

PE-RU-NA AS A LAST RESORT



MR. WM. F. VAHLBERG.
 Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes:
 "One bottle of Peruna which I have taken did more toward relieving me of an aggravated case of catarrh of the stomach than years of treatment with the best physicians."
 "I had given up hopes of relief, and only tried Peruna as a last resort."
 "I shall continue using it, as I feel satisfied it will effect an entire and permanent cure."
 "I most cheerfully recommend Peruna to all who may read this."
 "Peruna is usually taken as a last resort. Doctors have been tried and failed. Other remedies have been used. Sanitariums have been visited. Travel has been resorted to."
 "At last Peruna is tried. Relief is found. This history is repeated over and over again, every day in the year. It is such results as this give Peruna its unsurpassable hold upon the people. We could say nothing that would add force to such testimonials as the above. That people who have had catarrh and have tried every other remedy available, find relief in Peruna, constitutes the best argument that could be made."

PILES
 Simple treatment
 RED CROSS FILE and
 Pile Cure
 Free sent by mail
 REA CO. DEPT. B. 4 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Counting the Presidents.
 Was Grover Cleveland the twenty-second or the twenty-fourth president, or both? On the determination of this question depends the numeral to be applied to Mr. Taft. Is the new executive to be the twenty-sixth or twenty-seventh president? Several McKinley memorials, it is said, are inscribed with the statement that the dead Ohioan was the twenty-fifth president. This would make Roosevelt twenty-sixth and Taft twenty-seventh.
 Cleveland was the twenty-second man to hold the office of president, and the fact that he held it twice with the administration of another man between his own two terms, would not seem to alter the fact. If he were to be called both twenty-second and twenty-fourth the same system of counting would demand that every re-elected president since the beginning of the government would have to be counted twice. We count by presidents, not by terms, and it appears that Mr. Taft will be twenty-sixth president and that the McKinley monuments are improperly inscribed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Now for Airship Laws.
 If the various aero clubs are successful next year sky sailing will be regulated by statute. Navigators of balloons and aeroplanes will be forced to qualify in meteorology, chartmaking, air currents, expansion of gases, the rules of the road and cloud dodging. The endowment of chairs in our leading universities may soon be confidently expected, and the B. A. degree will stand for proficiency in aeronautics as well as in the arts. The proposed law will also declare a perpetual close season for balloon shooting, and every ascension is to be recorded so that relatives and friends may be assisted in their search for remains.—New York World.

NEW LIFE Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food, it is something to speak out about.
 "After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts, and we began to improve immediately."
 "It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh."
 "We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."
 Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
 Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ALL WRONG.

I saw her, and my bosom throbb'd
 With pity of her woes
 In sympathy with her I sobb'd
 I grew quite lachrymose.
 I thought indeed she had some need
 Of my solatide,
 That maiden fair with golden hair
 The villain still pursued.
 She was so young, so innocent,
 So unsuspecting, too,
 Of things it was quite evident
 That wretch was sure to do.
 She felt no fear at all, poor dear!
 With trust she was imbued,
 That maiden fair with golden hair
 The villain still pursued.
 But though she had no end of charm
 I question'd much her taste
 To let the hero place his arm
 About her slender waist.
 I had to hiss to see her kiss
 The silly, ranting dude,
 That maiden fair with golden hair
 The villain still pursued.
 —Chicago News.

WIT HUMOR AND SARCASM

"Why, man, your picture will live,"
 Artist—"Yes; but how about me?"—
 Judge.
 "Is he out of danger yet?" "No—the
 doctor is still in attendance."—Phila-
 delphia Inquirer.
 "His house is furnished with the
 most exquisite taste." "Yes, but not
 his own."—Puck.
 "Darling, I mean to prove my love
 for you, not by words, but by deeds."
 "Oh, George, did you bring the deeds
 with you?"—Baltimore American.
 "Well, my little man," inquired a
 visitor pleasantly, "who are you?"
 "I'm the baby's brother!" was the in-
 genuous reply.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
 First Promoter—"I tell you, my
 scheme will work wonders." Second
 Promoter—"I prefer a scheme that
 will work suckers."—Philadelphia Rec-
 ord.
 "Why does he hang around the pla-
 no? He just murdered his song."
 "Well, they claim a criminal can't
 keep away from the scene of the of-
 fence."—Louisville Courier Journal.
 "It's hard to lose your friends," re-
 marked the man who was down and out.
 "Hard?" snorted the man who was
 on the high tide of prosperity;
 "It's impossible."—Philadelphia Rec-
 ord.
 "How are you progressing with your
 French?" asked the first dear girl.
 "Oh, fine," replied dear girl No. 2.
 "I've got so I can make myself misun-
 derstood perfectly."—Chicago Daily
 News.
 The Father—"So you want to marry
 Gwen, do you? She is my only daugh-
 ter."
 The Suitor—"Ah—ah—er! Sir, that's
 all right, you know, I—er—only want-
 ed one.—Home Notes.
 Little Willie—"Say, pa, what
 is meant by the law of demand and sup-
 ply?" Pa—"Take the coal dealer, for
 example, my son. About this time of
 the year he demands the money and
 we supply it."—Chicago Daily News.
 "What I object to," said the reform-
 er, "is the ostentation of wealth." "You
 have a mistaken idea about the mat-
 ter. If you want to find out how shy
 wealth can be just give it a chance to
 contribute to a campaign fund."—
 Washington Star.
 Mrs. Newed—"Excuse me, but do
 you sell ice here?" Dealer—"Yes,
 ma'am." Mrs. Newed—"Well, I want
 ten cents worth. By the way, how
 long have you had it in stock?" De-
 aler—"Since last winter." Mrs. Newed
 —"Oh, that won't do. I want some
 that is fresh."—Chicago Daily News.
 Columbus Washington Johnson
 Smith—"Wat's de price er dem water-
 melons, Mr. Jackson?" Mr. Jackson
 (cunningly)—"Ten cents erpiece, and
 I picks 'em; twenty cents erpiece, and
 you picks 'em, Mr. Smif." Mr. Smif—
 "All right, Mr. Jackson. I guesses
 I'll take 'em all, and you picks 'em, ef
 you please!"—Puck.
 Tourist (after a long discussion with
 station master on the subject of catch-
 ing a steamer—"So you would advise
 me to come back by the Sunday
 night train in order to catch the boat
 on Monday morning?" Station master
 (severely)—"A wud advise nae mon
 tae profane the Sabbath; but all 'jst
 repeat—if ye wait till the Monday
 ye'll nae get the connection."—Punch.

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BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter patent.....	5 70 5 90
Do—No. 2 red.....	1 00 1 20
Do—No. 2 white.....	71 76
Do—No. 3 white.....	17 18
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PHILADELPHIA.

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NEW YORK.

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LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE

Extra, 1450 to 1600 pounds.....	6 00 @ 4 25
Prime, 1300 to 1400 pounds.....	5 75 @ 6 40
Good, 1200 to 1300 pounds.....	5 50 @ 5 75
Top, 1050 to 1150 pounds.....	4 75 @ 4 90
Fair, 900 to 1100 pounds.....	4 00 @ 4 65
Common, 700 to 900 pounds.....	3 50 @ 3 90
Bulls.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Cows.....	1 60 @ 5 30

HOGS

Prime, heavy.....	6 00 @ 6 25
Prime, medium weight.....	5 80 @ 5 90
Best heavy Yorkers.....	5 75 @ 5 85
Light Yorkers.....	5 15 @ 5 25
Top.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Roughs.....	4 10 @ 4 30
Stags.....	4 00 @ 4 75

SHEEP

Prime wethers.....	4 10 @ 4 25
Good mixed ewes and wethers.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Culls and common.....	1 50 @ 2 50
Spring lambs.....	4 10 @ 4 25
Veal calves.....	5 00 @ 7 75
Heavy to thin calves.....	3 00 @ 4 50

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEEKLY TRADE SUMMARY
 Volume of Trade Expanding Week by Week and More Wheels Turning. Pig and Coke Advance.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review" of trade says:
 "Gains are now almost universal, each week surpassing its predecessor in volume of trade, while manufacturing plants increase active capacity, and confidence is finding expression in extensive plans for the future. At many points seasonable weather has stimulated demand for winter goods, and there is a gratifying change for the better in regard to the promptness of collections. Some sections are backward, however, either because the temperature continues too high, or on account of the failure to market crops promptly. Frequent evidence of depleted stocks in the hands of dealers are noted, especially when shipping departments work overtime in order to make sufficiently prompt deliveries."
 "Moderate advances in prices of pig iron and coke indicate the trend of conditions in the steel industry. Bessemer pig has risen to \$16 at Valley Furnace, which is still \$4 below the position at this time last year. One of the best features is the disposition to contract for requirements up to July 1, 1909."
 Bradstreet's says:
 "Enlargement and expansion are still the dominating influence in trade and industry, and the volume of sales and of orders booked by wholesalers and manufacturers continues to show gains, particularly in the commercial and manufacturing centers of the North, East and West. Still, certain evidences of irregularity are found in the reports that mild weather is restricting sales of winter goods at retail in the above sections, and Southern advices are that improvement in that section is rather slower than expected, and that low cotton prices and holding of that product by producers are checking trade and collections."
 "Idle cars are reported growing fewer in number rapidly."
 "Heavier buying of pig iron is reported at the East and lake markets are more active, but Pittsburg remains in transactions smaller. Prices are higher."

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