

LETTERS FROM WOMEN

About Pe-ru-na.



The following testimonials represent actual experience of every-day life. They are the truthful utterances of women who have been ill and have found a reliable remedy in Peruna. It means a great deal to the women of America to have at hand a remedy capable of giving such relief. Constipation, rheumatism, kidney trouble, bronchitis and a host of other catarrhal conditions are relieved by Peruna. At their suffering sisters. Peruna is making such friends every day. It is the testimony of the people that has made Peruna so justly famous

Chronic Bronchitis.
Mrs. Clara L. Miller, Box 71, Columbia, Seattle, Wash., formerly vice president of Skoogay Country Club, writes: "The bottles of Peruna cured me of a chronic case of bronchitis. There is no other remedy that I know of, as Peruna on the vasa motor of nerves is very beneficial. It restores the tone of the system and aids in performing her functions. I have recommended it to a number of friends, who speak in the same terms of it. I have certainly found it most efficacious medicine."

Nervous, Tired and Weak.
Christina Smukalla, 460 Winslow, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I trust no one suffering from systemic catarrh will read this and profit by it. I was in a very bad condition indeed, I began to take Peruna, and my nerves as well as myself were very alarmed over my condition. I was always nervous, could not sleep at night, my food did me no good, and I was always tired and weak. I tried many doctors, but found no relief. Finally I took two bottles of Peruna and felt like a different woman. How I did not stop there, but kept on until I had taken several bottles, and felt completely cured, and have not since. I can eat and sleep now."

OLD MORTGAGE THE FARM.
Owner on Rural Route 2, Empire, N. Y. A. Floyd by name, says: "My son's Arnica Salve cured the sores I ever saw; one on my arm and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not have it if I had to mortgage my arm to get it." Only 25c. at all.

Very simple but pretty wedding solemnized at the St. Marys Tuesday a. m., when Miss Gertrude Bremerkamp, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bremer became the bride of Mr. John Schuriger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuriger. Rev. H. Theo. officiated and read the nuptial mass. At 8:30 the bridal party left the church and marched up the street to the strains of Mendelssohn played by Sr. M. Aloysius. The bride entered upon the arm of the groom and looked very pretty in her gown of white batiste trimmed with tulle. She also wore a veil of white tulle. The maid of honor was Miss Tena Schuriger, a sister of the groom and she was dressed in pink batiste and carried a bouquet of flowers. The groom and the bridesman, Mr. Herbert Bremer, were in the conventional black. The bridesmaids were Messrs. Frank Bremer, brother of the bride and Chas. Bremer. Immediately after the ceremony the bride couple were escorted to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom were also present. A wedding dinner was also served at the home of the groom's parents. That evening the young people were entertained at a barn dance to which a big crowd had been invited. The bride and groom were the guests of honor and were surrounded by a large number of friends. The bride is a very young woman and has many friends in this city as this has been her home. The groom is a young farmer and is highly respected by all who know him. They are at home to their many friends at ten days in a nestly furnished home on the Hanna farm. They are the recipients of many useful presents. The Democrat congratulates.

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New York, Oct. 27.—Marion county Indiana, and Erie county, New York, the one having in it the city of Indianapolis and the other the city of Buffalo, are expected to give the country the first intimation as to how the presidential election has gone. Both counties will use machines for the first time at a presidential election, and the story of what each has done will be known several hours before any of the other centers of population will be heard from. "If Indianapolis and Buffalo go for Bryan his election will be practically assured," said Chairman Mack today, whose home is in Buffalo. "If Erie county gives Bryan a plurality of 5,000 or more it will mean that he has carried New York state, and is elected. I really expect the county to give him 12,000 or 15,000 plurality." Four years ago Buffalo and Erie county gave Roosevelt 13,148 plurality. Two years ago Hughes had 1,182 plurality in the county, and a plurality in the state of 57,000. Rochester and Monroe county in this state, also use voting machines, and the tip they give early on election day evening will be watched for with keen interest. Four years ago Roosevelt's plurality in the city and county was 14,230. Both sides are claiming the county this year. The Democratic national management hears that the members of the cabinet sent out on the stump have received instructions from President Roosevelt to put aside everything for the Bryan calamity cry. According to the information, Secretary Root's speeches in Ohio are to be devoted almost exclusively to the calamity bugaboo. Hoping to offset anything Root may say, the Democrats are preparing to make use of Root's attack on William R. Hearst in this state two years ago, when it is alleged he came here on Mr. Roosevelt's order and accused Hearst with being partly responsible for the assassination of President McKinley. The point is made that Hearst is now an ally of the president and his cabinet in the effort to prevent the election of Bryan. While Bryan is expected to take care of himself on the calamity issue in this state, the national committee will use the billboards in backing him up.

Returning to their home after enjoying the rousing celebration of Tuesday night, Paul Gerber, of Berne, and four companions, who in the former's automobile, participated in the rally parade, miraculously escaped what seemed to be inevitable death when the machine overturned and threw the occupants forcibly to the ground. The party left this city at the conclusion of the Democratic demonstration and at about 10:30 o'clock when they had reached a point one mile north of Berne, the spring of the auto was broken, caused by the jar of crossing a bridge. They proceeded onward, but had only gone a short distance when, as they were turning to the side of the road to pass a vehicle, the machine overturned and hurled the five occupants who were Gerber, William Gilliam, Harry Shalley, Noah Bixler and John Reminger a distance of thirty feet, the five landing in a fence corner thirty feet away. Fortunately no serious injuries were received by the men with the exception of Reminger, whose arm was slightly bruised. The machine, however, was badly damaged, which will necessitate the expenditure of a neat sum of money to restore it to its former condition.

A DIVORCE CLEARING HOUSE
Is State of Washington, But New Laws Will Be Demanded.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 27.—When the legislature of Washington is called together next January, its members will be asked to pass a law that only citizens of the United States may apply for divorce in this state. This provision is to prevent people from British Columbia making this state a clearing house for divorces. There will also be a provision that persons cannot petition for divorce in less than one year after marriage. At the present time many residents of British Columbia and subjects of King Edward come to Washington and rent a room, establishing only nominally a year's residence, and procure decrees. The new law will require all summonses to include the state, city and street address of the defendant, where known and outside the jurisdiction of the court, and will make the giving of a fictitious or wrong address a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine ranging from \$100 to \$5,000, or imprisonment or both.

Real estate transfers: Catherine Sprunger et al to John Nussbaum, 79 acres, Monroe township, \$7,979; Henry L. Warner et al to Albert M. Mauller lots 40-43 Pleasant Mills, \$450; Albert Mauller et al to J. E. Brown to Adah M. Mauller, two and a half acres, St. Marys township, \$1,000; W. S. Small to E. E. Carmer, land in Wabash township, \$250; Mary Gaffer to Michael Gaffer, lot 181 Decatur, \$1,000; Robert N. Andrews to John W. Warriman, part lot 87 Decatur, \$700.

Catherine Elting, guardian for Agnes, Margaret and Josephine Elting, filed an inventory and same was approved.
Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merryman will leave in the morning for their home at Pleasanton, Kan., after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkhead.
Decatur people have been given the opportunity to hear noted speakers during the course of the campaign, Tom Marshall being among the prominent ones.

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RECEIVERSHIP TAKEN UP.
Judge Sturgis Transacts Business at Hartford City.
This afternoon Judge Sturgis returned from Hartford City and the receivership matter of the Ossian Live Stock Insurance association was taken up. As a result the Union Savings and Trust company was appointed receiver of the association. C. D. Carr, secretary of the association, was the only officer here. He did not make an appearance, the association evidently thinking that the appointment of a receiver would be the simplest way out of the financial difficulty. According to the petition which Wilson N. Hoot, formerly the collector for the association, the company is in debt over \$5,000, and there is not any money in the treasury. Hoot claims that the members of the company have not been paying their assessments when they came due and as a result the association went defunct. This insurance association has been in existence for several years. When it was first organized it had a large membership and all the members took an interest in it. However, many soon began refusing to pay up when some of the members lost stock and as a result the treasury was soon depleted. —Bluffton Banner.

SCOTTISH RITE WILL MEET
Semi-Annual Session at Fort Wayne Next Month.
Complete programs of the semi-annual reunion of the bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the valley of Fort Wayne, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 and 18, have been announced.
The following named gentlemen constitute the committee in charge:
George W. Pixley, 33, chairman; Noah R. Wenger, 32, vice-chairman. Garrett—C. H. Heinzerling, 14. South Bend—J. B. Campbell, 18. W. H. Swentz, 18.
Huntington—A. Reichenbach, 18. Elkhart—F. E. Bryson, 18, J. P. Sanders, 18.
Fort Wayne—J. W. Autenreith, 32; W. J. Bowker, 32; B. R. Dennis, 32; C. J. Lose, 32; H. P. Moses, 32; A. E. Thomas, 32; Charles Rastetter, 18; Charles Z. Bond, 32; H. Mackwitz, 18.
The banquet committee is composed of Frank Y. Gross, 18; Charles E. Read, 33, and Ed C. Miller, 32.
On the afternoon of Tuesday, degrees from the fourth to the thirteenth will be conferred. In the evening the fourteenth degree will be given.
On Wednesday morning will occur the convocation of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, which will confer the fifteenth degree, or that of the Knights of the East or Sword. This will be followed by the conferring of the sixteenth degree. In the afternoon of Wednesday, Emanuel Chapter, Rose Croix, will receive a large class. In the evening at 6 o'clock will occur a banquet at which time the following program will be given:
Toastmaster, S. H. Hubbell, 32, of Goshen; address to class; music, choir; valedictory, response by a class member 16; address; music, choir; address.

SERVICES INTERESTING.
Attentive Audience Grooms Able Evangelist.
The services at the Church of Christ proved very interesting last night. An attentive audience greeted Evangelist Crabb, who read the 51st Psalm for scripture lesson. This was followed by the touching song "The Wages of Sin is Death." Mrs. Crabb sang this song very impressively. This was followed by a splendid sermon by Rev. Crabb, whose subject was "Is Sin a Disease; If so, Can it be Cured." The statements of Rev. Crabb were earnest, convincing and forcible arguments to those who have not accepted Christ as their "Great Physician" and when the invitation songs were sung two responded to the call. This makes fifteen accessions to the membership since the meetings began. Much interest has been manifested at all services, and much good has resulted. The services will close Friday night, as Evangelist Crabb has a call in another church for a revival meeting. Every one is urged to come out to the remaining services. Subject for Wednesday evening is "The Carpenter of Nazareth." The members of the church are especially urged to attend this meeting as a business session will be held after regular services. All should be present. Services at 7:15.

Neighbors and friends from Craigville and vicinity gathered today at the Tom Buckles home near that place and husked his corn and did other work for him. The gentleman is down with a serious case of kidney trouble. —Bluffton News.

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