

A PRETTY MILKMAID
Thinks Peruna is a Wonderful Medicine.



MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

Miss Annie Hendren, Rocklyn, Wash., writes:
"I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manslin."
"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 thousands of 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.

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!"

Bread 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.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kosuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so racked 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 back-aches, 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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BONDS SELL WELL
\$30,000,000 for Panama Canal More Than Subscribed.

ALL BIDS ARE AT GOOD PREMIUM

Average Premium of Nearly 4 Per Cent is Offered—Interest at 2 Per Cent.

Washington, July 21.—Bids were opened at the Treasury department late yesterday for the \$30,000,000 10-30 Panama Canal bonds, bearing 2 per cent interest, under Secretary Shaw's circular of July 2 and, although no awards will be made until today or later, it is evident that the entire issue has been subscribed for at an average of from 103.94 to 103.96. Mr. Shaw and other officials of the Treasury department expressed themselves as highly pleased and entirely satisfied with the figures obtained.

The total number and amounts of bids made will not be ascertained until today, but it is apparent that the whole issue has been subscribed for several times over. The largest and best single offer was that of Fisk & Robinson, of New York, who made six bids of \$5,000,000, each at an average of 103.85. Smaller bids at higher prices, however, will probably reduce the amount which will likely be awarded to them to about \$15,000,000. One bid of \$10 for the whole issue came from a man named Lindsay at New Orleans, but on account of conditions named and for other reasons the bid was not considered. Several telegraphic bids were received too late to be considered, but the prices named were too small to be successful.

The secretary having stated that the bonds would be numbered serially beginning with the highest bid, one offer was made at 125 for \$1,000, thus securing to the bidder bond No. 1. An examination of the best bids shows that offers of 104 1-16 and up aggregated \$15,394,860; 104 to 104 1-16 aggregated \$11,800,880; 103.75 to 104 aggregated \$14,177,000.

LOSS LOOMING BIG.

San Francisco Insurance May Reach Total of \$300,000,000.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—It now looks as if the insurance risks in the burned district of San Francisco will foot up considerably more than \$250,000,000, and the total may go up to nearly \$300,000,000. The estimates of insurance managers have been crawling upward all the time, and the figures given in reports filed by the companies with the New York Insurance department indicate that even the highest estimate which they have made is too low.

Several weeks after the conflagration a detailed estimate of the amount of each company's risks fixed the total insurance in the burned district at \$252,363,000. Thirty-three companies which have made sworn returns to the New York Insurance department, admit a liability of \$102,499,000. The estimate of their liability was \$96,063,000. Taking the same percentage of differences for all the 108 companies which were included in the list, the total of their liabilities would be placed at \$269,271,000.

An addition must be made for Lloyd's, for the "underground" concerns, and for the companies which had some risks here but were not named with the 108. This addition may be estimated at \$10,000,000, which brings the total up to about \$280,000,000.

From this calculation the German, of Freeport, and the German National are omitted, as their returns to the New York Insurance department have a peculiar look. On the basis of the returns of the thirty-three companies above referred to, the German, of Freeport, and the German National, would be involved to the extent of \$6,213,000 in the disaster, but they admit a loss of only \$2,817,000.

Stoessel Must Die.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur has finished its labors, and recommends that Lieutenant General Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot; that Lieutenant General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and undergo a year of hard labor; that General Reiss, chief of staff of General Stoessel, be dismissed and banished.

Reciprocity Treaty With Spain.

Madrid, July 21.—American Minister Collier has left Madrid for San Sebastian, where today he will sign with Foreign Minister Gullon the new commercial treaty between the United States and Spain. The document is considered most advantageous to both sides, overcoming a number of increases in the Spanish tariff, which became operative July 1, and giving Spain reciprocal advantages. The press welcomes the agreement as entirely satisfactory and as evidence of the friendly intercourse between the two governments.

Foreign Trade \$2,970,000,000.

Washington, July 21.—A statement issued today by the department of Commerce and Labor says the foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year just ended aggregated \$2,970,000,000. If the trade with Porto Rico and Hawaii, which was included in our foreign commerce prior to their annexation, were added, the total would materially exceed \$3,000,000,000. Total imports were \$1,228,000,000, and exports \$1,744,000,000.

Great Demand for Troops.

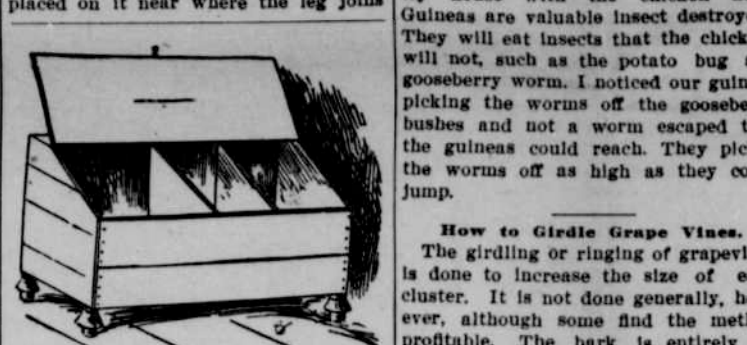
Odesa, July 21.—General Kaubars has been overwhelmed recently with appeals for military assistance from landowners in the districts of Kherson, Yekaterinopol and Poltava, against the peasantry, who are organized and led by revolutionists.

FARMS AND FARMERS



Home-Made Grain Box.

There is enough grain stored on every farm to warrant the building of a grain box, particularly when one can be built for a very small sum and with but little labor. Such a box is easily constructed from dry goods boxes, using a number of the same size to obtain the desired capacity and setting them end to end, fastening them together or not as desired. The fronts are cut so as to obtain the proper slant and then a cover is made so that the box or boxes may be locked if necessary. Divisions are made in the inside in accordance with the quantity of each kind of grain to be stored. The boxes are set on legs about fifteen inches high and each of these legs has an inverted cap of tin placed on it near where the leg joins



THE HOME-MADE GRAIN BOX.

the box. These tins will prevent vermin in the shape of rats and mice from easily climbing up the box and getting at the grain. If desired the several divisions may be lined inside so as to make them more vermin proof. The illustration shows how simple this grain box is.—Indianapolis News.

Shearing Sheep by Machine.

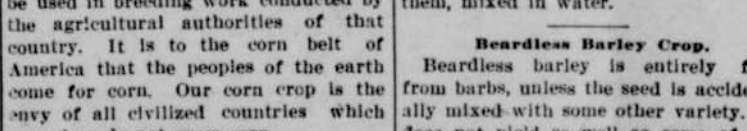
I have used a sheep-shearing machine for the last five or six years, says a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. The machines have been very much improved in that time. The first knife, or clippers, that I had very soon got clogged, and did poor work on sheep that had fine or oily wool, or had any wrinkles. The one I now have, used on the same machine, will clip any kind of a sheep or wool. Now as to the direct question, Has the machine any advantage over hand work? So long as we had the old-fashioned shears, who could turn off thirty to forty sheep a day, well sheared, I had no need of a machine. As the old men died off, or were unable to shear any longer, and because of the scarcity of sheep—few young men took up shearing—it became a problem to know how to get the sheep well and economically sheared. The men who were unused to it not only cut the sheep and tangled up the wool, but they would shear only a few sheep per day, which made it expensive. For this reason I put in a machine.

Seed Corn Breeding Pays.

Corn-breeding work, still in its infancy, already has spelled profit for many growers. Material increases in yield, due in large measure to planting improved tested seed, have been so general that farmers everywhere are adopting better methods of seed selection. And other countries, noting what has been accomplished by American corn breeders, have taken steps to follow their example. Recently an American seed-corn breeding company shipped 1,300 bushels of corn to the agricultural department of the Egyptian government. The same company has also exported an order of 10,000 pounds of seed corn to Australia, where it will be used in breeding work conducted by the agricultural authorities of that country. It is to the corn belt of America that the peoples of the earth come for corn. Our corn crop is the envy of all civilized countries which cannot or do not grow corn.

White Pekin Ducks.

The White Pekin is a popular duck which has a distinctive type especially its own, and differing from all others in the shape and carriage of its body. The legs are set far back, which causes the bird to walk in an upright position. In size these ducks are very large, some reaching as high as twenty pounds to the pair. Their flesh is very delicate and free from grossness, and they are considered among the best of table fowls. They are excellent layers, averaging from 100 to 130 eggs each in a season. They are non-setters, hardy, easily raised and the earliest in maturing of any ducks.



WHITE PEKIN DUCKS.

Make it a point this summer to find out some crop or vegetable everybody seems to want, and that no one has grown to any extent in your neighborhood, and grow that yourself next year. It is quite possible to make a crop of peppers, cauliflower, spinach or eggplant, or some other unusual thing, one of the most profitable crops on the farm. If the demand is good and the supply in your neighborhood limited, the same thing is often true of squash. Along in the winter when fresh vegetables are scarce, there is always a demand in the city markets for squash.

Field of a Million Acres.

The largest fenced pasture field in the United States is on the Blackfoot Indian reservation, in Montana. This field contains 1,500,000 acres, and the 300 miles of barbed wire fence inclosing it have been completed. About 400,000 pounds of wire were required for the work. There are 80,000 head of cattle wintering in this pasture, half of which belong to the stockman, who are paying for the privilege of pasturing.

Feed for Mare in Foal.

While in foal the mare does not necessarily require food different in quality from that fed at other times, but all things being equal, the quantity should be somewhat larger. Oats are the best feed, yet shorts and bran may be fed with beneficial results. Mash can be given occasionally, and where possible cooked feed may be supplied at night three times a week.

A calf kept winter and summer in thrifty growth at 2 years will make as much more beef than one negligently kept at twice that age. The profit will all be found on the 2-year-old and the loss on the 4-year-old; yet owners of the latter have pursued such a system—if systems it can be called—with the idea that they were saving money. Keep the thrifty animal two years longer in the same way, and something very handsome in the way of beef will be the result, while the starveling can never pay the expense of rearing and feeding.

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.
Nagrus—I can easily believe it. It affected me the same way while I was reading it—from sympathy, I suppose.

An Appreciation.

"Have you ever seen Hamlet played precisely as you thought it should be?"
"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I have often wished I might be a spectator at one of my own performances."—Washington Star.

To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet, chafe, corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At drug stores, grocery stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen & Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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.

Carl Schurz.

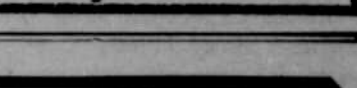
No other man of foreign birth ever showed such fine command of the English language or used it so felicitously. A man who objected strongly to his politics but admired his talents as a writer once said: "I wish Mr. Schurz could write so well; I could hate him better." In 1877 Carl Schurz visited Boston 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."

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 horse and carriage going by over there? That's one of his funerals.—Harper's Weekly.

For that Dandruff

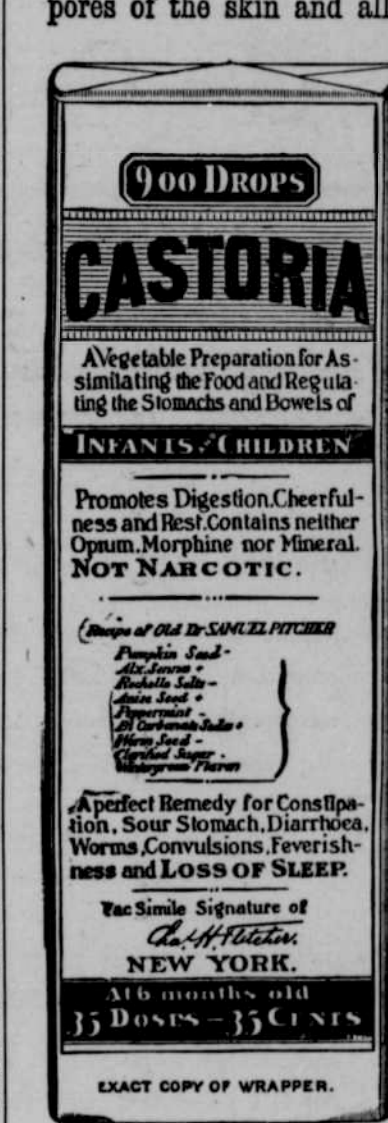
There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. The best kind of a testimonial—'Sold for over sixty years.'



Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by SARGENT & WELCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA. CHERRY STREET.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!
We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."
Dr. E. Dowd, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."
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."
Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."
Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."
Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."
Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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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.

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

Monster 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 Harper's Weekly.

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FRANK J. CHERNEY makes oath that he is a sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHERNEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.
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.
More Like It.
"Graphier is in financial straits, I hear."
"Don't believe it. I'll bet they're financial crooked."—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Good Food may Turn to Poison

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.
Sold in a thin Enamel Box, half as thick as your watch, which fits into the vest pocket or lady's purse as if it grew there. In this round-edged Enamel Box are found six small Candy Tablets. One of these toothsome tablets works wonders for digestion. Soon as placed in the mouth it starts the Saliva flowing, which at once gets to work dissolving it. The Saliva becomes blended with the Candy Cascaret tablet, and from the moment they start going down your throat together they start working together. Now, what do they work for? Bowel-work of course—Digestion.
Most of the Digestion occurs in the thirty feet of intestines that connect with the Stomach. They are lined with a set of little mouths, that squeeze Digestive Juices into the Food eaten. The Digestive Juices thus mix with the food, just as Saliva mixes with Candy tablets, dissolving and changing that food into nourishment, as it passes along the channel.
The Intestines are also lined with millions of little suction pumps, that draw the Nutrient from Food, as it passes them in going through.
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. When this Decay begins the little suction pumps draw Poison from the decayed Food, into the blood, instead of the Nutrient 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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