

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker.



HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE. CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPEPSIA.

"I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. E. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up. "We tried several different doctors without relief. "I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. "At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well. "It is to Peruna I owe my life today. "I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

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SMOKELESS TOWN FAR OFF.

It Will Be Reached When Science Has Whipped Us Into Line.
The smokeless city will be the inevitable consequence of the application of modern science and advanced ideas from both an economic and hygienic standpoint. But the smokeless city must be, by implication, an electrical city. It is therefore here that the theme is best considered and some of the satisfying and encouraging elements composing its analysis best set forth.

To have smokeless and electrical cities we must provide huge electrical centers at the mines. We must transmit high-tension electricity from the central stations there to the various cities around. The limits of transmission are well recognized as dependent upon the limits of insulation. These limits have not as yet been reached. It has been noted by the observers of electric progress that electric power lines are radiating farther and farther away from the home supply. It can not be said that science would have to be better known to reach the zenith of accomplishment in this reaching-out process.

It is not this by any means, but more the fact that precedent has not as yet established its basis of argument on a large enough scale. It is more a case of where the doing is delayed, because it is still to be done. A futile reason, indeed, but still the one frequently offered. The cost of a ton of coal at the mines and the cost of the power equivalent of that ton in New York City could not represent a great enough difference but to sweepingly compete with the price we pay at present. But it is not the social consequences of a revolution like this we have to deal with, but the engineering possibilities involved. If it were not the means even of considerably lowering the power or electrical equivalent of a ton of coal it would still be the only method left to follow.

The fact that men's minds are now dealing with vaster problems than before is indicative of the time when this will be the one to interest them. The development of millions of kilowatts and the coal-mining centers of the country and the transmission of this electricity to large and small cities for distribution is no more difficult to understand than the attitude we have accustomed ourselves to with regard to our water supply. The reservoir is indispensable, the pipe lines through the streets and in the houses the same. Why not coal energy in its converted form? This is the next great problem of the century and one not to be too highly relished by the railroads that carry coal. They as well as ourselves hold this power of transformation.—Electricity.

EACH VILLAGE A VENICE.

Strange Relic of Ancient Customs Prevailing in a German Forest.
One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so-called "Spreewald," the Forest of the Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Brandenburg. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island, and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass under them.

Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement is carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region.

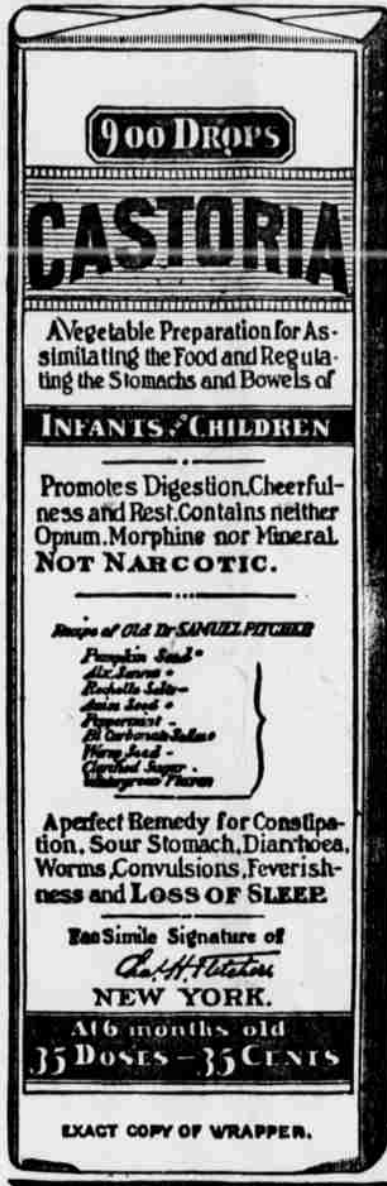
It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring, when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing, until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products of their toil to the nearest towns; children go to and from school; young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer-looking bundle from which two large eyes in a tiny face stare at the stranger in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.—Technical World.

Nicaragua Is Easy.

According to Consul Ryder, the president of Nicaragua has just given a remarkable concession for ten years at \$160 (gold) per year. The concessionaire is privileged to have a collector in the custom house at Bluefields harbor, through whose hands all shipments of rubber must pass, and he is allowed to tax it 10 cents a pound over and above the government tax of 5 cents a pound. It is estimated that the annual shipment of rubber from this district is 500,000 pounds, giving the concessionaire a revenue of \$50,000 a year, or \$500,000 for the period of his contract, although it is not to cost him more than \$1,600 for the ten years.

Don't Poison Baby.

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