

PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.



JOSEPH HALL CHASE.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen: I have used Peruna and find that it cannot be equaled as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.
Joseph H. Chase,
804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Cold and La Grippe.

Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles."

"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had la grippe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me."

"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

Pe-ru-na For Colds.

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

For a free illustrated booklet entitled "The Truth About Peruna," address The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Mailed postpaid.

The thimble was at first worn on the thumb and was called "thumb-bell."

Macaulay's history brought the author \$100,000 during its first 10 weeks' sale.

No Substitute for Rubber.

Millions have dreamed of the possibilities and fortunes have been promised as the result of a process producing a rubber substitute. Artificial or synthetic rubber would seem so easy; take only ten atoms of carbon and combine them with only 16 atoms of hydrogen and you have rubber. But the little trick of adding life to this inert molecule has not yet been learned.

The fortune is still there for the lucky inventor who can accomplish it, because carbon and hydrogen are cheap, inexhaustible even, while rubber may get costlier year by year. The discussion of artificial rubber may therefore be dismissed with a phrase—there is no such thing. Either the exploited article is a humbug, or it contains some proportion of real rubber mixed with substitute ingredients. Rubber substitutes are often of value in the trade because the article manufactured from them only needs that small proportion of rubber they contain.

A Multi-Cycle for the Blind.

An English institution for the blind has acquired a number of multi-cycles for the outdoor exercise of its inmates. Each machine seats 13, and with 26 feet working the pedals they run very easily and smoothly. The leader is of course an attendant and can see. The pairs of wheels are mounted upon independent axles, so that the long machine can be easily turned about or driven along winding paths. Popular Mechanics for February contains a picture of the machine and riders.—Popular Mechanics.

DIDN'T KNOW Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A G. A. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I can remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion, for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee taker, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg. and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

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.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

There are 157,000 models in the Patent Office which are about to be lodged in the National Museum. Many of them are of historic interest. They will be under the care of the Commissioner of Patents.

The women of Mexico have organized a mothers' congress. The president is Signora Luz Gonzales de Lopez, and the object is to aid all mothers who need protection, advice or assistance.

Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

The sound of a bell carries better under water than through the air.

A monthly postal service by canal has been established recently in the Sahara Desert.

A bottle-nosed whale, twenty feet long, was caught the other day at Torcross, Devonshire, in a crag.

China has asked six prominent missionaries there to accept chairs in its universities and teach Christianity.

The Turkish day begins exactly at sunset, and at that time the Turk sets his clocks and watches on the hour of 12.

In a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches will turn out 40,000 "splints," as they are called.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over \$80,000,000.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer publishes a cut of a pear, grown at Yakima, and says this fruit weighed three pounds and measured seventeen inches around and nine and one-half in height.

Elm bark, cloves, oilbanum, putchuck, sandalwood dust, garo, laka, aniseed, musk, orange peel, galango, dried ginger, sapanwood, rhubarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor enter into the composition of Chinese incense.

The total amount of sugar available for consumption in India during the year, imported and home-made, was 51,112,901 hundredweight, or over 5,000,000,000 pounds, or about seventeen and one-third pounds for each inhabitant.

Clarence B. Cralle, a policeman of Louisville, Ky., at a recent sale of rifles discarded by the Government, purchased one which proved to be the identical gun he had carried through the Spanish War.

There is a noticeable increase in gambling by boys in the streets of New York. The police sometimes interfere, as was the case recently, when a policeman chased a score of urchins from in front of a well known gambling house within a stone's throw of Herald Square, where a game was going on.

HUMUS BURNED OUT.

Effect of Forest Fires Upon Vegetation and Soil Fertility.

The real loss is far greater than any estimate shows, based upon the amount of timber consumed and the value of the property of the settler and the houses and improvements of villages and towns. The greatest loss, probably, is one that is never taken into account—the loss of young trees and the loss in humus.

After one of these terrible conflagrations has swept over a timber slash and left a living thing of vegetation is left. Nature has to begin again the work of furnishing protection for the naked earth; years must elapse before the traces of the dreary desolation are hidden. The farmer who returns to rebuild his home upon the ashes is without material for building or fencing, and soon he is without material for living except what he buys.

But the loss of humus is a far greater loss. The vegetable matter so abundant on the surface of the soil in a new country is devoured by the flames. The top soil with all that it contains is turned into ashes. For two or three years good crops may follow because of the abundance of ashes lying over the soil, but the stimulating effect of these is soon lost. The area thus burned over will not recover what it lost by such a conflagration in a score of years, or in a period much longer.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Cleveland's Religious Belief.

He (President Cleveland) came to live more and more in the region of the higher affections. And he pondered much, though he said very little, regarding his religious belief. Yet it was always there, deep within him, as they know well who knew him best. It was simple, elemental, childlike. He had chosen to believe in God, and so he had chosen to believe also in Christ. The mystery remained a mystery, not a thing for analysis and debate, and he received it as he received the springtime and the sunlight or the intimacies of friendship and home.—From Andrew F. West's "Grover Cleveland: A Princeton Memory," in the Century.

People seldom forget the names or faces of those whom it may pay to know.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Stocks Greatly Depleted, but Merchants Hesitate to Place Orders.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Some irregularity continues in industrial and mercantile activity. A fundamental factor of strength is the steadily multiplying evidence that stocks are so depleted as to render a large and general resumption of the Nation's industries inevitable and measurably nearer as confidence is restored."

"There are numerous reports of enlarged industrial activity at widely scattered points throughout the West and South and distributors of merchandise in all lines anticipate a slow but steady return to the normal volume of transactions."

"Uncertainty regarding the ultimate tendency of prices of finished iron and steel restricts improvement in the general trade and the volume of new business is still disappointing, although January is usually a dull month. Concessions in quotations are not large, but the fact that they are becoming more general has a disturbing effect. Reports are generally conflicting, some branches of the industry noting a slight improvement in demand while in other diversions business is smaller than during the latter part of 1908. The railroads are not entering the markets to any extent and sales of rails continue important. Current business in structural material is not large, but prospects are considered good."

"In the dry goods markets traders are apparently more convinced of the stability of the situation and are anxious to cover some of the future requirements. There is still some conservatism but buyers have discovered that orders are sometimes subjected to vexatious delays because of inability to obtain shipments of merchandise, and this has induced more freedom in purchasing ahead."

The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found Spohn's Distemper Cure the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle, 50c, and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers. Agents wanted. Send for Free Book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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The Herb laxative, Gardell Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body. It corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

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BUYS WASHINGTON'S SWORD

Morgan Will Present It to Mount Vernon Association. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, has purchased from Miss Virginia Taylor Wise of Baltimore, the sword worn by General George Washington when he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army in Annapolis in 1783. Mr. Morgan will in due time, it is understood, present the relic to the Mount Vernon Association.

The price paid was not divulged, but an idea of its value may be gleaned from the fact that some years ago the United States Senate passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for its purchase. This bill failed of passage by the House of Representatives.

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure—Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years; my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, R. F. D. 65, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

No Undertakers in Japan.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies it is the custom for his nearest relatives to put him into a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after burial.

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Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good."

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it."

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health."

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

Being a Good Fellow. It cost Cuba a little more than \$5,000,000 to be pacified by an American army, and Uncle Sam is going to collect every cent of the money. Possibly the expense of going on a horse may finally persuade the donkey to get a steady job and stick to it.—Baltimore News.

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.

Emile Richebourg used to get \$25,000 each for his novels before they appeared in book form.

For "Middlemarch" George Eliot got \$40,000 and for "Romola" \$35,000.

The Peruna Almanac. The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to many people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

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Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition. This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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