

**PERU-NA**  
FOR  
**CATARRH**  
OF THE  
**HEAD,**  
**THROAT,**  
**LUNGS,**  
**STOMACH,**  
**KIDNEYS**  
**AND**  
**BLADDER**  
**AND**  
**FEMALE ORGANS.**

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 95 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna. "She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 105 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

**The Hugenots.**  
Here are two essays on the Hugenots by Chicago public school pupils:  
"The Hugenots are people in France that are followers of Victor Hugo. Their leader is a man named Jean Valjean that was a thief, but got converted and turned out well. The Hugenots are very good people. A lady named Evangeline wrote a long poem about them, but it don't rhyme."  
"The Hugenots is the name of a big thing like a steam roller that the mogul used in India to run over people. It squashed them to death and was very terrible. It had eyes painted on it like a dragon and snorted steam when it was running. They are no hugenots enny more."  
**Pinesse.**  
"Senator, everybody is commending that speech you made the other day on the subject of the trusts."  
"I think myself it was a pretty fair effort."  
"Unfortunately, I didn't hear it. What position did you take?"  
"Bless you, I didn't take any. I managed, however, to assure each party to the controversy that its position was the only correct and logical one."  
**Time to Run.**  
Gunner—There was a bad, bold burglar up in the girls' college the other day.  
Guyer—You don't say. And did the girls yell?  
Gunner—I should say so. They gave the college yell and the burglar hasn't stopped running yet.  
**But the Other Side Objected.**  
Attorney (for the defense)—Do you know anything about the merits of this case?  
Vennerman—I should say not. It hasn't any merits.  
Attorney—We'll take this man, your honor.  
**No Diagram with This.**  
"Smythe, you called on that Boston girl, did you? Was she at home?"  
"Yes, she was at home, but you see—"  
"Yes?"  
"She was at home, but you see—"  
"Well?"  
"She was at home, but you see—"  
"Go on."  
"As I said, she was at home, but you see—"  
"Yes, yes; she was at home, but I see—"  
"Well, that's the answer."

**SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST.**  
**Where the Greatest Railroad Building Is Now Going On.**  
The Southwest vies with the Canadian Northwest as a region of development. A quarter of the railroad trackage laid in the entire country last year was laid in the Southwest, says the New York Tribune. Texas led with 701 miles of new track, nearly an eighth of the total of the country, and Texas now leads the States in the country in railway mileage, Illinois having been the leading State up to 1905. In Louisiana 391 miles were laid in 1906. The other Southwestern States and Territories made great gains. Immigration thither is extensive. B. F. Yoakum of the Rock Island Railway says that 10,000 immigrants to the Southwest pass through St. Louis weekly, and other thousands enter by way of Kansas City, Memphis and New Orleans. He predicts that the census of 1910 will show a growth in ten years of 50 per cent in the rural population of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas, and 100 per cent in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. These are desirable immigrants, Americans, tillers of the soil from the older States of the East and Middle West, who prefer the attractions of the South to those across the border in Canada. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat calls attention to the fact that in 1900 the center of the cotton crop was in western Mississippi, while now it is probably west of the Mississippi River. Texas raised a third of last year's crop. The making of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into a State has been, says the Globe-Democrat, a great advertisement for the whole "empire of the Southwest."  
The Canadian Northwest is also entitled to its boast. There are a fuel famine and a railroad congestion there, as there are south of the border. The railroad building has not caught up with the growing population. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes: "The plain truth is that the expansion of the West has proceeded on a scale more huge than even the most advanced optimist had expected, and all arrangements have fallen short of the necessities. In the export cattle trade alone there has been an increase of 80 per cent, the 40,000 head of last year having been increased this year to 30,000. The growth of population has meant an enormous increase in traffic in supplies and in the handling of settlers' effects. Considerably over 100,000 people have come into the province during the year from other lands, and in addition many have moved from the older sections of Manitoba to the still cheaper land in the western provinces." Cities and towns have sprung up so rapidly and grown so fast that those having a population of more than 1,000 each had a total population in 1901 of 82,710 and they have now a total of 192,978. The increased price of agricultural products is sending people in hundreds of thousands to the fertile and only partly developed regions of the continent.

**How He Knew.**  
A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates of the asylum. "You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked. "I do," was the firm response. "Why are you so sure?" "The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus." "And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus it's a clear proof of his insanity?" "I do." "Why?" "Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself."  
**Limits.**  
The train was called the limited, but what was limited about it? It ran at an unlimited speed, the incivility of the conductor and the brakemen was unlimited, as was the rapacity of the porter.  
"It's a mystery!" exclaimed the little party of foreigners.  
But in a moment they entered the drawing room car and their wonder vanished.  
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**The Humorist.**  
Mr. Depew threw aside the paper in which he had just read as a Senator he was a joke.  
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Not even his worst enemies, however, accused Moses of doing it for political purposes.  
**Cynical.**  
"Permit me to ask you, madam," said the lawyer, who was a friend of the family, "your real reason for wanting a divorce from your husband."  
"He isn't the man I thought I was marrying," explained the fair caller.  
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