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## A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

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Stockton was in Erick looking for hands while a dozen other planters were there on a similar mission. Stockton is a deacon in the Baptist Church and happened to meet the superintendent of the Sunday school. The latter remarked that he was trying to raise money for a church library. Before Stockton and the superintendent had parted company arrangements had been made for the entire Sunday school to give a benefit cotton picking on the Stockton farm the next two days. Before he had left town Stockton had given a two days' benefit picking to the Methodists, who wanted money for new carpets two days to the Presbyterians, who needed new church furniture for the parsonage; two days to the Catholics to replenish a mission fund, and closed a deal with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Loyal Temperance Legion for three days' picking to aid the temperance campaign held in that county.

The next morning fifty-six members of the Baptist Sunday school, big and little, old and young, donned pink sacks and sallied forth to the Stockton farm. They were paid the prevailing price (75 cents for a hundred pounds), and by night had picked 3,644 pounds. The proceeds of the day's work went a long way toward buying the needed library. Several other members of the school joined the army of pickers the next day and 6,000 pounds were picked.

All denominations kept their dates with Stockton, who provided liberal meals and sleeping accommodations for the party. He states that the picking, taking into consideration the feeding and housing of the church delegations, cost him less than experienced negro pickers. He was able to get a few Mexicans to work in a separate part of the field from the church pickers, and by that time the contracts with the church and temperance people expired he had his entire crop housed.

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## MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Prominent Physicians Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering.

"Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Llewellyn Jordan.



DR. LEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

Doctors have been loathe to endorse a catarrh remedy because catarrh and catarrhal diseases have puzzled the medical fraternity for many decades.

The popular endorsements that Peruna has received at the hands of the people have induced a great many doctors to try the remedy.

More prominent physicians use and endorse Peruna each year.

Dr. A. Morgan, 214 Galer street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"Regular physicians do not, as a rule, endorse patent medicines. I have, however, found in my practice that Peruna is a notable exception and not at all like any other medicine generally sold as 'patent medicine.'

"In examining it I find that it is a scientifically prepared medicine, composed of herbal remedies of high medicinal value.

"It is a specific for catarrh of the head, lungs or stomach, a fine remedy for female troubles, and invaluable to mothers and children.

"After fevers or other protracted illness, it is one of the best tonics I know of to restore the system to normal condition and I recommend it to convalescents.

"It is a high class family remedy, good for young and old."—A. Morgan.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

Peru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

### A PRESENT HELPER.

I have seen His face in blessing,  
When my eyes were dimmed with tears;  
I have felt His hand caressing,  
When my heart was torn with fears.  
When the shadows gathered o'er me,  
And the gloom fell deep as night,  
In darkness, just before me,  
There were tokens of His light.

I have stepped in waves of sorrow,  
Till my soul was covered o'er;  
I have treaded off the narrow,  
And the path which lay before,  
I have felt His helping hand,  
And ere daydawn came His gladness,  
With the courage to withstand.

I was wandering and He found me,  
I brought me from the verge of Hell;  
I was bound, and He bound me,  
I was bound, and He bound me,  
I was bound, and He bound me,  
I was bound, and He bound me,  
I was bound, and He bound me,  
I was bound, and He bound me.

By His life's blood He has claimed me,  
As a child of His, He's named me,  
I thought me forth to walk in light,  
I'm fighting till He calls me,  
Walking in the path He trod,  
And care not what befalls me,  
Laying in the life of God.

The worries of a weak and sickly mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peep, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1905.—The plans of the Administration with regard to Santo Domingo constitute the chief topic of discussion among Democrats in Congress this week and the sentiment is generally unfavorable to the methods which have been pur-

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Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

Write to us for Free Trial Pack of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free.

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sued. An authorized statement has been given out at the State Department announcing that the United States is about to take control of San Domingo affairs, collect the entire customs of the Republic, turn over to President Morales 45 per cent. of the gross receipts for administrative purposes and apply 55 per cent. on the foreign indebtedness, which includes \$1,481,250 due to citizens of the United States. The total indebtedness of San Domingo is estimated at \$222,800,000 and it is further estimated that with the United States administering its customs houses not less than \$1,000,000 a year can be applied on the indebtedness. It is explained by the State Department that the representatives of those foreign powers to whose citizens San Domingo is indebted have urged upon this government the propriety of the United States taking possession of San Domingo fiscal affairs, inasmuch as this country opposes their forcible appropriation by European nations, and that facing this alternative the Administration determined to adopt the former course. It is further declared, moreover, that the United States is acting on the request of President Morales, who appreciates the hopeless insolvency which confronts his country and who regards a virtual receivership held by this country as San Domingo's only salvation.

In addition to the official statement made by the State Department it has been declared by officials of that Department that conditions in Venezuela present an almost analogous condition and it is intimated that eventually a similar course will have to be pursued with the Castro government, which has sought to evade honorable performance of the obligations imposed on it by the Hague Tribunal. The chief question involved is this: Shall the United States, after declaring the Monroe Doctrine, namely, no European power shall acquire or increase its territorial possessions on this continent, permit European powers to seize customs houses and collect port dues where Central or South American countries repudiate their just debts, or shall the United States itself compel the payment of such just debts to European creditors and insist that no reprisals shall be made on this continent by any European power?

Subordinate to this question, however, although attracting greater attention at the present time, is the question of how far the President shall go in determining upon so momentous a policy and carrying it into effect without consulting the Senate. The Constitution provides that all treaties shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The Administration objects to the term "treaty" as applied to the agreement with San Domingo, but the constitutional lawyers in the upper chamber insist that any agreement made between the United States and a foreign power is, de facto, a treaty, irrespective of the name applied to it by the State Department.

In the present instance the President and the Secretary of State decided upon the policy to be pursued with regard to San Domingo without consulting a single member of the Senate and it is unofficially, but apparently credibly, stated that terms of

### THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at W. S. Allen's and L. L. Sapp's drug stores.

The inhabitants of Mainz, Germany, are great readers. Of the 200,000 volumes in their library, 46,000 were used in one year.

Beware of a crippled mule or a man with an unloaded gun.

## Wakeful?

Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness. First, hardly to sleep a wink all night, second, to be awake a long time before falling asleep; third, to fall asleep soon, waking up after several hours and then find it hard to sleep again.

They mean that somewhere in the nerve fibres, somewhere in the brain cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted, or the end may be worse than death.

To right it, take Dr. Miles' Nerveine. Some other symptoms of nerve trouble are: Dizziness, Headache, Backache, Worry, Restlessness, Irritability, Melancholy, Lack of Ambition.

They indicate diseases which may lead to Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Insanity. Nothing will give such quick and lasting relief as Dr. Miles' Nerveine.

"My husband had been sick for weeks, could not sit up to have his bed made. With all the medical help we could get he continued to grow worse. He could neither sleep or eat. Our baby girl was sent away, and all callers barred, because he could not stand a bit of talking. I read of a case of nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. We began giving it to him, and in a few days he was able to be dressed. From that time he steadily improved. Nerveine saved his life."—MRS. A. G. HASKIN, Freeville, N. Y.

### The Grand Canyon.

With the foresight and liberality that have characterized our government from the first, the grand canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona will be added to the national reserves and placed in the care and custody of the government. Surveyors have now about completed a survey of a section of the canyon. This is only part of the work laid out by the United States geological survey, which has ordered a thorough survey of the entire San Francisco forest reserve. The best part of this wonderful Arizona gorge is within the reserve. It is given out that the United States officials have decided that it is time America's grandest and most awe-inspiring scenery be placed under government supervision.

To the geologist the canyon offers an ever increasing and endless field for study. Its mysteries are many, and within its walls it contains deposits that belong to almost every known geological age.

To the sightseer and lover of the tremendous and fearful in nature, there is nothing in the world that has equal claim to notice for undoubtedly it is the most wondrous and gorgeous scenic field in the world.—Scientific American.

### Terrors of Transition.

Such hideous tragedies as the Iroquois Theatre and the General Slocum calamities are milestones that mark our progress from one state of society to another. This country was founded on the basis of individual effort. For generation after generation the habit of self-help has been bred in to American bones. The first settlers built their cabins in the woods and plowed their lonely fields with their rifles on their backs. When they traveled they rode on their own horses or in their own boats. If they found it necessary to patronize a stage-coach or a public packet it never occurred to them to depend upon anything but their own vigilance for safety. When they gathered in public meetings they never thought of asking whether an official had inspected the assembly hall.—Saturday Evening Post.

### CHURCHWOMAN ARRESTED.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The Woodlawn Ministers' Association has caused the arrest of Mrs. Lena Gehrig, a respectable woman, for giving card-parties exclusively for women in her home, for which 25 cents a seat is exacted, and painted china distributed as prizes.

The Rev. M. P. Boynton and the Rev. R. H. Little asked for warrants, charging gambling, and obtained them. No women can be found who

## INSURE WITH Francis Womack, The Insurance Man.

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I have learned by my long experience in the Insurance business that the BEST is not only the CHEAPEST, but is the only kind worth having, and my customers can depend upon getting the BEST when they place their insurance with me.

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I am now giving away nice Calendars for 1905.

are willing to admit they gambled. Mrs. Gehrig admits that 25 cents a seat was charged, but it was for luncheon expenses. A dozen women of the Woodlawn churches are sticking to Mrs. Gehrig and will testify if necessary in her behalf.

"The right to give prizes in card games," says Mrs. Gehrig, "is based on the same principle as competitive prizes to students and athletes."

The women are all church members.

### CASTORIA.

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