



Pe-ru-na Strengthens the Entire System

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends.

Some Facts About Boston. Boston is the second largest port in the United States. It is the largest market for boots and shoes in the world.

It is the largest market for wool in the United States. It is historically the most interesting city in the country. It is the great market of the country for domestic dry goods.

It is the richest city in the United States in point of wealth per capita. Its annual output of rubber boots and shoes is 32,000,000 pairs, the largest in the United States.

It has more people within a radius of fifty miles than any other city in the United States, excepting New York. It manufactures over \$11,000,000 worth of clothing per annum.

Adventurous Career of the Copper King of Mexico. The man who owns the Cananea mines in Mexico, where the race war between Americans and Mexicans raged for several days, is known as plain Bill Greene in Arizona.



many notches in his revolver as his colleague, "Bill" Cody. He has been tried for and acquitted of murder. He is the largest land owner in the Southwest, and probably there are few greater landlords in the world.



government contracts in Colorado and Kansas and then drifted to Arizona and prospected around Prescott with some bits of success and not a few failures.

During his ramblings over pinto and through mining camps, "Bill" Greene met with a variety of experiences. He was in the Apache country when word came that the "Injuns" were on the rampage.

Then Bill Greene got married. With a loyal wife and three or four curly-headed little Greenes, the prospector settled near Tombstone. His cottage was on a mountainside, and one bright morning a mining superintendent informed the lowly squatter that he intended to release the water from the reservoir on the heights above.

For over three years I suffered with a dropical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in.

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He is a good talker and has a marvelous head for business. His fortune was not made through sheer luck, for he studied mining as a science.

ANCIENT WATER VILLAGES.

Relic of Old Customs Prevailing in the "Spreewald."

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.

The woman of tact is one who feels that the story told to hurt your feelings is essentially bad form and inconsiderate of the feelings of others.



The above picture of Cardinal Merry Del Val was sketched from life on the last birthday of King Alfonso of Spain when high mass was celebrated in the national Spanish church at Rome by the

self agreeable to all women in all conditions of life. A woman of tact is one who makes her "good-morning" a pleasant greeting, her visit a bright spot in the day and her "good-by" a hope that she may come again.



bishop of Solsona. Afterward his eminence Cardinal Merry Del Val gave the benediction. The Spanish church, dedicated to Santa Maria Di Monserrato is a pretty little building, known to most English people in Rome on account of its nearness to the English college.

Pa, said little Willie Skulebagger, "teacher told us to be prepared to-morrow to tell what meter the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' is in."

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.



AN IMPERFECT WORK.

After All, There is No Occasion for Man's Conceit. It is the general idea that man is a wonderful work—a perfect work—but, as Haecckel and comparative anatomy point out, the human body is, as a matter of fact, a structure at once incomplete and redundant.

Take the eyes. The two eyes are very good in their way, but if there were three of them how much better it would be. If man had an eye in the back of his head, as certain insects have, he would never be run down, never be stabbed from behind, never be kicked.

The teeth endured there would be little fault to find with them. But, like the hair, they fall man long before the end of life. Hence it would be better if, like some birds, men had indestructible teeth in their gizzards, and swallowed their food whole, letting the gizzard grind it up gradually.

Not Reduced to That. The traveller through a part of New Hampshire where the stones seemed to be especially thick stopped to comment to her driver on a man who was at work in a field the surface of which was little more than a mass of stones of all sizes and shapes.

"Yes, Jake's having a hard time of it," said the driver, who apparently knew every one in that region. "He's been at that field now for two years, off'n on. The wall all came out of the ground, as you might say, and you see there's still considerable material left to work on."

"I should think he'd be perfectly discouraged, poor man, to own such a piece of property," said the traveler.

Housekeeping Necessary. The roomer in a London lodging house does not need to number the hairs of his head as a precaution against theft, but he needs to keep careful account of everything else, says a writer in Public Opinion.

Accouted For. Mrs. M.'s patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon table, her mouth was open as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open."

Almost Human. "Why, Antonio," said the horrified matron, who had tossed a 5-cent piece at the monkey, "does he always put a coin in his mouth when he picks it up?"

Manchuria is just twice the size of Japan.

Where Ignorance is Bliss. Rising Young Statesman—But there is another matter, just as important, that has been overlooked. I am going to introduce a bill for the rigid inspection of bakeries.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write Allen R. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy.

Nothing's Done. The hobo approached the pompous citizen and asked for alms. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," quoted the p. c.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

An Urgent Call. In the course of a checkered career, Wesley Hanson, known as a "promoter," had sojourned temporarily in many places, so it is not strange that he sometimes forgot a face.

"Have you any call for a stirring man in the advertising department of your business?" he asked one morning, when he had gained access to the office of the inventor of some tin specialties.

The man at the desk looked at him and then dropped his eyes. "No," he said, shortly, "but I can tell you exactly where there's a call for just such a man as you are."

"Yes," said the promoter. "I should be glad to hear of it." "It's up in Banktown, Vermont," said the inventor. "The call comes from the grocer and the provision dealer and the plumber and the livery-stable keeper and several others. They've been calling for you for ten years, ever since."

"Ah," said the promoter, "I fear that call is a trifle too loud," and he softly and rapidly withdrew.

Scriptural Proof. At a colored camp meeting in Carolina a testifying penitent referred to himself and his unconverted brothers as "niggers" in a spirit of abject humility which he deemed well pleasing to his Maker.

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