

A PRETTY MILKMAID

Thinks Peruna is a Wonderful Medicine.



MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

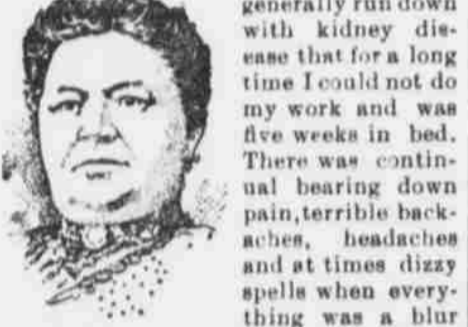
Miss Annie Hendren, Rockville, Wash., writes: "I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Mannin. "I can now do all of my work in the house, milk the cows, take care of the milk, and so forth. I think Peruna is a most wonderful medicine. "I believe I would be in bed today if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good. "Peruna has made me a well and happy girl. I can never say too much for Peruna. "Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the wholesome, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy. The doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

Monstrous Hyde.
"M. James Hyde," says the Paris Figaro, "the exceedingly rich American who appertains to the most high society of New York, comes from commanding at Paris a carriage electric. It is to the French industry that M. James Hyde is addressed himself for to have the most comfortable, the most commodious and the most elegant of the vehicles of the city."—Translated by Harner's Weekly.

Wasted Effort.
"It takes time, trouble and infinite patience, of course, to be a good Sunday school teacher, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to mold the character of the rising generation."
"Yes, but it makes me sad to think how quickly a year's work is undone when green apple time comes."

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.
Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."
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Carl Schurz.
No other man of foreign birth ever showed such fine command of the English language or used it so felicitously. A man who objected strongly to his politics but admired his talents as a writer once said: "I wish Mr. Schurz couldn't write so well; I could hate him better." In 1877 Carl Schurz visited Boston to make a speech against Benjamin F. Butler, who was running for Governor of Massachusetts. While arguing on the question of the resumption of specie payments, an issue that was paramount at that time, Mr. Schurz likened "inflation" to a balloon filled that had carried the American nation off its feet. At that time he made use of the following expression, which brought the immense audience that greeted him to its feet: "We have placed our feet on solid ground again and we propose to keep them there."

Quite True.
Miss Boston—They say she's extremely haughty.
Miss Tours—I should say so! The last time I saw her she was sailing down the street in—
Miss Boston—Pardon me; why do you use that senseless expression? How could she go "sailing" down the street?
Miss Tours—Easy enough. I saw her last in Venice.—The Catholic Standard and Times

A NATIONAL EVIL

TIPPING Progress from the Bottom to the Top.

Tipping is rapidly becoming a national evil. It began with the payment of small gratuities to waiters in restaurants and hotels. In this form it was an importation from Europe. Of course, the waiter ought to serve the customer faithfully without being bribed to do the work which he had been hired to perform, but the custom has grown to such an extent that unless one fees he is sure not to obtain good service. He submits, therefore, to the imposition, as the loss of two evils. The practice has spread to such an extent that the man who blacks your boots, that helps you on with your coat, that hands you your hat, that tells you the way, that brings you a glass of water, that shaves your face, or cuts your hair, expects a gratuity in addition to the pay which he receives for performing his work.

The tipping evil has gone higher up than this, and is now beginning to spread itself through all the departments of business and politics. It is the duty of the legislator to pass good laws, but he sometimes has to be tipped to do it. It is the duty of the policeman to protect property from robbery, but he often has to be tipped to do it. If you want to sell a line of goods it is even necessary to tip the butler, the farm superintendent, the purchasing agent. Do you want a switch connection or a prompt supply of cars from a railroad? It may be well to tip the railroad official with a gift of money or of stock.

Only the Promise.
A big sea turtle was sprawling around in the tank in front of the restaurant. "Look, papa!" exclaimed the little boy. "Let's go in and have some real green turtle soup!"
"Not yet, Georgie," said the father. "Wait till some day when you see this tank empty."

Side Lights on History.
The Hessians at Trenton had surrendered. "Ah, well," they said, "think how much more disastrous it might have been if we had had to make a hurried retreat!"
Later, as if to verify their words, came the Hessian fly.

Bred Contempt.
Girl with the Gibson Girl Neck—Can't you see something familiar in the face of that man sitting on the opposite side of the car?
Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dimple—Yes; it's his eyes. I wish he'd be a little less familiar with them.

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His Reputation.
Miss Medicus (sister of the new village doctor)—Have you heard of Dr. Medicus about here?
Native—Rather, mum! Do you see that hearse and carriages goin' by over there? That's one of his funerals.—Harner's Weekly.

Usual Dash of Cold Water.
Borus—I've been nearly dead for sleep during the last week. I could scarcely keep awake while I was writing that story that was printed yesterday.
Naggus—I can easily believe it. It affected me the same way while I was reading it—from sympathy, I suppose.

Life-Saving Service.
In perhaps no other country is the life-saving service as proficient as in the United States.
The system was first established in 1871, and there are at present 277 life-saving stations supported by the government, 192 of which are on the Atlantic coast, 68 on the Great Lakes, 16 on the Pacific coast, and one at the falls of the Ohio River near Louisville.
There were only 365 disasters along the coasts during the year ending June 30, 1895, and out of 4,989 persons involved only twenty-seven were lost.

For that Dandruff

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"I've half a mind to write a magazine sonnet." "Go ahead—that's just what it takes."—Cleveland Leader.
"Is your business on a running basis yet?" "I should say so; I always run when I see a creditor coming."—Princeton Tiger.
"It's never too late to mend," argued the customer. "Oh, yes it is," answered the journeyman tailor. "This is a union shop."—Puck.
Lady—It's very changeable weather, isn't it, William? Round Mender—Yes, that it is, Miss. We don't get a single day alike.—Punch.
First night of unappreciated play—He—Are we alone? Voice from the Gallery—No, guv'nor; but you will be to-morrow night.—Punch.
"You reckon Br'er Thomas got into Paradise?" "I can't tell fer sartin. All I kin say is—de mule kicked him ter de gate!"—Atlanta Constitution.
Mr. Saphedde—I—aw—really cawn't believe the things I cawn't understand, don't you know. Miss Pert—What a terrible skeptic you must be.—Philadelphia Record.
What He Needed.—Mike—Are ye much hurted, Pat? Do ye want a doctor? Pat—A doctor, ye fule! After bein' runned over by an automobile? What O! want is a lawyer!
"Henry, I must have a new outfit, and I want to give you credit for generosity." "All right, my dear, if you can persuade anybody to give it to me for anything else."—Baltimore American.
Teacher—How many commandments are there, Sally? Sally—Please, teacher, ten. Teacher—Suppose you were to break a commandment. (Impressive pause.) Sally—Then there'd be nine.—Punch.
Perseverance—"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age." "By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I just kept on livin'."
"This is the time of year," said the suburban citizen, "when I like to get out and dig up the ground." "So do I," answered Mr. Fozzling. "That's the reason I am trying to play golf."—Washington Star.
Not Professional.—"All I have to say is this: You're going out into the world. You'll find the road rough. But strike out, my boy, strike out." "Not if I can help it," replied the young man. "I'm going to be a baseball player."
Across the Garden Fence.—"No, Mr. Wilkes, I ain't goin' to keep fowls no more. Don't pay. Why countin' the maize I give 'em this winter, the eggs—well, I don't get any, but if I did—they'd cost me 'ar' a crown each!"—Punch.
A Good Find.—"Albert, dear, while looking through some of your old clothes, I made such a lucky find that I ordered a new dress on the strength of it." "What was it, dear?" "Half a dozen checks that had never been written on."
A Great Feast.—Jones (to Brown, who has been relating his wonderful adventures in Russia)—And I suppose you visited the great steppes of Russia? Brown—I should rather think so. And walked up every one of them on my hands and knees.
Try again!—Mrs. Nuwed—Here's the bread I started to make to-day. Isn't it too annoying? Mr. Nuwed—Why, it isn't baked at all. Mrs. Nuwed—I know it isn't; that's just it. I put plenty of baking powder in it, but the powder doesn't seem to have baked it.
"Drug stores sell ice cream, soda water, confectionery, and a lot of other things that are not medicine," said the man who complains. "That's true," answered the pharmacist. "But most of them are likely to lead to the consumption of medicines."—Washington Star.
"Why, Willie, what are you crying about?" "Cause I don't get no Saturday holiday like the other children does. Boo-hoo!" "But why don't you get out of school on Saturday?" "Cause I ain't old enough to go to school yet. Boo-hoo-hoo!"—Cleveland Leader.
Parson Bagster (solemnly)—Does you, Claud Klusabby, take dis yuh lady, Miss Gladys Poots, to be yo' lawful wedded wife, for bettah and for wuss—The Groom (uneasily and hazily)—Uh-cou'se I does, if I has to, sah; but ain't dar some way of takin' her kindah on an ave'age?—Puck.
"That rich Mr. Spooner is the most provoking thing! He asked me if I was 33." "And what did you say?" "I said, 'Mercy, no!' And he said he didn't think any woman should marry until she was 33." "Gracious! What did you do then?" "I called after him that I was 33 my next birthday, but he didn't seem to hee' me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
General "Phil" Sheridan was at one time asked what little incident he laughed the most. "Well," he said, "I do not know, but I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day, when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule, which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally got its hoof caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, the Irishman remarked: 'Well, begorra, if you're goin' to get on, I'll get off!'"

Uncle Allen.
"It is perfectly natural that we should hate the man who wants to do all the talking," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks. "He prevents us from doing it all."
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More Like It.
"Grapher is in financial straits, I hear."
"Don't believe it. I'll bet they're financial crooked."—Philadelphia Ledger.
Mothers will find Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.
Served It on Her, Anyway.
"Mistress (indisposed)—What is it you wish to say to me, Bridget? I am too ill to sit up.
Domestic—Well, mum, ye can take notice without sittin' up, I have ye mixt Sath'rday, mum.

Baron Takaki says four-fifths of the Japanese boys are now studying English, and that it will soon become the language of Japan, and later of the world.
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"No," answered Mr. Stormington Burnes. "I have often wished I might be a spectator at one of my own performances."—Washington Star.

Save the Babies.
INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!
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Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."
Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."
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DECAY is not digestion, you know, even when it takes place in the stomach. Food decayed in the body after being eaten is as dangerous to health as food decayed before being eaten. Food nourishes or poisons, just according to how long it remains in the bowels undigested. Cascarets are the simplest and surest safeguard against Delayed Digestion yet discovered.
This Nutrient is then carried into the Blood, and spread over the Body as Brain, Bone and Brawn. But, when the Bowel-Muscles are weak, the Food moves too slowly to stimulate the little Gastric Mouths and there is no flow, or too little flow of Digestive Juice, to change the food into nourishment. Then, the food decays in the Bowels, and in the thirty feet of Intestines. When this Decay begins the little suction pumps draw Poison from the decayed Food, into the blood, instead of the Nutrition it should have drawn. Now, Cascarets contain the only combination of drugs that Stimulates these Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines just as a Cold Bath, or open-air Exercise, stimulates a Lazy Man. Cascarets therefore act like Exercise. They produce the same sort of Natural result that a Six Mile walk in the country would produce, without any injurious Chemical effect. The Vest Pocket Cascaret Box is sold by all Druggists, at Ten Cents. Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."
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