



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESON.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PERUNA

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittleson, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years, and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help."

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative. Manufactured by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Hard to Do Without Pockets. "The most annoying thing in navy life for a recruit is the absence of side pockets in the uniform trousers."

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Disastrous Reaction. "I was awfully worried about Johnny when he had that last sick spell," said Mrs. Lapaling.

A Hair Dressing. Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends.

Science AND Invention

Gas poisoning from gas engines has become so common that German authorities urge that cylinders of oxygen be kept near, and that engineers be taught to apply inhalations to resuscitate victims.

The "axle-light" system is in use on the trains of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad on an extensive scale.

Within the past few years the eucalyptus has been introduced in Florida, and its kindly growth there is believed to indicate that it might be extensively cultivated in the southern parts of that State.

Everybody who has used a microscope has no doubt regretted the difficulty of seeing small insects, and other living objects not of mere microscopic dimensions, magnified while alive and moving freely in the field of view.

BOAT HAS EXPRESS SPEED. Western Designers Expect Their New Craft to Beat All Records. A craft with the speed of an express train has long been the dream of several motor-boat enthusiasts along the upper Mississippi River.

Frank Titus of Fountain City, Wis., formerly owned the fastest boat on the river in the famous Bat, the small craft which attained a speed of nearly twenty miles an hour with a nine-horse power engine.

Gardner's boat, 25 feet long, with a nine-horse-power engine and 4-foot beam, was, until the middle of the season, the fastest boat in that territory.

Late in July the Skip, owned by Eugene P. Gleason, of LaCrosse, was launched at Red Wing and clearly outclassed other water racers.

The Skip now holds the speed record on that part of the river with the exception of a boat of the same design, which is 35 feet long and is equipped with a sixteen-horse-power three cylinder motor.

A remarkable feature of motor boating on the Mississippi is the speed attained by boats with little horse power. While the crafts on the Atlantic coast and the lakes require from fifty to seventy-five horse power before a speed of twenty miles an hour can be attained, none of the fastest boats on

the river has more than sixteen horse power and few of them have over ten. Many of the engines used in the river craft are of light design, and while the horse power is small they attain a speed of from 800 to 1,000 revolutions per minute.

Motor boating on the Mississippi has taken a remarkable advance in popularity in the last season. Motor-boat clubs have been organized at all of the smaller towns along the river, as well as at the cities, and there is now a movement on between the clubs looking toward the organization of a Mississippi River motor-boat association.

Where a couple of years ago there were a dozen launches in LaCrosse waters there are now more than 150, ranging from the sixteen-foot hunting scow to the magnificent fifty-foot cruisers of the more wealthy boatmen.

ABOUT THE TAMALE HUSKS.

New Industry Developed by the Demand for the "Hot Things." "Do you know," said the tamale fiend to a Kansas City Times man, "that a good part of the profit in the tamale trade goes to the farmers of Johnson County, Kansas?"

"Oh, shucks!" returned the other. "Yes, that's just it. The farmers out there supply the Kansas City market with the corn husks the tamales are wrapped in, and it would surprise you to learn the extent of the business."

"Why, who'd go to all that bother for a dinky little business like this?" asked the listener incredulously. "Bother? Dinky? Say, do you know these corn husks are shipped in here in 500-pound bales? That's quite a respectable sized industry, I take it."

"What is the particular advantage of using corn husks for this purpose?" asked the listener. "Isn't there anything else that would do?" "Nothing that would answer as many purposes. The corn husk holds the tamale while it is cooked and at the same time imparts a flavor to it. It also holds the heat as nothing else would."

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Another inquiry from Seattle relates to the culture of chestnuts. The correspondent was advised as follows: "The American chestnut (the regular, tall-growing variety) should be pruned the same as any other shade tree, leaving a permanent, or constant leader, through the center of the tree."

Woes of the Amateur. A farmer residing near Centerville, desires to know the best method of raising peas, and the most desirable variety; also, with regard to combining peas with oats.

Wife—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up? Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?

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ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

Washington Farmers Ask Information on Various Subjects.

From the Washington State College, Pullman. The experiment station has received a letter from J. A. B., of Everett, asking how to exterminate the Canadian thistle.

"The Canadian thistle is a hard plant to fight, but by judicious cutting and cultivation you can eradicate it. The plant must be kept from forming a growth above the surface of the ground for at least one year in order that your efforts for its extermination may be successful."

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"The selection of proper varieties is very important, and up to the present time I have found only two varieties that are hardy enough to thrive well under the conditions of your locality. These two are the Fayette and the Mayette. They are not English walnuts, strictly speaking, but are the same species, and are commonly spoken of as 'Persian,' or 'English walnuts.'"

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A Clerk. "And how can you be sure of going to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

The Gentry. "She's engaged, ain't she?" inquired the haughty blonde at the ribbon counter.

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Relieving the Monotony. Nan—He proposed to you while the train was going around the elevated loop? How odd!

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Literal Charity. "I would like to take the sense of the meeting about this charity relief," said the professional philanthropist.

WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING Farm or Business. For sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from OWNER only who will sell direct to buyer.

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