

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MRS. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

"I haven't heard of you going out to Buffalo to dinner lately."

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"The girls to whom it would be possible for me to propose?"

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"What were you doing in my room, looking at my photographs?"

"I was just making sure that if you had the regulating of the universe you could make some improvements on the present job, don't you?"

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THE BEST OF LIFE.

Not till life's heat is cooled, The hooding rind slowed to a quiet pace,

To toll for only fame, Handclappings and the feeble gusts of praise,

But the world widens when Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies

Broken among our childhood's toys, for then We win to self-control!

His Long Way Round

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The Invasion of Africa by Theodore Roosevelt

When President Roosevelt retires from office he says he will go to Africa to make his strenuous personality felt among the big game of that continent.

Famous hunters have gone to the small territory where the okapi browses in the swamps in the darkness and hides in dense thickets in the hours of daylight,

Is the President sanguine that he will bring home the skin of a white rhinoceros? The fact that one was killed recently was thought worth telegraphing all over the world.

We have much to learn yet about many of the important animals of Africa. Doubtless there are not a few of which we have never heard.

Mr. Roosevelt proposes to hunt in the remarkable game country of the British East Africa protectorate, from Mombassa to Uganda.

Olivia—a depressing comment on the numerical strength of her cousin's weaknesses.

But there's only Miss Betterton left now," she said anxiously. "Gift for—what's the word? Nursing? Oh, I'm sure that's not true."

"And if it were," Rupert demurred. "I don't want always to be ill, you know. And I've got to choose one."

But these four optional wives," objected Philippa, "are all so hateful—at least, when they're graphologized. I really think another five shillings would



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"I just wrote down what I thought of you," he confessed. "But how on earth did you guess! Typewriting tells no tales."

Her lips quivered. "You said I was sincere in my attachments, Ru."

"So you are," he interrupted coldly. "That Geradine is out of the question."

Philippa laid her hand on the table, not without hesitation. "The other may be worse," she mused. "Who's this? Oh, Bertha, Edith, 'Of a somewhat cold and calculating nature.' Yes; she always lets me pay for everything when we go out together. 'Not much love for children or animals—' Philippa looked up in some dismay. 'But this is dreadful! She—she appears to be perfectly odious. Let's see what he says about Olivia. 'Very ambitious; none but the highest position would—'"

Philippa unhesitatingly abandoned

How the Dirt Flies at Panama. Lieutenant-Colonel George Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, told President Roosevelt late in January that before January 1, 1915, the ditch which is to bisect the vertebrae of the American continent will be completed and that all will be in readiness for the first trip to make the little pleasure journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific,

"I know there are such things as rain-makers," sighed Mrs. Cawwater, looking through the window at the dismal prospect outside.

"You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."

"You're in on de wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It was practicin' dat theory dat got me pinched."

Mother's Will and Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup—the best remedy for children's ailments during the teething period.

London theaters, music halls and concert halls provide seating accommodation for 327,000 people.

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They reflected. "Well," said Philippa at last, desperately, "you've paid your penny, and you'd better—"

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A certain town council after a protracted sitting was desirous of adjourning for luncheon. The proposition was opposed by the mayor, who thought that if his fellow councilors felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be much facilitated.

At last an illiterate member got up and exclaimed: "I am astonished, I am surprised, I am amazed, Mr. Mayor, that you will not let us go to lunch!"

"I'm surprised," exclaimed one of his colleagues, "that a gentleman who has got so much 'ham' in his mouth wants any lunch at all!"—London Scrap.

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