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THE RICH AND THE POOR NEED PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Geo. A. Hughes.

"Pe-ru-na is the Medicine for the Poor Man."—Geo. A. Hughes.

CATARRH assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. In the early summer systemic catarrh is most prevalent. That tired, worn-out feeling in nine cases out of ten is due to a catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes.

Mr. Geo. A. Hughes, 808 Mass. Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Peruna has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I am forty-five years old now, and feel as good as I did at twenty. I was very thin and run down, but Peruna acted just right in my case. I am a carpenter and sometimes need a tonic. Peruna is the medicine for a poor man."—Geo. A. Hughes.

A Congressman Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family.

Hon. Thos. J. Henderson, Member of Congress from Illinois, and Lieutenant in the Union Army for eight years, writes from the Lemon building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Peruna has been used in my family with the very best results and I take pleasure in recommending your valuable remedy to my friends as a tonic and an effective cure for catarrh."—Thos. J. Henderson.

Peruna cleanses the mucous membranes and cures the catarrh wherever located.

Many Suffer With Catarrh and Don't Know It.

The Phase of Catarrh Most Prevalent in Summer is a Run Down, Worn Out Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh.



There are no remedies for catarrh just as good as Peruna. Accept no substitutes.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years' advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Three Shot After Attempted Assault.

Overton, Tex., July 30.—Jake Wooley was shot in the forehead with a 38 caliber ball and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell were shot in the shoulder and back of the head this morning. Wooley will die and Mrs. Russell may also.

The cause of the shooting was a complaint lodged against Wooley by Mr. and Mrs. Russell of an attempt to assault Mrs. Russell about a week ago. It is alleged by the Russells that while they were asleep in bed Wooley administered chloroform to Mrs. Russell and attempted to assault her. Her struggles awoke Mr. Russell.

Wooley is then alleged to have marched the couple from the house into the moonlight at the point of a pistol and threatened if they lodged a complaint against him he would kill them both. Complaint was made and Wooley returned about dawn to carry his threat into execution. The shooting followed.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Negroes Threaten to Lynch.

Muskogee, I. T., July 31.—H. E. Hicks, a groceryman, was arrested here to-day, charged with attacking a 11-year-old negro girl. Hicks is a married man. The girl accused him. The negroes here are highly excited and threats of lynching have been made. One hundred negroes are around the jail.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none so good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, Eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Frank T. Clay's Drug Store.

Negro Bishop at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. July 31.—In the library of his home at Sagamore hill yesterday President Roosevelt received the Rev. James W. Hood of North Carolina, a negro bishop. The President expressed pleasure in meeting the bishop again after a pleasant acquaintance with him in the South and also in greeting the Rev. James T. Gaskill, pastor of the negro church here. In reply to a remark of the bishop that it had been said in the South that the President would not appoint a negro to an important office in the North, the latter replied that any such statements were refuted by the fact that he had appointed Charles Anderson, a negro, to the place of customs inspector in New York city. The President said that every citizen of the United States, regardless of race or color, should have a fair chance.

When the history of this period of corruption and speculation in and out of the government comes to be written up, some decades hence, he will be but a poor historian who fails to perceive that the spirit of protection is at the bottom of it all. The spirit of protection—the money-mad craze that has taken possession of the people of the country, and has kept the Republican party, the party that has so long and persistently advocated the policy of a few getting rich off the many, in office, is responsible, absolutely, for the great era of graft that has made the last three Republican administrations rotten to the core. The grafters who have grabbed the offices felt secure in the jobs, for they believed the people had given the Republican party an unlimited lease of power. They proceeded, upon this hypothesis, to grab everything in sight and store away as much as possible—with the results every day visible of graft coming to light.

Springfield May Bar Saloons.

Springfield, Mo., July 31.—At a special session of the city council an ordinance was passed providing for an election to submit a local option proposition prohibiting the sale of liquors. This is a result largely of the difficulty Governor Folk encountered formerly in enforcing the Sunday closing law in St. Louis. Sentiment seems to favor the proposition. If carried it will deprive the town of an annual revenue of \$22,000. The county outside of town has been dry for years.

Marmaton River Flooding.

Nevada, Mo., July 27.—The Marmaton river is now rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Thousands of acres of crops in the low land are practically ruined. A telephone message just received from Deerfield, in this county, states that there alone is nearly \$20,000. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway track is under water for a distance of a mile and train service must be discontinued.

Special Correspondent of the Times.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 1, 1905.

The Republican administration in a veritable Symmes hole with never a ladder in sight, from the standpoint of "graft." Every department in Washington seems to be honey-combed with rottenness and graft. It is a lust of loot, a riot of rapacity and a fiduciary fandango, to a plumb finish.

As I frequently have written in this letter previously the whole tariff fattened gang begins to believe that this government was made for them and their especial benefit; that they are the Almighty's anointed and that the great common people of the country were intended to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for them. They steal the people's money and then look hurt and have the injured innocent appearance, if a Grand Jury or a District Attorney gets busy with one of them.

The latest is the Government Printing Office, which has its story of graft or corruption requiring investigation and perhaps a dismissal or two. Where is this to end?

Must President Roosevelt devote his entire administration to discovering scandals in the departments?

If so, it is a very hard fate for a man who is himself believed to be so upright. But if he has much more of this work to do, he may find it worth while to go behind all the trouble and inquire why it is that the Post Office Department had its Machens, Beavers and others, the Agricultural Department its Holmes and other departments their quota of grafters and thieves, and why he has had to dismiss eight army officers this year and bring to trial six more—all for embezzlement. It is the get-rich-quick craze which has been stimulated by the Republican theory that government exists to help people make money, either by creating new offices, obtaining colonial possessions, or by artificially raising wages and prices by means of protective tariffs.

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If every executive department in Washington were investigated by honest, impartial men, the rankest compound of villainous smell that ever offended nostril, arising from departmental rottenness and official decadence would assail the people, the long suffering people, of the country.

It is safe to say, however, that a Republican Congress will refuse absolutely to order a free and full investigation of these departments, as it did a year or more ago to order an investigation of the Post Office Department when the Democrats in Congress dared them to do it.

Yet the people continue to elect Republican Congresses. Are the people enamored of graft, theft, rottenness and corruption in office.

In the face of all these speculations and dishonesty in office, do they think the Republican party still worthy of trust? Will they ask for a railway regulation act that will place 25,000 more Republicans in office and give them opportunity for graft? It is up to the people to do a little thinking on this subject.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

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Candies and Cigars.
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Making an Educated Farmer.

The time was in the history of Missouri, when to send a boy to college was to spoil a farmer and run the risk of making something else of him. But education then meant a knowledge of books that had practically no bearing upon the problems of production. To-day, to educate a boy is to fit him to get the most out of the life he expects to live. The boy who expects to be a farmer, is educated best, when he has learned thoroughly the problems that will confront him as a plain, practical man of affairs, living upon his own farm and cultivating his own soil.

It is from this standpoint that the Missouri Agricultural College approaches the problem of education. Students are given practical work in every subject. For example, in stock-judging, horses, cattle, sheep and swine are brought before the class. The State farm in connection with the college is supplied with choice animals and excursions are made to successful feeding and breeding establishments and to noted stock farms. In this way the young farmer obtains a working knowledge of stock-judging.

In veterinary surgery the same methods are followed. Each Saturday afternoon surgical operations are performed and diseases treated before the class.

In horticulture, the orchard and the garden are as far as possible made the class room.

In dairying, instruction is of the same practical sort. In the afternoon all dairy students work in the dairy laboratories. They do all kinds of work necessary in a factory, such as weighing and sampling cream and milk, pasteurizing cream, ripening cream, with or without starters, churning and working, packing and printing butter for market.

It is clear that to educate a boy in this way is to take no risk of spoiling a good farmer and making a second rate professional man.

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Polk Daniels is quoted by the Howard Courant as saying: "There's as much difference in the men who do 'day's work' as there is in other things. Some are A I and some ain't worth their salt. Last spring I hired Joe Stebbins to cut my weeds and mow my lawn. He said his rates were a dollar and a half a day and that he worked hard. He put in two days, did a miserably poor job and charged me \$3 for it. It seemed like a good deal for all the good he did me, but Joe said that was business and all the other workers charged the same. Last week I hired old John Bottorf to do the same piece of work, as my weeds and grass had grown big again. John said his prices were the same as Joe's. He sailed in, did the same job in six hours—and did it slick and clean as you could wish—and only charged me a dollar. I felt like going around and knocking Joe Stebbins down and taking \$2 away from him. The grafters are not all in the Standard Oil company or the life insurance business by any means. Some of them are living by 'day's work'."

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you do not realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Frank T. Clays drug store. Try them.

He's Bound For Death Valley.

K. C. Star 23.
S. A. James, of Clinton, Mo., who has been mining in Alaska, registered at the Midland this morning. He said he was going to Death valley to see if there were any more mines like Scotty's to be found.

"If Scotty meant to advertise Death valley he has done it, all right," said Mr. James. "Mining men are all superstitious and rather given over to the gambling spirit and I shouldn't be surprised to see a rush to Death valley by mining men from all over the country. Anyway, I'm going to look over the place."

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Frank T. Clay's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

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A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colic, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Buckley's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO. Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Lamont's Remarkable Memo.

From the Washington Post.
"The late Daniel Lamont had the finest memory of any man in public service I ever knew," remarked Mr. John T. Devine, the well known hotel proprietor, who was Colonel Lamont's friend ever since the time of his connection with the Albany Argus.

"I don't believe," continued Mr. Devine, "that Lamont ever forgot a man's face. He used to be one of my regular patrons at the old St. James; and knew all the employees, most of them by name. Once here in Washington, when he was in President Cleveland's cabinet, he came into the Shoreham, and I saw him scrutinizing one of my faces. Then he walked over, and calling the clerk by name, extended his hand. He hadn't seen the man for twelve years, and yet he recalled him without the least hesitation."

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