

### AND KIDNEYS

important that these organs properly perform their duty.

### Sarsaparilla

organs vigor and tone for performance of their functions all their ordinary ailments.

### ST RATES

To Chicago, Dubuque and the Des Moines, Kansas City and St. Paul, Chicago, for information.

### Women No Longer Kiss

most women kiss one another, but most they now do is to rub their noses.

### Cultivate a Calm Temper

in the worries and cares of the day you begin to wear on your face under the friction—be it stop, rest for a moment, and let your peace assert themselves.

### Not a Dangerous Malady

hope that Jenkins will pull through his siege of sickness, and his jolly fellow.

### Great Demonstration

They say when the great pianist in this town the people went to see him, he remarked the comedian.

### Confession

"Do you make much out of your literary work?" asked the inquisitive man.

### Canada is Building Railroads

The number of miles of railroad completed in the Dominion of Canada last year, an increase of 574 miles over the previous year.

### Undoubtedly

"Wisdom," remarked the man with the chronic quotation habit, "is better than riches."

### Couldn't Fool Her

"My dear Miss Millings," said the impetuous young man, "I love you more than I can find words to tell."

### He Ties Cravats

An enterprising draper in New York employs an assistant who is particularly expert in arranging cravats in the most fashionable shapes.

### As Aesop Might Write It Now

One day a fox saw a fine ripe plum, but it was beyond his reach.

### Queen Alexandra's Epigram

"It is a pity," said Queen Alexandra to the late Bishop of London, one day, "that women are not as devoted to the birds in the air as they are to the birds in their hats."

## QUEER STORIES

The Sultan of Turkey requires that all state documents and papers intended for his perusal shall first pass through a careful process of disinfection.

A curious sight in the streets of Tokio is to see an old man seated on a smooth piece of ground having round him little piles of sand of different colors, red, blue, yellow, black, etc.

An indication of a new tendency in scientific study is furnished by the plan of the Geographical Society of Baltimore to send to the Bahama Islands a ship carrying a staff of fifty persons, who will study the geology, geography, botany, zoology, climatology, physics and medical and hygienic conditions of those islands.

Accounts of early writers show that squirrels must formerly have been amazingly numerous. Golman says that the gray coat was a fearful scourge to the Colonial farmers and that Pennsylvania paid \$8,000 in bounties for their scalps in 1740 alone.

An African chief's umbrella is of greater importance than many people imagine, apart from its enormous size. Its loss in battle more than equals the loss of a standard of a European commander.

Some of the umbrellas are of prodigious dimensions, being no less than 25 feet in diameter, with ribs 12 feet 6 inches long. They are made of lacedwood, and the covering is of gorgeously colored chintz.

A new method of discovering beds of ore hidden underground, in which electricity serves for a detective, is said to have met with some success in Wales and in Cornwall.

Prof. W. L. Whitney of the Boston conservatory of music is to establish schools of opera in Boston, Paris and Florence, the headquarters to be in the first-named city.

### WIFE SINGS HIS SONGS

A feature of the Richard Strauss orchestral concerts in New York is the singing of his songs by his wife, a remarkably pretty and talented woman.



MRS. RICHARD STRAUSS.

been engendered by the tone-poems of Richard Strauss. He has sought to make music express abstract thoughts and emotions, to reproduce realistic facts, to be philosophical, sensual, humorous, as demanded by the subject matter.

Teaching a Dog to Read. The intelligence of animals seems, as a rule, to be underrated rather than overrated. A dog breeder described the other day a wonderful collie that had belonged to Sir John Lubbock.

Embryo Mosquitoes. Certain species of mosquitoes hibernate in the adult state, others in the larvae state and some in the egg. Larvae live through a winter in solid ice.

Milk in the Form of Powder. Milk is now reduced to a powder by a new Swedish invention. Five quarts of skim milk yield one pound of powder.

## THE SALESWOMAN

Compelled to Be on Her Feet the Larger Part of the Day Finds a Tonic in Pe-ru-na.

Miss Curtin of St. Paul, Gives Her Experience.



MISS NELLIE CURTIN.

Miss Nellie Curtin, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store writes:

"I have charge of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Pe-ru-na and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Pe-ru-na to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women."

Nothing is so weakening to the human system as the constant loss of mucus. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucus membrane produces an excessive formation of mucus. Whether the mucus membrane be located in the head or pelvic organs, the discharge of mucus is sure to occur.

This discharge of mucus constitutes a



weakening drain; the system cannot long withstand the loss of mucus, hence it is that women afflicted with catarrhal affections of the pelvic organs feel tired and languid, with weak back and throbbing brain. A course of Pe-ru-na is sure to restore health by cutting off the weakening drain of the daily loss of mucus.

### An Admirable Tonic

Congressman Mark H. Dunnell, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes: "Your Pe-ru-na being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

### Woman Given Piece of Honor

Mrs. James R. Hopley of Bucyrus, O., is the only woman who has been given a place upon the centennial program commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of Ohio to the union.

### Not a Success

Ascum—Were you one of her chafing dish party? A. I. Way Seaton—Huh! we were a chafing dish didn't chafe as much as we did and some of us are hungry yet.

### The Inference Obvious

District Attorney Jerome tells of a prisoner recently brought to a Harlem police station whose condition was so uncleanly that he was advised by the desk sergeant to take a bath.

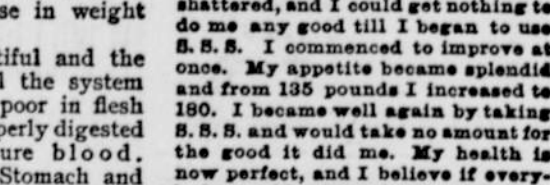
### He Knew One

"I have here," said the industrious book agent, "a volume which is especially helpful to business men. I'm certain it would be of use to you."

### Wonderful Gain in Weight

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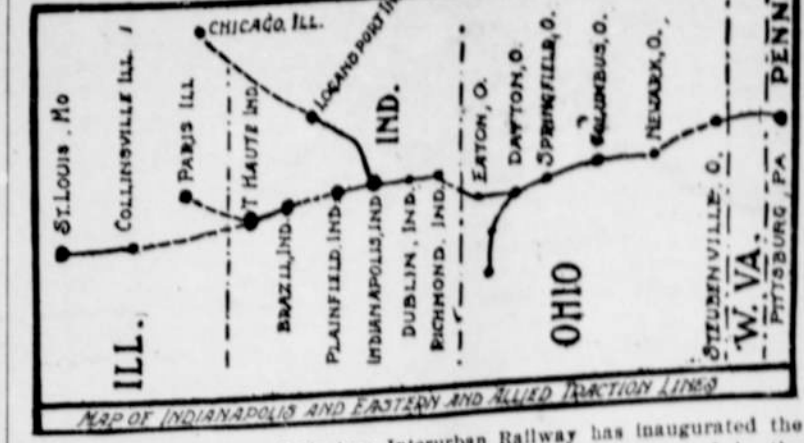
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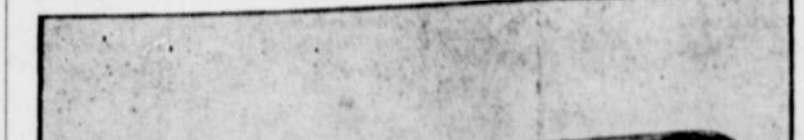
## HOW ST. LOUIS MAY BE CONNECTED WITH PITTSBURG BY ELECTRIC LINE



The Indianapolis and Eastern Interurban Railway has inaugurated the first interurban railway sleeping car that has ever been operated in the world.

The Indianapolis and Eastern, through its allied traffic lines, has begun a through limited service out of Indianapolis through this place for Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

Before many months has passed through traffic will have been established the entire distance from St. Louis, Mo., to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cincinnati, Ohio, making the longest interurban railway system in the world.



INTERURBAN SLEEPING CAR.

stretch five miles east of Richmond, Ind., and a stretch from Newark to Steubenville, Ohio. These lines are already under course of construction.

The course of the St. Louis-Pittsburg line will be as follows: East St. Louis Traction Company, St. Louis to Collinsville, Ill. (line under construction from Collinsville to Terre Haute, Ind.); Terre Haute and Brazil Traction Company, Terre Haute to Harmony, Ind.; Indianapolis and Plainfield Traction Company, Plainfield to Indianapolis; Indianapolis and Eastern, Indianapolis to Dublin, Ind.; Richmond Street and Interurban Traction Company, Dublin to Richmond; Dayton and Western Traction Company, Richmond to Dayton, Ohio; Columbus, London and Springfield, Dayton to Columbus; Columbus and Newark Traction Company, Columbus to Newark, Ohio; Newark to Steubenville, Ohio (building); Steubenville to Pittsburgh, Pa., the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Interurban.

### THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH

Patriotic Celebration of its Anniversary in Freehold, N. J. Freehold, N. J., recently appropriately observed the anniversary of the battle of Monmouth. Patriotic citizens from all of the Eastern States, prominent government and New Jersey State officials and troops of militia dignity to the celebration.

The battle of Monmouth was the first engagement of importance which the troops under Washington fought after leaving their winter quarters at Valley Forge. The privations and sufferings endured by the American patriots at Valley Forge had well-nigh discouraged them, and Washington personally complimented her and appointed her a captain in the American army.

The Rare American Sailor. The American sailor is getting to be a very rare bird in these days, says a writer in Leslie's Monthly. Perhaps it is not a well known fact, though any man familiar with shipping matters knows it. The recruiting officers for the navy have the very greatest difficulty in getting Americans, even for our men-of-war.

Throwing Away a Fortune. A poor Austrian official in the civil service recently bought two tickets in the Hungarian Philanthropic State lottery. A little while afterwards his funds ran very low, and he sent back one of the tickets to the lottery office and asked that the money he had paid for it might be returned. This very ticket won the first prize at the drawing, amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand kronen—a sum which would have made the official rich beyond his utmost dreams if he had not at the last moment let his own good fortune slip out of his hand.

Built by Americans. The twenty-seven railway bridges on the Uganda (Africa) road are American.

When a lazy man condescends to work he soon discovers he's a little too good for the job.



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