

**VERVOUS PROSTRATION  
CURED BY PE-RU-NA.**



Hal P. Denton.  
Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition, writes, Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen:—"Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. I suffered particularly from catarrh of the stomach, aggravated no doubt by the responsibilities and worry incident to the exploitation of a great international exposition. What I ate distressed me and I would lie awake at night 'threshing over' if I may use that expression, the affairs of the previous day. "My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health today and owe everything to Peruna."

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**A Story of the Prairies**

The Century magazine is about to print a serial which will have an especial interest to people who are at home on the prairies. It is called "The Biography of a Prairie Girl," and the author is Eleanor Gates, a young woman who spent her childhood in Dakota and who thus writes from the closest personal observation.

The time of Miss Gates' story is about 25 years ago; it is put in the form of a personal narrative of the life of a little girl, and there is hardly a phase or event of prairie life which is not touched upon in these pages—the blizzard, breaking colts, horse stealing by Indians, school days on the frontier, fighting gophers and badgers, cattle raising and other typical phases of hardship or prosperity.

It is not a novel, but the same characters appear and reappear in the story with a reality which impresses the reader with confidence in the truth of the narrative.

"The Biography of a Prairie Girl" will begin in the August number of the Century and it will be illustrated.

**Pegasus Has His Opportunity.**

"His poetry," the public complained, "smells of the lamp."  
At this Pegasus reverted to his equine side and indulged in a horse laugh.

"I suppose it's the odor of that gasoline vehicle he tied up to after I bucked and threw him," whinnied the fabled steed.—Automobile Magazine.

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**AN HISTORIC STRUCTURE.**

**Benedict Arnold's New Haven Home May Be Torn Down.**

In a dismantled condition, the prey of relic hunters and the ravages of time, there stands in Water street, in New Haven, Conn., a house erected by the most infamous man who ever called America his home and which was later occupied by one of the most renowned of Columbia's sons. It is a residence erected by Benedict Arnold in the City of Elms in 1771. Water street in colonial days was the select residential street of New Haven. Arnold, then a dashing young fellow, conducted a drug store. He prospered in business, married well and branched out into the East Indian trade, in which he made a fortune. He was one of the most prominent men in New Haven at the outbreak of the revolution and the mansion on Water street sheltered many a distinguished guest. Then came his brilliant career in the army and his subsequent ignominious betrayal of his country.

Time and the encroachments of business interests have brought the fine old colonial mansion down to the level now of its less aristocratic neighbors, but traces are still to be seen of the magnificence of which it once was proud. The house is now part of a lumber yard, and the parlors and spacious chambers where Arnold and his bride lived and received the elite of the town are now occupied with piles of scantling, and the colonial staircases are now changed to lumber elevators. In a short time what is left of the old



HOME OF BENEDICT ARNOLD.

house will be torn down and the space it occupied turned into a woodyard.

While no attempt has been made by New Haven people to save the old Arnold house, as it can be believed that the reputation of its first occupant is no great source of public gratification, many of the finest pieces of its original architecture have been preserved. Antiquarians and unpoetical junk dealers have banded together to raze the old place, and what remains to-day is the merest shell of the old structure. The mantelpieces, carved English oak railings and the furniture have all been scattered among museums throughout New England. But there still remains the original exterior, and the window blinds, doorways, cornices and much of the original decorations are still left.

Not only Benedict Arnold, the traitor, but Noah Webster, the famous lexicographer, lived in this historic old mansion, and the rooms that once echoed with the laughter and gaiety of the days before the revolution also harbored in later years the silent scholar, as the pages of his great dictionary grew under his hands. Webster came to New Haven in 1798. Up to that time the Arnold mansion had remained unoccupied so great was the aversion of the people toward anything in any way connected with the traitor's life. Webster remained there until 1812, when he removed to Amherst, Mass.

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**It Did.**

Lady Visitor (to little girl)—What became of that little kitten you had here once?

Little Girl—Why, haven't you heard?

Lady Visitor—No! Was it drowned?

Little Girl—No!

Lady Visitor—Lost?

Little Girl—No!

Lady Visitor—Poisoned?

Little Girl—No!

Lady Visitor—Then whatever became of it?

Little Girl—It grew up into a cat.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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