

FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Catarrh Remedies and Doctors Failed
—Pe-ru-na Cured.



MR. A. E. KIDD.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head, from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life, as a result of scarlet fever, followed by typhoid fever. I got so bad that I was almost constantly coughing and clearing my throat. The catarrh greatly impaired my eyesight, and the hearing in one ear, and reduced my weight to 110 pounds.

"I tried nearly every catarrh remedy advertised, besides a great many different physicians' treatments, all of which failed.

"I had heard and read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. Feel tip top."—A. E. KIDD.

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.

Ask your Druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac

Curious Chinese Customs.

Of all the quaint industries which furnish a livelihood for a corps of workers there is none more worthy of comment than the sacred furnace of Mon-War, erected and supported by the religious fervor and reverential sentiment with which the Chinese regard their letters and papers. In every Chinatown, however small, a building dedicated to Confucius can be found, and to every almond-eyed celestial that building is sacred. Sacred from the inscription over the door to the blue smoke that curls up and mingles with the fog, for it is the oven wherein are incinerated all the letters, newspapers and old books of the Chinese quarter. Every scrap of paper upon which a Chinese character has been written or printed, when its purpose in the business or social work has been accomplished, is burned in a perfumed blaze, and the ashes are disposed of with reverential care. That they may not become contaminated with the touch of human fingers, they are, with sacred shovels, scooped into sacks and are carried out to sea, where the tide runs swift, and there they are given into the care of old Neptune, who respects equally the customs of all nations.

A German lawyer has left \$50,000 for the foundation of a school of cookery.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so: two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me."

—Mrs. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. —\$5000 Forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



OUR GIRLS AND BOYS

RIDING A LA MODE.
When Lady Betty took the air
In old-time London town,
They tucked her in a quilted chair—
Self, pompador and gown;
And swinging on its gilded staves
In silken pomp and pride,
Betwixt two sturdy, liveried knaves
My lady had her ride.

Across the seas her daughter went,
"Mid mingled doubts and fears;
And in Virginia she spent
Some fifty happy years.
But when she rode, with bow and smile,
Along Colonial ways,
'T was in a coach of massive style,
Behind two ambling bays.

In turn her daughter left the nest,
The chroniclers aver,
And out into the rugged west
A husband fared with her.
Now raging vale and mountain o'er
The dauntless pair we find
Together jogging—be before,
Ere, pillow-perched, behind.

To-day her daughter's daughter needs
Not coach nor horse nor man;
She hath no use for ambling steeds,
Nor pillow nor sedan;
But o'er the pave she smoothly glides,
With whirl of silent wheel,
As here and there she deftly guides
Her nimble, swift 'mobile.

—Edwin L. Sabin, in St. Nicholas.



WHEN JOHNNIE FORGOT

"Dearie," said Johnnie Spearing's mamma, stepping out on the back porch, where he was playing, "I wish

to it. But that night it looked longer and more empty than ever. Johnnie saw why, presently.

There wasn't a thing upon the table but a pitcher of milk, a plate of bread and some spoons and glasses. And Johnnie's mamma, after pouring out a glass for her little boy and passing him the bread, placidly began to eat bread and milk herself.

"What have we got for supper to-night, mamma?" asked Johnnie, thinking this a delicate way of beginning.

"Nothing at all but what you see," said his mamma, cheerfully. "Plenty of good people have far less, my child."

"Why—" Johnnie was beginning, when he remembered.

"I s'pose it's 'cause I didn't go to the store when you asked me," he said, blushing and hanging his head.

His mother nodded quietly and passed him more bread.

It tasted delicious, that bread and milk, with sugar in it, for desert. And yet somehow Johnnie didn't really enjoy his supper. It made him ashamed to remember how ungracious and rude he had been.

"I'm—I'm sorry, mamma," he said, shame-facedly, when it was time to say good-night, "and—maybe—maybe, I'll remember to be nicer another time."

And although his mother forgave him readily—perhaps because she forgave him so readily—he really has been nicer and more obliging ever since.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LITTLE MAN FRIDAY.
Like most boys' dogs, Friday was a mongrel. It would be much easier to say what he was not than what he

PUZZLE OF THE MISSING TURKS.



There are two more Turks watching this dancer.

you'd run over to the store and order some things for supper for me."

"Oh, mamma!" said Johnnie, shrugging his shoulders in impatience, "can't Maggie go?"

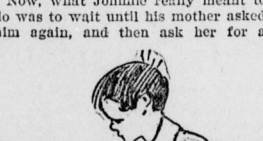
"No," said the mother quietly, "she cannot go now, and I wish you'd go for me. However, I don't command it this time, Johnnie; I only say I wish you'd go."

"Well, I don't see how I can go now—unless you make me, mamma," said Johnnie, picking up his playthings and looking grumpy. "I was only just beginning to have a good time."

Now, what Johnnie really meant to do was to wait until his mother asked him again, and then ask her for a

was, for he was neither retriever, pointer, St. Bernard, Newfoundland, bull nor mastiff—nor anything else that was well-bred or clearly defined; but he was intelligence itself.

He was never tired, never cross; he was always ready to eat or sleep. He was of medium size, and he had a yellow-brown coat of short stiff hair marked by a dark stripe running down his backbone. Nature had carelessly given him four misfit feet much too large for him. At first sight people were apt to pity him for having to carry about such length and weight of caudal appendage as he had, and declared he should have been divorced from it in his earliest youth; but once they saw the very temper of joy that lumpy long tail could express—saw it like a harp-string vibrating with love and devotion—they felt there was not one inch too much of it. In his ridiculous body he showed all the flighty activity of a fox-terrier; while in his rare moments of quietude his face wore a truly mastiff-like gravity.—Clara Morris, in St. Nicholas.



ANCIENT CRADLES.
In manuscripts of the ninth and tenth centuries there are pictures of cradles formed of parts of tree trunks dug out, with holes bored through the sides for the passage of straps intended to tie the baby down in his bed. The dug-out cradles are still common in modern Greece. In consulting the manuscripts and bas-reliefs of the fifteenth century it is noted that the cradles are no longer mere swags or beds on rockers, but little swinging beds between two pillars, nearly like the modern hammock.

One Indian Family's Means.
Thirty-four of the Choctaw Indians who arrived at Ardmore from Meridian, Miss., are of one family. T. B. Griffin, eighty-four years old, was the father or grandfather of them all. Each one of them gets the equivalent of \$5000, including 3200 acres of land.

CONVERSATIONAL ART.
The art of conversation is not knowing what one ought to say, but what one ought not to say.—New York Press.

TURRETS FOR COAST DEFENSE.

Plant for Their Construction Owns Its Being to the Spanish War.

The United States will shortly possess a plant capable of turning out for coast fortifications, and complete in every detail, the world-famed Gruson turret. Not only is the plant assured, but work has actually commenced on the erection of the necessary buildings, and to such an extent have the plans progressed that the casting of the plates for the initial turret could, if required, be commenced in six months hence. The raison d'être of the new industry is primarily the recommendation of the Endicott Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, calling for placements of 22 turrets at coast points of the United States; but in the main the new plant owes its being to the conditions which confronted this country on the breaking out of the war with Spain in 1898, and to existing conditions which make imperative the adoption of a system impregnable to gun attack. The new organization is called the Gruson Iron Works, and will carry on the manufacture of all descriptions of chilled iron work and heavy castings requiring special strength and resistance for naval and marine work. The interests associated with the new company include the largest manufacturers of chilled iron in America, and the works will be equipped with everything requisite for the manufacture of the largest chilled castings, to which the particular plant for finishing Gruson turrets can be quickly added. The site for the new works is on the banks of the Delaware at the little town of Eddystone, and distant only a few miles from the city of Chester, Pa. This site was selected largely because of its tide-water facilities, and with special reference to the needs which must arise incident to the shipment of heavy turret equipment.

Ownership of Street Trees.

Should street trees be owned and controlled by the city or by the abutting property owners? The weight of opinion among those entitled to speak with some authority on the question is that municipal ownership of street trees is necessary for the best results, and is besides the natural condition of things. Washington City is a familiar example of a systematic and successful development of street shade trees on all the thoroughfares where trees are desirable. Street trees through private ownership are necessarily a thing of shreds and patches and subject to the caprice of uneducated owners and the barbarous butchery of tramp pruners. Nevertheless, there are under private ownership some good results in waste trees here and there, while public ownership is not always a success. City ownership and control of trees is the best if that control is enlightened and sympathetic.

The Population of China.

Some doubt has been thrown by recent travelers upon the correctness of the accepted notion that China is a land of teeming population. It has been asserted that the human hives along the seaboard and the great rivers of China ought not to be taken as basis for estimates; that in those parts of the empire, which lie off the main routes of traffic (the natural and artificial watercourses) the population of China is comparatively thin. A census recently taken by the Pekin government for the purpose of assessing taxes to meet the indemnity payments seems, however, to prove the accuracy of the older estimates. The census shows that the 18 provinces of China proper contain 407,737,805 inhabitants; that Manchuria has 8,500,000, and Mongolia, Tibet and Chinese Turkestan a little over 10,000,000. The total population of the empire is 426,447,325, according to this enumeration. The absolute reliability of Asiatic statistics is questioned; nevertheless, the agreement of the results of the census with the accepted estimates is so close as to invite confidence. The statement that the Chinese Empire contains one-third of the human race will hereafter be regarded more than ever as an approximate truth.

Sweden has 324 co-operative societies, with a membership of over 8,000.

Removal of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane, sufferers should never be induced to use any ointment containing mercury, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too fond to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is sold externally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. **62¢ Sold by Druggists; price, 75¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.**

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BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theophrastus a slighted and neglected. Theophrastus a silent knight, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of the distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blights the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crimson spots, and the complexion becomes sallow and yellowish. If, not so, it is a blessing of the gods. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

To allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors of various kinds, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand, or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality of the patient, and finally terminate in death. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and sebaceous follicles, and thus acts for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, moist skin, and other complexional disfigurements, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action, to cool and lubricate of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectively, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

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It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeing to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be conceded at strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

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The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every climate and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.