

## Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHAT-EVER. Pe-ru-na is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

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The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

### BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO BRING ANY RELIEF.

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Stork Was Faithful Till Death. The devotion of the stork to its young has been strikingly shown during a fire at Basel. The nest was set on fire by a spark from a chimney, but the mother bird refused to leave the fledglings and all were burned to death.



### Poor Paint is Expensive

If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

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## Middle Names Are a Recent Fashion

Few Men in Country's Early History Had Them-- A Sort of Hero Worship.

In a little company of young men a few nights ago the question of middle names came up, and inquiry showed that five out of six of those present had middle names. One said he once dropped his, but took it up again at the request of his father. Another said he never told anybody what his middle name was, and three admitted that they regarded theirs as a nuisance. Then they wondered when middle names originated and what good they were anyhow.

Every person must have remarked the current fad of writing out the middle name in full. This fashion sprang up only a few years ago, and has been much affected by some people. Until it became the vogue, a person with a middle name would have been laughed at for writing it out in full, but fashion justifies everything. Some people, desirous of being differentiated from the common herd even divide their names in the middle—as G. Washington Sykes, W. Shakespeare Boggs or T. Jefferson Jones. This shows that the owner knows how to wear a middle name without being tripped up by it, as a militia officer sometimes is by his sword.

Middle Names More Common Now. But the question recurs when did middle names become so popular and what good are they? There is reason to believe they are far more common now than they were a few generations ago. In a list published in *The News* a few days ago of pensioners of the Revolutionary War who died in Indiana, out of 810, there were only twelve with a middle name or initial. Any one company that served in the War of the Rebellion would show more double names than this, and any page in the city directory would show two or three times as many.

Benjamin Harrison had no middle name, but the company which he raised and commanded as captain before he became colonel contained fifty-five officers and privates with middle names—nearly five times as many as there were among the 810 Revolutionary pensioners who once lived in Indiana.

History seems to show that middle names were not common during the Revolutionary period nor for some time after. Few of the prominent soldiers or statesmen of that period had double names. Of generals there were George Washington, Anthony Wayne, Henry Knox, Arthur St. Clair, Francis Marion, John Sullivan, Nathaniel Greene, Artemus Ward, Israel Putnam, Rufus Putnam—each having but one name. The same was true of nearly all the commissioned officers in the Revolutionary army.

Presidents Without Middle Names. Of the thirteen presidents of the Continental Congress, between 1775 and 1788, not one had a middle name.

Of the fifty-five signers of the Declaration of Independence only three had middle names. The bold signature of John Hancock would not be as effective if he had had a middle initial, and that of Benjamin Franklin appears more dignified without one.

Among the 350 delegates to the Continental Congress, from 1774 to 1788, only twenty-five had middle names. In the first Congress under the constitution, held in 1789, out of fifty-nine Representatives only five had middle names. One of these, a member from South Carolina, bore the singular name of John Baptist Ashe. Another, elected first Speaker of the House, was Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania. A third was John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, also from Pennsylvania. Both of these men, by the way, were preachers, both quit the pulpit to enter the Revolutionary army, and both achieved distinction as soldiers and statesmen. Their father, also a clergyman, was of German birth, and they got their middle names from the prevailing custom in Germany.

Few Among Early Statesmen. Of our eight Presidents from 1789 to 1840, only one had a middle name, and of the fifty-three persons who served as Cabinet officers under the five administrations of Washington,

Money in Frogs' Legs. Thanks to the perseverance of a number of prospecting youngsters, residents of Haddington and Overbrook may now have daily suppers of choicest frogs' legs. A veritable mine of frogs was discovered a week ago by members of a juvenile baseball team who were playing near Sixty-third and Market streets. A fly ball was knocked into a ditch, and the fielders who chased it found fully two dozen frogs holding a convention on the shore of the little stream. The game was stopped and the boys got busy in the ditch with their bats. More than half a hundred frogs were captured in the first raid. They were made ready for the market by the youngsters, who had little trouble in selling them at fifty cents a dozen. Since the discovery the boys have been prospecting daily, and hundreds of frogs have been gathered in during the last few days. Unfortunately for the discoverers, the news has spread, and now the frog fields have been invaded by so many youngsters that the price has been cut down.—Philadelphia Record.

The fewest deaths occur in the hour following meridian and midnight.

Adams and Jefferson, only two had middle names. John Quincy Adams, elected in 1824, was the first President with a middle name, and William Henry Harrison, elected in 1840, was the second. The names of early statesmen like Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, Edmund Randolph, Albert Gallatin and others of that period, sound better without a middle name. Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt belong to a later period, but they, too, were fortunate in not having been loaded down with a middle name that might have proved an incumbrance.

So it seems quite clear that middle names were far less common in this country during the Revolutionary period and for many years afterward than they are now. So they were in England. Up to comparatively recent times few of the great names in English literature or history were double, and it is fair to assume that they were no more common among common people than they were among the celebrated. Such names as William Shakespeare, Oliver Cromwell, John Milton, Isaac Newton, Francis Bacon, William Wordsworth, Charles Dickens, Robert Browning, John Bunyan, Thomas Carlyle, Daniel Defoe, William Pitt and many others of renown, would be handicapped in history by a middle name or initial.

#### What Does the Change Signify?

Abraham Lincoln has been dead a little over forty years, and some of his namesakes are in evidence, as witness Abraham Lincoln Brick, of this State. We have also George Washington Cromer, and the present Congress contains George Washington Taylor, of Alabama; George Washington Prince and George Washington Smith, of Illinois; James Monroe Miller, of Kansas; Benjamin Franklin Howell, of New Jersey, and Andrew Jackson Barchfield, of Pennsylvania.

There has not been a Congress in the last fifty years that did not contain one or more members, sometimes several, named after soldiers or statesmen of the Revolutionary period. Both armies during the Civil War contained hundreds of soldiers bearing names of the Revolutionary period.

There is nothing discredit to the kind of hero worship that leads parents to name a child after a great man whom they greatly admire, though it sometimes happens that the son, when he grows up, would prefer a different name. Napoleon Bonaparte Taylor, formerly an honored lawyer and judge of this city, and a very modest man, used to regret the name his parents had given him, and Andrew Jackson Barchfield, a member of the present Congress from Pennsylvania, is a red-hot Republican.

But a large majority of middle names are given as a sort of armor or make-weight to the first name to preserve family names and traditions. This also is a commendable motive, but why have middle names at all? From a practical point of view they are superfluous, and that makes it all the stranger why they should have come into such general use in this practical, utilitarian and commercial age when the tendency is to shorten words and eliminate superfluities.

Many a man who has had to write his name several hundred times a day has regretted the necessity of lifting his pen to write and dot the initial letter of a middle name. Probably one reason why middle names have become so much more common in modern times than they once were, is that for centuries the common law assumed that the full legal name of a person consisted of one Christian name and surname. No legal importance attached to a middle name, and if a person had one it was not a misdemeanor, in legal parlance, to omit it in an indictment or pleading.

This is no longer the rule of the law, but it was for a long time, and during that period middle names were almost unknown. Their general use in this country is of comparatively modern growth.—Indianapolis News.

#### Slang.

In a paper contributed to Putnam's Monthly recently Herbert Paul, an Englishman, deprecates the decadence of the English language. He thinks he may be forgiven a passing quail when he finds such a phrase as "queering the pitch" in the leading columns of a great newspaper which "used to be a fountain of classical English." He is not so "futile and pedantic as to wage war against slang. But its proper place is surely private conversation."

Is it? We ourselves are moved to record a passing quail. Only the other day in a household where the Lares and Penates were shipped direct from the Athens of America, we overheard a conversation between a nice old lady and the ten-year-old daughter of a Radcliffe graduate. It bore somewhat remotely upon the virtues of thrift, and so we cannot be quite sure whether the old lady's manifest bewilderment arose from the irrelevance or the phraseology of the child's impulsive avowal, "I'm going to plant all my dough in a bike."—Life.

Cement sewers and cement pipes are displacing brick and terra cotta.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

### DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Merchants and Manufacturers Are Busy and Collections Are Reported Good.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

It is still noteworthy that there is practically none of the customary complaint of midsummer dullness in commercial or industrial channels. On the contrary, reports from many cities announce that all the backwardness of the early season in light-weight fabrics has been made up and the liberal distribution of merchandise is accompanied by steady improvement in mercantile collections. Preparations for fall and winter proceed with evident confidence, and lines that usually report frequent cancellations at this season are holding their business nearly intact. The only menace to more new records of pig iron production is the interruption to ore movement by the strike that has reduced shipments about 2,000,000 tons in three weeks.

Specifications at the steel mills are large, producers being still unable to make deliveries as promptly as desired, but there is a seasonable decrease in the volume of new business which relieves the pressure somewhat. Production is now very heavy, but many furnaces that need repairs will shut down unless ore comes forward more promptly.

An undercurrent of increased interest is felt in the primary markets for cotton goods, and there is more evidence that prices will be maintained, while further advances are contemplated in some lines.

Footwear factories have received fairly liberal orders for case goods, but the volume of new business thus far has not equalled anticipations.

Little improvement is noted in the demand for leather, but prices are sustained by the curtailment of production, which has prevented accumulation, and tanners are confident that shoe shops cannot defer action much longer.

### MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.	\$ 85 90
Rye—No. 2.	72 75
Corn—No. 2 yellow.	67 67
No. 2 yellow, shelled.	62 63
Mixed ear.	61 62
Oats—No. 2 white.	51 52
No. 3 white.	50 51
Flour—Winter patent.	4 63 4 75
Fancy straight winter.	4 31 4 31
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.	21 00 21 50
Clover No. 1.	16 00 16 50
Peas—No. 1 white.	20 00 20 50
Brown middlings.	21 00 21 50
Brain, bulk.	24 00 24 50
Straw—Wheat.	19 00 19 50
Oats.	10 00 11 50

Dairy Products.	
Butter—Elgin creamery.	\$ 25 97
Ohio creamery.	23 24
Fancy country roll.	28 29
Cheese—Ohio, new.	14 15
New York, new.	14 15

Poultry, Etc.	
Hens—per lb.	\$ 12 15
Chickens—dressed.	15 17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.	17 18

Fruits and Vegetables.	
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.	60 65
Cabbage—per ton.	15 00 16 00
Onions—per barrel.	1 50 2 25

BALTIMORE.	
Flour—Winter Patent.	\$ 4 65 4 80
Wheat—No. 2 red.	72 74
Corn—Mixed.	48 47
Oats—No. 2 white.	50 51
Eggs—Ohio creamery.	17 18

PHILADELPHIA.	
Flour—Winter Patent.	\$ 4 50 4 75
Wheat—No. 2 red.	71 78
Corn—No. 2 mixed.	47 49
Oats—No. 2 white.	50 51
Butter—Creamery.	23 29
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.	17 19

NEW YORK.	
Flour—Patents.	\$ 4 60 4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.	82 80
Corn—No. 2 white.	50 51
Butter—Creamery.	24 27
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.	17 18

### LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.	
Cattle.	
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.	\$ 6 40 6 65
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.	6 15 6 30
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.	6 00 6 15
Faty, 4,050 to 1,150 lbs.	5 65 5 75
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.	4 87 4 90
Oxen.	2 75 4 51
Bulls.	3 03 4 50
Cows, 700 to 900 lbs.	1 50 3 75
Heifers, 700 to 1,200.	2 53 4 41
Fresh Cows and Springers.	16 00 59 00

Hogs.	
Prime heavy.	\$ 6 40 6 50
Prime medium weight.	6 20 6 30
Best heavy Yorkers.	6 60 6 70
Good light Yorkers.	6 70 6 75
Pigs.	5 00 6 75
Rough.	5 00 5 25
Stags.	4 00 4 25

Sheep.	
Prime wethers, clipped.	\$ 5 35 5 50
Good mixed.	5 00 5 25
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.	4 25 4 75
Culls and common.	2 00 3 00
Lambs.	5 50 7 50

Calves.	
Veal calves.	\$ 6 00 7 51
Heavy and thin calves.	5 00 4 50

#### Points About the Pulse.

The normal pulse has a wide range but is always faster in females than males, and steadily declines from birth to death. Eminent physicians have thought it possible to tell a person's sex and age from the pulse alone.

The average rate at birth is 160, beats a minute in girls and 150 in boys; at the age of four or five, 110 and 100; in maidens and youth, 95 and 90; in maturer women and men 80 and 80. In one recorded case the pulse of a healthy man of eighty-seven was only 30 a minute.

The pulse varies with stature, position of body, exercise and health, and in disease it has been known to fall to 14 a minute.—Chicago Journal.

The Englishman who has donated \$25,000 for the founding of a church in which sermons are to be preached in Esperanto, according to the Louisville Courier-Journal, is like the desperado who chose the gooseberry bush for his galows and requested the Sheriff to wait for it to grow.



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#### A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder, and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me.

Awful bearing down pains, back-aches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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#### A Music Typewriter.

Lourenz Kroma of Vienna has invented a music typewriter. With the aid of this instrument the composer may produce a typewritten scroll without the trouble of making the characters by hand. All that he has to do is to place himself at the piano and give free play to his creative fancies. Every stroke upon the key is registered in regular musical characters upon a proper scroll wound upon a drum. The machine operates through a system of electric contacts with the piano keys. The registering apparatus, which resembles an ordinary typewriter in size, may, in order to remove discordant sounds, be placed at a distance from the piano, even in an adjoining room.

#### PHILIPPINE "DOBIE ITCH."

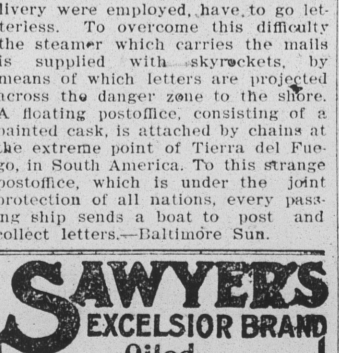
Itching Pimples Covered Body—Discharged For Disability—Found Cure in Cuticura Remedies. "While stationed in the Philippines I became subject to the 'Dobie Itch.' Small, white, itching pimples formed under the skin, generally between the toes, on the limbs, between the fingers and under the arms. I got so bad that I was confined to my quarters a week at a time. I was discharged from the Engineers by reason of disability contracted in line of duty, and when I had the trouble again, my druggist recommended Cuticura Remedies. The immediate relief was manifest with my first purchase and the malady quickly yielded to the Cuticura Remedies. It has never recurred since I used the Cuticura Remedies. John S. Woods, 221 Sands St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21 and 26, 1906."

#### Letters Sent by Skyrockets.

An ingenious method is employed to deliver letters to the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific ocean. These islands, guarded as they are by dangerous rocks and breakers, are hazardous to approach, and would often, if the ordinary routine of delivery were employed, have to go letterless. To overcome this difficulty the steamer which carries the mails is supplied with skyrockets, by means of which letters are projected across the danger zone to the shore. A floating postoffice, consisting of a painted cask, is attached by chains at the extreme point of Tierra del Fuego, in South America. To this strange postoffice, which is under the joint protection of all nations, every passing ship sends a boat to post and collect letters.—Baltimore Sun.

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#### HAT-RAISING CONDEMNED.

Austrian Proposes the Military Salute as a Substitute.

Count Johann Harrach, one of the greatest nobles in Austria, is heading a movement to abolish hat-raising as a form of salutation, and to substitute the military salute. The supporters of the movement declare that this exposure of the head increases colds, influenza and other ailments, and even baldness. It might also be added that it causes hats to become worn out much more rapidly than they would otherwise be.

Austrian etiquette requires a man to raise his hat to all his acquaintances, male and female alike, as well as to his social inferiors such as cabmen and servants. Hence anybody with a tolerably large bowing acquaintance is continually lifting his hat as he goes along the streets. Count Harrach says this may be all very well in a moderate climate, but in the cold winters and broiling summers of Vienna, it is not at all a healthy practice. And so the count, despite the fact that he is nearly 80 years of age, is heading a crusade against this time-honored custom. He proposes instead, the military salute of merely raising the hand to the head, and he thinks that among a people so familiar with military forms and usages as the Austrians are, such an innovation ought not to be difficult.

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