

**SUFFERED 25 YEARS**  
With Catarrh of the Stomach—  
Pe-ru-na Cured.



In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman Congressman Botkin says:  
"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicine—Peruna and Manalgin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure."—J. D. Botkin.  
Mr. L. F. Verdery, a prominent real estate agent, of Augusta, Ga., writes:  
"I have been a great sufferer from catarrh of the stomach. I tried many physicians, but I believe Peruna has done more for me than all of the above put together. I feel like a new person."—L. F. Verdery.  
The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Peruna cures these cases like magic.  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**A HISTORIC FLAG.**  
The One Made and Carried by Gilmore's Little Party.  
A unique relic of Lieutenant Gilmore's captivity and rescue in the Philippines was shown by General Eugene Griffin at the recent dinner of the officers of the First regiment of volunteer engineers, Spanish War veterans. This was the American flag which was made by the sailor's in Lieutenant Gilmore's party out of patches and strips of their clothing. The rescue party, commanded by Colonel Hare, made a brilliant march, lasting over five weeks and surmounted the most difficult obstacles in their progress. They found Lieutenant Gilmore and his men abandoned, without food or arms by the insurgents in the wildest part of Luzon among the headhunters, where their fate would have been only a matter of a few hours if the rescue party had not arrived so opportunely. In spite of the fact that all of them were half naked, they had sacrificed enough clothing to make up a fair substitute for the regular Stars and Stripes.

**I Feel So Tired.**  
How often do we hear this and similar expressions from tired, overworked women and weary men, who do not know where to find relief. For that intense weariness, so common and so discouraging, we earnestly recommend Vogeler's Curative Compound. It is not a stimulant but a true blood purifier and strength restoring tonic, safe and sure, which will gradually build up all the weak organs in such a way as to be a lasting benefit. A fair trial of a free sample bottle which St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., of Baltimore, Md., will send you for the asking, will convince anyone of its wonderful medicinal value. It will drive all impurities from the blood, give nerve, mental and bodily strength and vigour and make the sufferer wholly a new being. It creates an appetite, makes one sleep and makes the weak strong. Do not forget that Vogeler's Curative Compound is made from the formula of a London physician, who has given years of study to same. Sample bottle free from St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore.

Mrs. Soan, "The Royal Standard," Primley Road, Primley, writes: "I was a great sufferer from scabies for many years. I tried all sorts of liniments and embrocations which had no good effect; I used St. Jacobs Oil, and the pain left me instantly."

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The Only Durable Wall Coating  
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Humane Swine V. Stock Marker and Calf Branding. Stops nose and all legs from rooting. Makes different marks, all with same blade. Extracts Horns. Testimonials free. Price \$1.50 per unit. 100 units for \$15.00.  
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**SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL**

French scientific journals report that a small room renews its air through the walls in an hour, with twenty-five degrees difference between the outdoor and inner temperature.  
An automobile truck is now employed for moving iron safes. It has two propelling motors and a third elevates the safe to its place in the building. It requires three men and six and a half minutes to place a safe on a seventh floor. Formerly it required eight men two and a half hours.

It is reported from Vienna that a resident of that place, named August Mattisch, has devised a lacemaking machine, which is said to produce lace which is indistinguishable from the hand-made article. Many attempts have, we believe, been made to construct such a machine, but heretofore without success. It is now believed, however, that a machine has been devised which will be practically successful, and will supersede hand labor in this work.

One of the German electrical papers recently described an electrical plant in Norway for the manufacture of turf coal. It is stated that about fifty tons of turf are treated daily. The plant consists of twelve retorts, or furnaces, in which the heat is produced electrically. Turf which has previously been pressed to free it from the greater parts of its moisture is distilled in these furnaces, producing a number of by-products, as well as a very pure turf charcoal, which may be used as a substitute for charcoal of wood, or for pit coal. The by-products are a gas suitable for heater purposes, a tar residue from which ammonium sulphate and methylalcohol are obtained, a gas oil and some paraffine.

An ingenious device is now successfully used in France by which the speed of a train may be seen at any moment by the engineer. It consists of a centrifugal pump driven by one of the locomotive axles, which sends water from the tender into a small cylinder. There the water raises a piston against the pressure of a spring, and moves up or down in proportion to the speed of the train. An automatic registering device records the varying speed, so that its rate may be read at any moment by the engineer, driver, or engineer, as we call him in this country. This device is also a safety appliance, for when the speed rises above a fixed limit the piston acts upon a lever, which throws on the air brakes.

The fire-resisting qualities of concrete, when enforced with steel, as used in modern factory construction, were recently tested in a fire occurring in a large New Jersey manufacturing plant. The walls, which were four stories high and 150 feet long, were built entirely of concrete, strengthened by embedded steel, the floors and columns being of similar construction. The fire started in a wooden elevator shaft and burned this and a few wooden stairways and the roof, but owing to the absence of inflammable material it never became a very "hot fire." With the exception of the destruction of a panel or two in the floors, where particularly heavy loads were concentrated, and the burning of the roof, which was entirely of wood, no damage was done to the building.

**How Convicts Kill Time.**  
It is at once interesting and pathetic to go through the cells of the Eastern Penitentiary and to note the object which, with tedious pains, the prisoners have made to while the time away. Here a mantel will be hung with a lambrquin, elaborately fringed, the fine knots and delicate patterns of the threads comparing with the work of the French lacemakers. The lambrquin is of an odd blue hue, and the visitor is told that it is made of an old pair of prison trousers. On a little gilt bracket is a small stuffed animal. The bracket, so delicately turned, is of newspapers pasted together and gilded, and the animal is a rat, caught in a home made trap, stuffed with rags, and with pieces of chewing gum, colored with shoe blacking, for its eyes. A wall is completely covered with, on which are perched at least 200 birds. There are also numberless checker boards and sets of chessmen that, in the delicacy of their inlay work and in the intricacy of their carving, would do honor to the craftsmen of the Orient.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Disadvantages of Heroism.**  
It would be a good thing if in our public schools courses in heroism to teach our boys and girls that, after all, while heroism is a fine thing and a great thing, it is a most uncomfortable thing, and that possibly, on the whole, the best and most lasting work that is accomplished in life comes from a steady application of one's best energies to a noble purpose, meeting with honest and patient effort the emergencies and vexations of daily life, and holding true to the middle course which assures success without bringing notoriety. A fixed purpose to do well that which one has to do will in the end bring laurels of more permanent value to the world at large, and to the unheralded hand that achieves its purpose, than those which are even worthily bestowed upon the brow of him who avails himself of an unusual chance in an abnormal fashion.—Harper's Weekly.

**THE MARKETS.**

**PITTSBURGH.**  
Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red	75	76
Rye—No. 2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	71	70
No. 2 yellow, mixed	69 1/2	69
Mixed ear	68	69
No. 3 white	50	50 1/2
Flour—Winter patent	4 05	4 15
Feed—Fancy white ton	50	50 1/2
Hay—No. 1 timothy	14 00	13 50
Clover—No. 1	10 50	10 75
Brown middlings	30 00	31 00
Straw—best	7 00	7 50
Oat	7 00	7 50

**Dairy Products.**

Butter—Eggs creamery	25	25 1/2
Ohio creamery	22	22 1/2
Fancy factory roll	18	18 1/2
Cheese—Ohio, new	18 1/2	18
New York, new	18 1/2	18

**Poultry, Etc.**

Hens—per lb.	13 1/2	13 1/4
Chickens—dressed	15	14 1/2
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	16	16 1/2

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Green Beans—per box	1 50	1 75
Potatoes—per crate	2 00	2 25
Cabbage—per crate	3 00	3 25
Onions—per barrel	3 00	3 25

**BALTIMORE.**

Flour—Winter Patent	\$3 90	4 15
Wheat—No. 2 red	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	68	68
Oats—No. 2 white	50 1/2	51
Butter—factory extra	22	24
Eggs—Ohio creamery	25	27

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Flour—Winter Patent	\$3 50	4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red	86	86
Corn—No. 2 mixed	65 1/2	66
Oats—No. 2 white	50 1/2	51
Butter—factory extra	22	24
Eggs—Pennsylvania extra	18 1/2	19

**NEW YORK.**

Flour—Patent	\$3 85	4 15
Wheat—No. 2 red	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	68	68
Oats—No. 2 white	50 1/2	51
Butter—factory extra	22	24
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	17	17 1/2

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

**Cattle.**

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.	\$ 6 85	7 25
Prime, 1200 to 1300 lbs.	6 50	6 80
Medium, 1000 to 1100 lbs.	6 15	6 45
Fat heifers, 1000 lbs.	6 30	6 60
Common to fair	4 00	4 00
Oxen, common to fair	3 00	3 50
Common to fat bullocks and cows	2 50	3 40
Milch cows, each	20 00	33 00
Extra milch cows, each	40 00	50 00

**Hogs.**

Prime medium weights	7 50	9 35
Best heavy Yorkers and medium	7 25	7 30
Good to choice packers	7 15	7 20
Good pigs and light Yorkers	7 10	7 20
Pigs, common to good	6 50	7 00
Prime heavy hogs	7 40	7 45
Common to fair	6 50	6 70
Knights	6 00	6 80
Stags	6 00	5 50

**Sheep.**

Extra, medium wethers	\$ 5 60	5 75
Good to choice	5 35	5 50
Medium	4 90	5 20
Common to fair	2 50	3 50

**Lambs.**

Lambs, clipped	6 65	6 85
Lambs, common to choice, clipped	6 35	6 55
Lambs, common to fair, clipped	4 30	5 00
Spring lambs	5 00	5 50

**Calves.**

Veal, extra	6 50	7 00
Veal, good to choice	4 00	4 50
Veal, common heavy	3 50	4 00
Veal, common to fair	2 50	3 00

**REVIEW OF TRADE.**  
Weather and Wages Are the Only Disturbing Element in the Business Situation.  
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather and wages continue the only seriously disturbing factors in the business situation. Excessive moisture and low temperature made the crop outlook more uncertain and much depends on a continuation of prosperity in the agricultural section. On the other hand, record-breaking distribution of pay in the Pittsburg region accelerated retail trade, while resumption of wooden and other mills added largely to the active force. Transporting lines continue to make splendid exhibits, railway earnings for the first week of May exceeding those of a year ago by 6.2 per cent, and surpassing the same week's earnings in 1900 by 19.9 per cent. Pig iron production attained a new record for the month of April at 1,503,325 tons, and the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on May 1 was 325,064 tons, far surpassing all previous high water marks, but consumption easily keeps pace, furnace stocks showing a decrease of about 10,000 tons during April to March. Quotations continue to vary widely, according to date of delivery, and there is less spot business owing to scanty supplies and to the growing tendency of consumers to place orders for future delivery. Rails and structural supplies are ordered freely for delivery next year. Footwear manufacturers at the east report an increased volume of orders from western jobbers, but wholesalers in the principal eastern centers are placing fall orders. Retailers are only sending moderate duplicate orders for summer goods. Sole leather is quiet. Hides again secured a moderate advance in prices, both for domestic and foreign. In the dry goods market there is evidence of increased buying for fall and next spring, but only small supplementary orders for the present season. Cold weather has retarded jobbing trade at many points. Domestic trade in cotton goods is steady, with supplies in strong hands, but export business is dull. More liberal deliveries of woolen goods are reported. The best demand is for staple lines of men's wear, and medium grades of fancy woolsens. While it is generally agreed that there has been much improvement in the winter wheat States since the opening of the month, prices became somewhat firmer upon the publication of the official report of condition on May 1. Exports for 10 months of the crop year assure the heaviest output ever recorded, even if the last two months make poor exhibits. For the past week exports were 3,490,764 bushels, four included, against 4,023,245 bushels a year ago. Corn advanced on higher receipts and reports of slow progress in planting. Failures for the week number 228 in the United States, against 177 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 19 a year ago.

**How Buenos Ayres Gets War News.**

It is not quite clear why the city of Buenos Ayres should take a keener interest in the Boer war than any other places not immediately concerned. This is evidently the case, since the leading journal, the Prensa, has seen fit to make special arrangements by means of which the public is informed at a moment's notice of any notable event in the fortunes of the armies. A high tower is part of the edifice in which the Prensa is printed and published, and the top of the tower is used as a lighthouse, whence events are flashed upon the world by means of colored fires. Thus a British victory is at once proclaimed by the appearance of a yellow light, and a Boer success may be read in a brilliant green flame.

Pneumatic postal tubes will be put in service again July 1 in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia. Their construction is authorized in six other cities.

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A powder that cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."  
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