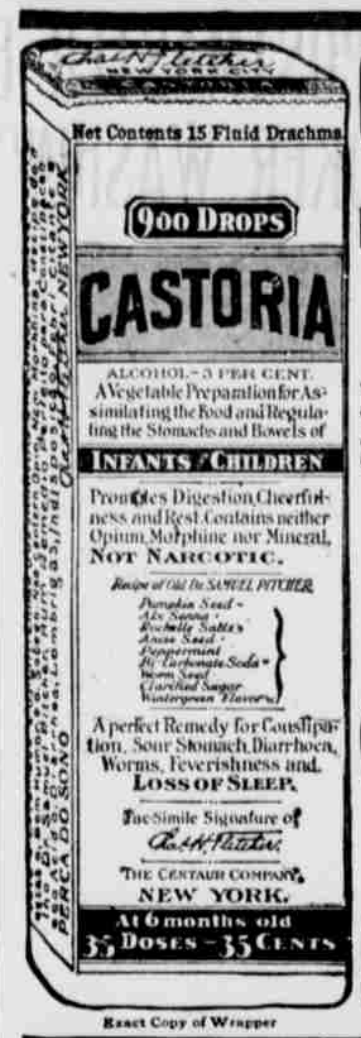
"My dear friend," replied the minister, laying down his fork, "I simply do just as I would while eating a nice fresh herring. When I come to the bone I quietly lay it on one side, and go on enjoying the meal, letting any idiot that insists on choking himself with the bone do so."—London Tit-Bits.

The Aftermath.

The banquet was at its height. The sparkling wine was flowing like the water that used to come down at Lodore in the old third reader, and the gentleman-whom-we-have-with-us-this-evening was rolling on and on. Unnoticed by the guests, a company of Indigestions, Bustheads, Gouts, Dropsies, Lethargies, and so forth, clasped hands and danced around the festal board in transports of glee.

"The humans don't seem to be enjoying it as much as they might," they chortled, "but look at the fun we'll have tomorrow!"—Kansas City Star.

Youth sucks the sugar coating and leaves the bitter pill for age to swallow.



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CONFIDENT HE WAS THERE

Woman Wished She Was Able to Send Post Cards to Her Husband in Heaven.

"I wish I could send post cards to heaven."

When you hear a remark like that you naturally turn around and take notice. So the persons who overheard turned around and—

She was looking over "Views of Washington," strung in line all around the stove, and there was nothing in her face or voice to give notice of a lacking brain behind the really beautiful, black-toqued head. The woman with her just smiled.

"The city has grown so since John died that every time it reaches out to take in another suburb I want him to know it. He always believed in Washington—"

And she was right. It would be perfectly splendid if all of us could send post cards to our folks in heaven.

And what would it be if they could send post cards to us!—Washington Star.

Before and After.

She—Did you ever meet your ideal woman?

He—Yes; three years ago.

She—And is she still your ideal?

He—Oh, no. We are married now.

Prepared.

Maddern—I understand ink is going up.

Blixon—I don't care. I just filled my fountain pen.

A man loses his appetite if forced to eat his words.

DESCRIBES LIFE IN TRENCHES

Englishman's Graphic Picture of the "Joys" That Are a Part of Soldier's Existence.

Albert Robbins of Kearney, N. J., received a letter from his brother, Harry Robbins of Evan, Worcestershire, England, who is fighting in the trenches, exactly where Albert does not know. Harry has got a "hit on the forehead with a piece of shrapnel," but is "carrying on." Here is his picture of life near the firing line:

"We get it pretty stiff out here now and again, especially when there is a bombardment on and hundreds of shells of all sorts and sizes whizzing and whistling round like rain, and when one has a lovely dinner of Chicago canned meat and biscuits as hard as bricks, and a drop of water with a good percentage of Condy's fluid in to kill the germs, put before you in a huge rabbit hole dug in the ground, called a dug-out, where you have to keep your head down and look out for trench mortars coming over."

Changed His Grammar.

A schoolmarm, reproving a young offender, said: "Now, Tommy, Tommy, you know better than that—you shouldn't say 'Willy done it;' that isn't right."

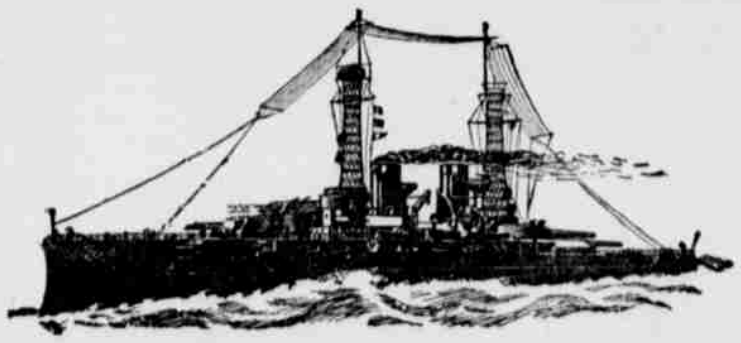
"Ah, no, of course not," said Tommy, with just resentment; "then Willy lied about it."

One Way.

"Does Bill get along very well?"

"I guess so. He says his rent bill keeps him moving."

A kiss in time may be one of nine.



Preparedness The Vital Factor—

not alone in affairs of the Nation, but with the health of every citizen.

One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy.

Active brains and vigorous bodies are the result of right living—food plays a big part.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the bone- and brain-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of the grains, including the vital salts, phosphate of potash, etc., often lacking in the diet of many, but imperative for bounding good health.

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