

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home for Catarrhal Diseases.



Mrs. and Mrs. SCHWANDT
Sanborn, Minn.

Mrs. and Mrs. JOHN O. ATKINSON,
Independence, Mo.

Remarkable Cures Effected 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 case. 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 completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."

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

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

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

"I have been troubled with rheumatism 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 come 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 of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

ABOUT THE LONDON "CABBY."

He Works Fourteen Hours a Day and Gets About Five Shillings Pay.

There are in London 2,711 cab proprietors, and of these 2,224 own fewer than five vehicles, says a writer in *Outing*. As you see, it is a poor man's industry.

The average price for hiring a cab is 12 shillings and 3 pence a day. In addition the cabman has to pay the yard fees. He gets two horses a day and is usually fourteen hours on the box. His license costs him five shillings a year. The tax of £2 on the cab and the 15-shilling wheel duty are paid by the owner. Taking it day in and day out, the cabby makes about 5 shillings a day. In the season he may take in more money, but as the hire is raised on him it comes to the same thing. If he is not content—and 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 friction and there is a deal of noisy quarreling over fares, but so far as my experience 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 are worked six hours a day on an average. About three years in a han son, however, will do up the best of them. Then they drift 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 capable of reduction to an excellent flour. In Austria, according to a government report, the manufacture of this flour 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 manner 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 refined, cleansed and dried. The residue is fed to stock and also used in distilleries, breweries and sugar factories. Potato flour is largely used by the Israelites in this and other countries during the Feast of the Passover, 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. —Indiana Farmer.

The Vigil.

I see the window of my sweet—
The trellised window toward the west,
The odor of the marguerite
Beneath my footstep harshly pressed
Is faint and rare. I hear the beat
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 perfume of the roses worn
At last night's ball a message bear
Unto my heart with passion torn
"Light-winged, they wander outward
Where I stand, and whisper low unto
The eager ear of my despair!"

What if—but vain the thought I fear
The blue 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 dreams
Who watches in the moonlight here! —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 contempt," said the judge. "I'll give you just one more chance to defend your self."

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

Lock Your Jug in the Bottle.

Large locked corks, original in design, 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 cork, lock the bottle as tight as an office safe. If a man doesn't happen to leave his bunch of keys lying around loose his whisky is perfectly safe from prurient servants. If he loses his keys he must break the neck of the bottle to get at his tippie. No duplicate key can be made for him.

If a man prefers a certain blend of whisky, Scotch or 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 Bed.

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 "toilet patch" measured 20x25 feet the first season, and the violets were sold to a near-by florist at fifty cents a hundred blossoms, netting a profit of \$92.50. The second season, having transplanted more violet plants in about ten feet more of ground, \$129 was realized in the sales.—From How to Make Money.

Climate of California Desert.

The climate of the California desert in midwinter is the finest to be found in the world, bar none. The air is balmy, the days warm and the nights cool enough for comfortable sleep. Mosquitoes, fleas and other insect pests are unknown (save by the Indian and half breeds, whose society it is not necessary to cultivate), while flies are absolutely a minus quantity on the desert.

Much Waste of Coal.

A square foot of uncovered pipe, filled with steam at 100 pound pressure, will radiate and dissipate in a year the heat put into 3,716 pounds of steam by the economic combustion of 293 pounds of coal. Thus ten square feet of bare pipe corresponds approximately to the waste of two 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 mountain 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 druggists 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 I 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."

Storr's Biting Sarcasm.

It was Emory Storr 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 Know 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 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 market.

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Many a man is driven to a corner saloon because his home isn't home-like.



The letters of Miss Merkle, 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 through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled 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.



"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 Compound did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect 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 fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—MISS CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Laid By for a Rainy Day.

Among the belongings of an aged pauper who died at Breslau were found more than two hundredweight of stale bread and biscuits, 300 bottles of medicine from the workhouse dispensary, \$300 in cash and \$250 in securities.

Trying Spring Weather.

One of the odd observations of the medical profession is that of the deaths in all parts of the country, the number is larger in March and April of each year and smaller in October and November.

The best way to keep people from getting onto your curves is to be perfectly straight.

Mrs. Windlow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Canton the Paris of China.

Canton is the Paris of the far East, the fashion center of that picturesque country of lilies and tea. All the aristocratic Celestials, in whatever part of the world they may be, still watch that center with eager interest for the decree put forth every year by that capricious authority of southern China.

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.—Francis Bacon.

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