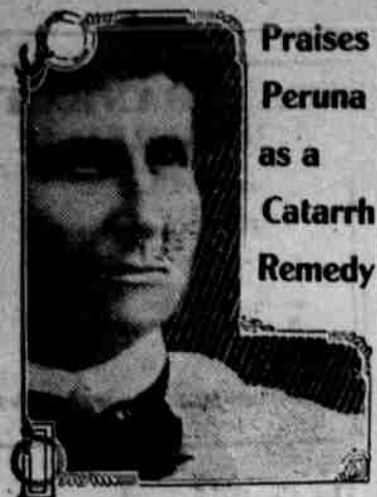


# A Talented Writer



Praises Peruna as a Catarrh Remedy

MRS. E. M. TINNEY
Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Neve St., San Antonio, Tex., writes:
'During 1901 I suffered from nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve.
'Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never returning.
'I therefore cheerfully recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted.'

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Day, Wis., writes:
'I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me.
'The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it.
'I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough.
'I consider it the finest cough remedy.'

How the Misunderstanding Started.
On account of a blockade the invited guest was half an hour late in reaching the north side mansion.
'What a handicap to Chicago this bridge nuisance is!' he said.
'You don't have to play it unless you want to, Mr. Jymes,' answered the indignant hostess.

The Season Lie Explained.
Blowhard says his vacation cost him \$900.
'Well, Blowhard was seeing double a good part of the time.'—Kansas City Star.

Contagion a Question of Prevention.
Sinks, drains, eating and cooking utensils, sick room linen and clothing frequently carry the dreaded disease germ unobserved by the household.

Thorough and hygienic cleansing is the best safe guard against infection, and such a safeguard is found in the universal household necessity, Borax.

This simple preventive carries in itself disinfecting qualities which enter the fabric or act upon the article to be cleaned in a hygienic manner, eliminating every unwholesome germ, relieving it of contagion, while at the same time Borax is of itself harmless as salt.

Unlike most disinfectants who depend upon their strength of odor or harm to the system qualities to arrest or prevent contagion, Borax is Nature's remedy, being easy to obtain and easy to apply, a simple application in hot water being all the application necessary and requiring no prescription, it can be obtained from any grocer or druggist in convenient, economic household packages.

In a dition to its disinfecting qualities, Borax is especially a household necessity, as it can be used for softening water, cleansing and whitening clothes, clearing the skin, whitening hands, making an excellent dandruff remover and can be used on the finest laces or most delicate fabrics without injury, while as an adjunct to the bath it dispels all odor of perspiration and leaves the skin soft and velvety.

Frightful Example.
'What a curious old crank Squire Blood is! He has named his youngest son Good Food. Think of it—Good Food Blood.'

'Yes,' he says he wants the boy to be an object lesson showing the transcendent beauties of English orthography.

# CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have cured me. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began to use S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do.
E. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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# Always at It.

Mrs. Pease—My husband and I never dispute before the children. We always send them out when a quarrel seems imminent.
Miss Sharp—Aw, I've often wondered why they're so much in the street!

No Chance.
He gave an interview and what he said was twisted in a manner most capricious:
When he refused to talk it merely led to statements that his silence seemed suspicious.
—Washington Star.

Splendid.
Half a century ago the crossing of the Atlantic was an ordeal to appal the stoutest. To-day, babies in arms and invalids need not fear it. There is a good deal in fashion, and if it is the fashion to hurry it is also the fashion to hurry splendidly.
—Observer.

Breaks.
Mrs. A.—When my husband starts on his vacation he always tells me he is coming back shortly.
Mrs. Z.—And does he come back shortly?
Mrs. A.—No, he generally comes back short.

A Terrible Thought.
'I want to be loved for myself,' exclaimed the romantic belle.
'My dear lady,' rejoined Baron Fucash apprehensively, 'is there any possibility of this being a case of mistaken identity?'—Washington Star.

Tentative.
Nan—Jack seems to be considerably devoted to me, don't you think?
Fan—Yes; he seems to be considering whether to be devoted to you or not.

The Natural Result.
'I saw Blinks this morning and he looks all gone to pieces.'
'What's the matter with him?'
'He's broke.'—Baltimore American.

About It.
'Pop, what is an immunity bath?'
'A plunge, my son, to tell on the other fellow first.'—Baltimore American.

New Objection to That.
'Go and take your bath, dear,' said his mother, 'like a little man.'
'That's the way I want to do!' howled Johnny. 'Little men never take a bath 'ceptin' they feel like it!'

# Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

After Seton Thompson—Ernest.
The old mother bear, having robbed a bee tree, had brought a portion of the spoil home to her cubs.
One of them attacked the honey greedily.
'The little darling!' exclaimed the happy old mother bear. 'He has cut his sweet tooth!'

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hood's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hood's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the fountain-head of the disease, and giving it a permanent strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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During That Trip.
Mississippi Valley Man (with enthusiasm)—Well, Mr. President, what do you think of our grand old river now?
The President (wiping his glasses and looking at it again)—It's the bully. But don't you think the water might be improved a little by boiling it?—Chicago Tribune.

Just Any Man.
'Gladie—She says she will never marry until—' ideal comes to her and says: 'I love you.'
Miss Knox—Yes, I know.
Miss Gaddie—But what is her ideal?
Miss Knox—A man, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

# LEADING MEN DIFFER

Extra Session on Financial Situation Not Likely.

CONGRESSMEN DO NOT FAVOR IT

Canvass of Leading Officials and Bankers Shows Great Hostile Majority.

New York, Nov. 5.—Financiers of New York hold opposing views regarding the suggestion that President Roosevelt call an extra session of congress at once to provide for currency reforms. Half a dozen members of congress, men prominent in the house, oppose it. The financiers who oppose a special session of congress generally favor currency reform, but they hold that the regular session of congress is so near that the subject can be considered then.

Leslie M. Shaw, president of the Carnegie Trust company and former secretary of the treasury, is one of those who favor immediate action. He says if congress had acted last winter the crisis through which we are now passing would not have happened.
'Wise legislation,' he said, 'cannot be passed too quickly.'
E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and Henry Clews are against the idea. Mr. Harriman said:
'No extra session can help existing conditions. What we need is rest and quiet, and the opportunity for things to become normal.'

James Stillman, president of the National City bank, said:
'We should have more currency. Financiers have known this for years. I have worked for it, but when it comes to adopting legislation we must go slowly. So far as present conditions are concerned, all that is needed is for the press to keep on reassuring the public that there is no occasion for apprehension. Values are absolutely fixed, but, of course, we cannot have money with which to do business if the people hoard it away. There is no danger, and the people should understand this.'
Henry Clews said:
'No harm will be done by waiting for the regular session. The present difficulty will gradually pass away, day by day. We are already over the worst of it. There's no longer any sting of panic. As soon as congress does meet, it will be for the president then to present his views on the situation to them and start them on their work.'

Among the congressmen interviewed on the subject, and all of whom expressed opposition to the idea of calling a special session to consider the matter, were Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency; W. P. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee; John Dalzell, Jos. H. Gaines and W. C. Calderhead.

# BUILD WAR AIRSHIP.

Contract Signed for Construction of First for Government.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—J. C. Mars, of the American Airship & Balloon company, of New York, arrived in St. Louis today from Washington to select a site for the aerodrome the company will use for the construction of air craft and in which the first war airship ever built in the United States for the government will be erected. The contract for the airship has just been closed in Washington, General Allen, of the War department, acting for the government, \$10,000, will be modeled after the Beechey, shown here in the recent aeronautic contest. According to the plans it will carry two men and will be capable of a speed of 25 miles an hour. A 50 horse power engine will furnish motive power. A light gun will be mounted on the framework.

Will Catch "Hissies"
San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Following the arrest Saturday of Marcus D. Hyde and Grant Smith for alleged participation in land frauds, agents of the government state that this is only a preliminary step to the prosecution of rich and powerful interests in this state. It is said that the agents found in possession of Smith a number of letters that incriminate "hissies-ups" who will be drawn into the government dragnet. Smith, who is a printer, is still in the Alameda county jail, unable to give bail.

Market for White Slaves.
Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 5.—That girls are being stolen from American homes and sent to Panama for immoral purposes was the statement made at the National Purity congress here today by Rose Johnson, a missionary, who has spent several years in Colon, where she established a boarding home for American boys. Miss Johnson told of a 14-year-old girl she had attempted to rescue in Colon, who had told her she had been enticed from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York, by a strange woman.

Chaos on Russian Railroads
St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—It was announced here today that the tour of inspection just concluded by the minister of ways and communications through Southern Russia, the Caucasus, Turkestan and Central Asia revealed complete chaos in the railroad system. The statement is made that the railroads are in the hands of revolutionists and that plans for armed uprisings are spreading everywhere. The minister himself narrowly escaped death.

Engage Gold from London.
Chicago, Nov. 5.—The First National bank today engaged \$50,000 in gold for importation from London and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank an additional \$50,000. This makes a total of \$1,750,000 engaged in London by Chicago banks.

# Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also Manufactured by SERRAPALLA PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Two Since.
Hostess—You seemed embarrassed at meeting Mr. Smoyle, Mrs. Travnoo.
Guest—I thought you knew, Mrs. Longshore. He's my—my antepastoricate husband.

Quite the Contrary.
'Nasty medicine, is it? What are you taking it for? To help your cough?'
'To help it? Great Peter, no! To kill it!'

Jealous of the Angels.
'She is half frantic since her husband died.'
'Yes; she is sure he went to heaven and she has just read that the majority of angels are women.'—Houston, Tex. Post.

The Face of Him.
'It won't be good for you if you cut my face,' remarked the man with the sample case, as he took his seat in the barber's chair.
'Why, what will you do?' asked the barber.
'Nothing,' rejoined the other; 'but you'll have to get a new razor.'

Just Any Man.
Miss Gaddie—She says she will never marry until her ideal comes to her and says: 'I love you.'
Miss Knox—Yes, I know.
Miss Gaddie—But what is her ideal?
Miss Knox—A man, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

Revolting Sense.
'I have always thought I knew what grinding poverty is,' said Ardup; 'but I never did until this morning.'
'What happened this morning?' asked Short.
'I caught my wife putting burnt bread-crusts in the coffee mill.'

# HOME MADE MIXTURE

SAID TO BE INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

Is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the food acids and wastes matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

The Old Man's Experience.
'He's the boy after your own heart, isn't he?'
'Not much' replied the old man.
'He's the boy after my pocketbook?'—Atlanta Constitution.

Particulars Wanted.
Customer—Where is your hose department?
New Floor Walker—Er—garden or parlor variety, madam?

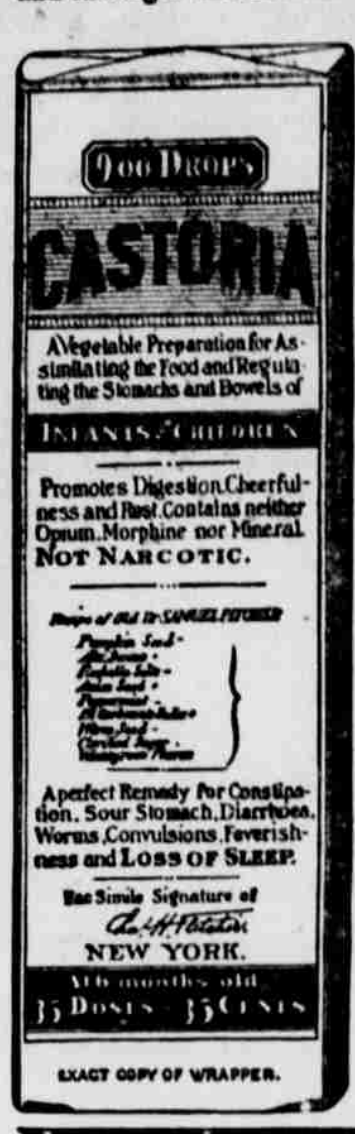
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



# Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blatner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."
Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."
Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
Dr. R. E. Eklidson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."
Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Messenger—We have to be mighty careful with these special delivery letters, ma'am. They're generally important, and it won't do to hurry 'em.

Didn't Quite Mean It.
'Avery,' said Mrs. Gayman, 'I want to send an important message to Aunt Kate. Do you suppose I can send it soon enough by fast mail?'
'Certainly,' answered Mr. Gayman, 'I'll send it mindfully reaching for his hat. "I'll take it."—Chicago Tribune.

Up to Date.
'Well, well,' remarked old Mr. Pastangou, 'the young women of to-day're not what they were in my time.'
'No,' replied Miss Huskie.
'No, indeed. Why, all you young women nowadays are muscular athletes.'

'That's so. In the proud lioness of feminine youth there is no such word as "frail."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Entirely.
The great flouring mill had stopped. 'What's the matter?' inquired the reporter, finding the proprietor alone in the establishment.
'Nothing absolutely idle?'
'No—not absolutely!' answered the miller, grinding his teeth.—Chicago Tribune.

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Surgeon—Yes, sir.
Convalescent—Great Scott! It looks more like a comic supplement!

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Government Reports.
'Here are some bulletins about the real state of affairs in Russia,' said the first man, outside the newspaper office.

'I want to know nothing at all about it,' replied the other, disgustedly.
'Well, you want to read these bulletins, then. They are official.'—Philadelphia Press.

Impossible.
Miss Rinkles—Everything costs so much nowadays! I suppose I'll have to fire plainer.
Miss Sharpung—Why, dear, you couldn't be any plainer, and live.

Windig—See here, Hamerton, what did you tell Muggsley I was a liar for? Hamerton—Muggsley must have misunderstood me. I didn't say you were a liar.
Windig—Then what did you say? Hamerton—I merely told him that you were fully capable of holding down a job in the weather bureau.

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