

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions, and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr.

Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna, and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."

John O. Atkinson.
Box 272, Independence, Mo.

When old age comes on catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective, systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

The Greatest Distance to Which It May Be Sent at Present.

The statement is made by Alton D. Adams, on "The Physical Limits of Electric Power Transmission," that "electrical energy may be transmitted around the world if the live voltage is unlimited. This follows from the law that a given power may be transmitted to any distance with constant efficiency and a fixed weight of conductors, provided the voltage is increased directly with the distance." Unfortunately, the physical conditions of present known insulating devices do not permit of such Utopian transmission. Distances of 150 miles are now practically spanned by power transmission circuits at from 40,000 to 60,000 volts. This, however, represents the limit of present construction. One of the next steps will be the employment of an individual pole line for each wire of a transmitting circuit, as at voltage exceeding the present, which may easily be attained by known methods, the sparking between wires located on the same pole, even though spaced seven or eight feet apart, would be prohibitive.

The area of the peat bogs in Ireland has been estimated at nearly 3,000,000 acres, with an average thickness of 15 feet. At half the heating value of coal these deposits are equivalent to 2,500,000,000 tons of coal.

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The Fate of Them.
 How sad is the fate
 Of the song writing sinner—
 A love song for breakfast,
 An ode for a dinner!

And thousands must wait,
 And in poverty grovel
 Till they all write "The Great—
 Great American Novel!"
 —Atlanta Constitution.

A Good Job.
 "Can't you do something for me, sir? I'm hungry."
 "Can't you get a job as a sandwich man?"—New York News.

Particulars Desired.
 Biggs—"Say, can I sell you a good horse?"
 Diggs—"Don't know. What's the matter with the animal?"—Chicago News.

His Opinion.
 "But you don't think he's mercenary, papa?"
 "Why, yes, I do! I'm afraid he regards marriage as a get-rich-quick scheme!"—Puck.

More Necessary.
 "Did he make a gift of a scholarship to that college?"
 "Better than that. He donated a bed to the hospital for the use of the football team."—Baltimore Herald.

The Results Unpleasant.
 Wigg—"I always like to hear a man say what he thinks."
 Wag—"But the people who always say what they think generally think such disagreeable things."—Philadelphia Record.

A Formula.
 Clarence—"I'm going to ask old Jones for his daughter's hand; what's a good way to begin?"
 Algy—"Oh! Spring a few other jokes on him first and see how he takes them!"—Puck.

Forced to It.
 "You ought not to beg," she said.
 "No, ma'am," admitted the tramp.
 "Why do you do it?"
 "Well, ma'am, I wouldn't if I could git people to give me money by just lookin' sad."—Chicago Post.

Busted.
 Towne—"Bankrupt, is he? Why, I thought he had a fixed income of \$10,000 a year."
 Brown—"So he had, but his wife fixed that in three months after their marriage."—Philadelphia Press.

Stone Blind.



"What have you been, my poor fellow?"
 "A waiter, sir."
 "How did you lose your sight?"
 "Looking for tips."—Ally Sloper.

His Enjoyment.
 "Do you enjoy historical novels?"
 "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I like to read them and then reflect on how lucky I am to live in a time when people refrain from making such consummate fools of themselves."—Washington Star.

Really Seemed Too Much.
 Mrs. A—"I never saw any one so nervous as the woman next door. Why, she actually wanted to borrow a flatiron to throw at a cat."
 Mrs. Z—"That was rather nervy."
 Mrs. A—"Yes, and it was my cat."—Philadelphia Record.

Tommy's Trade.
 Mother (who had been out for the day)—"Tommy, did you take that medicine that I told you to when I was away?"
 Tommy—"No, ma. Willie Jones came in, and he liked it so I exchanged it with him for a sour apple."—Punch.

Discouraged.
 "I'm sure," said the clumsy man as he slipped off his horse again, "that I'll never learn to ride."
 "Oh!" replied the riding master, "just keep on trying."
 "But I'm having my own troubles trying to keep on."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In His Father's Footsteps.
 Binks—"Did Smith's father leave him anything?"
 Jinks—"Only his debts."
 Binks—"How is Smith getting along?"
 Jinks—"Well, he has greatly increased his inheritance."—Baltimore American.

Humorous.
 "But what will you do when all the vermiform appendices shall have been removed?"
 The great surgeon smiled.
 "I was reading only to-day," he said, "that the stomach may be taken out."
 "Without killing the patient?"
 "How funny you are!" exclaimed the great surgeon, and he laughed outright.—Life.

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OUR COTTON THE WORLD'S BEST.

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A Berlin dispatch tells of a proposed "international cotton conference" to be held in that capital for the purpose of "encouraging cotton production in Africa by England, Germany and France" and other European manufacturing nations. The London Times reports the Lancashire cotton manufacturers as eager to find a new source of supply for their raw material. British agents have been recently reported in Egypt studying the cotton-growing possibilities of that country. In India cotton is grown, with success—such as it is. Its staple is too short for it to become a serious competitor with our Southern products. England's earliest attempt to find a substitute for our cotton was during the Lancashire famine caused by our Civil War, when Southern ports were blockaded. It was then that India became an experimental cotton country. John Bright, ridiculing the Tory idea of that time that Lancashire looms could be fed with Surat (India) cotton told of a Manchester minister who prayed the Lord to send cotton for its factories and was interrupted by an earnest voice from the pews: "But not Surat cotton, O Lord!" Indian cotton still remains an inferior article. Probably England will continue for indefinite years to come to look to these United States as she does now, for the bulk of the over \$200,000,000 worth of raw cotton which she annually buys from abroad—and the rest of Europe likewise.

Coal at a Cent a Pound Feared.

With the advent of the twentieth week of the Pennsylvania strike domestic consumers of hard coal find themselves paying \$12 for the ton. In some of the outlying towns dealers are demanding \$14, and have very little to sell even at that price. Such places as Yonkers, New Rochelle, Newark and Montclair are entirely without anthracite coal, and bituminous prices are going up every day. In New York some dealers say that coal at a cent a pound is one of the winter possibilities.

A fine ostrich is calculated to yield \$2,500 worth of feathers.

Russian Beet Sugar Surplus.

According to the report of the committee of ministers, the quantity of beet sugar to be placed on the Russian home market for the season of 1902-1903 is 1,552,826,000 pounds and the intangible reserve 180,500,000 pounds. On the basis of particulars given out by the managers of the excise revenues for the term recently ended, and taking into consideration the area of plantations, the harvest and quality of the beet-sugar roots during the last three periods and the existing surplus of sugar at the different factories, the total output of sugar for the above-mentioned period is estimated at 1,555,584,000 pounds or nearly 650,000 tons.

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