

# MEDICAL EXAMINER

## Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

### Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Pe-ru-na.

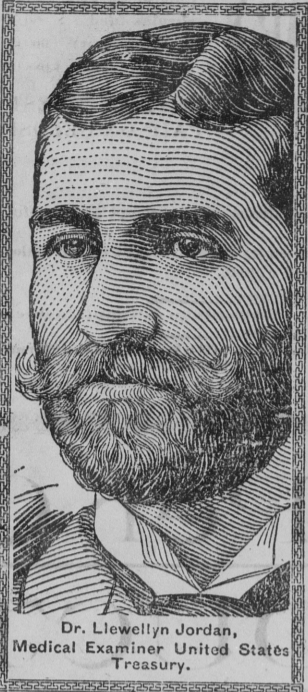
**DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN**, Medical Examiner, U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peru-na:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peru-na will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peru-na in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients. Peru-na occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic cathartic remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Cathartics, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Cathartics and cathartic diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peru-na, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Cathartics is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures cathartics must aim directly at the depressed nerve centres. This is what Peru-na does. Peru-na immediately invigorates the nerve-centres which gives vitality to the mucous membranes. Then cathartics disappears. Then cathartics is permanently cured.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## HIS MIND CHANGES.

### Five-Year-Old Tommy Desiring a Pony, Gets a Brother.

Little five-year-old Tommy Winston had been worrying his father about purchasing a pony. The little fellow felt that he needed some kind of a playmate. Tommy's father assured him that it was impossible for him to buy a pony. It would cost too much, and besides, he would have to build a stable.

"And you'd have to buy hay, too, wouldn't you?" chimed in Tommy. There was a lull in the conversation. By and by, thinking to appease the troublesome youngster, Mr. Winston said: "Some day the Lord will send you a little brother, Tommy, and then you will have all the playmate that you want."

"Well," said Tommy, "I wish the Lord would hurry up, 'cause I'd rather have a brother than a pony, anyhow, I think." Some months later Tommy's papa told him that his little brother had come from heaven. Tommy was delighted. When they allowed him to go in and see the new arrival Tommy was laughing and chuckling in high glee. He wanted to kiss the baby; he wanted to hold him in his arms; and actually desired to take him out for a stroll. When he found that he could not do any of these things, then he asked a thousand questions. "Did the Lord have many little babies in heaven?" "Was all the little babies angels?" "Did all the Lord's little babies have no teeth?" and so on.

Five or six days after the coming of the little brother Tommy's pleasure began to moderate somewhat. The nurse had told him that he must stay out of the room if he couldn't keep quiet. Not an hour passed during the day but that she would open the door and halloo: "Sh—sh! Don't make so much noise. You'll wake up the baby." It was not long before Tommy decided that the little brother was more of a curse than a blessing. He thought he would take his troubles to his father. One evening he went into the library and climbed upon his father's knee.

"Papa," he said, "I tell you I don't want my little baby brother, after all. I think I'd rather have a pony." Before his father could recover from his astonishment, Tommy went on: "Why don't you take little baby brother and swap him for a pony?" "I couldn't do that, my son," said Mr. Winston. Tommy thought awhile, and then said: "Well, maybe nobody would give you a pony for him, but don't you think somebody would let you have at least a goat if you was to let 'em have a little brother?"—Silas X. Floyd, in *Littlenot's*.

### Girls Train For Business.

In his exceedingly interesting "Report on Commercial Instruction in Germany," just published by the Foreign Office, Dr. Frederic Rose, British Consul at Stuttgart, gives some information concerning certain commercial schools for girls that have been set up in the Fatherland.

One of the most interesting of these is the municipal commercial school for girls at Nuremberg. At this institution, intended for the instruction of girls who have passed through the elementary schools and who wish to enter business, pupils are taken through a three years' course in religion, arithmetic, bookkeeping, commercial knowledge, including principles of economics, foreign exchanges and elements of German commercial law, German, French, English, commercial geography, handwriting, shorthand and typewriting.

The fees are \$4.50 per annum, payable quarterly. The number of pupils increases steadily year by year, and reached 280 in 1903.—*Philadelphia Record*.

### Thackeray's "Strike" For a "Raise."

I hereby give notice that I shall strike for wages (he wrote to the proprietors of *Fraser's Magazine*). You pay more to others, I find, than to me, and so I intend to make some fresh conditions about Yellowplush. I shall write no more of that gentleman's remarks except at the rate of twelve guineas a sheet, and with a drawing for such number in which his story appears—the drawing two guineas. Pray do not be angry at this decision on my part; it is simply a bargain, which it is my duty to make. Bad as he is, Mr. Yellowplush is the most popular contributor to your magazine and ought to be paid accordingly; if he does not deserve more than the monthly nurse or the Blue Friars I am a Dutchman.—From James Grant Wilson's "Thackeray."

### As to the Quality of Eggs.

Many people imagine that a brown shelled egg is better than one with a white shell. This is purely imagination, and the only way to test the richness of an egg is to break it and look at the yolk. The deep orange yolks are the best and the pale yellow ones the poorest. City hens or those which are badly fed and whose runs and roosts are poorly ventilated and badly cleaned lay the pale yellow eggs. Those which live in the country lay the rich orange ones, as do all wild birds. Anaemic eggs contain less iron than rich ones, and are far less nutritious; but there is only one way to test an egg's quality, and that is to break it.

### How Some People Manage.

"I believe," said Mrs. Borrough, "that if I can get the use of Mrs. Noewd's shell cups and saucers next Friday, and Mrs. Hilly will loan me her spoons, and Mrs. Housekeep will let me have some of her nice Oolong mixture—I believe I'll buy a pound of sugar and give a pink tea."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

### NEW YEAR STARTS WELL.

#### Spirit of Conservatism Disappearing and Consumers Are Coming Forward With Orders.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Aside from some hesitation at the South, owing to the recent fall in price of cotton, business conditions are favorable and optimistic sentiments are evidenced by extensive preparations for active trade. As annual reports appear it is found that the closing months of 1904 made a much better exhibit than the first half, which starts the new year with smaller stocks of goods in the hands of dealers, assuring liberal contracts in the near future for replenishing supplies.

Storms have again caused temporary delay to traffic, but the ample water supply is a beneficial influence more than offsetting any injury to the aggregate. Gross earnings of the railways in December were 6.4 per cent. larger than in the same month of 1903. Winter wheat conditions have improved, and the partial recovery in cotton may prevent the threatened curtailment in acreage. Buyers are arriving in the leading markets, and in another week liberal orders for spring delivery will be placed.

Dispatches from the other cities are generally encouraging. Inventories and repairs are completed, the various departments of the iron and steel industry steadily extend operations and the settlement is in striking contrast to the conservatism that prevailed a year ago. New business is gradually coming forward, the needs of consumers being felt in all sections of the market, while production is no longer retarded by adverse weather. Ample water has restored full output at coke ovens, removing the fuel difficulty, and also facilitating transportation. The market shows little evidence of inflation or artificial conditions, a more wholesome tone pervading the industry than at any recent date. Minor metals developed some irregularity, owing to annual statistics of supply, but the consumption of coal is very heavy, necessitating full operation of practically all collieries.

Failures for the week numbered 290 in the United States, against 400 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 37 a year ago.

## MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
Wheat—No. 2 red	\$1.04 1.05
Rye—No. 2	.88 .89
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	.52 .53
No. 2 yellow, shelled	.50 .51
Mixed ear	.48 .49
Oats—No. 2 white	.35 .36
No. 3 white	.32 .33
Flour—Winter patent	6.20 6.30
Straight winter	5.75 5.85
Hay—No. 1 timothy	12.00 12.50
Clover No. 1	12.00 12.50
Feeds—No. 2 white mid. ton	22.50 23.00
Brown middlings	19.00 19.50
Brass bulk	25.50 26.00
Straw—Wheat	7.00 7.50
Cat.	6.00 6.50

Dairy Products.	
Butter—Elm creamery	30 31
Ohio creamery	18 19
Pa. country roll	12 13
Cheese—Ohio, new	11 12
New York, new	11 12

Poultry, Etc.	
Hens—per lb.	12 13
Chickens—dressed	15 16
Turkeys, live	16 17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	28 30

Fruits and Vegetables.	
Potatoes—New per bu.	55 60
Cabbage—per bu.	1.50 1.60
Onions—per barrel	1.75 1.85
Apples—per barrel	1.90 2.25

BALTIMORE.	
Flour—Winter Patent	\$5.50 5.80
Wheat—No. 2 red	1.12 1.13
Corn—mixed	.61 .66
Oats—No. 2 white	.32 .33
Butter—Creamery	24 26

PHILADELPHIA.	
Flour—Winter Patent	\$5.15 5.75
Wheat—No. 2 red	1.10 1.11
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.58 .59
Oats—No. 2 white	.30 .31
Butter—Creamery, extra	30 35
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh	24 25

NEW YORK.	
Flour—Patent	6.00 6.50
Wheat—No. 2 red	1.10 1.11
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.58 .59
Oats—No. 2 white	.30 .31
Butter—Creamery	25 26
Eggs	24 25

LIVE STOCK.	
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.	
Extra heavy, 1470 to 1600 lbs.	\$5.25 5.50
Prime, 1400 to 1470 lbs.	5.00 5.25
Medium, 1280 to 1400 lbs.	4.50 5.00
Light, 1150 to 1280 lbs.	4.00 4.50
Butcher, 900 to 1100 lbs.	3.00 3.75
Common to fair	2.00 2.75
Extra common fat	4.75 4.90
Common to good fat bulls and cows	2.50 3.00
Milk cows, each	16.50 50.00

Hogs.	
Prime heavy hogs	5.00 5.05
Prime medium weight	5.00 5.05
Best heavy Yorkers and medium	5.00 5.05
Light Yorkers	4.50 4.80
Pigs, common to good	4.50 4.80
Knights	3.75 4.10
Pigs	3.25 3.50

Sheep.	
Extra, medium wethers	\$5.25 5.75
Good to choice	4.50 5.10
Medium	4.25 4.75
Common to fair	3.00 3.50
Spring Lambs	4.00 6.00

Calves.	
Veal, extra	5.00 7.50
Veal, good to choice	3.50 4.50
Veal, common heavy	3.00 3.50

Snakes' Eyes.	
Snakes have almost been said to have glass eyes, inasmuch as their eyes never close. They are without lids and each is covered with a transparent scale, much resembling glass. When the reptile casts its outer skin the eye scales come off with the rest of the transparent envelope out of which the snake slips.	

From St. Paul, Minn., is reported another of those distressing cases in which a young woman laughed so heartily over a joke that she dislocated her jaw and could not close her mouth until a physician had reset the jaw. This young woman ought to take a course in regular attendance at vaudeville, comments the Boston Transcript, in order that, having heard all the jokes that were ever made reiterated ad nauseam, she may never again be taken by surprise.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. MARY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often. After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—Mrs. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass. \$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

### Land of Girl Slaves.

China is undoubtedly the greatest slave country in the world. Of a population of 400,000,000 over one-fortieth are slaves. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves. The girls are mostly purchased to do housework, it being cheaper to buy them than to hire.—*Chicago Tribune*.

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. As early as 1875 the first commercial institute was established in Tokio, Japan.

### A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. Under a new rule women inspectors visit the public schools of London. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Paying visits by airship is the latest fashionable novelty in Paris. Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDEVELL, Vanburton, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900. The latest fad in London is to hold paper chases in motor cars.

### Olive Cultivation.

The cultivation of the olive is increasing constantly, though slowly, in Spain. The area devoted to olives increased from 2,673,666 acres in 1901 to 2,683,550 acres in 1902 and 2,690,963 acres in 1903. The oil yield per acre last year was 32 gallons, or 13.8 gallons more than the yield of 1902-1903, 0.3 gallons more than the yield of 1901-1902 and 2 gallons more than the average.

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### Cheaper Furs.

One of the results of the Russian-Japanese war is that raw furs are cheaper this season. It will take some time for the drop in the price of raw furs to affect the retail sale of the manufactured product, but the public are already beginning to get the benefit in reductions made in anticipation.

Russia is one of the largest fur-producing countries. Canada and British North America send abroad their surplus of raw furs beyond what the American market will take, but the United States, except for some production in Alaska, imports almost all of the expensive furs which are used here. Smaller furs, like muskrats, raccoons, skunks and opossums, are produced in large numbers in the United States, and a great part of them is exported.

The latest theory is that boys with chestnut colored hair are the brightest and always stand at the head of their classes. It is different with girls, for with them the lighter the hair the brighter the girl.

## A LOVELY COMPLEXION

### New York Lady Proves That Every Woman May Have It by Using Cuticura Soap.

Mrs. R. Reinberg, wife of the well-known jeweler, 149 Fulton St., New York, says: "I had a friend who was justly proud of her complexion. When asked what gave her such a brilliant and lovely complexion, she replied, 'A healthy woman can be sure of a fine skin if she will do as I do, use plenty of Cuticura Soap and water.' She insisted that I follow her example, which I did with speedy conviction. I find that Cuticura Soap keeps the skin soft, white, and clear, and prevents redness and roughness."

The largest sailing vessel in the world has been nearly finished at Bremerhaven, Germany. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the Prussien which is now the largest and fastest sailing vessel in the world.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

A small, fat sheep will always bring a better price than a large, poor one.

The art treasures at Windsor Castle are said to be worth over \$60,000,000. The King has had them rearranged, but has not been able to insure them as yet, owing to their great value.

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### CONSUMPTION

### Irrigation in Dakota.

A proposition is now on foot to irrigate certain parts of North Dakota and eastern Montana whereby the government is to put in irrigation canals and the settlers are to pay \$25 an acre for the service, payable in ten annual installments of \$2.50 each.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, in presence, this 6th day of December, 1896. A. W. GILSON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Real Egotist.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an egotist?" "An egotist, my son, is a man who has the impudence to think he knows more than you do, instead of giving you credit for knowing more than he does."—Washington Star.

### Parkman's Deed of Justice.

A story is told about Francis Parkman, the historian, which shows that in spite of impaired eyesight he was not blind to injustice. A friend met him walking along the streets, holding two street boys by their coat collars. In reply to his friend's request for an explanation Parkman said: "I found this boy had eaten an apple without dividing with his little brother. Now I'm going to buy one for the little boy, and make the big one look on while he eats it."

After reading this incident, we should expect fairness of treatment in Parkman's histories.—*St. Nicholas*.

### The Town Stood the Loss.

While the engine was taking water the passenger with the imposing watch chain and eyeglass strolled out on the platform and looked with interest about him. "By Jove!" he said to the solitary native who was sitting on a flour barrel, "this village looks just exactly as it did 20 years ago, when I moved away from here. I don't believe it has changed a particle in all that time." "I reckon not, Mister," said the solitary native, biting off a chew of tobacco. "Your goin' away don't seem to have made much difference in the old town."—*Chicago Tribune*.

After a juror in a Sydney (Australia) court had been fined \$10 for two days in succession for absence it was discovered that he was dead.

### ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

