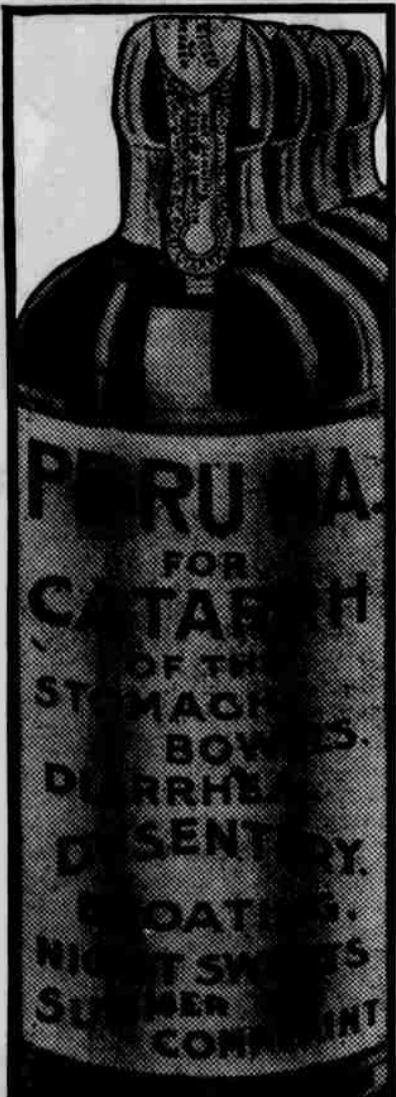


HEALTH NOTES FOR AUGUST.



August is the month of internal catarrh. The mucous membranes, especially of the bowels, are very liable to congestion, causing summer complaint, and catarrh of the bowels and other internal organs. Peru-A is an excellent remedy for all these conditions.

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Fell Into Bad Company.
A canny Scot was brought before a London magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man, and ought to be ashamed to stand there."
"I am verri sorry, sir, but I cam' up in bad company fra Glasgow," humbly replied the prisoner.
"What sort of company?"
"A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response.
"Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for such as you."
"Beggin' yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner, "ye're wrong; for I had a bottle of whusky an' I had to drink it all myself!"

Social Rank.
At a country dance in a southern town, when the fiddlers had resigned their bows and taken their places on the platform, the floor manager rose.
"Got yo' partners for a cotillion!" he shouted, imperiously.
"All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' stockings take yo' places in de middle ob de room. All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' no stockings take yo' places immittly behin' dem. An' you bare-footed crowd jest jig it round in de corners."—Youth's Companion.

High Price for London Property.
London city churches when they come into the market fetch big prices. The building and site of the Church of St. Peter le Poer in Old Broad street have just been sold for \$480,000.

Spokane local No. 485 of the Bartenders' International League of America is one of the strongest unions, financially, in the northwest. It has 402 members employed in 198 houses. The scale is \$25 a week. The union has bought a burial plot at Fairmont cemetery and will erect a monument to cost \$600.

Spokane will celebrate Labor Day with a parade and picnic, the latter taking place at Manito park.

Samuel J. Levinson, after a successful year as the superintendent of the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis, has been reelected to the office for the term of another year.

SPOKANE, WASH., NEWS.

August Wolf Writes Some Interesting Labor Gossip.

Spokane, Wash.—Organized labor in Spokane was never more numerous or profitably employed than at the present time and there is every reason to believe that this state of affairs will continue for years to come. The city is growing at a rapid rate, the influx of newcomers ranging from 1,100 to 1,200 a month. Most of these have capital for investment or home-building; and, as a result, every avenue of industry is active. This is also true of the agricultural, mining, lumbering and dairying interests, while orchards for commercial purposes are springing up on all sides.

The chief difficulty just now is the scarcity of laborers, thousands being required in the wheat fields and orchards and in railway construction and lumber camps. The thresher man, the fruit packer and the railway and sawmill operators would rather give employment to white labor, but it is given out that they will have to recruit their ranks with Japanese if they cannot secure the former. From \$2.75 to \$3 a day is paid for ordinary labor.

Gov. Albert E. Mear has just dispatched a letter to the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C., saying that workmen are chiefly in demand in eastern Washington, adding there is also need of all classes of skilled and unskilled workmen in every part of the state. The big demand, he says, is for railroad laborers and farm hands, while mechanics are needed in Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle in the building trades. He adds:

"Employers prefer single men, especially in the more or less hazardous occupations, such as steel construction work; this by reason of the fact that damages are less than where a man is at the head of a family. Naturally, the state would prefer heads of families employed, but I am simply stating the fact."

Thomas Ivey, second vice president of the State Federation of Labor, says he will take up the promotion of the Women's Union Label league with the various labor organizations of Spokane. He believes it is to the interest of every union man to aid the label league, as it is a great factor in union labor's success. He added:

"The women of the league have taken up the work of fighting one of the most important battles before organized labor. They are giving their time and energy to help the cause of unionism. It is the duty of every union man to aid in their work all he can and to give them both financial and moral support. It will be futile for the women to get out and do good work, unless the men recognize their efforts and assist in the movement, both in the purchase of union made goods and in the work of increasing the membership and financial strength of the league. We must boost the label as well as the working card. It means much for organized labor in Washington as well as all over the country."

Structural Building Trades alliance of Spokane, at its semi-annual election, named Donald McLean, delegate from the plasterers' union to succeed himself as business agent. He was chosen two months ago to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George W. Miller. The position is the highest in the Structural Building Trades alliance. Mr. McLean is also the president of the board of business agents. A. H. Rogers was chosen president of the organization, A. Shortley was elected vice president, W. R. Kee, recording secretary; J. F. White, financial secretary, and A. S. Clapp, treasurer.

Spokane Musicians' union local No. 105, has elected its officers for the years as follows: J. F. Rausch, president; John Whan, vice president; H. A. Driscoll, secretary; Carl W. Jones, treasurer; and C. P. Graham, sergeant-at-arms. Harry Driscoll, secretary and business agent, says that the salary scale will be re-arranged in a short time. The leaders now receive from \$25 to \$40 a week, while sidemen are paid from \$20 to \$27.50. The lowest paid and the hardest worked men are in the variety houses. Spokane union has 135 members and is prosperous.

Twenty expert bridge and structural iron workers will be brought to Spokane by Business Agent Rymus of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' local No. 14 of Spokane. With the beginning of the iron work on the Paulson building at Riverside avenue and Stevens street to cost \$750,000, 50 union structural iron workers will be placed at work on the gigantic structure.

FINALLY ROUSED UP UNCLE.

How a Crowd of Villagers Stirred the Sage of the Cracker Barrel.

There was the usual crowd of villagers sitting on the postoffice steps waiting for the mail to be distributed, and among them was Uncle John. He had joined the sitters without saying a word, and at the end of fifteen minutes one of the men winked at the crowd and said:

"Well, Uncle John, have you heard about the big earthquake in Vermont, with 10,000 people killed?"

Uncle John looked at him in a weary way and shook his head.

"And the cyclone in Connecticut yesterday and 500 houses blowndown?" continued the man.

Uncle John yawned and was not the least interested.

"The Ohio river rose 200 feet of a sudden the other day and carried the city of Cincinnati down stream. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives. Any of your relatives down there, Uncle John?"

The old man slowly shook his head and reached down to pick up a silver and pick his teeth with it.

"And the whole state of Pennsylvania is caving in," said the joker, "and by to-morrow there will be a great lake where 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 people have lived."

Uncle John took the news without a word. In fact, he yawned and stretched over it.

"By thunder, but there goes a rat under that pile of lumber across the street," exclaimed the joker as he rose up. "Say, you fellers—"

But he got no further. Uncle John was across the street and had a club in his hand, and within the next ten minutes he had done a half day's work tearing down the pile to get at the rat. He had been aroused at last.—Kansas City Journal.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT.

Wife's Sneering Comment Met with Sharp Answer.

Gelett Burgess at the recent dinner of the American Booksellers' association of New York said: "I once knew a San Franciscan who married a girl for her money. She was not a pretty girl, and as time passed and love cooled, she developed a rather tart tongue.

"One day her husband bought with his quarter's allowance a 20-horsepower automobile. He took the car home gayly and brought his wife out to the front door to look at it. She gave one sneering glance, and then said:

"It's very fine, but if it hadn't been for my money, it wouldn't be here."

"Well, Mamie," said the husband, quickly, "if it hadn't been for your money you wouldn't be here yourself."

USED BY THE DOCTORS.

Ninety Per Cent of the Drugs Prescribed Are Patent Medicines.

Despite the opposition of physicians, especially of those whose experience has been neither far reaching nor profitable, to "patent" medicines, ninety per cent of all drugs that physicians use are put up and compounded by manufacturing concerns,—are, in fact, "patent" medicines just as truly as if they were advertised in the newspapers.

The average doctor knows little or nothing of pharmacy and is, therefore, glad to depend on the very medicines, which in public he condemns, just as he is obliged in many cases to depend on the diagnosis of the patient himself, even while publicly decrying what he calls "self-diagnosis." How rapid has been the growth of the professional use of "patent" or "proprietary" medicines is shown in an article written for the Journal of the American Medical Association for September 29, 1906, by A. Jacobl, M. D., LL. D. He relates that 50,000 prescriptions, compounded in several drug stores were carefully examined. From 1850 to 1870 no prescription was found for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines. In 1874 but one prescription in 1,500 called for ready-to-use remedies. Between 1875 and 1880 the number calling for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines equalled two per cent of the total. This increased to 5 per cent in the period between 1880 and 1890. In 1895 it was 12 per cent, in 1898 it was 15 per cent, and in 1902-1903 was from 20 to 25 per cent.

Dr. Jacobl says that in a large store he was assured that 70 per cent of the prescriptions were for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines, and this probably is approximately the correct proportion at the present time. From this it would seem that if the "patent" and "proprietary" medicines are good enough for physicians to prescribe in seven cases out of ten they are good enough for family use in cases of necessity and where the symptoms are well known and as easily understood by the people as by the doctors.

Always the Politeness.
A Germantown woman was not long ago watching a workman as he put up new window fixtures in her house. "Don't you think that you have placed those fixtures too high?" asked she, having reference to the curtain rolls last put in place. The workman, a stolid German, made no reply, but continued to adjust the fixtures. "Didn't you hear my question?" demanded the lady of the house. "How dare you be so rude?" Whereupon the German gulped convulsively, and then replied in the gentlest of voices: "I had my mouth full of screws, and I could not speak till I swallow some!"—Harper's Weekly.

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GARMENT WORKERS SUSPEND NINE LOCALS

New York Unions On Strike, Break Agreements Contrary to Orders.

The illegal strike of New York garment workers, which resulted in the suspension of nine local unions, including one in Newark, is breaking up, and the United Garment Workers who sought to maintain discipline by a refusal to permit signed agreements to be violated will be victorious.

The unions engaged in the strike, which began on Sunday, July 14, were locals of the United Garment Workers of America. These locals are affiliated with the United Hebrew Trades, the East Side Central organization. The United Garment Workers of America are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which recognizes the Central Federated Union as the only Central labor organization of New York.

The United Garment Workers executive board advised against the strike on union label shops, because such a strike would be a violation of agreements made with employers. It is said that the United Hebrew Trades urged the local unions to strike, despite the wishes of the executive board. At any rate local unions Nos. 2, 3, 156 and 157 ordered strikes in all shops, whether open or union shops.

On July 16 the general executive board of the United Garment Workers issued the following to the officers of locals Nos. 2, 3, 156 and 157:

"Dear Sir and Brother: As your local union is aware that the general executive board has advised against the calling out on strike of shops working on label work, owing to the following clause in the label agreement with the clothing manufacturers:

"Should any differences arise between the firm and the employees, and which cannot be settled between them, the said differences shall be submitted to the general officers of the U. G. W. of A. for adjustment. Should this not prove satisfactory, the subject in dispute shall be submitted to an umpire to be mutually selected for final decision."

"And since your local union has disobeyed the order the general executive board is constrained to issue to local unions affected the following notification:

"Having gone out on strike in direct opposition to the wish of the G. E. W. of A., your union is hereby ordered to have its members return to work who are out on strike in label shops by Thursday morning, July 18. Should this order not be complied with your local union shall stand suspended from the U. G. W. of A."

"If your union decides to obey the order of the G. E. W. of A. it is prepared to take any or all grievances your members may have against label shops and according to the agreement use its best endeavor to adjust them to your satisfaction.

"In addition the G. E. W. of A. is not

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Some Reasons for Mr. Crook's Candidacy for Commissioner.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—To the voters of Lancaster county: In my card announcing my candidacy for the office of county commissioner, I stated that at the solicitation of certain parties I became a candidate. I believe that the time has come when the voters of Lancaster county should know who these certain parties are. When the recent grand jury was making its investigation the question of the coming successor to Mr. Mosley was informally talked over. I had taken considerable interest in the work of the jury and it was suggested that I would be a desirable man for this place. The members of the jury then made, I believe, a unanimous request that I become a candidate and after considering the matter, I consented. Now it will be readily understood that my candidacy represents the best judgment of eighteen men selected from different parts of the city and Lancaster county and not any one clique who have a selfish motive but instead the interests of the entire county, and I am daily receiving assurance of support from men who are not interested in professional politics but who want and demand a capable, honest and economical administration of the affairs of the office. Such an administration I pledge myself to secure if elected.

Under the new primary law the voters have the power of nomination solely in their own hands and by their choice I am contented to abide. Very respectfully,

W. C. CROOKS.

Foot Crushed by Cars.

At Kearney a man by the name of Riddon, aged 64, attempted to cross over the tracks to the Burlington depot, but a freight train was standing in the way. He attempted to climb over the bumpers and while doing so the train backed up and his foot was caught, causing a severe flesh wound.

Ran Into Wire Fence.

William Shepard of Valentine while out driving after dark ran into a wire fence. His team became frightened upsetting the buggy, throwing him out, breaking his collar bone and throwing his shoulder out of joint. He was obliged to walk three miles and wait a couple of hours for a train before he could get a doctor.