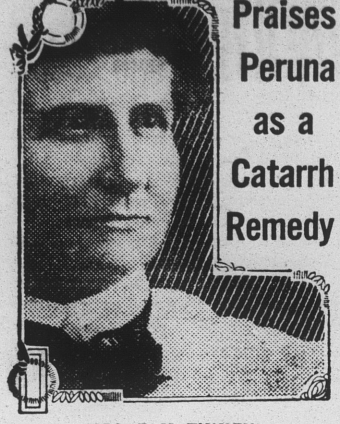


A TALENTED WRITER



Praises
Peruna
as a
Catarrh
Remedy

MRS. E. M. TINNEY.

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, Tex., writes:
"During 1901 I suffered from nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve.
"Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never returning.
"I therefore cheerfully recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted."
Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Bay, Wis., writes:
"I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago, when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me.
"The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it.
"I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough."
"I consider it the finest cough remedy."

PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

TWO CHEERFUL LIARS.

A Queer Cherry Tree and a Back Action Cannon Ball.

Mr. Finlayson, town clerk of Stirling in the latter part of the seventeenth century, was noted for the marvelous in conversation. He was on a visit to the Earl of Monteth and Airth in his castle at Taha, on the loch of Monteth, and was about taking leave when he was asked by the earl whether he had seen the sailing cherry tree.
"No," said Finlayson. "What sort of a thing is it?"
"It is," replied the earl, "a tree that has grown out of a goose's mouth from a stone the bird had swallowed and which she bears about with her in voyages round the loch. It is just at present in full fruit of the most exquisite flavor. Now Finlayson," he added, "can you, with all your powers of memory and fancy, match the story of the cherry tree?"
"Perhaps I can," said Finlayson, clearing his throat, adding, "When Oliver Cromwell was at Aith one of the cannon sent a ball to Stirling and lodged it in the mouth of a trumpet which one of the troops in the castle was in the act of sounding."
"Was the trumpeter killed?" said the earl.
"No, my lord," said Finlayson. "He blew the ball back and killed the artilleryman who had fired it!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Woman Makes Farm Pay.

Mrs. Ida Webster of Pratt county, Kan., has harvested 8,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of corn from her 800-acre farm this fall. The place was cultivated under her personal supervision, and 12 men work for her all the year around, and many more in harvest time. Her husband died 12 years ago and left her the place and its mortgage. Since then she has paid off the mortgage and is now supposed to be worth \$50,000.

HER "BEST FRIEND"

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best. Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body if its use is persisted in.
"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years, and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.
"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee, and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.
"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and am cured of nervousness.
"My children are very fond of Postum, and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

SEEKING THE POLE IN AIRSHIP.

The Latest Venture of This Kind Not Successful.

So much difficulty is experienced by explorers who try to reach the North Pole by old-fashioned methods that more than one person has thought that the use of an airship would be an improvement. Twelve years ago a daring Swede, Andree, embarked in an ordinary balloon, with the hope that the prevailing winds would carry him from his starting point in the Spitzbergen islands to his destination. He was never seen again, and it is probable that he met with disaster. There seemed to be a better chance of accomplishing the object when machinery was added to airships for propelling them. The first man to adopt the improved means of flight for this purpose was Walter Wellman. After having a particularly big and fine vehicle built in Paris he went to the same archipelago that Andree had employed for his preparations.

Wellman planned to make his final departure for the Pole in 1906, but his airship was not satisfactory, and he abandoned the attempt temporarily. During last winter he had the gas bag lengthened sixteen feet, so as to secure more buoyancy, ordered a new car and added a more powerful engine than he had previously. When the summer of 1907 had advanced far enough to enable him to reach Spitzbergen again he sailed from northern Norway. During July and August the wind bothered him in various ways and discouraged any effort. About September 1 he saw that his opportunity was nearly lost. He must start soon or not at all if he did anything this year. The cold increases and the daylight diminishes in the early autumn. Accordingly he made a desperate attempt, lasting three and one-half hours. So vigorous was the breeze that he was unable to cope with it. As the direction of the wind was unfavorable and as the gas itself made the airship almost unmanageable, the only thing to do was descend and save the lives of the men in his party. A few days later he returned to the coast of Norway, and he is now on the way to Germany.

Until more is known about his failure, doubts must be entertained about a repetition of the venture. Besides, as the money for his expedition was supplied by the publishers of a Western newspaper, it will be for some one else, and not Wellman, to say whether the necessary support will be given for a third campaign.
From short cable dispatches it would appear that for the short time that Wellman was in the air his ship faced a breeze blowing fifteen miles an hour without falling back. If the story is true then his airship in a calm ought to travel at about that rate. Such a speed (nearly, or quite 360 miles a day) would enable the explorer to reach the pole in two days and to return in two days under the most favorable circumstances. Still, Wellman has apparently counted on no such luck. He has planned to carry food enough for a week or ten days, and has claimed that he had more than enough gasoline for the journey on board.
Some experts believe that the art of aerial navigation has not yet been carried so far as to make a safe journey of 1200 miles possible. If the idea is not feasible to-day, however, it may be ten or fifteen years hence. If by that time the pole has not been conquered by other means, it is pretty sure to surrender to a man who possesses the qualities of an aeronaut as well as those of an explorer. Failure now may lead to success then by revealing what improvements are yet essential.

A Maine Landholder.

One man, David Pingree, owns or controls 767,972 acres of wild lands in one Maine county alone—Aroostock. This represents a domain larger probably than most of the great European landowners control. Some of the European kingdoms are not much larger.
In Aroostock there are 2,596,556 acres of wild lands, so that "D. Pingree et al." owns a third of the wild lands in that great county. In addition thereto Coe and Pingree and D. Pingree own a great acreage in Oxford County. This Aroostock domain if gathered together would make a little plat of about 120 square miles. The average valuation of Aroostock County wild lands by the State assessors is less than \$4 an acre. So that Mr. Pingree's holdings stand him at a valuation of about \$3,000,000 at the outside.
On this he pays State tax of .0025 on the dollar.—The Bangor News.

A Tall Turtle Story.

Wilbur Collard and John Hennion, two farmers of Pine Brook, N. J., were sitting yesterday on a rail fence resting after picking peaches when a turtle crawled from behind a stone and passed before them.
"Member, John, that turtle we found jest 'bout hyar one day when we were boys?" asked Wilbur.
"Sure," was the reply, "an' you picked up the derned creature and cut your initials jest under those of yer granddad that we found on its belly."
Collard picked up the turtle and exclaimed:
"By gum, that's the same turtle."
Plainly cut on the shell were the initials "J. W. H., 1846," and beneath "W. C., 1877." The first inscription was made by Joseph W. Hennion, grandfather of the man who picked up the tortoise.—New York World.

A Missing Auto-Part.

By W. J. LAMPTON.

The New York man, who likes to run his auto into the remote parts of the world, had got away over into one of the rear counties of Jersey. On a road which showed no signs of ever having been plowed by a scorch, he came to a small wayside joint devoted to the entertainment of man and beast. He went in to get a little, and when he came out an excellent specimen of the rural Jerseyman was inspecting the car with the greatest interest.

"What in hominy is the blame thing?" inquired the curious Jerseyman as the New Yorker approached.
"Don't you know?" laughed the New Yorker pleasantly.
"Well, I thought it might be a new-fangled thrashin'-machine, but it's got too much furniture-polish an' brass works on it fer that."
"Didn't you ever see one before?"
"No. They don't use 'em round here."
"Haven't you ever been to New York?"

"Gee, no! What do I want to go there fer? Plenty doin' round here to keep me busy."
The man kept nosing around the car during his talk, and was becoming more curious. The New Yorker was letting him have his head. He thought there might be some interesting developments.
"Can't you guess what it is?" he inquired after a minute.
"I never was much on guessin'. What in hominy is it?"
"It's an automobile."
"Oh, is that so? I never seen one, but I've heered of 'em. What kind of a one is it?"
The Jerseyman began to show signs of knowledge. He was one of the kind who make a little go a long way.

"Well," replied the New Yorker, bound to give it to him good and hard and in quantities to suit, "it is a six-cylindered compound, double-opposed motor, multiple disk-clutch, planetary transmission, removable tonneau, water-cooled car of the latest design."
"Is that so?" said the Jerseyman, walking around it carefully and inspecting it like an old connoisseur.
"How much does one of 'em cost?"
"Oh, five or six thousand dollars."
"Jim-whitaker! That much money down?"

"Yes; and more, sometimes."
The Jerseyman walked all around it very slowly, making a close scrutiny.
"There's only one thing I don't ezactly ketch," he said, shaking his head.

"What's that?" inquired the New Yorker, always ready to inform.
"Well, I don't see where the dickens you hitch the hosses to the blame thing."
Then it became up to the New Yorker.—From Judge.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Most books worth reading once are worth reading twice.—J. Morley.
Be pitiful, for every man is fighting a hard battle.—Woman's Life.
He who makes constant complaints gets little compassion.—Home Notes.
The golden rule of Christ will bring the golden age to man.—Frances Willard.
The best woman is the woman who is the least talked about.—Old Proverb.
It is love that makes time pass, and it is time that makes love pass.—Old Proverb.
The unjust, however, get something for being rained upon.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not education, but character, is man's greatest need and man's greatest safeguard.—Woman's Life.

There is always the sunshine, only we must do our part, we must move into it.—Clara Louise Burnham.

There is nothing that subdues an enemy and converts him into a friend like treating him kindly.—Home Notes.

To believe, not because we are learned and can prove, but because there is something in us, even God's own spirit, which makes us feel light as air and truth as truth—this is the blessed faith.—F. W. Robertson.

Some earnest enthusiasm of life is the effectual cure of all disquiet. There will always be minor cares and troubles for those who are at leisure to attend to them; nor can we be rescued from these except by interests and pursuits that take us out of their region.—J. H. Thom.

You must love in order to understand love. One act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons. One act of selfishness, of real self-denial, will tell us more of the meaning of the Epiphany than whole volumes on theology.—F. W. Robertson.

How the Judge Viewed It.

Even a judge on the bench likes his joke.
A man whose name is Waters was arraigned in a Billville court on a charge of assault and battery.
"What did you do to him," asked the judge, "to make him assault you?"
"We wuz at dinner," was the reply, "an' we got into a dispute, an' all I did wuz to hit him 'side the head with a corndodger, an' a week afterward he come back an' beat me up shameful!"
"Well," said the judge, "you know what the Scripture says: 'Bread cast upon the waters will return to you after many days!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

BISHOPS ARE TOO WELL PAID.

One of Them is Willing to Have His Income Reduced.

The bishop of Norwich, who is this year president of the Church Congress, has declared that episcopal palaces are too large and too expensive to maintain, and that they should be sold. "When taking possession of the bishop's palace at Norwich," he said, "I had to spend more than \$15,000, and it cannot be kept up for less than \$2,500 a year. If a smaller residence were provided, my stipend might be reduced by \$5,000 a year."
The bishop of Norwich receives a salary of \$22,500 a year, which he is willing to have reduced by \$7,500. This self-denying attitude of the bishop is one of the chief unofficial topics among delegates to the Church Congress.

She Did Not Fear Death.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant dread of paralysis."
"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

Champion Typewriter Made Record.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, champion typewriter, made a new record in New York, when she wrote from dictation an average of 98 words a minute for 30 minutes, while blindfolded. She actually wrote 3,032 words in half an hour, but lost 95 words as a penalty for 19 mistakes. Miss Fritz's former record was 94 words a minute.

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good Four Years.

Mrs. Mary Crumlish, of 1130 West Third street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable, and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move, and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Useful Education.

In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman Has Big Farm.

Miss Jennie Pettijohn, a milliner of Denver, who was compelled to go to the country to regain her health, is farming on a large scale in Colorado, supervising 4,000 acres. In attending to business she drives 50 miles a day.

SKIN CURED IN A WEEK

After Suffering Six Months With Disfiguring Red Spots and Pimples—Cleared Away by Cuticura.

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the greatest remedies for skin diseases on earth. I have suffered six months from a disease which I cannot describe, but I will tell you the symptoms. My skin was full of red spots and my face was full of red pimples. It made life miserable for me and I was discouraged with everything. I went to several doctors, but it was useless. I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using them for about one week I became a new man. The pimples and the red spots have disappeared and they made my skin as soft as velvet. Albert Cashman, Bedford Station, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1905."

About 18 cents a square yard is spent a year to keep the streets of Paris clean. Berlin spends four cents for this.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time.

Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in joints, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with



MISS KATE A. HEARN

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

He Found the Falls.

Having seen Niagara Falls, and having read Southey's poem descriptive of the manner in which the water comes down at Lodore, it is alleged that an American became convinced that the Lodore cataract was the greater. So he went to England to hunt up the falls of Lodore. He set out the moment he reached Keswick, and walked and toiled over rocks and boulders. He could not find the falls. He rested and asked a native: "Can you direct me to the falls of Lodore?" "Why, you're a settin' on 'em," was the heart-breaking answer. The falls of all the adjectives were dry!

Longest Year on Record.

The longest year on record was 46 B. C. Julius Caesar ordained that it should have 445 days, and it did everywhere within the Roman "sphere of influence."
To clear away all the confusion which had previously existed in reconciling the lunar with the solar year, Caesar, with the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, undertook a thorough reform of the calendar.
He effected it by making the year now called 46 B. C., "the year of confusion," consist of 445 days, and the succeeding years of 365 days, with the exception of every fourth year, which was to consist of 366. This method is called the Julian calendar.

Obtained Many Patents.

Walter Scott, the late inventor and builder of printing presses, was one of the 39 inventors who were mentioned by the Commissioner of Patents as having obtained patents each year for 25 years.

Cheap Amusements.

New York city is making a marvelous growth in the direction of cheap amusements. There are now 400 one-cent, five-cent and dime places of entertainment, where there was not one 10 years ago.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world.

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