

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."

—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH.

444 East Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it.

Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effects of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease.

A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

He knew.

"I want to get some bird seed," said the customer.

"Don't try to plague me, smarty!" cried the new clerk from the country. "Birds grow from eggs, not seeds."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Stung!

Confidential Friend—Old man, if you had your life to live over again, would you make it different?

Defeated Politician—Yes, in two particulars. Firstly, I'd be a bigger scoundrel. Secondly, I wouldn't take any other man into my confidence.—Chicago Tribune.

Under Protest.

Noah Webster was compiling his dictionary.

"To a certain extent," he said, "I have to take the language as I find it."

Thereupon, with a pang of regret, he added the word "awfully" to his collection. He foresaw that it would be awfully overworked.

Versatility.

"Haven't I seen you before somewhere?" asked the customer at the lunch counter.

"You probably saw me at some Igorrote village," said the dusky waiter. "I was one of the Igorrotes, huh."

Habit with Him.

"That man looked at the bill I handed him for fully three minutes," said the clerk. "I wonder if he thinks I tried to cheat him."

"No," explained the floor walker, "he's a bacteriologist and was looking for germs."

Small and Large.

"Dr. Slocum is a homeopath, isn't he?"

"Not altogether."

"But he always prescribes homeopathic doses."

"Yes, but his fees are allopathic."—Philadelphia Press.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy, and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Cheenut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance."

I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

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PURSE A TREASURE TROVE.

Finder, Trolley Men and Police Wrangle Over 3 Cents.

A witty little Irishman and a Metropolitan street railway inspector spied at the same instant Monday a purse in a seat on a Lexington avenue car crossing 42d street. The inspector reached for it a second too late, says the New York World.

"Here, you'll have to give that up," demanded the inspector.

"You don't say," said the man with the treasure trove already in his pocket. "Remember the Maine."

The conductor of the car took a stand beside the inspector and then the motor-man tumbled off his platform with controller bar ready for action. But the three street car men could not faze the little Irishman. The inspector finally summoned a policeman, after traffic had been blocked so long that passengers in about twenty stalled cars were thinking about getting out to foot it.

The policeman advised the purse finder to give it to the inspector, but he was firm, and so policeman, inspector and purse finder five minutes later were standing before the desk in the East 51st street police station.

"Me name's Tom Malloy," said the son of Erin, "and I'd like to say that I've lost a lot of things in me time, but I never had the strong men in brass buttons worry me finding them."

The desk sergeant told Malloy that he would either have to give the purse into the custody of the railroad employee or the police. He explained that under the law Malloy could claim the purse in five years if the lawful owner did not recover it before then.

"Well, thin, open it up," said Malloy, passing the purse over the desk to the sergeant. It was a black leather receptacle, with a near-gold rim, and it looked plethoric.

There was a craning of necks as the sergeant unclasped it and shook out 3 cents.

The sergeant shook with laughter. The car inspector looked sheepish. Malloy was ready to fight.

"Say, Malloy," said the sergeant, "if nobody claims this purse before July 9, 1911, you go down to police headquarters and they'll give it to you."

"Sure," snapped Malloy, "and it may be worth me while, if I have no more business on me hands than you have to-day." Out of the station he stamped, with head perked to one side.

GERMAN MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

How the Local Government of the Large Towns is Managed.

G. J. N. Rogers of the local government board in London has issued a special article on local government in Germany, compiled with exhaustive fullness, says the New York Herald. The following extract states the attitude of Germany toward the much-vexed problem of municipal trading:

"In most of the large towns the gas, water, markets and electricity undertakings are owned and managed by the local authorities. As regards tramways, German towns are not quite so advanced as towns in England, but it is the evident intention of the communal bodies generally to obtain possession of that important means of communication whenever the opportunity offers. In addition to the undertakings mentioned, all towns of any size have their own savings banks, and most of them carry on the business of pawnbrokers. A large majority, too, possess municipal theaters and concert halls. A few own quarries; one (Gorlitz) engages in the manufacture of bricks and tiles, owns a coal mine, and manufactures artificial stone. In connection with the ownership of communal forests, several towns deal in timber for building purposes, and the supply of fuel. Harbors, docks, quays and wharves are also owned by various towns."

In the opinion of many of its opponents municipal trading should not be conducted with a view to profits. In Prussia this question is settled by the law. Section 3 of the communal taxation law provides that "commercial undertakings of the communes shall be administered upon the principle that the income raised shall suffice at least to meet the whole of the expenditure arising from the communal undertaking, inclusive of interest and reduction of the invested capital. An exception is admissible so far as the undertaking serves at the same time a public need which is not otherwise met." The latter part of the provision refers to waterworks, markets and similar undertakings, but these concerns are, as a general rule, to be so managed that no loss shall fall on the local taxes.

A Born Scientist.

"Do you expect to make a business man out of your son?" asked an old friend.

"No, he's hopeless!" exclaimed the father. "I gave him a thousand-dollar bill the other day, and the first thing he did was to put it under a microscope to see what kind of germs it had on it."

—Detroit Free Press.

After some people have done their duty they act as if they expect people to cheer.



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Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

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