

CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na--Pe-ru-na.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

Mr. Wm. A. Presser, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up, half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting. I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."

Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

PILES

Sample treatment. Real Catarrh Cure and Book sent by mail FREE.

REA CO. DEPT. B. 4 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Austria Has New Oil Heater.

An Austrian inventor has patented an oil stove for heating purposes that almost promises to do away forever with the coal problem. Galician kerosene sells here for one-third of a cent a pound and the new stove, which comfortably heats a sitting room of ordinary size, consumes no more than one-third cent's worth of oil an hour.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKING, KINXAY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tough for the Wives.

Cuyahoga county, Ohio, has a fund for capturing and punishing husbands who desert their wives. In some cases, undoubtedly, this works a hardship on the poor wife.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Coming of the Comet.

The coming of Halley's comet will be the astronomical event of the heavens of 1909. For 38 years it has been traveling toward us at the rate of 2,246,000 miles every day, and is now about 460,000,000 miles away. By the middle of May, 1910, it is expected to reach its perihelion—the nearest point it will reach. Then it will turn back and travel out beyond the confines of the solar system, or reverse its course only after three billion miles of wandering has been undergone. It comes once every 75 years.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil War. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A well-equipped testing plant has been established at Boulder, Col., under the auspices of the State University, to investigate the matter of utilizing the great amount of fire-killed timber which is to be found in that State.

Results obtained in tests of the Maxim silent firearm before the United States Army board are reported to have been encouraging, the explosion being only faintly audible. The muffling is obtained at some expense of velocity.

In New York City considerably more than one-half of all the people, or about 2,800,000 persons, have deposits in the savings banks.

MAKING UNCLE SAM'S WORD GOOD.

(From Success Magazine.)

General Tom Edgar, the first white child born on Galveston Island (his birthday was in June, 1837), was returning to Galveston from Houston, where he had been an honored guest at the dedication of a tablet placed on the site of the first capitol of Texas, at Houston. We were seated mates in the smoking car. He told many amusing stories of the early days. Among others, he narrated his experience as a juror in the case of a negro on trial for stealing a mule. It was in 1865, while United States soldiers were still in charge at Galveston. The negro pleaded not guilty, but the testimony was pretty clear against him. His lawyer, ignoring the testimony, based his defense upon the assertion that the negro could not possibly be guilty.

"Is it not a fact," he said, "that the Federal Government promised every freedman two mules and sixty acres of land? No man can deny it, because it is a fact. My client has not received his promised span of mules. He has, indeed, got but one mule, as these witnesses have testified, and the United States still owes him another mule and sixty acres of land. I leave it to you, gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "if the facts do not prove conclusively that my client is not guilty of stealing this mule and can not be under the circumstances, have not been guilty."

"That argument," said General Edgar, "tickled us so that we actually returned a verdict of 'not guilty.' I don't believe the darky ever did get the other mule and the sixty acres, but we did all we could to make Uncle Sam's word good."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The universe is but one vast symbol of God.—Carlyle.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong.—Pope.

If at first you don't succeed, don't fitter away your time explaining why.—Puck.

Sleep is sweet to the laboring man.—Bunyan.

The weakest arm is strong enough that strikes with the sword of justice.—John Webster.

A rascal grown rich has lost all his kindred.—Italian.

The real secret of an unsatisfied life lies in an unsundered will.—J. Hudson Taylor.

Life is at best but a froward child, which must be coaxed and played with until the end comes.—Sir William Temple.

Sin let loose speaks punishment at hand.—Cowper.

There is no Christian duty that is not to be seasoned and set off with cheerfulness—which in a thousand outward and intermitting crosses may yet be done well, as in this vale of tears.—Milton.

Great floods have flown from little sources.—Shakespeare.

Best of all is it to preserve everything in a pure, still heart, and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song.—Plutarch.

A man who is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time.—Bacon.

Moral courage is more worth having than physical—not only because it is a higher virtue, but because the demand for it is more constant. Physical courage is a virtue which is almost always put away in the lumber room. Moral courage is wanted day by day.—Charles Buxton.

Life's a long tragedy; this globe the stage.—Watts.

The duty of man is not a wilderness of turnpike gates, through which he is to pass by tickets from one to the other. It is plain and simple, and consists but of two points: his duty to God, which every man must feel; and, with respect to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by.—Thomas Paine.

Our American Towers of Babel.

In a single block in New York there are 1400 people of twenty distinct nationalities. There are more than two-thirds as many native-born Irish in Boston as in the capital city, Dublin. With their children, mainly of pure Irish blood, they make Boston indubitably the leading Irish city in the world. New York is a larger Italian colony to-day than Rome, having 500,000 Italian colonists. It contains no less than 800,000 Jews, mainly from Russia. Thus it is also the foremost Jewish city in the world. Pittsburgh, the centre of our iron and steel industry, is another tower of Babel. It is said to contain more of that out-of-the-way people, the Servians, than the capital of Servia itself.—W. Z. Ripley, in the Atlantic.

The United States marketed clay worth \$158,842,269 in 1907, according to the Geological Survey. More than three-fourths of it was used for brick or tile.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Orders for Spring Trade Show Signs of Improving Conditions.

Bradstreet's weekly review says: "Change in the general business situation are largely favorable. Spring orders are being placed in fairly liberal quantities at the larger Eastern centers, and traveling salesmen are sending in conservatively optimistic reports."

"In various lines the prospects of tariff revision tends to develop a certain degree of hesitancy in making large future commitments, and as a matter of fact some contracts now being entered into contain clauses which provide for new prices in the event of existing tariff schedules being rearranged."

"Exceptions to the quite general rule of slow, but steady improvement are furnished by cities in the Southern cotton belt, where trade is still backward, and where confidence as regards the future is so marked, but in the industrial centers things are certainly improving. Although business in the iron and steel lines is not appearing in the volume expected, belief in forthcoming tariff revisions being somewhat of a deterring influence industries in general are in better shape."

"Lines especially favored this week at retail were heavy wearing apparel, footwear and coal, while cotton goods are more active at first hands at large Eastern centers. Heavy sales of print cloths have been made at Fall River, and some printed goods are quarter of a cent higher. Export trade in cottons to China has improved, and takings of sheetings since January 1 are estimated at 25,000 bales. Demand for shoes from first hands has improved, but the leather market lacks snap. However, stocks do not accumulate."

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending with January 14 were 316 against 329 last week, 431 in the like week of 1908; 234 in 1907; 279 in 1906, and 304 in 1905. Business failures in Canada for the same period numbered 36, which compares with 41 last week and 44 in the corresponding week of 1908."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red... 85 91
Rye—No. 2... 70 71
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear... 20 21
No. 2 white, do... 19 20
Mixed ear... 64 68
Oats—No. 2 white... 54 55
No. 2 white, do... 53 54
Flour—Winter patent... 5.80 5.90
Fancy family... 13.50 14.50
Hay—No. 1 Timothy... 11.25 11.75
Clover No. 1... 20.01 21.00
Brown middlings... 20.01 21.00
Bran, bulk... 24.00 24.50
Straw—Wheat... 3.25 3.50
Oat... 8.00 8.50

Dairy Product.

Butter—Eight creamery... 34 35
Ohio creamery... 21 22
Fancy country... 19 20
Cheese—Ohio, new... 14 15
New York, new... 14 15

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb... 11 15
Chickens—dressed... 18 20
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh... 31 35

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu... 85 90
Cabbage—per 100... 31 32
Onions—per barrel... 1.40 1.50

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent... 5.70 5.90
Wheat—No. 2 red... 1.11 1.12
Corn—Mixed... 71 73
Oats—No. 2 white... 54 55
Butter—Creamery... 33 34
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 31 34

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent... 5.63 5.73
Wheat—No. 2 red... 97 97
Corn—No. 2 mixed... 33 33
Oats—No. 2 white... 54 55
Butter—Creamery... 33 34
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 31 34

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent... 5.80 5.90
Wheat—No. 2 red... 1.11 1.12
Corn—No. 2... 91 91
Oats—No. 2 white... 54 55
Butter—Creamery... 33 34
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania... 31 34

HINT FOR THE CLOTHES CLOSET.

First—A shelf for hats just below the door top; this holds three good-sized hats. I use hat rests made from mammoth spoons, covered with cretonne and placed over large nails or spikes hammered into the centre of shelf. In this way you can adjust your hats according to size and trimming without injury to plumes, etc.

Second—A pole set into the hook rails at either end by cutting a groove in the centre of each (I used a broom handle); a wider closet could have two; this will hold from five to eight coats or suits by using the combination coat and skirt hangers, and leave plenty of room to get at things as they will slide back and forth easily. Now we still have the row of hooks next the wall for odd skirts, etc., and room in the corner for the soiled linen bag.

Third—A box on the floor for shirt waists, made from an old crack or box covered with cretonne. I have five or six sheets of thin cardboard, sprinkled with a little sachet and covered with crepe paper, that just fit inside the box; these I lay between the waists so they will not crush. Now there is still room on the floor for my shoes, which I always keep stuffed with paper when not in use; this keeps them in shape and they will last longer for it.

There is very little room left in this closet for litter or dust, but to avoid any I have a cretonne curtain hung from a sash curtain rod just over the door, on the inside; this looks tidy if the door is accidentally left open or to let air in.

I hope this will help some who have small closets, or are obliged to share them.—Boston Post.

TEETH CAUSE INSANITY

Distinguished Cleveland Specialist Conducting Experiments to Prove Theory.

Prominent criminologists throughout the country are interested in the experimental work of Dr. Henry Upson, a distinguished neurologist of Cleveland, O., who believes that criminal instincts, as well as many nervous disorders and even insanity, are caused in numerous instances by defective teeth. Dr. Upson has already produced marked beneficial effects upon patients at the Newburg Insane asylum by simple dental operations.

Arrangements have been made by which Dr. Upson will begin experiments upon prisoners at the workhouse.

The X-ray machine is used to determine whether the teeth or their roots are defective. This test also develops any pressure of the roots on the various nerves leading from the mouth to the brain. Dr. Upson bases his belief upon the theory that insanity and crime are co-related.

The series of experiments will extend over six months and the results will be embodied by Dr. Upson in a monograph addressed to the medical profession.

A Baby on the Throne.

Whether the divine right of kings and emperors to rule their fellow mortals is or is not acknowledged, the direction of the destinies of a nation of 400,000,000 and more is no child's job. The hills of Chang, the hidden fastnesses of Shensi, the vale of the turbid flood of the Hoang-ho cry aloud for a ruler worthy of the land of Ghengis Khan, Confucius and Lao-Tse, who shall with a firm hand and a single mind mete out justice and leave the land no longer to be ruled by a sickly puppet of a ruler or by an infant crying in the night, an infant crying for the light, and with no language but a cry.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Automobile Disease.

George La Fond, a chauffeur, is confined in a hospital in Menomonee, Wis., in a critical condition as a result of a hip distase contracted while running an automobile. The constant jar of the machine and the use of the right foot upon the levers of the machine have developed the disease in an aggravated form, the right leg being useless.—Baltimore News.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

No Safety in Puerto Rico.

The supreme court's decision that Puerto Rico is a territory within the meaning of the federal extradition statutes is in harmony with previous definitions of the status of our West Indian dependency. The exchange of fugitives from justice is not a political transaction in the narrow sense, and it would be unreasonable to hold that for the purpose of so elementary a function Porto Rico was not included in the domestic circle. The United States never meant to set up a refuge here for Puerto Rican fugitives, or to found a retreat in Puerto Rico for those who leave these shores with a detective in pursuit.—New York Tribune.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Sumner's complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Ohmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Women of China are said to be keenly anxious to have a voice in public affairs, and a movement is afoot among the daughters of the Orient to establish themselves on a level with men as far as social and political affairs are concerned.

Strong drug cathartics simply aggravate the condition—the true remedy for constipation and liver trouble is found in Garfield Tea, the mild Herb laxative.

Hunting for Hippopotamus.

A dead hippopotamus invariably sinks to the bottom of the river if shot while swimming, and it is only after an interval which varies between two and eight hours that the body rises and floats on the surface. For this reason, if you kill a hippopotamus in a river, the current of which is at all rapid, you must, in nine cases out of ten, give up all hope of ever recovering your quarry. The carcass may be carried a great distance under the water, reappearing at the surface miles away, where it furnishes a providential feast to the native inhabitants on the banks, who call down ironical blessings upon the infallible rife of the white man.—Wide World Magazine.

"Why, Nellie, dear," said the little girl's teacher, "I haven't seen you for several days."

"None," replied Nellie; "I've been on an excursion with mamma."—Harper's Bazar.

The German empire consumes 85,000 tons of tobacco a year.

SIMPLE LIFE IN FINLAND

In Summer All Classes Spend Most of Time Out of Doors.

In Finland everybody lives the simple life in summer. They camp out on islands, in the forests, and always near the water, for everybody swims and bathes. Almost all classes eat and sleep al fresco at this time, and towns in this progressive and altogether delightful little country provide public fireplaces and public bathing sheds in all places, where the working classes go in search of fresh air, says the Ladies Pictorial.

But the simple life is by no means dull with the frisky Finns. They combine it with a surprising amount of gaiety. They eat, drink and are very merry in their picturesque little log cabins outside the cities. When they are tired of bathing and spashing, they dance, they sing, they watch fireworks and practice gymnastics; they all become like children and are the happiest, merriest, most good-natured, most easily pleased and most healthy holiday makers in the world.

FRIEND SAID TO USE CUTICURA

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured—Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Pointed Paragraphs.

If every man was taken at his own valuation there wouldn't be half enough halos to go around.

It is easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than it is to make good when you try to do it yourself.

It takes an awful lot of self-control to enable a man to go up in the attic every time he feels like swearing.

A man never realizes how old-fashioned his clothes are until he beholds his son's glad rags on his return from college.

And it sometimes happens that one can judge by appearances. Many a woman seems strait-laced because she is laced that way.

The first time you meet a woman she'll begin to tell you her troubles if she has a chance; the second time she will make the chance.—Chicago News.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses stable dogs, cured and others in the same stable, prevent a from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$2.50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Oranges and Gold.

Last year California produced gold worth \$16,863,500. It was 18 per cent of the gold mined in the United States, Alaska included. Only three countries in the world, outside of America, beat that one American State. The California gold yield was equal to about \$10 for every man, woman and child in the State.

This year California has shipped eastward oranges valued at \$24,375,000. The golden fruit of the groves was worth nearly 50 per cent more than the metallic gold of its mines, probably fully that proportion above the gold yield, taking account of the oranges consumed in the State.—Cleveland Leader.

Heavyweight Cat.

A short time ago the cats of South Portland were weight in, with a view of locating the heaviest pussy. Some citizens owned an 18-pounder as a maximum. Mrs. Charles Lewis has a Boston born cat that evens the scales at 21 pounds. He is a cat with a pedigree, too. His mother was a Filippine, raised in Manila, and came to the States as a mascot of one of the companies of the First United States Infantry. Mr. Lewis, who is a discharged soldier from that regiment, obtained one of the Filippine cat's kittens. The kitten now weighs 21 pounds and is still growing.—Kennebec Journal.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Wheeler—Did you hear about Scorchor? He ran into a ditch and was knocked speechless.

Spinner—What about his wheel? Wheeler—It was knocked spokeless.

The last edition of the New York telephone book weighed 2,000 tons.

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Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Caden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and as weak could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."

—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."

—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

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Improved Methods Insure Cheaper Goods.

For hundreds of years mankind used the same style and size of razor and had no thought that it could be improved until some genius evolved the safety razor. That genius reaped the benefit of his inventive talent by charging from \$3 to \$5 for each implement, people being glad to buy those figures. Now comes another inventor who has made it possible a still better safety razor, and for only twenty-five cents. That sum in postage stamps sent to the Book Publishing House, 134 Leonard street, New York, will secure a razor postpaid by return mail. This low price is only made possible by the invention of scientific machinery which produces wonderful results at small cost.

Phonographic Weakness.

Silence is indeed golden, and the pity is public taste won't permit the phonographs to reproduce more of it.—Puck.

Miss Ross Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and an insurance agent.

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