

# A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan County, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, and speaks of it in the following terms: "Mr. Brock says: 'After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out by this time many things by experience. I think I have done so.'"

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate."

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these ailments to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books, and have learned from them one thing in particular. That these ailments are the same, and that they are properly called catarrh."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these ailments. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 70.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes: "I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 70 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Pe-ru-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward."

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test the medicine. I had already been relieved of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but I had come down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Pe-ru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful, therefore, for, although 70 years old, I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

In old age the mucous membrane becomes thickened and partly loses their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Pe-ru-na corrects all this by its specific

operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince any one. Once used and Pe-ru-na becomes a lifelong standby with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders, of Blytheville, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

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In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Pe-ru-na. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places in the West, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

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**Vanilla Snaps.**  
Cream half a cupful of butter with half a cupful of sugar; then add two eggs well beaten; then stir in a fourth cup of milk and one and three-fourths cups of flour; flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla extract; beat well; put in a pastry bag and press out in rings on greased baking sheets; bake in a moderate oven.

**Improving Beefsteak.**  
A clove of garlic rubbed over the hot platter before the beefsteak is placed, and a tiny piece in the pan with roasting beef or mutton gives a richness which nothing else can impart. In fact, once the prejudice against the strong-smelling herb is overcome it is found to be a very valuable aid to good cookery.

**Cocoa Syrup.**  
Mix four large tablespoonfuls of cocoa in just enough cold water to make a smooth paste, then add a pint of boiling water and let the mixture boil up, then add a pint of sugar and boil three minutes. Then set aside until cold and add a tablespoonful of the vanilla. When serving put two tablespoonfuls of this syrup in a glass with two tablespoonfuls of crushed ice and fill up with milk. Place two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream on top and stir down well.

**Snow Pyramids.**  
To one cup of cold, heavy cream add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and one tablespoonful of gelatine that has been soaked in a little cold water and dissolved by stirring it over boiling water; when it begins to thicken whip until light and thick; turn into glasses and stand in a cool place. Just before serving beat the whites of two eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, adding gradually one-fourth glass of currant jelly; drop one spoonful of this on the top of each glass of jelly, heating it like a pyramid.

**Tomato Soup.**  
Put a pint of tomatoes, fresh or canned, into a saucepan with a large slice of onion, a small piece of bay leaf, two whole cloves, a stalk of celery and a sprig of parsley. If canned tomatoes are used cook for 15 minutes; fresh tomatoes until they are reduced to a pulp. Then rub through a fine sieve and set over hot water until needed. Scald a quart of new milk in a double boiler. Rub two level tablespoonfuls of butter to a smooth paste with two level tablespoonfuls of flour. Pour enough hot milk over the paste to make it liquid; then turn into remainder of milk in the double boiler. Stir it slowly until it thickens, and cook about five minutes. Add a scant half of a level teaspoonful of baking soda to the tomatoes, mix well, and add slowly to the milk in double boiler. As soon as the soup is thoroughly heated remove at once from the fire and serve. If tomatoes are very acid add a little sugar before cooking. And do not put the two parts together until you are about ready to serve the soup, as it does not improve by standing.

**Household Hints.**  
One of the newest colonial papers is in yellow in divisions which give a panned effect that lends a dignified air to a room.

A mingling of clove and lemon flavors in the afternoon tea is delightful. Drop a whole clove into each cup just before serving.

A heavy broom should always be selected in preference to a light one for thorough sweeping, as the weight aids in the process.

A scant teaspoonful of granulated sugar put in the water in which green corn is to be boiled will add considerably to its flavor.

Dip jelly tumblers in boiling water and fill them while still scalding hot. This prevents the glasses from cracking and aids the jellifying process.

Oxalic acid will remove ink stains from books. It should first be diluted and then applied with a soft brush and then blotting paper used on the spot.

All sorts of cooking utensils are to be had in nickel, and the saucepans of various sizes. Nickelware, however, costs a little more than some other varieties.

A staircase with treads painted white and the rise of hard wood is a novelty often seen in stairways just now. The balusters are white and the rail of the hardwood.

Every few days the coffee pot should be thoroughly cleaned by rubbing salt on the inside. This will remove the coffee and egg that adhere to the pot. This should be well rinsed after the salt is used.

**Bathing the Sick.**  
Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.—Eleanor R. Parker.

There are people who seem to think that poverty is no disgrace, as long as they can borrow from their neighbors.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars sent free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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### FOUND AND RETURNED.

**Much Lost Money Recovered by Employes on Railways.**

Thousands of dollars lost in the cars of Chicago passenger trains are returned to their owners every year. The big warehouses in Chicago are filled with lost articles have none of these precious finds or any record of them, because they are safely returned without having reached headquarters. Much of it is returned by trainmen who are able positively to identify the owners. Not long ago a conductor on a Michigan Central passenger train found a pocketbook containing \$1,600 in currency and \$800 in negotiable paper. With little inquiry, cleverly prosecuted, he was able to find the owner, and return the money. The latter rewarded the faithful trainman by offering him a cheap cigar. During the height of the last excursion season, the station agent of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railway, at Hamlet, Mich., was one of the passengers on an excursion train bound for Benton Harbor. He had in his pocketbook nearly \$400 in cash and checks. While en route the pocketbook disappeared, and he returned to his station without the money. On the following Monday the entire amount inside the pocketbook was returned to him. The pocketbook lay in the baggage car over Sunday and Sunday night, and the car inspector at Laporte found it Monday and returned it to the owner, the property being easily identified by the nature of the papers inside the pocketbook.

### Color in the Arctic.

My first experience of color in the arctic, says Frank Wilbert Stokes, led me to believe that from the most regal purples, golds and crimsons of sunlight to the black-purples, grays and gray-greens of storms there existed no intermediate effects. But a sojourn of a year in the northland proved that great Nature's palette was here set with more varied riches than elsewhere. Especially was this true of the color effects of the long twilight of approaching winter, the returning light of day, and even in the heart of the polar night.

### Evening Service.

He had been telling her of that London clergyman's scheme of holding evening services in the dark. "Don't see how it can be done," said she. "Let me illustrate." He turned the parlor gas all but out. In ten ticks of the clock a profound religious feeling pervaded the cozy corner, and sipping sounds told of devotional exercises begun. Then, with a sigh of ecstasy, she softly murmured: "Ah! This is heaven!" So, you see, the London clergyman may actually have discovered a short cut to the good of all pious endeavor.

Several Boer women living near Johannesburg who married again after hearing that their husbands had died on commando have learned since the declaration of peace that the men are still alive.

### Mastodon Remains.

The finding of mastodon remains near Newburgh, N. Y., has already been noted. With these remains there were found large numbers of tree trunks both in the muck and in the marl beneath it, and in many cases the mastodon bones were found resting on the trees. Most of the trees were so rotten that it was impossible to obtain only small fragments. One specimen possesses curious interest. The tree was lying three feet below the surface, in muck, and was very soft and spongy; and not only on the surface, but clear through, was of a dark brown color, almost that of the muck, and perhaps colored by the muck. Its scientific interest rests upon the fact that in sections it is polygonal, while the flat faces of the trunk that make up the polygon vary in number from fourteen to sixteen, some of the faces merging into one another at various points along the trunk. This piece of the tree is about three feet long, and when first dug out, about two months ago, was nearly nine inches thick at one end and six at the other; but it has shrunk on drying out, until now it measures five and three inches, respectively. No other pieces of this tree were found, although the adjoining layers of muck were carefully dug over and examined, in hope of obtaining more of it. Several of the other trees showed while still wet the marks of the teeth of animals, and it has been surmised that this was the work of beavers. When dried, however, the tooth marks became less distinct, and their study was, therefore, made difficult.

### Chrysanthemums served as a salad

are a favorite article of diet among the Japanese.

### Mother School Children Are Sleekly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Remarks may be blunt and still be very pointed.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 522 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

When a man is making his will he may be excused for putting on heirs.

### CHICAGO'S QUEER TWINS.

**Between Them They Have Twenty-four Fingers and Toes.**

On the West Side there are two babies with 24 fingers and toes. They are twins, and were born only a few days ago. Their mother is Mrs. D. W. Hartney, who lives 353 West Harrison street. The twins have six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. They are bright, healthy little girls. Their fingers and toes are perfectly formed and are growing in proportion. In fact at first glance one would not notice the extra digits so symmetrically are they formed. The twins have proved a fascinating attraction in the neighborhood. The Hartney home is never without a visitor. Considerable interest is being manifested in the twins by the medical professors. Physicians have called to see the babies and have tried to induce Mr. Hartney to have the children taken before the students at some of the local colleges. One doctor told the father that if he wished he would remove the extra fingers and toes, but others advised him not to consent to any such operation, as the little ones might be crippled for life. The twins look so much alike the mother has to tie a ribbon around one of their arms to distinguish them.

### American Missionaries Safe.

In a report to the State Department in regard to the tribal war in Morocco, S. R. Gummers, United States Consul General at Tangier, says that Sir Arthur Nicolson, the British Minister, has informed him that the American missionaries left Fez with a large caravan on January 12, Sir Arthur having advanced money for their expenses.

### A horse cannot do much work after he is 12 or 14 years old.

**My Hair**  
"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."  
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