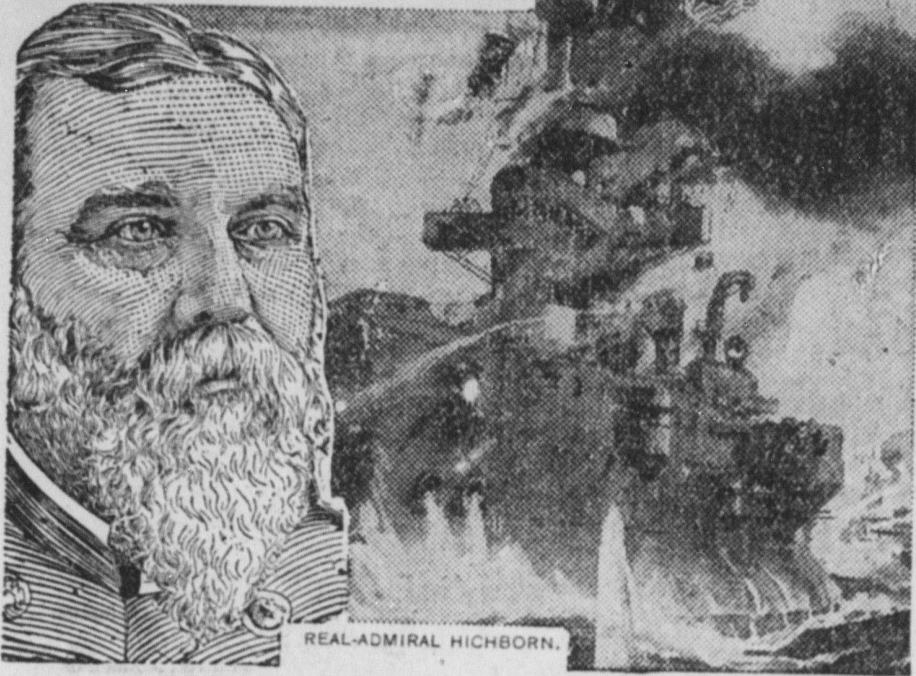


Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na



REAL-ADMIRAL HICHBORN.

Admiral's Words Carry Weight.
Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peru-na will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

What the Admiral Says.
Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral of the U.S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes: "After the use of Peru-na for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."—Philip Hichborn.

Upset Clerical Dignity.
The minister who had the reputation of never relaxing from his dignity was trying to prove to a few congenial friends that the reputation was not deserved. "Why, one day I laughed right out in the pulpit," he said, "and I did not get over the disgrace of it for several weeks. But it was one of those times when my sense of humor got the better of my ministerial calm. "It was one hot summer day and my church was very close to a house. The windows of the church were open, and we could hear distinctly the murmur of voices next door. I had just offered prayer, and there was the intense silence which always follows an invocation. In the solemn silence a woman's harsh voice screamed: "John, where are the nails?" And a gruff voice answered: "In the coffee pot, you fool. You put them there yourself."

Good for a Year More.
"James," began the principal when that arch mischiefmaker of the high school entered his office in obedience to his request, "I hear too much regarding your class behavior. Miss Shaw says she finds it necessary to reprove you during the history period; the supervisor of music complains of your willfully poor singing; Mr. Cowles tells me your attention is usually wandering from class experiments to unscientific demonstrations of your own. Now, James, how long must this lecturing from your different teachers continue?" asked the principal severely. "I don't know," replied the truthful James; "but I suppose I have a season ticket."—Judge.

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



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"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."
The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and thousands of women have proved to be more precious than gold.

An Ever-Present Foe.
The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh. In the barracks and on the field Peru-na is found equally efficacious to overcome this physical enemy. It taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body Peru-na can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly overcome it.
Peru-na will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses of it taken in the first stages of the disease will be more effective than when the disease has become established.

GOT MUSIC THAT HE ENJOYED.
Farmer Called for Popular Airs, and Leader Obeyed.
Uncle Joe Rich of Guldhall, Vt., was a character. He was a well-to-do farmer, and kept open house to his friends. Rotund and jovial, and dressed in his Sunday suit, blue swallow-tail coat with brass buttons, buff vest and black silk hat, he was a noticeable figure. He attended all the dances, could cut a pigeon wing to "beat the band," and was a great favorite with the boys.
One fall after the crops were stored they invited him to take a week's trip to Boston to see the sights with them. One night after supper, which was washed down with a liberal supply of champagne, "Uncle Joe" was taken to the theatre, the party occupying a box.
The old man was at his best. As he sat down and looked the audience over the orchestra struck up an operatic selection. He wanted to know "what kind of a cussed tune" that was, anyway. This selection was followed by another. He wiped his beaming face and bald head with a red silk handanna which he pulled out of his silk tite, and walked around uneasily.
Finally he could stand it no longer. Leaving over the box, he shouted, waving his hat: "Say, Mr. Fiddlers, if you've got those fiddles tuned give us 'Fisher's Hornpipe' or 'Devil's Dream.'" This brought down the house, and the band struck up the music the old man wanted.

Disrespectful Looks Costly.
It is not uncommon for a lawyer in this country to be fined for expressing his contempt of court verbally, but abroad barristers are held to a stricter accountability. During a recent case at Darmstadt one of the counsel was declared by the judge to have looked at him "in a manner highly disrespectful." For this offense the counsel was fined \$10.

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Kittens Born While on Journey.
Joseph Kline, a merchant of St. Michaels, Md., while opening a box of goods packed in excelsior, from New York, discovered a handsome cat and four pretty kittens, which were not yet old enough to have their eyes open. Mr. Kline says the box had probably been packed a week, and it is also probable the kittens were born during the journey from New York.

COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:

"Wholesale business is becoming more active and the volume of shipments is up to the standard for this time of the year. Clothing manufacturers report sales of light weights slightly ahead of last year's and prices are higher, but collections are not up to expectations. The spring season in dry goods has not fully opened, but salesmen on the road are sending in fair orders, and reports from the South indicate that conditions in that section are very favorable.
"The week in boots and shoes has been only moderate, but sales of rubber footwear have been large owing to the inclement weather. Manufacturers of straw hats are very busy, and there is a brisk demand for skirts and shirtwaists. Owing to the holidays, trade in lumber at wholesale has been quiet, though prices are firm and money easy, and prospects for the current year are exceptionally good. Machinery supply dealers report a good volume of business and collections better than for some time past.
"Furniture factories are fairly busy, with prices unchanged and collections improving. Wholesale trade in drugs and chemicals is improving, though collections are unsatisfactory. The leaf tobacco market is inactive, money is tight and prices high. Manufacturers of harness are doing a brisk business, collections are prompt and values strong."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Wheat—Receipts, 16,093 bushels, including 344 bushels Southern and 15,749 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 6,200 bushels; stock in elevators, 361,307 bushels. Receipts of Southern Wheat were confined to a few small bag lots, which sold at 62c, 74, 79c. and 80c, as to quality and condition. The market closed at 85c. for No. 2 red and 79 3/4c. for steamer No. 2 red, a decline of 3/4c. Western opened easy. Spot and January Wheat was quoted at 85c, February at 86 1/4c (86 1/2c) and May 89 1/4c. bid.
Corn—Receipts, 24,664 bushels, including 1,311 bushels Southern white and 23,353 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 105,381 bushels; stock in elevators, 2,331,290 bushels. The receipts of Southern Corn were limited and the market was quiet. A cargo of No. 2 white sold at 49 3/4c. Closing quotations on Southern Corn were 49 3/4c. for white and 49 1/2c. for yellow.
Oats—Receipts, 10,747 bushels; withdrawn, 9,687 bushels; stock in elevators, 173,778 bushels. The market was firm. The quotations were as follows: White, No. 2, 38 1/2c; white, No. 3, 37 1/2c; white, No. 4, 35 1/2c; mixed, No. 2, 36 1/4c; mixed, No. 3, 35 1/2c; mixed, No. 4, 34 1/2c; 35c.
Rye—Receipts, 11,969 bushels; withdrawn, 2,684 bushels; stock in elevators, 132,117 bushels. The market was dull. The quotations follow: No. 2 Western, in export elevator, 73c.; No. 3 Western, 66 1/2c.; No. 4 Western, 65 1/2c.; No. 1, 57 1/2c.; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 50 1/2c.; choice Western, up town delivery, 70 1/2c.
Hay—The market was steady at the following quotations: No. 1 Timothy, large bales, \$14.50/15; No. 1 Timothy, small bales, \$14.50/15; No. 2 Timothy, as to location, \$13.50/14.
Straw—The market was quiet. Large baled Rye Straw was easy. The quotations were: No. 1 straight Rye, \$12; straight Rye, No. 2, \$11 1/2; tangled Rye, blocks, \$9/10; Wheat, blocks, fair to choice, \$7.50/8; Oat, common to prime, \$6.50/7. Receipts, 55 tons, including 10 tons for shipment.
Butter—The market was firm. Prices were the same: Creamery separator, extra, 26 1/2c; creamery imitation, extra, 20 1/2c; held creamery, extra, 23 1/4c.
Eggs—Fancy Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 24c.; Virginia, per dozen, 24c.; Western, per dozen, 24c.; West Virginia, per dozen, 23c.; Southern, per dozen, 22c.
Dressed poultry—The market was steady at quotations, as follows: Chickens, young, per pound, 14c.; do., old and mixed, per pound, 13c. Ducks, per pound, 13 1/2c. Geese, per pound, 12 1/2c. Turkeys, fancy, per pound, 16c.; do., fair to good, per pound, 15c.; ordinary, per pound, 12 1/2c.

New York.—Flour—Receipts, 36,552 barrels; exports, 12,857 barrels; dull and unchanged. Minnesota, patent, \$4.50/5; Minnesota bakers', \$3.60/3.90; winter patents, \$4.10/4.50; winter straights, \$3.90/4; winter extras, \$2.85/3.25.
Wheat—Receipts, 162,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 90 1/2c. elevator; No. 2 red 95 1/4c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95 3/4c. f. o. b. afloat.
Corn—Receipts, 780,475 bushels; exports, 3,120 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 57 1/2c. old elevator and 57c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/4c.; No. 2 white, 54 1/2c.; Oats—Receipts, 103,503 bushels; exports, 3,500 bushels. Spot steady; mixed Oats, 26 1/2 to 32 pounds, 36 1/2/37c.; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37 1/2/38c.; clipped white, 30 to 40 pounds, 40/41 1/2c.
Philadelphia—Wheat steady; contract grade, January, 83 1/8c. Corn firm; January, 48 1/4c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, and No. 2 white, clipped, 37 1/2/38c. Butter scarce; extra Western creamery, 27 1/2/28c.; nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 20c. at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 14/14 1/4c.; choice, 13 1/2/13 1/4c.; fair to good, 12 3/4/13 1/4c. Refined Sugars firm.

LIVE STOCK.
Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; market steady. Beves, \$3.50/4.25; Cows, \$1.35/4.50; Heifers, \$2.25/4.25; Calves, \$6/8; good prime Steers, \$5.35/6.25; poor medium, \$3.50/5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.30/4.35.
Pittsburg.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$5.40/5.60; prime, \$5.10/5.30.

MUCH IN LITTLE.
Joseph Nix, the Wesleyan reformer, took 3,845 signatures to the pledge in a nine-day gospel temperance meeting in Bradford, England.
The clever cigar rollers of Seville have the rivitas in the insect world. By the aid of its tiny feet the weevil rolls vine leaves into a cylindrical shape and hides itself inside.
The German city of Pforzheim has a population of 65,000, devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of jewelry, there being about 50 factories which it made.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purer medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.
Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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