

COUGHS AND COLDS. I Took Per-u-na. Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 604 Tenth St., Washington, D.C.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

ASSOCIATION OF MERCHANTS MAKE PROTEST. ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL BUSINESS MEN TAKES ACTION TOWARD THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXPRESS DELIVERY IN THE CITY.

Strong protest has been made through the medium of correspondence with the local manager of the express company regarding the alleged slow delivery service of the company now being accorded in the city.

It was maintained by the merchants that since the establishment of the branch office of the company at the depot the delivery has been had, and the membership brought up the matter with a view of getting some needed remedy.

It was suggested that the holiday rush was responsible for the delays which are now being experienced, but this was denied by some who related their experiences with the company's wagons, who claimed that the poor service has for a long time been in force.

HIGH AVERAGE FOR THE COLTS

Three straight games were taken by the Colts in the series with the Stanleys last night. The latter rolled well, but the Colts were their superiors at all times, making an average of 130 for the games.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes players like G. Pryor, Van Ausdal, Stand, Powers, J. Jones.

TALK OF THE NEXT FAIR IN THIS COUNTY

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION ALREADY WORKING UP PRELIMINARIES FOR GREAT EVENT TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE COMING YEAR.

Although the date of the next agricultural fair is nearly a year in the beyond, the Merchants' Association has already seen fit to start its plans working for that event, and at the gathering last night it was learned that the coming agricultural show is already in mind, and that plans are now being made to make it one of the most successful events of the kind that has ever been pulled off in this county.

The merchants are much enthused over the success of the last show and take pardonable pride in contemplating the part they had in getting up the affair. They are well conscious of the fact that their show helped to make it a success, but they originated the idea and they propose to make it an annual event.

Hexamethylenetetramine. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy.

SUGGESTS AN EARLY PAYDAY

MERCHANTS DESIRE THAT FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS FAVOR EMPLOYEES WITH EARLY PAY-DAY DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

An early payday, or a payday on the afternoon of Dec. 24, was and is now being urged by the Pensacola and other merchants. The suggestion was made, and the movement has been gaining ground, that all stores of whatever description, close up tight all day Christmas day.

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LARGE VACANT HOUSE BURNED

FLAMES STARTED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AND WHEN DEPARTMENT REACHED SCENE HAD GAINED CONSIDERABLE HEADWAY.

At 12:44 o'clock this morning a fire started in the large frame house at 138 West Wright street, and by the time the department reached the scene the flames had spread rapidly over the building, enailing heavy damage.

DOORS OF FURNITURE STORE FOUND OPEN

At an early hour this morning the doors of the Harrison Furniture Store, on East Intendencia street, were found ajar. Officer Perlicks making the discovery and so reporting to the station.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GHOVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system.

TWO DRINKS OF BEER END DISASTROUSLY FOR BOY

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Two drinks of beer, the first in his experience, started Russell Howard, a 17-year-old cheerleader, upon a "wild joy ride" last night that ended in the death of a pedestrian and the arrest of Howard and three companions early today.

NO CLUE TO ALMA KELLNER, LOUISVILLE GIRL

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Alma Kellner, eight years old, who disappeared Wednesday morning, was still not located tonight. The police ran down clue after clue today, but with no success. It is believed she has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND

London, Dec. 10.—Speaking in Albert hall tonight, Premier Asquith announced his policy to set up in Ireland a full system of self-government in regard to purely Irish affairs.

FISHERMAN WAS STRUCK BY CAR

John Walsh, a fisherman, while crossing Palatka street south of Government last night, was struck slightly by a southbound car. He was not injured to any extent, but at the time the report circulated that the man had been fatally hurt. He was able to walk away by himself.

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TESTIMONY IN PEONAGE CASES

BRADFORD, DEASON AND FARRISH, THE MONROE COUNTY FARMERS, ARE PLACED ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT IN MOBILE.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Dec. 10.—Taking of testimony in the United States court in the cases of Bradford, Deason and Farrish, the Monroe county farmers, indicted for conspiracy to commit peonage, began at noon today. It was agreed to try the defendants on the two original charges and an additional one returned yesterday, having the peonage cases for later hearing.

ORDER OF RED MEN ASSURED

With a charter membership of about seventy-five, a very strong branch of the Order of Red Men is assured for Pensacola. A preliminary meeting was held last night in the Fisher building and many good talks touching upon the good of the order, its prospects, etc., were heard, and, in the parlance of the organization, several scalps were secured.

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PEARY GETS \$50,000 FOR STORY ALONE

THE NAVAL COMMANDER'S TRIP PROVES PROFITABLE—HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR PAYMENTS.

It seems probable that many years will pass before an author receives a higher price for his literary product than Commander Robert E. Peary receives from Hampton's Magazine for his own story of the discovery of the north pole.

This feature cost Hampton's a clean, cool \$50,000. No rate per word is specified in the contract, but it is generally estimated that Commander Peary is receiving \$115 cash for each word that he writes for Hampton's Magazine. Benj. B. Hampton, editor of the magazine, makes this statement:

"If you have a desire to estimate the rate per word that will be earned by Peary with his north pole story, you would be safer in placing it at \$2.50 per word than \$1.29. We have bought only American and Canadian magazine rights, and Stokes' book rights cover only these countries. That leaves all the foreign rights to sell when they are figured up. The totals should amount to \$100,000 or even \$150,000."

Peary is not a good business man. As a matter of fact, he is a poor man. Mrs. Peary has been the business head of the family, and the commander never loses an opportunity to praise her for the manner in which she has labored and borne the brunt of his quarter of a century of work in the Arctic. Peary and Mrs. Peary have sacrificed their material comfort to this Arctic ideal. Every dollar they could spare from actual living expenses has been used to equip expeditions, so that, when Peary returned a few months ago, there was mighty little money in the Peary bank account.

Record Breaking Lecture Offers. "The revenue from his books and magazine work could be greatly increased, if Peary's friends could persuade him to go on the platform. He has had offers that would net him one hundred thousand dollars for the first year's work, or more, if he would be willing to stick to it for several consecutive months. He has offered to give lectures in the leading cities of the country, guaranteeing him as high as \$5,000 for a single lecture.

"There can be no reason (at least, so his friends assert) why he could not take advantage of the lecture opportunities and meet the people, and then hear his story from his own lips."

"Up to the present time he has not completed any lecture arrangements, but it is believed that he may be persuaded to do so within a few weeks. The chief difficulty seems to be that the man, who has been living in the frozen North eighteen out of the last twenty-three years, has a genuine diffidence about exhibiting himself to the public. Peary is a scientist first, last and all the time. He values his scientific achievements as of more importance than his opportunity to make money. He will do nothing that does not coincide with his rigid ideals of a scientist's dignity. For example, he has declined offers from moving picture men, who want to show his polar photographs, and offers from talking concerns that want a few reels of talk pictures. He will do nothing that offers what amount to tidy fortunes."

Rates Paid Other Authors. Just what Commander Peary received such an exceptional rate for his story is explained by the eager competition for it on the part of nearly all the important publishing houses in the world. Realizing the supreme importance of this, the most wonderful and interesting story of fact to be told for the first and last time.

It is interesting to compare the price paid Commander Peary with the rates enjoyed by the top-notch writers of the world.

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BRIGHT CHILDREN WRITE SANTA CLAUS

A Doll and Carriage. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a nice large doll and doll carriage? And a nice story book or two? I hope I'm not asking too much of you, so good-bye. Yours truly, Alice Brown, 514 North DeVilliers street.

Remember the Orphans. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with black curls. Yours affectionately, Little Bennie Mae Reynolds, 514 North DeVilliers street.

Hurry Up, You Santa! Dear Old Santa Claus: This is little Miss Eunice Brewton writing to you. I don't want you to miss me Christmas, so I thought I had better write to you and let you know where I live. My home is out on West Hill. My number is 1509 West Jackson. Well, I will begin to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a large doll and go-cart, one small doll, one Teddy bear, one express wagon, one room set for my doll, and some fruit. Of course you wouldn't mind bringing me just this little bit, I know. I could think of some more things, but I won't ask for any more this Christmas, and I am most sure now, if I have a good girl, you will bring me what I have asked for. Well, I will close by saying, hurry up Santa, and get ready—Christmas is almost here. Eunice Brewton.

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