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Appropriate. Briggs—Von Kernal has been very successful in corn raising, hasn't he? Griggs—I believe so. Why? Briggs—His wife told me he had presented her with a pair of cobs.—Brooklyn Life.

Military. "So Alice has decided finally to marry an officer?" "Yes," she captured him in what she positively declares to be her last engagement."

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## PIONEER IN OIL DISCOVERY.

Edward L. Drake, Who Made Rockefeller's Fortune Possible. Recent publication of statistics purporting to set forth in orderly array estimates of the wealth already accumulated by John D. Rockefeller give reason to believe that should Rockefeller live another quarter of a century he will have become easily the richest man the world has ever known. The upbuilding of his fortune by more natural accretion would, it appears, accomplish such a result, for no longer does he reckon his annual income by millions, but by tens of millions, and so vast are his holdings that it is doubtful if he could himself compute with in \$50,000,000 of his actual possessions.

And yet the man to whose patient sagacity, unrelenting energies and perfect faith in himself and nature this tremendous massing of capital was due—the man whose genius was the corner stone upon which rose the imperial fabric of Standard Oil and its associated tenets—that man died obscurely, in poverty, stricken with palsy and rent by a broken heart. This was Edward L. Drake, who after years of struggle of discouragement in his endeavor to interest capital in his theories of subterranean reservoirs of oil in the rugged creek country of northwestern Pennsylvania, at last triumphed over doubt, indifference and sneer.

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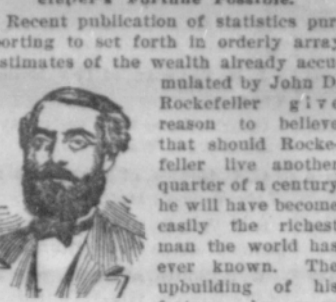
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Miss Susan Wyman, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered with sleeplessness from over-work in the school-room, such as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief by spending a couple of dollars for some Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wyman.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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