

Those Peruna Testimonials How Are They Obtained?



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I have never been opposed at any time to the regulations offered by the Pure Food and Drugs Act. I am now opposed to the proposed amendments to give to a partisan board of physicians the unqualified authority to decide as to all therapeutic claims which may be made for a proprietary medicine. It is manifestly unjust to

refer such questions to a body of men who are already convinced of the worthlessness of proprietary medicines. To give such a body of men the unlimited authority to decide whether our claims for Peruna are valid or not is a manifest violation of my constitutional rights.
My claims are based both on credible theoretical grounds and upon irrefutable statistics. But I am quite willing to have our claims as to the composition of Peruna properly and thoroughly investigated, and if found to be false a proper penalty should be fixed. Or if I am making any statements concerning disease, as to the nature, symptoms or danger of any disease, if I am making any such statements as to unnecessarily frighten the people by false assumptions, I am willing to submit to any unbiased tribunal or investigation.
Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes: "I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me. I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. I also find it of great benefit to my children."
Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1913.

TOLD HER LIFE'S AMBITION

Small Girl Somewhat Crudely Expressed Her Desire to Be a Teacher When She Grew Up.

At one time or another during the ward school life of a little girl there prevails the ambition to become a teacher. Perhaps it is the indisputable authority possessed by the hand that wields the rules or the nonchalant display of wisdom on topics surrounded by the most inaccessible difficulties to the small boy and girl. They will nearly always tell their ambitions to a well liked teacher, and one rather surprising declaration was given by a little maid in one of Miss Clara Townsend's room before she became principal of the James school.

Among the special favors coveted by the youngsters is the permission to stay behind after school and clean the blackboards. One evening a little girl was given the desired privilege, and while engaged in the task she struck up a shy sort of conversation with Miss Townsend. Finally the usual confession was made.
"When I grow up, I am going to be a teacher," she announced.
"That so?" pleasantly asked Miss Townsend. "And why do you want to be a teacher?"
"Well," was the rather surprising answer, "I'll have to be either a teacher or a lady, and I would rather be a teacher."—Indianapolis News.

AN UNWELCOME TOPIC.

De Quiz—Paid for your Christmas presents yet?
De Whiz—Say, let's talk about something more agreeable.



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JUDGE CURED HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dods's Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dods's Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,
PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.
Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dods's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dods's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Roses in Medicine.
Roses at one time figured prominently in the pharmacopoeia. Pliny gives 32 remedies compounded of rose leaves and petals. Sufferers from nervous complaints used to seek relief by sleeping on rose pillows and one is told that Hellogabalus used to imbibe rose wine as a pick-me-up after his periodical gormandizing hours. The flower was also served at table, both as a garnish in the way parsley is now used, and as a salad, and rose water was largely used for flavoring dishes. Roses as food have gone out of favor among western nations, but the Chinese still eat rose fritters.

Fire in Bank of England.
The first fire within memory occurred at the Bank of England, London, a few days ago. The fire broke out in the southwestern portion of the building. The flooring and joisting were considerably damaged. The outbreak was discovered by the Bank of England authorities, and subdued by their own appliances in 30 minutes. A lieutenant and a dozen men of the Irish Guards on duty at the bank, with fixed bayonets, assisted the police in keeping the crowd back from the building.

Made a Complete Job.
"Mrs. Dangleford, has your husband been cured of his coxitis scribendi yet?"
"I—I think so; the surgeons took that out when they removed his vermiform appendix."

The Distinction.
"I'd marry a man not of words, but of deeds."
"So would I, if they were tattle deeds."

Its Status.
"I am compiling a Pedicure manual."
"I suppose you have plenty of footnotes."

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

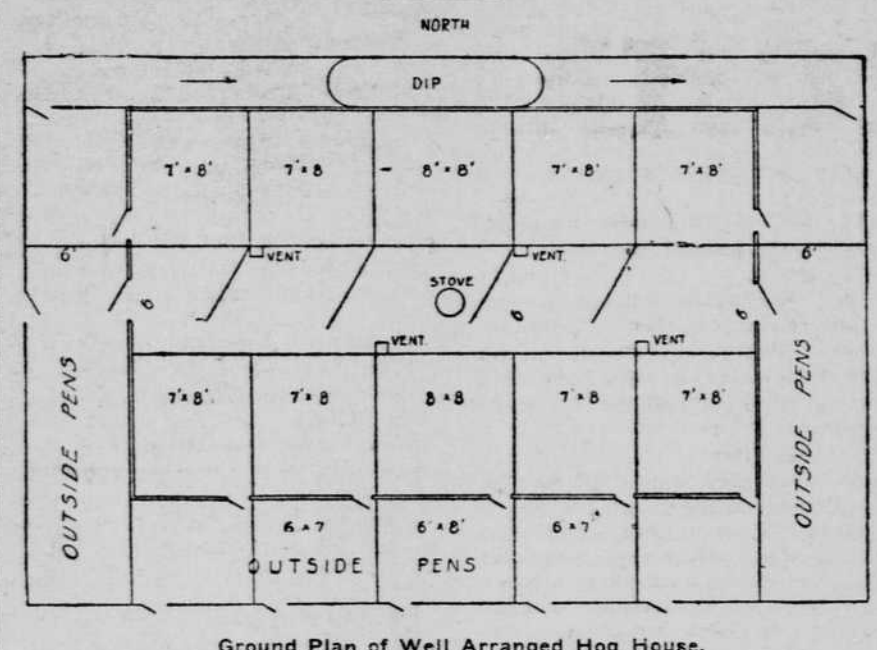
Don't become so busy giving advice that you have no time to mind your own business.

ALFALFA SEED. 8c. Timothy and Clover mixed. Wholesale only. Export for sale and export crop payments. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Iowa. Adv.

When a woman gets fat it doesn't broaden her mind.

COMFORTABLE HOUSES MAKE 2 LITTERS OF PIGS PRACTICABLE—THREE GREAT BREEDS

Good Hog Raisers Try to Have Sows Commence Farrowing About March 1—Building Shown in Illustration Is Convenient and Pleasant for Animals—Duroc-Jersey Is Popular.



Ground Plan of Well Arranged Hog House.

Most good hog raisers who have warm buildings try to have their sows commence farrowing about March 1, but without good houses this is impracticable. Without a good house two litters a year cannot be raised to advantage, because the spring pigs must be put off until so late that the fall litters do not get well started before cold weather, but with a good house two litters can well be raised.
What is the necessary cost of housing a litter? Where lumber is \$25 to \$35 a thousand, good single-walled houses need not cost over \$10 to \$20 a pen, and double-walled \$20 to \$30 a pen. It is doubtful economy, under most conditions, to make them cost over \$20 a pen, and very good sheds are sometimes made for less than \$10 a pen. It is easy to get too much expense into any building, and the hog house is no exception. No one can afford for any purpose a building so expensive that interest and depreciation will eat up its usefulness.
Possibly the cheapest house possible is a low building with a single row of pens and no alley, but such a house is very inconvenient, especially in stormy weather. A hog house should always stand east and west, facing the south, so that the maximum amount of sunshine may be had in each pen.
One of the most serviceable structures the writer has ever seen was built by a prominent Duroc breeder. This house has been copied by many farmers. The house is 22x36 feet and contains ten pens.
The gates across the alley all lift off their hinges so they can be removed or replaced in a moment. The fronts of the pens next to the alley are

all loose panels which lift out. In this way the whole house can be made into one large room in a few moments. The house is well ventilated and is unusually convenient and comfortable for the hogs.
There are three great breeds of hogs, and in the order of their numbers they are Poland-Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys and Berkshires. The Duroc-Jersey hog is rapidly becoming more popular, and deservedly so. They have all the good points of the Poland-Chinas, but the sows have larger litters of pigs and the ability to save them, while the fat hogs when ready for market out weigh Poland-China hogs of the same age and finish. The Duroc-Jersey and the Poland-China breeds originated in Ohio, and constitute the corn belt type of hog. Long grown by breeders who selected for neatness of frame, a result favored by a ration, principally corn, which consisted largely of fat and carbohydrates, and low in content of protein and calcium salts, hogs of these two breeds are chunky, early maturing and producers of the best lard in the world. Hogs of these breeds are fine of bone and fatten easily at early ages, making possible the large run of 175 and 200-pound hogs that were so much in demand during the present year and always find a ready market.

Though of the fine-boned, meat-built, chunky type of hog the Duroc-Jersey is not so extreme as the Poland-China, being somewhat larger and possessing more scale. Their color is a rich red or mahogany, and is very pleasing. The faults of the breed are, a tendency towards too large litters of undersized pigs, faulty backs and a tendency to sandy colors.

CRUELEST WORSHIP IN WORLD

Tribe in India Who Inflict Horrible Torture on Persons to Please Their Idols.

Calcutta—The cruellest and the kindest idols in the world have been located in India by Hugh Fisher, the English archaeologist. Kail, the tutelary deity of that well organized federation of professional assassins called the Thugs, is the cruellest, while Jagannath, or Jagannatha, the "lord of the world," is the kindest.
In the role of the cruelist the idol of Kail is terrible to behold. It is black, with four arms, the palms of the hands smeared with blood. In



Ruined Temple Where Once the Goddess Kail Was Worshipped.

one hand is a sword and in another the severed head of one of the god's victims. The face and the breast of this idol are smeared with blood and the eyes are red. Her hair is matted and she has projecting, fanlike teeth between which protrudes a tongue dripping blood. In some of the idols of this dread goddess she wears a necklace of skulls, and she is girded with serpents.
The ritual performed in the worship of Kail involves the most revolting rites, which the British government has long tried to suppress, but not with complete success. To the "true worshippers of Kail" human sacrifice is essential. The victim, always a male, was taken to the temple after sunset and there imprisoned. The next morning he was dead and the priests told the people that Kail had sucked his blood in the night.

Cutting their flesh and burning portions of their bodies is part of the devotion required of Kail's worshippers. It is in her worship that the famous "hook swinging festival" was held until prohibited by the British. Those who vowed themselves to self-torture submitted to be swung in the air from hooks which passed through their muscles just over the shoulder blades. The hooks were hung from a long cross beam which seewaged upon a long upright pole. The victim was thus hoisted into the air and swung in a circle for fifteen or twenty minutes. Many died under the excruciating pain.

Elephant is Paris Dish.
Paris.—Elephant pate will figure on a menu for a dinner at all the principal restaurants this year and is being looked forward to with rather mixed feelings by Paris gourmets. The appearance of the new dish is the result of a chance supply rather than a popular demand, being due to the death, a week or two ago, of Agra, a large elephant, which for some days terrorized Paris. Agra was the property of a traveling showman and developed a habit of getting out of his cage, walking around town, wrecking numerous wire shops, uprooting trees, and causing panic in the streets where she appeared. When the authorities suggested that Agra would be better off in Paris his master took him to a provincial town, but as it was still found impossible to keep him from escaping and walking through shop windows he had to be killed. The owner determined to lose as little as possible by his death, so he engaged several butchers to cut him up and mince him into pate, which sold here for nearly the price he paid for the animal when alive.

The pate is said to have a delicious flavor, but its digestive qualities are not insisted on, and this suggested that Agra's devastating influence may have had ceased with death.

HER FATAL GIFT OF BEAUTY

Missouri Girl in New York, Harassed by Men, Tried Suicide, but Is Prevented.

New York.—For ten years Mary Morgan fought the "battle of the city" in an endeavor to earn enough money to keep her in her own body and send something "back home" to her crippled father in De Soto, Mo. She was pretty, an expert stenographer, hard working, honest and good. But she found it impossible, almost, to keep a job.
"I am too good looking," she said to her friends as she told how she had been obliged to leave one office after another because men tried to force unwelcome attentions on her, or girls appeared who would work for less money. Recently she lost another job. Just before daybreak a policeman saw a young woman walking toward the North river pier. Her head was bowed and she was muttering to herself. Just as she was about to cast herself into the water he caught her. The girl was Mary Morgan.

"Let me go, let me go," she shrieked. "I want to die. They put another girl in my place. She will work for less than I could and I tried so hard to be good."
At Bellevue it was found she had almost starved herself to death and that her clothing was far too thin for this season of the year.

Good Potato Crop.
A crop of potatoes at the rate of 550 bushels per acre is reported by W. B. Hewitt of Kennebec county, Me. The field comprises only one-third of an acre. The variety was Green Mountain and the fertilizer hen manure. The crop was sprayed six times during the season.

Kafir Corn Fodder.
Kafir corn fodder has about the same feeding value as corn fodder, and can be used in the same way.

Danger of Renting System.
It is just as impossible to maintain soil fertility under one year renting system in farm management as it is for water to run uphill. In the first case it is against human nature to do anything but skin the land to the finish, and in the second, it is counter to the law of gravity, the one being quite as much in force as the other.

Poultry Profits.
A poultry raiser's profits do not come from the number of chickens he hatches, but the number raised to maturity.

Stem of Pineapple.
The stem of pineapples serves as a repository for starch and contains large amounts of this substance.

Draught is Harmful.
A chill from sleeping in a draught is a prolific source of loss of condition among the sows.

Agricultural Industry.
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FOUND WORKS OF STEVENSON

Manuscripts and Works of Popular Writer Unearthed in Samoa and Hawaii, by an Admirer.

It is learned that a number of new and relatively important manuscripts of Robert Louis Stevenson have been discovered in Samoa and in Honolulu by an ardent admirer of the great novelist, who has been for some time in both Hawaii and Samoa seeking such writings of the famous Scotsman as might possibly be found in the possession of some of the many friends of Stevenson during his years in the Pacific.

The result of this research has been the finding of an essay, said to be highly poetical in character, written by the novelist after witnessing a volcano in action, supposedly either the famed crater of Savaii or the pit of Kilauea in Hawaii; a piece of fiction dealing with South Sea life, and a number of smaller verse compositions. Still another manuscript, a blank verso relation of a well-known legend of Maui, of considerable length, but unfinished, has also come to light, and the enthusiastic admirer of Stevenson feels highly rewarded for his month of effort.

Her Ship Came In.
The mother, a widow with six children, had more energy than money. Little Dot asked frequently for things which her mother could not give.

"Just wait till my ship comes in," she would say assuringly.
One day the mother gave Dot a nickel. It was an unheard of happening.

"Has your ship come in?" the little girl asked eagerly.

Crushing Rejoinder.
A workman sat on a curb nursing an injured foot which had been struck by an iron casting which had fallen from the top of a building.

"Did that big thing hit you?" asked a sympathizing bystander.
The workman nodded.
"And is it solid iron?"
"No," replied the victim, "half of it is only lead."

Keeping Her Word.
Josephine—Do you know to whom Stella is engaged?
Margaret—Yes, but I promised I would not tell. However, I don't think there'll be any harm in my writing his name on a piece of paper for you—Saire.

Constitution causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic. Adv.

Appropriate.
"Do you file your letters?"
"I do the rasping ones."

Many a man performs his work as though he thought he was doing the boss a favor.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

LOGICAL



"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary."
"Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?"

"No; but he always acts his part better when he's mad."

Pleasant Sounds.
"What is more delightful than the careless prattle of a child?" asked the fond father?

"Have you ever heard the rattle of a train for which you had been waiting nine hours at a lonely little station 750 miles from home?" replied the traveling man.

Distinction.
"What have you ever done to claim distinction? In other words, what have you ever done that was original or out of the ordinary?"

"I once had a part in the actual transfer of several shares of stock on the New York exchange."

Their Cinch.
"Guns have an easy job, haven't they?"
"How do you mean?"
"They're employed only to be fired."

To Her Incredible, Otherwise.
He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.
She—Goodness! Where's he working, in the mint?

Some spinsters are unhappy because they have no man around to worry them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle in every drug store.

Women who marry for a home pay big rent.

A ragtime philosopher says that lemons are only fit to hand to people.

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