

Those Who Have Used Pe-ru-na Are the Only Ones Who Really Know

Many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by taking Peruna. To be beautiful, the body must be kept clean internally as well as externally. Peruna produces clean mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry, and a clear, healthy complexion.



MRS. GEO. C. WORSTELL



MRS. O. D. ROBINSON



MISS NETTIE E. BOGARDUS

Internal Catarrh.
Mrs. George C. Worstell, 11 River Road, Clarksburg, W. Va., writes: "I trust that no one will think from this that I want my name in public for any cause only to let sufferers know where they may find relief from many ailments. I can truly say I have been much benefited by the use of Peruna. I feel better than I have for two years. It is the best medicine that I know for internal catarrh. I have taken medicine from the doctors and found no relief; but when I began taking Peruna I could see that before I had finished taking the first bottle it was doing me good."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.
For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Pe-ru-na Prolonged Her Life.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 43 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I have taken Peruna and it did me more good than all my two years' treatment by special physicians. I can really say that I feel like another person. No more swollen feet and limbs. No more bloating of the abdomen. No more shortness of breath. No more stiff and sore joints. You have no idea what your treatment has done for me. It certainly has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me. "O, such a blessing I have received through your kindness, doctor, and the assistance of the medicine which you have so kindly prescribed. I am able to work since I began your treatment, but before I was not able to help myself, much less work for anyone else. All praise is due to Dr. Hartman and his treatment."

Ask your druggist for a free Peruna calender for 1909

Portland, Ind., Nov. 24.—Dan Burkey, of near Balbec, received a good beating at the hands of William Christian bartender at the "First and Last Chance" saloon in South Meridian street, about noon today. Burkey entered the place, which is conducted by James Loper, and asked for a drink. It was given him by Loper and made him drunk in a short time. When he became abusive, Christian ordered Burkey to be quiet. He refused, and a few words ensued, ending in Christian knocking Burkey down. After the affray was over, Burkey was taken in charge by friends and placed in an old barn nearby, where he slept off the effects of his jag. Later he appeared in the mayor's court and filed an affidavit against Christian, charging assault and battery.

The Schafer Hardware company has just received a full car load of granite ware, including 179 cars of the best goods in this line of ware. The shipment arrived yesterday and is being unpacked today. That it is the largest shipment of this kind of goods ever received in this part of the country is conceded, and in order to dispose of it this company has decided to offer it at half price. Their advertisement in today's issue and those of the past week, tell the story, and if you need now or ever will anything in this ware you should take advantage of this greatest opportunity ever given you. The goods were purchased at a bankrupt sale in New York, on Mr. Schafer's recent trip and is all first class as you can easily see by examining same. The shipment will consist of dish-pans, tea kettles, coffee and tea pots, crasters, coffee boilers, drinking cups, large spoons, pie pans, wash pans, pudding pans, milk pans, water buckets, rice boilers, jelly pans and numerous other articles that complete a full line. Watch for the display and take advantage of an opportunity that may never come to you again. Tell your friends about it.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bickinger, of Rochester, have arrived in Decatur to remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tester for Thanksgiving.

Representative members of the various denominations of the city will gather at the M. E. church this morning to worship together. It will be a union Thanksgiving service and inasmuch as we all have many things to be thankful for, the spacious house of worship should be taxed to its capacity. To be thankful is a quality so essential to a free and God fearing people. It is one of the traits peculiar to the American people which probably stands out as prominently as any other distinction we possess. What a glorious meeting it would be if every Decatur family is represented at tomorrow's meeting. Thanksgiving, unlike other holidays, is intended to be a purely religious holiday and has been set apart for that purpose. The attendant physical festivities of course, are blessed too, such as the home coming of loved ones and seasons of good cheer, the carving of the turkey and the disposition of same, but let us as American citizens, as a Christian people, bow our heads in thanksgiving to the Almighty, before the shades of night fall upon us tomorrow, the most sacred of all holidays. Rev. Richard Spetnagle will have many good things to say at the services and excellent music will be served.

Tomorrow evening the Presbyterian church will be the scene of the initial session of the Christian Endeavor societies of the district in annual convention. We therefore expect out of town delegations to arrive during the afternoon. The visitors will be well taken care of during the two days' stay in our midst. The sessions will be interesting and the public is invited to attend.

The Historical Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. P. B. Thomas Tuesday night, the hostess having charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Jennie Sudabaker had the principal paper on the subject of "Forestry" and it was something great. The care of forests by the future generations was well discussed.

The Shakespeare Club will not hold

My Sister Advised Me to Try Peruna.

I Took Your Treatment and My Appetite Returned Speedily.

I Gained Strength and Flesh and Am in Perfect Health.

I Am So Thankful Your Medicine Has Done Me So Much Good.

—So Says Miss Julia Butler, Of Appleton, Wis.

Sick Headache.
Miss Nettie E. Bogardus, R. F. D. 21, Westfield, N. Y., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from sick headaches, but am now entirely free from that trouble. I have not felt so well in ten years as I do now. I would recommend Peruna and Manalin to all sufferers. I will say, God bless Dr. Hartman and his wonderful remedies."

Weak, No Appetite.
Mrs. Ruth B. Brent, Holmes, Ill., writes: "I was in poor health three years ago. I kept getting worse, and I finally was so weak that I could not sit up all day. My feet and hands were always cold. I had no appetite. I consulted one of the best doctors, who said I could not be cured. I was nervous, my heart would flutter, and I had a pain in my left side and also had chronic constipation. I got a bottle of Peruna and one of Manalin and wrote to you for advice. While under your treatment I gained three pounds a month. I took several more bottles of Peruna and now I am well. I am able to do all my housework—cooking, washing, ironing, baking and mending. "Everybody compliments me on looking so much better than I used to, and now I have a girl baby six months old, as fat as she can be. "She is what I call a Peruna baby, for I know if it had not been for Peruna she would not be here."

For Suffering Women.
Miss Esther Lee, 302 Madison Street, Topeka, Kas., Secretary Triple Tio Social Club, writes: "Fourteen months ago I began to be troubled with internal catarrh, which left me pale, weak and nervous. I decided to give Peruna a trial. "To my great relief I found that my general health improved. I kept growing stronger, and within three months I was in my usual normal condition. I cannot recommend Peruna too highly to suffering women."

A dance will be given by the Columbian Club at the K. C. hall tonight and a grand time is expected. Many out of town guests are expected to attend. The music will be good. At eleven o'clock, thirteen of the Columbian boys will repair to the Anderson & Baker restaurant where they and their lady friends will enjoy a banquet.

The Eagle lodge will hold their annual election of officers tomorrow evening and every member should be present.

A family dinner will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conter today. The guests will be Mrs. Katherine Conter and family and Mrs. A. A. Arnold and children, of Fort Wayne.

A number of the Royal Neighbors pleasantly surprised Mrs. Harvey Shroll last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Niblick have arranged to give a family dinner today. The guests are to be Mrs. Katherine Niblick, Mary and Amelia Niblick and Katie Hennessee.

The family and friends of Fred Repert, of Vera Cruz, expect to surprise them tomorrow, by gathering at their home unexpectedly. A good time is expected.

C. B. L. of I. will give a pinchle game at their hall Thursday evening. Game begins at 8 o'clock sharp. All pinchle players invited.

Thanksgiving service in German language at the German Reformed church. Offering will be lifted at this service. Service to begin at 10:30.

The postoffice and banks will be closed all day tomorrow. Nearly all the other business houses will also be closed during all or a greater part of the day, so govern yourself accordingly. The postoffice will be open from eight to nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Peters and daughter Leah went to Waterloo this afternoon, where they will remain over Thanksgiving as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leas.

The Christian Endeavor Society for the district comprised of Adams, Allen, Huntington, Wells and Whitley counties will convene at the First Presbyterian church in this city this evening and the affair promises to be a very enjoyable one. About seventy-five delegates are to be here and we are informed that the committee in charge are having a great amount of difficulty in finding accommodations for the visitors, the people here not offering to open their homes as might be expected. It is to be hoped that this trouble will be overcome and that the delegates will be well taken care of. The program for the event as prepared is as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.
7:30. Song and Praise Service
Devotional.
Music.
Address—"The Christian Endeavor Training for Service".....
Rev. H. H. Elwinger, Andrews, Ind.
Address—"Why Use the Bible".....
Rev. H. T. Sell, D.D.
Song and Announcements.
FRIDAY MORNING.
Song and Devotional.
"Alone with God".....
Miss Gladys Williams
Practical Method Session.

General Theme—"The Local Society"
Problems and Possibilities—Five Minute Talks:
"Small Society;" "Large Society;"
"Country Society;" "City Society;"
"Inter and Junior;" "Run Down."
Discussion.
Music.

Missionary Activities of Your Denomination:
"Where to Help and How."
"Whom to See Regarding the Methods."

Miss Cora D. Altman, Huntington
Discussion and Questions.
Reports of Committees.
Place of Meeting; Resolutions;
Nominating.
FRIDAY EVENING.
7:30.
Song Service.
Devotional.

Address—Persia; It's People; Customs; The Opportunities.....
Miss Lilly Beaber, Missionary at Tabriz, Persia.

The Five-Fold Campaign—The Opportunities and Purposes in Indiana.
Miss Florence Lanham, Indianapolis
Consecration Service.

Rev. T. B. Terhune, Huntington, Ind.
General Theme—"The Individual Member"

His Tools and Work:
"Our Daily Bible;" "Speak Out;"
"Your Best;" "The Master's Call;"
"Christian Endeavor Mistakes".....
Miss Anna Biddle

"The Soul Winner's Pledge".....Miss Florence Lanham, State Secy., Indianapolis, Ind.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
Song.

Practical Method Session. Part II.
The Pastor:
"In the Society;" "Use of the Society;"
Making Christian Endeavor a Power in your Church.

Discussion.
The Importance of the Prayer Meeting:
"Preparation For;" "Committees Plans;" "Purposes;" "Results."
The Other Things to Be Done.
Discussion.

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This morning's shower did not go bad, and we can still stand some more rain. Should the weather remain warm for a week or more, the wheat would be greatly benefited.

Tonight at a meeting which will be held in Berne the future of the Bluffton, Berne & Celina traction company will probably be determined. The promoters of the company, accompanied by W. H. Eichhorn, their attorney, will go to Berne, when a meeting will be held to go through the preliminary procedure of organizing a company. As soon as the men can get together incorporation papers will be filed with the secretary of state. Several people in this city have already signified their intention of taking large blocks of the stock and the men do not believe that there will be any trouble disposing of the stock and then selling the bonds.—Bluffton Banner.

WOOL PROTECTION

Suppose you make a mistake when you buy your Fall or Winter suit—

Suppose you get a cotton mixture. It will look all right when you try it on and take it away—but after you've worn it a while you will find out it fades, loses shape and wears badly.

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STATEMENT OF TAYLOR ESTATE

Ossian Man Who Left His Home Some Property.

George W. Blauser has filed in circuit court a detailed statement of the condition of the estate of Cornelius Taylor, the Ossian man who disappeared more than a year ago and was located only recently in Ohio. Mr. Blauser shows that he has made a sale of personal property at much above the appraised value of \$375. When sold he secured for the same \$523.96, and added to this he received from a payment of fire insurance \$13.50, and some other small amounts, which bring the total that came into his hands from sale of personal property up to \$614.82. Out of this amount he has paid out in the cancellation of debts, to meet family expenses, etc., the sum of \$583.46, leaving a net balance of \$31.36. Added to this he says that the widow's share of corn unsold will amount probably to \$70. He shows that notes to the amount of \$243 are overdue and unpaid, and that there is a mortgage of \$700 held by Warren McKee against the farm of fifty acres which is worth probably \$3,000. He asked and was granted permission to borrow \$200 for the purpose of cancelling all of the small notes and adding the \$200 to the McKee mortgage, which is agreeable to McKee. This will bring the total of McKee's mortgage up to \$800, but cancels all other indebtedness. The Taylor estate would be worth probably \$2,000 if all indebtedness were cancelled.—Bluffton News.

\$1,000 FROM SELF DENIAL

Wabash District Methodists Raise Sum for Missionary.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 24.—Of the 10,400 Methodists in the Wabash Methodist Episcopal district, 5,000 took part in the self denial week just ended. According to Dr. B. S. Holloper, presiding elder, about \$1,000 will be realized from the self-denial, which will go to help maintain the Rev. A. W. Greenman, administrative head of the Italian mission at Rome.

After having been helpless and speechless for eight weeks from paralysis, Mrs. James C. Byrd died Sunday night in Jackson township, Wells county.

Mrs. Nancy Farr alleges as one of the reasons she should be given a divorce from James W. Farr by the circuit court at Bluffton, that she was compelled to work on the farm, including plowing, cutting and gathering corn.

Bert Koontz was in Petroleum today attending to matters in connection with the construction of the new bank at that place, which he holds the contract for building. He will make a final report about the first of the month, when the new building will be ready for occupancy. The new institution will be one of the finest small banks in this part of the state, having a tile floor and all the up to date improvements of the city bank.—Bluffton Banner.

A SURPRISED MINISTER.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from bronchial catarrh, and had despaired of anything like a cure. Judge of my pleasant surprise when I first used Hyomei which brought complete relief. Hyomei has been a veritable godsend."—Rev. Charles Hartley, Sardinia, Ohio.

Thousands of catarrh sufferers have given up in despair. They have tried stomach dosing, snuff, sprays and douches without success, and now believe catarrh to be incurable.

But Holthouse Drug Co., the druggists, hold out hope to all distressed. They sell a remedy called Hyomei which is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, bronchitis, asthma and croup.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated air, full of the healthy virtues of the mountain pines. You breathe in the delightful antiseptic air, and as it passes over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane, it allays the inflammation, kills the germs and drives out the disease.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs but \$1.00, and an extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterward needed, costs but 50 cents. See Holthouse Drug Co. about it today.

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PROPOSE TRACTION MERGER

Chicago, Nov. 24.—John A. Spoor and Henry A. Blair, Chicago capitalists, left Chicago today to confer with J. Pierpont Morgan in New York. They are said to be members of a committee selected to discuss with Mr. Morgan the proposed \$200,000,000 traction merger of Chicago's elevated and surface lines. They are expected to place before Mr. Morgan a concrete idea of unification plan as outlined in a preliminary meeting in Chicago. The interests of Mr. Morgan in Chicago city railways are represented by Mr. Spoor and John J. Mitchell, also active in the unification plan.

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Irregularities
Do not risk having
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