

## Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.

### Still Had Them.

The woman of the house eyed him suspiciously. "You've been here before, haven't you?" she asked.

"Not lately, ma'am," answered Wareham Long. "You probably recognize my clothes. This is an old suit of your husband's you was kind enough to give me when I was here two years ago."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Limited Knowledge.

"Paw, have you ever been east?" "Yes; I spent a year in New York City when I was considerably younger than I am now."

"Well, what is the 'eastern question'?" "The only one I ever heard was, 'How much is he worth?'"—Chicago Tribune

**FITS** Dr. Wm. Duggan and Dr. J. J. Cheney's Peru-na is the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Desperate Remedy.

"It says here," began the lady who could do more talking in one day than six phonographs and five parrots combined, "that after a balloon has ascended to the height of six miles its occupants dare not open their mouths." "Will you go up, Marie, if I buy a balloon?" asked her husband, desperately.

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### Superstition.

"Do you think Mars is inhabited?" asked the scientific person. "I really can't say that I care much whether it is or not," answered Miss Cayenne. "There are already enough neighbors to talk about."—Washington Star.

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Luisa County, ss. 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 of Ohio, 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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### One Point Settled.

"And now, Cryptomeria," said the young man, still holding her hand, but with a note of anxiety in his voice, "where shall we go for our wedding journey?"

"Some quiet little place in the country, not far away, Gerald," she answered, "will suit me a great deal better than a long and expensive trip."

"We are going to be very happy, dear," said Gerald, with a sigh of relief.

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## WORST IN YEARS.

Railroad Companies Furnish Men to Fight Fires.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—A heavy pall of smoke caused by approaching forest fires hangs over this city, the air is oppressive and there are no signs of clearing. The fires now burning in Vancouver's vicinity are the worst known in 10 years. They are now dangerously near the city, and are still burning fiercely. The Canadian Pacific and British Columbia Electric railways have large bodies of men out on the Lulu island line fighting the flames.

The fires are consuming hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of valuable standing timber, leaving hundreds of acres of land with nothing but blackened snags. The worst fires are in the Squamish valley, and on Bowen island, but the blazes at Point Grey and in the Capilane valley are likely to prove very troublesome. The civic water-works property is said to be threatened by the fire and a force of men has been sent out to check the flames.

The fire has got into the big timber of some exceedingly valuable limits, and it was reported at Squamish landing today that it was racing through the forest, and would, unless rain came soon, cause thousands of dollars of loss.

The forest fires that threatened Nanaimo and Ladysmith are well under control today. Much valuable timber has been destroyed, but no houses have fallen prey to the flames. The old workings of the Extension mine were gutted by the fire. The telegraph line along the E. & N. is burned down.

## LAW SET ASIDE.

Australia Allows American Marines to Parade With Arms.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 21.—There arose a circumstance in connection with the parade of American bluejackets and marines in Sydney which at one time promised to make it impossible for the carrying out of the program as originally planned, but the matter was adjusted and the men marched in accordance with expectations.

Imperial regulations forbid the landing of armed men in Australia. This fact was communicated to Admiral Sperry, who in turn informed the government that he would not allow his men to participate in the procession and reviews unless they came ashore armed. This was followed by a conference between Admiral Sperry and the commonwealth government, after which it was announced that the government had granted permission for the American sailors and marines to land armed, but without ammunition. This provision was accepted by the American commander.

HOLLAND TO PLAY LONE HAND

Needs No Help From Other Powers in Venezuela.

The Hague, Aug. 21.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of giving out the terms of its reply to President Castro, of Venezuela, until it is delivered in Caracas through the German minister there, who is watching Holland's interests in Venezuela.

The subject has been mooted by some politicians that other powers having claims against Venezuela will join Holland in an action against that country. This, however, does not meet with favor here, and no such suggestion from any other power has officially reached The Hague.

The government of the Netherlands is confident of its ability to handle the situation single-handed, now that it has the sympathy and support of the United States.

### Insult Castro's Flag.

Willemstad, Aug. 21.—The Dutch island of Aruba has furnished the latest incident in the existing difficulty between the The Netherlands and Venezuela.

Five days ago a Venezuelan coast-guard vessel arrived at Aruba for the purpose of taking away the Venezuelan ensign. As soon as the purpose of the visit became known the people of the island started a demonstration.

### Russia Offends Japs.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—News of the seizure of another Japanese sealing schooner, the Efuku Maru, by Russians for alleged raiding at the Cooper island seal rookeries in the Kommanderofski group was brought by the steamer Shinano Maru tonight. The seized schooner was towed to Vladivostok on August 1. Japanese newspapers received by the Shinano Maru have bitter articles regarding the sentence of six seal hunters of the seized schooner Myo Maru to death at Nicolaiefsky for attacking their guards.

### Ruef is Held for Trial.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Abraham Ruef was today held to answer for trial in the Superior court by Police Judge Gabanis upon the charge of bribing ex-Supervisor J. J. Pury to vote for an electric street railway franchise for the Parkside Realty company, after a preliminary examination that consumed 67 days, the longest preliminary proceedings in the annals of the local police court. The bond was fixed at \$3,000, which was furnished.

### Cholera Spreads South.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The center of virulence in the cholera epidemic has been transferred to Rostov-on-Don, where 31 new cases and 10 deaths were reported on August 10. The cholera is now working its way down the Black sea along the Caucasian coast.

## ASKS REHEARING OF REBATE CASE

Government Presents Petition to Circuit Court of Appeals.

Should Decision Stand, Prosecution of Future Cases of Like Nature Would Come to Naught, Argues Attorney General—Would Nullify Elkins Law.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Petitions for a rehearing in the Standard Oil case were presented by the Federal government in the Circuit Court of Appeals here today. It is authoritatively stated that this is the administration's attempt to save the Elkins act and the interstate commerce law from becoming futile.

The filing of the petition marked the appearance of Attorney General Bonaparte in the case as well as that of Frank B. Kellogg, who is a special assistant to the attorney general. Besides these two names the petition is signed by Edwin W. Sims, Chicago, and Special Assistant James H. Wilkerson, both of whom presented the government's side of the case in the original hearing before Judge Landis, who administered the famous fine of \$29,240,000 against the defendant.

Although it is not specifically stated in the petition, it was agreed by counsel for the government in their conference at Lenox, Mass., following the reversal by the Appellate court of Judge Landis' decision, that if the interpretation of the law given by Judge Grosscup, Seaman and Baker was allowed to stand, successful prosecution of rebate cases against corporations would be impossible in the future. The lawyers at the conference, over which the attorney general of the United States presided, were a unit in expressing the opinion that the reforms in rebate matters brought about by the Roosevelt administration would represent so much loss of time unless the higher court can be convinced that it is in error in the construction of the law.

## BOYCOTT IS EFFECTIVE.

Japanese Liner Forced to Cross Pacific Without Cargo.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Proof of the effectiveness of the Chinese boycott on Japanese goods was furnished today when the Japanese liner Hongkong Maru arrived with no cargo.

Of Chinese passengers the Hongkong Maru had only two. Eight took passage at Shanghai, but the boycott authorities heard about it and six were persuaded to go ashore and wait for an American liner. The other two were allowed to remain on the vessel for the reason that if they had awaited another vessel their registration tickets would have expired before they arrived here.

According to passengers on the Hongkong Maru there is a great business depression in Japan, and a number of steamship companies are on the verge of bankruptcy.

## BUSINESS WILL INCREASE.

Railroad Officials Much Encouraged by Outlook.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Traffic officials generally are predicting a large increase in the movement of general merchandise within the next few weeks. From investigations made by them of the conditions of stocks now in the hands of country merchants, they have found that these are run down to an extent that it will be absolutely necessary to have them renewed if the holders are to continue in business at all.

In a week or two agricultural communities will begin making their fall purchases. With the present crop prices they are certain to be in funds, and they are expected to be liberal buyers.

## Plague Cases Reported.

Astoria, Aug. 22.—Dr. Holt, the local quarantine officer, received notification today that during the past ten days three new cases of bubonic plague have developed at points about San Francisco bay. The quarantine regulations applying to vessels hailing from San Francisco have been in full force for about a year, and the discovery of these new cases will mean that the regulations will continue for some time yet, in order to guard against a possibility of contagion being brought to this port.

## Treasure Room Looted.

New York, Aug. 22.—It became known tonight that jewels valued at more than \$60,000 had been taken from a secret treasure room in the mansion of Frederick G. Bourne, at Oakdale, L. I. The treasure room was built when the mansion was erected and its existence was known only to the family. The jewels were those worn by Commodore Bourne's three daughters, Marion, Marjorie and Florence, at brilliant society functions.

## Roosevelt Books Passage.

New York, Aug. 22.—It is reported here today that President Roosevelt has engaged passage on the liner Celtic, which will sail March 7, 1909, for Europe. If this report is true, he will remain in the country less than three days after his successor is inaugurated, and will lose no time in starting for the hunting trip in Africa that he has planned.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

New Canning Process Preserves Natural Color and Flavor.

Prepared by James Dryden, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Certain fruits and vegetables may be preserved in such a way that they will retain indefinitely their original flavor, color and structure. This is in the nature of a discovery, made by Prof. F. F. Pernot, of the Oregon Agricultural college. A report of Prof. Pernot's investigations is given in Bulletin No. 87 of the Experiment station, Corvallis, and for the benefit of the housekeeper who is wrestling with the canning problem we give the salient points of the bulletin.

Successful canning is a question of sterilizing. If a can of fruit spoils it means that it was not properly sterilized to start with, or there was a leakage in the can. Spoiling of the fruit is due to germs which were in the fruit when it was canned or entered the can later. Sterilization kills the germs, and the fruit may be sterilized by cooking or heating. We quote the following paragraph from the bulletin: "Micro-organisms, not unlike all other plants, possess the power of self-preservation and of perpetuating their kinds; one is by means of producing spores, or seeds, which are very resistant; while others which do not produce spores have a resisting power nearly equal to that of spores."

Heating the fruit to 160 degrees for ten minutes will kill the germs without injuring the good qualities of the fruit, but the spores, which are "unincubated" germs will not be injured at that temperature and will become "germs" in another day, when the heat should again be applied. A few spores may escape the second heating, making a third steaming necessary.

### How It Should Be Done.

First—Clean the fruit jars or cans by means of a brush, using hot water to which washing powder has been added. After washing thoroughly steam the jars to remove any dirt that may remain.

Second—After washing the vegetables or fruit place them in jars, completely filling them. Then add water to fill the interstices, and put on lid. Don't screw it on tight or the jar will burst when heat is applied.

Third—Procure a wooden steam chest, the wash boiler will do, and put some water in the bottom of it. Put slats in the bottom on which to set the jars.

Fourth—To get the proper temperature, put a thermometer in the center of an extra jar of fruit or water and steam the fruit at a temperature of 160 to 165 for ten minutes. Do not let temperature get above 165. Then remove jars and screw lids on tight immediately. Repeat the steaming a second and a third time at intervals of 24 to 48 hours. The jars are then sterile. Cans may be used instead of jars. If the latter are used the vent in the top of the can will have to be soldered after the first steaming. Boiled but not boiling water should be used for filling the jars, or a syrup may be used instead of water. Unsterilized water or syrup may contain about ten million germs in a quart jar, and it is just as well to "nip them in the bud" by sterilizing the water. It is important that the fruit or vegetables be neither under-ripe nor over-ripe. The same good judgment used in selecting material for the table should be exercised in the matter of canning.

It was found in the tests made at the experiment station that a temperature of 165 degrees was sufficient to sterilize the fruit when treated as above, and this temperature did not impair the flavor or structure of the fruit. Where only one heating is given, as is the case at the canneries, it is necessary to heat the fruit as high as 240 degrees in order to kill both spores and germs.

It should be stated that this method of canning was not successful with sweet peas and corn, as they have a germ normally that is not killed at a temperature of 165. This method would probably not be practicable at canneries, where fruit is sold at low prices, owing to the additional expense of treating the cans three times; but for first class high priced goods the additional expense would be warranted. In the case of home canning, however, it is a more desirable method of putting up fruit and vegetables than the methods usually in vogue.

A farmer residing near Almira, Washington, inquires concerning the milk weed pest which is infesting that locality. Professor R. Kent Beattie, of the department of botany, answered as follows:

"The perennial milk weed, which I believe you have, is very difficult to destroy. The only principal upon which you can work is to keep the tops of it closely cut down, so that the plant cannot make food, until you have starved out the roots. This, of course, is a difficult task, especially if they cover a large field. I would put the patches into clean cultivation, either as garden, or potato plots; then it would pay you to work very hard to exterminate these weeds, for they are difficult to kill once they take possession of the land."—From the Washington State College, Pullman.

### Machine for Shuffling Cards.

A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards is the latest mechanical device for cardplayers. It not only protects the cards from injury but gives an absolute deal shuffle. The machine weighs four pounds and attaches in a moment to any table. It is about twelve inches high.

## Good Enough for Him.

City Niece—Why, uncle, I'm surprised to see you wearing such a rusty looking hat when you come to town. Uncle Reuben—It's th' hat I allows wear tew home.

City Niece—Yes, but that's different. Everybody knows you there.

Uncle Reuben—Wall, nobody don't know me here, so I ain't worryin' by grass!

### Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever. With the aid of a pair of pliers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pliers just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pliers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

### What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, Newmarket, Tenn. Local agents wanted. Write for money making plan.

### Her Idea.

"Stocks were all down a few points to-day," remarked the broker. "The idea!" exclaimed his wife. "It's a wonder they didn't advertise it as a bargain day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## S.S.S. CURES MALARIA

Malaria is due to impurities in the blood which destroy the rich, healthful qualities of the circulation, and reduce it to a weak, watery fluid. The body is then deprived of its necessary nourishment and strength, and is unable to resist the countless disorders that assail it, and the general system suffers in consequence. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, while the sufferer loses energy and ambition. Boils, skin eruptions, and some times sores and ulcers follow when the blood becomes deeply polluted with the malarial germs. Both a tonic and blood purifier are needed to cure Malaria, and S. S. S. is best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers and at the same time an invigorating, healthful tonic. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes from the blood the germs and poisons which produce the disease, and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice furnished free to all who write.

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### A Retort Discourteous.

A young lady full of good deeds noticed the tongue of a horse bleeding and with a use of technical terms too little appreciated said to the caddy, "Cabby, your horse has hemorrhage." "It's his tongue's too large for his mouth," said the caddy and added sentimentally, "Like some young ladies."—London Globe.

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### Sorry, but—

"Gumbolt and I have made a bet and agreed to leave it to you. He says a drowning man gets his lungs full of water, and I say he doesn't. Which of us is right?"

"What are the terms of the wager?" "The loser is to pay for a dinner for the three of us."

"I'll—I never knew Gumbolt to pay a bet. You lose."—Chicago Tribune.

### Side Lights on Poesy.

Scott was writing the "Lady of the Lake."

"If you were to tell the truth about her," he said, "I should say that she is awfully snobbish, but expects to feel better when the boat gets to St. Joe."

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