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A Deduction.

"Your wife," said the embryo Sherlock Holmes, as the stranger entered his presence, "is an intellectual woman."

"Right you are," replied the stranger, "but how did you know that?"

"By the buttons missing from your coat," answered the great detective. —Chicago Daily News.

"The Great Northwest" in The Century.

Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, one of the most popular of the younger American magazine writers, has just returned to the East from a trip of several months through the northwestern states, during which he has been gathering material for a series of articles on "The Great Northwest," which will begin in the March Century. The story of the growth of the cities, how the mighty wheat farms are managed, the mining industries, cattle raising—all will be told in Mr. Baker's crisp and picturesque way, with striking illustrations by Mr. Edward L. Blumenschein, who accompanied the writer on his journey.

The series will include articles on "The Conquest of the Forest," "The Vitality of Mormonism," "Salmon Fisheries," "The Day of the Run," (a vivid description of the opening of an Indian reservation, "Yellowstone Park," etc. The first article, which will appear in the March Century, to be issued February 28, tells of the striking things to be seen in Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and thereabouts.

Mr. Baker's series on "The Great Southwest," which appeared in The Century last year, was nowhere more highly appreciated than in the region which it described, and it is believed by the conductors of The Century that the present series will add greatly to the popularity of the magazine in the Northwest. It will certainly set before Eastern readers, more thoroughly and entertainingly than ever before, the natural and industrial wonders of that picturesque region.

A Smitten Conscience.

Dr. Fourthly—I believe my sermon on sincerity this morning sank deep into some hearts and did good.

Parishioner—Yes; as Foley and his wife went home he explained to people on the street car that his wife's hair and teeth were false.

His Badly Chosen Phrase.

"Don't you think that young Hunker wants to marry Miss Dollyers for her money?" asked Hojack.

"I think so," replied Tomdik. "I heard him say that he loved her for all she was worth."

Another Way of Expressing It

"When Mrs. Parvenue was poor they used to say she was a great talker, but now since she became rich it is different."

"Indeed! What do they say now?" "They say she is a brilliant conversationalist."

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Hay is the most profitable crop in England.

The United States now uses more raw silk for manufacturing than does France.

Mexico buys 58 per cent of all its imports from the United States and sells 80 per cent of all its exports to the United States.

The child labor law of Tennessee went into force recently. All children under the age of 14 were discharged from the factories.

A child labor law is in force in Iowa which forbids the employment of a child under 14 years of age in any manufacturing plant.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants is practically the only union of British railroad men, and is one of the biggest in the world.

In round figures, \$500,000,000 gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals.

England buys from the United States in a year more than \$100,000,000 worth of wheat and flour, meats to the same amount and 69,000,000 bushels of corn.

In Liverpool alone there are four shops that sell American boots and shoes exclusively and half a dozen others that make a specialty of them.

Brewery workmen at Milwaukee, Wis., have had their hours reduced from nine and one-half to eight hours a day, with a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Detroit's leading retail stores have signed an agreement with the Retail Clerks' Association to close their stores at 6 o'clock every night, including Saturdays, from Jan. 1, 1903.

American manufacturers are said positively to have stripped the European markets of hides. From the point of view of Austrian shoe manufacturers this is a skin game.

Germany, through its Imperial statistical bureau, is to issue a labor gazette, giving full information of the labor market and also to fulfill the functions of a labor employment bureau.

Completed interurban electrical roads in the States of Ohio and Indiana are now averaging \$4.975 per mile per annum. The cost of operating them is stated as 55 per cent of the gross receipts.

A dredge recently built for levee building at the mouth of the Sacramento river has a "clamshell" scoop on a boom 155 feet long, which raises 25 tons of earth in each bite and deposits it on the bank in one minute.

The most remarkable feature of British foreign trade is the largest proportion of it which is done with the United States, this Anglo-American trade being larger than that between any other two countries in the world. No two contiguous countries equal it.

It is estimated by Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, that the Assuan dam, which has cost about \$12,500,000, will increase the agricultural earning power of Egypt \$13,000,000 every year—in other words, that it will pay a percentage of over 100 every twelve months.

A new labor organization, intended to better the condition of lumbermen and men in kindred occupations, has been organized with headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The organization is to be known as the Brotherhood of Woodsmen, and begins its career with forty-seven charter members. Subordinate lodges will be organized throughout the lumber region, and the promoters hope to make the organization a strong one. M. Fraser, of Sault Ste. Marie, is Grand President, and David McNee, of the same city, is Secretary and Treasurer.

Earned His Christmas Box.

It was Christmas morning, and as Jones stood smoking on the doorstep a seedy-looking individual, wearing a ragged suit and a red nose, came up the garden path and addressed him thus:

"Merry Christmas, guv'nor."

"Same to you, my good man," said Jones. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, guv'nor, I've called fer me Christmas box."

"Hum! I don't seem to know you. Are you the dustman?"

"No, guv'nor, I'm the chap who were playin' the cornet last Christmas, an' yer told me 'to take my hook.'"

"Oh! you played the cornet, did you?" said Jones in a threatening manner.

"And why should I give you a Christmas box, eh?"

"Becos I ain't playin' it this year, guv'nor!"

Then Jones paid up.

Hindus in Australia.

The Hindus in Australia, basing their claim on the fact that they are subjects of the crown, are clamoring for direct political representation in the commonwealth parliament.

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Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

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Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Peru-na and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books, and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peru-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peru-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful, therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

Anything But Funny.

Myer—The average man takes life much too seriously.

Gver—O, I don't know. It's no joke to be arrested for murder.—Exchange.

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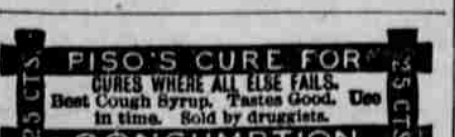
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One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blythedale, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and



Rev. J. N. Parker.

what Peruna has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of 88.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much effected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peru-na and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peru-na, and now when 88 years old, can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peru-na as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

In a later letter she says: "I am

could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years.) I feel very thankful for

only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peru-na. Have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the West, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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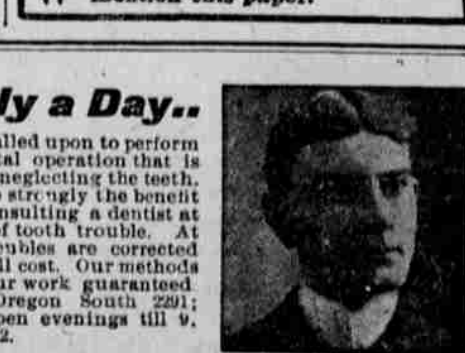


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