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For the benefit of those who intend visiting Paris during the exposition, the Rio Grande Western railway has gotten out an attractive folder illustrative and descriptive of the main features of the exposition. It contains some valuable hints for intending visitors and descriptive articles upon Place de La Concorde, Arc de Triomphe, the Madeleine, the Column of July, the Troadero, Hotel de Ville, Column Vendome, the Louvre, the Grand opera house, the Bourse and the tomb of Napoleon, in addition to a bird's eye view of the exposition grounds. The folder, or pamphlet, is gotten out in handy form, and is written in a pleasant and attractive style. It, in fact, gives in little space everything one going to the exposition would like to know before starting on his journey.

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Hewitt—Do you love your second wife as much as you did your first? Jewett—Just the same; I married sisters—same mother-in-law.—Town Topics.

"Do you ever pay any attention to the weather man's predictions?" "Yes. By reading what he predicts I can nearly always tell what it isn't going to do."

Mrs. Gadd—You do not show your age at all. Mrs. Gabb (delighted)—Don't I? Mrs. Gadd—No; I see you've scratched it out of your family Bible.—New York Weekly.

A Capitalist—"Do you see that dog?" "Yes; but what is there so wonderful about him?" "He's worth fifty thousand dollars!" "Good gracious! How did he save the money?"—Life.

Mrs. Thinkhard—Of late years the spread of intelligence among all classes has been simply wonderful. Old bachelor—Yes. I notice there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages.

At Rehearsal.—Stage Manager—What! You laugh while you're supposed to be dying? Actor—Certainly. At the wages you pay, why shouldn't death be greeted with joy?—Elegende Blaetter.

"What is an exit, papa?" "Exit, Freddy? Well, it is a Latin placard hung around on the walls in theaters and opera houses to keep people from thinking they smell fire."—Indianapolis Journal.

She—They've got a new girl at Hiram's. He—Is that so? Can she cook any better than the last one they had? She—Well, hardly; this one is only about twenty-four hours old.—Philadelphia Record.

Would Affect His Trade.—Mack O'Rell—Yes, he is always afraid the sun may suddenly drop from its position. Luke Warme—Is he a scientist? Mack O'Rell—No; a parasol manufacturer.—Chicago News.

Burly Tramp—Wot's th' good of a little dog like that? Mrs. Rural—To keep off tramps. "He! he! Wot kin that little critter do?" "He can bark; that will wake up the big dogs under the porch." "Ye-es, mum. Good day, mum."—New York Weekly.

"Papa," said Benny Bloobumper. "I saw two bad boys dipping cents, and after a while they went away, and when they had gone I found a penny." "Did you play yourself, Benny?" asked Mr. Bloobumper. "No, papa." "Then you were an in-a-cent by-stander."—Bazar.

"Pat, I thought I hired you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day." "Ye did, sor." "Well, I've been watching you, and you've only done it half a day to-day. The other half you spent coming down the ladder." "O'll they be doin' better to-morry, sor."—Harlem Life.

"I hope my explanation is satisfactory," said Mr. Younghusband, as he concluded a long narrative as to why he had been detained down town until 1 a. m. "Well," yawned Mrs. Younghusband, "your excuse is fairly good, but it's not as good as father used to make."—Chicago News.

"Henry," said she, disconsolate, "you didn't give me a birthday gift." "By Jove! that's so," said Henry, "but you see, you always look so young that I can't realize you ever had birthdays." Then she was happy, and he smiled the mean, subtle smile of a man who has saved money.—Boston Traveler.

"Algernon is very interesting," said the stockbroker's daughter. "What does he talk about?" inquired her father. "Why, he's ever so well posted in Shakespearean quotations." "Young woman," said the financier, sternly, "don't you let him deceive you; there ain't no such stock on the market."—Tit-Bits.

At a country fete a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a hat, when he remarked to a little boy: "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can!" replied the boy. "Why, how is that?" asked the conjurer. "She keeps ducks," replied the boy, amid roars of laughter.—Tit-Bits.

"Look here," said Mr. Dobbs to the house agent, "my wife will be calling to-day, and I want you to tell her that that house we have been looking at is taken." "But, my good sir," protested the agent, "it isn't taken." "It will be then," answered Mr. Dobbs. "I am taking it now. Mrs. Dobbs can't make up her mind, but she'll want it directly she thinks she can't get it."

The volunteer in the Philippines wrote home to the old man as follows: "Father, I need \$50 immediately. Lost another leg in battle yesterday." And this was the reply he received from the old man: "James—As this is the fourth leg you've lost—according to your letters—you ought to be accustomed to it by this time. Try and wobble along on any other legs you may have left. That's all I can say to you!"—Atlas's Constitution.

# FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

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

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

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says:

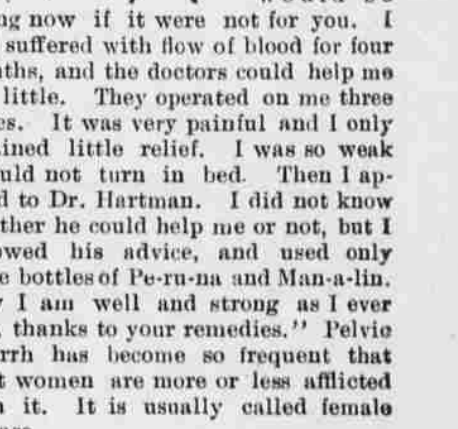
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"Dr. Hartman: "Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before, I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my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

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

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

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



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