

## What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes lining various organs of the human body.

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The great deliver into the secrets of nature, who had accumulated a fortune and retired from active business in order to be able to give his whole time to study and experiment, was observed to be cogitating profoundly.

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The skin is an index to the quality of the blood. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, pimples, rashes, eruptions, etc., show that some unhealthy humor or acid impurity is diseasing and corrupting the circulation, so that instead of supplying nourishment, and strength to the fine, delicate tissues of the skin, it is continually pouring out its acid and unhealthy accumulations. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may relieve some of the itching and other discomfort caused by skin troubles, and for this reason should be used, but such treatment cannot reach the humor-laden blood, and therefore cannot cure. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a purely vegetable preparation, is the best and quickest remedy. It goes down into the circulation and neutralizes and removes the acids, impurities and humors, thoroughly purifies the circulation and permanently cures skin diseases of every kind. When S. S. S. has driven the humors and impurities from the blood, and cooled and cleansed the acid-heated circulation, every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with rich, healthful blood and the trouble cured, as the cause has been removed. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### The Big Find.

"How does it happen that Brown is treating everybody in sight?"  
"Why, you see, years ago he presented his wife with a little toy bank in which the children could keep their pennies."  
"I see. And now he finds himself the head of a frugal, industrious family."  
"No; now he finds the bank."—Puck.

### He Knew.

Gobsa Golde has accepted the young car's proposal for his daughter Lotta's hand.

"And I trust, Lord Lacland"—so, with stiff, old world formality, the interview concluded—"I trust you know the value of the prize you're getting?"  
The other flushed.

"Er—seventeen millions, is it not?" he stammered.

### As to the Belle.

Pretty Girl—Yes, I must say that I have a host of admirers.

New Suitor—More than you can shake a stick at, eh?

Pretty Girl—Er—worse than that. More than my father can shake a stick at.

### Mistake in the Name.

Girl (in grand stand)—It's interesting to watch the crowd. Look at the faces of the people. They're all agog for the game to begin.

Pie Faced Youth—Allagot? I don't find any such name on the score card. You mean Altrock, don't you?—Chicago Tribune.

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

### Not Suspicious.

The Constable—Yes, your worship, the prisoner is a most suspicious character. The Accused (indignantly)—It's him that's suspicious. Aw'm no suspicious o' onybody!—Punch.

### Limit.

Mrs. Stubb—It states in this magazine, John, that the shortest men on earth are the Laplanders.

Mr. Stubb—H'm! They couldn't be any shorter than an American man after his summer vacation.

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### Lost Its Edge.

"Great guns, barber, that razor of yours is in a terrible condition!" exclaimed the victim in the chair.

"Yessah, Ah 'spect yo' am all right. Ah done wore dat razor to er ball last night, sah, an' Ah reckon de grin'stone am what it needs."—Boston Post.

### He Knew.

"Why is it," asked the teacher of the class in chemistry, "that there is more nutriment in beans, for example, than there is in pork?"

"Because," answered the boy with the bad eye, "when you order 'em at a lunch counter you get a plateful of beans and only half a bite of pork."—Chicago Tribune.

### Permanent Receiver.

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on.

Patience—Yes. He's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

Kitchens, stables, sheds and kennels.—If "20-Mule-Team" Borax is sprinkled on the floors and places infested with dry rot, mold, decay, and insects such as beetles, ants, cockroaches, bugs and other vermin, it will arrest the dry rot and drive the vermin away. Borax is not injurious, and there is no danger from poisoning when using it.

### A Gentle Hint.

Charity workers often feel great awkwardness in making public appeal for funds.

Few of them, declares the Washington Star, can carry off that embarrassing work with the grace of the colored preacher, who said to his congregation:

"Brudren, Ah kain't preach hyah an' board in heb'n."

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, setting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### With the Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, wot am de dif'ence 'tween a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate o' veal hash?"

"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"

"De one am Morocco bound an' de uthah am half calf."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist, Prof. Rox de Bote, will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence; You Have Been Using a Safety Razor.'"

## ARMY BROADENS OUT

### Aeroplane Fleet Is Planned as Addition to War Equipment

### ASK CONGRESS FOR THE MONEY

General Allen Certain That Lawmakers Will Be Liberal Toward Proposed Scheme.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Should the tests of the Wright brothers' aeroplane prove successful, it is probable that within one year the war department will have a fleet of aeroplanes as well as a fleet of dirigibles as an adjunct for military warfare. Brigadier-General Allen, chief of the signal corps, believes congress will be liberal in its appropriations if the tests are a success. A full report of both the dirigible and aeroplane tests will be got ready or submitted when the \$1,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics comes up for discussion.

It is now fully realized by army officers that the United States is far behind other countries in aeronautics. While demonstrations have been made abroad that air craft are an absolute necessity in future warfare, no steps have been taken here, and army experts are now anxious to make up for lost time by quickly assembling a material fleet.

When, on September 27, 1907, it was announced that the war department would buy a dirigible balloon and an aeroplane, some persons believed that the plan would never materialize. Only several army officers who knew of the future plans realized that an effort was being made to establish an aerial fleet or the United States government.

It is said that Dr. Myer, who is secretary of War Wright has approved the quest of Brigadier-General Allen that Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, who is in charge of the transportation and operation of the airship and the hydro-aeroplane plant which Captain Baldwin is supplied to the government, to the military exposition at St. Joseph, Mo., which begins on September 21.

From St. Joseph the dirigible will be taken to the Aeronautical and Signal Corps school at Fort Leavenworth, in command of Major Russell, and on the completion of the modern balloon course at Fort Omaha, about the middle of next October, it will be taken there permanently.

### FIRE IN MINNESOTA.

#### Several Small Towns Are Threatened With Destruction.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8.—The Mesaba range tonight is threatened with a new outbreak of the fire which swept away Chisholm Saturday and wiped out thousands of acres of standing timber. After a day of quiet the flames, which died down Sunday, were fanned into renewed fury again yesterday, and are sweeping on toward Hibbing, Buhl and Nashauk from the south.

Snowball, 100 inhabitants, was destroyed yesterday afternoon by a fire that came upon it suddenly. The people had no opportunity to fight the flames, and fled in terror. Snowball is about two miles from Nashauk.

Brooklyn, a small suburb of Hibbing, is threatened by fire. Buhl and Nashauk, which were threatened with destruction Saturday, are again in danger. The citizens are fighting the flames desperately. Aurora is surrounded by fires and the citizens are fighting them.

Mitchell, a small town about one mile south of Hibbing, was threatened with destruction all day yesterday, and was saved only by the efforts of the inhabitants and the employees of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, whose roundhouse is situated there. Several hundred men are still guarding the place. The pine timber which surrounds Mitchell has been almost all consumed.

Between Nashauk and Hibbing, a region 22 miles long, the forests are one continuous front of flames. From Hibbing it is an appalling sight, and big clouds of smoke have been pouring over the threatened city all day, hiding the sun.

### May Arbitrate Dispute.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 8.—There is a possibility that arbitration may be called upon to end the troubles of the local street railways and their employees, which threaten to precipitate a general strike on the trolley lines operated by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in three states. Should such a strike be ordered, no less than 32,000 men would be involved. The whole trouble arose over the discharge of 54 men employed by the local company. The company officials declare that the action was due entirely to a breach of discipline.

### Doomed to Die as Rebel.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Passengers on the steamer City of Sydney, which arrived here yesterday from Panama and Central American ports, brought the news that Captain Lee Cannon, a graduate of Cornell, who is said to be one of the leaders in the Honduras revolution, was captured and has been sentenced to death. According to the reports heard by the passengers, Cannon killed 15 men in his last stand, but was finally captured.

### Fertilizer Plant Burns.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The wool house and fertilizer plant of Armour & Co. in the Union stockyards, were destroyed by fire last night. The buildings were five stories high, built of brick, and covering the entire block. The fire was the first in the stockyards in seven years, and attracted an immense crowd of spectators. Loss, \$700,000.

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### Knew the Game.

A young woman was in company with a university graduate, and naturally the talk ran upon books. By and by there was a lull in the conversation, broken presently by the young woman, who said: "What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Smith?"

### All in the Name.

"Here, you!" said the aristocratic owner of the corner building. "What are you putting up this measly clapboard shack alongside of my house for?" "Shack nothin'!" answered the business-like youth who was superintending its erection, with equal arrogance. "This is a shoe shinin' parlor."

A Bright Lad.  
"That's a powerful boy of your'n, Ike," said a prominent citizen of Polkville, Ark.  
"You betcha!" proudly replied the parent of the prodigy. "He can swear like a pirate and hain't never been in sight of the ocean in his life, neither!"—Puck.

To Explain.  
"How many horse power is she?" he inquired.  
The stranded automobilist was working over his car. Up came a sarcastic follower of the plow.

"Sixty," replied the automobilist.  
"Then, by heck, why don't she go?"

"Because, my friend, thirty are pulling each way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tallest Tree in the World.  
The tallest tree in the world so far as has been ascertained is an Australian gum tree of the species eucalyptus regnans, which stands in the Cape Otway range. It is no less than 415 feet high. Gum trees grow very fast. There is one in Florida which shot up forty feet in four years and another in Guatemala which grew 120 feet in twelve years. This corresponds to a rise of ten feet in a year, or nearly one foot per month.

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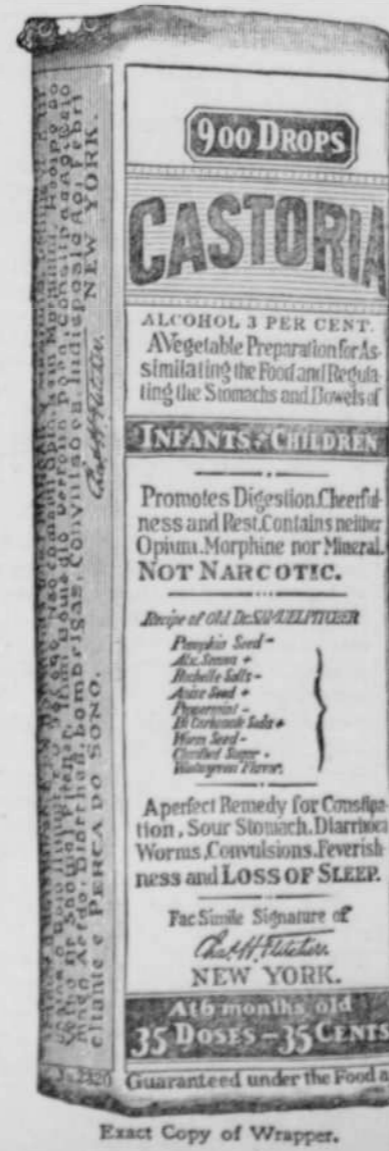
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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."  
Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbacher, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."  
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."  
Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."  
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."  
Dr. R. E. Enkildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."  
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."  
Dr. Edwin F. Pardoe, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."  
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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