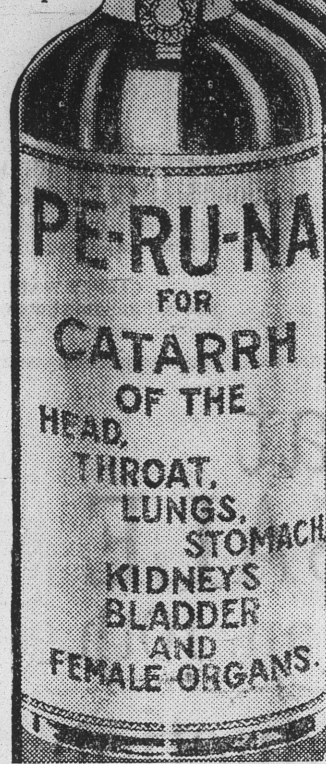


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Pe-ru-na for Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip.



Peruna is a household friend in more than a million homes. This number is increasing every day.

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Africa has 3,000,000 native Christians.

FITZ, St. Vitis Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer.

United States Stamps. The government of the United States has decided to give up printing its postage stamps.

The seventeen-year-old daughter of a certain Wall Street man recently visited for the first time the fine farm in Dutchess County for the past year owned by her father.

One evening just at dusk as the girl was standing on the veranda of the farmhouse talking to the manager, there came the low, mournful note of a cow.

"Just listen to that poor cow," said the little girl to the manager, "mewing for her colt."—Harper's Weekly.

The Argentine Republic is best of all the South American countries because it produces cereals and beef, mutton, wool and hides in competition with the United States, Canada, and European countries; yet it is difficult to keep pace with the enormous growth of Argentine agriculture during the last few years, just as very many persons are still unable to grasp the fact that instead of being a little country somewhere down in South America, it is twenty-eight times the size of Ohio, and that while in the Northern regions it produces sugar and other tropical products, yet as a whole it is to be viewed as another Mississippi Valley.

In Ohio if the poultry-raisers cannot afford the double-acting, steam-heated chicken-hatchers they may make use of anything which is handy in place of the ordinary setting hen.

When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time, and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A 19-year-old Indiana woman gave a corn-husking exhibition recently.

At Dresden, Germany, a public bathing house for dogs has been opened.

Carl Shackles, of Summerfield, Ohio, is 15 years old and weighs 458 pounds.

The Kansas farmers complain that the ears of corn are too large for the shellers.

Cooking stoves are little used in Scotland, where the cooking is usually done over an open-grate fire.

Commercial travellers' licenses in the British South African colonies and protectorates amount to \$600 a year.

There is a good deal of talk in Oklahoma of electing an Indian as first United States Senator from that State.

New York has just called in its street car on Grand street drawn by a horse. There are other horse cars yet in use there.

Illinois ranks next to Pennsylvania as a coal state, and Missouri, which has coal deposits in forty counties, is climbing steadily in the list.

A debating club within the Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland has decided to try to get a millionaire cannot be an honest man.

King John of Abyssinia has decreed that the nose of any one of his subjects found taking snuff shall be cut off, while smoking and chewing tobacco forfeits life.

The attendance at the schools of New York City is greater than it has been at any previous time, breaking all records of the school year in September—583,589.

The supposed suicide of an actress in a Chicago hotel proves to have been a murder by a one-legged man, who stole her jewels and hid them in a secret pocket in his artificial limb.

A Mexican newspaper laments the excessive number of holidays to which the Mexican workingman and peasant think themselves entitled.

Out of the 365 days of the year 131 are devoted to obligatory and traditional idleness, as follows: Sundays, 52; saint Mondays, 52; solemn fast days, 15; holy days, 3; national feasts, 3; family feasts, 6.

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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW.

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Snow Blockades Make Traffic Situation Worse Than Ever, Trade Suffers.

R. G. Duns & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Trade in winter fabrics improved as the weather became more seasonable, but reports for the week are most irregular on account of varying temperature. Improvement in the traffic situation was checked by snow blockades, and the best railway authorities state that expanding need of the Nation can only be met by a much greater expenditure for the new track and rolling stock than has yet been contemplated, although prices of stocks have declined sharply since the announcement of proposed new issues of securities for these purposes.

"Clearance sales have made good progress, and new business for spring delivery is coming to jobbers and wholesale houses in large volume, while collections show some improvement, although still slow in many lines.

"Manufacturing returns could not well be more favorable, contracts in many cases covering deliveries into 1908, while at some steel and cotton mills orders are not accepted for shipment during the first half of 1907.

"Available supplies of coke do not increase, although production is above all records, and prices for remote shipment are higher than recent spot figures.

"High prices will prevail in primary markets for cotton goods, yet the element of speculation is not conspicuous, many lines being in a position where no severe reaction is to be feared. Thus far few cancellations have occurred and manufacturers are strengthening the situation by conservatively declining orders that appear to be largely of a speculative nature. There is also a disposition to distribute rates among numerous buyers, so that the risk with any single customer may be minimized.

"Footwear buyers in Boston are examining full samples and placing moderate supplementary orders for spring goods, but case contracts for fall styles come out slowly and the market is less active than indicated by its animation.

More than 90,000,000 ties were bought by railroads in the United States last year, involving 3,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 feet of sound timber.

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AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered With Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor said it was. We called in the family doctor and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething; as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we looked her over and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eczema was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought I would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

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WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

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"There was one mistress Stokes," he proceeds, "with divers other stout women of London, of good reckoning, well appraised, came openly to the upper parliament and delivered letters to the duke of Gloucester, and to the archbishops and to other Lords there present, containing matter of rebuke and sharp reprehension of the duke of Gloucester on account of his treatment of his wife Jacqueline. "But what good success their labors took, my author reporteth not."—London Chronicle.

Use Gentle Methods. Tacfulness is but the outward expression of consideration and the synonym of politeness, to which are ascribed the greatest cultivation and refinement. A kind, helpful word frequently encourages where material aid would humiliate and mortify; and no matter how stern the truth, more can always be accomplished by gentle methods, forbearance and amity than by bitter harshness, which frequently results in total alienation.—Mr. Landon Carter, in New York Journal.

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