

**Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.**



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cordially recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 829 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

**A Case of Spring Catarrh.**

Mrs. N. P. Lewler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well. A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

**The Useful Poppy.**

The florist was still pale from the Easter rush, but he had earned a great deal of money, and that made him talkative. "Roses and lilies yield," he said, "cologne, and violet petals, candied, are edible, but the most useful of all flowers is the poppy. The juice of the poppy gives us opium. The seed are pleasant and nutritious—poppy seed cake is one of the best cattle foods. And the oil answers a hundred purposes. It is used to mix artists' colors, to cook with (like olive oil), to make soap and in lamps. Truly, beside the industrious poppy the idle lily and the rose must hang their heads."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**How A Spirit Was Laid.**

A ghost, a vague white form which fitted about a small neglected graveyard in Galway, much to the alarm of those who lived nearby, one of the gentlemen of our party undertook to lay. Going out not far from midnight, he did, indeed, soon become aware of a white figure looming toward him through the darkness. Our friend, however, held on his way undeterred.

"Ghost," he said in sepulchral tones when he came near, "could you drink a glass of whisky?" "I could so, your honor," blithely responded the ghost, taken off his balance by the unexpected offer and standing revealed as the principal poacher of the neighborhood, who had availed himself of this spectral guise to set his night lines and carry on his other deceptions undisturbed.—Blackwood's Magazine.

**A Queen No Longer.**

For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of spring cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife, "you used to tell me I was your queen!" "Yes," he said, with wild glare in his eyes, "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack hammer he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic."—London Tatler.

Bombshells were first made in Holland in 1495.

**Story Of A Famous Hymn.**  
A popular hymn is Theodolph's "All glory, laud and honor," belonging to the ninth century, and said to have been written by the poet while in an Angers prison. The author of "Hymns and Their Makers," quotes a legend in relation to its use on Palm Sunday, 821, to the effect that when Louis the Pious, King of France, was at Angers, he took part in the usual procession of laity and clergy, and as the procession passed the place where St. Theodolph, the Bishop of Orleans, was incarcerated he was seen standing at the open window of his cell, and there, amid the silence of the people, he sang his hymn, to the delight of the King, who at once ordered him to be set at liberty and restored to his see. In some minor details this legend is referred to by other writers as well.

The original is too long to be sung in modern services, as it has no fewer than 78 lines. The verses usually found in our hymnals are but a fragment of the original hymn, which, with more or less abbreviation, has been used as a processional for many centuries.—Quiver.

**Tarred Ties For The Simplon.**

Twenty thousand railway ties for the Simplon Tunnel have been treated with coal tar by a method similar to that used with zinc chloride or creosote. The ties are heated in a receptacle from which the air is afterwards exhausted, and then hot coal tar is introduced. By means of steam coils the temperature is maintained at 105 degrees C. for four hours, after which an air pressure of about 30 pounds per square inch is applied.

**Why He Didn't Wish To Go.**

The children in the Sunday School class were getting restless, and the vicar, to divert them, asked all who wished to go to heaven to stand up. The whole school rose, except one little boy. "Don't you want to go to heaven, my little lad?" asked the vicar. "Yes, sir," was the response, "but I know mother doesn't want me to go just yet."—London Evening Standard.

The grocers are buying Argo Red Salmon because it takes no argument to sell it and the customers come back for more.

**How Some Bills Are Born.**

"Write me a bill to amend something, I haven't introduced a bill this term." This request for assistance is said to have been made by a New Hampshire legislator to a friend recently. Poor man! He didn't know of any useful legislation, but he felt he must introduce a bill to square himself with his constituents.

It is the feeling that a man must go back home from the legislature with a record that gives birth to fool bills, which clutter and clog the legislative machinery and run up the expense of each session.—Vermont Phoenix.

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**Knew It By Heart.**

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" the young man inquired. "Learn to love you?" exclaimed the rapturous maid. "Harold, I could give lessons at it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**Different In Size.**

A Chicago woman was commissioned by her father the other day to buy some neckties. She thought she knew exactly what he wanted. She was sure she knew what she wanted him to have, and in any event she didn't need the assistance of the clerk. But the clerk had a great deal of advice to give and he gave it in a flippant, aggressive manner which was most obnoxious to the young woman. Finally he brought out a line of gorgeous ascots. "There," he said, with an impertinently knowing smile. "I'm sure he'll like one of those. All the young men like them."

**HEALTH OF WOMEN**

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today. It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.



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**COMMERCIAL COLUMN.**  
Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:  
Spring trade develops slowly because of unseasonable weather, but the lost ground will be recovered in large measure when normal temperature prevails. Cold weather has prevailed over an unusually large area, retarding agricultural progress, as well as trade in lightweight wearing apparel and other spring goods, but similar bad starts in other years have sometimes brought most favorable results. The only actual damage of any account is reported in some winter wheat fields of the Southwest, where insects and drouth combined to injure grain, and in most of this area some other crop has been planted. Wholesale business for later seasons is on a liberal scale, building operations are active and leading manufacturing plants are busy. Few labor struggles retard work in the industries, and an unusually small number of strikes are scheduled for May. Little complaint is heard regarding freight blockades, and, with the resumption of lake navigation on the Northern border, traffic conditions will soon be entirely satisfactory.

**Wholesale Markets.**  
Baltimore.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,341 barrels; exports, 362 barrels.  
Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, 79 1/2 @ 79 3/4; No. 2 red Western, 81 @ 81 1/4; April, 79 1/2 @ 79 3/4; May, 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4; steamer No. 2 red, 75 @ 75 1/4; receipts, 2,006 bushels; Southern on grade, 75 @ 79.  
Corn—Firm; spot, mixed, 52 1/2 @ 53; No. 2 white, 54 1/2 @ 54 3/4; April, 52 1/2 @ 53; May, 53 1/2 @ 53 3/4; July, 54 1/2 @ 54 3/4; September, 54 1/2 @ 55; steamer mixed, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; receipts, 93,901 bushels; Southern white corn, 52 1/2 @ 55; Southern yellow corn, 51 1/2 @ 53.  
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 48 1/2 @ 49; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48; No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2 @ 47; receipts, 16,103 bushels.  
Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western domestic, 75 @ 76; choice, 80 bid; receipts, 2,600 bushels.  
Butter—Firm; unchanged; fancy imitation, 23 @ 24; fancy creamery, 31 @ 32; fancy ladle, 22 @ 23; store packed, 17 @ 19.  
Eggs—Steady; unchanged; 16.  
Cheese—Active and strong; unchanged; large, 15; medium, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; small, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4.  
New York Wheat—Receipts, 55,000 bushels; exports, 48,727 bushels; spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 83 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 84 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 90 1/2 opening navigation f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 87 1/2 opening navigation f. o. b. afloat.  
Corn—Receipts, 77,400 bushels; exports, 800 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 57 elevator, and 53 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 56, and No. 2 yellow, 53 1/2 f. o. b. afloat. Option market was quiet but steadier, closing partly 1/2 c. net higher. May closed 55 1/4; July, 55 1/4 @ 55 3/4, closed 55 1/4.  
Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bushels; exports, 17,150 bushels; spot steady; mixed, 26 @ 32 pounds, 47; natural white, 30 @ 33 pounds, 48 @ 50; clipped white, 36 @ 40 pounds, 49 @ 53 1/2.  
Philadelphia.—Wheat 1/2 c. higher; contract grade, April, 79 @ 79 1/2. Corn firm, 1/2 c. higher; April, 51 @ 51 1/2. Oats firm, 1/2 c. higher; No. 2 white, natural, 49 @ 49 1/2.  
Butter, good demand. Extra Western creamery, official price, 40 1/2 c; street price, 31 1/2; extra nearby prints, 31.  
Eggs firm, good demand. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 17 1/2 c. at mark; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, returnable cases, 16 1/2 c. at mark; Western, free cases, 17 1/2 c. at mark.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1,500 head; market strong; common to best steers, \$4.40 @ 6.75; heifers, \$3.15 @ 5.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 5.00; bulls, \$3.30 @ 4.50; calves, \$2.50 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 5.10.  
Hogs—Receipts, about 18,000 head; market 5 @ 10c. lower; choice heavy shipping, \$6.70 @ 6.75; light butchers, \$6.70 @ 6.77 1/2; light mixed, \$6.65 @ 6.70; choice light, \$6.70 @ 6.75; packing, \$6.00 @ 6.67 1/2; pigs \$2.50 @ 6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.65 @ 6.70.  
Sheep—Receipts, about 8,000 head; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 @ 6.65; yearlings, \$5.25 @ 7.60; lambs, \$6.00 @ 8.50.  
New York.—Bees—Market active; steers firm to a shade higher; bulls and cows steady to 10c. higher; steers, \$4.50 @ 6.25; one car extra, \$6.50; bulls, \$3.80 @ 4.60; cows, \$1.75 @ 4.45.  
Hogs—All for slaughterers except a few head; nominally firm.  
Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Market strong to 10c. higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.40 @ 6.40.  
Hogs—Market 5 @ 7 1/2 c. lower. Top \$6.55.  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$5.80 @ 6.00; prime, \$5.60 @ 5.75; good, \$5.30 @ 5.60; veal calves, \$7.00 @ 7.50.  
Hogs—Market steady. Prime heavies, \$7.20 @ 7.25; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers, \$7.25 @ 7.30; pigs, 7.20 @ 7.25.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**  
The Department of Public Printing at Washington as a payroll of nearly 3,000 persons.  
The average valuation of the paper money printed daily by Uncle Sam totals at over \$3,000,000.  
An English manufacturing firm has had texts from the Bible printed on the sides of its railway cars.  
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