

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr.

Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a travelling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna, and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."

John O. Atkinson.

Box 272, Independence, Mo.

When old age comes on catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective, systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

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.

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

The Greatest Distance to Which It May Be Sent at Present.

The statement is made by Alton D. Adams, in "The Physical Limits of Electric Power Transmission" that "electrical energy may be transmitted around the world if the live voltage is unlimited. This follows from the law that a given power may be transmitted at any distance with constant efficiency and a fixed weight of conductors, provided the voltage is increased directly with the distance." Unfortunately, the physical conveniences of present known insulating devices do not permit of such Utopian transmission. Distances of 150 miles are now practically spanned by power transmission circuits at from 40,000 to 60,000 volts. This, however, represents the limit of present construction. One of the next steps will be the employment of an individual pole line for each wire of a transmitting circuit, as at voltage exceeding the present, which may easily be attained by known methods, the sparking between wires located on the same pole, even though spaced seven or eight feet apart, would be prohibitive.

The area of the peat bogs in Ireland has been estimated at nearly 3,000,000 acres, with an average thickness of 15 feet. At half the heating value of coal these deposits are equivalent to 2,500,000,000 tons of coal.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."

J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Cascarets

Best for the Bowels. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

P. N. U. 1, '03.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Throat Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
Wheat—No. 2 red	\$ 68 70
Rye—No. 2	61 62
Corn—No. 2 yellow	55 56
Do. No. 2 yellow, shelled	51 52
Mixed ear	53 54
Oats—No. 2 white	37 38
Do. 3 white	36 37
Flour—Winter patent	3 50 3 00
Fancy	3 50 3 00
Hay—No. 1 timothy	16 75 17 25
Do. No. 2	15 00 15 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	20 50 21 00
Do. No. 2	17 50 18 00
Brown middlings	15 25 15 75
Straw—Wheat	8 75 9 25
Oat	8 75 9 25
Dairy Products.	
Butter—Elgin creamery	\$ 31 14 32
Ohio creamery	29 34 30
Fancy country roll	20 31
Cheese—Ohio, new	11 14 12
New York	11 14 12
Poultry, Etc.	
Hens—per lb.	13 14
Hickens—dressed	16 18
Eggs—per doz.	29 30
Fruits and Vegetables.	
Green Beans—per bus.	\$1 50 2 25
Potatoes—Fancy white per bus.	50 60
Cabbage—per bbls.	2 10 2 35
Onions—per barrel	2 10 2 35
BALTIMORE.	
Flour—Winter Patent	\$3 73 3 83
Wheat—No. 2 red	70 71
Corn—mixed	49 49 1/2
Eggs	29 30
Butter—Ohio creamery	30 31
PHILADELPHIA.	
Flour—Winter Patent	\$3 50 4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red	70 71
Corn—No. 2 mixed	51 52
Oats—No. 2 white	37 38
Butter—Creamery	37 38
Eggs—Pennsylvania brands	28 29
NEW YORK.	
Flour—Patents	\$3 85 4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red	70 71
Corn—No. 2	62 63
Oats—No. 2 white	37 38
Butter—Creamery	37 38
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	28 29
LIVE STOCK.	
Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.	
Cattle.	
Prime heavy, 1600 to 1800 lbs.	\$ 5 50 5 75
Prime, 1400 to 1600 lbs.	5 30 5 40
Medium, 1200 to 1400 lbs.	5 10 5 19
Fat heifers	4 50 4 80
Butcher, 800 to 1000 lbs.	4 30 4 40
Common to fair	3 50 3 35
Oxen, common to fat	3 00 3 25
Common to good fat bulls and cows	2 50 2 75
Milk cows, each	25 00 26 00
Extra milk cows, each	18 00 19 00
Hogs.	
Prime heavy hogs	\$ 6 00 6 70
Prime medium weight	5 40 6 45
Best heavy Yorkers and medium	6 35 6 40
Good to choice packers	6 15 6 20
Good pigs and light Yorkers	6 12 6 25
Pigs, common to good	5 25 6 15
Common to fat	6 00 6 25
Roughs	5 25 6 10
Stags	4 50 5 25
Sheep.	
Extra medium wethers	\$ 3 75 4 00
Good to choice	3 15 3 30
Medium	2 75 3 25
Common to fair	1 80 2 25
Lambs.	
Lambs clipped	5 00 5 40
Lambs, good to choice, clipped	4 75 5 10
Lambs, common to fair, clipped	3 80 4 35
Spring Lambs	6 00 6 25
Calves.	
Veal, extra	7 00 9 00
Veal, good to choice	5 00 5 50
Veal, common heavy	3 50 4 00
Veal, common to fair	3 00 3 50

OUR COTTON THE WORLD'S BEST.

Over \$200,000,000 Worth of Cotton Exported Annually.

A Berlin dispatch tells of a proposed "international cotton conference" to be held in that capital for the purpose of "encouraging cotton production in Africa by England, Germany and France" and other European manufacturing nations. The London Times reports the Lancashire cotton manufacturers as eager to find a new source of supply for their raw material. British agents have been recently reported in Egypt studying the cotton-growing possibilities of that country. In India cotton is grown, with success—such as it is. Its staple is too short for it to become a serious competitor with our Southern products. England's earliest attempt to find a substitute for our cotton was during the Lancashire famine caused by our Civil War, when Southern ports were blockaded. It was then that India became an experimental cotton country. John Bright, ridiculing the Tory idea of that time that Lancashire looms could be fed with Surat (India) cotton told of a Manchester minister who prayed the Lord to send cotton for its factories and was interrupted by an earnest voice from the pews: "But not Surat cotton, O Lord!" Indian cotton still remains an inferior article. Probably England will continue for indefinite years to come to look to these United States as she does now, for the bulk of the over \$200,000,000 worth of raw cotton which she annually buys from abroad—and the rest of Europe likewise.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Holiday Business Main Feature—Industrial Trade Interrupted by Annual Stock Taking.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade and speculation experienced the customary holiday quiet, except in Christmas goods, which sold freely, many packing and shipping departments being still engaged on this class of work, which could not be completed at the specified time. Industrial undertakings are interrupted in many cases by the taking of inventories while other plants are closed because fuel cannot be obtained. Orders still come forward freely, and the new year will open with more business on the books than ever before. Prices of commodities are firmly held by the steady domestic demand, and there is a good export movement of the leading staples. Railway earnings thus far reported for the month of December surpass last year's by 5 per cent, and those of 1900 by 11.6 per cent. Quiet condition in the iron and steel industry, unaccompanied by any sign of weakness, testify to the healthy tone and suggest a bright outlook for the coming year. Furnaces and mills will extend the season of idleness beyond the usual time, not because orders are lacking, but in order to accumulate a moderate supply of coke. The situation in regard to shipments from Connellville has not improved. A very large amount of business will be carried over into next year, probably more than in any previous season. New contracts have come forward with more certainty of date of delivery, although there are prospective purchasers who still anticipate better terms in 1903. Foreign pig iron is offered slightly below domestic quotations, but neither imported nor home-made iron is available for immediate use in large quantities. Independent steel mills claim that they are unable to pay present prices for billets, which cost \$31, or more, for early shipment. Reports from the South show a large increase in production, as compared with any preceding year. The strongest department of this industry appears to be steel bars. New England shoe factories are in full operation and have liberal orders on hand. Quotations are firm. Leather dealings have been restricted, less than usual by the holidays; shoe manufacturers coming into the market for large quantities of hemlock sole. An unexpectedly favorable feature has appeared in the market for cotton goods. After a long season of stagnation in the export division, the demand for China suddenly became considerable. Domestic trade is limited to immediate requirements. In woolen goods there is a good demand. Woolen and worsted dress goods are quiet but steady. Failures for the week numbered 209 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 23 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: "Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending December 24 aggregate 3,560,486 bushels.

SYRUP OF FIGS



Acts Gently;
Acts Pleasantly;
Acts Beneficially;
Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

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Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.
For sale by all druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

Russian Beet Sugar Surplus.

According to the report of the committee of ministers, the quantity of beet sugar to be placed on the Russian home market for the season of 1902-1903 is 1,552,826,000 pounds and the intangible reserve 180,560,000 pounds. On the basis of particulars given out by the managers of the excise revenues for the term recently ended, and taking into consideration the area of plantations, the harvest and quality of the beet-sugar roots during the last three periods and the existing surplus of sugar at the different factories, the total output of sugar for the above-mentioned period is estimated at 1,155,584,000 pounds or nearly 650,000 tons.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

Capsicum Vaseline

PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES.

A Substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the tooth-ache at once and relieve headache and neuralgia.

We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, safe at an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations."

Price, 15 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps, we will send you a tube by mail.

No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

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RIPANS

I suffered from indigestion for a long time. My symptoms were swelling of the abdomen, with pain and most terrible headaches; also a coated tongue. Since taking Ripans Tablets I have grown better and am now nearly well.

At druggists.
The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

CONQUERS PAIN

ITS GREAT PENETRATING POWER REACHES THE CAUSE OF PAIN. ESTABLISHED FIFTY YEARS.

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PATENTS

Manufactured with Thompson's Eye Water

Hamlin's WIZARD OIL

CURES ALL PAIN, SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER. 50 CENTS ALL DRUGGISTS.

SORE THROAT—One Bottle Relieved.

Wm. F. Hayles of Augusta, Ga., writes that he arrived home one night about 10 o'clock and found his wife dangerously ill from sore throat, and that she almost choked to death on being awakened. He requested his daughter to rub her mother's neck and chest with Wizard Oil, while he hastened for the doctor. "On my return," says Mr. Hayles, "I found my wife sitting up and as well as ever. She has never had any trouble of this kind since and I really believe Wizard Oil saved her life. I would advise everyone to keep it in his house."