DISGUISED CATARRH

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women---Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhœa, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

MRS. KATE MANN.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baille Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters, and Secretary of Lady Maccabees, writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed, and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."-Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks, and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 866 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Vice President of the Ladies' Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could illy be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year, I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similiarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

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MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

Degrees for Women.

It is believed that the University of Dublin will soon throw open its degrees to women, and it is said that with this following in the footsteps of the Scottish universities, Oxford and Cambridge will hardly be able to continue much longer their policy of exclusion.

Striking resemblance has been pointed out between the remarkable ancient ruins at Zambabwe, in Rhodesia, and antiquities in Cornwall.

Vapor Motor for Boats.

The first large vapor motor applied to navigation is to be placed on the fishing boat of M. Emile Altazin, now being built at Boulogne. The vessel, which is 90 feet long, and is designed to carry 300 tons, will be provided with a 200-horsepower motor, together with sails, and will also have a 25-horsepower motor for operating nets. The motors will use either gasoline or alcohol, of which the tanks will contain 8,000 gallons.

The Aerial Tournament.

Leo Stevens, the American rival of Santos-Dumont, has leased a part of Cayuga Island, in the Niagar River, a few miles above Niagara Falls, for his experimental work in airship construction, with the view of producing a machine to compete in the aerial tournament at the World's Fair in 1904.

Thirty tons of cauliflowers from Italy are being landed daily at Folkestone for the London market.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Little Stories Tending to Weaken Some Popular Theories.

I watched my wife dressing her hair the other evening. By Jove, her hair is longer and darker than it was when we were married.

"The teacher asked us to-day if there was ever a greater man than Ab-ra-ham Lincoln, and I told her 'My papa.'" This at dinner, from Mollie, our elrest, aged 6.

A neighbor brought my wife tickets for a swell musicale recently. On the night it was to come off I went home not particularly uplifted in anticipation. At dinner my wife said: "We won't go out to-night, dearie. You look tired. What do you say to a rubber of cribbage?"

Jack Davis, an old buddie of mine, came out to dinner the other evening. Really, everything did run smoothly. I went to the door with him. He whispered: "Say, old man, for ravishing cooking, an ideal den and the candy outfit all through you've got the world beat. And say, pardon and all that, but this is from an old pal. The missus is one of the finest little women I ever saw."

Last week my wife's father 'phoned me to hustle over to his office. "My boy," said he when I arrived, "you've got two hours and a half to scrape together every piece of collateral in your name—150 minutes—there's something doing." It only took me a half hour. This morning, referring to me, one of the papers printed the following: "The street is recognizing a new Napoleon of finance in the person of young Mr. ——, who has just turned a mighty clever and exceedingly profitable deal."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A SURE ENOUGH AMERICAN.

Repaired the Church Roof But it All Came Back.

The following story is told of an American who visited an old English church and struck up a conversation with the rector. The two went up to the roof for the sake of the view and the rector pointed out how badly in need of repair were the leads; going on to talk in a hopeless way of the poverty of the parish.

The American rubbed his chin and then offered to put on a new roof at his own expense. The delighted rector closed with the offer. The American was as good as his word, and when on the completion of the work the rector thanked him effusively, he quietly confessed to having made a very respectable profit out of his "charitable" work.

The rector asked for an explanation and then the American informed him that there is a certain amount of silver in lead, which was now extracted, but in old times it was left because its presence in the lead was not suspected. The quantity of the silver in the lead on the church roof was sufficient to pay all expenses and to give the American a tangible profit.—Pearson's Weekly.

Where the Toddy Went.

Here is a characteristic story of Captain, afterwards General George Pickett, famous at Gettysburg. It was at the time of the disputes between England and America as to the boundary line between British Columbia and Washington territory. Capt. Pickett had just mixed himself a toddy, when his attention was arrested suddenly by a courier, whose message caused him to mount immediately and ride off, leaving the drink behind him. He was gone some hours. When he returned the empty glass was on his camp table, whereupon ensued the following colloquy:

"Orderly."

"Yes, sir."

"Where's that toddy?"

"Threw it away, sir; thought you had done with it, sir."

"Where did you throw it; down your —— throat?"

"Yes, sir; down my —— throat, sir," accompanied by a regulation salute.—Pittsburg Gazette.

An Easy One to Answer.

Representatives Brownlow and Gibson are the only Republicans in Congress from Tennessee. To relieve their loneliness they indulge in a good deal of good-natured banter. Brownlow took great care in selecting persns in his distrct to stand civl service examinations for positions, and as luck would have it not a single one failed to attain the required grade. Gibson was not so lucky, and not a single man from his district passed the examinations.

"How is this, Brownlow?" asked Gibson. "All your men have passed the examinations, while I can't get a single one through in my district?"

"Oh, that's easy," replied Brownlow. "If there was a single man in your district capable of passing a civil service examination you wouldn't be in Congress."

Not Complete.

The brother of one of the Secretaries of the Turkish Legation at Washington recently paid a visit for the first time to this country, and on his arrival at New York was met by several of his former countrymen, the latter pro-Americans, and very anxious to exploit the greatness of the metropolis. After directing his attention, among other things, to the great buildings in course of construction, the excavations, and the other far reaching improvements under way, one of them turned to the newcomer and asked:

"Well, what do you think of New York?"

"I think," said the otner, "it will be a very nice place when it is finished."

More About Wireless Telephony.

The principles at the base of wireless telephoning are well known. It is sufficient to recall that if the variations of current produced by a telephonic transmitter are suitably transmitted to a direct current feeding an arc lamp the words pronounced into the transmitter are heard as if they originated in the arc. This phenomenon is due to changes in the volume of the arc consequent upon changes of temperature caused by the variations of the density of the current. The changes of temperature of the arc also cause changes in the emission of light from it, and these latter changes are utilized in the transmission of wireless telephonic messages. The fluctuations in the emission of the light are very rapid and cannot be seen by the eye. Mr. Ruhmer has lately sent such messages over a distance of more than four miles by day and by night. (In the day time the appartus must be screened from the direct rays of the sun, naturally). To direct the beam Mr. Ruhmer uses a 12-inch parabolic mirror. The arc lamp employed requires 4 to 5 amperes of current for a distance of 1 to 2 kilometres, 8 to 10 amperes for 3 to 4 kilometres, 12 to 16 amperes for 5 to 7 kilometres. The receiver consists of a parabolic mirror like the transmitter, in whose optical axis there is a cylindrical selenium element in series with two telephones and a battery. The selenium varies in resistance under the action of the varying light. The luminous beam from the transmitter determines these variations of resistance corresponding to the microphonic currents of the transmitter. Similar variations are produced in the receiver and the spoken sounds are thus reproduced. The process here described was tried by Dr. Graham Bell in Washington, who was not successful over such long distance.

The Day of Influenza.

To sneeze or not to sneeze? That is the question. Then we sneeze and it changes to an exclamation. Everyone is doing it. Headache, bones ache, coughs, colds and the pestilence of grip is upon the face of the land. In Brooklyn Hills the worthy burgher sneezes an early curfew from his front porch ,and the sound is mistaken for blasting in the tunnel. And when the shades of night draw down, he sneezes across the field to his neighbor; "Come over this evening; we're having a little snack before going to bed. Got some hot mustard and quinine, and something in a bottle." Then far into the night the rich,mellifluous sneeze chorus rises from that house. This is a hard blow to the warnings of the doctors who assert that grip is a serious matter, and not to be sneezed at.

Lawmakers Want Passes.

Members of the Montana Legislature are protesting because a railroad in that State issued passes to them good only for 60 days, the term of the session, when each for the most part does little traveling.

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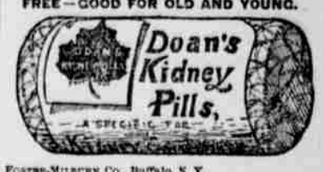

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