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Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

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Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.

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FRANK J. CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
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**Merely a Hint.**  
The man who thinks he knows it all  
May find out by and by,  
That the man who doesn't know so much  
Eats far less humble pie.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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## CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$250,000 TO WAR AGAINST COTTON-DESTROYING PEST



The Mexican boll weevil, marching eastward across the cotton belt, is recognized as the greatest menace the South has ever known. The desolation left by the Civil War was hardly more costly than the ravages of the tiny bug will be within the next decade unless something can be found to check progress.

Having spread over the cotton fields of Texas it now stands at the border line of Louisiana, and so great is the alarm engendered by its approach in that State that Governor W. W. Heard, issuing a call for a special session of the Legislature, has led in a movement which has resulted in the appointment of a commission of five members charged with the waging of a systematic war on the pest. The Legislature appropriated \$25,000 as a fund to be used by the commission and provided for a quarantine against all Texas products and goods which might bring the insect into the fields of Louisiana.

Congress has passed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$250,000 to be expended by the Department of Agriculture in fighting the weevil, discovering measures to lessen its harmfulness and endeavoring to find its special enemy in the insect world, that may be used against it.

### THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

Bravery and Implicit Obedience Are His Chief Characteristics.

To the more than 1,000,000 men who make up the Russian standing army the Czar is an object of love and deepest reverence. They consider him more as a demigod than a mortal man.

Magnificent bravery and implicit obedience are the two marked characteristics of the Russian as a fighting man. The Russian soldier dies at his post. In winter, on the heights of Shipka, he dies standing, surrounded with snow, and transformed literally into a statue of ice. He dies striding over the sandy desert, and yielding up his last breath with his last step; he dies of his wounds on the battlefield, or in the hospital, at a distance of 3,000 miles from his native village—and in these supreme moments the Russian soldier is sublime.

During General Gurko's expedition through the Balkans, in the war with Turkey, the infantry sometimes marched without a halt for thirty miles, and then began at once to fight.

The Turkistan army, during its campaign against Khuda in 1873, after a two months' march through steppes and the wildest deserts, arrived on May 11 on the banks of the Amu Daria, with only six men sick in the ambulance, although the troop had suffered during the expedition all imaginable privations.

The very first day the troop was caught in the environs of the Delhisak Mountains by a blizzard, in which several of the natives following the army as militiamen and camel drivers perished of cold. Among the Russian soldiers no fatal accident happened, thanks to the presence of mind of the officers, who organized games, told the men stories and tried to occupy them in a variety of ways, in order to prevent them falling asleep. One commander of a battalion punished a soldier who had lost his horse brush simply for the purpose of showing the other men that the blizzard was not to be allowed to interfere with the service.

In the regular Russian army the Cossacks are the most picturesque and interesting figures. This military force, unique in its kind, forms in its present state the connecting link between the regular and irregular troops.

The military education of the Cossack begins while he is still in the cradle, for the first sounds that his ear catches are the warlike words of the songs in which he is rocked to sleep. All the Cossacks' children's games are of a warlike nature, and almost before the boys have learned to walk they are placed on horseback.

The Cossacks are fine, tall men, with bronzed complexions and very energetic expressions; their women are renowned for their beauty. The Cossack and his strong little horse form one. His costume is simple and imposing, without any glittering and useless ornaments that would only help the enemy to discover him. He wears no spurs, and all his arms are so well contrived that they never make the slightest noise. It is said of them: "A hundred Cossacks make less noise than a single regular cavalry soldier."

On active service the Cossack is the soul and the eye of the army, or, rather, its pointer dog. He seems to smell the enemy where no one even thinks of his existence. The Cossack and his horse do not know what fatigue means, and no one knows when they rest. Even when sleeping they seem to be watching, and they are ever ready to act. As guerrillas the Cossacks have not their equals. They give the enemy not a moment's rest night or day, and always appear at the point where they are least expected. Next to the terrible winter, it was the Cossacks who contributed most to the extermination of the French in 1812.

The devotion of the Russian soldier to the Czar is pathetic. When his battles result in defeat, when his biscuits are full of maggots, when his clothing is made of shoddy and when his boots drop to pieces, he reasons it out slowly and can only come to the conclusion, so pathetic in its simple faith, "Ah, if the Czar only knew!"

Every one within his reach he freely discusses, criticizes and blames; he half suspects that his generals may be fools, and he is sure that his commissaries are rascals, but no thought of censure ever crosses his mind against the Czar. He never for an instant doubts that the Czar is his best friend, and would correct all these evils if he only knew of them. But alas! as he reasons, the "little father" cannot know everything, and so there is no help for him; he goes on doing his duty faithfully, bravely and patiently, hoping that some day and in some way, he knows not how, things will go better.

On the other hand, the Czar really loves his soldiers and he is paternal in his treatment of them. He is not only their ruler, their commander-in-chief, but he is really their "little father," their friend and patron. He watches their work, attends and assists at their maneuvers, and is a soldier with his soldiers. He visits their hospitals, talks with the wounded and with the veterans, and his affectionate treatment of his crippled soldiers returned from China produced a great wave of popular emotion.

### A BOSS IN WALL STREET.

Rudolph Kepler, President of the New York Stock Exchange.

One of the most powerful men in Wall street, whose influence in financial circles is tremendous, is Rudolph Kepler, president of the New York Stock Exchange. Although of German birth, he has been a resident of this country from boyhood and his business career has been developed in Wall street. He was for years at the head of a brokerage firm which ranked among the most conservative and substantial. Five years ago he became president of the Stock Exchange and he had much to do with erecting the palatial new home of that organization. Under his administration there has been a wonderful growth in the business of the institution. New securities aggregating in value \$2,000,000,000 have been added to the stock list and the volume of the speculative business in the exchange has steadily increased. The transactions in bonds also have developed on a large scale and as a natural result of this general expansion of business the value of membership in the Stock Exchange has advanced to unprecedented figures.

Lake of Fresh and Salt Water. In the center of Kildine, an island in the North sea, is perhaps the most curious lake in the world. The surface of its waters is quite fresh and supports fresh-water creatures, but deep down it is as salt as the greatest depths of the sea, and salt water fish live in it.

Indefinite. "Ah," he sighed, "may I not hope you will be mine forever and forever?" "Yes," she replied softly, "you may hope that long if you wish to."—Philadelphia Ledger.

City of Kasan. The City of Kasan is known in Russia as the "egg metropolis." In 1902, 1,230 car loads of eggs (185,000,000 eggs), valued at 2,500,000 rubles, were exported from this place to various European and Asiatic cities.

It's the toughest kind of tough luck to have your watch stolen when you are on your way to pawn it.

Many a man would never be heard of were it not for his obituary notice.

# SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and dis-

Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully, 'SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'"

ease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be

change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

An Insinuation. Miss Elderleigh—I suppose smokeless powder will reveal the horrors of war. Mr. Knox—Yes; but it will never be able to conceal the ravages of time.

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