

PERUNA TONIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.



Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: I have used Peruna and find that it cannot be equaled as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh.

Mr. C. H. Harty, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles."

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. For a free illustrated booklet entitled "The Truth About Peruna," address The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Mailed postpaid.

IMPUDENCE PERSONIFIED.



Robert Rustler—What did you say was the title of your new song? Successful Chorus Lady—I call it "The Proposal."

Woman to Conduct Large Estate. Mrs. Jennie L. Doane of Brockton, Mass., has been appointed to administer the half million dollar estate of the late R. N. Packard and also to have complete control of his large shoe factory.

Oh, Father! "Father, you must not drop your final 'g's'." Thus Gwendolin obsessed by nouveau culture, to father, retired pork packer.

Oh, Father! "There you go. Droppin'! And you say 'comin' and goin' and eatin'!" without any final 'g' sound at all. It's awful."

DIDN'T KNOW Coffee Was the Cause. Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A G. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new idea is presented here. It shows that we are usually, free, and full of human interest.

Happenings in Missouri.

Want New Pythian Home. E. E. McJinney, president of the Springfield club, has been waited on by a delegation of local Knights of Pythias and requested to put before the executive committee of the club the proposition to locate the \$100,000 Pythian home in Springfield.

Want Homeopathic Control. Homeopathic physicians, represented by a legislative committee, are petitioning Gov. Herbert S. Hadley to place their school of medicine in charge of one of the four state insane asylums.

For Attorney Fees, \$18,750. An echo of the suit of the state of Missouri against Mrs. Zeilda Forsee, to recover the Corby estate, valued at \$3,000,000, which it was supposed had been left to charity, but which Mrs. Forsee received, was heard in the circuit court in St. Joseph recently when the heirs of James P. Pitt, the attorney for Mrs. Forsee, received a judgment for \$18,750 against Mrs. Forsee for the lawyer's services.

Got Everything But Wisdom. Elmer Gray, aged 21, of Beatrice, Neb., was arrested by Chief of Police Benfield of Rich Hill, after a chase of five miles. Gray entered a farm house near Richards, and stole a trunk containing wearing apparel to the value of \$50.

An Old Man Pleads Guilty. James Officer, 65 years old, dramatically pleaded clemency of Federal Judge Pollock, falling at the end of a long appeal, exhausted before the judge's desk.

A Springfield Fire Department Inquiry. An investigation of the fire department is to be made by a committee of business men and city councilmen of Springfield. Charges of lack of equipment and incompetency in the department have been frequent and on two occasions Chief Canada has been under investigations. Each time he was exonerated.

His Conscience Hurt Him. Moses Levy, proprietor of a department store at Springfield, received a letter from St. Louis containing \$100 in currency. In the envelope was a note reading: "Conchents money. Once I take from you too much." No name was signed.

His Father Helped M. S. U. Gov. Hadley has tendered to Curtis B. Rollins of Columbia a membership on the board of curators of the state university. He is a son of the late James S. Rollins, who gave largely of his means for the benefit of the institution.

A Dandelion in Midwinter. Many persons went to the home of John Reese in Sedalia to see a dandelion in full bloom in his yard. For nearly a week the mercury had registered between 60 and 70 degrees.

A Counterfeiter Pleads Guilty. W. C. Gullb, a photographer of Marionville, arrested last August for manufacturing counterfeit bills, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Pollock and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

The Crutcher Charges to Hadley. Charges filed by Rev. J. M. Crutcher against the State Confederate Soldiers' home at Higginsville reached Gov. Hadley recently. No action will be taken until a new board of managers for the home has been appointed. An investigation will be ordered then.

Stabbed by a Boy of 13. Kirk Bailey, 15 years old, was probably fatally stabbed by his 13-year-old brother at Sedalia the other day while they were scuffling.

A \$12,000 Fire in Ardmore. Fire recently destroyed the business part of Ardmore except two houses. The loss is \$12,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mailed a Defamatory Postal. J. A. King was recently sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth for a year and a day for sending a scurrilous and defamatory postal through the mails. King operated a detective agency and quarreled with his partner to whom he addressed the missive.

Children Killed by Train. A freight train struck and killed the two little daughters of David Flick at Arbia, Scotland county. The children were going to school.

Yiddish Not National Language. Rev. Dr. Schulman of New York, referring to the contention recently made by Rev. Dr. Magnes that Yiddish was the national language of the Jews, told his parishioners that this was not true.

Warning. "Elect me," said the candidate, "and I will enforce all the laws." "There is no use talking that way," said the boss. "In the first place you can't possibly get through all the laws in your first term of office, and if you try it's a sure thing you will never get a second."—Washington Star.

Attack Public Utility Act. The constitutionality of the public utility enabling act, passed by the last legislature, is attacked in proceedings in the Livingston county circuit court, now held under advisement by Judge Trimble. The city council of Chillicothe, acting on the recommendation of a utility commission which it had appointed, adopted a schedule of rates for electricity and gas, furnished by the People's Gas and Electric company.

Capital Must Be Paid Up. Secretary of State Cornelius Roach was sustained by the supreme court in a mandamus proceeding brought by the Northern Central Coal company of New Haven, Conn., to compel him to license the company to do business in Missouri. The company applied for license some days ago. It is capitalized at \$1,200,000, but all of the stock has not been subscribed.

A Bright Missouri Girl. A Missouri girl, born and reared on a farm and educated almost entirely by her own efforts, has been awarded the Braun prize as the prize student of the universities of America and Europe and will start the coming summer on a tour of the world with the money her victory has given her. She is Mabel E. Sturtevant of Brookfield. Only 26 years old, Miss Sturtevant is a graduate of the University of Missouri, secretary of the National Teachers' and Students' association, has traveled for a season in Europe, been admitted to the Missouri bar and has won scholarship awards and other distinctions in practically every year of her schooling.

Fear for Peach Crop. Fruit growers throughout the Ozark country have grave fears for the safety of the peach crop on account of the remarkably warm weather prevailing. For three days, the weather in the Ozarks made heavy clothing uncomfortable. Reports from the famous Elberta peach districts of southern Missouri say that a majority of the buds have already been killed. Fruit growers are watching the champagne peach with interest as it is believed that a failure of the Elberta yield this year will mean its failure, as growers must look for some hardier variety to withstand the climate.

Appointments by the Governor. Gov. Hadley has made the following appointments of coal oil inspectors: Gilbert L. Yost for Macon county, for a period of two years from January 23, 1909; William T. Keith, for Mexico for a period of two years from January 18, 1909.

Burglar Frightened Away. A burglar in the home of Alonzo Swift at Springfield was frightened from this house by the collapse of Mrs. Swift in reportedly slamming her bedroom door on the second floor. The intruder left without securing anything.

A Boy Hunter Was Killed. Vovis Sanders, 16 years old, was killed while hunting rabbits south of Maryville. Sanders and several friends had surrounded a brush pile in a ravine. Sanders, before trying to dislodge a rabbit from the brush pile, threw his gun upon the bank and then threw out a box of shells, which he had in his pocket. The box struck the hammer of the gun, discharging it. The charge of shot pierced Sanders' heart.

Triplets Born in St. Joseph. Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Akes of St. Joseph. Both are native Missourians. The father was born in Jackson county, and the mother in Jackson. Mr. Akes is 65 years old and his wife is 34 years his junior.

Meets Death in Hawaii. Dr. R. L. Johnson, of Rolla La received a letter from Carl S. Smith, an attorney of Hilo, Hawaii, stating that W. D. Johnson, the doctor's son, had been accidentally killed on Tuesday, January 5, 1909.

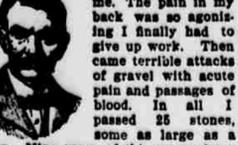
A Missouri Marshal Slain. John Guyer, marshal of Edgerton, was shot by Ira Swetman. He died the next day. Guyer shot Swetman also, but the wound is not dangerous. The shooting followed a quarrel, in the course of which the marshal threatened to strike Swetman's fat or with his cane. Ira Swetman remonstrated, it is said, and Guyer started to strike him. Ira Swetman then fired at the marshal and the officer returned the fire. Guyer was nearly 70 years old and Swetman is about 35.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder sign to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. A happy medium ought to make good at a spiritual seance. These Three Aching Feet of Yours Need Allen's Foot-Powder. It's the Best. Write A. S. Ottoboni, Dr. H. M. Y. for sample.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists. The words coined in the mind do not increase our vocabulary.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.



F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.



Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health. Tramp—Light or dark?—Filegende Blaetter.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

Willing to Take a Chance. The other evening a particularly wee-begone and sunselt looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use. Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he, seriously, "bring the bed around and if I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can be cured by Dr. J. Cheney's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and know him perfectly well. He is a reliable, trustworthy and thoroughly able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER, RICHMAN & WATSON, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Catarrh Cure, Dr. J. Cheney's, is sold by all druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by mail, \$1.00. Write for circular. Take Halsey's Family for consultation.

What His Wife Gave Him. The boss builder was standing on the edge of the great cavity at Thirty-fourth street that they have been digging for the past few years, when an Irishman walked toward him. "Look here," he said, "didn't I fire you yesterday?" "Yes," said the Irishman, "and I don't want you to do it again, either. My wife gave me the devil about it when I got home."—New York Times.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost invariably prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

Stuck. "My wife is always sticking me for money." "That must be pin money."—Exchange.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Get Relief from the mild, laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Of course we all believe that it is better to give than to receive—until some one passes around the hat.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAIN UNIFORMITY is guaranteed to cure any case of hemorrhoids, itching, burning, protruding, in 6 to 14 days of money refunded. 50c.

Those enjoying prosperity should always be ready to assist the unfortunate.—Demosthenes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, cures colic, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough. 50c a bottle.

Many a man has lost his life in trying to collect the living he thought the world owed him.

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using PEPPER'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

You might say of a legal wedding, "Certainly knot."

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EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-08. Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago. We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Claresholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corral and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 29 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a field in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 250 sheep, after having sold 149 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and the winter they picked their own living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night. The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$3.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 15 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment. We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate. Yours very truly, JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

The Auctioneer's Hourglass. An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses. The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but by using his better method to turn up a free running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute. The auctioneer's glasses are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

Cause for Complaint. Jones, the dairyman, loved his little bouts occasionally, and at such times celebrated riotously. He was proclaimed upon to sign the pledge, and this piece of news was given wide publicity. But in a few weeks Jones turned upon his temperance friends and again sought old-time friends and acquaintances.

"The idea!" grieved Jones, as he told the waiter to duplicate an order. "Me driving a milk wagon, and those fellows advertising that I am on the water wagon!"—Judge.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Could Only Guess. "How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher of physiology. "I don't know, ma'am," squeaked Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

A Great Cure. Celia—Her hair turned perfectly white in one night from trouble. Della—Really? What was the nature of the trouble? Celia—Chemical—Judge.

Head, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murrell's Compound. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Multiple Don't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murrell, Eye Specialist, Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Hard to Keep Quiet. She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman. He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.

There is no Safer Remedy for a Cough, or Throat Troubles than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cents a box. Sample free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

You can rely upon the friends you buy—if you have enough money to keep them bought.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good. For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it. My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health."

I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

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