

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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Senator Roach's home address is Larimore, North Dakota.

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The bill to protect child labor has passed the Georgia senate. The bill seeks to prevent children under the age of 12 years from working in the factories unless widowed mothers or invalid fathers need their labor.

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"I think everybody ought to have his own way about everything."—Chicago Record.

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SHE ENJOYED PERFORMANCE.

Retort of Young Girl at the Theater to a Rude Man's Apology.

It was at one of the leading theaters of Chicago, says the Chronicle, that the incident happened. It was not an unusual incident, by any means, but the dialogue proved of exceptional interest to all who were fortunate enough to hear it. In fact, much of the interest was transferred for a while from the stage to the two-part show which was going on in front of the footlights. It was a case of suave politeness and courtesy in the person of a lovely young girl opposed to rudeness and a tardy apology from a big, red-faced, ungallant man. This is the manner of the performance not cast in the programme.

He was, as has been said, large, red of face, wheezy of breath by reason of an expanse of waistcoat and shortness of neck. He occupied a seat in the center of the row in the orchestra chairs. She was a gentle, sweet-faced girl, calm and sedate, dressed in a gauzy gown heavily crusted with jet spangles. She also wore a fur and tulle hat which, with her opera glass case and her wrap, she held in her lap in compliance with the Plotke law. She had a seat three removes nearer the aisle than the one occupied by the wheezy man.

She was on the improvised stage first. That is, she reached her seat before he did and was comfortably settled to en-

"At the time Prof. Bell was perfecting his instrument at least three other inventors were developing the same thing and he beat them to the patent office by a mere scratch. Everybody remembers the long and bitter contest that ensued, and I believe, personally, that each of the parties to it was in entire good faith, although it is almost impossible to convince an inventor, under such circumstances, that there has been no fraud. Every man believes firmly that the other fellows have stolen his idea. The arc light, the incandescent light, the X-ray apparatus, the typewriter and the gas engine are a few of the big things I call to mind at random in which there was the same coincidence of thought.

"Two of the latest and most remarkable instances in point are wireless telegraphy and liquid air. The fundamental principles of both were old and had been experimented with and discarded as impractical. Then suddenly, after the lapse of years, two groups of inventors begun the task of development. In wireless telegraph Marconi had three rivals—one an American, but he was fortunate enough to get out his patents ahead of the others. Who built the first liquid air apparatus is at present in dispute, and two companies, each headed by a claimant, are now in full blast in New York. If ever you have an extra good idea you would do well to secure the protection of a patent without delay. It is 50 to 1 that some other chap is pegging away at exactly



"I HOPE YOU WON'T MENTION IT," SAID THE GIRL, SWEETLY.

joy the performance. He was late and she rose to let him pass. He wanted to see a man after the first act and she was compelled to rise again to let him out. This byplay occurred a third time when he had seen the man. Then the second act was reeled off and the big man found it necessary to go out again. Fourth rise for the lady. Then she made the fifth ascension as he struggled in when the third act—the most exciting of the play—was well under way. Some faint glimmering of propriety penetrated his intellect. He paused just before completing his clumsy evolution.

"I beg your pardon," he muttered. Then he plunged on and smashed the hat, already badly battered out of all original semblance to itself, tore off a few more spangles and twisted his frame through to where his seat was.

"I hope you will not mention it," said the girl sweetly as she resumed her seat and arranged things. "Please don't mention it. I enjoy it so much."

She delivered the words in a cultivated voice, to be sure, but she elevated that same voice so that her words were heard some half a dozen rows back of her. The fat man gasped, fell into his seat and mopped his face. He sat in that seat until the end of the play, gazing fixedly at a small window in the set as if fascinated. The red expanded well back on his neck as he listened to the twitter of laughter and comment of others on the byplay. A round of applause following the girl's speech only tended to make him more miserable.

INVENTIONS RUN IN CURRENTS.

Several Brains Generally Evolve the Same Idea Simultaneously.

"A man in my line of business," said a local attorney who makes a specialty of patents, "has an exceptional opportunity for finding out that great minds run in the same direction. It is a remarkable fact that fully seven-eighths of the important mechanical appliances of the past fifty years have been the subject of litigation on the ground of priority of invention. In almost every instance it was clearly shown that different people, sometimes as many as five or six, were at work on the same idea at the same time, each unknown to the other. A somewhat plausible explanation has been advanced for these remarkable coincidences," continued the lawyer. "It is, in brief, that certain universal needs suggest similar trains of thought to active minds and in searching for the best remedy they fall insensibly into the same channel. This is only another way of saying that necessity is the mother of invention, but it is hard to apply the theory to scores of devices that were certainly not the subject of any specified demand. Take the telephone, for instance.

the same thing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WHITTIER'S PREDICAMENT.

"The Quaker Poet" Blinded Himself to a Military Salute.
Whittier held "Gall Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. These are now published for the first time in the Ladies' Home Journal. Here is one of the series that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1866:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag Veterans from New Hampshire, and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth, of New Hampshire, and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulettes got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat—but I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

The Sex of Ships.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the English-speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-of-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.—Collier's Weekly.

Free Telephones.

In some towns of Germany the telephone is introduced by tobaccoists as an additional attraction to customers. Any one who buys a cigar may, if he desires, speak over the tobaccoist's instrument.

Survival of the Fittest.

As nations die out one by one, Languages diminish, 'Tis plain to see The last will be No other but the Finnish.—Commercial Advertiser.

Government Theaters in Europe.

In all the capitals of Europe, except London, some theaters are kept up by government support.

Courage is the thing that enables us to forget our fears.

MONKS AND MONKEYS.

Ancient Metropolis of Amber Given Over to Friars and Simians.

Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement describes in part a visit to the ancient city of Amber, in India, which is inhabited only by a few priests and thousands of monkeys. Elephants from the stables of the maharajah of Jeypore conveyed her party. The hill on which the old city stands is surrounded by other high hills, crowned with towers and ramparts and covered with trees. The great castle fortress stands out boldly. The old zenana, or woman's apartments—an extensive block of buildings, surrounded by a court—is the only place which is inhabited. This is a well populated and lively quarter, since a tribe of langur or hoonoomaun monkeys have taken possession and dwell here in comfort and freedom. The Hindoos religiously refrain from hurting or killing any animal, and the monkeys, having no fear, are monarchs of all they choose to take.

The hoonoomaun, or langur, is the sacred monkey, and the largest found in India. Its height is from two and a half to four feet; its body is singularly slender and supple; its face is black and smooth, except for long white whiskers; the hair on the body is gray on the back and white under the stomach; its tail is long and bare, with a single tuft of hair on the end. The Hindoos have a legend which explains its very black face. It says that ages ago Hoonoomaun, the king of the monkeys, went to assist Rama in the conquest of Ceylon. The demon king of the island had carried off Lita, the wife of Rama, and he was determined to rescue her. As they came near to the island Hoonoomaun easily leaped over the straits, so skillful a jumper was he, and, finding Lita, he was comforting her with the news that her husband was approaching, when Ravana, the demon king, appeared and made Hoonoomaun prisoner. After setting fire to the monkey's long tail he gave him his freedom, that he might return to Rama. Hoonoomaun succeeded in blowing out the fire at the end of his tail, but in so doing he blackened his face and singed his hair in a most unbecoming fashion. The loss of his beauty so saddened the poor beast that Rama made all the monkeys of his kind kalamouk, or black-faced, which they remain to this day.—St. Nicholas.

GEN. DEL PILAR.

Young Filipino Was One of Aguinaldo's Ablest Aids.

One of his supporters of whose services the Filipino leader has been deprived was Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, commander of Aguinaldo's bodyguard.



Gen. Del Pilar fell in battle with the American forces—Thirty-third Infantry—at Cervantes. The engagement lasted four hours, during which seventy Filipinos were killed or wounded. Gen. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the revolution against Spain and was one of Aguinaldo's ablest supporters in the present resistance to American authority. Prof. Schurman met him as a member of the peace commission and rated him as a remarkably clever young man.

An Inimitable Feat.

The sailors of three men-o'-war—American, French and British—while in the same harbor were competing with each other for the best display of seamanship. A Yankee went to the top of the mainmast and stood there with an arm extended. A Frenchman then went aloft and extended both arms.

An Irishman on board the British ship thought if he could stand there with a leg and an arm extended he would be declared the most daring sailor. Nimble he mounted to the highest point and attempted to do so, but at the last moment lost his balance and fell through the rigging toward the deck.

The various ropes against which he came in contact broke his fall, and when near the deck he succeeded in grasping a rope. To this he hung for a couple of seconds, and then dropped lightly on the deck, landing safely on his feet.

Folding his arms triumphantly, as if it were all in the program, he glanced toward the rival ships and joyously exclaimed:

"There, you frog-eating and pig-sticking foreigners, beat that if you can!"—Collier's Weekly.

A Woman's Warning.

Mrs. Kendal had an amusing experience once when playing at Dublin, the role being Galatea. Pygmalion has that unpleasant domestic accessory, a jealous wife. During the temporary absence of the wife Galatea was about to throw herself into the arms of Pygmalion, when an old lady in the audience called out warningly: "Don't do it, darlint! His wife's just gone out, an' it'll be like her to be stoppin' at the kayakhole!"

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