

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Peru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Peru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."

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Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold, which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

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A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weisitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; he is the leading bass of the Sangerist, the

largest German singing society of New York, and also the oldest.

In 1899 the Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling, and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before I sent for a bottle.

"Words but illly describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and on an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisitz.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Cooler weather has brought the coal supply question home to millions of people and has jarred all other matters in the public eye. There is possibility, however, that the tendency to exaggeration may be carried to extremes, and that a milder but enough at best may be made worse by injudicious talk. Special investigation by Bradstreet's correspondents at fifty cities and industrial centers east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers seem to indicate that, aside from the damage to general business caused in the coal regions themselves by the illness of 140,000 industrial workers, the coal strike has as yet been the cause of a smaller displacement of industrial workers than is generally supposed. From smelting sites of all the great industries has been seriously curtailed though brick manufacturing has suffered and small hand laundries have been crippled. Including furnace employes in eastern Pennsylvania, brick-makers in and near the Hudson Valley and a large number of coal handlers at tidewater docks, not to exceed 20,000 men, or only one-seventh of the number of actual strikers, have been rendered idle. Unbusiness as to future supplies of fuel is widely noted, and it is worth mention that the scarcity of coke at the West—this being entirely distinct from the anthracite shortage, and due to car shortage complained of throughout the entire year—is displacing some industries, such as the iron and steel, oil, both crude and illuminating, has advanced in price.

Increased supplies of farm products, notably cereals, cattle and hogs and raw cotton, have weakened the prices of natural food products, but manufactured food products, like butter, cheese, groceries, teas and some meats, have moved higher. Tobacco is higher on shorter yields.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending October 9, aggregated 6,645,770 bushels, against 6,870,573 last week, 4,719,898 in this week last year and 4,202,855 in 1900. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregated 73,130,492 bushels, against 80,567,844 last season and 51,305,522 in 1900. Corn exports aggregated 180,358 bushels, against 143 last week, 678,246 last year and 2,806,037 in 1900.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Thursday, October 2, number 170, as against 164 last week, 183 in this week last year, 210 in 1900, 164 in 1899 and 233 in 1898.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3 10a3.30; best Patent, \$4.50; choice Family, \$3.75.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 75c; Philadelphia No. 2, 72c; Baltimore No. 2, 72c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 69c; Philadelphia No. 2, 68c; Baltimore No. 2, 68c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 33c; Philadelphia No. 2, 37c; Baltimore No. 2, 35c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16.50a17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.00a16.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50a15.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples per barrel, fancy \$1 00a1.25; fair to good per barrel, 75c; Beets, native, per bunch 1c; Cabbages, native, flat Dutch, per 100, 75c; Celery, per doz., 25c; Carrots, native, per 100, \$1 00a1.25; Green Peas, Rappahannock, per 10-b basket, 12c; Lima, do Western Maryland, per 5-b basket, 12c; Lettuce, native, per bu box, 25c; Lima beans, native, per bu box, 80c; Onions, Maryland and Pennsylvania yellow, per bu, 70c; Potatoes, native, each, 4c; Squash, Spring Atwood, per basket, 10c; String beans, native, per bu, gross, 25c; Tomatoes, Potomac, per bush basket, 20c; Rappahannock, per bu box, 20c; Spinach, per bu box, 20c.

Potatoes, White, per bu 45a55c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 50a55c; New York, per bu 50a55c; sweets, per brl 1.50a1.75.

Butter, Separator, 24a25c; Gathered cream, 22a23c; prim, 1-lb 25a30c; No. 2, 2-lb, 25a28c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 23a24c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 12c; Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 12a12c; medium, 36-lb, 12a12c; 25-lb, 12a12c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 11a11c; old roosters, each 20a30c; spring chickens, 11a12c, young stars, 11a11c. Ducks 10a11c.

Hides, Heavy steers, association, and salters, late kill, 60-lb and up, close selection, 12a13c; cows and light steers 9a10c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 12c; bulk shoulders, 12c; bulk bellies, 13c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 13c; bacon shoulders, 12c; sugar-cured hams, 12c; sugar-cured hams, 12c; ham, uncut, 14c; refined lard tierces, 11c; and 50 lb cans, gross, 11c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 11c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11c.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 10a15c lower, good to prime steers \$7 40a8 50; medium \$6 75a7 25; stockers and feeders \$2 25a5 00; cows, \$1 25a4 75; heifers \$2 25a5 00; Texas-fed steers \$3 00a4 00. Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$8 90a7 40; good to choice, heavy \$7 40a7 47; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice, western \$3 25a3 75; Western sheep \$3 50a5 00.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$8 80a9 00; prime \$8 00a8 50. Hogs, prime heavy \$7 00a7 05, mediums \$7 45; heavy Yorkers \$7 34a7 40. Sheep steady. Best wethers \$3 75a4 00 culls and common \$1 50a2 00; choice lambs \$3 50a5 75.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Plans are on foot to build a labor temple at Topeka, Kan.

Portsmouth (N. H.) labor unions will put a candidate for State Senator in the field.

Marine engineers on the Great Lakes have adopted last year's scale of wages for next year.

In the past twenty years in only one-fifth of the coal strikes have the men secured their demands.

There are 225,443 masters and men employed in the merchant marine of Great Britain.

Germany has 995,000 trade unionists. Employes in the Louisville and Nashville shops at Pensacola, Fla., received an increase of 10 per cent.

Female factory employes at Flint, Mich., average 60 cents a day, and one-half are employed by the potter.

Messengers of the American Express Company have received a voluntary increase in salary of 10 per cent.

Girls will be employed as messengers by the Western Union Telegraph Company at Lake City, Utah.

Glass bevelers at New York City have struck to enforce demands for a nine-hour day and a new scale of wages.

HIS ELOQUENCE WAS LOST

Lawyer's Efforts Weakened by Witty Story of His Opponent.

A certain excellent but loud-voiced lawyer was addressing a jury. Finally, in a perfect hurricane of sound he closed his argument and sat down. The jury were impressed, and the other side was in danger.

The lawyer opposite had a sad, watery eye and a hatched-like face. He sat patiently through the tumultuous gusts of his friend, and after the reverberations of the closing crash he rose quietly from his seat.

"As I listened to the thunderous appeals of my learned friend," he said, addressing the jury in a drawing tone, "I recalled an old fable. You will remember, gentlemen, how the lion and the ass agreed to slay the beasts of the field and divide the spoil. The ass was to go into the thicket and bray and frighten the animals out, while the lion was to lie in wait and kill the fugitives as fast as they appeared. The ass sought the darkest part of the jungle and, lifting up his awful voice, brayed and brayed and brayed. The ass was quite intoxicated with his uproar, and thought he'd return and see what the lion thought of it. With a light heart he went back and found the lion looking doubtfully about him.

"What do you think of that?" said the exultant ass. "Don't you think I scared 'em?"

"Scared 'em?" repeated the lion, in an agitated tone. Why, you'd scared me if I didn't know you were a jack-ass."

The jury laughed, the effect of the lawyer's sonorous eloquence was visibly weakened, and he lost the case.

ORIGIN OF A FAMOUS SONG.

How World-Famous Tune Came to Be Written.

Bizet, the composer of the world-famous opera "Carmen," and Halévy, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would hasten to submit it to his neighbor, who subjected it to the most severe criticism. From morning to night the piano resounded in the composer's apartments. One night Bizet finished a dramatic bit in which he flattered himself he had successfully sketched the pride of a triumphant treader after a successful bull fight. But Halévy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Bizet, somewhat piqued, asked the cause of this coldness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halévy. "In fact, it's too good. It lacks movement—it lacks snap—in short, it's not popular!"

"Not popular!" shouted the piqued composer. "Do you want me to write for the slugs?" He went out in a huff, but soon returned, and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he; "here is my treader idea written down to your popular level." It was, indeed, the song of the treader, and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first-night audience from its torpor.

HAD TO PAY THE PRICE.

Bibliomaniac Married to Secure a Rare Volume.

M. A. Brisson, the French writer, relates an anecdote of a well-known Frenchman, an octogenarian, who spent most of his time in his younger days in Paris hunting up valuable books among the second-hand book-shops. He was a bachelor, and for a housekeeper had an extremely plain woman, who, however, had caught from her master the taste for old books. One day the housekeeper appeared with a parcel of books wrapped in paper and asked her master to look at them. Among the rubbish was a small volume bound in red morocco. "What have you paid for this?" the master gaped after looking at the title page. "Thirty sous for the lot," the servant replied. "But, my good woman, this book alone is worth 10,000 francs!" the bibliomaniac went on, and the moment after regretted the unwise speech. "I'll give you 100 francs for it," he said. "But monsieur said just now that it was worth 10,000." "I'll give you 500." "No, no." "Seven hundred and fifty." But it was no use, and to make a long story short, the master married her in order to obtain the first edition.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more. — LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

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