

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

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Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I was using it, it was unknown."

Climatic Prodigality.

"I am older than I look," said the matron at whose house the sewing circle had met. "More than forty winters have passed over my head."

"Then you haven't lived long in this climate, if that's all," observed the elderly spinster. "I've sometimes seen as many as forty winters here in one spring."

Persons Au Gratin.

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

"No; he says I can't do that any more."

"Why, I thought you were his closest friend. What's the matter?"

"He tells me their cook doesn't like me."—Philadelphia Press.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the market man would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."—Judge.

Superb Urn.

"One objection to your poem," said the editor, glancing through the manuscript. "Is that Whittier once wrote a poem embodying substantially the same idea."

"Do you mean to say, sir," thundered the six-foot caller, "that I—"

"But you have improved on them, my dear sir," hastily interposed the editor; "you have improved on them immensely."

Can Such Things Be?

"O, Johnny, Johnny!" sighed Mrs. Lapeling. "You're so awfully hard on shoes. This is the second pair I've bought you since we had that equinoctial storm in March!"

Presumption.

Phisty—I suppose you think that if you had the regulating of the universe you could make some improvements on the present job, don't you?"

Kupha—I don't know about that, but I think I could suggest one change. I should like to have things so arranged that when a man is having a good time the days would seem to pass slowly instead of quickly. I'm about to take a vacation."

Groundless Fear.

"I did think," said Cholly Snobberty, "of going in for politics, but I was afraid I wouldn't know just how to treat my inferiors, don't y' know."

"Your inferiors?" remarked Sharpe. "Oh, you wouldn't be likely to meet any of them."—Philadelphia Press.

Crash!

The auto leaped from the high, steep bank.

Why, haven't you heard the painful story? (The pieces of glass are flying yet.) It landed on a conservatory!—Chicago Tribune.

No Recourse.

"Johnnie, I think I hear a thief in the dark closet beneath the stairs."

"I don't doubt it; I have known it was there for some time."

"Telephone for the police!"

"What's the use? You can't arrest a gas meter."—Houston Post.

No Danger.

"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to you to any one."

"Have no fear, dearest," came the reply. "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are."

And, with that, the engagement became a matter of history.—Judge.

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Northern Pacific Leads by Announcing Restoration of Former Freight Schedule—Will Bring Suit Later—Securities Put Up by Mill Men Are Now Released.

Tacoma, July 25.—It is officially announced by the Northern Pacific Railway company today that consideration given by the transportation lines to the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission on the question of rates on forest products has terminated in an announcement by railway lines that rates recently fixed by the commission will, as soon as possible, be put into effect by the railways—not that they think the rates are just, but they submit for the time being to the Interstate Commerce commission's order.

No application for temporary injunction against the order will be made, nevertheless the railways expect to bring suit urging that the rates are unreasonable and asking a determination in the courts to that effect.

This determination cannot, of course, be had until final hearing and decision in court; in the meantime it is understood the only legal rate will be that fixed by the commission, and even should the suit be determined in favor of the railways in the end, that determination cannot be retroactive, and will operate only from that time on.

It is also announced that the railway lines will settle for past business on the basis of the commission's rate, and upon such settlements being made, the security up in protection of the suit before Judge Hanford will be released.

SHIPPERS DEMAND PARLEY.

Ask Presidents of Eastern Roads to Conference on Rates.

Chicago, July 25.—Shipping interests of the entire country, represented by a committee especially appointed at a general conference of the shippers held recently in Chicago, decided at a meeting here today to ask presidents of Eastern railroads to meet them to discuss the proposed increase in freight rates. It was the unanimous opinion of the committeemen that before beginning a fight it would be wise to bring about such a meeting with the railroad officials, at the same time asking them to put no advance into effect until after the conference had been held.

While action on the rate situation was in progress, a long protest and appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission was being formulated by the National Industrial Traffic league, composed of scores of influential manufacturing and shipping organizations, at Manitou Springs, Colo.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD.

Point Loma Station Talks With Fleet 2,900 Miles Away.

San Diego, Cal., July 25.—A. R. Rice, chief operator and his assistants, H. V. Keefer and C. H. Randall, at the Point Loma government wireless telegraph station, hold the record for long distance work today, having talked with Admiral Sperry's battleship the Connecticut last night or rather this morning at a little past midnight. The Connecticut answered the first call of the station, and after identifying each other the battleship stated that she was then in longitude 165 west and between 9 and 10 north latitude on her way to Auckland, N. Z., from Honolulu. A little figuring shows that the point is close to 2,900 miles from San Diego, the previous record for long distance work being 2,600 miles.

Steel Trust Prospers.

New York, July 25.—That there is a gradual, steady increase in progress in all lines of business was the opinion expressed by the presidents of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at a meeting here today. Mr. Corey said the reports of the steel men present were uniformly favorable. He said that about 56 per cent of the finishing capacity of the various plants controlled by the United States Steel corporation were now in operation and that additional capacity would be put in.

Millions for Bay City.

San Francisco, July 25.—Plans that contemplate the expenditure of over \$10,000,000 in San Francisco harbor by the extension of the sea wall and the building of new docks will be presented to the governor, the mayor and the board of harbor commissioners soon. The plans have been drawn by engineers of the Federated Harbor Improvement association and provide for the handling of over 300,000,000 tons of freight annually from this port.

Headache Powder Fatal.

Monrovia, Cal., July 25.—Henry Canoll, 63 years of age, a merchant of this city, died suddenly at his home today. It is believed that a "harmless headache powder" hastened his end. He had suffered with heart trouble for some time and was a frequent user of powders which contained acetanilid, a strong depressant, in dangerous quantities.

CONTINUE PROSECUTION.

Government Attorney Says Standard Fight Has Just Begun.

Chicago, July 24.—United States District Attorney Sims today gave out the following announcement: "The government will file a petition for a rehearing in the Standard Oil case before the Circuit Court of Appeals within 30 days. If that petition is denied, the government will push the prosecution of all the cases against the Standard Oil company. The fight has just begun."

It is supposed that Sims received his instructions from Attorney General Bonaparte, as he announced yesterday that he had conferred with Bonaparte.

The first new cases to be taken up will be those in Tennessee. The trials will be held at Jackson, in that state, November 8. These cases involve 1,500 owners, and will be prosecuted by Special Counsel James H. Wilkerson. The action will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Attorney General Bonaparte today wired District Attorney Sims as follows:

"I feel that you and your assistants have done everything possible to protect the interests of the government and promote justice. I will write to you fully on the subject as soon as the opinion comes to hand."

ENACTS HISTORIC SCENES.

Splendid Pageant Seen in Grand Old City of Quebec.

Quebec, July 24.—The prince of Wales was the central figure yesterday in the magnificent spectacle of reproducing Quebec's historic past and ushering in the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city by Champlain. Aside from the spectacular features of the event, it was the occasion for a notable exchange of addresses between Vice President Fairbanks and the prince of Wales, in which the former spoke of the existing relations between the United States and Great Britain and the prince delivered a message of good will to the American government.

An enormous crowd filled the Place d'Armes fronting the Champlain monument, where the exercises were held. Here the prince received the addresses of the American and French representatives, the mayor of Quebec, and finally Champlain himself, reproduced as in the days of old, coming from the mimic reproduction of his original ship, the Don de Dieu, with some 5,000 followers representing every phase of old France in Canada.

DIE BY HUNDREDS.

Children's Disease Kills Ten a Day in Chicago.

Chicago, July 24.—Nineteen out of every 100 Chicago babies under 1 year of age have died during the first 22 days of July. This is about one-fourth of the quoted death rate of the city. There have been 10 deaths daily from bowel diseases of children under 2 years of age.

One of the noteworthy points of the city physician's report is in an Italian section of the city—Gault Court. Here it was expected that, owing to the very congested conditions, a deplorable state of affairs would be revealed. Just the reverse was found. Crowds were there, and dirt was there, but babies, strange to say, were unaccountably healthy and strong.

According to Dr. Heman Spalding, of the Health department, the common house fly is one of the great contributors to the complaints prevalent among the city's children.

Standard Stock Soars.

New York, July 24.—Stockholders of Standard Oil company and John D. Rockefeller in particular have good grounds for elation in the reversal of Judge Landis' decision. Today each and every stockholder of the big New Jersey corporation is richer by \$22 a share than before the decision of yesterday. Yesterday the oil stock was quoted on the curb at \$640 a share, but today the price jumped to \$662 a share bid, but none was offered under \$680, or within \$20 a share of the highest price the stock ever brought.

Ostriches for Stage.

Los Angeles, July 24.—The efforts of theatrical managers to provide New York playgoers with novel features is responsible for a unique business deal just made in this city whereby a Los Angeles ostrich farm leases to a New York theatrical company six full grown ostriches for a period of 20 weeks. During that time the big birds will be featured in a New York production, and if the plans of the promoters go not astray a soubrette will appear as the rider of each ostrich. The six birds selected are now in training.

Shopmen Are Dissatisfied.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The shopmen of the Canadian Pacific in Western Canada are dissatisfied with the recent findings of the conciliation board that investigated the matters in dispute between the company and the men, and today, T. McVety, head of the mechanics in the shops in Western Canada, went to Chicago to consult with officials of the American Federation of Labor with a view to securing assistance. Ten thousand men are affected.

More Cotton Mills Resume.

Boston, July 24.—Several of the largest cotton mills of New England, which have been running on half time since the business depression became acute last spring, are preparing to resume operations to their full extent within the next week or two. Between eight and ten thousand mill operatives will be benefited by the change to full time.

FRUIT FOR FLEET.

Honolulu Donates Liberally to Officers and Men of Battleships.

Honolulu, July 21.—A feature of the entertainment of the fleet Sunday was the presentation of hundreds of tons of fruit and delicacies of all kinds to the various battleships. The great store of good things was loaded on a lighter, which was towed to each of the twelve ships in turn, the Hawaiian band being aboard also, and playing native and American airs as the distribution proceeded.

A generous supply of iced fruit and plenty of reading matter was sent to the island, where 850 men of the Nebraska are in quarantine, the entertainment committee being determined not to forget any one.

Sunday has been a quiet day with the men of the Atlantic battleship fleet. Outside of the star games, which took place at the league ground, and which hundreds of sailors attended, there was little in the way of formal entertainment except excursions to Pearl harbor, many of the men taking advantage of the opportunity to inspect the site of the naval station that is being planned.

The officers were privately entertained at many residences, and there was hardly one of the cool porches along the streets of the residence district that did not offer retreat to the white-clad visitors. The men, too, sought amusement in many parts of the city and the streets of the downtown section, as well as the tree-shaded roads and lanes further out were populous throughout the day with groups of strolling seamen. On every hand they were welcomed by the citizens and found hospitable entertainment wherever they sought it.

Out on the ships, hundreds of visitors were made welcome, and every yacht and private launch in the bay was pressed into service to carry parties of pleasure-seekers in and out among the anchored warships.

MEXICO FOR MEXICANS.

Sentiment Against Foreigners Is Rapidly Gaining Ground.

Mexico City, July 21.—The anti-foreign feeling in Mexico is assuming large proportions, and a bitter controversy over the question is being waged between the foreign and native press. La Patria printed an article in which it proclaimed the time ripe for a policy whose slogan shall be, "Mexico for the Mexicans." Most of the tirade is directed against the "Yankees," a term of contempt used by Mexican editors in designating Americans.

Among other things La Patria declares that if Americans think the governments of Argentine, Chile or Brazil more enlightened than that of Mexico, they should journey to those parts, the sooner the better.

After referring to the efforts on the part of the foreigners to kill the proposed new mining law restricting corporations in Mexico, the paper says: "We repeat our attitude toward foreigners. We are not boxers, but patriots, and when we take a given decision we take it, not as against foreigners, but for the benefit of Mexico."

LOSE UNDER 3-CENT FARE.

Cleveland Traction Company's Reports Show Big Monthly Deficits.

Cleveland, O., July 21.—Cleveland has had nearly three months of 3-cent car fares, and two of the monthly reports have shown a deficit. A similar report is predicted for July. The operating expenses and fixed charges have been from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a month in excess of the earnings. The Municipal Traction company, which is operating the local lines under a lease, also is under promise to give free transfers after July 28. The revenue from transfers has been about \$2,000 a month, a cent each having been charged.

The officials of the company still express their belief that 3-cent fares will pay in time. An important meeting of the directors will be held next Tuesday to consider the inauguration of free transfers and other vital points.

Tied to the Rails.

New York, July 21.—A strange murder case developed yesterday when officials of Hackensack, N. J., examining the body of Mrs. Otelia Eberhard, which was found lying on the railroad track near Colburn, N. J., bound to the rails. A passing train had cut the body in two. Otelia Eberhard, a daughter of the dead woman, it was discovered, was wounded three times by bullets and dragged herself a mile to an isolated farmhouse. The police are hunting for August Eberhard, a nephew of the murdered woman, believing he may know something of the crime.

Warships Nearing Manila.

Manila, July 21.—Wireless communication has been established between the battleships Maine and Alabama, composing the special service squadron, which left San Francisco June 8 in advance of the Atlantic fleet. Messages received from the two vessels read that they expected to arrive here at noon Monday. The Louisiana, Ohio and Virginia have finished coaling at La Haina, and are en route here to join the main body of the fleet.

Floods Destroy Village.

Vienna, July 21.—Floods have washed away the village of Insovena, on the Galician estate of Archduke Stephen. Twenty-two people have been drowned.

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, so writes Roy Crandall in the Technical World Magazine. Inasmuch as the colonel is noted for conservatism and caution, it is believed that he feels deep down in his own heart that at least a year will be cut from that estimate.

Pie for Him.

Human Pincushion—What has become of the glass eater?

Sword Swallower—Got a job as baseball umpire for the season.

Human Pincushion—Queer job for a glass eater, isn't it?

Sword Swallower—Not at all. When the bleacherites start throwing bottles at him he'll just smile and swallow them.

Cause of the Trouble.

The visiting parson was handling convict No. 1313 consolation in small chunks.

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

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

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Omissions of History.

The war correspondents were complimenting Capt. Molly Pitcher on the conspicuous courage she had displayed at the battle of Monmouth.

"It was nothing," she said. "I merely wanted to show that my other name isn't Coddie."

For, verily, true bravery, unlike genius, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

Didn't Like the Phrase.

"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "did you say this tip on the races was a 'lead pipe'?"

"Yes."

"Well, I don't pretend to expert knowledge. But lead pipe somehow suggests plumbers. And plumbers are always expensive."—Washington Star.

Mutual Reluctance.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

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"What was it?" she asked.

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Ted Monotonous.

"Yes," said Slangey, "I tramped through Switzerland once."

"Come off!" exclaimed Dowter, "You never did!"

"Sure I did; on the level."

"That proves you're lying. It's simply impossible to tramp through Switzerland on the level."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

S.S.S. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

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Has Her Doubts.

"I know there are such things as rain-makers," sighed Mrs. Chingwater, looking through the window at the dismal prospect outside; "but I don't believe there is really any such thing as a rain check. Or, if there is, there's nobody that knows how to use it."