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"Did you ever know that bees have wars among themselves, just as men do?" said G. W. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, Cal., to the Kansas City Star man. "Well, they do. I own a big honey farm near San Diego, and I have made a study of the habits and methods of the little workers, and in doing so I have come to believe that each hive of bees has its guards or policemen, whose sole duty it is to keep watch and warn the hive if another and stronger hive comes to rob them. This often happens, you know. A strong hive raids a weaker one, and, aside from killing hundreds of the bees, steals all the honey. But if the weaker hive is warned in time by its policemen it will prepare to fight, and often the stronger hive is driven back."

Mr. Reynolds has a reputation for being one of the oldest traveling salesmen in the United States—he is 73 years old, though he doesn't look a day more than 55, and has been on the road fifty-two years. He owns some of the most productive honey farms in California, and he knows many curious things about bees and their habits.

"I have 600 stands on my farm," said he, "and the annual production of honey is about sixty tons. There are about 20,000 bees to each stand, so you see the population of my bee city is greater than that of any city of men and women in the world. And, unlike any other city, its population is changed entirely every forty-five days, or almost entirely so, for a working bee only lives that long, and the queen bees are the only ones that reach a greater age. They live a year or more."

"California honey is about the finest that is produced anywhere. The wild sage is the flower most hunted by the little workers, and during April, May, June and July they make most of the honey. On the market this honey brings from 4 to 7 cents a pound wholesale, so you see there is a pretty good profit in it."

**England the Great Money Lender.**  
A statistician estimates that England has \$550,000,000 invested in land and mortgage in countries abroad. She lends to foreign governments and municipalities an average of \$200,000,000 annually. She finances railways in India, Canada, the United States, Australia, South Africa and South America, her investments of this class aggregating \$2,100,000,000. English capital is invested in this country in water and gas companies, cattle and horse raising, breweries, flour mills, street railways, iron manufacturing and mining. In investments other than government loans and railroads it is estimated that the enormous sum of \$9,250,000,000 of England's money has been lent outside of the "tight little island."

**NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.**



Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address: Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Peruna is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Peruna. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

**To Indicate Inflation of Tires.**  
A neat little attachment for bicycles consists of an air-pressure indicator which shows the hardness of the tire without the necessity of soiling the hands to test it, the new device consisting of a cylinder to be attached to the valve with a spring-controlled piston inside which rises as the pressure increases.

**NEARLY 1,000 DEAD**  
Awful Destruction by the Great West Indian Storm.  
**AMERICA SENDS AID.**  
Thousands Rendered Homeless and in Danger of Starvation.

**Ponce Is Wholly Destroyed and Other Porto Rican Towns Suffer Great Loss—Five Hundred Bodies Recovered—Fears that a Plague Will Follow the Doom that Has Devastated the Country—The War Department Takes Prompt Measures to Relieve the Distress.**

Nearly 1,000 lives and millions of dollars' worth of property are now known to have been destroyed by the hurricane in Porto Rico and the adjoining islands of the West Indies. Over 500 bodies have been recovered. Gen. Davis telegraphs that 100,000 people are destitute, and the full extent of the fatalities is not yet known. Not since 1876 has a storm of such fearful violence visited these islands. The War Department took prompt measures of relief in the matter of food for the stricken inhabitants of Porto Rico.

The track of the hurricane lay a little farther north than that of the storm which damaged Barbados and Martinique last year. Martinique seems to have escaped entirely, but Dominica and Guadeloupe, a little farther north, suffered severely. From these islands westward and slightly northward the hurricane swept with terrific force. The small British Islands of Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher's, and Antigua report a total of ninety-six fatalities, of which over three-fourths were in Montserrat. Guadeloupe lost over a hundred by death in the storm. Coming up toward Porto Rico the wind destroyed most of the houses and churches in the Danish Islands of St. Croix and St. Thomas, with thirty deaths reported from St. Croix. It is practically certain that when the smaller and less accessible islands in this leeward group are heard from the total death list will be greatly increased.

The storm struck Porto Rico squarely on the southeast coast, doing its worst at Humacao and at Ponce, though at San Juan, on the north, much property was destroyed and several deaths resulted. The city and the port of Ponce are reported as total wrecks, with a loss of life estimated in the hundreds, and a damage of half a million to property. The fatalities here seem to have been caused chiefly by drowning in the river flood that accompanied the storm. As all interior communications have been cut off it is impossible to tell how much more damage has been done throughout the thickly populated eastern end of Porto Rico.

After wrecking the southern coast of this island the hurricane continued its westward and slightly northward course, devastating the northern coast of San Domingo and finally passing out upon the Atlantic with modified force at Cape Haytien. Along the whole track of the storm there now exists much suffering and starvation. A large amount of local shipping has been shaken into the sea and totally destroyed. When one remembers that only a trifle over a year ago Gen. Miles and his expedition were entering Ponce the thought gives cause for thankfulness that those crowded transports were not caught in such a storm.

The terrific nature of the West Indian hurricane has been famous for centuries. This is one of the things we have annexed in Porto Rico, and one of the things we cannot reform. But the signal service can be extended and made so efficacious in the Caribbean that the whole region will be thoroughly prepared for every such storm, so far as preparation is possible. The weather bureau does not appear to have done much in the present case. The Government should take steps to equip the West India weather service as completely as possible for this work. These hurricanes can be predicted many hours beforehand, as is done at the Manila observatory, and their direction can be determined at the start. Though the whirling motion of the air is incredibly swift, the progressive advance of the storm is comparatively slow, and with improved cable communication between the islands the whole archipelago can easily be warned of what to expect.

The only other palliative that the American regime can offer to Porto Rico regarding this scourge is by extending aid and succor to the homeless victims. Gen. Davis, commanding in Porto Rico, telegraphed asking for food, clothing and money to help the unfortunate inhabitants get on their feet again, and the President indorsed the appeal.

In accordance therewith the Secretary of War sent out an appeal to the Mayors of cities for help for the destitute. The Secretary also took steps for immediate relief by ordering the distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army in Porto Rico. The Secretary instructed the commissary department to load the transport McPherson at New York with 600,000 pounds each of rice and beans and have it proceed to Porto Rico at once.

**Telegraphic Brevities.**  
Joseph Marshall, Mobile, Ala., shot and killed Marvin Green.

Armour & Co.'s fertilizer house, Chicago, was damaged \$11,000 by fire.

Ida Michelson, the Louisville girl who took a dose of paris green in Chicago, is dead.

Four men held up a conductor on a crowded trolley car in New York and robbed him of \$6.

Mrs. Orilla Allhouse of Youngstown, Ohio, was held up by a thief on the streets of Akron and relieved of \$50.

Twenty-eight young girls from Ireland landed in New York to become sisters of charity. Most of them went to Texas.

Announced that the tailors have won their strike in New York. Operators get \$18, basters \$15 and finishers \$10 a week.

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**The Deadly Tree.**  
The general public and the heads of electric light companies openly disagree as to the effect of live wires on living things, but the story below, found in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, may amuse some people not of the householding or electric stockholding class.

Not long ago a prominent citizen of New Orleans went raging into the electric light company's office, and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises.

"That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years, and we regarded it as one of the family. My children played under it when they were babies, and it is associated with some of the pleasantest memories of my life. When it began to die we all mourned, and we could not imagine what ailed it until yesterday, when I noticed that a wire was lying right across a branch. My poor tree has been electrocuted, and I feel as if murder had been done in my house."

Considerably moved, the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy, and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire, he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole. It had been cut off for at least two years, and forgotten. But the occasion demanded something, so he made the following report:

"Tree alive, wire dead. Wire evidently killed by tree. Bill inclosed."

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**His Revenge.**  
Arthur, who is forbidden to speak at the table, had his revenge the other day. As dinner began, he was uneasy, and finally said, "Ma, can't I speak just one word?" "You know the rule, Arthur." "Not one word?" "No, Arthur, not until your father finishes the paper." Arthur subsided until the paper was finished, when he was asked what he wished to say. "Oh, nothing! Only Nora put the custards outside the window to cool, and the cat has been eating them up!"

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

**Sweet Filling.**  
Tommy—I've got de toothache, awfully. Visitor—You should have the tooth filled, Tommy.  
Tommy—I did have it filled. That's what makes it ache so.  
Visitor—I never heard of such a thing. Did you have it filled with gold?  
Tommy—No'm! Had it filled with gum drops.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

**The Old Phrase.**  
Hicks—A Philadelphia man mounted his wheel and rode off while asleep.  
De Fonte—He must have been sleeping like a top.

Hicks—Like a top?  
De Fonte—Yes; spinning, you know.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

**A Close Question.**  
Dick—Isn't it good to have a close friend?  
Jack—Not always. Suppose you want a loan for a few days. Do you think a close friend would be the one to approach?

**A Helping Hand**

**To all Suffering Women.**

In addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man; besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater in this line than any living person.

The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

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Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for some years past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year.

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