Race Scheme to Encourage Population.

The latest scheme for the encouragement of population in France is that of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railway company, which has adopted the following scale in the case of employes who have large families: Employes whose wages do not exceed 2,100 francs per annum, and who have three children or persons to provide for, will receive a gratuity of $6 per annum; for a family of four, $16; of five, $30; of six, $48; of seven, $70; of eight, $82; of nine, $166.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Jonah Vindicated at Last.

Jonah has now been corroborated in part. A basalt stele found by Father Scheil in the Archeological museum at Constantinople has on it an Assyrian inscription of King Nobonod, of the sixth century before Christ, telling of the destruction of Nineveh, an event hitherto found on no monument.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Kept Her Secret Well.

The recent death of an old and much loved teacher in Philadelphia revealed the fact that she had been married sixteen years. She had kept her marriages secret, because she wanted to continue with her teaching, which the Philadelphia school law would not allow.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When a girl angles in the matrimonial sea she is apt to catch a sucker instead of a goldfish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One good turn deserves another, particularly if it is a turn-down.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Some men's wealth is fabulous and that of others a mere fable.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period. I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish. I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

A striking contrast between Defiance Starch and any other brand will be found by comparison. Defiance Starch stiffens, whitens, beautifies without rotting.

It gives clothes back their newness.

It is absolutely pure.

It will not injure the most delicate fabrics.

For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch 10 cents for 16 ounces.

Other brands 10 cents for 12 ounces.

A striking contrast.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO. Omaha, Neb.

CASE OF PROFIT OR LOSS.

Inebriated Individual Had Hard Matter to Decide.

A minister of the Methodist Protestant church, now stationed on the eastern shore of Maryland, is convinced that the life of a clergyman is not always strewn with roses. His views on certain current questions had been repeatedly misstated by others, and, considering their action nefariously unjust, he took occasion to refer to it in one of his Sunday morning sermons.

He said that he had been consoled by calling to mind the story of an Irishman, who is reported to have lived somewhere in lower Delaware. Although a frugal and hard working man, this son of Erin occasionally visited the town tavern on Saturday afternoons, and sometimes returned home in a state of intoxication. On one occasion, having imbibed so freely that he was totally unable to steer himself homeward, a kindly disposed individual who happened along placed him in his cart and started the mule in the right direction. Unfortunately, some mischievous boys met the cart, and deciding to play a joke on the old man, unhitched the mule, and leading him a short distance into the woods, sat down to await results. In a short time the Irishman awoke from his stupor, rubbed his eyes, and, looking about, exclaimed:

"Begorra, is this me, or is it not me. Faith, I cannot tell. If this is me, I have lost a mule, but if this is not me I have found a cart!"—Baltimore Herald.

BUSIEST PLACE IN THE WORLD.

Army of 400,000 People Crosses the Brooklyn Bridge Daily

Careful and continued counting shows that approximately 400,000 persons cross the Brooklyn bridge and pass the Pulitzer building each day.

If these people were to stand side by side the line would stretch from New York to Schenectady.

Standing one on top of the other they would extend 427 miles into space.

But as the atmosphere goes up for a matter of only 200 miles, they would have to lie on the ground, one's head touching another's feet, and then the string of humanity would reach from New York nearly to Pittsburg.

Marching single file in one direction at the army rate of speed, it would require seven days of eight hours each for them to cross the bridge. They would weigh as much as two 15,000 ton battleships. They would fill 666 railroad trains of ten coaches each, and these trains would extend in an unbroken line from New York to Philadelphia.

They include more persons than are in the combined armies of Japan and Russia in Corea and Manchuria.

They equal the combined populations of Washington, D. C., and Columbus, O.—New York World.

Question of Wedding Presents.

French society has begun to rebel at the printed list of wedding presents. It is no longer good form, in certain sets, to run down the gamut, in public print of the parental check down to the fish carver of the servants' hall. The custom has become very ostentatious, and given rise to much vulgar speculation and mental arithmetic. The infliction of the public wedding present has become as great as the infliction of the charity bazaar. It means a public spectacle with the detective in wedding clothes to save the filching of the unbidden guest. One of the real reasons of the threatened abolition is the reductio ad absurdem of the custom. Not only the publication of the list, but the exhibition of the presents, has descended the scale. It is no longer the mark of distinction. And yet there is danger in the contemplated revolution. To hide the light of the wedding gift under a bushel is to remove in many cases the main incentive of the giver. And a presentless wedding is too cheerless to think of.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Missing Mascot.

"No more luck," she wailed; "I shall never have another bit of luck. I know I shan't. I've lost it and I hadn't had it but three months.

"What is it that you have lost that you are making such a fuss about?" inquired a friend. "Your pocketbook?"

"Pocketbook," answered the forlorn one, "No, I wish it was only my pocketbook, that wouldn't be serious. But I've gone and lost my beautiful yellow garter and—yes, it may be a plain old thing, but it was such a mascot. Janet wore it when she was married, then gave it to me and I have worn it ever since. And such a good time as I have had! Dances, whist clubs, and no end of larks, and I've met simply slues of men. You know they say that whoever wears such a mascot will be married within the year. Guess I'm dished now for fair."

Studying Chinese Character.

In a report on the German estimates for this year a secretary to the British embassy in Berlin states that in the new estimates a sum of $40,000 is inserted under the head of "furtherance of scientific, especially ethnological studies in China." In explanation, it is mentioned that, as the opening of China advances, a more exact study of the individuality of East Asiatic nations is becoming a necessity. It is, therefore, advisable to station permanently in China a German scholar well acquainted with ethnology and the Chinese language, whose object is to develop intellectual relations with a little known form of civilization.

Then He Was Good.

A congressman of Missouri relates that he was making a campaign speech last fall, when he was annoyed by the frequent interruptions of a countryman, who seemed bent on making trouble.

"My friend," said the speaker, determining to suppress the disturber, "haven't you heard the story of how a braying ass put to flight the entire Syrian army?"

"Don't you be afraid of this audience," shouted back the disturber of the meeting; "there ain't no danger of it stampeding. You've done tested it!"

Invocation.

Blown mist of rosy grasses
Into my singing drift;
Kindle its cloven masses
With lights that sway and shift;
Between its dark impasses
Your fairy torches lift.

Brown rill through rushes wending,
Where red-wings flash and dip,
Lend me the rhythm bending
Back dark reed's yellowing tip—
The plume, the swift ascending,
The curious slide and slip.

Into my plodding measure
Your faint enchantment fling.
Birth of the whole wild pleasure
And leaver soft, in season;
Yield me best gift in treasure,
Then flight while I sing!

—Gertrude Buck in the Atlantic.

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Judge A. J. Felter of 318 So. E. St., San Bernardino, Calif., says:—"For 18 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Felter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

Making the kidneys healthy the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

The Paris School for Dogs.

A school for dogs is the latest development of the educational movement. It has been established in Paris with the objects of teaching, not letters, but politeness. The school room is furnished with chairs, tables and rugs, to give necessary "local color" to the surroundings. The dog pupils are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog accompanies him to the door and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained likewise to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner. He is taught further to walk with "proud and prancing steps" when out with his mistress.

A Request from Tokio.

H. Kobayahsi, of Tokio, Japan, has addressed a note to the village Improvement Society of South Orange, N. J., which runs about like this: "The honorable of the South Oranges are asked in what way do they rid themselves of him the much troublesome mosquito? How do they approach him in his house among the reeds and marshes, so as to remove him effectually from the dangers that he does to the people of good minds whose skins he much puncture? All this I would like so much to know."

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape, and how he suffered only a rheumatic will ever know.

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says:

"The first two boxes did not help me much, but I got two more, and before I got them used up I was a great deal better. I kept on taking them and now my pains are all gone and I feel better than I have in years. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure rheumatism."

Every man is provided with sense enough to mind his own business, but few men have sense enough to let it go at that.

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

Austrian Officers for Persia.

The Shah of Persia has made application to the Austrian government for the dispatch of twelve competent military officers to supervise the reorganization of the Persian army. The shah wants Austrian officers, because Austria has no political axes to grind in Persia.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Any man who thinks he is courting an angel may live to think again.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Hunger is a terrible thing, but some men consider thirst more terrible.

100 FOR HOMESEED RESERVATION, South Dakota, on 400,000 acres land opening. U. S. drawing. Registration begins July 1st, 1904. Fifteen years experience in Obtaining land openings. By Northwestern office will be at Rosebud, S. D., 1904. Send 10c. for my Land Manual, containing proclamation and complete information. Address nearest office as above. Inclose 10c. Mention Paper. ERNEST E. HILBERT, Rosebud, South Dakota.

In the matrimonial game a baseball player isn't always a good catch.

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.

The man who is constantly harping on his virtues has at least one vice.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A brick manufacturer needs the earth in his business.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Infants and Children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THE ODD CORNER.

Which Foot Walks the Faster?

You may think this a very foolish question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it. It is a simple demonstrable fact which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone a hundred yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any conscious effort, of course, to keep to the center, or you may do it; but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally it is a hundred to one you cannot keep a direct line.

"The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one is lost in the woods, the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return to about the starting point. This demonstrates the fact, also, that one foot walks faster than the other.

You can try an interesting experiment in this way if you will place two stakes in the lawn about eight feet apart, and then stand off about sixty feet, allow yourself to be blindfolded, and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it an almost impossible task, because one foot will go a bit faster than the other, either to the right or left. Now, which one of your feet walks faster than the other?

Making Steel Vibrate.

A scientist once said that, given proper appliances, he could break an iron girder by pelting it with pith balls—using the law of gravitation, he meant. You know what pith is—the soft central part of cane.

This learned man never tried the experiment, but here is one which you may try, by means of which a bar of steel may be caused to vibrate through the dropping of water.

Place the bar, which must be thin and flat, upon supports of wood, triangular in shape. Let the support be one-fourth of the way from the end of the bar

Set a water cooler on the edge of the table, the faucet directly above and in the middle of the bar. Cause it to vibrate by pressing up and down with the hand, and then set the water to drop in unison with these vibrations. Allow the dropping to continue and you will soon see movement in the steel. That is, if you watch very closely, for, of course, it is tiny as can be.

The Largest Spider.

The largest spider ever discovered is found up in the mountains of Ceylon. The home it builds could scarcely be called a web; it is a huge snare, or net, of yellow silk from five to ten feet in diameter. This is spread across the fissures and chasms in the rocks. This net is almost strong enough for a hammock, and its supporting ropes range from five to twenty feet, as the circumstances may demand. These ropes are made of a series of twisted webs, and are about as large in diameter as a lead pencil.

This huge trap is not set for flies and mosquitoes, but for birds and big moths and butterflies. Sometimes even small skeletons of birds and lizards have been found enmeshed. The spider who owns this big web is about four and a half inches in width and six in length, and its legs are from nine to ten inches long.—Montreal Star.

Lebanon Cedar in England.

A famous cedar of Lebanon, which for more than 220 years has guarded the southern entrance of the old Chelsea physic garden in London, has just been cut down. In 1683 four Lebanon cedars, the first ever planted in England, were successfully introduced into the physic garden. Two of the trees flourished for nearly a century and then were removed.

Child's Wonderful Escape.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. Levesque of Lewiston, Me., fell from a fourth story piazza downward head foremost. The piazza below is wider and there is a wire strung clothes reel set upon it. The child in falling struck its shoulder upon the wire and, bouncing back, landed unhurt upon its feet on the piazza from which it had fallen.

Gum Copal Very Old.

J. W. Cilley of Winooski, Vt., has a piece of gum copal in which a fly was embedded. As this article of commerce is only found now buried deep in the ground in Africa, where once it nourished on the gum copal tree, now long extinct as a growing vegetable product, the piece is no doubt thousands of years old.

Iron Found in Sand.

A curious sight on the coast of Java is a long stretch of shore about twenty-nine miles in length where the sand is filled with particles of magnetic iron. In some places it is said that the surface sand contains 80 per cent of iron. It can be smelted, and a company has been formed to exploit the deposits.

Gold Mine in Massachusetts.

A gold mine is said to have been located in North Middleboro, Mass. J. T. Carver has in his possession a quantity of gold-bearing quartz which is thickly veined with the precious metal. Some of the specimens have been tested by an expert assayer and pronounced very rich in gold.

Bird's Pathetic Death.

A robin had built her nest in a tree near the home of George C. Downing of Dover, Me., and was setting on some eggs. While searching for food she found a kernel of corn with a long string tied to it, and in the attempt to swallow the string she choked to death, and was sitting dead on her nest.

Sacred Russian Icons.

The icon is a very sacred emblem of the Russians. A Russian youth was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for saying of his best girl, "I would rather kiss her than the icon."

First Knives and Spoons.

The first knife was, of course, a flint flake, and the earliest spoon a shell, to which primitive man lashed in the course of ages to fashion a handle of wood.

HIS PRINCE EDWARD GIRL.

Good Cause for Representative Capron's Gratitude.

When the members of the house naval committee were on a cruise up the Atlantic coast they reached one point where an international dinner was given, and men from Canada and from this country vied with each other in saying things that would promote good fellowship and comity between two peoples living under different flags. Representative Capron of Rhode Island, who was not of the naval committee, however, was there and finally was called upon for a speech.

"I can't say what all these gentlemen have said who preceded me," he began. I have not had much to do in the work of binding two countries together, but I have a deep feeling of gratitude toward Canadians, and especially those of the islands. Many years ago there came to my home a girl from Prince Edward island, and she has ever since remained there to brighten it."

The applause which greeted this bit of sentiment shook the rafters. Capron had outstripped all others. Some time afterward this episode was retold and among those present was a man well acquainted with Capron and his family.

"Why, Capron," he said, "your wife wasn't from Prince Edward island."

"I know it," replied Capron, meekly. "Our cook came from that place."—Washington Post.

THE LANGUAGE OF KOREA.

Not Particularly Hard to Acquire, Says a Traveler.

It is not very hard to acquire the correct pronunciation of Korean words, geographical names, if you follow the advice of Percival Lowell, a dweller in the far East, and other pioneer authorities.

The simple vowels, a, i, o, and u, are to be pronounced as in Italian.

A specialized Korean vowel o, such as occurs in Soul, sometimes, called Seoul, the Korean capital, has a peculiar sound which is said to vary from the French e mute and a short u to a "degenerate o." It is not so unlike our own pronunciation of the word soul, if we had a little drawl and closing of the lips over the "so" of the word, so as to make it two syllables instead of one.

The German o with the umlaut is said to be an approximation. But a Pennsylvania traveler who penetrated to Korea gave his authority of "soul" as a good enough pronunciation. Three sounds of "e" pronounced ai, ei and oi, originally Korean diphthongs, are now pronounced as single vowel sounds, as described above.

The "intercalated h" is often introduced to increase the aspiration of the next letter, and this is further increased by reduplicating the letter, as for example, "Whang," or "Chhung."—Philadelphia Record.

Reform of Woman Hater.

William Ross, a retired farmer of Chaplin, Conn., 73 years old, owning property valued at $100,000, lived alone on his farm for nearly half a century, refusing to have a housekeeper or to allow any woman under his roof. In his youth he had an unhappy love affair which caused him to adopt the life of a recluse, but he would never discuss the subject and he flew into a rage whenever it was broached. Two years ago he was stricken with paralysis. His condition necessitated the attendance of a nurse, and Mrs. Emily Clark, a young widow of the village, was employed. Ross at first objected to her presence, but became reconciled in time, and as she nursed him back to health, the woman hater grew fond of her. As soon as he was able to sit up he proposed, and they were married in his home the other evening by the Rev. J. E. Small, pastor of the Chaplin Congregational church.

Cargoes of Love.

The soul is proven every day; each hour
Life holds a mete-wand up to me and you,
To test the spirit's depth and girth and power,—
Whether the seasoned timbers hold yet true.

Of ember fineness this divining-rod,
The cargo silken-rich, the ballast gold:
The ship-holds swell with freightage dear to God,
Pure samite tinct of heaven in bale and fold.

We are the ships (our unsure voyage Time);
They sail from Birth, and touch awhile at Death.
Our Coan silk, e'er sought of every clime
To vesture mart and home, airy as breath,

Is given, not bought with aught beneath the sun:
Its consignor hath sure been God above;
The loom is Christ wherson it may be spun,
And all earth's isles be clothed with cloth of Love.

—Clifford Lanier.

He Got the "Raise."

Frank Leslie's tells a story of how industry was rewarded. A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"Want me pay raised."

"What are you getting?"

"Tree dollars a week."

"Well, how much do you think you are worth?"

"Four dollars."

"You think so, do you?"

"Yessir, an' I've been t'inkin' so fer t'ree weeks, but I've been so blame busy I haven't had time to speak to you about it."

The boy got the "raise."

Red a Favorite Flag Color.

Red seems to be the most popular of national colors, if flags may be used as criterions. Of the twenty-five leading national flags nineteen have red in them. The same cannot be said of any other color. The chief flags that are marked with red are those of the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal, and Venezuela.

Betrothed at Birth.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out a success.

Brave Austrian Archduchess.

The Archduchess Augusta, of Austria, has just proved herself a good shot and a brave one. On a recent hunting party she chanced alone upon a large bear and coolly shot him dead.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3,422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."

SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 136 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures quite quickly, and a few doses taken after under exposure prevents illness.

"Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble, restored men suffering from indigestion and constipation, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it." JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs.

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.

CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of the Kidney Trouble.

Peruna strikes at the very centre of the difficulty, by eradicating the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys are soon doing their work with perfect regularity.

Thousands of Testimonials.

Thousands of testimonials from people who have had kidney disease which had gone beyond the control of the physician are received by Dr. Hartman every year, giving Peruna the whole praise for marvelous cures.

Pe-ru-na Cures Kidney Disease.

Peruna cures kidney disease. The reason it cures kidney disease is because it cures catarrh. Catarrh of the kidneys is the cause of most kidney disease. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it happens to be located. It rarely fails.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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