

A JUDGE'S WIFE



Quickly Cured by a Short Course of Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, from 1217 West 33d street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side, which was often of a very domestic and social nature and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peru-na and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am cured."

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peru-na, I enjoy that now."

Pain in the back, or on the right side, is not a physician hears this complaint.

Over and over we hear women say: "I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs."

These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh.

They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested.

Twice catarrh—that is the name for it.

Peru-na cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh.

At any rate, it is one of those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peru-na.

We have had thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peru-na.

MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.
Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes:

"I have suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble. 'If I caught a little cold, the pains were increased and headache and dizziness were of frequent occurrence.'"

"However, Peru-na cured me—twelve bottles made me a healthy woman."

Opesum in Bunch of Bananas.

Bunches of bananas appear to be the means of introducing strange animals into this country, though the new arrivals have not, like the brown rat—to which Waterston always applied the epithet "Hanovertian"—established a footing and ousted members of the native fauna.

Lizards have repeatedly been brought over in this way, and sometimes the little reptiles have escaped notice till the fruit was served at dessert. In a warehouse at Newcastle-on-Tyne a snake about five feet long was recently discovered lying near some bunches of bananas, the inference being that it was imported in the same crate.

In at least one case a mammal has been introduced into Britain in this way. Not long since there was living in the Clifton Zoological Gardens a marine opossum—about the size of a mouse—discovered in the interior of a bunch of bananas that formed part of a consignment from Costa Rica—London Daily Mail.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. H. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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Ensign Lost Pet Cat.

Woe has taken the place of Sweeney at the League Island Navy Yard. Sweeney was a cat presented to a young ensign by his sweetheart, who lives in Annapolis. Woe is what is in the young ensign's heart as a result of a visitation of cats at the navy yard.

When the young ensign was assigned to service his sweetheart sent him a nice cat, with a mellow voice and a pink ribbon around its neck. The cat made friends and every night about thirty of them gathered on the training ship Lancaster and yowled.

It woke the sailors on board. An expedition was launched and every cat was captured before sunrise, placed in a bag and thrown into the river. The young ensign heard the row and rushed upon deck, but too late to save the felines.

Potash as Necessary as Rain

The quality and quantity of the crops depend on a sufficiency of Potash.

In the soil. Fertilizers which are low in Potash will never produce satisfactory results.

Every farmer should be familiar with the proper proportions of ingredients that go to make the best fertilizer for every kind of crop. We have published a series of booklets, containing the latest research on this all-important subject, which we will send free if you write now while you think of it.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Statistics presented at the annual session of the Reading Reformed Classis show the past year to have broken all records in the number of communicants, baptisms and accessions of members in the local churches.

The sheriff has seized the Nazareth Canning Company's plant at Easton on an execution in favor of R. F. Messinger and others for \$5,000.

Thieves ransacked the homes of L. L. Kreider, Susan Kreider and Isaac Sheaffer, in Wintner. Money clothing and silverware were taken.

Fire destroyed the large barn of Albert Adams, at St. Lawrence, including crops and ten cows. James McKnight, a tramp, has been arrested on the charge of having set fire to the barn.

The proposed trolley route from Doylestown to Perkasie has been surveyed and all rights of way secured.

The San Jose scale has destroyed a peach orchard of more than 500 trees on the farm of Jesse Naylor, in Solebury Township.

The fifty-fifth annual commencement of Business University, will take place June 19 to 21. Dr. R. P. Johnson, of New York city, will deliver the address on Tuesday afternoon of commencement week.

Oil fever has struck the town of Hobbs and vicinity. Oil has been found in a well on Isaiah Mayer's farm and as a result land owners dream of becoming as rich as Rockefeller.

The court at Reading ordered the new trial of Samuel Greason, charged with the murder of John Edwards, to take place at the June sessions of criminal court. In all probability he will be acquitted after having been condemned to be hanged for over two years. There is no one to testify against him now. The Greason and Edwards murder cases have thus far cost the county about \$2,000.

D. E. Ott, a carriage manufacturer of Wind Gap, has sued George Hegehan, a slate operator of the same place, for \$5,000 damages, alleging that Hegehan alienated the affections of Ott's wife.

Owing to an illness which affected his throat, Boyd Davis, 12 years old of Williamsport, was unable to talk above a whisper for two months. While playing, Ralph Whitehead slapped Davis on the back with considerable force. Davis choked for a moment, drank some water and then discovered that he could talk as well as ever.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz has notified Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary of the State Live Stock Board, that the State will pay for cows killed when suffering from tuberculosis only when the animals are condemned by an agent of the board.

An extensive field of rock shot off the escape of four Polish miners in the Phoenix mine, of the Lehigh Valley Company, at Duryea. A rescue band was organized and by circuitous route through abandoned mine passages, reached the entrapped men, who were huddled in a corner of their chamber, unharmed.

Curwin Heidelberg, 16 years old, of Pleasantville, accidentally ran a pitchfork through his foot. Lockjaw set in and he died.

The contract for the erection of a new township high school at Morgantown, Berks County, has been awarded for \$6250. A meeting of taxpayers has been called to protest against the award, it being alleged that the price is too high.

A movement to remove the county jail from Penn Common, the Reading city park, to a point in the county has taken definite shape. A committee of the Board of Trade, of which Mayor Gerber is chairman, has appointed a subcommittee to confer with the county commissioners on the city's right to the ground occupied by the prison.

Walter Urban returned to Register Herb, of Pottsville, a marriage license which he had taken out last February. He immediately secured another license to marry Miss Helena Andrix. After securing the first license he and the woman whose name appeared on it had a disagreement and the wedding did not take place.

A committee of Wilkes-Barre City Council has recommended that the "Opener ordinance," prohibiting the appointment on the police force of any man over 40 years of age, be repealed. This would permit Mayor Kirkendall to appoint John Clifford chief of police. He is over 40 and the Council recently refused to sanction his appointment.

Five armed highwaymen robbed Martin Cublic, of Mahly, of \$200 and compelled him to walk nearly three miles in advance of their revolvers until they reached the place where they wanted to leave him.

George F. Payne & Company, contractors for the new Capitol, have assured the commission that by August 1 they will comfortably house in the new edifice all departments of the State government, with the exception of the Executive, Auditor General's and Treasury departments. The granite work on the exterior will be completed in two weeks, and the marble work in the rotunda and corridors in four months, while the dome is now ready for the terra cotta.

The will of Mrs. Sallie A. Ott, probated at Easton, after making few small bequests, leaves the remainder of the estate, valued at about \$100,000, to her son, Dr. Isaac Ott, of Easton. It provides that, should Dr. Ott die without issue, the money is to be used to endow a chair in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, to be known as the "Grace Ott chair." Dr. Ott is now connected with the faculty of the college.

William H. Snowden again appeared before the County Auditors and argued against allowing the item of \$86,400.20 paid to the commissioners to Emil Swanson, an engineer, for the State bridge over the Lehigh at Allentown. His contention is that the fee must be fixed by the Dauphin Court.

There were eighteen bidders for the \$330,000 issue of bonds just awarded by Scranton. A premium of \$23,300 was paid by the successful bidder. This is the largest premium ever paid for bonds of that city. They are to run thirty years and bear a 4 per cent. interest.

Clayton Sier, of York, scratched the Comb of his right hand eleven weeks ago by striking it against a piece of brass. Despite the fact that remedies were applied, the injured thumb began to swell and the whole arm was affected. The other arm also became affected and both were amputated.

At a taxpayers' meeting it was decided to bond Bristol Township for \$50,000 for the purpose of macadamizing the main thoroughfares.

Israel Lauck, a manufacturer of Mercersburg, has subscribed \$5,000 towards the building of a new dormitory for Mercersburg Academy.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the Government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry, but so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result has had the unexpected effect of attempts in many quarters to discredit it.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our rural exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But its packing house products there was considerable gain during this period. The great packing industry, through its efforts, has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value as deserving of commendation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report, and that which is so frequently exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.

Hard to Estimate Time.

A novel method of testing the veracity of evidence was introduced at Hull police court the other day. A witness estimated the duration of a certain incident in which she was concerned to be about five minutes. The statement was a most important piece of evidence in a serious case, and she was therefore asked to face the wall of the court house a similar length of time. After one minute and forty seconds she turned around, and was a little surprised to hear that time had flown so slowly. The stipendiary magistrate retired during the test.

When the American Cruiser New Orleans Came to San Francisco Bay on January 27, on her way from Guam to Mare Island to be paid off and go out of commission, she sported a home-ward-bound pennant 550 feet long.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a doctor in existence that cures all kinds of ailments, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical world. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free trial medicine. Address: F. J. Dreyfus & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Her Crowd Mutinied.

When they found out that the British steamship Brinkburne, at San Francisco, was loading a contraband cargo for Vladivostok, all her officers, the captain excepted, resigned. The Chinese crew also attempted to get ashore; but the customs officers had something to say as to that.

Dr. J. J. Moore's Remedy for Croup and Whooping Cough.

Dr. J. J. Moore's Remedy for Croup and Whooping Cough is a most valuable medicine for children. It cures croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a most valuable medicine for children, and is sold by all druggists.



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Insurance for Everything.

"How many kinds of insurance are there?" asks a correspondent of the Insurance Press. By a coincidence we received in the same mail the business card of an enterprising local insurance agency in a Western city, which claims to have on sale "all kinds of insurance and bonds." Here is the Western agency's list: Fire, life, auto, theft, credit, patent, marine, tornado, accident, burglary, sprinkler, lightning, plate glass, transportation, tourists' baggage, bank and messenger robbery, tailors and furniture fitters, physicians' and druggists' liability, travelers' samples, fidelity, official, guaranteed attorney's department, contract, judicial and court bonds, teams, health, postal, elevator, casualty, fly-wheel, leasehold, automobile, contingent, steam boiler, landlords' liability, use and occupancy, employers' liability, workmen's collective, liquor dealers' license, general liability, holdup insurance, bank accounts—Insurance Press.

How to Make Good Coffee.

The LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

(Don't boil it too long. DON'TS (Don't use water that has been boiled before. TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.)

- 1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before adding.
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Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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