

Policemen Praise Pe-ru-na.

As a Reliable Specific for the Ills Incident to the Vicissitudes of Their Occupation.



Hon. John E. Ptacek
Asst. Supt. Police
CHICAGO, ILL.

John E. Ptacek, Assistant Superintendent of Police of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I used Peruna for a very severe case of nasal catarrh, and am glad to inform you that it has accomplished a complete cure. I have no hesitancy in recommending it to others."

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 507 Harrison street, Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:



Officer A. C. Swanson

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs."



Michael O'Halloran

"I am now like a new man, and in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."

Michael O'Halloran, Lieutenant Sergeant of the Summerdale Station Police Department, writes from 1903 W. Monroe street, Chicago, Ill.: "Several of the officers of our station have good reason to praise Peruna. Several times when they spent hours in the rain and came in drenched, a severe cold had followed which it seemed impossible to throw off until one of them tried Peruna, and found the finest remedy for a cold that a man would want."

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OKLAHOMA 500 HOMESTEAD CLAIMS

In a Book Store.

A salesman in a Philadelphia book store is said to have been asked these three questions: "Do you sell that new book I heard my niece talking about last week? Here's the name of it (taking out a slip of paper), 'Ben Hur'?" "I want a copy of 'When Knights Rode in Armor'." "I think it's a novel, but it sounds like a work on gardening."

Great men look into other people's mirrors; small men into their own.

To Prevent Awkward Mistakes.

The pages in the house now wear big black buttons on which the word "Page" is printed. Representative Lessor, who defeated Perry Belmont, brought about this reform. Before the members came to know Representative Lessor he was several times taken for a page and rather brusquely told to go on errands. Representative Belmont, who is still a wild young man, then insisted on having the pages tagged.

"Chair House" Lodging.

Known as "the chair house," a New York institution is derived from the fact that human beings so poor they cannot buy a lodging in the cheapest Bowery resorts put up 5 cents for a chance to occupy a chair for the night. By 11 o'clock the night's contingent is fast asleep in the chairs, the usual number being twenty-five or thirty men, of all kinds and degrees of decrepit poverty.

Costly Relic.

It costs the government of Italy about \$20,000 a year to keep up the Coliseum. Fifteen years ago it was kept at work all the while repairing breaks and cracks for fear of endangering the lives of the tourists who constantly visit the place. They are working under the direction of an architect and engineer employed by the minister of public instruction.

This is Simply Wonderful.

Champion, Mich., March 17th. Mrs. A. Wellet, wife of a local photographer, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mrs. Wellet tells the story this way: "I could not sleep, my feet were cold, my limbs cramped. I had an awful hard pain across my back. I had to get up three or four times every night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had very little appetite."

"After I had suffered in this way for five years, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had taken a few pills you ought to have seen what my limbs cramped. I had an awful hard pain across my back. I had to get up three or four times every night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had very little appetite."

"I kept on using Dodd's Kidney Pills till I was cured. Now I can sleep well and do not have to get up in the night. I have no pain in my back or limbs and I feel better than I have for years."

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The recording angel makes no note of the figures on a bank check.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

People who live in steam heated flats should not throw cold water.

Matt J. Johnson's GOSS has cured thousands of rheumatism. It will cure you. Try it. All druggists.

Politics is dirty business only when dirty men control it.

CONQUEST OF ASIA.

COSSACK HEROES WHO HAVE ADVANCED THE RUSSIAN FLAG.

Yermak Was the First Man Who Realized the Vast Potentialities of the Slav Race—Long and Fiercious Wars in Siberia.

Asiatic Russia is the creation of a series of wonderful lieutenants of the Czars. The record of the crossing of Siberia by the Cossacks would make a thrilling realistic novel. Some day some writer will thus use it as the basis. But before the Cossacks had accomplished that feat a marvelous legend had immortalized himself. One day in August, 1584, a Tartar discovered in the River Irtysh a corpse which was conspicuous by its rich coat of mail with a golden eagle on its breast. It was the body of the renowned and dreaded "Ataman" Yermak, the founder of the Russian Empire in Asia, who rose to wealth and power from the humblest origin and from the meanest occupations and unlawful pursuits, for he was in reality a Voiga robber and pirate in an age and a land of freebooters. For his raid into Siberia and his earliest conquest he had to ask forgiveness of the emperor. Ivan the Terrible easily forgave him. He was the first man who realized the vast potentialities of the Slav race, and no name is more honored in Russia, next to that of Peter the Great, than that of the ablest adventurer the nation ever knew.

The early Cossacks were nearly all river sailors. It was in after centuries that they became the most wonderful horsemen in the world. They gradually acquired their equestrian skill in warfare with the Tartars, their constant antagonists. The greatness of the Russian empire in Asia was chiefly gained by gradually superseding the sovereignty of the Tartars. One most singular chronological aspect marks in the most definite and regular style his process of Slav expansion. The immense expanse of northern Asia is divided into vast sections by four grand rivers—the Ob, Yenisei, Irtys and Amur. Each of these riverine tracts has occupied a century in the world of conquest.

Long and ferocious wars have been waged in almost every part of Siberia between the Russian pioneers and the native tribes. The regular armies of the czar have had comparatively little to do with the steady and gradual subjugation of the vast regions. There has never been any very long halt between the Ural and the Pacific. The worst difficulties and the hardest conflicts were in the districts north and just east of Lake Balkal. Rough and cruel has been the treatment of many of the native tribes by the Cossacks at various times. Indeed, the expansion of Russia in Asia is one of the most terrible and proscribed tragedies of history. Multitudes of Cossacks perished. Massacres of natives in each century were intermittent. Siberia has been a land of blood and fire to an extent little understood by those who have read its history a study. The career of Vladimir Atlasoff, the discoverer and conqueror of Kamchatka, is itself only one of the series of these personal romances.

All this expansion has been regularly effective by the efforts of four classes—pioneers, priests, merchants and soldiers. These always follow in that order. The explorers with little means of equipment, and petty traders go first. But when they have borne the preliminary hardships, the great missionary, Russo-Greek church, never fails to forward the proper consecration of priests. We can always tell which country Russia means to subjugate. The priests appear and the fact is settled. There have been Russian priests and Greek churches in Manchuria for many years, and those who understand Russia know that this signified that the czar must rule Manchuria, no matter what all the rest of the world might think, say or do. If anybody wants to make up his mind as to the certain fate of both Korea and Palestine, he has only to form a deduction from similar data amply supplied in those countries, especially in Palestine.

The British Schoolboy on Animals.

A correspondent who offered prizes in different schools for essays on kindness to animals sends us a few extracts from the papers received:

"There are two kinds of animals, and they are the quadruped and biped; the quadruped is lions and tigers and such like and the biped is birds."

"Some people kick the poor dog and give him no food. Then the poor animal bites the first person it comes to, and this causes the person to have diphthery, and the animal gets killed. This is all through the people giving the animal nothing to eat."

"Animals do not go to church nor say any prayers. They never sit down to get their meals, and we do."

"When the animal dies it is no more good except for food, but when we die we have a resurrection."—Westminster Gazette.

Friend of Robert Louis Stevens.

Still living in Monterey, in southern California, is the picturesque old Frenchman at whose restaurant R. L. Stevens used to dine when both his stomach and his pocketbook were empty. The old restaurateur, who had in hot youth adored his Victor Hugo in Paris, knew an artist in words at sight; and Stevenson lived long enough to justify this comment reposed in him. He now dwells in a little wooden cottage, with a tiny tangled garden, where the humming birds come purring round the flowers in the sun.

Marion Crawford's Home.

Marion Crawford, the author, finds an ideal home in his breeze-swept villa, perched high on the picturesque cliffs, one mile from Sorrento, overlooking the beautiful bay of Naples. It is reached by following the country road, overhung by olive, lemon and orange trees.

There are more rooster-pecked wives in the world than hen-pecked husbands.

THE INDIAN IN MODERN ADVERTISING.

Along the line of the Santa Fe through Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona are found many tribes of peaceful Indians, whose strange costumes and unique modes of life are very interesting to tourists. The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona, including the roving Navajos, are perhaps the best known and most frequently visited. The Moki Snake Dances and the various feasts of the Indians along the Rio Grande river have a national reputation.

In fact, the Indian is now somewhat of a fad, and of late years his blankets, pottery, baskets and silver ornaments have been eagerly sought after by collectors.

Recognizing the advertising value of the Indian, the Santa Fe has recently placed in the windows of its offices at Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Atlanta, some very fine collections of Indian curios. It is also decorating many of its offices with paintings of Indian subjects. All this in the belief that announcements in newspapers and magazines can be strengthened by the pictorial art and by attractive window dressing.

It is expected that by mid-winter arrangements will be perfected for the giving of Navajo and Moki Indian dances at a point on the Santa Fe line in Arizona, the through trains being stopped so that passengers may have an opportunity to witness these dances.

A married woman seldom goes on the lecture platform; she has her audience at home.

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Will you be short of hay? If so, plant a few of our early millet. It yields 5 to 8 tons of Rich Hay Per Acre. Price 50 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$3.00. Write to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

The poor author is doubly poor when he is compelled to borrow his thoughts.

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is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

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THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to hear that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The price is fifty cents, but for those who are afflicted with this disease, it is worth a fortune. Write for a free trial bottle. Address F. J. CHESTNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The average man loses a lot of money out at the hole in the top of his pocket.

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