

By Pe-ru-na. Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her caso. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has comoletely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900. Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumstism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now, If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."-Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

### Why Old People are Especially Liable to Systemic Catarrh.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases comes also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that entirely meets these cases. Nothing but an effective systemic remedy can cure them.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years' advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial. Every one word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Inde-pendence, Mo., Box 272. of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

# Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

### Acute Sense in Insects. Certain senses in insects appear to

Franklin's Wise Advice. Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time. Resolve to perform what you ought; perform, without fail, what you resolve. Lose no time, be always employed in something useful.-Benjamin Franklin.

Adde Milk to Water. An Irish dairyman, accused of add-

be beyond comprehension. The neuters among ants, known as the "termites," are blind, and yet they will reduce a beam of wood in their burrowings without once knawing to the surface.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure nied the charge. It turned out that Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, he had spoken the truth. He aways | Teething Disorders, move and regulate the put the water in first, and added the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE Address A. S.Ohnsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

ABOUT THE LONDON "CABBY."

He Works Fourteen Hours a Day and

Gets About Five Shillings Pay. prietors, and of these 2,224 pwn fewer nights cool enough for comfortable than five vehicles, says a writer in sleep. Mosquitoes, fleas and other in-Outing. As you see, it is a poor man's sect pests are unknown (save by the industry.

is 12 shillings and 3 pence a day. In while flies are absolutely a minus addition the cabman has to pay the yard fees. He gets two horses a duy and is usually fourceen hours on the

box. His license costs him five shillings a year. The tax of £2 on the filled with steam at 100 pound pres cab and the 15-shilling wheel duty are paid by the owner. Taking it day in year the heat put into 3,716 pounds and day out, the cabby makes about of steam by the economic combustion 5 shillings a day. In the senson he of 398 pounds of coal. Thus ten may take in more money, but as the square feet of bare pipe corresponds hire is raised on him it comes to the approximately to the waste of two same thing. If he is not contentand there is no reason why he should be-he does not grumble unduly.

Every day in London 120,000 people ride in cabs. Of course there is fric tion and there is a deal of noisy quar reling over fares, but so far as my ex perience goes the cabby is usually right in his estimate of the distances he has traveled and the money that is due him.

The cab horses are a good lot. They Lie worked six hours a day on ar average. About three years in a han som, however, will do up the best of them. Then they dift down to the four-wheelers.

### Potato Flour.

While Irish potatoes may be eaten more extensively than any other American vegetable, it may not be generally known that they are cap able of reduction to an excellent flour. In Austria, according to a government report, the manufacture of this flour is an important industry. Corn starch is largely unknown in Austria, potato flour being substituted. It is stated to be cheaper than wheat flour and makes a beautifully light cake. The potatoes are machined in such a man per that the starch is separated from the cells that contain it. Water is used freely, carrying away the starch into settling vessels. It is then re fined, cleansed and dried. The residue is fed to stock and also used in distilleries, breweries and sugar fac tories. Potato flour is largely used by the Israelites in this and other countries during the Feast of the Pass over, for as wheat flour is a strictly forbidden article during that festival potato flour is a welcome assistant to the housewife, who, in her preparation of "Pesach" dainties, finds it capable of transformation into delicious cake.

I see the window of my sweet— The trellised window toward the west, The odor of the marguerite Beneath my footstep harsly pressed Is faint and rare. I hear the beat, It almost seems, within her breast Of her thrice tender heart, and feel Its vibrant passion stir her rest!

And through the open window borne In subtle tincture on the air. The perfumes of the roses worn At last night's ball a message

Dear

Climate of California Desert.

The climate of the California desert in midwinter is the finest to be found in the world, bar none. The There are in London 2,711 cab pro- air is balmy, the days warm and the frdiand and half breeds, whose society The average price for hiring a cab it is not necessary to cultivate).

quantity on the desert.

Much Waste of Coal.

A square foot of uncovered pipe sure, will radiate and dissipate in a tons of coal per annum.

## Description of Persian Sheep.

A traveler, giving an account of the Persian sheep in 1798, says: "The tails frequently weighed eight or ten pounds, and they have six or eight horns, some of which stood out horizontally and caused a great deal of bloodshed when the rams engaged with one another. Both the wool and flesh of these sheep were greatly valued."

Largest Sun Dial.

There is a large promontory in the Egean sea, known as Hayon Horoo, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around the shadow of this mountaiz touches one by one a circle of islands separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sun dial in the world.

Mixed Relationship.

A man brought up at St. Albans as an incorrigible rogue was proved to have married his aunt. His children are, therefore, his first cousins and he is his own uncle. His grandmother and his mother-in-law are the same person. Apparently the judge sympathized with him, for he was discharged.

## Earthquake Source of Profit.

Earthquakes occasionally profit mankind, as in the case of Ouzoun-Ada, a town on the Caspian. The port of the town was visited by an earthquake last year, and since then it has been found open to steamers which could not enter it before, owing to the shallow water.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-fists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Mystery of Lost Pins.

It is calculated that only 1 per cent of the pins manufactured are worn out or broken. The other 99 per cent are lost, but what becomes of them. where they go, and who gets them, or why some of them are not afterwards discovered and again put to use are mysteries.

Another Argument for Good Roads. "Mabel," said Mrs. Subbubs, sternly, "when that young man was leaving you at the gate last evening heard several sounds like kisses." "Indeed!" replied the girl. "Oh, I know! What you heard was the noise he made pulling his feet out of the mud as he walked down the path." fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."-

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Laid By for a Rainy Day.

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The best way to keep people from

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The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains throught the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation com-pelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."-Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

## Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.

MISS CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

\$5000 For Lastmonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -- It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound did. Twenty bottles restored me to per-

fect health and I feel sure that had I known of its

value before, and let the doctors alone, I would

have been spared all the pain and expense that

-Indiana Farmer. The Vigil.

ing water to his milk, vehemently demilk to the water.

It sometimes happens that a girl hides the family bible in order to. keep her age hid.

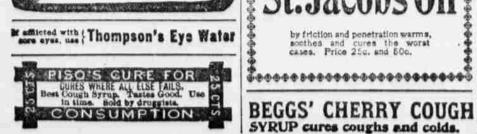
All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Deflance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The younger the doctor the more germs he knows.



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World's Great Men. Great men are the fire pillars in this

dark pilgrimage of mankind; they stand as everlasting witnesses of what has been, prophetic tokens of what may still be, the revealed, embodied possibilities of human nature.-Carlyle.

Colors of Varying Warmth.

Certain blind persons can tell the color of a flower by laying it against their cheek. Actual experiment shows that blossoms of certain colors are in reality warmer than those of other tints.

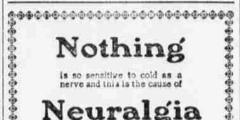
The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Nothing destroys the memory of a man like doing him a favor.

Why It Is the Best

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

Who are a little wise the best fools be .- John Donne.



St. Jacobs Oil

soothes and cures the worst cases. Price 25c. and 50c.



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nto my heart with passion torn! Light-winged, they wander outward where I stand, and whisper low unto

The eager car of my despair!

What if-but vain the thought I fear What if—but vain the thought I fear The filac curtains drawn aside, My sleeping beauty should appear And I should see her tender-eyed! Vain phantasy! The white dawn clear Will touch her lids to waking wide; Till then she dreams; but never dream Who watches in the moonlight here! dreams -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### Too Good for Him.

The man's unsteady legs and listless eyes were about the only evidence of, his previous night's offense when he was arraigned in a police court the other morning.

"Now, if you have anything to say for yourself I'll hear it," said the magistrate.

"S damn outrage," replied the prisoner, somewhat thickly.

"Ten dollars fine for contempt of court," announced the magistrate. "What have you to say now?" "S damn outrage," repeated the

man "Ten dollars additional fine for con tempt," said the judge. "I'll give you just one more chance to defend your self."

"'S no use, Judge," came the reply rith considerable feeling. "You're too ood at repartee for me."

Lock Your Jag in the Bottle. Large locked corks, original in de sign, are being shown in the shops for Christmas presents. All of them have about as much silver, or nickel, as cork, but they fit in the average sized whisky bottle all right, and are really a decoration. Small Yale keys, only one for each cock, lock the bott.e as tight as an office safe. If a man doesn't happen to leave his bunch is perfectly safe from purloining servants. If he loses his keys he must Rectal diseases cured without the break the neck of the bottle to get at his tipple. No duplicate key can be made for him.

If a man prefers a certain blend of whisky, Scotch o. American, he can leave it on his sideboard at home or take it to his club to be called for when required. Most club men would find this plan a great economy.

#### A Profitable Flower Sed.

Two hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents' worth of violets were raised and sold by a young girl who employed her leisure time from household duties in flower growing. Her -lolet patch measured 20x25 feet the arst season, and the violets were sold to a near-by florist at fifty cents a like. hundred blossoms, netting a profit of \$92,50. The second season, having transplanted more violet plants in about ten feat more of ground, \$129 was realized in the sales .- From How n Make Money.

#### Storr's Biting Sarcasm.

It was Emery Storrs who said that a fellow lawyer reminded him of a beautiful house with massive portals and impressive cornices which, when you opened the front door, landed you immediately in the back yard.

#### Do You Knew What An Aniline Blue Is?

The Handy Blueing Book, whose "ads" have been appearing regularly in our columns for several months past, is well deserving of special mention to all our readers. One sheet from the Handy Blueing Book

securities. will produce ten gallons of blue water of the proper consistency for the laundry. Decades since, Aniline blueing was tested by Germany, the dye connoisseurs, and now it is the only blue upon the European medical profession is that of the market. deaths in all parts of the country, the

It is used by shirt and collar factories everywhere. Why? Because it will not spot, streak, pierce or injure the linens and will bring them out a snowy white.

The average man suffers more from an overloaded stomach than from the pangs of conscience.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Ask Your Barber. Send us your name for free treatment.

THE UNDOMA COMPANY, Omaha. It isn't necessary to acquire an au-

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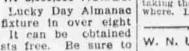
IMPERIAL HERNIA CURE.

Dr. O. S. Wood cures Rupture by of keys lying around loose his whisky a new process, in a few weeks, withput loss of time or inconvenience. knife. Send for circular. O. S. Wood, M. D., 521 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha.

> Other people's experience is never a dear teacher to you.

## THE PERUNA ALMANAC

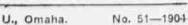
IN 8,000,000 HOMES. The leruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one to day.



W. N. U., Omaha.

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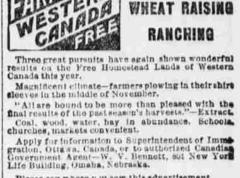
It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup

Among the belongings of an aged Canton is the Paris of the far East, pauper who died at Breslau were the fashion center of that picturesque found more than two hundredweight country of lilies and tea. All the arisof stale bread and biscuits, 300 bottles tocratic Celestials, in whatever part of medicine from the workhouse dis- of the world they may be, still watch pensary, \$300 in cash and \$250 in that center with eager interest for the decree put forth every year by that capricious authority of southern Trying Spring Weather. China. One of the odd observations of the

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischlef .- Francis of each year and smaller in October Bacon.

Canton the Paris of China.





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BL NG HAND In sheets of PURE ANILINE BLUE, No bottles. No paddles. No waste. Gives the same Many a man is driven to a corner amount of blueing water each wash-day. Ask your grocer for it or send 10c for a book of 25 leaves The Handy Blueing Book Co., 87 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. FADELESS DYES