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Dalton—How that English chap did laugh at your joke.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Succession of Failures.

Hewitt—Gruett says that his life has been a complete failure.

Jewett—Well, he started wrong; he was once on a Harvard football team.

SIMON N. D. NORTH CHOSEN AS NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS



Simon Newton Dexter North, who has accepted President Roosevelt's tender of the office of head of the census bureau, was head of the manufactures department of the twelfth census, and is a most capable statistician. For many years he had been engaged in newspaper work and had served as president of the New York State Associated Press and editor of the Albany Express. In 1888 he became secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and in 1898 was appointed a member of the industrial commission. From this post he resigned to become chief statistician of manufactures in the last census. He is a resident of Boston.

MISS RUTH HANNA MOUNTED ON HER FAVORITE HORSE.



The latest portrait of Miss Ruth Hanna, Mark Hanna's youngest daughter, herewith reproduced in the accompanying illustration, shows her mounted on her favorite horse. She is a noted horsewoman, a daring and graceful rider and, in fact, is devoted to all manner of outdoor sports that are indulged in by ladies. Miss Ruth is 21 years of age, her "coming out" having been celebrated with great magnificence two years ago last December in Cleveland. She appeared prominently before the public when she christened the United States cruiser Cleveland in September, 1901.

Explosive Sunsets.

Mr. Bascomb had seen wonders enough for his first day away from Banbury, but just as he had settled his tired head against the back of a lounging chair, he heard a distant boom.

"What's that?" he demanded, starting up.

"Oh, that's the sunset gun, Uncle Ezra," said his nephew's wife, in a soothing tone. "It goes off just as the sun rises and sets."

Mr. Bascomb's mild face took on a look that approached hostility.

"I've seen your talking machines and electric bell-pulls and underground rails and overhead trustles and keridges kiting here and there with no boss nor other signs of drawing power," he said, resentfully, "and I've set myself to believe all you've told me. But I've seen the sun all my days in Banbury, and I know there ain't stretch't enough in it when it's setting or when it's rising to tetch off a gun, without there's works going on in this place that ain't Scriptural nor fitting!"

Involuntary Guilt.

The prisoner, who had been found guilty of larceny, protested vigorously and struggled with all his peasant strength, as he was borne to prison, where he was to pay the penalty of his crime.

It was realized that his case was hopeless when it was proved by unimpeachable evidence that he had sat down in the presence of his royal highness the king.

Of course there were simple-minded persons who suggested that the offender's lack of premeditation, his hob-nailed shoes and the smooth sheet of ice on which the crime had been committed were extenuations. But what would justice ever accomplish were she to be hindered by such trivialities as these?—Smart Set.

Commerce of the Suez Canal.

Last year 2,075 English ships went through the Suez Canal, 511 German ships, 281 French ships, 230 Netherlands, 138 Austria-Hungary, 129 Russian, 57 Japanese, 87 Italian, 35 Spanish, 47 Norwegian, 20 Danish, 40 Turkish and 25 United States ships.

Some people are so religious they never look at a pool of water without figuring how it would do for baptizing purposes.

There are times when four aces constitute a helping hand.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY THE USE OF PE-RU-NA

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MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. C.

secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The county auditor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York,

Hint for Indian Fighters.

"Are there any marks by which the boy can be identified," asked the police superintendent, making copious notes of the case.

"No," said the father of the missing youth, who had run away from home to fight Indians, "but there will be when I get hold of him again."—Tit-Bits.

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stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and today I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

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