

Miss Florence E. Kenah. 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

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onducive to catarrhal decangements. Yew women escape.

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Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh. The following interesting letter gives me young woman's experience with

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes: "Recently I took a long drive in the sountry, and being too thinly clad I mught a bad cold which settled on my langs, and which I could not seem to hake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I dught a bottle to try. I am pleased hat I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I sonsider this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, I fidential.

The cold wind | but have purchased several bottles to BEWARE OF and rain, siush give to those without the means to buy, and mud of win- and have noticed without exception that ter are especially it has brought about a speedy cure it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

Pe-ru-na Contains no Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permaneut use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effects.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of eatarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a nar-'cotic nature.

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

All correspondence held strictly con-

JEATHS BY FIRE 500 MONTHLY. Statistics for 1900 Show 6,772 Lives

Lost in That Year.

So remote do most of us regard the life-hazard of fire that the following statistical excerpts and comparisons will come as a surprise. The calculations themselves are based upon insurance year books, vital statistics and the twelfth federal census. They are taken from the last general statistical period of twelve months covering life loss by this cause through the entire

country. During the last census year, deaths resulting from fire reached the unprecedented total of 6,772, or over 500 lives sacrificed each and every month to the destroying element. The proportion of life-loss averages, during the period, about evenly, a little under 9 per 100,000, but showing an increase from 5.5 in 1890 to 8.8 in 1900 per 100,000 of population.

Citizens in the different sections of the United States, says the Fireproof Magazine, will read with interest, and, we fear, with dread, the figures for the following states and cities respectively:

Illinois, 315; Chicago, 136 of the

Indiana, 173; Indianapolis, 14 of the total.

Iowa, 91 reported. Michigan, 161; Detroit, 25 of the to-

Minnesota, 100; Minneapolis, 14 of the total.

St. Louis, 72. New Jersey, 188.

drowned, 5.387.

New York State, 561; Greater New York, 342.

Ohio, 289; Cleveland, 39; Cincinnati, 20.

Pennsylvania, 641; Scranton, 24 Wilkesbarre, 15; Allegheny, 20; Philadelphia, 142; Pittsburg, 49.

Virginia, 271. Wisconsin, 123; Milwaukee, 25. Some striking comparisons are afforded by the following illustrative ra-

tios: One thousand more persons lost their lives through fire than the whole number of those drowned; the figures stand: Burned, fire, etc., 6,772;

Railroad accidents killed, 6,930. Fire,

Rheumatism claimed 5,067 vietimsfire, 6,772.

Scarlet fever sacrificed 6,333 livesfire, 6,772.

Smallpox-of which we hear so much and which arouses the intensest administrative agitation—satisfied its death elaim with 3,484-fire, 6,772.

What bas been the ghastly inscription for 1904 we may not yet know, but the increase of the ratio between the years 1890 and 1900 marks the drift unmistakably enough-and emphasizes more than ever the desperate need for building reform and fireproofing safeguards of tested merit.

The Teacher Taught.

In their efforts to teach children, parents are often surprised by the original views which the youngsters take, and by their presentation of views which, while they may be but partial, are at least correct and discriminating so far as they go.

It occurred to a father, who noticed a carpenter hammering upon the root of a distant house, that he would give his little son (eight years old) a lessor in physics, by calling attention to the fact that the blows of the hammer could be seen before the sound made by them could be heard, and explaining that the difference in time betweeen the seeing of the blows and the hearing of the noise was due to the fact that light travels much fast er than sound. He sought to introduce the subject by asking the boy if he understood why it was that he could see the haramer fall before he could hear the noise of thestroke. He was astonished to receive the reply: "Yes; it's because my eyes are nearer to the hammer than my cars."-St. Nicholas

Seif-Confessed.

Envesdropping at the telephone is much more prevalent than it ever was at the keyhole, for detection is so much less probable. It is said that one sign of eavesdropping is the receding tone of a speaker's voice. Some one has "cut in." Acting on this hint, a woman who had her suspicions aroused, said to her friend suddenly-"Some one is listening." Instantly, from nowhere in particular, in a strange voice came an indignant exclamation-"I'm not doing any such thing!"

Not the Only One.

A youth who is old enough to be a taut and tidy midshipman was asked in an examination the other day to translate a naval term, "Le gouvernail est demonte"-the rudder is unship ped. The young gentleman nibbled his pen and scraped the floor with his shoes, and at last, with a smile overspreading his freckled face, wrote down the following brilliant answer The Navigating Lieutenant is off his head!"

What May Be.

Passenger (on ocean liner of the future)-Will you please direct me to my stateroom? It's No. 727. Clerk-IV: about baif a mile aft. Take trolley ear on starboard promenade.-Chicago Tri-

## Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with | Of all the diseases known, with Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect which women are ufflicted, kidney dis- Plains, N. J., writes: ease is the most fatal. In fact, unless | Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-early and correct treatment is applied,

the weary patient seldom survives. mony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there would advise all women sufering with kidney are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one espe-cially prepared for women, and thou-Dear Mrs. Pinkham:sands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing down pains. urine too frequent scanty or high colored, producing scalding or burning, or deposits like brick dust in it; unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running down the inside of her groin, she may be sure her kidneys are affected and should lose no cate with Mrs Pinkham at Lynn, time in combating the disease with Mass. Out of the great volume of ex-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the weman's remedy for wo-

marvelously successful it is,

I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinktorne, When I dest wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. ive study to the subject, and in pro- My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I ducing her great remedy for woman's ilis—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Inv own work, have no more backache and The Vegetable Compound acts in har- all the bad symptoms have disappeared, I cannot praise your medicine enough, and

trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Ave-

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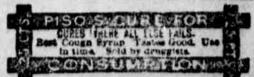
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