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## A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and sealy; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

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President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad says that for his proposed transpacific steamship line he has ordered vessels that will carry 20,000 tons, or a measurement capacity of over 28,000 tons. In other words, he will have in operation, eighteen months hence, vessels equal in carrying capacity to the Campania and the Lucania combined. The deck room of each vessel will amount to over five acres.

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## THE WAYSIDE POND.

A Refreshing but Little-Noticed Feature of Rural Scenery.

The wayside ponds in England are one of the most refreshing, if least noticed, feature of rural roads, beloved of all the weary animals, but not celebrated in verse or prose, and rarely painted, because they are too confined in area, and have no "vista" beyond them. They are all alike; shallow by the road and deep under the farther bank, from which oaks or elms, or often one single tree, rise with an upward curve, with a woven mass of roots and rootlets going far down below the surface level. The field ponds, often set at the corner where four fences meet, so as to afford water to four fields equally, are prettier and more varied, but often so overhung by masses of thorn and briars that the fallen leaves make the waters thick, and when still on their parent branches shut out the light and air. When these ponds lie in the center of the meadows they are really beautiful objects. In the more waterless counties, such as Suffolk and Essex, they are numerous and very ancient. Rare, indeed, is the farm on which history records the making of any one of them. At one end the cattle enter to drink, and the way down is made broad and easy. There the tall water plantains, with pale gray flowers, and the water grasses grow. Beyond, the whole surface is covered with a narrow-leaved surface plant, more beautiful than the water lily leaves, because they lie pointing all ways, like the leaves of frost crystals, just separated by narrow settings of water. The finest hawthorns and the oldest pollard oaks, full of polydory fern on the lower side, hang over these ponds, and in them dwell a tough and ancient race of carp, proof against all weather and drought, and killed only by the hard winters, which seal the field ponds with ice from lip to lip. In the clay counties, and in places where there was little running water, the larger ponds were only half left to nature. They were dug for fishpools, or purely for ornament, though the fish were mainly carp and tench, and not the good trout of the southern pools. The grass is still kept smooth upon their banks, and the sides of the pools are planted with the trees in fashion eighty years ago. The quince was the favorite pondside tree of our ancestors. It grows best by water, and from spring, when the pink blossom and gray leaves cover the drooping branches, till late in autumn, when the golden fruits dropped into the pool, and were gathered thence after a week's bath, which was believed to improve their flavor, the tree was always an ornament to the margin.—London Spectator.

## SHE KNEW HAWTHORNE.

Mrs. On a Sedgwick Tells of Her Experience with the Noted Author.

I do not recollect Hawthorne's talking much at the table. Indeed he was a very taciturn man. One day, tired of seeing him sitting immovable on the sofa in the hall, as I was learning some verses to recite at the evening class of recitation formed by Charles A. Dana, I daringly took my book, pushed it into his hands, and said, "Will you hear my poetry, Mr. Hawthorne?" He gave me a sidelong glance from his very shy eyes, took the book, and most kindly heard me. After that he was on the sofa every week to hear me recite. He was one evening alone in the hall, sitting on a chair at the farther end, when my roommate, Ellen Slade, and myself were going upstairs. She whispered to me, "Let's throw the sofa pillows at Mr. Hawthorne." Reaching over the banisters, we each took a cushion and threw it. Quick as a flash he put out his hand, seized a broom that was hanging near him, warded off our cushions, and threw them back with sure aim. As fast as we could throw them at him he returned them with effect, hitting us every time, while we could hit only the broom. He must have been very quick in his movements. Through it all not a word was spoken. We laughed and laughed, and his eyes shone and twinkled like stars with laughter. Wonderful eyes they were, and when anything witty was said I always looked quickly at Mr. Hawthorne; for his dark eyes lighted up as if flames were suddenly kindled behind them, and then the smile came down to his lips. We laughed merrily, and went off to bed, vanquished, without a word. I suppose Mr. Hawthorne's face must have worn that wonderful smile, which always seemed suddenly kindled behind his eyes, twinkled there for a second, and then ran swiftly over his intensely grave face.—Atlantic Monthly.

## A Queer Caller.

A writer in Cassell's Little Folks tells a story of a runaway hippopotamus, whose keeper succeeded in recapturing him in an unusual manner. In the days when Mr. A. D. Bartlett was king of the Zoo the hippopotamus once managed to break out of his house. It employed its freedom very properly to make a friendly call on Mr. Bartlett. He was not pleased to see this huge charge out of bounds, and sent for one of the elephant keepers to come and secure it. To this man the "hippo" had taken extreme dislike, and when he shouted to it, it turned and chased him. Away flew the keeper at the top of his speed toward the hippo's den the big beast in hot pursuit. The keeper darted through the gate, and booted up the stairs to the platform over the hippo's tank. Here he was safe. Meanwhile, Mr. Bartlett, who had been following the runaways, had securely closed the gate, and the hippo was again in prison.

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## The Sirdar's Former Brother.

Lord Kitchener has a younger brother living in New Zealand, who, instead of following his three brothers into the army, chose a lonely pastoral life. Arthur Black Kitchener is a bachelor, 48 years of age, and the owner of a fine estate at Waihams Grange, near Dunback, on the Shag river.

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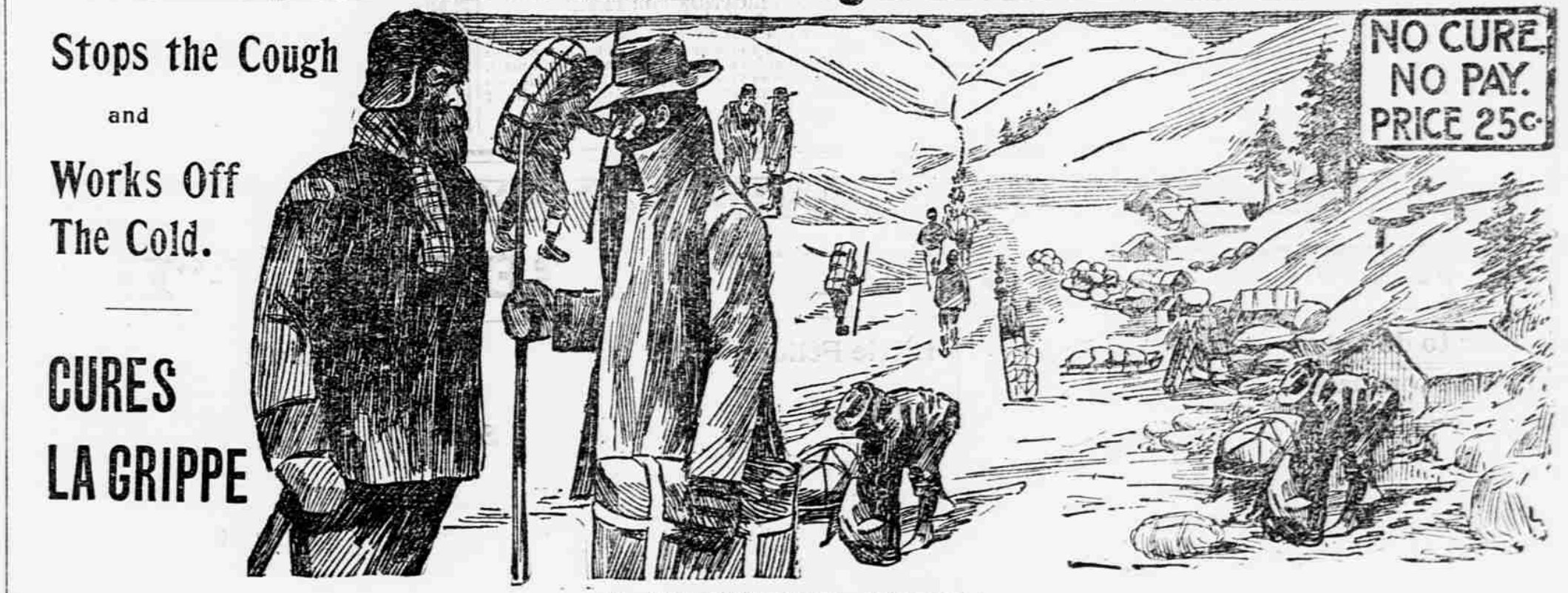
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MISS CLARA STOECKER.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaretta Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and a healthy now that pen can not describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

The famous "man milliner," Worth, is brought to life again in Richard Whiteing's "Fashionable Paris," in the April Century. Mr. Whiteing once interviewed the great modiste on the subject of starting the fashions. Under the republic, said M. Worth, "the fashions were not started at all; they simply occurred." But under the empire, it was simple enough.

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About the age a woman quits saying "When I marry" a man begins to say, "If I marry."

The Hockey Princess. The Princess Beatrice of England has become quite an expert hockey player and is so devoted to the game that she plays nearly every day at Windsor Castle.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says: "Fifteenth St. and Jackson Ave., Kansas City, Mo."

"Dr. Hartman: 'Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every woman who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully, Annie Wyandotte.'

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Margaretta Dauben, Racine City, Wis., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Manalin. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease."

# Examine the Package!

In view of the many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of "Baker's Chocolate" which have recently been put upon the market, we find it necessary to caution consumers against these attempts to deceive and to ask them to examine every package they purchase, and make sure that it has on the front a yellow label with our name and place of manufacture.



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