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 ener the world has ever known.  
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 is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin  
 to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.



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 Rail-  
 way 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 in-  
 vested 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 Sat-  
 urdays, from Jan. 1, 1903.  
 American manufacturers are said  
 positively to have stripped the Euro-  
 pean markets of hides. From the  
 point of view of Austrian shoe manu-  
 facturers this is a skin game.  
 Germany, through its Imperial sta-  
 tistical bureau, is to issue a labor ga-  
 zette, giving full information of the  
 labor market and also to fulfill the  
 functions of a labor employment bu-  
 reau.  
 Completed interurban electrical roads  
 in the States of Ohio and Indiana are  
 now averaging \$4.975 per mile per an-  
 num. The cost of operating them is  
 stated as 55 per cent of the gross re-  
 ceipts.  
 A dredge recently built for levee  
 building at the mouth of the Sacra-  
 mento river has a "clamshell" scoop on  
 a boom 155 feet long, which raises 25  
 tons of earth in each bite and depos-  
 its it on the bank in one minute.  
 The most remarkable feature of Brit-  
 ish foreign trade is the largest propor-  
 tion 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.

# A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

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

The Oldest Man in America Attributes  
 His Long Life and Good Health  
 to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan coun-  
 ty, Texas, has attained the great age of  
 114 years. He is an ardent friend of  
 Peruna and speaks of it in the follow-  
 ing 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 ex-  
 perience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out  
 to my entire satisfac-  
 tion is the prop-  
 er remedy for ail-  
 ments 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, ca-  
 tarrh and diarrhoea. I had always  
 supposed these affections to be differ-  
 ent diseases. For the last ten or fifteen  
 years I have been reading Dr. Hart-  
 man'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, Pe-  
 ru-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 require-  
 ments. 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  
 Peruna plant from its incipency in the  
 little log cabin, through its gradations  
 of success up to its present establish-  
 ment in Columbus, Ohio, and I con-  
 clude 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  
 Peruna 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 trou-  
 bles, indigestion, loss of appetite, in-  
 somnia, night sweats, and a foreboding  
 of getting my entire system out of  
 order. During some months I gave Pe-  
 ru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my  
 whole system. I feel thankful, there-  
 fore, for although 79 years old I feel  
 like a young man."—Major Frank  
 O'Mahoney.

In old age the mucous membrane be-  
 comes thickened and partly lose their  
 functions.  
 This leads to partial loss of hearing,  
 smell and taste, as well as digestive  
 disturbances.  
 Peruna corrects all this by its specific  
 operation on all the mucous membranes  
 of the body.  
 One bottle will convince anyone.  
 Once used and Peruna becomes a life-  
 long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blytheville,  
 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.



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

what Peruna has done for me."  
 In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with re-  
 gard 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 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 Peruna and now my hear-  
 ing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are  
 all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, 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 Peruna as a good  
 medicine for chron-  
 ic catarrh of the  
 stomach and bow-  
 els. 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 dis-  
 appeared. I will recommend it to all as  
 a rare remedy. I am so well I am con-  
 templating a trip to Yellowstone Park  
 this coming season. How is that for  
 one 71 years old?"

In a later letter she says: "I am  
 only too thankful to you for your kind  
 advice and for the good health that I  
 am enjoying wholly from the use of  
 your Peruna. 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 sat-  
 isfactory results from the use of Peruna,  
 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.  
 Address Dr. Hartman, President of  
 the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,  
 Ohio.

A Deduction.  
 "Your wife," said the embryo Sher-  
 lock Holmes, as the stranger entered  
 his presence, "is an intellectual  
 woman."  
 "Right you are," replied the stran-  
 ger, "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 picture-  
 esque way, with striking illustrations  
 by Mr. Edward L. Elumenschein, 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 there-  
 abouts.

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 be-  
 fore 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 peo-  
 ple 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 differ-  
 ent."  
 "Indeed! What do they say now?"  
 "They say she is a brilliant conver-  
 sationalist."

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 AND  
**CONQUERS  
 PAIN.**

It is estimated by Lord Cromer, the  
 British agent in Egypt, that the As-  
 suan 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 ev-  
 ery 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 organiza-  
 tion is to be known as the Brother-  
 hood of Woodsmen, and begins its  
 career with forty-seven charter mem-  
 bers. Subordinate lodges will be or-  
 ganized throughout the lumber region,  
 and the promoters hope to make the  
 organization a strong one. M. Fraser,  
 of Sault Ste. Marie, is Grand Presi-  
 dent, and David McNeen, 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 larst 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 Christ-  
 mas 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 sub-  
 jects of the crown, are clamoring for  
 direct political representation in the  
 commonwealth parliament.

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.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
 LUCAS COUNTY.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the  
 senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co.,  
 doing business in the City of Toledo, County  
 and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay  
 the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
 and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
 by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my  
 presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
 A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.  
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 directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of  
 the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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 Sold by druggists, 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gladys—Did he get on his knees  
 when he proposed to you?  
 Marie—No; I was already on them.  
 —Smart Set.

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 "My wife had pimples on her face, but  
 she has been taking CASCARETS and they  
 have all disappeared. I had been troubled  
 with constipation for some time, but after tak-  
 ing the first Cascaret I have had no trouble  
 with this ailment. We cannot speak too high-  
 ly of Cascarets." FRED WARTMAN,  
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 CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
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 ey and menthol. They  
 are pleasant and ef-  
 fective as a remedy  
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 confectioners. Two  
 packages by mail on  
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 let me prove to you that my Seeds are  
 the best. Write today for Mann's Seed  
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 Portland agent for Burpee, of Philadel-  
 phia. "Burpee's Seeds Grow." I will  
 send to Farmers, free on request, Bur-  
 pee's Farm Annual for 1903, to others on  
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 any other in America. There is a  
 reason for this. We own and op-  
 erate over 500 acres for the produc-  
 tion of our choice seeds. In order to  
 induce you to try them we make  
 the following unprecedented offer:  
**For 16 Cent's Postpaid**  
 25 sorts wonderful onions,  
 25 sorts elegant cabbages,  
 25 sorts magnificent carrots,  
 25 seedless lettuce varieties,  
 25 rare fascious radishes,  
 20 splendid beet sorts,  
 12 gloriously beautiful flower seeds,  
 in all 210 kinds positively furnishing  
 bushels of charming flowers and lots  
 and lots of choice vegetables, togeth-  
 er with our great catalogue telling all  
 about Macaroni, Wheat, Hillside Seed-  
 ing Grass, Timothy, Bromus, Speltz,  
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