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## MANY PEOPLE HAVE CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND DON'T KNOW IT.

Backache, the First Symptom of Kidney Trouble.

Pe-ru-na Is Invaluable in Such Cases.

Prominent Persons Who Have Been Cured.

Daniel D. Bidwell, Supervisor, Notary Public and a member of I. O. O. F., 100 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:  
"Having used Peruna for a short time, I desire to write you as to my present condition.  
"When I obtained Peruna I was suffering from chronic indigestion and kidney and bladder trouble. It seemed to help the circulation at once. My digestion is now perfect and my kidneys and bladder do not trouble me in any way. In fact, I give Peruna the entire credit.  
"Hoping that your remedy will reach all sufferers in a similar case, and thanking you, I remain,"  
Daniel D. Bidwell, N. P.



South American Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Count Alfonso d' Aljores, of 287 Plaza del Torro, Buenos Ayres, South America, while visiting in Chicago, wrote from 247 Cleveland avenue, that city, as follows:

"I used Peruna a short time ago to build up my system, which was all run down from overwork, worry and a cold which had settled in my back and kidneys, causing me serious annoyance and trouble.

"When I returned home from work at night, I was so exhausted and worn out, together with the pain in my back that I felt I would never be able to take up the burden of life again in the morning, but when morning came I would get out somehow. This dragging through life continued for a couple of months, when I decided I would take Peruna.

"I am glad to state that I found it just the medicine for me. In a couple of months I was restored to perfect health and strength, and my work was no longer a burden. I therefore endorse your medicine as worthy of the confidence of the sick."  
—Alfonso d' Aljores.

seemed to act in perfect harmony with the system, eliminating the poisons, stopping the ravages of the disease and gradually restoring me to health and strength.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the ones given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

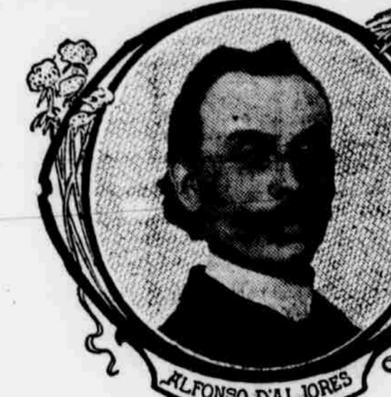
A remedy that cures all the catarrhal derangements of the kidneys should certainly be considered a household necessity. Peruna is such a remedy.

A Prominent Merchant Restored to Health By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott St., Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city, and also a member of the Masonic Order, writes:

"I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results.

"Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. It



ALFONSO D'ALJORES

### Dangerous Kidney Diseases Cured.

At the appearance of the first symptom of kidney trouble, Peruna should be taken.

This remedy strikes at once the very root of the disease.

It at once relieves the catarrhal kidneys of the stagnant blood, and prevents the escape of serum from the blood.

Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions which are sure to follow if the poisons are allowed to remain.

It gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease.

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located.

### Wheat Harvest on Ranch "101"

Bliss, Ok., June 17.—J. C. Miller, president of ranch "101" said today that notwithstanding claims of a good wheat crop in northern Oklahoma, he did not believe that there would be more than a 50 per cent yield in his portion of Oklahoma. Nor will the quality of the grain be good. Ranch "101" has 9,000 acres in wheat and the harvest has been under way for three days. Miller expects to have his first carload on the Kansas City market next Tuesday morning.

A slab cut from a large poplar tree in Stokes county, North Carolina, by C. T. Davis, was found to contain the scalp of a child. The aperture in the tree containing the scalp had been plugged and subsequently covered over by the growth of more than one hundred years. The hair was still in a good state of preservation. The block of wood containing this curious relic of aboriginal days was presented to Col. W. A. Blair, of Salem, North Carolina, to be preserved in the museum of the Wachovia Historic Society.—Ex.

Has Stood The Test 25 Years. The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless chill tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and buinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c

An exchange says: Acceptance of the determination of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, to retire from office has been followed by a suggestion that Gen. Nelson A. Miles be made his successor. General Miles is the most distinguished son of Massachusetts in military life, he has always been loyal to his state, and he is a popular hero among his countrymen. A term as governor would round out a career already filled with that which will live in history.

### After the Joplin Prosecutor.

Joplin, Mo., June 19.—A long petition signed by influential citizens of Joplin, has been filed with the circuit judge, asking the court to appoint a special grand jury to probe the affairs of the prosecuting attorney, W. N. Andrews of Jasper county, in his methods employed in enforcing the Sunday saloon closing laws. Prosecuting Attorney Andrews has frequently announced that the saloons would be closed on a certain day to stay closed, but the saloons were running wide open Sundays as usual. As a last resort the citizens are taking an active hand, and it is understood that Governor Folk will be appealed to next.

### Eighteen Hurt On a Warship.

Gibraltar, June 17.—During gun practice on board the British first-class ship Magnificent off Tetuan this afternoon a 6-inch shell exploded. Eighteen persons, including four officers, were wounded, eleven of them dangerously. The officers are among the seriously wounded. The explosion was due to a defect in the breach. The shell burst inside the gun.

### Poor Wheat in Kay County.

Blackwell, Ok., June 17.—Farmers in this vicinity are about through harvesting their soft wheat and many will begin on the hard wheat to-morrow. The yield this year in Kay county will not exceed twenty bushels to the acre, in some localities it will fall as low as ten bushels. The prospects for corn are good and oats are looking fairly well.

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### No Snakes in Hawaii.

Honolulu, June 17.—The steamship Alameda brought a box of snakes, some of them rattle snakes, on her last trip from San Francisco, for exhibition in a local zoo. Efforts were at once made to prevent them being landed, as there are no snakes in the islands, and it has been a policy of long standing to keep them out. Escapes from the zoo were feared. The reptiles were all killed before they got through the custom house.

### Closing the Kansas Saloons.

Topeka, June 17.—Governor Hoch received notice to-day of the closing of the saloons in several Kansas counties in obedience to his orders to the county officers. Governor Hoch announced to-day that he would try to make all the county officers do their duty in the direction of enforcing the prohibitory law before making any move himself. If the officers refuse to follow the governor's instructions, he will bring action against them under the state law.

### Circus Men Are Worsted.

Aurora, Mo., June 16.—A row occurred here while a circus was loading on cars preparatory to leaving town, between some natives and followers of the show. Dave Tunnel and Will Fleming, two local men, thought they had not been treated right, and sought satisfaction. First there was a quarrel and then a fight. The result was that three of the circus men were badly shot up, while one of the natives got a puncture in the heel from a bullet.

The natives were locked up pending the circus men getting out of town or preferring charges. No charges have been preferred.

## WASHINGTON CHOSEN.

The Peace Plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan to Meet in the American Capital.

AT THE REQUEST OF BOTH.

President Roosevelt Suggested The Hague, But St. Petersburg and Tokio Favored Washington.

Washington, June 17.—The official announcement has been made that Washington has been selected as the location of the peace conferences between Russia and Japan.

The announcement came in the form of an official statement issued by Secretary Loeb by direction of the President. The statement follows:

"When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Chefoo or Paris, the President suggested The Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting, and the President has accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington will be so selected."

It is suggested at the White House, informally, that after meeting and organizing the plenipotentiaries of the two governments, if it should be found to be uncomfortably hot in Washington, might adjourn the meeting to some summer resort in the North where they may continue their sittings until such time as the weather in Washington shall be more comfortable.

Whether the selection of Washington will affect the tentative selection by Russia of M. Nelidoff as one of its envoys is not known. Private advice reaching here from Europe to-day say Emperor Nicholas has been considering General Kuropatkin as a possible associate for M. Nelidoff, but that nothing is said on the subject in St. Petersburg lest Kuropatkin's enemies rally against him. The fact that General Kuropatkin possesses the confidence of the Japanese and his wide knowledge of Asiatic politics gained through long experience in Manchuria, as well as his acquaintance with Russian policies in Persia and his experience as governor of Trans-Caspia and as minister of war, contribute, in the opinion of officials and diplomats here, to his fitness for the important mission. This news, however, comes in a private dispatch and lacks as yet official confirmation.

### A Billion Dollars Too Much.

Washington, June 17.—Pressure is being brought to bear upon Japan to induce it to fix the sum it will demand as an indemnity for the pending war at as low a figure in cash as is possible in the circumstances. This pressure is being exerted especially by European governments, by President Roosevelt, it is intimated in an important quarter, also has advised the Japanese government that moderation in its demand for a cash indemnity not only would facilitate the negotiation of peace terms, but would be regarded by the powers with particular favor.

The payment by Russia of any such cash indemnity as a billion dollars not only would embarrass seriously the St. Petersburg government, but probably would disturb the finances of the entire Western world. Indeed, it has been suggested that such a payment, to all in-

tents and purposes, might render Russia a practical bankrupt. The opinions and views of the United States and other powers on this subject have been permitted to reach the principal advisers of the Japanese emperor.

### In and About Pleasant Gap.

Too late for last week's issue.

William Sifers and family made a flying trip to Butler last Friday.

Preaching at Double Branch church last Sunday morning and the Children's Day exercises in the afternoon. A large crowd, was out filling the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wix, of Spruce, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith.

John Wool, of Rockville, was a welcome caller at our headquarters a few days ago.

The Gap was well represented in Butler and Appleton City last week.

Miss Myrtle Smith visited with relatives near Peru the latter part of last week.

Pink Ellington has bought him 600 rods of Page fencing to fence his 160 acres with.

Boss Porter is laboring in Rich Hill at this writing.

Pleasant Gap received a pleasant visit from Miss Fannie Wix.

Miss Truxy Winn, of Rich Hill, has been employed by the board of the Marshall school to teach for the coming year.

John Reese, of near Appleton City, was badly hurt a few days ago, while moving a house. When something gave away allowing the heavy sweep to rebound, it struck him a severe blow on his arm, causing a bad bruise.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at the Orchard Grove school house last Saturday night.

Will Jackson, of Rockville, not long ago hung his summer supply of meat in the smoke house for curing. After several days of smoking with hickory chips, he went out one morning last week to take it down for packing. Nothing was there but a savory smell of ham, an article somewhat unsatisfactory to a hungry farmer. Farmer Jackson will have to buy his meat from the trusts.

Lots of people around here are harvesting their wheat at this writing.

Ed. Gearing, of Appleton City, called on us last Saturday. TOM.

### A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. J. Huntly, of Oaklankon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Frank T. Clay, druggist. Trial bottles free.

### Kansas Needs 25,000 Men to Harvest Crop.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—Kansas farmers will need 25,000 men and 2240 teams to harvest their crops, according to a report made today by the superintendent of the state labor department of Kansas to A. B. Jamison, superintendent of the Missouri state bureau of labor statistics of this city.

The harvest, including threshing, will last about sixty days, and the wages will, it is stated, range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day. Two hundred men have already been signed in Kansas City for the work, and the shipping of men from this city to the Kansas fields will begin on Sunday next. Many men will be sent from Topeka, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Missouri.

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### DEATH OF TIPPOO TIB.

One of the Last of the African Slave Hunters.

Zanzibar, June 17.—Tipoo Tib, the Arab chief and slave dealer, is dead. When traveling through the dark continent is 1870 Henry M. Stanley met Tipoo Tib and described him as a most remarkable character. He later established the chief as governor of Stanley Falls station on the upper Congo.

When Livingston went to Africa the upper Congo was called "Tipoo Tib's country." The slave trader was supreme. The country was inhabited by many tribes who did not acknowledge Tipoo Tib as a ruler, but who were at the mercy of his slave hunting parties. Tipoo Tib had several hundred agents who headed parties which carried on a systematic "cultivation" of central Africa. Villages were attacked at night and the old men and women and the young children killed. The inhabitants for whom there was a sale on the slave market were captured and taken to the coast. Then the parties returned to a part of the country which had not been worked recently.

Tipoo Tib was very wealthy. His ivory trading caravans brought to the coast thousands of tusks and made Zanzibar the ivory market of the world. Tipoo Tib got into trouble with Europeans several years ago and his people were badly whipped and slave trading in his district was curtailed. Tipoo Tib was one of the last of the old time African slave hunters.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

### To Change Battle Ship Guns.

New York, June 19.—Orders were received at the New York navy yard from the Navy department at Washington to remove the guns from the fighting tops of the battle ship Alabama. Orders have been issued also that the guns are not to be replaced on the fighting tops of the battle ship Indiana, which is being repaired. It is reported that the guns are to be replaced by range finders and that similar orders were to be issued regarding other battle ships. The news of the victory of Admiral Togo in the battle of the Sea of Japan is said to have influenced the decision to put range finders in place of the one-pounders which have occupied the tops.

### A Missouri Negro Hanged.

St. Charles, Mo., June 19.—In the presence of 200 persons Allen Henderson, a negro, was hanged here for the murder in 1903 of an old negro named "Old Joe" Buckner. Henderson was sentenced to be hanged in May, 1904, but had been reprieved twice. On appeal the supreme court sustained the sentence.

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