

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."
—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it. Changes of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease. A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever, would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

Swords into a Plow.
During the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876 the members of the Universal Peace union assembled to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the order. A number of officers and descendants of officers gave their swords to be made into a plow as a symbol of peace. The weapons were afterward fashioned into a homely agricultural implement, which, however, instead of being a plow, took the shape of the ordinary field cultivator. This cultivator may now be seen in the hall at Geneva, Switzerland. Over it is an inscription giving the history of the implement.

Arrangements were made to take a sunlight photograph at the bottom of the shaft of a mine 2,000 feet deep at Sombretete, in Mexico, on June 21, the only day in the year when the sun shines there. Even then its rays touch the bottom of the mine for only three minutes.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachel Gardner, of Wiley, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder."

"Doctors," did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

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NEWS OF TRADE AND LABOR

General Information Concerning Those Who Are Doing the Work of the World.

Give Strike Figures.

In a circular letter issued some time ago by President John Mitchell and Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, notifying the members of the discontinuance of the strike assessment, some interesting figures are given. The circular in part says:

"On the first day of April this year over 400,000 miners laid down their tools in order to secure a restoration of the reduction in wages forced upon us in 1904—in other words, the restoration of the scale of 1903. The greater part of this number were on strike for over two months, and some of them have not yet secured a settlement."

"At the time the strike commenced we had in the international treasury approximately \$400,000, or just about one dollar per capita for those on strike. In the various district, sub-district and local union treasuries, so far as we were able to secure reports, there was \$2,300,000. Under these circumstances it became necessary for the international organization to insist that the various local, sub-district and district unions should exhaust all of their own funds before calling upon the international for assistance, in order that the money in the general treasury might be reserved for the support and protection of those members of our organization who were unable to secure settlements as soon as the others."

"When the funds in the international treasury were nearly exhausted, and a large number of our members still on strike, the board, acting under instructions received from the international convention, levied an assessment of 50 cents per week per member upon those who had secured settlements, beginning with the 15th of June upon those who had been at work prior to that time, and with the first week of the second pay received by those who resumed work after that time."

"Nearly all those who came out on strike have secured settlements on the basis of the 1903 scale, but we still have about 12,000 men in various parts of the country for whom settlements have not been secured. It will not, however, be necessary to continue the assessment of 50 cents per week per member, and you are hereby notified that it will be discontinued after July 31, 1906."

LABOR NOTES.

The glass blowers now number 12,000.

Three thousand Montana smelters are on strike.

Japanese day laborers earn only 20 cents per day.

Five thousand workmen are on strike in Alabama.

Cement workers are on strike in New York city.

Hardwood finishers and marble workers of Kansas City have organized.

The German Metal Workers' union is the strongest union in the world.

Carriage workers have won their strike in Boston, Mass., and Memphis, Tenn.

The Conductors' and Motormen's union gained 4,000 members the past 12 months.

The iron molders of Manchester, Eng., have informed their employers in the engineering trade of Manchester and southeast Lancashire of their decision to strike unless their demands for an immediate advance of 50 cents per week is conceded. The molders number only 1,600 men, but the strike would affect 40,000 skilled workmen and 60 firms. The men claim that the trade is enjoying great prosperity, while wages have not been advanced for ten years, during which the conditions of living have greatly altered, rents and the prices of food having risen.

A general strike of the pressers' branch of the Brotherhood of Tailors has been ordered by the executive committee of the branch in New York. A uniform scale of wages and a uniform workday are demanded and a general protest against "sweating" conditions was made at the meeting. Harris Filler, who was authorized to make the announcement of the strike, declared that there were between 2,000 and 3,000 pressers in the city, and that approximately 20,000 men would be affected altogether.

A committee of the National Civic Federation of America has arrived at Queenstown, England, for the purpose of studying the question of municipal ownership and its effect on labor conditions.

A bill to reduce the hours of labor in coal mines to eight per day by the year 1909 recently passed its second reading in the British house of commons, on the understanding that the government will appoint a committee to inquire into economic effects of the proposal.

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Suburban railway employees of Cleveland have secured an increase of one cent per hour.

Slate workers in Maine have secured a nine-hour day and a ten per cent. increase in wages.

Bridge and structural iron workers have formed a new union in Hamilton, Ont., and Vancouver, B. C.

The United Cloth, Hat and Cap Makers declared for international socialism at their recent convention.

Rumors are rife that a big strike of engineers and firemen is brewing on the New York Central railroad.

A movement to organize the machinists at the naval gun factory, Washington, D. C., is meeting with success.

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, in session at Akron, O., recently decided to build a home for aged and indigent potters.

The annual convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees at Boston, Mass., elected John Sturtz, of St. Louis, president.

Labor unions of Cedar Rapids, Mich., have a candidate in the field for state representative, and are working hard to secure his election.

The International Association of Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters and Helpers are now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union of America has reaffirmed the idea of high dues and adopted a resolution in favor of the nine-hour day.

The Ohio Valley Trades Assembly has appointed a committee to solicit funds exclusively from organized labor for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Augustus Pollack.

Miners of the Collier coal mines in West Australia have decided to ask the government to introduce legislation providing for preference of employment in all mines to Australian and British workers.

Mayor Buckingham, of Terre Haute, Ind., has refused the request of the Central Labor Union to remove President Reading, of the police board, which was made on the ground that he is fighting union labor.

The earliest mention of a strike fund occurred in the strike of the Parisian stocking weavers in 1724, when a crown day was subscribed for every striker and all blacklegs were boycotted.

English laborites are indignant at the house of lords throwing out the bill introduced by the labor party in the house of commons to prevent the importation of aliens under contract during labor disputes.

An independent local of carpet mechanics has been organized in Pittsburg, and are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, by whom they have been granted a charter.

Pile drivers and dock drivers of Cleveland have affiliated with the United Trades and Labor council. They are asking for the nine-hour day at present wages.

It is estimated that, excepting New York, Boston and Chicago and Philadelphia, the average yearly salaries of women teachers in elementary schools is only \$556. In some of the cities the average salary is less than \$500.

The Building Material Trades' union in Chicago is making a determined effort to organize the employees of the National Couch company. The concern employs in the neighborhood of 500 men, woodworkers and upholsterers, and few of them are members of a union. M. J. Deutsch, secretary of the council, who has the work in charge, is a woodworker by trade. He went to Chicago in 1897 from his native city of Racine, Wis., and worked for two years in a coffin factory. He was elected secretary of the Building Material Trades' council in 1899, and has been reelected every term since that time.

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We have been told for many ages that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. Just now, we say it with regret, most women look like 60 and most men feel like Methuselah. But the general rule seems a good one. It is a plain, unpalatable fact that women will deceive as to their age as long as possible and then openly lie about it. There are many women who were born during the ravages of the civil war who still claim sweetly to be in the thirties.

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