

U. S. SENATOR ROACH

Says Peruna, the Catarrh Cure, Gives Strength and Appetite.



Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator From North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, personally endorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Roach says:

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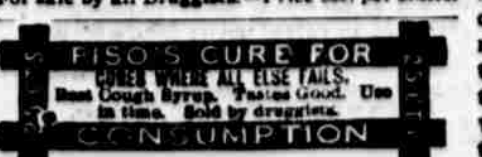


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CARPET TACKS SAVED HIS LIFE

Experience of a Voyager Around the World at Terra del Fuego. Capt. Joshua Slocum, in his solitary voyage around the world in the sloop Spray, found a new and exciting use for carpet tacks. He thus describes an encounter with the natives of Terra del Fuego:

Canoes manned by savages from Fortesque now came in pursuit. The wind falling light, they gained on me rapidly till coming within hail, when they ceased paddling, and a bow-legged savage stood up and called to me, "Yammerschooner! yammerschooner!" which is their begging term. I said "No!" Now, I was not for letting them know that I was alone, and so I stepped into the cabin and, passing through the hold, came out at the fore-scuttle, changing my clothes as I went along. That made two men. Then the piece of bowspirt which I had sawed off at Buenos Ayres and which I had still on board, I arranged forward on the lookout, dressed as a seaman, attaching a line by which I could put it into motion. That made three of us and we did not want to "yammerschooner," but for all that the savages came on faster than before. I saw that, besides four at the paddles in the canoe nearest to me, there were others in the bottom, and that they were shifting hands often. At eighty yards I fired a shot across the bow of the nearest canoe, at which they all stopped, but only for a moment. Seeing that they persisted in coming nearer, I fired the second shot so close to the chap who wanted to "yammerschooner" that he changed his mind quickly enough and bellowed with fear. "Bueno Jo via Isla," and, sitting down in his canoe, he rubbed his starboard cathead for some time. I was thinking of a good port captain's advice when I pulled the trigger and I must have aimed pretty straight; however, a miss was as good as a mile for Mr. "Black Pedro," as he is called, and no other, a leader in several bloody massacres.

He now directed the course of his canoe for the island and the others followed him. I knew by his Spanish lingo and by his full beard that he was the villain I have named, a renegade mongrel, and the worst murderer in Terra del Fuego. The authorities have been in search of him for two years. The Fuegians are not bearded. At night, March 8, at anchor in a snug cove at the Turn, every heartbeat counted thanks. Here I pondered on the events of the last few days and, strangely enough, instead of feeling rested from sitting or lying down I now began to feel jaded and worn, but a hot meal of venison stew put me right so that I could sleep. As drowsiness came on I first sprunkled the deck with the tacks that my old friend Samblich had given me and then I turned in. I saw to it that not a few of them stood "business end" up, for when the Spray passed Thieves' Bay two canoes had put out and followed in her wake, and there was no disguising the fact any longer that I was alone.

Now, it is well known that one cannot step on a tack without saying something about it. A pretty good Christian will whistle when he steps on the "commercial end" of a carpet tack; a savage will howl and claw the air, and that was just what happened that night about 12 o'clock, while I was asleep in the cabin, where the savages thought they "had me," sloop and all. They changed their minds, however, when they stepped on deck, for then they thought that I or somebody else had them. I had no need of a dog; they howled like a pack of hounds. I had hardly use for a gun. They jumped pell-mell, some into their canoes and some into the sea, to cool off, I suppose, and there was a deal of free language over it as they went. I fired the rascals a salute of several guns when I came on deck, to let them know that I was at home and then I turned in again, feeling sure that I should not be disturbed any more by people who left in so great a hurry.—Century.

ILLINOISAN HAS AN UGLY FACE.

It Caused a Humorous Incident When Its Owner Visited Gotham. George Geiger was said to be the ugliest man in Illinois. He kept a country store in Versailles, a little town in this State, in the early days and made a large fortune. He spent his money freely and was a jolly good fellow. But his face! It made the children cry to look at it! Geiger went to New York in the days of his prosperity and there was not much that he did not see. The first Sunday he was in town he went to Trinity Church and seated himself in an empty pew well forward. While the first lesson was being read a stranger entered. Geiger politely made room and passed over a prayer book. The stranger pocketed and, taking a pencil from his pocket, wrote on the fly leaf: "This is my pew." Geiger wrote back: "Darned fine pew; what will you take for it?" This settled the Christian gentleman and he did not bother Geiger again. At the conclusion of the service the owner of the pew put out his hand to Geiger and begged his pardon for his rudeness and lack of Christian hospitality. "That's all right," said Geiger; "it's my face, as usual, that was the cause of it." From that time the two men were fast friends, and together had many a laugh over their first meeting.—Chicago Chronicle.

Object a to the Tit.
The mother of the Queen of Holland objects to the title of "Dowager," and an official statement has been made by the young Queen to the effect that her mother must not be called "Dowager Queen," but "Queen Emma of the Netherlands."

Worshipin the T arful Onion.
The onion was worshipped by the ancient Egyptians. The cauliflower is a patrician among vegetables and was taken from its Cyprus home to Italy and England in the reign of Elizabeth.

Honest Boy.
"I am glad there are a few honest people left. Two years ago I sent a boy around the corner to buy a postal card. I have never seen the boy to this day."

"You don't call that boy honest?"
"Yes sir! This morning I received a postal with this on the back: 'Dear Sir: Here is your postal. I started in business with the penny you gave me and have prospered. Thanks.'"—Chicago Evening News.

England's Armored Trains.
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Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

The average advance in wages in Wisconsin for all classes in the year past was 15 per cent.

From all accounts the glassmaking trade will in the near future be revolutionized by machinery. Some of the inventions have emerged from experimental stage, and there are many more to follow.

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The January Century. The January Century will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling, "In the Matter of One Compass." Dr. Mitchell's story, "The Autobiography of a Quack," ends in that issue, but another serial by Dr. Mitchell will begin in the March number. It is called "Dr. North and His Friends," and one who has read the manuscript calls it "an epitome of the science, culture and common sense of the nineteenth century."

30 FT. OF BOWELS

are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business. It's a long way, with many turns and pitfalls to catch the refuse and clog the channel if not most carefully cleaned out every day. When this long canal is blocked, look out for trouble—furred tongue, bad breath, belching of gases, yellow spots, pimples and boils, headaches, spitting up of food after eating,—an all-around disgusting nuisance. Violent pill poisons or gripping salts are dangerous to use for cleaning out the bowels. They force out the obstruction by causing violent spasms of the bowels, but they leave the intestines weak and even less able to keep up regular movements than before, and make a larger dose necessary next time. Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined. The only safe, gentle but certain bowel cleansers are sweet, fragrant CASCARETS, because they don't force out the fecal matter with violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action. Buy and try them! You will find that in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently

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