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ELECTION CHANGES EVIDENTLY COMING

DIRECT NOMINATIONS WILL NO
DOUBT BECOME LAW

But Legislation Should Not Cater
to Extremists.

The exact status of Michigan's direct election legislation will soon be determined. It seems to be already evident that while the extremists on neither side of the primary election controversy will have their desires fulfilled, opportunity will certainly be given in Michigan for the application at once of far reaching direct election privileges. It is not often in the history of affairs that regret is ever occasioned by the too conservative introduction of changes in matters so important as are those to be affected through the changes coming in our nominating laws. It is well, however, that they should be sufficient to give fair and full application to all phases of the advantage they are believed to possess, but something is also due to the desire that they shall not include more than will serve as such an illustration until something has been determined through further observation and experience in a direct and practical way.

JOHN MONTGOMERY

Died Thursday, April 27, after a
Long Illness.

John Montgomery, whose serious illness was mentioned in the Record last week, died yesterday of consumption at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Montgomery, of this place. He was 22 years of age and was the youngest of the family. Besides the widowed mother, two brothers, Stewart and Joseph, of Northville, and a sister, Mrs. Crawford, of Commerce survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home, Rev. W. S. Jerome of the Presbyterian church conducting the services.

Death of Mrs. Rorabacher.

The mother of Fred Rorabacher, who came to his home here two or three weeks ago from Detroit to stay for a while, died Wednesday morning of heart failure as the result of rheumatism of the stomach from which she had been suffering for some time. She was 69 years of age. The funeral will be held at Mr. Rorabacher's home Saturday at 10 o'clock and the body will be taken to South Lyon for burial.

Auction Sale.

Elwood Knapp is to have an auction sale tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon of furniture, carpets, beds, pillows and other household furniture at his home on Dunlap street. Auctioneer, L. L. Brooks.

Auction Bills.

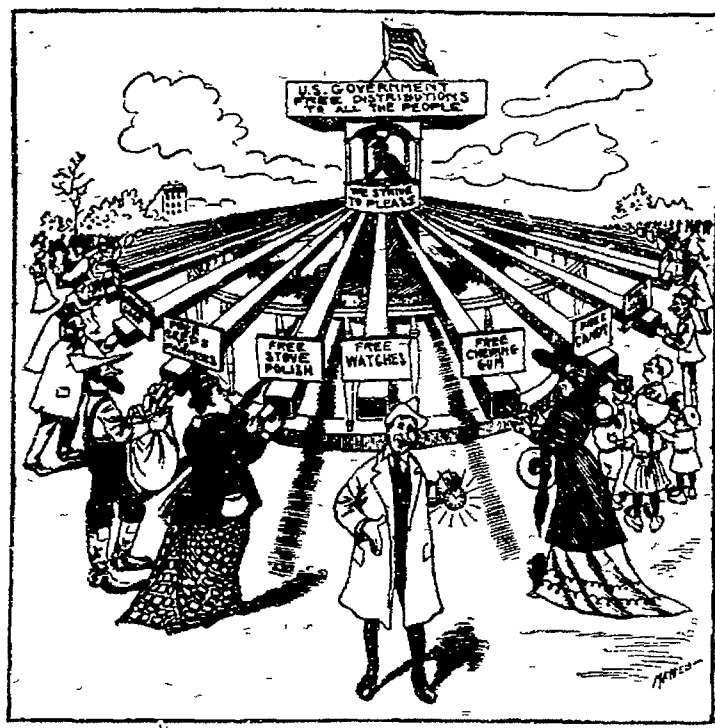
Let us have your auction bills to print. No printing office in the state gets up a more attractive bill than the Record Printery. A good notice in the Record free with each lot of bills. Attractive bills draw the crowd.

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Senator Lodge made a vigorous attack on the distribution of free seeds.—
Washington News Item. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Preaching service next Sunday at the usual time. Subject for morning, "Lessons from Spring Time." In the evening, "Christ's Condescension."

The Easter anthems sung by the choir last Sunday morning were greatly enjoyed by all present. Not a few have since spoken in high terms of the pleasing and effective manner in which the music was rendered.

The beautiful bouquets of roses and carnations placed in the church on Sunday morning by an honored gentleman of our town, were much appreciated. They silently yet forcefully added their testimony to the doctrine of a risen Christ.

The annual meeting of Detroit District Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held in the Simpson church, Detroit, May 4 and 5. A fine program has been prepared. The meeting will no doubt prove interesting and inspiring to all who attend. Try and go.

The Epworth League service last Sunday evening was one of helpfulness and blessing. One objection we would make is with regard to the one who had charge of the meeting (pastor). We have seen and heard much better leaders. We would suggest that the Leaguers bring their bibles.

The Ladies' Aid society had a large attendance at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Business affecting their interests was brought forward and settled. This society is working hard in the interest of the church. They don't need cheap criticism, but rather kind words and a helping hand. They are worthy of it. Will you give it them?

It is very encouraging to all concerned to notice the growing interest in our Sunday-school. If a few more wholehearted after the morning preaching service would remain and the parents would see that their children attend Sunday-school regularly, we would still be able to make a better showing. Remember youth is the time for the formation of character.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "Tree Planting" and in the evening on "The Gospel of the Face."

The liquid veneer for sale by the Ladies' Aid society proves very popular. Ten bottles have been sold since last week and there are more for sale.

The Easter floral decorations were most beautiful and were admired by all. Great credit is due to those who kindly contributed to the display and the young ladies who so artistically arranged the plants and flowers.

Old Papers for Sale.

To reduce an accumulation of old newspapers we will dispose of a limited quantity at 10 cents per 100 or two packages (40) for 5 cents. All suitable for pantry shelves or for putting under carpets. Apply at the Record office.

Suburban News.

Mr. Whelan and his wife have lately been visiting in Oxford. This is no fish story, either.

Millard has a "Needa Rest" club. It is expected that its membership will be greatly augmented after housecleaning time is over.

Prices for corn growing are to be given the young people of Oakland county by the Farmers' Institute society. People who wear tight shoes will not be allowed to compete.

Mrs. Sarah Becker of Royal Oak is serving her second sentence in the Detroit house of correction for drunkenness. She is one of the beckerations of her home town that can be easily dispensed with.

In one of the Detroit exchanges last week appeared one of those cards of thanks which will get into print once in a while in which gratitude is expressed "to all who in any way assisted in our bereavement."

The Ortonville Hunter man gives us an exercise for some self-supposed shortcomings in his paper, the following: "This has been a strenuous week again with us (internally) but we hope to fulfill our promise in next issue." He must have been invited out to dinner or sunbath.

Orion has the distinction of being the first town in the United States to have a "marine postal service." On June first a mail delivery by boat will be started on the lake there for the benefit of the summer resorters. This is literally launching out in a new direction as the mail will be carried by a male with a launch.

The old Plymouth fair ground is no more—that is as a fair ground. It is fair ground, however, and will still be a place for the gathering together of farm products, as it is once more to be used for agricultural purposes with the shows and the peanut stands and the floral hall and the toy balloon man and all the rest of the annual excitement left out.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By a Member.)

Services will be held as usual next Sunday.

We are very much gratified to see the increased attendance at our Sunday-school.

The meeting of the missionary societies will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Brock next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Nickolt of Detroit, missionary among the French will address the meeting. All are invited.

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MOTHER GOOSE

Greatest of All Stage Productions at
Detroit Opera House.

Next Monday, May 1, at the Detroit Opera House will be seen for the first time Klaw & Erlanger's colossal production of the greatest of all the Drury Lane London spectacles, "Mother Goose," with exactly the same cast and tremendous ensemble including between four and five hundred persons, which characterized the first American presentation of this beauty pageant at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, where it ran all last year.

Nothing approaching the beauty and magnitude of "Mother Goose" has ever been seen in Detroit or in fact in this country. It is the most wonderful achievement known to stage development. The most costly production ever seen in the United States. During the performance eighteen elaborate scenes are shown and two thousand costumes worn. The actual cost of the appointments amounts to over \$120,000, which is the most expensive and at the same time the most dazzling ever seen upon any stage. "Mother Goose" is universally conceded by the highest authority on dramatic affairs to be the greatest spectacular triumph known to the annals of the stage. One week only with Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Mail orders accompanied by remittance with self-addressed stamped envelope will have prompt attention. The prices will be 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

"Searchlights of a Great City," which comes to the Whitney for a week's engagement, beginning April 30, combines all the elements of the old fashioned melodrama and stage scenes and more or less familiar features incident to a great city and perhaps not so familiar to the average theatergoer. As a thriller, the play has few equals. Throughout the five acts it glitters with wit and pathos. Leander Richardson, the author, has given the piece a tender love flavor, but has treated the matter judiciously.

Lycium Theater—Detroit.

"Down the Pike," the merry musical farce in which Johnny and Fanny Ray are this season appearing, will have its first local presentation at the Lycium April 30. Mr. Ray is seen as "McGorkel," the janitor of a New York apartment house while Mrs. Ray assumes the role of a strong-minded jealous wife. These two characters are the central figures in a whirlwind of fun, music, songs and dances.

Summer Season at Lycium.

The Vaughn Glaser Stock company, whose engagement at the Lycium Theater, Detroit, after their record run of sixty weeks in Cleveland, promises to prove one of the great dramatic treats of years, announce the first four plays of their series "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Old Heidelberg," "When We Were Twenty-One" and "At the White Horse Tavern." These plays are among the most successful which this company produced the past year and have never before been presented in Detroit at popular prices.

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The City in Brief.

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Mrs. R. C. Yerkes has been ill with German measles this week.

R. R. Ball has accepted a position on the line car on the D. T. R.

Mr. McLumpha has moved back to Northville from Plymouth.

Mrs. Frances Horton entertained friends at lunch Tuesday evening.

Dr. R. E. Collins who purchased the Frank Harmon residence is moving here from Detroit.

Mrs. A. B. McCullough received a box of beautiful orange blossoms from Los Angeles one day last week.

The High school is to give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, May 3.

The man—or woman—behind the lawn mower is now in evidence, another sign that summer is sorely coming sometime.

Today—Friday—is Arbor day. Have you planted an arbor or anything?

Eus Dickerson and family have moved this week from Cady street to Mill street.

F. S. Harmon has the foundation of his new house on Wing street nearly completed.

The L. T. L. will meet with Mrs. Flora Peterson Tuesday evening, May 2. All welcome.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30 in Library hall. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."

A number of Northville Eastern Stars went to Detroit yesterday to attend the County Association, O. K. S.

Miss Charlotte Williams of Plymouth is to fill Mrs. Woolley's place in the school for the remainder of the term.

The high school base ball players were defeated by the town nine in the game played Wednesday afternoon.

A number of the high school girls entertained their "best young men" at a dance in the library Friday evening.

Nelson G. Riley, who taught vocal music here a few years ago, is one of the singers in the Parsifal opera company.

Lost—Brown silk umbrella with initials, "E. S. H." engraved on the handle. Finder please leave at Record office.

Ext. S. Marshal Eugene D. Winery, who died last week in Detroit, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. George Pearson of this place.

Commencing Monday, May 1, the Detroit United Railway will have an entire new time schedule and will commence running on standard time.

John Armon and family have moved to Detroit this week. Miss Armon, who has a large music class here will be in town part of each week.

On Sunday, May 7, at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Lee S. McOlester will preach in the Universalist church, Farmington, on "The Gospel of Love Versus the Gospel of Fear."

The new power from the Stanley hotel and the Macomber laundry is now completed. Much trouble was experienced from the caving in of the excavation during the digging.

The Jolly Luchra club held its last regular meeting for the season at Mrs. A. W. Olden's Tuesday evening. The prizes for the month were won by Mrs. Joslin and Mrs. Carpenter.

The Easter services in the different churches were very pretty and appropriate and were largely attended at each place. The music at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Tatham called forth an especial amount of favorable comment.

The store on Center street recently purchased of Mr. Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Knapp of Detroit is to be enlarged and improved by a brick addition on the south side, and will continue to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Haddock as a grocery store.

Each week the Record goes to twenty-two states besides Michigan as well as to Ontario and the District of Columbia. The list includes fifteen western, three southern, one eastern and three middle states and publishes an interesting commentary on the number of erstwhile Northville people who are still interested in the place and people here. Seven copies go to California, the destination of all except two of them being Los Angeles.

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There are one or two cases of scarlet fever of a mild type in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McCosch April 24, an 11½ pound boy.

Miss Marian Simmons has a badly sprained ankle as the result of a fall from a swing yesterday.

Special communication of Northville lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening, May 1, to confer second degree.

Mr. Dubuar's men did not go to their lumber camp this week as expected, but are to go next week instead.

Several rods of the Oak wood cemetery fence were burned one day this week by the carelessness of someone in burning rubbish.

Forrest Ball played a violin solo at the Easter services of the Church of New Thought held in the Detroit Opera House Sunday evening.

A delegation from the G. A. R. brought a message of appreciation to the W. R. C. at the meeting of the latter organization Wednesday evening.

Frank Dolph is repairing and improving the house he has purchased on Mill street opposite Mrs. Swart's residence, preparatory to moving therein.

Several members of the Northville Woman's club are attending the annual meeting of the Detroit Federation of clubs at the New century building in Detroit today.

Alex H. Smith of the Farmington Enterprise has sold his newspaper plant to a man from Milan who is to assume control next week. Our little neighbor to the east is becoming quite a journalistic center, a second paper, The Farmington Herald, having been started there a few weeks ago by Willis J. Mills.

Mrs. Chester W. Beckham extended charming hospitality Monday afternoon in the banquet room at Patterson's to a courtesy to her guests, Mrs. Frank Macomber and Mrs. George Hueston of Northville, Mich. Seven tables were filled for six-hand euchre and the handsome room was adorned with carnations and greenery.—Toledo Blade.

Shirt waist and skirt day at Mrs. Price's Saturday.

Discomfited Lawyer.

During the last session of the Circuit court in a small town in southern Michigan a well known badger lawyer came to grief by being just a little out of step. According to his habit, he was crowing one of the wit's sayings. "Mr. Jones," said he, "you can make that question a little more lively. You are not as green as you are." "You" drawled the witness, in a slow, deliberate way, "I am a lawyer and not a lawyer."

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat—\$1.10
Corn—70c
Shelled corn—80c
Baled hay per ton—\$10
Baled straw per ton—\$6
Hogs live—\$4.20
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A hotel is to be built at Cannes, France, for the use of motorists. Attached to the hotel there will be garages and repair shops, and M. Charley, who is one of the promoters, says that no one will be accepted at the hotel who can not give evidence of being a bona fide motorist.

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Working and Resting.

That you may rest well you must work hard to get sufficiently tired, and must also work hard to be able to afford it.

Boys Play the Races.

It has been discovered that San Francisco high school boys have been systematically "playing the races."

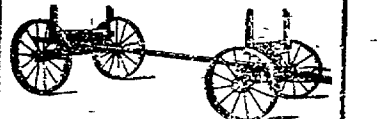
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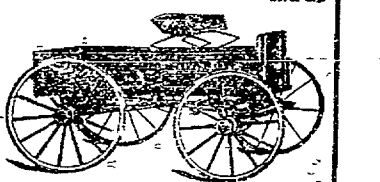
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Photography lessons for prisoners, says the report of the prison commissioners for Scotland have been attended with very successful results.

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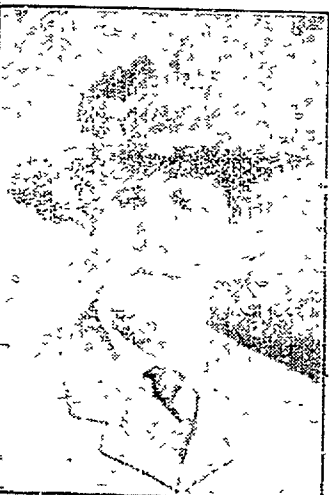
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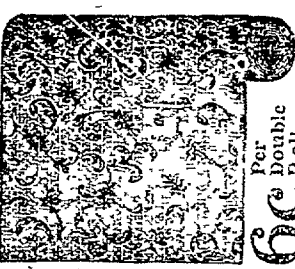
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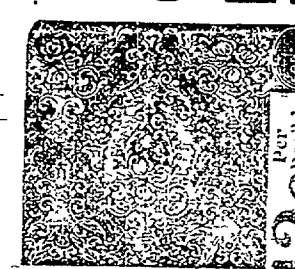
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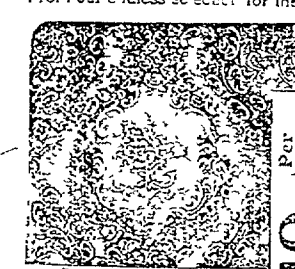
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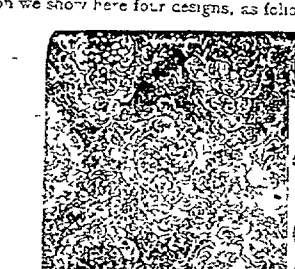
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CHAPTER III.

Joan Draws First Blood.

The word of command came full and strong from the open doorway of the hall.

Hans Trenck came instantly to the salute with the ball in his hand. He had no difficulty in holding it now. In fact, he did not seem able to let it down. Every man in the hall except the two captains of Plassenburg had risen to his feet and stood as if carved in marble.

For there, in the doorway, her slim figure erect and exceedingly commanding, and her beautiful eyes shining with indignation stood the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein.

In stern silence she advanced into the hall, every man standing fixed at attention.

"Keep your hand so, Hans Trenck," said her mistress, "give me your sword, Werner! You shall see whether I am called Joan of the Sword for naught. You would torture prisoners, would you, after what I have said? Hold up, I say, Hans Trenck!"

And so, no man saving her nay, the girl took the shining blade and with a preliminary swish through the air and a balancing stroke to feel the elastic return, she looked at the poor slave fixed before her in the center of the hall with his arms outstretched to hold the prisoners' bayonets at the street of his arms. What wonder if it wavered like a torch in an unsteady wind?

"Steady, the sword," said Joan.

And she drew back again for the stroke.

The young Dane, who stood her entrance and looked at nothing save the radiant form of his mistress before him, was out of his seat. For he was a noble and a noble's son, and he was a noble's son.

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"My lord," she said, "is it true that you go to Courtland after leaving our poor eagle's nest up here on the cliffs of the Kernsberg?"

Von Dessauer bowed, smiling at her.

Joan of the Sword clasped her hands and drew a long breath. "I would not ask if of any man in the world but yourself," she said, "but will you let me go with you?"

A shade of anxiety passed over Dessauer's countenance. "My lady," he answered, "you let me use many freedoms of speech with you. It is the privilege of age and frailty. But let me tell you that the thing is plainly foolish."

"Well, I am coming, at any rate!" said Joan, as usual rejecting argument and falling back upon assertion.

"Make your count with that, friend of mine, whether you are shocked or no. It is the penalty a respectable diplomatist has to pay for cultivating the friendship of love-females like Joan of Hohenstein."

Von Dessauer held up his hands in horror that was more than half affected.

"My girl," he said, "I might be your grandfather, it is true, but do not remind me of it too often. But if I were your great-great-grandfather the thing you propose is still impossible."

"I give the Sparhawk five minutes," said Bern to Joan, after the first pass. It was little more than formal and gave no token of what was to follow.

For for full twenty minutes Werner von Orsien, the oldest swordsman of all the north from the marshes of Wilna to the hills of Silesia, could do nothing but stand on the defensive, so fierce and incessant were the attacks of the young Dane.

"The Kernsberger is playing with him!" said Bern, under his breath.

Joan smiled, but she had no breath to spare.

"But he is not going to kill him," said Bern, "he is only playing with him."

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STRANGERS MADE AT HOME

Hospitality a Cardinal Virtue Throughout Africa.

Hospitality may be considered as one of the characteristics of not only the Veis, but of the whole African race, says a writer in the Century. It is considered the duty of every citizen to entertain strangers without the smallest compensation.

Places of rest stand always open, and when these are found occupied by strangers, a man goes and tells his wife, who will send her servants with water for the strangers to wash their feet; for, as they wear no shoes, they naturally need such accommodation.

Afterward rooms and cloth wrappers are given them, food is brought from all quarters, or they are invited to eat with the people. They continue to be so provided for, even if they stay months. Their garments are also washed and returned to them.

Enemies of Oysters.

Starfish are the principal enemies of oyster beds. It is estimated by the fish commission of the United States that they do damage to the extent of \$250,000 annually to American oyster beds.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

A Lonesome Place.

It may be all right for people to mind their own business, but life wouldn't be half so interesting if everybody should do so.—Detroit Tribune

TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her feet looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the tube of ointment, the sores had all healed and my little one was as well as ever. I am a new-born babe. I would not be without Cuticura again. If I could live dollars, instead of twenty-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, Mrs. C. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Alton, Ohio."

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

You Have No Friends

That will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Some men never wander from their own firesides because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to reach the seat of the trouble, it has become a general disease. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh Cure on the market. It is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad little boy who keeps pestering a good one.

"I had a bad case of Rheumatism, but I am now well thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Parvulin. It's my best friend."—Garrett Leland, Troy, N. Y.

If all men were wise the gold brick industry would cease to flourish.

FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness, no more headaches, no more dizziness, no more weakness, no more loss of sleep, no more loss of appetite, no more loss of memory, no more loss of power, no more loss of life. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. E. H. Kline, 101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The sun sets on most people while they are waiting for it to rise.

Mrs. Winflow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

Rice as a Sleeping Potion.

"If people would eat plenty of rice they would not need drugs to make them sleep," said the drug clerk, pausing for a moment in putting up a sleeping potion for a woman. "There is much said just now about rice as a strengthening food, but few Americans know that it has soporific powers. If properly cooked it has. Rice should be washed many times, until the water no longer appears milky. It should then be soaked a few hours, salted and boiled rapidly about thirty minutes. When cooked in this way it can be eaten each day with relish, and the person who eats it sleeps, and dreams not at all."—New York Sun.

Naval Constructors' Pay.

In England, as in the United States, there is difficulty in getting naval constructors, private firms paying the good men more than the government. The chief constructor of the British navy is paid at the rate of \$15,000 a year. But before entering the service he was earning four times as much.

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitches of mild chorea or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The Fountain Pen Speaks.

"Queer old, this fountain pen one, isn't it?" said Mr. Cooke. "Ever notice how jealous a man is of his pen? When a man takes out his fountain pen every other fellow in reach who has one does the same and begins to blow about his wonderful capabilities. I've seen bosom friends almost come to blows about the little pocket contrivance. Now, this pen of mine has been in constant use for more than three years and is the last thing of the sort on the market. Going? Way, what's your hurry?"

Life-Saving Family.

Life saving runs in the family of Mr. J. Parsons, a young lighterman, of the Hollows, Brentford, England, who on his twenty-third birthday, received the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of twenty-three lives to his credit.

ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND HUNTING.

This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater Than Ever.

It was thought in 1933, when over fifty thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly immigration to the white land of the continent had been reached. But when in 1934 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1935. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that predictions of fully fifty thousand more in 1935 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement toward Canada is greater than it has ever been.

The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, and other gateways has been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the West grain and grazing lands on the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre should produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portion of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent. What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

"I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago."—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1935.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

Captain S. D. Hunter, of Engineers No. 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fifth Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie avenue, says:

"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edison's Prophecy is Fulfilled.

The recent completion of some of the gigantic power units in New York recalls a prophecy made by Thomas A. Edison in 1878. He declared the day would come when he could light the whole lower part of New York city from one machine. The day has come.

Family Works Gold Mine.

In the neighborhood of the town of Malcom in Australia there is a gold mine which has been worked for several years by one single family, consisting of father and mother, two girls and six boys. The net profits of this mine amounted last year to \$75,000.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How He Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overworked, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous attacks, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to have idleness, and I found myself unable to pay out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I opened for an agent on some cards directed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The state of mind was so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was under well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay Street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

MADE IN U.S.A.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SHOE MANUFACTURER

W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND Sells MORE THAN 1,000,000 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD. \$10,000 REWARD to any one who can prove the contrary.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the most comfortable shoes in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost from \$5.00 to \$7.00. The only difference is the price. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, hold longer because they are better made and of greater value than any other \$3.50 shoes on the market today. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold through the world's largest shoe stores in the principal cities and by all dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach.

"The Best I Ever Wore."

"I write to say that I have worn your \$3.50 shoes for the past few years, and find them the best I ever wore."—Mrs. Frank J. Ripley, 608 East Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Boys wear W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes because they are better made, hold longer and wear longer than other makes.

W. L. Douglas has the largest shoe mail order business in the world. No trouble to get a fit. If you desire further information, write for illustrated Catalogue of Styles.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.



"A good fight clears all," replied the youth.

"My second? Agreed? And who will care for my honorable opponent?"

"Do not trouble yourself—that will arrange itself," said Joan to her chief captain.

With that she flashed lightfoot into one of the low doors which led into the flanking towers of the quadrangle, and in a trice of seconds she was out again, in a forest's dress of green doublet and broad pleated skirt that came to her knee.

"Myself," she said, "will be this young man's second in this place where he has so many enemies and no friends."

As the forest in green and the prisoner stood up together, the guards murmured in astonishment at the likeness between them.

The Coziness of the Ambassador.

The next moment Joan had disappeared and when she was seen again she had assumed the style she had previously worn over her dress of forest, and was again the serene lady of the castle, ready to lead the dance, grace the banquet or entertain the High State Countess of Plassen

Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY

Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so deranged my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good, and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



THE RECORD, NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1905.
My first cure was a tonic, and I feel that I am now a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

Alabastine Your Walls

The most desirable thing in wall covering is that of covering (not painting) over. Next to that is that of application. In both of these Alabastine stands pre-eminence. Then there are other points—the firmness, the permanency, the binding qualities, and it is mixed with clear, pure water. Alabastine is not dependent on sour paste, nor smells like glue to bind it to the wall, it is an Alabaster cement that sets on the wall. It is the purest, the nicest, the best wall covering made. The most beautiful color effects, the most beautiful color schemes, the most beautiful designs are possible in Alabastine.

ALABASTINE is especially suitable for church and school houses. Write us for color ideas for such work.

The best dealers sell it. If yours doesn't, send us his name and we'll see that you are supplied.

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La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they are gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

Price: 25c 50c \$1. S. C. Wells & Co., 900 N. York St., Toronto, Can.

What It Is to Live

To grapple fate and fearlessly
Defy its stubborn, stern decree
Until, disarmed, the terror lies
Beneath our feet, recedes and dies.

To look beyond, content to wait
And dignity our low estate
By bending lower, e'er to seek
To help the fallen, lift the weak.

To take no backward step—no woe
Be sure that each ascends a bit
To love the best, the best to give
This is the meaning set ad, to live.

—Boston Transcript.

CONFESSED

By NELLIE CRAIG GUYOT

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Ashleigh glanced questionably across the tea-table at his wife. That "bright particular star," who for the past two years had been the faithful custodian of his laces and Penates—as well as of his loyal heart—answered him with smiling eyes.

"Well?" she queried, her soft hands fluttering like white butterflies above the Dresden.

He did not reply at once, and Francesco leaned coaxingly across the tea-tray curiously, and a tiny, dawning shadow coming into her face, "I hope it isn't anything unpleasant."

"Oh, no—nothing exactly, not in the way you mean," Ashleigh laughed, tilting back in his chair in a little contemplative way, and regarding her with a dubious expression. "I was just wondering," he pursued, "whether or not you would rather go to that ball this evening or remain at home with me?"

"I find that I shall be somewhat late, but perhaps Kendrick's."

"Kendrick's?" Why, you silly boy, will you ever outgrow your infancy? Which do you suppose I would rather do?"

"That's better, then. I was a bit worried for fear you might be disappointed."

A little laugh that rounded to Ashleigh like the move of gingham water bubbled up to her lips.

Francesco left his chair and going over to where he sat, tucked two soft, pink palms on his shoulders. "I don't believe there are any two people in the world quite as happy as our selves," he said, kissing her hands.

After a moment he rose and looked her for in wait. A servant came in to clear the table and they went back to the cozy little sitting room, where the light from the fire, and a heated cushion played warm and mellow.

Ashleigh gave his attention to some account he had brought up from the office and Francesco went to the piano. A half hour passed and nothing of her music came over to the fireplace and then she went into a room and then she came back to the sitting room, where she slipped off her shoes and lay down and watched the sleepy bed of pink and purple roses with winking eyes.

After awhile, Ashleigh put aside his papers and drawing up a hassock, sat down beside her, his eyes on his strong brown hair, his face over his white one that rested on the arm of her chair.

For some time, neither spoke. Presently, he gave her fingers a playful little pressure. "Pussy for you, thoughts," he said smiling up into her half-closed eyes.

"Are you just awfully anxious to know?"

"I am."

"Make a guess."

"Me?" he asked.

They both laughed. Francesco did not answer immediately, and he shook his head half-deprecatingly as he looked toward her for corroboration.

A long time passed. When she looked toward her husband again there was a certain bitter determination in her eyes. "I have been thinking of a story," she said mechanically. "Shall I—do you think you would care about—reading it?" She gave him a quick, tentative glance. "Don't—don't look at me that way, Dick. You vex me. I'm nervous and—and silly, I suppose." She tried to smile at him through stubborn tears.

Ashleigh drew a deep sigh of relief, answering her with obvious interest.

"Not many years ago," she commenced in a low tone to hide its meaning, "there lived a girl who was young—very young, and innocent and credulous. This girl had a mother who was all that was devoted and kind, but—ambitious and virtual, perhaps a little bit unwise. After one or two attempts, she managed to—marry her daughter to a man with a stolen title—no name at all. When the money—the girl's money—was all gone, the man disappeared. A short time after, there came on the scene another woman—his wife. She—the girl—was crushed, but still self-respecting. She tried to put it all out of her life forever. Everyone—everyone has a right to a little happiness in the world. Two years later, she married—someone else who loved her for herself alone—who—she broke off miserably and covered her face with both hands. But in a second she pulled herself together and looked up with her old brave expression."

Ashleigh glanced at her a little strangely and something queer stirred in his heart. "Well?" he asked gravely.

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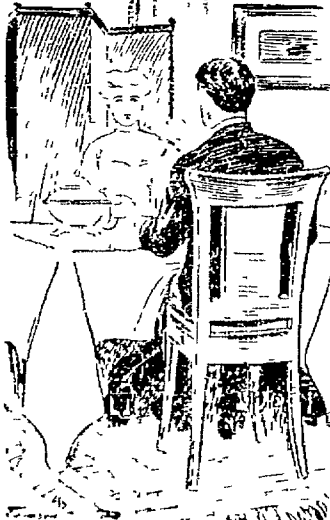
Her lips smiled, but he fancied that her eyes were a trifle grave.

"Yes," she responded after a little, "I was thinking of you. I always am, and I was wondering—her voice faltered a little—"if happiness like ours could—last."

Ashleigh threw her a startled glance, vaguely conscious of some sudden, indefinable change.

"I don't understand," he said, almost harshly, as though under a sting.

She made no verbal response, but the shadow faded momentarily from her face. Then, after a while:



"I hope it isn't anything unpleasant," muttered Ashleigh. "The one I allude to."

Francesco had drawn a little away from him and looking at her closely, he noticed that the light in her eyes was no longer the pinkish glow of love, but the cold, clear light of a woman's eyes.

"What is it, then?" he asked, his face pale.

"I am a little out of gear," she said, her voice breaking, but he did not appear to notice her emotion. She sat very still and silent for a long time. Once or twice she drew in her breath in a little sharp way, and averted her head lest he should see, and read some of the tragedy of her face.

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"I have been thinking of a story," she said mechanically. "Shall I—do you think you would care about—reading it?" She gave him a quick, tentative glance. "Don't—don't look at me that way, Dick. You vex me. I'm nervous and—and silly, I suppose." She tried to smile at him through stubborn tears.

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"Not many years ago," she commenced in a low tone to hide its meaning, "there lived a girl who was young—very young, and innocent and credulous. This girl had a mother who was all that was devoted and kind, but—ambitious and virtual, perhaps a little bit unwise. After one or two attempts, she managed to—marry her daughter to a man with a stolen title—no name at all. When the money—the girl's money—was all gone, the man disappeared. A short time after, there came on the scene another woman—his wife. She—the girl—was crushed, but still self-respecting. She tried to put it all out of her life forever. Everyone—everyone has a right to a little happiness in the world. Two years later, she married—someone else who loved her for herself alone—who—she broke off miserably and covered her face with both hands. But in a second she pulled herself together and looked up with her old brave expression."

Ashleigh glanced at her a little strangely and something queer stirred in his heart. "Well?" he asked gravely.

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Her lips smiled, but he fancied that her eyes were a trifle grave.

"Yes," she responded after a little, "I was thinking of you. I always am, and I was wondering—her voice faltered a little—"if happiness like ours could—last."

Ashleigh threw her a startled glance, vaguely conscious of some sudden, indefinable change.

"I don't understand," he said, almost harshly, as though under a sting.

She made no verbal response, but the shadow faded momentarily from her face. Then, after a while:

"That is all—except that he—the last one—never knew." She had risen and was leaning listlessly against the mantel-piece, her face the color of ashes.

He looked up at her slowly, wonderingly, comprehendingly, and all at once his eyes filled.

"Do you think she did wrong?" she asked, trying hard to keep her self-control. Her voice quivered suddenly, under its veneer of calm.

Ashleigh rose quickly and drew her into his arms. He felt her sob against his coat, almost convulsive. "What does anything matter?" he repeated, "so long as it is the one real love?"

THRIVE ON VEGETARIAN DIET.

Wild and Domestic Animals Grow Fat and Intelligent.

Although carnivorous animals are capable of marvellous feats of strength they have nothing like the endurance of the herbivorous animals, nor are they so long-lived. The animals of greatest service to man on account of their strength, fleetness or endurance—the horse, the elephant, the camel, the ox—are all vegetarian animals.

The gorilla, which is said to be, for his size, the strongest and most intelligent beast in the forest, is frugivorous. He has often been known to beat a lion to death with a club, and it is said that he will even kill an elephant in like manner.

Dogs are in much better condition in every way when confined to a strictly vegetarian diet. Every dog-trainer knows that meat spoils a dog's wind, and also his scent. On this point an old hunter out West said: "I have a dog that can scent a bird two hundred feet away, but when I feed him meat he can't scent a bird half a rod off. Besides that, when I feed him meat he has no wind, he can't run."

That cats also can be kept in perfect condition on a vegetarian diet many a vegetarian family can testify. The mistress of a handsome pair of kittens says of them: "These beautiful Maltese kittens are vegetarians. They have never eaten meat of any kind. Their favorite dishes are potatoe, not potato, potatoes, green corn and baked beans. In disposition they are gentle, affectionate and unusually intelligent. My children have taught them to run across a yard in a rubber band and play a game of hide-and-seek. I am happy and happy are the cats."

—Exchange.

The Pond

There is a pond in the garden of a house in Northville, Mich., where the water is very pure and the fish are very healthy.

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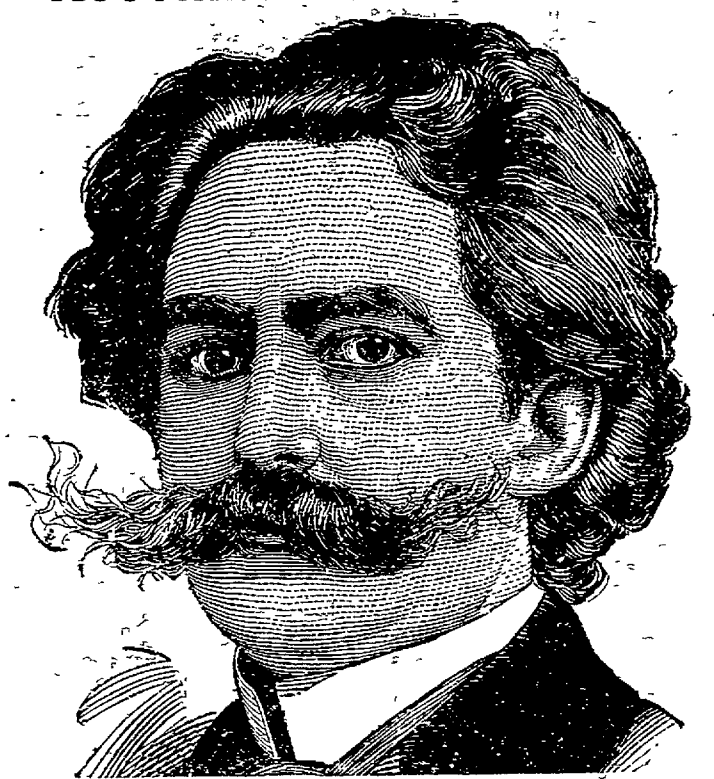
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CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July 1899 by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many orators under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a series of as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot 'Mari' in a letter to the Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C. Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Rankinhead of Alabama, one of the most able and energetic members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., to the Peruna Medicine Company, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and my family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Rankinhead.

A letter from the Hon. J. H. Rankinhead, U. S. Congressman, Alabama, to the Peruna Medicine Company, in the following words:

Important to Mothers.
Peruna cures catarrh of the bladder, and is a most reliable remedy for infants and children.

Don't believe the medicine can be cured by rubbing liniment or oil on the sore spot. It is a cure that is made in the way of medicine. It is a cure that is made in the way of medicine.

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