

CATARRH IN HEAD.



MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience. Mr. A. Thompson, Box 35, R. 1, Martlet, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual sneezing and itching."

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

A Monster Loaf.

Bakers in Germany are fond of making odd experiments, the following being reported from Duisburg, in Westphalia. At a children's party recently held in that town there was exhibited, and afterward cut up and distributed among the youngsters present, a bread crust which for size at least has rarely been equaled. Weighing no less than 180 pounds, it had a breadth of 1.70 meters and a length of 3.20 meters, and was thus found sufficient to supply a satisfactory afternoon collation to as many as 500 boys and girls.

Our Wonderful Bodies.

The mechanism of the human body is the most complicated and perfect in existence. There is no movement known to engineers which does not exist in our bodies. The muscles alone number 500, and the alimentary canal measures about 32 feet.

The heart is six inches in length and four inches in diameter, and beats 70 times a minute, 4,200 an hour, 100,800 times a day. At each beat of the heart two and a half ounces of blood are thrown out of it. 175 ounces a minute, 656 1/2 pounds an hour.

All the blood in the body passes through the heart in three minutes. This little organ, by its ceaseless industry, pumps each day what is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot high, or one ton 122 feet high.

Each square inch of our skin contains 3,500 perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drainpipe one-fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length in the entire surface of the body of 201,166 feet.

Balzac and The Thief.

A story of Balzac is related by a French contemporary. A burglar gained admission to Balzac's house and was soon at work, by the light of the moon, at the lock of the secretaire in the novelist's chamber. A strident laugh arrested his operations and he beheld by the moonlight the novelist sitting up in bed, his sides aching with laughter.

"What is it that makes you merry?" demanded the burglar.

"I laugh," replied the author of "Pere Goriot," "to think that you should come in the night without a lantern to search my secretaire for money when I can never find any there in broad daylight."—Westminster Gazette.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes: "It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache."

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum."

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully."

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea, but that was just as bad."

"She finally was induced to try Postum, which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

SIX MASKED MEN HOLD UP FAMILY.

Aged People Forced to Give Up \$1,500 In Cash.

Pittsburg (Special).—Binding, sagging and assaulting, Solomon Loughner, 80 years of age, and his two sisters, both of whom are between 70 and 80 years old, six masked robbers ransacked the house, secured about \$1,500 in cash, ate their supper and then disappeared. The Loughners live on an isolated farm midway between Jeannette and Harrison City. The aged brother and sisters are in a deplorable condition from the ill treatment and shock received at the hands of the six highwaymen. A troop of Pennsylvania state constabulary arrived at the farmhouse from Greensburg, and a rigid search for the robbers is in progress.

Mr. Loughner and his sisters were seated at the table eating their supper when the men suddenly broke into the house. Owing to their advanced age the three of them were powerless to protect themselves. They screamed and were given hard blows in the face, then they were bound and gagged. The men said they knew a large sum of money was in the house and they wanted it. The aged victims refused to divulge the hiding place, however, and the men instituted a search. Unsuccessful in finding the money, they drew revolvers and pointed the weapons at Loughner and his sisters, threatening death. Then one of the highwaymen said: "I'll tell you, let's burn the house and cremate them."

Mr. Loughner then led the men to a small safe and opened it. After taking the contents, \$1,500, the robbers disappeared.

TOSSED COIN, WINS \$30,000.

Fortune Smiles Twice On Pittsburg Millionaire In House Deal.

Pittsburg (Special).—The toss of a coin won \$30,000 in real money for Gilbert T. Rafferty, millionaire and coal man.

Mr. Rafferty spends most of his time at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York. He comes to Pittsburg occasionally, on his last visit he gave his Pittsburg house into broker's hands to sell. The broker found a purchaser, who offered \$125,000. Mr. Rafferty suggested \$25,000 more, and the broker suggested a coin was flipped to see what price was to be paid. The would-be purchaser lost and paid Mr. Rafferty \$150,000.

Then the broker put in his bill for \$5,000. Mr. Rafferty suggested to the broker that a coin be flipped to see whether the commission should be \$10,000 or nothing. The broker agreed. He lost, too, and Rafferty, the possessor of millions, added \$30,000 more to his bank account.

MUSEUM TO AID SCHOOLS.

State Collection of Lantern Slides To Be Loaned To Districts.

The State Museum will enlarge the field of its activity by issuing hundreds of lantern slides free to schools to further educational work. The plan which was worked out by Miss Alicia M. Zierden, curator of the State Museum, will give the use of 4,500 slides covering every subject commonly taught in schools, to districts which apply for them, at a study club, societies, institutes and similar bodies.

Among the subjects are a number covering natural history, forestry, zoology, geology, the history of transportation, metallurgy, agricultural history of civilization, architecture and art.

Jail Delivery At York.

York (Special).—York's \$125,000 jail, only recently erected, failed to hold Augustus Stallman, Otto Plath and Harry Ziegler, boys ranging in ages from 16 to 19 years. These three escaped from the new prison by sawing the bars in their cell window on the fourth floor and sliding an iron bar extending to the ground. They then scaled the walls, it is believed, by means of a rope with a hook attached to one end.

Reopen Thomaston Mines.

Pottsville (Special).—After being abandoned for twenty-five years the Thomaston Mines in the Heckscher Valley are to be reopened, tunnels will be driven to tap the veins on the south dip. The product will be conveyed to the breaker of the East Pine Knot shaft, a new and extensive operation of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company.

Closes City's Sewage Plant.

Reading (Special).—The sewage disposal plant of this city was closed down and the sewerage is now flowing into the Schuylkill River. This was brought about through the inability of the city to meet its monthly payment to the contractor, O. A. Weand. The latter gave notice a week ago that if he was not paid the plant would be closed.

Juror Alleges Attempted Bribery.

Media (Special).—The case of the American Lime, Stone & Cement Company against Glenoiden Borough for money alleged to be due on a sewer contract came to an abrupt end when Juror T. H. Brown, of Lansdowne, arose and informed the Court that he had been approached on the case by John Loveland, a witness for the borough. The Court said from the bench that it was a serious offense, and it is expected that further action will be taken by the Court.

Hides Woman Assailant's Identity.

Sunbury (Special).—W. E. Richter, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman of Northumberland, collapsed here while walking on a street, and is in a critical condition. When examined physicians found him suffering from a deep stab wound which had been roughly dressed by himself. He said he was called by Marion Heights, near Shamokin, recently, to visit his sweetheart who, he says, stabbed him. He returns to give a motive for the cutting or to reveal her name.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 23,800 bush.; exports, 179,904. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2 c; elevator and 1.08 1/2 f. o. b. export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.19 f. o. b. export; No. 2 hard winter, 1.16 f. o. b. export.

Corn—Receipts, 21,375 bush. Spot firm; No. 2, 68c, elevator and 67 f. o. b. export; No. 2 white nominal and No. 2 yellow 67 1/2 f. o. b. export. Option market was without transaction, closing 3/4 c net high; 68 1/2; September closed 68 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 74,725 bush.; exports, 3,000. Spot quiet; mixed, 26 @ 32 lbs., 54 1/2 c; natural white, 26 @ 32 lbs., 54 @ 57; clipped white, 32 @ 40 lbs., 56 1/2 @ 62.

Poultry—Alive, easy; chickens, 14c; fowls, 15; turkeys, 12 @ 13. Dressed, stronger; Western chickens, 16 @ 21; Western fowls, 12 @ 14 1/2; Western turkeys, 22 @ 23.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Firm and 1/4 c. higher; contract grade, January, 1.05 @ 1.05 1/2 c.

Corn—Firm; January, 64 1/2 @ 65c.

Oats—Quiet, but firm; No. 2 white natural, 56 @ 56 1/2 c.

Butter—Firm; fair demand; extra Western creamery, 34c; do., nearby prints, 36.

Eggs—Firm and 1c. higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 33c; do., current receipts, 32 @ 33c; in returnable cases, 32 @ 33c; Western firsts, f. c., 33 @ 34c; do., current receipts, f. c. 31 @ 32 @ 34c.

Cheese—Firm; fair demand; New York full cream, choice, 14 1/2 c; do., fair to good, 13 1/2 @ 14.

Poultry—Alive, steady; fair demand; fowls, 13 @ 14c; old roosters, 10; spring chickens, 13 @ 14; turkeys, 12 @ 13; geese, 11 @ 12 1/2; ducks, 16 @ 17.

Baltimore.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,161 bush., including 128 bush. Southern. The small lot of Southern which arrived sold at \$1.04 for No. 2 red.

The market for Western opened firmer. Spot, \$1.04 1/4; February, \$1.05 1/4.

Oats—Receipts, 16,679 bush.; withdrawals from elevators, 8,983 bush.; stock in elevators, 180,917 bush. Desirable grades are firmly held, but the market is rather quiet. Sales—2 cars No. 3 white, 54 1/2 c; car No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2 c. We quote: No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 54 1/2 @ 55; No. 4, 53 @ 53 1/2. Mixed—No. 2, 54 @ 54 1/2 c; No. 3, 53 @ 53 1/2.

Rye—We quote, per bush., No. 2 Western rye, 83c; No. 4 Western, uptown delivery, 80.

Hay—We quote, per ton: Timothy—No. 1, large bales, \$14.50 @ 15; do., small blocks, \$14.50 @ 15; No. 2, no. 1, \$13 @ 13.50; No. 3, \$11 @ 12.

Cheese—Jobbing lots quoted at 15 1/2 c per lb.

Eggs—Market firm, with the demand for fresh stock about equal to the moderate offerings. We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Western firsts, 30; Western Virginia firsts, 29; Southern firsts, 28; guinea eggs, 14 @ 15.

Live Stock.

New York.—Beaves—Receipts, 591 head. No trading; feeling steady. Dressed beef in fair demand at 8 to 10 1/2 c. per pound.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,064 head. Market weak to 10c lower. Prime State hogs sold at \$6.45 per 100 lbs. Country dressed hogs firm at 5 1/2 @ 9c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle—Supply light, steady. Choice, \$6.50 @ 6.75; prime, \$6.30 @ 6.50.

Hogs—Receipts fair, active, higher; prime heavies and mediums, \$6.50 @ 6.55; heavy Yorkers, \$6.45 @ 6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.25 @ 6.30; pigs, \$6 @ 6.15; roughs, \$5 @ 5.50.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; steers, \$4.60 @ 7.75; cows, \$3 @ 5.25; heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.00; bulls, \$3.15 @ 4.50; calves, \$3.50 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 5.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000 head; market steady; choice export, heavy shipping, \$6.20 @ 6.30; butchers, \$6.05 @ 6.25; light mixed, \$5.50 @ 5.75; choice light, \$5.75 @ 6.10; packing, \$5.70 @ 6.10; pigs, \$4.25 @ 5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.85 @ 6.20.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 200 Southern; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6 @ 6.75; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 6; Western steers, \$4 @ 6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 5.25; Southern steers, \$4.50 @ 6.45; Southern cows, \$2.50 @ 4; native hogs, \$2 @ 3.25; native calves, \$3.25 @ 6; bulls, \$3.25 @ 5.00; calves, \$4 @ 8.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to strong; top, \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.50 @ 6.05; heavy, \$5.95 @ 6.10; packers and butchers, \$5.65 @ 6.10; light, \$5.40 @ 6.30; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.25.

THIS AND THAT.

Twenty-two per cent. of all the women married in Prussia in 1903 were servants.

New York's gas meters set side by side would reach to Washington. Ten thousand gross of pens may be made from a ton of steel.

Vienna uses 22,000 telephones. A plant at Higo has just completed the first modern locomotive built in Japan.

A long series of experiments has demonstrated that hollow copper makes the best lightning rod. An ammonia produces 3,000,000 ounces of silver a year in normal times, along with its copper.

When some self-made man makes a fool of himself he robs some woman of the job.

Only seven metals were known in the days of Columbus. There are now fifty-one in use.

An electric light socket that locks with a key prevents theft of bulbs. It is usually the bridesmaids who weep at the wedding. The bride does her tear-shedding later.

Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark have given the municipal franchise to women.

Of the 63,453 Chinese admitted into the Transvaal, only 17,000 are still in the country.

The loveliest thing about a woman is how she can appreciate your telling her so.

An old bachelor is as much afraid of a baby as a spinster is of a mouse.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil War. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

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

Accounted For.

On a voyage of the Pacific Mail liner China, Capt. Dan. Friele—"Ninety Fathom Dan," as he is called in affectionate tribute to his dependence upon his skill—was annoyed by the persistent and not overwise chatter of a garrulous passenger. Whenever the Captain appeared on deck his persecutor was there waiting with some idiotic question or innuendo and drawn-out yawn. One day the wind kicked up a nasty sea in which the China pitched and tossed like an eggshell in a pot of boiling coffee. "Ninety Fathom Dan," in dripping oilskins, his weather-beaten cheeks glowing from the lashing of the spray-laden sea, came down from the bridge and at the saloon companionway was waylaid by the pest. The pest's complexion was a muddy green, and it required no experienced eye to see that the China's antics had shaken his system, full of bile.

"Morning, Captain," he said. "Morning," growled Dan, who started away in a hurry. "Oh, Captain! just a minute," persisted the pest. "I've crossed the Atlantic a dozen times in weather often worse than this, but I was never seasick before. Can you account for it?"

"Yes, sir," replied the Captain. "What do you think it is, Captain?"

"Bad memory, sir!"

The climatic conditions and the soil in the central zone of Chile are conducive to the cultivation of a very fine grade of tobacco, but as yet its cultivation has not been very thoroughly developed. The good tobacco lands are quite extensive.

Many workmen are planning to leave the island of Samos, in the Mediterranean, 43 miles southwest from Smyrna, because of the introduction of cigarette machines, which permit a daily output of 100,000 cigarettes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CUREY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Curey for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALTON KIRBY & MORTIMER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Glad Of That.

St. Valentine's is the next big day to overtake us. And that, I'm very glad to say, won't break us.

—Washington Herald.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Charles W. Morse is credited with saying that if he had to choose between spending 15 years in France and 15 in jail, he would prefer jail.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A left-handed high school girl out in the State of Washington has won in a contest by throwing a baseball 192 feet six inches.

Rheumatism Prescription.

Considerable discussion is being caused among the medical fraternity by the increased use of whiskey for rheumatism. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

"One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Add one-half pint of good whiskey. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

This is said to produce almost immediate results.

Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark have given the municipal franchise to women.

"Jack Robinson."

Few people who use the phrase are aware that "Jack Robinson" was a real person.

As a politician John Robinson was a great favorite with George III. His political career was a long one, for he was a member of Parliament from Harwich during 23 years, but on one occasion bitterly attacked by Sheridan, who, denouncing bribery and its instigators, replied to the cries of "Name, name!" by pointing to Robinson on the Treasury bench, exclaiming at the same time: "Yes, I could name him as soon as I could say 'Jack Robinson!' and thus originated the saying still current.

Couldn't Help It.

"The cat had just eaten the canary. 'I hated to eat the foolish thing,' remarked the cat, 'but when a bird breaks out of its cage and flies down your throat, what can you do?'" Philadelphia Ledger.

FRIEND SAID TO USE CUTICURA

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured—Was Soon Cured of Bread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kraig, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

There are 60,000 motor cars and automobiles in Great Britain at present.

Strong drug cathartics simply aggravate the condition—the true remedy for constipation and all troubles connected with the bowels is the mild Herbativa.

The court of China has 30 physicians and 75 astrologers.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses the cure of distemper is the same. It is best prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The occupant of a balloon a mile high commands a radius of 96 miles.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The total population of the British empire is over 400,000,000.

Rich cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Optimism and dyspepsia are not on speaking terms.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves. B. N. U. 4.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."

—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 609 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Miss S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardner, Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without a complete trial. It surely has cured many cases of female illness such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

PILES

Simple treatment. Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and Book sent by mail FREE. REA CO. DEPT. B 4 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Dances At 113 Years.

At a benefit dance tendered him recently in Los Angeles, Cal., 113-year-old Capt. Goldard E. Diamond led the grand march with Miss Marie Montreuil, who is 100 years his junior.

Captain Diamond was born in Plymouth, Mass., and in his early youth he was connected with the building of the first railroad in the country. During the Civil War he was a special agent of the Government. He is a vegetarian, and he has written a book on the subject of longevity.

CAPUDINE CURES COLDS and GRIP

It Removes the Cause. Relieves the aches and feverishness. Contains No Acetanilide.

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