

**DIAZ AS A MAN OF DESTINY.**

Relation Between His Life and Date of Mexican Independence.

"If ever a man was a living proof that our fates are predestined," said a mining man from Mexico, "it is President Diaz.

"He was born at 11 o'clock at night on September 15. That is the anniversary moment of Mexican independence, although September 16 is celebrated as the national holiday.

"The revolutionary conspirators had agreed on September 16 for the outbreak and were to open the ball at the ringing of a bell on the plaza of Guanajuato. But Hidalgo, the Mexican Washington, learned that their plans were known, so he rang the bell and started things going at 11 o'clock on September 15.

"That was in 1810. Diaz was born September 15, 1830.

"That is a matter of common knowledge and superstition in Mexico. What is not generally known is that every one of his many children, legitimate and illegitimate, was born either on September 15 or on the anniversary of some of his big military or political victories. I have it from a member of the Diaz household that there is not a single exception to this rule.

"Every year on September 15 the people gather on the plaza in the City of Mexico. Diaz comes out on a balcony above them sharply at 11 and rings the old Mexican independence bell, which has been brought up to the capital. That is the signal for beginning the independence celebration.

"Diaz, you know, considers himself a man of destiny. His life has been one long fight against enemies, intrigues, secret plots, open rebellion.

"He has beaten them all and established a good government where there had been only tyranny or chaos for 300 years. They say that he has grown superstitious about it all, believing that he is under a lucky star, and that he takes these coincidences of birth as a mark of heavenly favor."

**Boy Weavers of Persia.**

Boys from 8 to 12 years old do a great part of the carpet and rug weaving in Persia. They are very deft. Having been shown the design and coloring of the carpet they are to work the boys rely on their memories for the rest of the task. It is very seldom that you will see on any of the looms a pattern set before the workers. The foreman of a loom is frequently a boy of from 12 to 14. He walks up and down behind the workers calling out in a sing-song manner the number of stitches and the colors of the threads to be used. He seems to have the design imprinted in his mind. A copy of a famous carpet now at the South Kensington Museum is being made. The design and coloring are unique, but the boys who are working on the copy are doing it without the design before them and at the rate of from 30 to 35 stitches a minute. Nothing but hand work is employed in the manufacture of Persian carpets and rugs, and none but natural or vegetable dyes are used. This accounts for the superior quality of the Persian products. The secret of the beautiful dark-blue dyes used in the older days has been lost.

**Iron as Food for Hens.**

An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also reveal the presence of iron in the very digestible form of albuminate. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persons who eat them. The case illustrates the fact that all eggs are not alike by any means, and that, according to the food fed, they may vary greatly in dietic value and effect.

**Living in Crowded Quarters.**

Hicks—I dropped around to see the Fitz Klosses in their new flat last night, but I couldn't get in.

Wicks—Not at home, eh?

Hicks—Yes, they were all at home; that was the trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A dollar is a large amount to pay for bread, but is mighty insignificant in a poker game.

# HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS

## Congressman Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na for His Recovery.



EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefitted thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."

Hon. David Meekison began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives.

He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the state.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman.

Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe.

For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy.

At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the above letter to Dr. Hartman as the result.

Hon. Samuel H. Mitchell, 1 Baldwin Place, Brighton, Mass., member of Council and House of Representatives for Ward 25, Boston, writes:

"I have never before found a medicine which would break up a cold so readily as Peruna, and it is also effective in curing catarrh.

"I began using Peruna and in a few weeks the catarrh had vanished."

### Neglected Colds Lead to Catarrh—Neglected Catarrh Becomes Chronic.

The fact that catarrh will continue to afflict one person for thirty years shows how chronic the disease really is.

When catarrh has once fastened itself upon the human system, it shows a disposition to remain.

Catarrh is not self-curative nor self-eliminative. It continues as long as it is allowed to remain.

Catarrh is naturally a chronic disease and continues to grow worse, not better.

For thirty years Cong. Meekison had catarrh, and yet he experienced a cure by the use of Peruna.

Surely, if Peruna will cure a case of catarrh that has run thirty years, it will cure more recent cases.

There are probably ten million of uncured cases of catarrh in the United States alone.

What a multitude of victims this is! What an ocean of discouragement and unhappiness! What a Niagara of anguish and suffering!

In all probability Peruna would quickly cure every one of these cases. Taken according to the directions, Peruna rarely fails to cure any case of chronic catarrh.

Indeed, if it ever fails, it is because of some complication entirely one side from catarrh.

#### Troubled With Catarrh a Lifetime—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. William Mann, 505 Comley Ave., Niles, Mich., writes:

"After having been troubled with catarrh all my life, Peruna cured me.

"I was so bad that I had lost the sense of smell when I was about fifteen years old. My head and nose were continually filled so that I had to breathe through my mouth.

"There was a constant dropping in my throat. My general health was miserable. I felt tired all the time.

"About two years ago I began to take Peruna and I feel like a different person. Now I can breathe through my nose without any trouble, and the soreness in my throat is all gone.

"Peruna has done so many wonders for me that I gave it to my little daughter who had bronchitis and it helped her. I cannot praise Peruna enough for what it has done for me."

#### Used Pe-ru-na as a Catarrhal Tonic.

Hon. W. E. Andrews, ex-congressman from Nebraska, writes from the Treasury department, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend your preparation, Peruna, as a healthful tonic, and a successful remedy for catarrh in its various forms."

We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for Peruna.

The men of the British garrison artillery are to be given a general knowledge of the characteristics of submersible boats.

Always wash off the top of the milk bottle before removing the little paper cap, since it is by the top that the delivery man always lifts the bottle.

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