

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



THANK PE-RU-NA FOR THEIR RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."

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What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the

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Hunt madly through the house For furs and heavy wraps. Shake moth-balls from the folds And find the winter cape!

Bring on the thread and cloth. The sewing girl and shears; Get busy with the stuff And spin your hubby's sneers!

The time of year has come For when you must spend a lot. For when you come out new Your clothes must touch the spot!

How can I joke and sing— Of this, light verses make. When even now my purse Is flattened like a (pan) cake?

Four eagles for a hat. Twelve dollars for some braid. I've extra belts at ten— How can I stand the raid?

Six twenties for the silk. A couple more for shoes— No wonder that a man Is cross and gets the blues!

So fold the gowns and lace. Put flimsy things away. Just spend and sew and rip. And I the bills will pay!

*** Bings' Wife.

When Bings awoke along about 2 in the morning, the beloved wife of his bosom was sitting bolt upright in bed, clasping her robe de nuit affectionately in the front portion.

Bings' better half was likewise brooding a song into which she was evidently putting her whole soul. To Bings' listening ear the refrain seemed to begin with "Oh! Oh!" in the lower register and run the scale spasmodically to an "O—h—O—h!" crescendo that bespoke masterful ardor.

Accompanying this was a rocking, rhythmic swinging of the body to and fro, in utter oblivion to loosened slats, followed by a more affectionate hugging of the robe de nuit at the afore-said region!

Now, a few nights prior, Bings and his wife had called on a friend, a physician.

"Be careful of your fruit and vegetables these days," cautioned the man of medicine. "There seems to be much illness resultant of eating over-ripe tomatoes, melons, etc. At this time of year there is too much acid in them!"

When Bings saw those ripe, luscious, appetizing tomatoes on the table at his dinner the night previous to the 2 o'clock referred to above, he mentally remarked:

"The madam has evidently forgotten what 'doc' said about tomatoes," but being a wise man, he twanged no discord.

Therefore when Bings was awakened by his wife's extraordinary movements of affection for her slumber-robe, he knew whereof she suffered.

He found the whisky bottle after lumping his big toe against the sharp edge of the mission table and as he handed her a hot one with a lump of sugar in it, he protested mildly:

"Well, dear, I hoped you would remember what the doctor told you about tomatoes out of season."

"Oh, fudge!" she ejaculated between "Ohs!" "It wasn't that at all!"

"Well, gee whiz," retorted Bings indignantly, "things have come to a pretty pass when a respectable woman will sit up at 2 o'clock in the morning, rock the bed like a cork-boat in a storm, hug her night robe as a shipwrecked sailor hugs a spar, and sing—just for a drink of whisky!"

At last reports no proceedings for divorce have started, but there is a cold, distrust chilliness in the atmosphere of their flat, and the family barometer prognosticates storm!

*** Very Exclusive.

They do strange things out in Washington sometimes. At Harrington two bachelor chums were visiting, and while absent one of them, renouncing bohemianism and celibacy, was secretly married. The bride and groom reached home first and retired in the bachelor apartments which the two chums had occupied in common. In the night the remaining bachelor returned and entering prepared for rest. Hearing his friend peacefully sleeping he decided to get into bed without a light. The results were somewhat exciting, but after the fire brigade had

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NOT HIS WEDDING. responded and the town marshal had calmed the excited neighborhood, the bride and groom continued to be so exclusive the bachelor had to hunt another couch on which to court Morpheus that night. Now what do you think of that?

*** "Goings-on" in the Country. A country editor writes of the wedding of Charles Schapperkoetter and Miss Tilda Skowby and says "Mr. and Mrs. Schapperkoetter were admired by all who knew them." If this be true, and there is no valid reason to doubt it, Mr. and Mrs. P. Line must have been loved for themselves alone, for surely their names were a severe test of friendship.

LITERARY NOTES.

O. Henry has a good Christmas story in *Ainslie's* for December. "A Chaparral Christmas Gift" shows a slight departure from this talented writer's usual produce, i. e., the introduction of a love element, though it is slight. We have been taught to expect good things from him, and he has yet to disappoint us.

A PAINTER OF BIBLE SCENES.

It seems strange that a man whom Europe honors as the greatest living painter of sacred subjects should be practically unknown in America, and so little appreciated in England that the magazines have as yet left him wholly unexploited. Everybody's Magazine for December gives the American public their first glimpse of Eugene Burnand's work, with an interesting account of his simple, hard-working life among the peasants of his well-loved Swiss village. His paintings show a deep sense of the power and mystery of certain Bible scenes, and a strongly religious treatment, that is nevertheless modern. America should learn to know his work better.

A NEW COLE ENGRAVING.

The Christmas Century will have the ninth of Timothy Cole's wood engravings of Old Spanish Masters, very appropriately in detail from "The Adoration of the Shepherds," by Murillo. The original is in the museum at Seville.

The greater number of the clergy of the Church of England have not enough to eat and drink, hundreds of them are clothed in second-hand garments sent to a charitable society, and many of them have no fuel by means of which to keep themselves warm.

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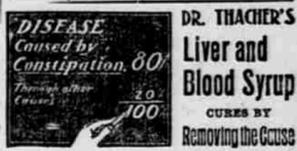
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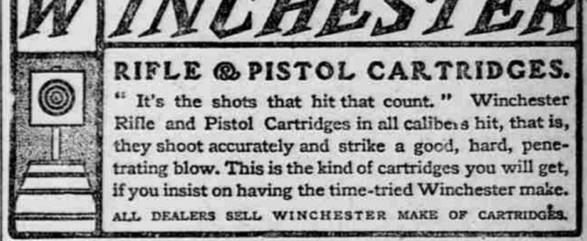
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