

**PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.**



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used *Peruna* for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness."

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**Per-na Tab'ets.**

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain *Peruna* tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of *Peruna*. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of *Peruna*.

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**CURE FOR PILES**

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**Tax on Cats.**

It is really difficult to understand why the cats have escaped their share of public responsibility. Few thinkers will dispute the statement that such animals are entirely too numerous. The well-fed, well-groomed cat, that stays at home and attends to his knitting by the family hearth is not a menace to the public welfare, but who will defend the sad-eyed tomcat with the tragic voice that sings wild dirges at dreary midnight's cheerless hour? And his name is legion.

One cat of that description is a greater nuisance than a dozen dogs. And it may also be said of the cat that it is a born thief and porch-climber, and it is also a vehicle for disease germs and many other things which are unpleasant. If cats were taxed, the useful ones would survive and the masterless ones would have to die the death; and there are few who will argue that such a consummation is not devoutly to be wished for.—*Emporia Gazette.*

**Use for Hammocks.**

Take an old hammock, and if worn through in places cut out the good part and make bags according to the size of the pieces. These bags are useful for rag bags, stocking bags, etc. These bags can be improved by making a fringe along the bottom from the cords of the hammock.

**Curing Vagabonds.**

The Luxembourg government is treating incorrigible vagabonds to bread and water for the first four days of their imprisonment, and to the low scale of ordinary diet twice a week afterward. The prisons are said to be emptying fast.

**ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR**  
**Old Lady Got Well With Change of Food.**

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs, and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die."

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes."

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of four teaspoonfuls at a meal."

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old, and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life."

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.**



**BOBBY'S EXCHANGES.**

I wish I owned a motor-car—a slashing big red dragon. I'd swap it in a minute for a handsome horse and wagon.

And then I'd take that horse and cart, de-laying not a minute, and swap 'em for a new canoe with nice soft cushions in it.

And then I'd take that new canoe—I wouldn't wait a minute. And swap it for a puppy dog with manners fine and sniffy.

And then I'd take that sniffy dog for fear that I'd be bitten, and swap it off with someone who preferred it to a kitten.

And then I'd take that kitty-cat and sell it for a quarter. The which I'd swap for one big pail of fizzy soda water. —John Kendrick Bangs, in *The House-keeper.*

**REAL BABES IN THE WOODS.**

They had not lived in the country long, the Browns had not. They had just moved into the pretty farmhouse a few days before the things told of in this story happened. There were Papa Brown, Mamma Brown, Bulger Brown (a little boy) and Sissy Brown (a little girl).

Now, before I go any farther, I must tell you that Bulger's real, sure-enough name was not Bulger; it was Franklin James. And Sissy Brown's real sure-enough name was not Sissy, but Stella May. But as Papa and Mamma Brown always called them Bulger and Sissy it is better for me to do the same. So, let them be known in this story—which is a very short one—as Bulger and Sissy.

Well, on the third day after the Browns had moved into their new country home Bulger and Sissy went out into the big yard to play. And after they had explored every inch of the yard they decided to investigate the barnyard. And it was such loads of fun to chase the big rooster about the barnyard, and to hear the hens cackle as if they were quarreling with them for their mischief. Then they visited the pig pen. And such a funny lot of little piglets were there in it, too, trotting about—tails twisted into knots over their backs—after a very fat mother had grunted, grunted, every minute, and who looked toward Bulger and Sissy with a distrustful glance.

Then there was nothing new for Bulger and Sissy about the house, yard and barnyard. And they stood looking at each other, wondering where they should go.

Bulger, being five years old, spoke first. "Let's go down yonder." And he pointed to a line of timber about a quarter of a mile from the house.

Sissy, being four years old, trusted to her big brother's judgment and said: "All right, buver."

Then away the two totlings went, hand in hand, toward the dark woods. "It's very big an' dang'rous," explained Bulger, pointing to the line of timber. "Maybe bears are there." Sissy held tighter to Bulger's hand, not fearing even bears while safely guarded by him. "But no bears will bover us—for I won't let 'em," went on Bulger.

And then they reached a few of the outside, straggling trees. "Oh, it isn't so very big an' dark, is it?" asked Bulger.

"No, it's just buff-ful," said Sissy. But still she clung tightly to Bulger's hand.

And so they walked about and about, going a little deeper and a little deeper into the woods. And then it became a little darker and they could not see so far about them, and Bulger decided they would better return to their home. "I dess we'd better do home, Bulver," said Sissy, seeing the uncertainty in her brother's face.

"Yes, it's mos' dinner time," said Bulger, not wishing Sissy to know that he was getting a bit afraid of the lonely woods.

And so they started out to go home, but, having forgotten just which way they had come, they went in the wrong direction. And so they walked and walked, growing so tired at last that Bulger said that he would have to sit down and rest a bit.

And all the while they had been walking both Bulger and Sissy had been afraid, but neither owned it to the other.

While they sat on the mossy bank of a little brooklet Sissy fell asleep, her head in Bulger's lap. Then Bulger's blue eyes grew heavy, and he, too, fell into slumber, forgetting where he was and that there might be bears in the woods.

**NELSON AND THE COXSWEIN.**

Just before the battle of Trafalgar a mail was sent from the English fleet, and word was passed that it might be the last chance to write before the expected engagement. The letters had been collected from the ships, the letter bags were on the vessel which was to take them, and she had gone some distance on her way, under full sail, when Lord Nelson saw a midshipman approach and speak to Pasco, the signal officer. Then Nelson showed the side of his nature which so often won the sailors' hearts.

Pasco uttered an exclamation of disgust and stamped his foot in evident vexation. The Admiral called him and asked him what was the matter.

"Nothing which need trouble your lordship," was the reply. "You are not the man to lose your temper for nothing," rejoined Nelson. "What was it?"

"Well, if you must know, my lord, I will tell you. You see that coxswain?" pointing to one of the most active of the petty officers. "We have not a better man on the Victory, and the message which put me out was this: I was told that he was so busy receiving and getting off his mail bags that he forgot to put his own letter to his wife into one of them, and he has just discovered it in his pocket."

"Hoist a signal to bring her back!" was Nelson's instant command. "Who knows that he may not fall in action to-morrow? His letter shall go with the rest."

That was Nelson all over.—*Washington Star.*

**SMART GIRLS.**

The boys of this country must not get the idea that they are the only smart things in it. There is a girl in Mississippi who lost both hands three years ago, but has learned to do good typewriting with her toes. There is a girl in Ohio with a wooden foot who plays football and runs races and beats all the boys.

In Wisconsin a girl of twelve years of age swam a horse across a river and saved a passenger train from disaster. Michigan has a girl of fourteen who can do any sum in mathematics you give her and not be over ten seconds about it. Pennsylvania has one of eleven years who can learn and repeat any chapter in the Bible in twenty minutes.

Delaware has a miss, now sixteen years old, who went into the grocery business when she was only ten, and at the present date she is making \$2000 a year, and Connecticut has one of fifteen who has traded horses and got the best of it over forty times.

The American boy is pretty cute, but the American girl isn't going to be left very far behind in the race.—*New Haven Register.*

**A LITTLE GIRL'S FEAT.**

Little Miss Evelyn Albee, of Alna Centre, may deservedly be called a heroine. A few days ago, while playing near an open well, she accidentally stepped in. The well was eighteen feet deep, with six feet of water. Her playmate heard the splash, but was too frightened to call for assistance. Miss Evelyn, who is not six years old yet, was equal to the occasion and clambered to the top, unaided and unharmed. "How did she do it?" is the general question asked, but no one but the lady herself knows, and she wishes to forget it. That she wasn't hurt in some way was truly remarkable.—*Kennebec Journal.*

**A NEW GAME.**

The youngsters of Harlem evolved recently a game that is enjoying great popularity among them. A coin is placed on a crack in the sidewalk and the two players stand opposite each other and at an equal distance from the crack, usually upon the spot. A rubber ball is then aimed and thrown at the coin and caught on the bounce by the opposing player. The coin, or its equivalent, becomes the possession of the player hitting it. It is a gambling game, of course, but that is probably what gives it the vogue it enjoys.—*New York Sun.*

**THE COMPOSITION OF A ROCKET.**

The ordinary skyrocket is made of various compositions packed in tubes round a cylindrical core. The match by which the rocket is exploded is placed in a cavity at the bottom. The movement of the rocket would be irregular if it were not for the guide stick, which is made very light, so that it does not retard the flight of the rocket when the gases come out and hit the ground with all their might and send the rocket up into the air for all that it is worth.—*American Press.*

In the sandy deserts of Arabia, whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth and extending down to the harder stratum on which the bed rests.

The British salmon is said to be worth \$550 a ton.

**Truth and Quality**

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

**Chinese Constitution.**

China's proposed new constitution has been proclaimed to the people. While it is open to much criticism from the Western viewpoint it is such an enormous advance in China that its defects may be overlooked. In any event, it is only a beginning and if brought into successful operation it will be improved by the most patient people on earth.

It is remarkable that the granting of this constitution is the voluntary act of the Chinese rulers. That nine years is given for its gradual introduction is characteristic of the Chinese Empire. A Nation that has endured for so many centuries as China need not be in haste to change its governmental forms.

But of one thing we may be sure. The Constitution in China is the beginning of a new era, in which Occidental civilization shall have a larger part. The awakening has begun. We may not anticipate a duplication of Japanese developments, for the Chinese nature differs in important particulars, but we may expect as wonderful metamorphosis, with more faithfulness in copying the American model.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

**Rheumatism Prescription.**

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris Compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it is as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

**Lemon Extract.**

As this is the season of the year when lemons are plentiful, it is economy for housekeepers to make their own extract. This is the recipe: Cut the rinds of three lemons into one-half pint of alcohol. Let stand for six days, then pour into bottles and add one ounce of oil of lemon. A few drops will flavor a cake nicely.

**An Ounce of Prevention.**

If your cellar is dark and you are afraid of accident when going down the steps, have the last step whitened, so that you will easily know when you are at the bottom. You can see this step plainly even in a dim light.

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**INVENTS YOUTH MACHINE**

After Forty Years' Study Physician at Seventy-Six Restores Youth and Vigor.

Sir James Grant of Canada, who delivered the closing address at the meeting of the British association, is seventy-six years old, but has all the vigor of a man of fifty.

It is a remarkable fact that Sir James, for many years the most famous of Canadian doctors, attributes his own recovery of youth to a simple and ingenious little machine which, after forty years of experiment, he discovered last year. He delivered a full account of it to the psychological section.

The instrument, called a neurostrome, for which the electrical force is provided by a dry cell, acts directly on the inactive centers, which become largely poisoned by noxious gases as people grow older. Cleaning them out by electricity in consequence adds new vigor to the system, and greatly lengthens the span of life.

In his own case Sir James said that he had been enabled to give up spectacles, which he had used for a generation, as well as to increase general activity by means of his instrument. The discovery is the first successful application of electricity to human digestion.

**BABY'S AWFUL ITCHING HUMOR.**

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

**Rural Free Delivery.**

There is little doubt that the spread of the free delivery system has had a potent effect in carrying a greater degree of enlightenment among hosts of voters. The rural carriers now number approximately 40,000 or the strength of a full army corps; and their vehicles are in evidence in all the thickly populated States of the Union. The aggregate influence of the prompt dissemination of the news, which is made practicable through their agency, is bound to be lasting and important.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

**To Wash Pongee.**

To launder pongee silk and keep it from spotting, wash as follows: Make good suds with any good soap, wash gently with the hand, and then rinse in luke-warm water. Press, not wring, the water out; then, when nearly dry, iron with a moderately hot iron, and the silk will look new, while if dampened in the usual way after the silk has dried, it turns very spotted after being ironed.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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**Excavations at Olympia.**

Excavations carried out in the sacred precincts of Olympia, Greece, near the great altar of Zeus, have resulted in the discovery of interesting remains of the neolithic period, including house vessels and implements. Thus it is believed to be evident that Olympia was a place of human habitation more than 2,000 years before Christ.

Former Governor James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, has made a definite announcement that he will re-enter the field of journalism.

**HELP FOR WOMEN**  
Insist on Having Dr. MARTEL'S Preparation The Standard Remedy.  
Send for book, "Relief for Women."  
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Love them both equally, but in a different way? Mrs. Ruth Everett in her novel, "THAT MAN FROM WALL STREET" (the best forbidden love story published), claims that a woman can. What do you think about it?  
**\$150.00 PRIZES**  
For the best letter, 500 words or less, showing the author's right, I will pay \$25. For the best letter which proves her in error, \$25. For the two, second best, one on either side, \$10 each. Two, third best, one on either side, \$5 each. Four, fourth best, two on either side, \$2.50 each. Forty, fifth best, twenty on each side, \$1.50 each. Contest closes Mich. 1, 1909. Awards paid Mich. 21. Regular Price \$1.50—My Price By Mail \$1.00. L. H. HAMMITT, 400 MANHATTAN AVE., NEW YORK CITY.

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**Baseball and Politics.**

To speak of the general enthusiasm of the country over baseball would be mere repetition of what was said when the two leagues were having their final battles for the pennant last week. It is worth a moment's attention, however, to consider the fact that five games of baseball in a world's championship series, at grand opera prices for admission, played in two cities, have brought gross receipts in excess of \$100,000. If money talks, it, too, declares the popularity of baseball.

And now let us catch our breath and watch the curves of Mr. Taft of Ohio and Mr. Bryan of Nebraska.—*Chicago Herald-Record.*

**A Sense of Security.**

"Weren't your worried about the members of your family during their long absence from home?" "Not at all. I don't own an automobile and none of them think they can swim or sail a boat."—*Washington Star.*



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**The Country Will Survive.**

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