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That Has Made Dr. Hartman Famous.

There are few towns in the United States to which the name of Pe-ru-na has not spread as an unfading remedy for catarrh. Those people who have been cured by it, of this insidious and supposedly incurable disease, spread the glad news to their friends. It has been nearly forty years since Pe-ru-na began to vanquish this dreadful disease and all through these years its cures are unnumbered. It is now an undisputed fact that Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh, and thousands of people are yearly adding their testimony to the truth of this assertion. Great is the joy of that household, one of whose members has been fading slowly before their eyes, when Pe-ru-na with its undeviating surety brings back health to the weak body.

Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrhal diseases is now finished, and will be sent free to any address for a short time by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Join try a box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, sweet liver and bowel regulator gratis.

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"Yet in all of the four years that we lived together she never wore a waist that hooked up on the shoulder, because she didn't dare to ask me to fasten it for her."

And he was never doubted again.—Cleveland Leader.

Feathered Ventriquoists. Ornithologists assert that some birds, especially sparrows, thrushes and robins, have ventriquoist powers. Birds, when surprised in singing, will be silent, and then give forth a faint song that seems to come from a distance, though the singer may be actually not farther than ten feet away.

"SHE DRESSES WELL."

BUT HER CLOTHES OFTEN COVER A LIVING DEATH.

Beauty is the Shrine of Men's Worship, and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress.

Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.

Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in perfect health, but are ill-befitting those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, because man can only work from theory, and at best only patch up, without removing the cause.

Proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes the cause, gives strength to the weakened organs, vigorous health to the system, and therefore beauty to the face and form.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., gladly answers, free of charge all letters.

Here is one of the results:

"Three months ago, I wrote you a letter describing my troubles, which were inflammation of the womb and bladder. I had not seen a well day since the birth of my second child, 16 years ago. I had spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines.

"Such pains as I endured. My back ached, my feet and limbs were swollen, and it was almost impossible for me to stand; I could not walk any distance. I received your answer to my letter, and followed closely all your advice, and I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for three months. Now I can work all day without pain. I have recommended the Compound to many of my friends, and gladly recommend it to all women in any way afflicted with female troubles."—LYDIA BATE, 237 Spring St., Greenburg, Pa.

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FASHION FADS.

NEW AND IMPORTANT DETAILS OF FEMINE DRESS.

A Promenade Costume of Green Broadcloth Which is Fasci-fur in Design—Evening Wraps Trimmed With Fur.

In the double-column illustration a promenade costume is shown of green broadcloth trimmed with fancy black and gold braid; stylish bolero's opening upon a high collar of black satin, above which is a vest of pretty plaid silk crossing diagonally over the bust, the right front overlapping the left and showing a tiny V-shade or empiacement, also of black satin, corresponding with the close-standing band and fashionable Medici collar.

Although fanciful in design says May Manton, the bodice is simple in construction. The fronts are arranged over glove-fitting lining fronts, that close through the centre. The small V-shaped piece at the neck closes at the left side underneath the diagonally crossed vest, which also closes on the left side invisibly with the high collar.

The back of the waist is also mounted upon a fitted lining; smooth underarm gores separating the fronts from the back. The bolero, stylishly pointed at the fronts, is provided with oblong fanciful revers. The sleeves, of modified dimensions, are completed at the wrists by overlapping pointed cuffs.

The skirt fully emphasizes the latest innovation representing the new bell

exceedingly effective and inexpensive. One exquisite model was of bengaline in deep dull red. The lining



FUR-LINED CLOAK OF SATIN-FACED CLOTH.

was of maize brocade, showing a ground of the faintest shade of green interwoven with flowers in the same warm tint of red. The garment was cut in the three-quarter length.

To make this cloak for a lady in the medium size will require three and three-quarter yards of forty-four-inch wide material.

STYLISH SLEEVES. Sleeves are one of the most important details of dress at present, the



LADIES' WAIST WITH ZOUAVE JACKET AND SWISS BELT.

skirt. It is cut with circular fronts and sides, while the back is gored and arranged at the top in plaits turning towards the centre-back in fan shape. The lower edge has three rows of braid; similar braid being carried down the seams of the front gore to form deep pointed tabs. The free edges of the bolero and cuffs are also outlined with braid.

To make this waist for a lady in the medium size will require two and one-half yards of forty-four-inch wide material.

LADIES' LONG CLOAK.

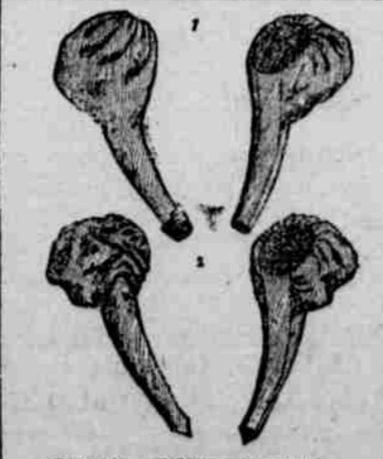
An opera and concert wrap of anethybat satin-faced cloth, lined with chine silk and trimmed with white Thibet fur, is shown herewith. The garment, enveloping the entire figure, is circular in shape and has a centre-back seam; it fits the figure smoothly at the top by means of the small darts on each shoulder, expanding below to fall in soft rippling lines. A noticeable feature is the stylish hood of unique shaping that falls deeply across the back and shoulders. It is lined with chine silk and gathers at the outer edge to form a pretty frill. Its advantages are manifold, being useful as well as ornamental, as it can be thrown over the head when walking or from the carriage, thus insuring protection from draughts.

About the neck is a high flaring collar of the fur, its outer edge forming the fashionable flare according to the present mode. The closing may be effected invisibly through the centre-front with cloak hooks and loops, or the wrap thrown carelessly across the shoulders, displaying the handsome gown beneath. Perforated lines in our pattern give a choice to the wearer of either a three-quarter or full length wrap.

The mode is adapted to cloth, velour, silk, satin, bengaline or brocade in evening tints, while ermine, mouflon or llama will serve as decoration. A pretty lining of bright-bued silk is almost indispensable. When a question of economy arises, however, the garment can be lined with merino, cashmere or albatross that can be had in exquisite shades of lilac, cornflower blue, green or pink. Dove-gray cashmere lined with rose-pink would be

variation being more noticeable in them than in any other part of the toilette. No. 1 is a popular design adapted to all manner of weaves and textures. In the present instance the material chosen was oris-purple cloth. The shaping is effected with smooth under and full upper portion over fitted lining, so arranged as to flare stylishly above the elbow, the adjustment below being close. The wrists, completed by a circular cuff, may be plainly finished if preferred.

No. 2, developed in petunia glace silk, presents a snug fit from above the elbow to the wrist, which has a point extending over the hand in Venetian style. The puff is a continuation of the upper portion of the sleeve with the fullness of moderate



POTULAR DESIGNS IN SLEEVES.

dimension arranged on the front seam in deep plaits and on the back seam in close gathers. All reasonable fabrics will develop by either of these models. New sleeves in last year's bodice means a wonderful transformation. With the aid of a well-fitting pattern old-fashioned sleeves may be readily modified. To make these sleeves for a lady in the medium size it will require one and three-eighths yards for No. 1 design; and one and five-eighths yards for No. 2 design, of forty-four-inch material.

A hospital for jockeys is France's latest venture.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Important Measures Under Consideration in Both Hous.

THIRTIETH DAY.

The Senate on Saturday passed 104 pension bills and bills to reclassify railway postal clerks, appropriating \$50,000 for a statue of Lincoln at Gettysburg and \$500,000 for the Bets of John Roach.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

In his opening prayer this morning the senate chaplain referred to the illness of the senior senators from Indiana and Mississippi—Messrs. Voorhees and George—and to the tributes to be paid to the late Speaker, Crisp, of Georgia, giving thanks for an "army of noble men who have served and are serving this nation."

Cardinal Gibbons, wearing his red skull cap, occupied for a few minutes a seat in the dramatic gallery and ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, a seat in the reserved gallery.

A communication was laid before the senate from the attorney general, in response to a resolution of Saturday last, in relation to the proposed proceedings in the case of the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Mr. Burrows (Rep., Mich.) presented petitions on the subject of senatorial election in Delaware, and Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) gave notice that it was his purpose to suggest to the senate whether some method could not be established to "prevent the wholesale larceny of senatorships in various states."

Mr. Chandler also introduced a bill, which was referred to the judiciary committee, providing that no person will be tried in court for the "infamous states for acts in aid of the republic of Cuba."

The military academy appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being on the participation of the West cadets in the approaching inaugural ceremonies.

In support of the amendment, the bill was laid aside to give Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.), the opportunity to address the senate in regard to Cuban matters.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

The senate had a busy session to-day. Cuba, the proposed international monetary conference and the Nicaragua canal, each in for a share of attention. Mr. Turpie of Indiana closed his speech on the Cuban resolutions, urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak, and that the United States should intervene.

The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time.

The House to-day overrode another of President Cleveland's pension vetoes for Jonathan Scott of the Sixth Iowa cavalry, who is now living at Oswego, Kan., at the rate of \$72 per month. Mr. Cleveland vetoed it on the ground that the disability for which the beneficiary was to be pensioned was not contracted in the service. The rest of the day was devoted to a continuation of the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Only a few amendments were adopted, and those of minor importance. About twenty-five pages of the bill were covered.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

A crisis in the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill was reached in the senate to-day. It brought out an energetic statement from Sen. Sherman, in which he foreshadowed a new treaty by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one, that all private efforts in that direction had proved failures.

The military academy appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$479,000, was passed by the senate after the defeat of the amendment for participation of the West cadets in the inauguration parade.

The House to-day, after a debate of four hours, adopted the conference report on the immigration bill by a vote of 131 to 118. The principal criticism of the measure agreed on by the conferees in debate to-day was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well as male immigrants on the ground that it might divide families and to the limitation of the ability of an immigrant to read and write the "English language or the language of their native country or residence."

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

The open session of the Senate was comparatively brief today, as more than half the day was spent behind closed doors.

During the open session the bill for an international monetary conference was debated. Mr. Chandler speaking in favor of it, and Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, against.

The House was entertained today by several interesting and at times humorous and acrimonious political speeches. They came after the Indian appropriation bill had been passed with amendments forbidding the removal or destruction of antiquities on reservations, and providing that the children of the marriage between a white man and an Indian woman shall have the same rights to the property of the tribe to which the mother belongs.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

The international bimetallic conference bill to-day passed the senate by a large majority, the vote being yeas 46, nays 4. Those voting no were Pettigrew, Vilas, Allen and Roach. The bill provides that, whenever after March 4, 1897, the president shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international agreement a fixed relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals, he is authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference; and for compensation of the commissioners, and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the secretary of state, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such conference, \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated.

The second section authorizes the president, in the name of the government of the United States, to call, in his discretion, such international conference to assemble at such points as may be agreed upon.

The House today witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad on the purchasers under the foreclosure Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts exchanged broadsides.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

The House had the agricultural appropriation bill under consideration and followed it with a vote of 79 to 42 to strike out the provision for the free distribution of seeds. Mr. Cox, Democrat, Georgia, offered a bill to pay \$200,000 to the Confederate officers and soldiers for the loss of their horses and mules during the Appomattox surrender. Mr. Hubbard, Republican, Missouri, offered a bill for the appointment of a commission of 13 to settle the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government.

ELEVATED ENGINE FALLS.

Smoker Carried With It and One Man Killed and Six Injured.

Motor 74 of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad, and the smoking car of the loaded train which it drew, were knocked off the structure at Bedford avenue and Fulton street by Motor 67, which was drawing some empty cars on the storage track in between the tracks used for passenger trains, early Thursday evening. They fell to the street. The engineer was killed, and several of the passengers in the smoker were cut and bruised. The benches of both engines were seriously hurt and one lost a leg. Two accidents was caused by an open switch.

Sculptor Harvey of Chicago has finished a marble bust of J. W. Hill McKim.

A Companion in Affliction.

A student at Williamstown College had been married a short time previous to entering the college, and was led to fear that this fact might debar him from enjoying some of the privileges of the institution. Accordingly, in a great state of perturbation, he called to see President Hopkins. After some conversation the young man at last managed to stammer, with a crimson face, apropos of something entirely irrelevant: "I—I am a married man!" "Ah," said President Hopkins, smiling at him with great benignity, "so am I." And there the student's trouble ended.

The Meaning of It.

Very often we give the wrong meaning to a word and thereby make serious mistakes. For instance, the true and literal meaning of the word rheumatism is "aches or pains of the muscles, bones and joints of the human body." It is general and not specific. Also the word relief does not mean cure. Relief may be but a short cessation of pain. But when we say St. J. O'Connell cures rheumatism promptly and permanently, we mean it cures pain quickly with no return of it, unless the sufferer gives cause for a new attack, and then it will cure again. It matters not whether it is chronic, acute or inflammatory, it will cure. That is sure, be sure of it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: E. J. O'CONNOR & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 76c.

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FITStopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. Free trial bottle and treatment sent to Dr. Kline, 531 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by PISO'S CURE.—RALPH ERIE, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1895.

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CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip! 10c.



A gentleman residing in T street, N. W., Washington, D. C., asserts that he suffered for many years with dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness. He tried every known remedy, consulted many physicians with the hope of getting cured or even relief, but nothing seemed to relieve him. After meals he would feel as if a ball of lead was lodged in his stomach, tired and listless, as though life was scarcely worth living. Finally he was attracted to the ad of

RIPANS TABULES

and concluded to try them. After taking the first two or three he was surprised to find the relief they gave and soon he felt like a new man. He has never been without Ripans Tabules since, nor has he suffered since.

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