



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 hides and leather 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.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, 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.

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Right Up to Date.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the peddler of supplies, "but have you got a typewriter?"

"Yes," replied the merchant.

"May I ask what style?"

"Oh, out of sight! A regular peach! Come in and I'll introduce you to her."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Willing "Worker."

He was an "industrial promoter" seeking a location for a prospective factory.

"About how many men do you propose to work?" asked the skeptical person.

"Every man in town who has money, if I can," answered the truthful I. p.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says:

"For over three years I suffered with a dropsical 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. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Tour of Europe

The great Rock of Gibraltar, on Europa point, looks lion-like in its solitary majesty. The town proper climbs the mountain's lower slope. All about it are turbaned Moors, who walk along proudly, with the slow, but swinging, kingly tread of desert tribes. There is the sound of bagpipes, and the famous Black Watch march by. They are tall, handsome Highlanders, and impressive because of the plaid. The most formidable parts of the defenses of Gibraltar are invisible. There are



ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

many places where strangers may not go, marked by patches of light green at regular intervals upon the outside of the rock, which, though apparently moss, are actually the covering of batteries that command the harbor.

Gibraltar marks a definite point in the progress of the tourist. It is the big mountain dog of the British, which guards the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea, with a fortress and a tower that hugs the rock below. Traversing the neutral ground along the sandy isthmus beyond it, the traveler has a view of the outskirts of Algeciras, where the Franco-German conference over reforms in Morocco was recently held. It is here that the traveler has his first glimpse of the far-famed Mediterranean sunsets, with Algiers the next stopping point of the steamer, 410 miles away.

A panoramic view of France's North African possessions as they look from half a mile or less at sea is something to remember. Algiers itself is beautiful, rising to the old fortress on the height above it in an unbroken mass of minarets and cupolas and white houses, on whose terraced roofs the flowers bloom. Westward the hills decline to a promontory, Sidi Ferruch, nineteen miles away, and eastward to Cape Matifou, so that the land where Algiers is built is crescent-shaped. Far away to the south the Atlas mountains rise. Nearer this side of the fertile plain of the Metjeda are the picturesque and fertile highlands of the Sahel, just behind the city, where are palm trees and eucalyptus, cypress and olive, where fruits grow in abundance. The entrance to the city is decidedly pleasing, for the fine esplanade of the lower French quarter faces the sea. Immaculate French officers and officials fill the foreground, and pretty women

in Parisian toilettes, and handsome carriages and automobiles whizz by. Omnibuses are labeled with the names of various hotels, such as "The Lion of the Desert," "The Panther," "The Beautiful Englishwoman." Moorish ladies of high degree, faces half covered, shrouded in white, ride on donkeys led by coal black Nubians. A slave girl swings along, poisoning a water jar upon her head.

The native city is higher up the hillside. It has Moorish cafes where men sit cross-legged, smoking long pipes of kief, little shops where native tailors work with gold and silver threads on colored cloth. The streets are so narrow that a camel could not enter them, and arms outstretched touch either side. The residences have no windows, only peepholes by the door, and but for the street noises and the people passing, the place would seem lifeless—a prison city of blank walls. Some of the roads are paved, but others are nothing more than stairways that lead up, up, interminably. Occasionally arches span the way, with rooms above them.

The whole city has been built with a view to shutting out the heat of the African sun. Each successive story of a house projects beyond the one below it, the projection being supported by inclined props that rest against the wall. The sky is thus pretty well shut out, and progress resembles journeying in a covered passage. The swarthy natives wear white turbans, the Jews are brightly garbed, and have silver buttons on their blue gray jackets. The Arabs wear burnouses. Boys leave their faces in a row outside of the schoolhouse, and heeless slippers ornament the entrance to the mosques.

Altogether, Algiers is an odd city, full of interest. In tailor shops, where



STREET IN ALGECIRAS.

they embroider clothing, the workman uses his great toe to hold the thread, which is twisted around it. In another hole in the wall is a shoemaker, seated on a dirty mat, and stitching away in leisurely fashion on red and yellow footgear for Moorish women. Almost next door, in the tiniest of tiny shops, is a fruit and flower dealer, who claims to be a descendant of All, son-in-law of the prophet, while here and there in coffee houses a chorus of sad voices sing "The Lament of Grenada."

Science AND Invention

A new gutta percha, that of Herr Gentsch of Vienna, is obtained from a mixture of caoutchouc and palm resin. It is claimed to have an elastic resistance superior to the natural product, and to cost only two-thirds as much.

"Hydrolythe" is a new compound of calcium and hydrogen. It gives off its hydrogen when immersed in water, as calcium carbide evolves acetylene, and M. George Jaubert, a French engineer, urges that the new material be adopted as a convenient means for carrying gas to inflate military balloons.

Inventive effort should be turned into a new path by the \$20,000 prize of French manufacturers for a new application of sugar in the industries, other than the food industry. The award is to be made after the French consumption of sugar is increased at least one hundred thousand tons a year.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like manner. Dr. Lindsay Johnson notes that this is necessary for vision, as the animal's dense fur so covers the eyes that the making of an opening is the only way to see.

Lelong, a Belgian inventor, has devised what is said to be the first successful apparatus with which, by the use of but one furnace and one machine, a continuous chain may be made and completely finished. The iron is fed into the machine in the shape of straight rods, and comes out a complete chain. Chains of any size may thus be made, from the smallest "tackles" up to the huge chains used in the navy.

Dr. Jensen, chief of the Swiss bureau of superintendence over the milk industry, says that it is a common error to suppose that milk submitted for a considerable time to a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit is better for nourishment than that boiled for a

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. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

"About one year ago I lost nearly all of my hair following an attack of measles. I was advised by a friend to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. I did so, and as a result I now have a beautiful head of hair."—Mrs. W. J. BROWN, Menominee Falls, Wis.



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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 Haeckel and comparative anatomy point out, the human body is, as a matter of fact, a structure at once incomplete and redundant; a structure lacking many necessities and crowded with superfluities, with obsolete muscles and nerves, which have become shriveled and paralyzed because there is no longer any use for them. It is amusing to think of improvements that might be made in the human body, writes a pessimist.

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. Man, with three eyes, could see and do twice as much as now.

The hair might well be improved. It is poor stuff alongside of feathers. Look at the beautiful feather head-dresses of the birds. These are far richer and brighter in hue than human hair, and they last. They don't disappear. No one ever saw a bald bird.

The ears are not at all perfect. As the eyes are provided with lids, so that we can shut them tight when we want to sleep, so the ears should be provided with movable flaps or stoppers where-with to shut out sound.

If 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. This would not destroy the pleasure of eating. On the contrary, it would increase it. There would be nerves of taste in the gizzard, and thus the eating pleasure would be greatly prolonged. The food would be swallowed in a jiffy, and afterward, as man attended to his work, he would get for many hours pleasant tastes from the dainties the gizzard would be slowly and carefully grinding up.

Not Reduced to That. The traveler 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.

"Oh, he doesn't own it, ma'am. Jake doesn't," said the driver, hastily. "Jake isn't so poor as all that. It belongs to Squire Farnum, and he's hired Jake to clear it, that's all."

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. An actor who had discovered his landlady's propensity for taking a portion of everything he bought numbered and listed his things.

One night he roused the household by shouting down from his attic a demand for "number eight."

"Number eight?" shouted the landlady back. "What number eight?"

"I want cube number eight of my lump sugar," he replied. Thenceforth the provisions in his cupboard were un molested.

Accounted 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."

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.

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Nothing's Done. The hobo approached the pompous citizen and asked for alms.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," quoted the p. c.

"Tain't no use, mister," answered the hobo. "Me aunt's jist as tight-fisted as me uncle an' all de rest uv me relashuns."

Mother's Will Find Mr. 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. The presiding elder who "amened" his speech at proper intervals finally threw out a gentle rebuke.

"Call yo'self a culled pusson, brother," he admonished impressively. "Niggers is a term ob reproach invented by proud white folks. Dey ain't no mention in de Good Book of niggers."

"Oh, yes, dey is, parson," the penitent contradicted solemnly. "Don't you rec'lect de place whar it tell about nigger Demus?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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