

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrh and La Grippe. Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath. I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit. I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me." Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

Peruna in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labor has just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Health of Fish Eaters.

"If people would eat more fish and less beef and hog meat they would be much better off," said W. S. Mitchell, of Corpus Christi, Tex., at the Hotel Duncan. "People who live in coast towns and who have sea food day in and day out never suffer from indigestion, like the folks who eat steaks, bacon and ham. The flesh of a fish contains great nourishment and is most healthful. Up in this part of the country it is almost impossible to get a fish well cooked. So few people know how to prepare them just right."

Crossing The Alps.

The Alpine range may now be said to be completely subjugated by the science of the aeronaut, Captain Spelterini, who ascended the other day under the auspices of the Swiss government, started at the Andermatt Fort at 12.25 and came down at Bergamo at 4.40 P. M., having traversed 155 miles at an average altitude of about 12,500 feet. This is the first time the St. Gothard has been crossed by a balloon.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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His Hands were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days by Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 10, 1907."

There is hardly anything a man will spend more money on than trying to get something for nothing.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$25.00 worth thereof, or made 314 per cent. That's new. Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

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Vanilla grows well in Panama, but great difficulty is experienced in curing the beans owing to the extreme dampness of the climate.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: Financial affairs show further and marked improvement, and money is more plentiful and easier to obtain, but the gain in trade and industry proper is still largely one of sentiment, because business is quiet the country over, railway earnings and bank clearings are below a year ago, collections are slow, though better than month ago, and industry is, as a whole, on short time, with the larger concerns reporting a great number of unemployed.

In trade lines the general report is one of backward business. Mild weather is still a bar to the widest activities in seasonable goods North and West, and retailers are stimulating lagging demand by reduction sales, and Southern trade shows little more life than a week ago. Some lines report after-holiday collections as better than those of December, and in some cases better than anticipated, but they in few cases are better than slow to fair. Some events of the week in dry goods lines are of special interest. One is the announcement of revised quotations for prints and sheetings by leading agents, the reductions varying, but being of considerable volume. Another item is that some converters who have overbought gray goods are cancelling and paying something for releases from contracts. In the woolen goods line the feature is the opening of woollens for the fall of 1908 at slight reductions from the preceding season.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended January 9 number 434, against 345 last week, 283 in the like week of 1907, 286 in 1906, 295 in 1905 and 315 in 1904.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore, Md.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 6,364; exports, 8,007. Wheat—Firm; spot, contract, 1.03 1/4 @ 1.04; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.06 1/4 @ 1.06 1/2; January, 1.03 1/4 @ 1.04; February, 1.05 1/4 @ 1.05 1/2; March, 1.07 1/4 @ 1.07 1/2; May, 1.10 1/4; steamer, No. 2 red, 99 1/4 @ 99 1/2; receipts, 14,402; exports, 8,000; Southern, on grade, 99 @ 1.04 1/2.

Corn—Firm; old spot, mixed, 65 1/2 @ 66; new spot, mixed, 64 1/2 @ 65; old No. 2 white, 65 1/2 @ 66; January, 64 1/2 @ 65; February, 63 1/2 @ 64; March, 64 1/2 @ 64 1/2; steamer, mixed, 60 1/2 @ 61; receipts, 62,746; exports, 86,214; new Southern white, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2; new Southern yellow, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2; No. 3 white, 54 @ 55 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 54 @ 54 1/2; receipts, 7,995. Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 24 @ 25; fancy creamery, 31; fancy laid, 22 @ 23; store packed, 16 @ 18.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged, 28 @ 29. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large, 14 1/2; flats, 14 1/2; small, 14 1/4.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 80,000; exports, 126,000; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.07 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.08 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.24 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.18 1/2 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 44,075; exports, 1,100; spot, steady; No. 2, 75 nominal, elevator, and 63 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 69, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Receipts, 76,500; spot, quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 53 1/2 @ 56 1/2; clipped, white, 32 to 40 pounds, 52 1/2 @ 62.

Poultry—Firm. Alive, easy; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 13; turkeys, 14; dressed, firm; Western chickens, 13 @ 20; turkeys, 16 @ 17; fowls, 10 @ 13 1/2.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 31; extras, 30 1/2; thirds to firsts, 21 @ 30; held, second to special, 23 @ 29.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 36 @ 38; good to choice, 32 @ 35; brown and mixed fancy, 30 @ 32; firsts, 28 @ 29; Western and Southern, first, 27 1/2; seconds, 26 @ 27.

Philadelphia.—Butter firm, good demand; extra Western creamery, 32; do., nearby prints, 34.

Eggs—Steady and firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby, free cases, 29c; do., current receipts, in return cases, 25c; do., Western choice, free cases, 29c; do., fair to good, free cases, 27 @ 28c at mark.

Cheese firm, fair demand; New York, full cream, choice, 15 1/2 @ 16c; do., fair to good, 15 @ 15 1/2.

Live poultry easier; fowls, 11 @ 13c; old roosters, 9 @ 9 1/2; spring chickens, 11 @ 12 1/2; ducks, 13 @ 13 1/2; geese, 12 @ 13; 15.

Live Stock.

New York.—Bees—Receipts, 1,957. No trading; feeling steady. Exports were 3,400 quarters of beef. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep in light supply and 2c higher; yearlings firm; prize and choice lambs full steady, others less active and generally a shade easier. Sheep sold at 4.50 @ 5.50 per 100 pounds; yearlings, 6.50; medium to choice lambs, 7.50 @ 8.12 1/2.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady to strong; steers, 3.90 @ 6.35; cows, 2.75 @ 4.50; heifers, 2.50 @ 5.25; bulls, 2.85 @ 4.25; calves, 3.00 @ 7.35; stockers and feeders, 2.40 @ 4.40.

Hogs—Market steady to 5c higher. Choice heavy shipping, 4.50 @ 4.60; butchers, 4.50 @ 4.60; light mixed, 4.30 @ 4.40; choice light, 4.45 @ 4.55; pigs, 4.00 @ 4.55; bulk of sales at 4.40 @ 4.50.

Sheep—Market strong to 10c higher; sheep, 4.00 @ 5.10; lambs, 5.75 @ 7.40; yearlings, 4.00 @ 6.35.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods, of Jackson Street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally I recommend them strongly."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Heat Tests of Clothing. An interesting experiment made in June by a physician, proved conclusively that for the sake of coolness only white should be worn in hot weather.

The physician spread out in an intense sunning a large piece of white cloth, another of dark yellow, another of light green, another of dark green, another of blue and another of black.

Then, with the help of six thermometers, he made the following table of the various heats which each color received from the sunlight: White, 100 degrees; dark yellow, 140 degrees; light green, 155 degrees; dark green, 165 degrees; blue, 198 degrees; black, 208 degrees.

Thus the physician proved that in July or August the man in white is a little less than twice as cool as the man in blue, and a little more than twice as cool as the man in black.

Arithmetic By Color.

A wonderful calculating girl, Mile. Diamandi, has just been presented to the Society of Anthropology in Paris.

In the presence of many eminent mathematicians she performed several remarkable feats, such as working out almost instantly and by mental process only the square of 25 figures, subtractions of sums of 12 figures, the square root of from 8 to 12 figures, and the cube root of from 6 to 10 figures.

Another feat of mental arithmetic she performed in less than a minute was to give the number of seconds within a period of 25 years.

Mile. Diamandi, who is only 20 years old and of Greek origin, says that every figure presents itself to her mind's eye in a different color. Thus, 1 is always black, 2 yellow, 3 pink, and so on. The color vision is constant, and is entirely independent of her own volition.

The Use of Magnet.

In 27 years Dr. J. Hirschberg, a German oculist, has used the magnet in 347 operations for removing particles from the eye. In the eight years ended 1903 he performed the operation 64 times, securing good and permanent vision in 36 cases. In nine of the 36 cases the bit of iron removed from the vitreous, in 27 from the retina; 22 were fresh cases and 14 were old. In 22 of the 64 cases the injured eye had to be taken out, the iron pieces being large or blood-poisoning following the injury. In four cases the magnet failed to remove the particle.

A Gentleman.

A gentleman stands always ready to help someone else, is sparing in his criticism, makes serious statements only when he is sure of his ground, is kind to a woman, good to the children, and isn't always hankering to cheat the eye-teeth out of his neighbor.—Manchester Union.

And Discard The Buttons.

"My collection," said the numismatist, proudly, "is worth \$10,000. And every coin genuine." "Mine," said the minister, sadly, "is worth about \$7.53 a Sunday. And I have to take my chances on the coin's being good."—Cleveland Leader.

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The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee."

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee, as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up."

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste."

"That started me on Postum, and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum, and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it."

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right, and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

He Was A Clergyman.

According to the Pittsburg Press, a couple of New Yorkers were playing golf on a New Jersey course on election day when they saw a fine-looking old gentleman looking at them wistfully. They asked him to join the game, which he did with alacrity. He was mild in speech and manner and played well. But one when he made a fizzle he ejaculated vehemently the word: "Croton!"

A few minutes later, when he had made another bad play, he repeated: "Croton!"

The fourth time he said this one of his new-made friends said: "I do not want to be inquisitive, but will you tell me why you say 'Croton' so often?"

"Well," said the gentleman, "isn't that the biggest dam near New York?"

He was a Presbyterian clergyman from Brooklyn.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which originates in an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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While the Sandwich Islands were nominally Christian territory in 1862, they have since reverted to heathenism through the influx of Chinese, Japanese and Koreans, as well as many Mexicans.

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"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound."

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