

# ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of  
**STOMACH CATARRH.**



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago. There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good. I thank you for your kindness."

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter." Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrhal condition.

**Gained Strength and Flesh.** Miss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, Wis., writes she had catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of sleep and appetite, with frequent severe pains after eating. She took Peruna, her appetite returned, she gained strength, flesh and perfect health.

**A Conscious Fund.** A man in a small western town bought a quart of milk, and on arriving home found it was adulterated with water. The next day he posted in different sections of the town the following notice: "I bought a quart of milk yesterday which I found to be adulterated. If the scoundrel will bring me another quart I'll not denounce him."

The next day he found three quart cans on his doorstep. There were three dairymen in town.

**THE "TALL WALK."** The "American walk," to which the Parisians have taken so kindly is the gift of Miss Lola Robinson, of Washington, who is the guest of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, in Newport. The "tall walk" is called in the French center. It is not alone by her stride that Miss Robinson catches eyes. She has drawn attention by a great array of linen gowns with hats to match.

# DYSPEPSIA

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# PROVES SUCCESSFUL

High Pressure Flushing Plan Tried Successfully in New York. From the New York Sun.

Commissioner Bensen, of the street cleaning department, held an exhibition on the plaza recently with Deputy Bill Edwards as chief marshal. It was the first trial of the proposed method of cleaning the streets by water.

About 9 o'clock some forty white wings solemnly took up a position on the plaza. Shortly afterward Deputy Commissioner Edwards tooted up in an automobile and got things in readiness. Guests of the Hotel Savoy and the New Netherlands and members of the Metropolitan club gathered on the balconies to see what was coming off.

Deputy Edwards led the way to a dark corner of the park, where a queer looking machine was drawn up. It was a cast iron water wagon, but at first sight it looks like one of the great lakes whalebacks. The wagon is the invention of Harry S. Dewey, president of the Atlantic Street Flushing company.

According to Mr. Edwards the wagon exhibited weighed 4,500 pounds and had a water capacity of 250 gallons. In the front is an air tank which works on the principle of a bicycle pump and the air pressure forces the water out at the rear in two strong streams which spread fan like for a distance of ten feet on each side. Mr. Dewey asserts that the wagon will go away with the necessity for hand labor in cleaning the streets.

After the wagon and its workings had been fully explained to the newspaper men Deputy Commissioner Edwards took an extra hitch on his trousers and led the way out into the plaza. Commissioner Bensen had not yet arrived so it was determined to hold a rehearsal.

First several horse sweepers were sent out to trot over the asphalted plaza in an imposing array. Then the water wagon got busy.

With a loud swish the water poured from one of the flushers in the rear and it was feared that Deputy Edwards and the Sherman statue were intact. After the wagon had gone up and down the plaza it was shown that it had cleaned away the surface dirt neatly and piled it up on each side of the plaza. Then the white wings gathered it up.

Commissioner Bensen arrived after the wagon's first trial.

"We are merely making an experiment," he said. "The whole idea is to find some method of cleaning the streets more thoroughly and with the use of mechanical apparatus rather than by hand. If this flushing wagon proves a success the city could save a great deal of money on horse and many other things. After the traffic of the day was finished, fifty of these wagons could be sent out and clean the streets more thoroughly and in less time than is done at present."

# WORN TO A SKELETON.

**A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.**

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions.

My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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# A Rich Man's Biography.

Nathan Straus was driving his superb mare, "Ida Highwood," on the New York speedway. A company promoter, noted for his wealth but his unscrupulousness, dashed by, and Mr. Straus said: "There is Blank. When he came to New York in the '70s, he had only a dollar in his pocket."

Mr. Straus paused and smiled. "However," he said, "there were other pockets."

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# THE MARATHON MYSTERY

## A STORY OF MANHATTAN.

BY BURTON E. STEVENSON  
Author of "The HOLLADAY CASE," "CADETS OF GASCONY," ETC.

### CHAPTER I.

A CALL IN THE NIGHT.  
A sudden gust of wind wrenched the door from Godfrey's grasp and slammed it with a bang that echoed through the building.

"Anything doing?" he asked, as he flapped the rain from his coat. Simmonds, the grizzled veteran of the Central office, now temporarily in charge of the devils business of the "Tenderloin," shook his head despondently.

"Not a thing. Only," he added, his eyes gleaming suddenly with appreciation, "you were right about that DeLroy abduction case. It was all a faked-up story on the mother's part. She confessed this evening."

"I thought she would if you kept at her," said Godfrey, sitting down with a quick nod of satisfaction. She wasn't nerve enough to carry through a thing like that—she's too pink-and-white. How does it happen you're alone?"

"Johnston's gone down to Philadelphia to bring back Riggs, the forger. Fleming's got the grip. Bad night, isn't it?"

"Horrible!" agreed Godfrey. "Listen to that, now."

A gust of extra violence howled down the street, rattling the windows, shrieking around the corners, tearing down signs, and doing such other damage as lay in its power.

There was a certain similarity in the faces of the two men, especially in the expression of the eyes and mouth. Age, however, had given to Simmonds's features a certain stolidity which was wanting in those of his companion. He had been connected with the Central office for many years—was dean of the force, in fact—and though he had developed no special genius in his dealings with crime, he possessed a matter of fact industry and personal courage which had frequently achieved success.

In the end, his chief had come to trust him greatly, probably because the brilliant theorists of the force made so much of his practical methods. Godfrey was a brilliant theorist and something more. He was not so patient as Simmonds, but then he was much younger. He had more imagination, and perhaps his greatest weakness was that he preferred picturesque solutions to commonplace ones. During his three years' connection with the force he had won four or five notable victories—so notable, indeed, that they attracted the attention of the Recorder's management. The end of it was that Godfrey resigned his badge and entered the Record office as criminal expert, climbing gradually to the position of star reporter. Since then, the Record had not waited on the police; indeed, it had been rather the other way around.

It was with Simmonds that Godfrey had long since concluded an alliance offensive and defensive. The one supplemented the other—the eagle gave eyes to the mole; the mole gave the eagle the power of working patiently in the dark. Simmonds kept Godfrey in touch with police affairs; Godfrey enabled Simmonds to make a startling arrest now and then. Godfrey got the credit, but Simmonds got the glory, and both were satisfied. It may be added that, without in the least suspecting it, the mole was considerably under the influence of the eagle. Brains naturally lead industry; besides, the blind must have a guide.

They listened until the gust of wind died away down the street, then Godfrey arose and began to button up his coat.

"Nevertheless," he said, "I've got to be going on. I can't stay loafing here. I wouldn't have topped all but for the chance of seeing you."

"Oh, don't go," protested Simmonds. "I was mighty glad to see you come in. I was feeling a little lonesome. Wait till this squall's over, anyway—and have a smoke."

Godfrey took the proffered cigar and relapsed into his chair.

"I'm only human," he said, as he struck a match, "and, besides, there's a fact about you, Simmonds—there's always a chance of getting a good story out of you. You know more about the criminal history of New York than any other man living, I think."

Simmonds chuckled complacently. "I have been in on most of the big cases," he agreed.

"Come, now," continued the other persuasively, "if I consent to stay, you've got to produce a story. Take out any obligations made by his firm."

"The best?"

"The most intricate, I mean—the most puzzling—the hardest to solve."

"Well," and Simmonds rolled his cigar, "of course, the hardest to solve, of course, were those that were never solved at all. There was the shooting of old Benjamin Nathan, in the summer of '70, at his house on West Thirty-third street, and there was the stabbing of that Burdell. I never had the least doubt that Burdell was killed by Mrs. Cunningham, the woman he'd secretly married. The stabbing was done by a left handed person, and she was left handed; but we weren't able to prove it."

# STUDENTS' HOMES IN PARIS.

Among the many homes and rendezvous that have been established for English speaking girls in Paris, one of the oldest, "The American Girls' Club," which was established by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, is probably the only one that is exclusively national. Mrs. Reid pays the rent of the house and the expenses of the tea room, but apart from this, it, as are the other clubs, is self supporting.

The requirements for entering any of these clubs are simple. One must give good references, be unmarried and under 40. The prices range from \$5 to \$30 francs a week. Candies, fire in a room and laundry are extra. Twenty-five dollars will go as far in France as \$40 will in America.

The most elaborate as well as one of the most recent clubs is the gift of Mrs. Whitney Hoff, an American, and is called the "Students' Home." This is situated in the Boulevard St. Michel, in the very heart of the Latin quarter, only a few steps from the Luxembourg and the Beaux Arts. The Julian, Colarossi and Delacour academies of painting and sculpture are also within easy reach, making this club an ideal place for students of art. Not the least attractive feature of this new hotel is an infirmary and surgical ward, presided over by a trained nurse and visited, on certain days, by the best physicians of Paris.

There are tea tables in the garden and an inclosed tea room, over which there is a large studio for those who cannot afford to hire a working studio for their exclusive use.

Holy Trinity Lodge is another club due to American initiative. Situated in the Rue Pierre-Nicole, in the heart of the Montparnasse art students' quarter, it serves as a parish house for English speaking women and is a focus of helpfulness, both moral and physical. Its garden, about 100 yards from the building, is a little oasis of verdure such as dwellers in Paris keenly appreciate. Holy Trinity also has its studio and tiny hospital, while an unusual feature is the information bureau, where addresses of pensions, teachers, rooms to let, etc., are posted. It also boasts a circulating library, an afternoon painting club, a choral club and a musical and social reunion every week.

Mrs. Winslow's rooming establishment softens the going, reduces the expense of the club, and is a boon to those who cannot afford to rent a room.

# COUNTESS HENCKEL'S NECKLACE.

The Three Strings of Pearls That Form It—Valuable Black Pearls. From the Westminster Gazette.

The late duchess of Sermontani's pearl necklace, of which one has read so much lately, is doubtless very beautiful and valuable, but it can scarcely be considered the "most costly necklace in the world."

This distinction more probably belongs to the famous pearl necklace of the Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London. The necklace, the value of which is said to be \$250,000, is really composed of three necklaces, each of historic interest. One was the property of the ex-Queen of Naples, sister of the late Austrian Emperor; the second, once the property of a Spanish grandee, is known to us as the "necklace of the Virgin of Ochocha," while the third was once owned by the Empress Eugenie.

Not long ago a necklace composed of 412 pearls in eight rows, the property of the late Duchess of Montrose, was sold for \$11,820.

The Empress Frederick of Germany is said to have possessed a necklace of thirty-two pearls worth at least \$250,000; while Lady Hester's necklace of black pearls is valued at about \$25,000.

**Why He Quit.** A janitor of a school threw up his job the other day. When asked the reason he said: "I'm honest and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping, I hang or put it up. Every little while the teacher or some one that is too cowardly to face me will tell me to sweep a little while ago I seen wrote on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret for that thing and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street. Last night, in big writing on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I saw to myself, 'both of them things are lost now, and I'll be accused of taking them, so I'll quit.'"

# NO MORE FLIES.

To clear the kitchen or any apartment from flies close all the windows at night. Before leaving the room place a dish of water near the window in the lighted window. In the morning you will find the flies in the window. This lime also makes an excellent disinfectant.

# FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking. A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nut food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says: "They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly."

"My little 18 month old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago several of the family were stricken with La Grippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.