# SOCIETY WOMEN WHO OWE BEAUTY AND HEALTH TO PE-RU-NA.

**There are a Million Women now Ailing Who Should Remember that Pe-ru-na is an Infallible Specific for Spring Colds and Coughs, Lassitude and Nervousness Incident to the First Warm Weather.**

**Spring Time the Best Season of the Year to Treat Chronic Catarrh.**

**Notwithstanding that a Great Number of People Have Been Cured of Chronic Catarrh by Taking Pe-ru-na During the Past Cold Season,**

**Yet It Cannot be Denied That the Cold, Wet, Stormy Weather Has Retarded Many Cures,**

**And, in Some Cases, Actually Prevented a Cure.**

SPRINGTIME has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is that the patient is so liable to catch cold during the treatment and thus delay a cure.

This liability at this season of the year is, in a great measure, removed, and no one should neglect the opportunity to take treatment.

Peruna is acknowledged by everyone to be the only reliable and unfailing cure of catarrh wherever it may be located. When you take Peruna you are not experimenting with an unknown remedy.

MISS MARY E. JUDGE, 228 Richmond street, West, Toronto, Canada, writes:

**"I have been troubled with catarrh almost ever since I can remember. About five years ago it settled in the middle ear, causing great difficulty in hearing. I am indeed grateful to say that three bottles of Peruna relieved me so greatly that I felt encouraged to continue its use. After taking eleven bottles more, I was entirely and permanently cured. I had spent hundreds of dollars on bottles of medicine without relief, while $14 spent for Peruna cured me within a few short weeks."**

**A Cold in the Head or Throat is Almost Certain to Develop Into Catarrh If Neglected.**

CATARRH usually begins as a cold in the head or throat and is neglected until it becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Unless he is very foolish, indeed, he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

If Peruna is used the cold never becomes chronic, and hence catarrh is prevented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established, Peruna will cure it, but it will take much longer.

Men and women of national reputation, as well as thousands in the humbler walks of life, publicly endorse Peruna. Peruna does all that is claimed for it. It cures catarrh.

**THE FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.**

**A Serious Mistake Which Thousands are Making.**

THE first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold."

It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little of no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh yould be practically an unknown disease.

MISS LORETTA WALL, 350 N. Dale St., St. Paul, Minn., writes: "Last spring I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I took three bottles of Peruna and found myself gaining very quickly in every way."—Miss Loretta Wall.

MISS ELLEN CRAWLEY, 241 South Madison avenue, La Grange, Ill., writes:

**"For years I had been a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and larynx. I got hoarse on the slightest provocation, and my voice became weak, and tired very easily. I could not talk for any length of time and it was very annoying. I was very much discouraged, as nothing seemed to help me until a friend persuaded me to give Peruna a trial. I did not have much confidence in it, as everything else had failed me, but I tried it just to please my friend. My delight, therefore, may be imagined when I began to improve at once, and I have kept right on improving until my voice is strong and I am never hoarse now. Peruna has done a great deal for me."—Miss Ellen Crawley.**

MRS. W. WASHBURN, 123 South Villere St., New Orleans, La., financial secretary of camp No. 2, Sons and Daughters of America, also recording secretary of the Lady Standard Mutual Benevolent Association, is a lady of prominence of that place. She writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, being repeatedly exposed to wet in our rainy season. It settled all over me and in a few days I had chills and fever, with inflammation and headache, so that I was unable to be about. I had one of your booklets in my home, and had read in it an indifferent way of the value of Peruna, but when I became sick I thought about it and sent for some. I found it truly wonderful. It simply hunted out every sick and ailing place in my body, and within a week I was well. I used it about two weeks longer, and have been in the best of health since."—Mrs. W. Washburn.

**CATARRH OF LUNGS**

**Is Generally the Result of a Neglected Cold—Pe-ru-na Cures Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.**

CATARRH of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption; also called tuberculosis. In those cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Everyone who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked by consumption at any time. In the first stages of the disease Peruna is a sure cure; in the later stages of the disease Peruna can be relied upon to produce great benefit, and in a large per cent of cases produces a permanent cure. All those afflicted with this dread disease should begin at once treatment with Peruna.

A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Peruna, because chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Peruna for some time. There are a great many cases of consumption every year due directly to a neglect of coughs, colds, etc., which, if Peruna had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented.

MRS. L. E. CLAUDER, 59 North Eleventh street, Newark, N. J., writes: "Peruna has done for me what much medicine of various kinds did not seem to touch. I shall keep it on hand and whenever I take a cold, as one frequently does, I will use it. I am in all respects now well. Appetite good, sleep well and system regular."

MISS MARGARET FAHEY, 49 Adams St., Troy, N. Y., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for years and I am very pleased to say that it cured me of catarrh of the lungs when the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery. I used Peruna for six months, and at the end of that time my cough had disappeared, my appeite was much better and I had gained ten pounds and looked the picture of health. I am in perfect health now and feel that Peruna not only cures catarrh, but builds up the system, and is therefore a grand medicine."—Miss Margret Fahey.

The best cure or preventive known to the medical profession up to date for catarrh in all its conditions is Peruna. During the uncertain weather of springtime it is an unnecessary hazard for anyone to neglect to guard himself from taking disease, by taking Peruna.

MISS VIOLA MARSHALL, 420 West Mason street, Springfield, Ill., writes: "Two months ago, when I sought your advice, and you told me that I was suffering from systemic catarrh, I had gotten so bad that I could not bear the jolt of walking and had to lie down most of the time. I began taking your Peruna, and now I feel like a new woman. I can walk just as far as I please without feeling any fatigue, and I have taken only three bottles of Peruna. I shall never cease praising Peruna nor thanking Dr. Hartman for his kind advice."—Mrs. Viola Marshall.

Peruna is of national fame as a catarrh remedy. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession. It makes diseased mucous membranes healthy, whether it is the mucous membrane lining the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs.

MISS MARTHA KAPLANSKY, president "Sokol" club, 1538 West 16th St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

**"My health was in such a state that my friends were alarmed over my condition. I doctored and took nearly everything that was recommended to me, but nothing seemed to have any effect on me until I took Peruna. My lungs were in a weak condition, were sore all the time, and the slightest cold would settle there. I was scarcely ever free from pain and had lost much in weight. My physician advised a change of climate, and I was about to go away when I was persuaded to try Peruna. I began to improve with the first bottle, and kept steadily improving until I was well. I also gained in weight and feel like my old self again."—Miss Martha Kaplansky.**

MRS. JUDGE J. F. BOYER, 822 Davis St., Evanston, Ill., says: "If anyone has a reason to praise Peruna, it is surely myself. Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well and lost flesh and spirit. I finally tried Peruna, and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I have ever done before. I thank Peruna for new life and strength."

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.

# RAILROAD HEARING MONDAY

**No Agreement Yet as to the Method of Assessing These Corporations.**

**ALL AT SEA REGARDING FRANCHISES**

**President Brown of State Roosevelt League Working for a Big Attendance at Meeting in Lincoln.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special.)—Monday the State Board of Equalization will meet for the purpose of hearing the arguments, already familiar to every member of the board, to be made by railroad representatives to show why the railroad assessment should not be increased, but in fact should be decreased. The secretary was authorized to make formal announcement to the various roads interested, of the meeting.

One of the questions that the board failed to agree upon at the first session, that it had announced would engross it first of all, was whether railroads should be assessed as a unit or the lines of the different systems separately. This matter was merely deferred without comment.

The board members profess to be very ignorant regarding a method of finding the value of a franchise. Not a one of the members but who professes to believe that a franchise should be taxed and not a one of the members but who pretends to be unable to arrive at a way to find the value. Many suggestions have been made the board as to how to get at this matter. S. L. Highleyman of the Missouri Pacific railroad announced himself in favor of taxing franchises and at the same time said the law should be such that business men who make money should be taxed on their right to do business. He built up straw men to show how the value of a franchise could be found and then tore them down, leaving sufficient reasons why the board should not take this matter into consideration in arriving at the value of a railroad.

The different systems have returned their net and gross earnings upon the entire system, but did not return what each branch line that makes up the system has made, thus giving the board an excuse, if it wants one, to get out of taking into consideration the earning power of the road in arriving at the value.

**Whooping Up League Meeting.**

President Norris Brown of the Roosevelt league is whooping up things for a red hot meeting of the league the night before the state convention, and he is very anxious that everybody else in the state get into the whooping. Hon. John L. Webster will be the principal speaker. It is likely that Congressman Burkett also will be one of the speakers and probably several others of wide reputation. This meeting is intended to launch the campaign and the indications are that the meeting wil be one of the most enthusiastic ever held in Nebraska.

**Looks Like Smallpox.**

C. D. Bradshaw, acting chairman of the Board of Health of Farnam, Dawson county, notified Governor Mickey this morning that in his town there were two cases of illness that had all the appearance of being smallpox. Mr. Bradshaw desired that an expert in such matters be sent there at once to examine the patients. Dr. Towne of Omaha, who today is at Newman, was notified, and will go to Farnam tomorrow.

**Opposes Nominating Senator.**

Former State Treasurer Stueffer of West Point was in Lincoln last night and today, enroute home from Blue Hills, where he had been to visit a daughter. Mr. Stueffer announced himself as being opposed to the state convention endorsing the recommendation of the state committee to nominate a candidate for the United States senate. "I hope the state convention will vote down the proposition," said Mr. Stueffer, "because I believe it is a dangerous piece of business. Very few people out in the state seem to realize that it will take very little to change the complexion of the legislature, and we should not be handicapped by anything. An endorsement by the state convention will undoubtedly handicap the party."

**Forbids Selling Standing Room.**

Frank Zehrung, manager of the Oliver theater and general autocrat of matters theatrical in Lincoln, did not sell standing room last night to parties desiring to hear Richard Mansfield, as has been the custom here, for the reason that a city official stood at the ticket office window and inspired the selling clerk to refuse the many requests for standing room. And this after it had been advertised that standing room could be secured at so much per stand.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush protested to the city building inspector, Mr. Campen, and the latter did the rest. He served notice on Zehrung that to block up the rear of the theater with people standing around was against the public safety and would not be tolerated. The result was a large number of people were disappointed and Mr. Zehrung was out a large number of shekels.

**Guards Ready for Practice.**

The various companies of the National Guard are just now getting ready to begin target practice and at the same time Adjutant General Culver is busy checking up and receiving quarterly reports. The guard is seriously handicapped in the target practice because there are few available ranges. General Culver is watching the progress of an experiment being made in Pennsylvania. There the guard is taking the barrels from the Krag-Jorgenson rifles and substituting a 22-caliber barrel. This lessens the distance the gun will carry and makes it less liable to shoot someone in the next county. If the experiment proves all right, it is his intention to endeavor to secure an appropriation to secure different gun barrels.

**Ruling on Usury.**

A ruling of great importance to money loaners as well as borrowers was made by the supreme court today in the case of Allen against Dunn, from Garfield county. It is, in brief, that the taking of interest for more than one year in advance is unauthorized by law, if by such action more than 10 per cent is received on the actual sum loaned. There is a statute in Nebraska which says: "Any rate of interest agreed upon, not exceeding $10 per year upon $100 shall be valid upon any loan or forebearance of money, goods or things in action, which rate of interest so agreed may be taken yearly or for any shorter period, or in advance, if so expressly agreed."

It is further provided that if a greater rate of interest than is hereinbefore allowed shall be contracted for or received, the contract shall not be void, but the loaner can, if proof is shown of illegal interest, recover only the principal, the loss of interest being the penalty for exacting usury.

Under the rulings of courts heretofore it has been possible for the men to exact usury and yet avoid the penalty. For instance, a man may apply for $1,000 for five years, but takes his 10 per cent interest out in advance. In effect he loans the man $500 actual cash and holds a contract upon which he may collect $1,000 at the end of five years. Actually he collects interest at the rate of 20 per cent a year. Such loans have not been unusual. If the supreme court opinion is what it seems to be the payment of interest thereon can be voided.

Attorneys have protested against this holding, but the courts have pointed to the statute quoted as permitting the taking of 10 per cent "in advance." The supreme court, in this opinion, says that "it is quite clear that under the statute the taking of interest for more than one year in advance is unauthorized, if by such action more than 10 per cent is received." In the syllabus of the case it restates this position and declares that the taking of the interest is unlawful.

In the case in question a loan of $600 was made at 6 per cent interest. The note that was signed, however, called for the payment of $690, and the effect of it was that the borrower paid $6.36 interest more than 10 per cent. The court says that the statute did not authorize this and that the taking of the interest in advance in excess of 10 per cent constituted usury and prevents recovery save for the principal. The answer is held to properly plead usury.

**Wholesalers Must Pay Back.**

After long litigation the creditors of Julius Erlenborn, who failed in business some years ago, have succeeded in securing a decree of the court ordering Hargreaves Bros. and the Raymond-Clarke company to make restitution of the money they collected on their accounts to the common fund of the creditors.

Erlenborn was in failing circumstances and was negotiating a deal with E. J. Kettering for the purchase of the stock. The two wholesale grocers found out about the deal, and Kettering bought their accounts at 75 cents on the dollar, turning them in at face value on the purchase price. The deal went through, but when the other creditors got action they found little left. W. W. Hackney was made trustee in bankruptcy, and he began suit against Raymond and Hargreaves. In the supreme court the Raymond suit was lost by the trustee, but the Hargreaves suit was won. The facts were exactly the same and a rehearing was asked so that the court might point out which was right. It now vacates the Raymond decree and holds to its decision in the Hargreaves case.

**Cases in Supreme Court.**

Aria Cattle Company against Burk, stipulation allowed; Holmes against Seeman, reargument ordered; Commercial National Bank against Grant, reargument ordered; Felsch against Babb, reargument ordered; Colglazier against Martin, motion for rehearing denied; Union Pacific Railway Company against Reeser, motion for rehearing denied; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company against Brown, motion for rehearing denied; Gosnell against Webster, motion for rehearing denied; Cakes against Ziemer, motion for rehearing denied; Punteney-Mitchell Manufacturing Company against T. G. Northwall Company, motion for rehearing denied; Tindall against Peterson, motion for rehearing denied; Armour & Co. against Arres, motion for rehearing denied; Bell against Wilson, twenty days additional time for rehearing briefs and motion; Storey against Robertson, motions for rehearing denied; McLeod against Lincoln Medical College, motion for rehearing denied; Blank Tea and Coffee Company against Trade Exhibit Company, motion for rehearing denied; Hodges against Graham, motion for rehearing denied; Falksen against Falls City State Bank, rehearing denied; Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company against Klatt, rehearing denied; Andrews against Clark, rehearing denied; Perrine against K. T. L. L. Company, rehearing allowed; Lapham against Bossmeyer, rehearing denied; Nebraska Loan and Trust Company against Trauerman, rehearing denied; Osborne against Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, rehearing denied; Gingrich against Rogers, rehearing denied; Albin against Parmele, rehearing denied.

The following opinions will be officially reported:

Rank against Garvy, former decision adhered to; Barnes, J. Hackney against Hargreaves Bros., judgment; Holcomb, C. J. Hackney against Raymond Bros. & Clark Company, judgment; Holcomb, C. J. Bothwell against State, reversed; Holcomb, C. J. Emanuel against Barnard, affirmed; Barnes, J. United States F. & G. Company against Ettenheimer, affirmed; Sedgwick, J. Albin against Parmelee, motion for rehearing overruled; Sedgwick, J. Trumbull against Frey, affirmed; Holcomb, C. J. Wardell against Wardell, affirmed; Ames, C. McAdams against McCook, reversed; Oldham, C. Hofrichter against Enyeart, reversed; Ames, C. Winnett against Adams, affirmed; Albert, C. Tindall against Peterson, judgment; Ames, C. Allen against Dunn, affirmed; Kirkpatrick, C. Bolt against Anderson, affirmed; Albert, C. Ebersole against Omaha National Bank, affirmed; Ames, C. Omaha Loan and Trust Company against Omaha, affirmed; Ames, C. Muller against Parcel, reversed, with directions; Oldham, C. Coleman against McGrew, reversed; Oldham, C. Chadron Opera House against Loomer, affirmed; Ames, C. Montague against Marunda, affirmed; Letton, C. Card against Dawes County, affirmed; Ames, C. Strong against Eggert, reversed; Letton, C. Kennedy against State, affirmed; Barnes, J.

The following opinions will not be officially reported:

Delaney against Updike Grain Company, affirmed; Albert, C. Shaw against Equitable Mutual Accident Association; Glanville, C. Edge against Edge, affirmed; Fawcett, C.

**FREMONT ENTERTAINS TRAVELERS**

**Two Hundred of Them Attend Annual Meeting.**

FREMONT, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers is in session here today at Masonic lodge rooms. About 200 visitors are in attendance. All the merchants of the city have their windows decorated with the colors of the organization, blue, white and gold, some of them being very elaborate. The meeting was called to order this morning by the president and Mayor Wolz in a brief, witty speech, extended to them the freedom of the city during their stay, assuring them that the best on hand was theirs. After the appointment of committees an adjournment was taken. At 2:30 this afternoon a reception was tendered the visitors and their ladies at the residence of J. T. May on North Nye avenue. The decorations were ferns and plants, harmonizing well with the colors of the organization. Music was furnished by an orchestra and refreshments were served. The affair was a very pleasant one, especially to the older members, as Mr. May was a pioneer traveling man in this state, having formerly been on the road for May Brothers of this city.

In the absence of the grand councilor, W. H. Holland of Hastings, Neb., Grand Jury Councilor E. W. Getten of Omaha presided, and J. A. Graphagen of Lincoln was appointed to take his place. Secretary Cruncleton reported a total membership of 706, a satisfactory increase since the last annual session. A banquet and ball was given the visitors at Masonic hall this evening.

**Holt County Raises Spelts.**

O'NEILL, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—A light, gentle rain has been falling in this vicinity during the greater part of the last two days. The rain came so evenly that all the water falling was absorbed by the soil as it fell, thereby raising the crop prospects very materially. Oats, spring wheat and spelts are looking fine. Two years ago only a few acres of spelts were sown in this county, but the grain has been found to be so well adapted to this soil that this year the acreage will run into the thousands. As a matter of feed a bushel of spelts is equal to a bushel of corn, and the experience here has been that from thirty to thirty-five bushels of spelts per acre can be grown on land that is considered too light and sandy to grow corn on. The country is now busy with farmers putting in their crops and conditions appear most favorable for a good year.

**Killed by the Cars.**

LEXINGTON, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In attempting to board a moving train on the Union Pacific here this forenoon a man named Krebs fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off below the knee. He died shortly after being carried into the station. Krebs was on his way from California to Pittsburg, Pa. When the train stopped here he went up town, though warned he would not have time. The train pulled out when he was a block away and, running to catch it, he missed his hold on the platform railings, fell and rolled under the wheels. Krebs had served twenty years in the regular army, having been discharged about three years ago while a sergeant of Company B, Eighth United States cavalry.

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