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OUHTON, District Agent.

IN THE WHIG

Slaves to Spring Catarrh Restored to Health By Pe-ru-na.

Honest People Tell Their Experiences. Spring,—the Time to Cure Catarrh.

Mr. J. Q. Craig, a well-known athlete, whose home address is Bridgeton, N. J., writes from the Hotel Donavin, Delaware, Ohio, as follows:

"I can say of Peruna that, as a tonic for the spring of the year, it is the best for athletes, and as such I can give it a hearty recommendation."

Peruna does not fail to prevent the lassitude and languor incident to the approach of warm weather, if taken in time.

Mr. Wienand Houseman, a prominent and aged citizen of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is the inventor of a number of implements of modern warfare. He writes:

"For several years past, I and my family used your Peruna as a tonic and for the purification of the system in general and find that it is an excellent medicine to restore weak nerves to a healthy condition."

MRS. JOHN E. MILLS

MR. J. Q. CRAIG

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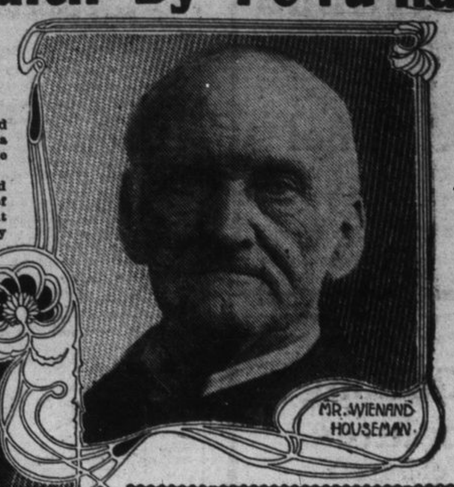

MR. WIENAND HOUSEMAN

Mrs. John E. Mills, 36 Mulberry St., Lynn, Mass., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I was obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured.

"I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. It has already improved my appetite and my general health and I have gained twenty pounds in three months.

"I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

Mrs. A. S. Rucker, 1824 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I wish to tell you what Peruna has done for me. In the spring of 1902 I was very sick and so weak I could scarcely be up. I was alarmed at my condition.

"I had a bad cough for some time and I tried several cough medicines, but grew worse all the time. I knew if I did not get relief, I would soon go into consumption.

"So I decided to try Peruna. I had confidence in it before I took it and found it was just the medicine I needed, for in a short time my cough ceased and my strength returned.

"I have enjoyed better health since taking it than I had for several years previous."

Spring Catarrh.

Almost every one has come to believe that spring is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities.

This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience.

Nervous Depression.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities.

There are general lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep.

That Tired Feeling.

That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quickly disappears when Peruna is taken.

The Correct Remedy.

Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and procures regular sleep.

Do Not Delay.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring

This course of treatment is no experiment. It has helped thousands. Why should it not help you?

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mr. Warren M. Taylor, 1216 8th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., who, in a recent letter, writes:

"I suffered from a general feeling of lassitude, with occasional creeping chills, followed sometimes by fever and biliousness.

"These symptoms manifested themselves mostly in the spring and fall.

"I suffered this way for about seven years.

"Last spring I began using Peruna and followed the instructions as set forth in one of Dr. Hartman's booklets which I picked up in a drug store and to my great joy I noticed that within a week I was nearly cured.

"At the end of two months I was entirely cured and feel as though I have a new lease of life."

Nature's Assistance.

Spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective.

A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will often relieve old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years.

A Word of Advice.

To those who have been afflicted with chronic catarrh we wish to say that the spring season affords you a splendid opportunity to get rid of your disease.

It may be you have been afflicted for several years; you may have tried different remedies. Perhaps you have become discouraged.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

This failure was during the winter months. But now is your opportunity. Nature comes to your assistance at this season.

Just help her a little and she will bring you out of the quagmire in which you have been floundering so long. Give Nature a little assistance, lest her struggles be in vain.

A Typical Case.

Geo. M. Fillmore, formerly 1st Lieut. 3rd U. S. Artillery, writes from 909 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I brought forward from winter into spring a sickening case of catarrh which was making existence miserable for me, until I was induced to try a bottle of Peruna.

"An immediate improvement gave me hope, if not relief. I kept up taking Peruna and it has so strengthened and relieved me that I am now confident of a cure. I heartily endorse Peruna for catarrhal affections and as a tonic for their weakening effects."—Geo. M. Fillmore.

A short course of Peruna now will be just in time. During the month of April you will find the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

After you have tried it you will say Peruna is positively the best spring medicine you have ever used.

A great many years of extensive trials of this remedy in this class of derangements have demonstrated its efficiency.

Numerous Testimonials.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has rescued people from the ravages of spring catarrh, and put them on a good, solid foundation of health.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks.

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.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

THE NAILS TORN OFF

TORTURE HOLDS SWAY IN RUSSIAN PRISONS.

Awful Expedients Resorted to Bring Confessions From Half-Maddened Inmates.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The deputy minister of the interior admits the truth of most of the statements of a report read on the tortures of political prisoners and suspects, with the object of extracting confessions. He promised inquiry into the actions of the secret police and prosecution of the guilty persons.

The report alleges that finger and toe nails and hair were torn out. Prisoners were flailed with india rubber sticks until the flesh was hanging in strips, and salt was then rubbed in. One young man, who was shot after having been tortured, had one leg almost cut off and his body covered with other wounds.

Another man was tied to a bench, a plank was then laid across his body and two policemen seesawed on it until the victim's back broke. The police jumped on the body of a third lad until his chest bones were smashed in and his internal organs were in such a state that he could only swallow water until he died.

After being tortured and maimed wretches were generally shot near the Riga central prison. Old and young were treated alike. A child of eight, for instance, was brutally flogged to make him tell where his father was.

Deputies from the Baltic provinces declared, to-day, that it was impossible to state the number of those who had been tortured, but it was certain that all those who were shot or hanged by verdict of courts-martial passed through the "Museum of Riga." They added that the prisons were filled to overflowing with prisoners who had been awaiting trial for months, with only just sufficient bread and water to keep them alive pending their tortures.

SEEK TO WED BY PROXY.

Novel Scheme Knocked in the Head.

Berlin, May 11.—This week's South American mail steamer from Hamburg will carry to far-off Peru, a woman well known in Berlin society, who is travelling half way round the world to get married, because the law does not permit her to wed by proxy here. Her future husband is a young German engineer in Peru.

For propriety's sake—not wishing to incur the cost of a journey home—he wanted to welcome his sweetheart in Peru as his wife, and not as his betrothed. To that end he induced the local German consul general to execute an official certificate attesting that the engineer conferred upon his brother-in-law, living in Berlin, authority to marry his fiancee in his name.

The girl went to a registrar's office armed jointly with the consul-general's certificate and her husband's understudy. The unsentimental officials, however, looked up the records, and, finding no precedent for marriage by proxy, solemnly gave it as their opinion that German bridegrooms have no authority for leaving to other men the utterance of the fateful words on their behalf.

TO BE AT WASHINGTON.

Belgian to Make Statue of Pullman.

Brussels, May 11.—M. Jef Lambeaux, a Belgian sculptor, has received a commission for a monument to be erected in America to the memory of the late George M. Pullman, the inventor of the sleeping-car system, and the founder of Pullman City, near Chicago. M. Lambeaux is occupied at this moment in working on statues and bas-reliefs.

The monument is to be placed in a prominent position in Washington, and will consist of a fine statue, while at each of the corners of the pedestal will be four female figures, representing the four points of the compass in America, emblematic of Mr. Pullman's wide field of activities.

In front is the American eagle on the orb and watching the flag, while at the back is a fine bas-relief of a female figure seated on the prow of a vessel, and typifying young America. She is offering the attributes of riches to philanthropy, a female figure also, who occupies a slightly higher position.

Childhood Ailments.

The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the home has a feeling of security that her child's health is safe. These tablets cure such ailments as colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, make teething painless and give the child healthy, natural sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. Robert Watson, Combermere, Ont., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets just the medicine needed to keep children healthy." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The way some men live they evidently forget that they cannot hire an attorney to represent them on the Judgment day.

A new rifle range has been laid out on the plains west of Deseronto, for the use of 5th Battalion Rifle Association.

Wade's Tooth Paste, in tubes, 15c., at Wade's drug store.

Master Walter Emsley, of the Standard Bank, Deseronto, has been promoted to the agency at Bradford.

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women Make Healthy Women

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal Lands may be purchased at 10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim, 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental 10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SOME CHOICE MODES

FASHIONS AS DISCLOSED IN NEW YORK.

Stripes and Checks Are in Favor —A Few Words About Foulards—The Departures in Evening Dress.

New York, May 10.—Never has the choice of dress fabrics been more pronounced than this spring in clinging stuffs. In contrast to the old days when silks and other materials stood alone, to-day the styles demand those goods that lie close to the figure and are capable of much drapery if necessary and many pleats. Of course one could always get the softer goods, but now it is to be remarked that the best materials of all classes are as flimsy as chiffon.

Stripes and checks continue to gain in popular favor, the newest patterns showing small contrasting dots scattered between the checks or stripes. Subdued tones of ashen grey, pigeon grey, iron grey and moonstone are among the newest shades. Rosewood, burnt orange and apricot are found among the showier effects. For street wear, voiles, mohairs and lightweight worsteds hold favor over other materials. Flax-flower, honey, maize, dull rose and Indian red are much used for the afternoon costume. Pinks in all their tints are being used, but more often in connection with browns or greens and sometimes black. Cherry is a beautiful shade in the 1907 tone and makes up most charmingly in such materials as voile crepe de chine and veiling; very little trimming is some self embroidery and perhaps one or two beautiful buttons on the coat part. Gold as a trimming for the dull fabrics is still in high favor and particularly is this noticeable in the soutaches and vestings which give so chic a fashion to Eton suits of this season.

A few words must be said for the foulards. Last year they were revived to the great satisfaction of all women who have ever had a foulard, for the manufacturers have found a new their wearing qualities are great. Then, process by the means of which the new goods are spot proof, especially to that of water, shower-proof foulards they are called, and some of them are so light in weight that they could be drawn through the proverbial wedding ring. Some of the designs are rather larger than those of last year, but the favorite is dot or irregular spot with small dashes. The favorite trimming for the foulard gown is of lace, which is supposed to give it just the right tone. Princess point, baby Irish, Venise, Brussels, applique and Bruges are equally popular; while less inexperience laces make up with good effect. And by the way the Honitons are being revived and the woman who is expert at lace-making may have a very beautiful and even costly decoration for her dresses. Many who have the time and the ingenuity are making the little jumper blouses of lace which are just the thing if one has an otherwise good gown a little worn under the arms.

Combinations of materials have grown familiar within the past year, but the opening spring season is, nevertheless, bringing with it certain novelties in that direction that are in every way worthy of note. We have seen chiffon trimmed with cloth and similar things galore, but we are now being shown such things as printed chiffon with silk or ribbon of exactly matching designs and silks that are piped and otherwise trimmed with broadcloth. Taffeta is used as trimming of almost all sorts and, indeed, used on these red costumes except every possible use is made of the fabric in this way.

For the woman who can afford it handpainted chiffons and printed chiffons come in the most exquisite colorings and designs are steadily increasing in favor. The colors are fascinating as well as the fashion of the plain band of color around the hem, and then the lines of flowers, leaves or more conventional designs running up towards the waist in most delicate shadings. They come in the most lovely tones of gray and mauves, while the pale blues and pinks are satisfactory too if perhaps not so original. At present black and white effects are much in vogue. Black chiffon elaborately made up with lace and embroidery makes a serviceable and satisfactory gown which looks smart at all times.

Black and white stripes in voiles are cool and always charming in effect, this season they are most popular and extremely hard to get as the demand seems greater than the present supply.

With new developments in fashion confronting us on every side it is curious to note to what extent small modes in evening dress show new departure. Sleeves have become slightly larger, the waist line is slightly heightened, it may be distinctly princess or empire or a modification of both, and the neck may be square or round, but otherwise it is difficult to put the finger on any distinctive feature that characterizes. The evening as well as the afternoon frocks show a band of moire, taffeta, or velvet at the feet and it is a rather pretty way of weighing the softer fabrics.

Although the separate skirt knows no season of its own, it is going to be much in demand for summer wear. The vogue of the separate coat presupposes this, and the charming separate shirtwaists and lingerie confections also make it a necessity. The separate skirt is made up many times in the many varieties and of all combinations the black and white checks seem to be ahead of any others. Self strappings in folds and cross-bands are the favored trimmings. In modes the pleated skirt is the most called for and its length depends upon the time of day it is to be worn, but it is only for the evening that it is allowed to train. The newest development is the high almost empire line at the back graduating to the normal waist line in the front.

There is a new collar on French blouses. It is of transparent lace very high under the ears and shaped to the chin at the front. It is boned and finished at the top with a band of silk or velvet.

Coats modeled to the figure without a crease are the latest demand of Paris fashionables for their tailormades. But these severe styles are pitiless in setting off defects of the figure with as much accuracy as they depict grace of line. It looks now as though the severe tailor-modes would lead for street now are of striped fine wools made with the greatest simplicity of trimming of bands of the same fabric and now and then of black satin on collar and vest being the only furnishing, and more often than not even these are wanting.

One thing that has revived the popularity of the tight-fitting coats is the reduced waistline. When the straight-front corset of a few years back was at its worst there was but a small proportion of the feminine world that could wear a close fitting wrap to advantage. The corset of to-day has changed all this.

Fortunately, for all manners and conditions of women, coats of all types and shapes are possible this season. The well-shaped woman can wear her tight-fitting coat while the woman with defects can hide them under the full coat or rippling little wrap of the jaunty styles now worn.

Jumper dresses are going to be worn by all classes and ages of women this summer. There is something about the jumper suit that detracts from the years and no woman objects to that, and no dress so enhances the youthful wearer's charms therefore it is a favorite with the young woman. A very pretty gown of this variety was made for the daughter of one of the highest officials in Washington and is worthy of description. It was made of a very pretty tinge known as strawberry ice cream pink in linen—most becoming shade to a dark-eyed girl. The skirt was a pleated one with a box-pleat down the centre of the front, and two pleats down the sides turning back. The next group of pleats turned towards the front, which gave a very good swing to the pleated part and the accentuated plain piece. Two tucks ran round the skirt and a simple stitched hem finished the bottom. The armhole was a square cut and the waist and little sleeves all in one piece. Over the shoulders ran narrow stitched tucks to give the necessary fullness. The low cut neck which ran down in the front in a deep U was outlined with a band of linen.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Western Methodist church, Napanee, Rev. J. R. Real received a unanimous invitation to return as pastor for the fourth year.

Wade's Furniture Polish, big bottles, 15c., at Wade's drug store.

Vulcanized rubber wheels were first used for roller skates in 1859.

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The greatest American baking powder. Sold the world over and approved by the highest authorities for its healthfulness.

PEN-ANGLE

Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help fitting your figure,—it's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink—and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in red).

In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children. Form-fitted. Dealers are authorized to replace instantly and at our cost any Pen-Angle garment faulty in material or making.

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UNDERWEAR

SUPERSTITION ON LAKES.

Many Sailors Will Not Begin a Voyage on Friday.

The unlucky Friday superstition still rules the great lakes, although ownership of fleets has passed to corporations run without other sentiment, says the Detroit News. There was not a clearance at the Chicago custom house during the day.

W. P. Rend and Panther, which are the vanguard of the mighty fleet which will carry from 100,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels of grain away from Chicago before next December, went out late Thursday night and lay under the breakwater until yesterday, thereby beginning their first trip on a Thursday.

At Buffalo several big steel steamers were ready to go, but it was said "ice conditions were not favorable," and so they did not sail until after midnight.

"This Friday business is about all there is left of the old sailors' superstition," said a prominent vessel man who served his time on a schooner in the olden days. "The rest have passed away, but this one is as firm as it was fifty years ago. I have had to laugh, to-day, at the excuses I have heard for not starting out. I confess I felt the same myself, and did not urge the point, although the straits are free and there is nothing to hinder a vessel going through."

Lingerie Blouse.

A very attractive blouse, shown in the cut, was of India mull, with a yoke of crosswise tucks overlaid with bands of filet lace in an unusual design. The tucks, of course, were cut away from underneath them. The lace bands are inserted in a design to match upon the lower part of the waist, fullness being given by tucks between them. The sleeves were in elbow length, with insertions and bands of lace, and small cuff pieces, and the collar being decorated to match.

A man is a failure when he is willing to sell his experience for less than he paid for it.

It is easy to look on the bright side of a bee sting when the other fellow gets stung.