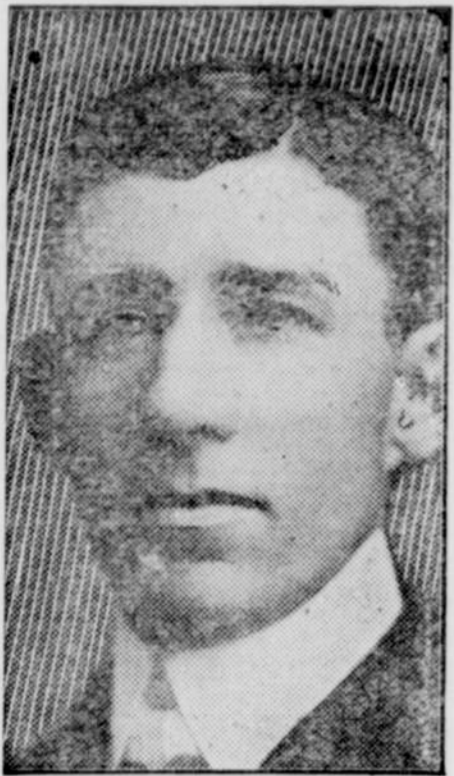


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Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes: "One bottle of Peruna which I have taken did more toward relieving me of an aggravated case of **catarrh of the stomach**, than years of treatment with the best physicians. "I had given up hopes of relief, and only tried Peruna as a last resort. "I shall continue using it, as I feel satisfied it will effect an **entire and permanent cure**. "I most cheerfully recommend Peruna to all who may read this." Peruna is usually taken as a last resort. Doctors have been tried and failed. Other remedies have been used. Sanitariums have been visited. Travel has been resorted to. At last Peruna is tried. Relief is found. This history is repeated over and over again, every day in the year. It is such results as this that gives Peruna its unassailable hold upon the people. We could say nothing that would add force to such testimonials as the above. That people who have had **catarrh** and have tried every other remedy available, find relief in Peruna, constitutes the best argument that could be made.

**To Shut Off Papa's Income.** "But why are you in such a hurry to get married? I love you and you are on the right side of papa." "I know, but it's this keeping on the right side of papa that is worrying me; when we are married I won't have to let him win at poker when he plays."—Houston Post.

**The Suburbanite.** "I'll see," said the wife, "that you don't forget To order that ironstone china set!" He missed his train, for she made him linger While she tied a string around his finger.—Chicago Tribune.

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**SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY**

Australia mines employ 120,000 men. The simple cost of setting up in type a new edition of the Bible amounts to \$5,000.

The machine exports to Japan have increased in quantity five times in one year.

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in thirty hours.

A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep two servants and live on the fat of the land, all for a little over \$20 a month.

California's output of gold in 1907 fell off \$2,004,524 as compared with 1906, while she produced \$66,182 worth of silver less.

The business of a well-known firm of New York opticians consists largely of the manufacture of spectacles for horses to make them step higher.

There is an evident lack of harmony in the interests of landlord and tenant in New York City, for there is a daily average of 197 cases in the courts growing out of the relation.

Consignments of a new grape, "Dita della Donna," or lady's fingers, have reached Covent Garden, London. The grapes are long and tapering and rather sweeter than the ordinary variety.

Next to mining the greatest industry of South Africa is sugar growing. The amount of money invested in this is \$7,300,000. The production of the present year is estimated at 40,000 tons, with a valuation of about \$63 a ton.

Miss Mabel Sturtevant has just been admitted to practice at the bar at Jefferson City, Mo. Her record as a student is remarkable. She was graduated as valedictorian from the high school. Later she won scholarships in Baker university and in Kansas City university and the curator's scholarship in the University of Missouri. Since enrolling in 1905 she has taken both the law and the academic course and will receive her degree next June.

A buccaneer was originally one of the French settlers in Hispaniola or Haiti and Tortugas, whose occupation was to hunt wild cattle and hogs, and cure their flesh; also a pirate, freebooter; especially one of the practical adventurers, chiefly French and British, who combined to make depredations on the Spaniards in America in the second half of the seventeenth century; so-called because the first of the class were Frenchmen driven from their business of buccaneering by the Spanish authorities of Hispaniola.

The promoters of the Institution for the Blind in Vienna seem much pleased with the result of the first eight months of its existence. All the workers are blind, and they are engaged in the manufacture of brushes and baskets. Up to the present about 23,000 kronen worth of orders have been executed, say something like £2,000, and a fair profit has been realized. The society has now under consideration the proposal to enlarge the workshops. The wares are put upon the market in fair competition with the product of other kindred factories.—London Globe.

Domestic servants are hard to get in Buenos Ayres. A correspondent in that city writes that the question is "the one grave preoccupation of the women of the federal capital, and the staple of conversation at the midday reunions." In describing the servant of Buenos Ayres, the writer says: "Cook, housemaid, waitress, chambermaid or nurse, individually and collectively, they are the speck on the ripe fruit of domestic felicity, the fly in the ointment, anything and everything you please that is bad and slovenly and untrustworthy, everything save good servants."

Down in West Virginia it appears to be expensive to sell a man more whisky than he can carry internally and then turn him adrift. The case of Dinah J. Pennington, suing for her children, against C. D. Gillespie, a saloonkeeper near Hendricks, W. Va., was decided recently by the jury awarding the plaintiff \$900. At a previous term of court Mrs. Pennington sued and obtained a verdict for \$900 for the loss of her husband. Pennington was killed near the saloon, and Gillespie was sued as the man who sold the whisky on which Pennington became intoxicated.

There are five types of native American apples; all of them crab. John Smith wrote from Virginia that he had found "some new crabapples, but they were small and bitter." New Englanders made the same report. The Souland has the reputation of being the largest and best of these natives. Sports of this variety, like the Matthews, are improved in size and quality. Selections might probably be made from western thickets, of even better sorts than are now known. I believe the blood of the wild crab is in some of our best orchard apples.—Outing Magazine.

There are two varieties of apples found wild in Europe, but the region adjacent to the Caspian sea seems to have been the origin of the apple as known in the East. Charred pieces of apples are found in the heaps of refuse left by the lake dwellers, who occupied portions of Europe before any of the present races. These people lived on platforms, laid over piles driven into the water—probably to protect themselves from animals in an era before metal weapons were known. These specimens of apples are generally carbonized by heat, but they show perfectly the internal structure of the fruit.—Outing

**Catarrh Invites Consumption**

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs; and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

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**Against Adverse Conditions.** Interviewer—May I ask how you acquired your clear and luminous style of writing?

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Nor can panurgic craft in making stitches. With effort opease, particular. Transmute into a silken bag for riches. A female swine's affix auricular.

Rain is never known to fall in the region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

An English brewery has given a contract for a million labels per day for the present year.

Our million immigrants a year are bringing with them \$25,000,000 a year, besides their labor.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year; of boys in their seventeenth.

The tropical seas contain a greater percentage of salt than those of the more northern latitudes.

Vanilla comes from a genus of climbing orchid which grows plentifully in the tropics.

How a busy man doesn't love a persistently cheerful individual who succeeds only in being noisy.

The sum of \$5,750 was paid in London the other day for an orchid—an *Odonoglossum Crispum Pittanum*.

The man who can say "yes" and "no" at the right time has a sufficient command of language.

The art of glove cutting requires great skill, and in France some of the best workmen are paid \$100 a week.

Australia exports 24,000,000 rabbit skins a year. To kill this great number costs about \$325,000.

Dr. Joseph Saunde, the royal dentist to the Khedive of Egypt, studied surgery in Chicago for three years.

Wages in the machine factories of Germany advanced last year 10 to 15 per cent.

The Japanese have established a steamship line connecting their ports with Chile.

Dresden has opened a bathing establishment for dogs. It is owned and governed by the municipality.

About 44,000 square miles of arable land are available in Cuba for sugar culture.

A sausage four feet long and one foot thick formed the wedding cake at a Hanover butcher's wedding.

The world uses at least 170,000,000,000 matches yearly.

**Side Lights on History.** Cotton Mather was persecuting the New Salem witches.

"I'm going to make it still hotter for 'em!" he exclaimed, vindictively. Misunderstanding this remark, some of the best citizens of the community, as we have every reason to believe, went ahead and built the fires.

**Omissions of History.** The pilgrim fathers had just landed at Plymouth Rock.

"Just the thing," they exclaimed with enthusiasm, "for a New England farm!" Whereupon they proceeded to plant the tree of liberty right there.—Chicago Tribune.

**Hadn't Forgotten.** Miss Screecher—I wonder if Uncle Jim remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him.

Lawyer—Yes, he evidently remembered you—at least your name isn't mentioned in the document.

**Thirst for Knowledge.** "I will wait a few moments," said the lecturer, who had delivered an eloquent and instructive address on "The High Mission of Women in Our Modern Civilization," "to answer any question that may be asked."

"There's one thing I'd like to know, Mr. Croxton," spoke up a dyspeptic looking man with a thin, straggling beard. "Where do they get the names for all these breakfast foods?"

**The Only Way.** "This bathing pool on the lot you sold me is a fake," blustered the irate purchaser.

"In what way, sir?" asked the crafty real estate agent.

"Why, you told me I would find the water up to my neck. Instead of that I find it only 12 inches deep."

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**Would Do as Well.** "I am sorry to have to tell you," said the eminent surgeon, "that we shall have to perform an operation."

"That's all right," answered the patient. "Go ahead."

"But the condition of your heart is such that we do not dare to use any anesthetic."

"O, well; tell me what the bill is going to be, doctor. That will be sufficiently stupefying."

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