

PERUNA IS OF ESPECIAL BENEFIT TO WOMEN

Says Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

"I Advise Women to Use Peruna," Says Dr. Gee.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines, but when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, Marion, N. C., is one of Dr. Hartman's grateful patients. She consulted him by letter, followed his directions, and is now able to say the following:

"Before I commenced to take Peruna I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Peruna, and can say with pleasure that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever; I do all my own work and it never hurts me at all. I think Peruna is a great medicine for woman-kind."—Mrs. E. T. Gaddis.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called.



Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

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, Ohio.

LYNCHED BY MOB

CROWD BREAKS IN JAIL AND SHOOT MURDERER.

SHERIFF KILLED BY A VOLLEY

One Prisoner Escapes but is Afterwards Recaptured and Shot to Death—Jail Doors Battered Down by a Telegraph Pole.

BUTTE, Mont.—A special to the Miner from Red Lodge, Mont., says:

Jim Gorman, who killed his brother about a year ago, and ran off with his brother's wife, and a man named Walters, who killed a widow named Hoover at Hot Springs two years ago, were lynched at Basin, Wyo., early Sunday. C. E. Pierce, a deputy sheriff, was killed during the attack on the jail.

A state of lawlessness now prevails in northwestern Wyoming, as a result of which all law and order seems to have been abolished. From President Moffett of the Montana & Wyoming Telephone company, who is now making a tour of inspection of his company's lines, comes the news of the lynching, and of an appeal for help from Sheriff Fenton of Big Horn county, who has arrested a number of prominent cattlemen from Thermopolis and has appealed to the governor of Wyoming for the assistance of the militia in getting his men to Basin.

It was reported by the sheriff Wednesday morning that a mob was coming up to Basin from Hyatsville and Tonsilp for the purpose of lynching Gorman and Walters. As a measure of precaution the sheriff took these two men and a horse thief out of the jail and secreted them in a gulley near town, under guard of Deputy Sheriffs Felix Alston and C. E. Pierce.

Gorman managed to slip his handcuffs and make his escape. He swam the Big Horn river, an unprecedented feat, and made for the mountains. A posse of seven men quickly organized and Gorman was recaptured about fifty miles from Basin. A mob of about fifty unmasked men rode up the bank of the Big Horn and compelled the ferryman to carry them across the river.

The mob proceeded at once to the county jail and fired a volley into the building. Deputy Moore and Special Deputy Meade were guarding the men at the time. One bullet grazed Meade's shoulders and entered Pierce's heart. Members of the mob quickly procured two telephone poles and battered the jail doors down. They first came to Walters, who was crouched in his cell, piteously begging for mercy. No needless torture was resorted to. Walters was shot instantly.

The mob next found Gorman, whose body was pierced by five bullets, and was left presumably dead. He lingered, however, for some time.

IDEAS OF CORONER BURKE.

Will Suppress the Details of All Suicides.

CLEVELAND, O.—Coroner Burke said that he will make an attempt to suppress details in the cases of all suicides.

"The publication of suicide stories under glaring headlines, giving every detail of the crime," said Coroner Burke, "is most harmful to the public at large and is the direct cause of so many suicides. I have noticed that when a suicide is printed a number of suicides immediately follow, all taking their lives in the same manner."

Coroner Burke said he would ask the co-operation of the managing editors of the local press in his efforts to carry out his ideas.

New Bug in the Corn.

COLUMBUS, Mo.—Prof. Stedman of the department of horticulture of the Missouri university, after a tour through St. Charles, St. Louis and Franklin counties reports that a peculiar bug is injuring corn. Prof. Stedman is going to collect a quantity of these bugs for experimentation. He hopes to be able to inoculate them just as the chinch bugs are inoculated.

Burlington Borrows \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK.—It was semi-officially announced Tuesday that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad had secured a temporary loan of \$5,000,000 on notes due next March at 5½ per cent interest, plus one-half per cent commission, making a total rate of 6 per cent. The Burlington company will use most of the money for pending improvements.

Wealthy Manufacturer Dies.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Andrew J. Crawford, aged 65, a millionaire iron manufacturer and coal operator died here Sunday. Mr. Crawford was president of the Vigo iron works, the Terre Haute Iron and Steel company, and the Wabash Iron company, three concerns which recently sold out to the Republic Iron and Steel company. He was a director in several of the largest financial institutions in the state.

BOTH OPIUM BILLS Tabled.

Philippine Commission Will Probe Regulations Elsewhere.

MANILA.—The Philippine commission has tabled both the opium bills. The first bill provides for the proposed opium monopoly, the second is a substitute making the importation of opium unlawful except by pharmacists and permitting its sale on a physician's certificate.

A commission was appointed to visit Oriental countries and investigate the regulations in force there.

Governor Taft has championed the theory of regulation and has demonstrated that the passage of the first bill meant the prohibition of the drug to the 8,000,000 Filipinos and Moros and an effective regulation for the 100,000 Chinese in the archipelago more stringent than the English regulations. He declared that it was generally known that the opium habit as practiced by nearly all Chinamen was less pernicious than whisky drinking and mercifully exposed the corrupt combination of Chinese dealers who are circulating falsely signed protests and raising money for the defeat of the bill.

IN A STATE OF COMA.

The Pope's Condition Now of the Gravest Character.

ROME.—The pope lies this (Sunday) night in a state of coma, and there are grave doubts in the minds of his doctors whether he will ever completely emerge. His immediate dissolution seems only averted by the reliability of the action of his heart. His pulse, though weak, continues steady. Shortly before midnight Dr. Laponni said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The pope at the present moment is in a state of coma, which may be called a condition preceding the last agony, the duration of which it is impossible to forecast, although everything leads to the belief that in this condition he cannot last long. To be more exact, he is still in a state of torpor and stupor, from which, however, he rouses occasionally when he hears sharp sounds."

HE CAN'T SPEAK AT BOTH.

Bryan Will Choose Between Convention and Chautauqua.

URBANA, O.—The Urbana Chautauqua has made arrangements for William J. Bryan to deliver an address on August 5. The democratic county central committee decided to hold the county convention on the same day in order that Mr. Bryan might address the convention.

The Chautauqua managers have just met and decided that the editor of the Commoner shall not address the democratic convention. They think his speech at the assembly would not draw such a large crowd to the assembly if Mr. Bryan also delivered a speech at the convention. If Mr. Bryan insists on addressing the convention he will not be permitted to deliver his lecture at the Chautauqua.

APPRECIATE HIS TELEGRAM.

Vatican Wires Thanks to President for His Sympathy.

ROME.—President Roosevelt's telegram expressing the president's sympathy for his holiness in this hour of supreme anxiety and asking to be informed of the condition of the venerable patient, has been received.

The vatican authorities are deeply appreciative of this expression of sympathy and recall the cordial personal exchanges between the president and the pope when the volumes of the presidential messages and papal encyclicals were exchanged. Cardinal Rampolla sent an answer to the message, which contained the thanks of the vatican authorities for the solicitude expressed by the president and also the latest information concerning the condition of the pope.

Storm Keeps President In.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y.—President Roosevelt did not attend church Sunday. In company with President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university and Dr. Lambert, his old family physician and friend, he remained at Sagamore Hill quietly during the day, which, on account of a persistent storm, was dismal and disagreeable until evening. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children attended services at Christ Episcopal church.

When David takes Goliath's weapon he loses his heavenly ally.

New Training Ship.

VALLEJO, Cal.—The official specifications of the new steel training ship to be built at the Mare Island navy yard have just been received here. The vessel, which will be christened the Intrepid, will have only sail power and will be bark-rigged. The estimates of the material required in the construction will be made up and the work will be commenced on September 1. The cost is not to exceed \$370,000.

MAY LIVE WEEKS

POPE AGAIN IMPROVES SO DOCTORS HAVE HOPES.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

The Pope Too Weak to Dress Himself and Finds it Necessary to Allow Valet to Assist Him to His Chair—Masses Celebrated for Sick Pontiff.

ROME.—Again the unexpected has happened, and while not recovering, Pope Leo is slightly improved, so that now several days, and possibly weeks, are given him to live. The change was first noted by the doctors at their usual examination Friday morning, when instead of finding the pontiff a stage nearer death, as they expected, they were able to report him a trifle better than the night before. The rally, if so it may be called, continued all day, the evening bulletin confirming the morning hopes, and today the news is still better.

Shortly after 2 the pope fell asleep, resting fairly easy till 4, when he woke, restless, but apparently no worse.

During the day his holiness complained of soreness, got out of bed and seated himself in his armchair for several minutes; later he received his confessor, and at 3 fell asleep for a short time. Toward night his appetite partially returned and he took some soup, a piece of toast and a little wine almost with relish.

Dr. Mazzoni entered the pontiff's bedroom at 8:30 Friday morning after Dr. Laponni had reported to him how his holiness had passed the night. He found the patient, as Pope Leo himself said, "unrefreshed and tired."

His holiness complained that, while the doctors had promised that his illness would not last long, it is now two weeks since he went to bed. The pontiff prefers to sit up on the bed, as in that position he feels less oppression on his lungs and can breathe more easily. Dr. Mazzoni spent much time examining him. As his holiness is reduced almost to a skeleton, if a new operation is decided upon it will not be because of any hope of saving the patient's life, but simply for the purpose of rendering the death agonies less.

The doctors, though not entertaining the least hope of their patient's recovery, consider his general condition somewhat better, whereas they expected him to be much worse. The pontiff's pulse is exactly as it was on Thursday and his temperature is about the same, while his respiration shows a little improvement, having returned to what it was on Wednesday. His appearance, however, is that of one who could not last another hour.

MRS. JAMES C. BLAINE IS DEAD.

Passes Away at the Augusta Home After Protracted Illness.

AUGUSTA, Me.—Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead here Wednesday.

Mrs. Blaine had been in poor health for several months and seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. Blaine was 76 years of age. From Washington, a short time ago, she came to the old family residence on State street. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant attention since. During the past week she failed rapidly. Her condition was due to a general breakdown of the system.

Mrs. Blaine's maiden name was Harriet Stanwood, the daughter of a leading citizen of the state of Maine. She met her husband while both of them were teachers in a Kentucky school. They were married at Pittsburg, and later came to Augusta, where Mr. Blaine became editor of the Kennebec Journal.

MRS. MINNIE CUMMINGS GUILTY.

Jury Finds She Murdered Her Fourth Husband.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The sealed verdict of the jury, read in court Tuesday, finds Minnie Cummings, charged with killing her husband, Dennis Cummings, April 18, 1903, guilty of murder in the second degree. The penalty was fixed at ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Cummings will, on July 20, be tried for the alleged murder of her third husband, Edgar M. Harris, who died October 5, 1901. His death was first termed suicide, but a later investigation, after the death of Cummings, led to an indictment charging murder in the second degree.

Reducing Forces in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In carrying out the program arranged for the reduction of the American forces in the Philippines, the secretary of war has directed that three regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry be returned to the United States as soon as the transportation for this purpose is available. The regiments having had the longest service in the Philippines will be the ones selected.

ABOUT RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Postoffice Department Makes an Explanation of Its Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The postoffice department has made public the following:

"There seems to be a wide misunderstanding as to the present attitude of the department regarding rural free delivery. The statement has been published quite generally, particularly in the west, that rural routes that do not handle 3,000 pieces of mail per month and supply 100 families are to be discontinued. It is not the purpose of the department to disturb routes already established unless they are manifestly unnecessary. There are now on file in the department petitions for more routes that will supply more than 100 families than can be established with the present appropriation. This being the case, the department does not feel it wise, equitable or just to establish a route supplying less than 100 families, the greatest good to the greatest number being the fundamental principle upon which rural free delivery is being established. As long as all the routes asked for cannot be established because of the lack of sufficient money, the routes that will supply the greater number of families should certainly have preference."

ROOT AND MOODY ORDER

Army and Navy Now Work Together.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretaries Root and Moody issued the following joint order:

"The department of war and the department of the navy have agreed upon the formation of a joint board, to be composed of four officers of the army and four officers of the navy, to hold stated sessions and such extraordinary sessions as shall appear advisable, for the purpose of conferring upon, discussing and reaching common conclusions regarding all matters calling for the co-operation of the two services. Any matters which seem to either department to call for such consideration may be referred by that department to the board thus formed. All reports of the board shall be made in duplicate, one to each department. All reports and proceedings of the board shall be confidential. The senior member of the board present will preside at its meetings and the junior member of the board present will act as its recorder."

ROOT BACK FROM OYSTER BAY.

Conferred With President Roosevelt on Army Promotions.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Root returned to Washington at a late hour Tuesday night from Oyster Bay, where he had been in conference with the president on various war department matters. A number of army promotions and retirements were determined on while the secretary was at Oyster Bay, and these will be announced in a few days.

Secretary Root declined to make any statement bearing on the subject of his retirement from the cabinet. He will not discuss the matter in any way. The secretary expects that the work of the Alaskan boundary commission will be completed in season to enable him to submit his annual report to congress on the assembling of that body in regular session in December.

WANTS LOAN OF \$35,000,000.

President Palma Would Send Commission to Negotiate.

HAVANA.—President Palma has sent a message to congress recommending the appointment of a member of each house to act with an appointee of the executive commissioners to proceed to the United States and negotiate the \$35,000,000 loan.

The senate held an extended session Monday evening, but did not reach the matter of ratification of the United States naval stations treaty. It approved President Palma's recommendation to move the penitentiary to Principe castle, from the presidio. The latter is situated on the harbor front and is desired for the erection of a great hotel.

Good Wheat Yield in Russia.

LONDON.—The Standard's correspondent at Odessa says the cessation of the recent heavy rains, followed by hot and ripening weather, has saved the crops at the eleventh hour. Harvesting is now in full swing throughout the whole of South Russia and a fairly abundant yield is assured.

Investigating the Riot.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Coroner Wallang, who has been for the past week conducting an investigation of the recent riot, will finish Thursday. A large number of witnesses were examined by the coroner Wednesday. The grand jury also examined several witnesses, but no more indictments were returned. One of the witnesses before the coroner Wednesday was Joseph Allman, father of the girl who was killed in the riot.

MYSTERY OF WILD ANIMALS.

What Becomes of Those That Die Natural Deaths in the Woods?

"The forest has many mysteries," said an old Pennsylvania woodsman, "but none deeper than that of wild animals that die natural deaths."

"The four-footed dwellers of the woods certainly do not live forever. Age and disease must carry them off regularly, as human beings are carried off, but what becomes of their bodies?" "I never heard of any one's coming across a wild dead bear or deer or wildcat or fox that had died from natural causes. I found the carcass of a big five-pronged buck in the woods once, but a rattlesnake, also dead, had its fangs buried in one of the deer's nostrils. There had evidently been a fight to the death between the reptile and the beast."

"Another time I followed the trail of a bear from a clearing where it had stolen a half-grown lamb. I came upon the headless body of the lamb a mile or so out on the trail, and a half mile further on, near the edge of a swamp, I was surprised to find the body of the bear."

"Its jaws were open, and its glassy eyes were pushed far out of its head. I held a post-mortem examination of the dead bear and found the lamb's head lodged in its throat. How or why the bear ever permitted it to get there I am unable to explain."

"I have many times found other dead animals in the woods, but never one that did not show unquestionable evidence of having died from violence of some kind. Every woodsman will tell you the same. What becomes of the dead wild animals that die natural deaths?"

Information Wanted.

"I always smile when misfortune overtakes me," said the clerical looking passenger.

"That's a good idea," rejoined the hardware drummer, "but what do you do when it overtakes you in a prohibition town?"

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.

All keepers white with Red Cross Ball Blue. Grocers sell large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

Legal Technicality.

A Chelsea (England) hospital is mourning the loss of a bequest of \$6,000 through a legal informality. The testator signed his will in his bedroom, and the witnesses thoughtlessly carried it into another room before signing it, thus making the document invalid.

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As Defined.

"Mamma," asked small Floramay, "what is a synonym?"

"A synonym, my dear, is a word that can be used in the place of another when you don't know how to spell the other," replied the mother, who happened to be a trifle shy on orthography.

Burglar Balks at Jewels.

Though not taking all the money he could find, a burglar who broke into a woman's house in Paris left a note saying he could not find it in his heart to take her jewels lest they were heirlooms.

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