

# PERUNA

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds ever saw. I find that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

Sold Everywhere

**I Ever Saw**

Miss Gray's letter breathes hope to the ailing. It is an inspiration to the sick and infirm.

Liquid or Tablet Form

## How Acid-Stomach Wrecks Health of Millions

Many people make the mistake of thinking that acid-stomach—superacidity as the doctors call it—merely means an occasional attack of indigestion, bloating, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, or some other such minor ailment which quickly remedied—or will cure itself—and leave no serious after-effects. As a matter of fact, superacidity is responsible for a long train of serious ailments that cause awful suffering and sometimes bring the best medical skill. It is a well established fact that many cases of chronic stomach trouble, anemia, stomatitis, gastritis, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, cirrhosis of the liver, auto-intoxication, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, and frequently valvular heart trouble and heart failure, can be traced directly to an acid-stomach.

This is not at all surprising when you consider that even the acid formed in the mouth from fermentation of bits of food lodged in the teeth and acid that is actually tasteless—is yet powerful enough to eat through the hard enamel of the teeth and decay them. If it any woman, then, that an excess amount of acid in the stomach causes so much misery, undermines the strength and weakens the health and happiness of so many people? Is it not a fact, within the range of your own observation, that nine people out of ten are victims of acid-stomach?

If you ever hope to be well and strong

you must get rid of that excess acid. Nothing is gained by taking medicines which merely stimulate and give one a false sense of strength and that leave the excess acid still in the stomach. You must depend upon your food for your strength—and unless you keep your stomach free from excess acid, pure, sweet and strong, it cannot properly digest food; your whole body suffers. What you want is relief—yes—and here is the way—absolutely guaranteed—you take no chance. It's been tested tens of thousands of times with universal success. Go to your druggist and get just one package of EATONIC, a wonderful preparation that will literally wipe the excess acidity out of your stomach. The results obtained are nothing short of marvelous. Almost instantly it relieves that painful, puffed up feeling after eating, belching, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Makes the stomach feel cool and comfortable.

If you need this help it's your own fault if you suffer another day. EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed, so get a big box from your druggist. If it does not help you your money will be refunded. If your druggist does not keep EATONIC, send your name and address to the Eaton Remedial Company, 1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will at once mail you a box and you can send them the money for it after you receive it.

## "YARB DOCTOR" BELIEVED WIZARD

Strange Old Man in Missouri Who Embittered the Countryside.

### IS SHOT TO DEATH

Suspected of Setting Fires and Destroying Grain, He Is Waylaid at Night by Angry Neighbors and Killed.

Kansas City.—High up in a lonely cabin, on an elevation in an overflow district of the Missouri river, for more than 30 years the mysterious "yarb doctor" of Chariton county brewed his medicines from herbs of the forest and made prophecies to the country folk.

Who he was or where he came from no one ever knew. He gave his name as Sturman, but he never revealed his true identity. His prophecies of death and calamity came true so surely that the people of the vicinity accredited him with the powers of a wizard and feared him.

It is said that he predicted the present world war, declaring way back in the early seventies that "in the last part of the first quarter of the new century the harvest fields will be stripped of their gleaners, as they will be fighting a foe on a foreign soil, with weapons not seen before."

All of his remedies the old doctor prepared in a room which he allowed no one to else to enter. The gray, weather-beaten house straddled the mound like a drunken horseman, looking as if at any time it might reel into the lap of the swamp lands below.

#### A Tall, Bent Figure.

The appearance of the old man was in keeping with his habitation. A tall, bent figure humped over a cane; black eyes that glittered under

## READ "ADS" TO KEEP POSTED

Manufacturers and Dealers Have Much to Tell the Public, Through the Newspaper Columns.

Keep posted—for conditions are changing from day to day and the past is unlike the present.

Save time—for time, your time, the clerk's time, the dealer's time, the manufacturer's time, is the nation's most important asset.

Manufacturers will necessarily have to curtail their salesmen on the road, and the only substitute for salesmen is "silent salesmanship," i. e., printed advertising. Therefore retailers will be asked to send their orders for merchandise by mail, and the best way for manufacturers to make thousands of calls on retailers without employing salesmen is through printed advertising.

Advertising, too, must be used to tell you why you cannot buy certain goods, and to continue the good will and trademark value of such manufacturers in the minds of the consumer and the dealer so that, after we win the war, the sale of such products can be increased and multiplied. During the past four years no automobiles have been sold or offered for sale in Great Britain, yet the manufacturers of automobiles have continued their advertising unabated with the full approval of the government, and their good will and standing with the buyers will be 100 per cent after the war, rather than, say, 10 per cent if they had discontinued their advertising.

So read advertisements to keep posted as to what to buy and also to be informed why you cannot buy certain brands of goods because their manufacturers are devoting all of their time to building war products to help win the war, and keep a warm spot in your heart for the goods no longer available on the dealers' shelves, because they, too, like our boys overseas, will "come back" after the war and renew old friendships, and we want to be ready with our victory celebration and say "Welcome home again, advertised product—your company did good work for Uncle Sam and we are going to show our appreciation by buying even more of such products than before the war."

In that way the advertiser's good will will be maintained and he will draw dividends in increased sales after the war to make up for the loss of trade during the war.

#### Monarch's Hobby is Botany.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is said to have one redeeming virtue. He is considered the best botanist in eastern Europe. At his summer residence just under Musilla, the highest peak of the Rhodope range, he has, or used to have, a wonderful rock-garden where not only Alpine and sub-Alpine plants are grown, but even representative specimens from England, as well as many rare native Bulgarian mountain plants. These last have peculiar scientific interest, for, while some of them are mere varieties of Carpathian or Alpine types, others correspond closely to those of the Caucasus and Asiatic highlands—thus dating from a period before the two continents were divided by the Dardanelles—while a few others, like the lovely Bulgarian gentian, are indigenous flowers not found elsewhere. But summer succeeds so quickly to the time of melting snows that the full glory of spring flowers on the Rhodope range is seldom seen except by the shepherds of the mountain pastures.

#### Candy's Value Recognized.

Fifty years ago the candy of the country was almost invariably hard and coarse, and much of it unwholesome. Now the making of it has become a fine art, and the wizard of concoction and flavoring has a fortune at his command. Pure candy in moderate quantities is no longer regarded as a menace to the healthy stomach. It has been sent to American and British soldiers, while we have a recent, unconfirmed tradition that the lure of the gundrop will enlist an Eskimo to almost any service. As candy takes its place among the articles that go to make up high living, we may assume that its consumption, even per capita, is steadily on the increase.—Boston Transcript.

#### Airplane Camera.

The airplane camera is fixed either to the side of the machine or below it. It must be and is of signal reliability. Plates add weight to the cargo of an airplane, and there must be no wastage through inefficiency in the camera. Aerial photographers are the detectives of the air. A mark appearing at a spot where no mark was visible in a previous photograph of the same place may indicate some important change in the enemy's organization, and extreme care is taken to insure that the mark is not the result of a fortuitous finger print. Thumb marks are the deadly sin in the royal air force photographic service.

#### More Diversified Farming.

In the census report of 6,361,502 farms in the United States in 1910, no one's mental picture of a typical farm is verified by general facts. Only one crop, Indian corn, was produced on more than three-fourths of the farms, the precise percentage being 75.7. Only two crops were produced on one-half of the farms or more, and these were hay, with 53.5 per cent and potatoes, with 50 per cent. Apples, with 46.9 per cent, nearly reached this class. On more than one-fourth of the farms only three other crops were produced—oats, 34.2 per cent; peaches, 20 per cent; and cotton, 20.4 per cent.



## Do You Think There is No Competition?

If anyone thinks there is no competition amongst the big packers he ought to go through a day's work with Swift & Company.

Let him begin at the pens when the live stock comes in; let him try to buy a nice bunch of fat steers quietly and at his own price without somebody's bidding against him.

Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum.

Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battleships at sea.

Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants.

And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

If he still thinks there is no competition in the meat business it will be because he wants to think so.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



## For PINK EYE

DISTEMPER CATARRH FEVER AND ALL KINDS OF EYE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents a bottle, \$5.50 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers. Booklet, "Dis-temper, Cause and Cure," free.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

**The Art of Kindness.**  
As an elderly married couple were passing up a street, a lady on the opposite side stubbed her toe and fell down.

The old gentleman rushed across the street, raised his hat, and offered to assist her in any possible way.

The wife followed him across at a slow pace, and, witnessing his devotion to the stranger, she got mad, and shook her fist at him.

"It's all right—it's all right!" he whispered.

"Yes, I know it is," she hotly exclaimed. "Here an unknown woman stubs her toe, and you plow across the street to eat her up with kindness. The other day, when I fell downstairs, you stood at the bottom and laughed and chuckled and tickled your ribs, and wanted to know if I was imitating Charlie Chaplin."—Adelaide (Australia) Chronicle.

#### While the Boss is Away.

The following notice scrawled on the wall of his hut by a Bananaland (Australia) timber cutter:

"You all take this notice. I have gone to fight the Germans, and I don't know when I'm coming back; somebody chip round my humpy against grass fire. All my bullocks is sold except Sambo, him with the cockhorn. Anyone finding him can sell him to the —butcher and mind the money till I come back."

Sambo has been collected and his price (\$50) banked against the boss' return. The humpy (shack) is regularly chipped round, and anyone who interfered with the old wagon rusting outside, or the gear piled against the wall would have to fight the whole district.

#### "Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$10.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

#### A Question.

"Yes, my husband is a baseball crank."  
"And does he confine his crankiness to that subject?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### The Limit.

"So you have promised to make Cholly happy, eh?"  
"I've agreed to marry him. That's all."

#### Scarce and Rare.

"This steak isn't half cooked!"  
"That's nothing new. Well done meat is rare here."—Cornell Widow.

Many a man follows the races because he is unable to get ahead of them.

Be patient. It's natural for boys to yell, and girls to giggle.



Was Ambushed and Killed.

thatchlike eyebrows; long, unkempt beard and hair, surmounted by a coonskin cap.

The sight of him coming down the road in his ramshackle buggy, drawn by a rickety old gray mare, made the children scamper from the roadside.

The old man was a cripple when he mysteriously put in his appearance in the Missouri township. He was able to get around only by means of his horse and buggy. Although he gave freely and without charge of his remedies, he refused to "neighbor" with anyone. As he sipped his toddy in the little cross-roads store he quarreled with the bystanders. He was constantly engaged in some lawsuit and made many bitter enemies.

And then there came a July night when the men of the community decided the old doctor had been a neighborhood nuisance long enough. There had been several fires in the township. Buggy-wheel tracks were seen in the vicinity of each. Following the fires a number of sacks of wheat that were loaded at the old Keytesville landing ready to be shipped to Kansas City were cut one night and thousands of bushels of grain lost. The same wheel tracks were seen near the landing. The community was enraged. The old "yarb doctor" was held responsible.

The next afternoon, as he was jogging homeward, a number of men ambushed in the lonely road riddled his body with bullets and hastily buried him in a shallow grave.

#### Superstitious Fear.

The community approved, but later on a dozen men were arrested for the murder. When the court ordered the body of the murdered man to be exhumed the whole neighborhood was alarmed. They feared life might come again to the old doctor. Prayer meetings in the churches and at the old camp-meeting ground were set for the day.

Each man arrested, however, proved an alibi. The prosecution was suddenly ended. The body was supposedly buried in a deep grave. The neighborhood rested easier.

The grave in the woods, however, is said to be a haunted spot.

## HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

## Canada made me Prosperous

—that's what thousands of farmers say, who have gone from the U. S. to settle on homesteads or buy land in Western Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops to feed the world.

Canada, Canada's invitation to every industrious worker to settle in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops to feed the world.

## You Can Get a Homestead of 160 Acres Free

or other lands at very low prices. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre that will raise 20 to 45 bushels of \$2 wheat to the acre—it's easy to become prosperous. Canadian farmers also grow wonderful crops of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools and churches; markets convenient; climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

W. V. BENNETT  
Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.  
Canadian Government Agent



#### Cheap (?) Fare.

Though he is privileged to grouse to his heart's content, there is no finer philosopher than the soldier. He always finds the silver lining of the cloud. "Glad I joined up?" said a maimed Tommy but lately discharged from the Gloucesters. "I should say so. See how I've traveled—Egypt, Gallipoli, Italy and France. I could not have done that in 'civvy' life. And the fare—one leg!"

#### Hopeful Scheme.

"We want you to be treasurer of our club."  
"I am honored. How much have you in the treasury?"  
"Well, we have a deficit just now, which we thought perhaps you would make up."—Kansas City Journal.

#### How He Got It.

"Say, Alf, where'd y' git th' black eye?"  
"I was chasin' that new kid next door an' I caught 'im."

A man rarely realizes the rapidity of his howls till he hears the echo.

#### Japan Importing Typewriters.

The imports of typewriters and parts into Japan have increased from a value of \$25,927 for 1915 to \$128,790 for 1917, and practically all were imported from the United States. Consul Robert Frazer of Kobe reports that Japan is enjoying an enormous expansion of foreign trade, and the necessity of using typewriters in their foreign correspondence has become apparent to most of the Japanese trading firms.

#### When a girl stops trying to make a young man jealous he may as well pull out of the game.

Somehow one always wants an argument with the inevitable.

## Your Eyes

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. U. S. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago