Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.

OLD FAVORITES

Seven Times One.

There's no dew left on the daisies and clover,
There's no rain left in heaven;
I've said my "seven times" over and over—
Seven times one are seven.

I am old—so old I can write a letter;
My birthday lessons are done;
The lambs play always—they know no better;
They are only one times one.

O Moon! in the night I have seen you sailing,
And shining so round and low.
You are bright! ah, bright! but your light is failing;
You are nothing now but a bow.

You Moon! have you done something wrong in heaven,
That God has hidden your face?
I hope, if you have, you will soon be forgiven,
And shine again in your place.

O velvet Bee! you're a dusty fellow—
You've powdered your legs with gold!
O brave marsh Mary-buds, rich and yellow,
Give me your money to hold!

O Columbine! open your folded wrapper,
Where two twin turtle-doves dwell!
O Cuckoo-pint! tell me the purple clapper
That hangs in your clear green bell!

And show me your nest, with the young ones in it—
I will not steal them away;
I am old! you may trust me, linnet, linnet—
I am seven times one to-day.
—Jean Ingelow.

Nearer Home.

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er;
I'm nearer my home to-day
Than I ever have been before;

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens do
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darkly between,
Winding down through the night,
Is the silent, unknown stream,
That leads us at length to the light.

Closer and closer my steps
Come to the dread abysm;
Closer Death to my lips
Presses the awful chrism.

O, if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink;
If it be I am nearer home
Even to-day than I think;

Father, perfect my trust;
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the rock of a living faith!
—Phoebe Cary.

LADY ON EDITORIAL STAFF OF LEADING RELIGIOUS WEEKLY

Sends the Following Grand Testimonial to the Merits of Cuticura Remedies in the Treatment of Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp.

"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumor.

"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had extended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

"About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience. She had two large lumps come under her right arm, the result of a sprain. They grew rapidly, and our physician wanted to cut them out. I would not listen to it, and she tried the Cuticura Remedies (as I did a few months ago) with magical effect. In six weeks' time the lumps had entirely disappeared, and have never returned.

"I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly advising others to use them. Recently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was disabled with salt rheum. The man's feet were swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful man in your life.

"I am very much interested in another case where I have recommended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which had reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly relieved of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exteriorized, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever.

"It seems to me that I have pretty good grounds for believing that Cuticura Remedies will prove successful in the most distressing forms of blood and skin humours, and if you wish to use my testimonial as herein indicated, I am willing that you should do so, with the further privilege of revealing my name and address to such persons as may wish to substantiate the above statements by personal letter to me."

Chicago, Nov. 12, 1902.

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A Question of Ownership

Seventy thousand acres of coal land worth all the way from $10 to $100 an acre, aggregating at the lowest figure $2,000,000 or $3,000,000, says the Baltimore Herald, are involved in a question of title which has been raised within the last few days in Parksburg, W. Va. The question is who owns the bed of the Ohio river—the United States, West Virginia or the owners of the property abutting on the river? The state of West Virginia has jurisdiction in criminal cases over the surface of the Ohio river, but the United States owns the waterway, while the people along the river bank in many places claim the land clear across to the Ohio side. The question arose in connection with a sale of coal lands a few days ago, and unless the legislature enacts some law upon the subject it will probably be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. The state borders along the river for 225 miles, and the river has an average width of at least half a mile for this distance. Every acre is underlaid with coal, which can be mined by shafting, and the value of the land for that purpose will be worth fighting for.

Biographic Record of Dunbar.

Lord Curzon granted facilities for a complete biograph record of the durbar. Soon the entire world may see the famous display just as it was.

Held Steamship Record Ten Years.

The steamship Preisa crossed the Atlantic in 1856 in 9 days 1 hour and 45 minutes, and held the record for a period of no less than ten years.

Stars by His Invention.

Albert Guelle of Meudon, France, student of occult sciences, invented a sleep machine in the shape of a diver's helmet. He was suffocated the second time he tried it.

Honor For Composer of "Pinafore."

A bust of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan is to be secreted on the Thames embankment, facing and nearly opposite the Savoy theater, the scene of so many of the composer's triumphs.

I BUY BRAINS—Agents wanted for "The New York Evening News," the Dollar-A-Year Daily. Easy to get subscriptions. I got 48 myself in 15 minutes. Keep posted! Latest markets, fashions, stories, politics, etc. James Howard, Jr., the most famous newspaper man in America, writes exclusively for us in New York. "Howard's Column" alone is worth more than the entire price of the paper. Only One Dollar per year for a metropolitan daily newspaper! Address Walter Scott, Editor and Proprietor, New York Evening News 187 Broadway, New York.

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Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901.

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S. K. LANSDALE.

A brilliant and startling spectacle was witnessed a short time ago in a Tyrolean valley near Tanneheim. A violent storm arose suddenly, and several globes of lightning rolled over the surface of the lake. Then a column of water arose thirty feet high from the middle of the lake, and from its top small flashes darted. The spectacle lasted about three minutes.

New skirts are trimmed little or not at all.

Mr. Rockefeller.

The man who is worth a billion dollars, according to Senator Hoar, is assessed for $2,500,000 personal taxes in New York.—Boston Herald.

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Her Sher Created a Stir.

A steam threshing machine from Richmond, Ind., arrived at Coele Syria, the other day and created considerable stir among the natives. It was the first time that such a piece of machinery had been introduced into Syria, reports Consul Ravndal. Its success was complete, even to the bruising of straw. Furthermore, for the first time in the annals of Syria an oil motor flour mill has been started there. It came from Indianapolis and is now grinding wheat at Lebanon.

A widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband, but it's different with a sleepy wife.

You have doubtless observed that the average man puts in so much time preaching he has but little time for practice.

Many a man's financial embarrassment may be attributed to the fact that he spent a lot of money in trying to get something for nothing.

Just in Time.

Broadland, S. Dak., Feb. 23.—Beadle County has never been so wrecked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years and it finally turned to Bright's disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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TWO SECRETS.

Heartbreaking Little Story of Two Devoted Old People.

"How's business, Eben?"

The old man was washing at the sink after his day's work.

"Fine, Marthy, fine!"

"Does the store look just the same, with the red geranium in the window? Land, how I'd like to see it with the sun shining in! How does it look, Eben?"

Eben did not answer for a moment; when he did his voice shook a bit.

"The store's never been the same since you left, Marthy."

A faint little flush came into Martha's withered cheek. Is a wife ever too old to be moved by her husband's flattery?

For years Eben and Martha had kept a tiny notion store; then Martha fell sick and was taken to the hospital. That was months ago. She was out now, but she would never be strong—never be partner in their happy little trade again.

"I can't get over a hankering for a sight of the store," thought Martha one forenoon. "If I take it real careful I can get down there; 'tisn't so far. Eben'll scold, but he'll be tickled most to death."

It took a long time for her to drag herself downtown, but at last she stood at the head of the little street where the store was. All of a sudden she stopped. Ahead, on the pavement, stood Eben. A tray hung from his neck on which were arranged a few cards of collar studs, some papers of pins, and shoelaces. Two or three holders were in his shaking old hand, and as he stood he called his wares.

Martha clutched at the wall of the building. She looked over the way at the little store. Its windows were filled with fruit, and an Italian name fluttered on the awning. Then Martha understood. The store had gone to pay her expenses. She turned and hurried away as fast as her trembling limbs would take her.

"It will hurt him so to have me find out!" she thought, and the tears trickled down her face.

"He's kept a secret from me, and I'll keep one from him," she said to herself. "He sha'n't know that I know."

That night when Eben came in, chilled and weary, Martha asked, cheerfully, the old question:

"How's business?"

"Better'n ever, Marthy!" answered Eben.—Youth's Companion.

A loafer is never able to realize that a busy man has anything to do.

Fifty mutes, representatives of various deaf and dumb societies, recently held a conference in Chartiers, France. The chairman called the assemblage to order by pretending to ring a bell, and speeches were made in the deaf and dumb alphabet.

It is the rule in Abyssinia that the wife is boss of the ranch. The house, with all its contents, belong to her, and if the husband offends her she turns him out until he is fully repentant and makes amends.

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The adjutant, or marabout, a tall bird of India, of the stork species, will swallow a hare or a cat whole. It stands five feet high and the expanse of wings is nearly fifteen feet.

Cold drinks are bad for the digestion; therefore, the police of Berlin have issued an order forbidding hotel keepers and others to sell beverages below a certain temperature.

The South American quadruped known as the ant-eater is without teeth.

In olden times, when a knight entered a company of ladies, he removed his helmet, to indicate that he considered himself among friends, and that there was no need to protect himself. This practice has survived in the custom of raising the hat when saluting a lady.

Trustworthy statisticians declare that there are 250,000,000 Mohammedans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islamism more rapid than that of the combined Christian denominations.

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SALEM, IND., Feb. 5, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me wonderful good. It seems strange to say that I had tried several kinds of kidney medicines without doing me any good. I had backache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently. It is wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."—CHAS. R. COOK, P. O. Box 90, Salem, Washington Co., Ill.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 8, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and have bought several boxes of my druggist. They have done me much good. I was hardly able to do any work until I began taking them; now I can work all day and my back does not get the least bit tired." BIRD GRAY.

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