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An Apparent Failure of Justice.

There appears to have been a flagrant miscarriage of justice in Omaha in the acquittal of James Callahan, whom young Edward Cudahy identified as "the dark man" by whom and his associates the boy was kidnaped and held for ransom. Unfortunately the statutes of Nebraska make no provision for the crime of kidnaping, and the prisoner was arraigned on the charge of grand larceny in obtaining as a result of the abduction at least a portion of the \$25,000 paid as ransom. Upon this charge the jury acquitted Callahan, claiming, it is said, that whatever evidence there might have been of abduction there was no direct evidence of grand larceny or that the prisoner participated in the fruits of the crime. Had the law permitted the direct charge of kidnaping the result might have been different, but evidently Judge Baker, who presided, was of the opinion that the outcome of the trial would have been the same, judging from the severe condemnation he visited upon the jurors in dismissing them. In almost so many words he said that the jury had refused to punish a man clearly guilty of an atrocious crime, and in his irritation he practically told Callahan that the latter was free to continue his profitable career as a stealer of the children of the wealthy.

It must be remembered, however, that the case was a peculiar one, in that an enormous reward was offered for the conviction of the person or persons who kidnaped the Cudahy boy, and the credibility of the evidence was doubtless seriously affected by the fact that the conviction of anybody meant the collection of such reward. This circumstance does not seem to have made the judge distrust the testimony presented, but it doubtless had a certain amount of weight even with him. The Omaha police recognized the existence of a feeling of this sort, but Chief Donohue also asserted that the jurymen took the outrageous ground that the victim of the blackmailing plot was an immensely wealthy man and consequently able to bear the loss imposed upon him by his paternal apprehensions.

If the facts are as intimated by Judge Baker and Chief Donohue, it is a serious situation, and the case deserves careful and searching investigation.

In the life of the late Henry George recently published by his son one of the most interesting and withal touching passages is the record of his early struggles with poverty in San Francisco. When things were at their worst, he made some good resolutions, among them this: "To endeavor to make an acquaintance and friend of every one with whom I am brought in contact." No better rule could be conceived, either from the standpoint of practical expediency or personal and moral improvement. What Henry George proposed to do was merely to develop the social instinct, which is to say, develop his manliness, since man is essentially social and cannot come to his own save in so far as he unfolds his nature as a social animal. After all, the true riches are the riches of friendship. The man who has the greatest number of friends—true friends, not cronies or sycophants—is the wealthiest man in the community, and he who has none is a social pauper on his way to potter's field, even though he may have his check honored for a million.

"Banker Morgan is no doubt very rich, but he can make himself feel a good deal richer if he will make a small investment with a press clipping bureau and learn what the papers are saying about his enterprises. He could doubtless borrow money on the fabulous stories told of his transactions if he needed it to complete any purchases he may have in view. There doesn't seem much left for him to buy on this side of the Atlantic, but he might be able to work the scheme in Europe, as it seems to be his purpose to gather in about everything desirable in sight over there.

The "divine Sarah" has sailed away from our hospitable shores with a whole bagful of good American dollars. Before she went she expressed the hope that it would not be her last visit. While it is possible that Sarah in her innermost heart regards us as barbarians, she doubtless recognizes the fact that nowhere in the world can she gather in more shekels than here on a short theatrical tour.

Agricultural experts who have visited Alaska think the farming prospects as good there as in Finland, where 34,000,000 bushels of cereals are raised annually and a population of 2,500,000 lives in comfort. Alaska's area of farming lands is estimated at 100,000 square miles. Only five states are as large as that.

The Sovereignty of the Seas.

The commercial world had its breath well nigh taken away by the magnitude of certain railway combinations recently made by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates. Vastly more important and of more far-reaching consequence is Mr. Morgan's latest deal in London by which he and the men interested with him assume control of the largest of the British steamship lines, that of the Leylands. The purchase of this great line is evidently the opening wedge in the movement of American capital for the supremacy of the seas.

The Leyland line, which Mr. Morgan has just acquired, owns 54 steamers of 245,000 tons. The Wilson line, which belongs to the Leylands, has 87 steamers of 189,193 tons. The Atlantic Transport line, which is already in American hands and which, according to current reports, is to be consolidated with the Leyland system, has 23 steamers of 11,548 tons. It is further intimated that the American line of 26 steamers and 187,000 tons is to be part of the combination. That would make in all 190 vessels of 702,738 tons, or more than twice the entire present registered steam tonnage of the United States. It is stated, however, that the present English head of the Leyland line has stipulated that the Mediterranean, Portugal and Montreal feet of the line are to be sold to him, but this deduction will probably be balanced by the gigantic new building programme of the American combination.

At all events, the purchase of the Leyland line and the contemplated "community of interests" in ocean traffic will make the American company the greatest steamship owner in the world and will place the merchant marine flying the stars and stripes well up toward the head of the list of maritime powers.

The principal of one of the public schools of Chicago has just published a book in which is set forth the value of conversational powers as a commercial asset. He points out that large salaries are paid to men who have conversational gifts and that a young man will find few things of more value than the ability to express himself fluently and forcefully. Incidentally the professor sets forth the methods which he has adopted in teaching his pupils in the public schools to converse. There can be no question that the ability to express one's thoughts easily and convincingly is a valuable accomplishment. It is probable also that to an extent the ability to converse well may be acquired, but the able talkers, like the great poets, are born and not made. The "gift of the gab" is with some men a birthright. They begin when they are children to argue with and convince their fellows, and when they grow up they become successful lawyers, book agents or confidence operators. With no amount of special training can the average man ever hope to meet them in a conversational contest, whether the subject be the sale of a book or a gold brick or the winning of a lawsuit. If in the public schools the pupils are taught the fundamentals of the correct, not to say elegant, use of the English language, it is perhaps just as well to leave the niceties of conversation as a fine art or a "commercial asset" for subsequent acquirement.

Dr. J. H. Taylor of Philadelphia has recently started a crusade against the habit of kissing, which he declares to be one of the chief factors of the present day in the spread of contagious diseases. This contention is neither new nor startling, but it will be given increased emphasis by reason of the circumstances under which it is reaffirmed at this time. Dr. Taylor is one of the members of the Philadelphia board of health and is well known in professional circles throughout the north and east. Speaking with special reference to consumption, Dr. Taylor says that tuberculosis germs are frequently communicated from one person to another in kissing, and he advises people who wish to enjoy good health to proceed cautiously in using this sign of affectionate endearment. Dr. Taylor disclaims any desire whatever to subtract from the sum of man's happiness by making war on affection's favorite token, but he considers that the welfare of the race will be best subserved by exercising the habit with extreme caution and reserve.

The city of Washington has inaugurated a crusade against the wicked theatrical posters, which are hereafter to be censored. This is a rather surprising spasm of virtue. What we should have fancied Washington would do was rather to make the shows live up to the posters.

Unless certain men announce pretty soon that they are going duck shooting, lion hunting or something of that sort there will be reason to entertain fears of a very dull summer.

Some of Minister Wu's compatriots would be scandalized if they knew to what extent he is hobnobbing with "foreign devils" in this country.

The German kaiser is now opening his spring line of oratory.

Opening of the Bicycle Season.

The bicycle season has opened throughout the country, and it is pleasant to note that it has opened up strong. There promises to be more wheeling this year than in several years before. While the bicycle as a fad is happily a thing of the past, wheeling is more than ever in vogue. It has, however, struck its pace and found its level, that level being neither so high or so low as had been predicted. It was the craze for a couple of three years, and its more enthusiastic devotees thought that nothing was too good for it or themselves. They chestily assumed proprietorship of the major portion of the earth. They broke into politics in many cities and towns and noisily interrogated candidates. They demanded the construction of cindered paths and asphalted streets and macadamized highways for their special benefit, though it must be admitted that their insistence, selfish though it was, has been a most important and beneficent factor in the making and maintaining of better roads. In those days, when the craze was at its height, a large proportion of wheelmen essayed to be "scorchers" and went tearing at breakneck speed through city streets and over country roads, quite regardless of the rights of those insignificant persons who, either from choice or necessity, elected to walk quietly around on the face of the earth. In gregarious masses the uniformed and ununiformed clubs rode whooping through the Sabbath quiet of suburban and country villages and took noisy possession of wayside inns and peaceful retreats. Those were the strenuous days of the "bicycle face."

It is gratifying to note that the "bicycle face" has disappeared and with it the days of which it was characteristic. Nowadays wheelmen are wheelmen because they like the sport and because they want to see the country rather than because it is the fad. Instead of doubling themselves up over the handle bars and working the pedals with might and main in an effort made almost solely in the direction of registering miles on the cyclometer, as was the case with many wheelmen in the days of the craze, they now sit up straighter on their machines and take a more leisurely pace, thus infusing into their lungs more invigorating country air and seeing more of the beauties of the country landscape, while by more normal processes and without exhaustion they pump good red blood into their veins.

The bicycle has found its legitimate place, and the bicyclist has found that the legitimate way to use it is not essentially for century runs and record breaking speed performances, but as an easy and economical vehicle of transportation and the means of healthful and invigorating recreation and exercise, while affording the opportunity to visit numberless slightly, attractive and historic neighborhoods, which many persons must see a wheel if at all. In all these respects the bicycle will continue to hold its place, and neither the saddle nor driving horse nor the automobile can supplant it.

Minister Wu Ting Fang has lately been talking to southern manufacturers at Charlotte, N. C., of the importance of building up our cotton trade with the ancient empire which he represents at Washington. "There is no reason," he declares—and his words apply to New England cotton men as well as their rivals in the south—"why American cotton goods cannot find as ready a market in the provinces of central and southern China as they have already found in the north. Present importations are not nearly sufficient to meet the requirements of the people." Incidentally Minister Wu spoke in behalf of peace in China. He noted that in the midst of warlike operations trade and commerce cannot continue to flourish. The Chinese minister is not only an astute and ingenious diplomatist, but he seems to have a pretty comprehensive grasp of the practical affairs of business and talks good common sense.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford of New York is reported as saying, "There is some moral tone in every business and every profession I know anything about except the profession of journalism." This comes very naturally from the clergyman who uses in a public address the phrase "damned rot" in referring to the missionary troubles in China. Dr. Rainsford's pulpit must be fairly reeking with "moral tone" of a peculiarly interesting variety.

The Missouri river is constantly changing its course and is taking away hundreds of acres from Kansas and giving them to Missouri. The Kansans may presently invade the latter state and demand an indemnity.

There are many poetic associations clustering about Craig-y-Nos, Mme. Patti's magnificent Welsh villa, which is soon to be sold at auction. It is safe to conclude, however, that the man who buys it will not be a poet.

Count Tolstol still continues to be a bigger man in point of influence than the czar in certain not unimportant circles in Russia.

The shirt waist man now begins to practice the golf limp for the summer.

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The most disastrous fire in the history of Jacksonville, Fla., began Friday shortly after noon in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly ten hours. In that time a property damage estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was caused, and from 10,000 to 15,000 persons rendered homeless. According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence

residence, then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze, and in spite of all efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James hotel, both hostleries were quickly enveloped in flames.

The city building went, the fire department building, the armory, the county court house, the clerk's office with the county records, the Criminal court house, the city jail, the graded schools, the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church, and the convent. All this destruction was wrought in less than four hours.

Encourages Giants to Marry.
The late Count St. Ouen de Pierre-cour, whose family dates back to William the Conqueror, bequeathed to the city of Rouen his fortune of 10,000,000 francs, on the novel condition that the city annually give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species. The candidates are to be medically examined, and the healthiest couples will be chosen.

Rare, Old Sixty Dollar Note.

A. H. Rhoades of Omaha, Neb., has in his possession a bill which was issued according to an enactment of the continental congress in 1779. The paper on which it is printed is of heavy, coarse quality, faded yellow by age. It is square in shape, its dimensions being 3 3/4 inches. At one side of the face of the bill is a picture of the earth, with the motto, "Deus regnat, exultat terra" (God reigns; let the earth rejoice). The face has also this inscription: "The bearer is entitled to receive 60 Spanish milled dollars or an equal sum in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress of the 14th January, 1779." The obverse side has a picture of two leaves—one of mint and the other a sprig of pine; also the printer's signature, "Hall & Sellers, 1779." Some time ago a newspaper at Spokane, Wash., stated that Otto Flecht of Coeur d'Alene was the only known possessor of a \$60 bill in the country. Mr. Flecht, it is said, was offered recently \$1,000 for his specimen. Mr. Rhoades states that his ancestors were long residents in Maine, from which state he himself migrated westward.

New Kind of Exhibition.

James Hudson, a New York tea buyer, has brought to this country from Arabia a sample of the laughing plant. It gets its name not because the plant laughs, but because it is the cause of creating laughter in any one eating its seeds. The plant is of moderate size, with bright yellow flowers in clusters, and soft, velvety seed pods, each of which contains two or three seeds resembling small black beans, which, if eaten, produce effects analogous to those of laughing gas. The seeds are pulverized and taken in small doses. Any one taking them begins to laugh loudly and boisterously, and then sings, dances and cuts all kinds of fantastic capers. The effects continue for about an hour, and, when the excitement ceases, the exhausted individual falls into a deep sleep, on awakening from which he is utterly unconscious of any such demonstrations having been made by him.—Chicago Journal.

Historian a Mill-Hand's Son.
Joseph Owen of Balliol college, Oxford, who has just been elected to a modern history fellowship in Pembroke college, is the son of a Lancashire artisan and worked in an Oldham mill when he first left school, at the age of 13.

Some historians say that the manufacture of silk was introduced into Spain by the Moors.


Of the 196,500,000 Mohammedans in the world, only 18,000,000 live in Turkey.

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—From Chicago Record-Herald.

section. The estimate of houses to the block is ten; hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theater, churches, and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that to the fire chief who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed, and has impressed help to clear the wreckage. After the fire the mayor said that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000, and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless. The burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to the St. Johns river on the south, a distance of almost two miles. The width of the desolated area is thirteen blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal part of trade, the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first building standing going west. Everything east of Laura bay is gone.

At 10:15 p. m. the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, were intact. La Villa is badly hurt. The extent of the damage cannot be told at present. Thousands of persons are on the streets homeless, with practically all of their worldly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railroads, situated in the southeastern section, have been turned into temporary lodging-houses and hospitals. Luckily, the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score. Meetings of the city council the commercial bodies, and the charitable institutions were called to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. It is not known yet if an appeal for help will be issued, though it is thought likely that the exigencies of the occasion will demand such action. It is hoped that an appeal can be avoided.

When the fire reached Julia street it was a roaring furnace without any prospect of being put under control. The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the flames from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Soon Senator Tallaferra's

Jealousy Leads to Crime.
Jesse R. King of Millhelm, Pa., shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months and when an officer attempted to arrest him King shot himself through the heart and died almost instantly. The couple quarreled considerably during their brief married life, and Mrs. King spent most of the time during the past fortnight at her parents' home. She returned to her husband and another quarrel ensued, when the young wife declared she would leave him for good. Monday morning Mrs. King made ready to depart and the husband, unable to persuade her to remain, secured his revolver and shot her. Mrs. King is still alive, but the doctors say she cannot recover. Jealousy was the cause of the double crime.

Fire Homes for Insurance.
Six men and one woman are charged at Macon, Ga., with direct complicity in the recent series of fires in the southern portion of Macon county, with the object of swindling insurance companies. Five arrests have been made and Deputy Sheriff Turner left Macon with warrants for John Province and wife, whose home was burned on March 22. Among those arrested are: Grant Gipson, a well-known farmer and stock raiser; Leroy Summers, son of a farmer; Milton Summers, a relative, and W. D. Donovan, a coal miner. Leroy Summers has been convicted on another charge and has been taken to the state penitentiary.

Costly Fire in Lowell, Mass.
The plant of the Fidelity Tool Company, on Marginal street, Lowell, Mass., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$250,000 exclusive of that on orders which it will be necessary to cancel. The shop, which was devoted to the manufacture of iron working machinery and lathes, was running to its full capacity, 100 men being employed.

George Dewey Gets Building.
Admiral George Dewey figured Monday in the office of Sheriff Power of Omaha, where the chief clerk was busy making out a sheriff's deed, conveying to the admiral the title to a piece of real estate at Thirteenth and Pierce streets. The property consists of a three-story brick block, and falls to him in the nature of a legacy from his brother Edward.

Brakeman Killed by Tramps.
Some vicious tramps who were ordered off a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train at Tennessee, Ill., turned upon Conductor James Wade and Brakeman A. C. Larkins, stunning the former with a revolver and shooting Larkins through the heart. Larkins' body was taken to Galesburg where his wife and child live. The conductor says the attack was entirely unexpected. The tramps escaped, but suspects are under arrest.

Popcorn Grows in Head.
A 5-year-old daughter of Elmer Little at Milton, Ind., recently complained of a pain in the head. Friday it ached so violently that the parents decided to take the child to Dr. Gentle of Milton, who made an examination. A grain of yellow popcorn was found in the ear which had sprouted an eighth of an inch. The child says one of her playmates put the grain of corn in her ear on Christmas day. The growing popcorn will be extracted.

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The purchase of machinery is a first-rate indication of the growth and expansion of business. All factories making machinery are now crowded with orders.

Reports from Russia speak of the great distress of the peasant population of the Cherson and Bessarabia districts, caused by the bad crops and floods subsequent to the severe winter.

Good Health comes to those who take the great herb blood purifier, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system and cures digestive disorders. All the druggists sell it.

Steps are to be taken to form a commercial museum in Madrid.

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How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terror.

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Aug. 6, 1898.
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

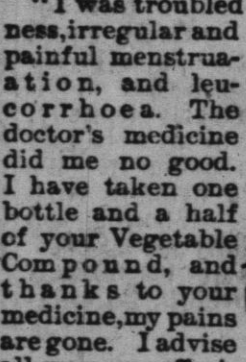
Jan. 19, 1899.
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble."
 "I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well."
 "I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.
 "I saw your medicine so highly recommended, I thought I would write to you for advice.
 "My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, especially if there is anything about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills, as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation."

tite poor, sick at stomach every morning, everything I eat hurts me, am very weak, thin, and sallow.
 "I have tried a doctor, but he did not seem to do me any good."—Miss MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

April 23, 1900.
 "Since receiving your answer to my letter I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. My menses are all right now, and appear once a month, and I feel so much stronger. I shall always praise your medicine."—Miss MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thanks to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."—EMMA J. PRIBBLETT, Indianapolis, Ill.



PAROLE FOR THE YOUNGERS

Minnesota Prison Board Recommends Clemency.

PRISONERS FOR 25 YEARS.

Before They Can Be Released the Board of Pardons Must Pass Upon the Recommendation of the Prison Board—One Died in Prison.

The Minnesota board of prison managers has unanimously recommended the parole of Coleman and James Younger, the celebrated bandits, who have been in prison here twenty-five years. Before they can be released, however, the board of pardons must pass upon the recommendation of the prison board. The report will be submitted to the pardon board immediately, but it is not known whether it will convene in special session. The first regular meeting comes in July and the Youngers may have to remain in prison until that time. Before the parole becomes effective it must be approved in writing by all of the members of the board of pardons, Governor Van Sant, Attorney-General Douglass and Chief Justice Start.

Cole, James and Bob Younger were imprisoned for their raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James brothers, Jesse and Frank, escaped to Missouri. Two members of the gang were killed and Bob Younger died in prison. For six years attempts have been made during every session of the legislature to secure the enactment of a law permitting the parole of life prisoners. At one session the bill was introduced, but was allowed to die. Two years ago it was passed by the senate. This winter it passed both houses and went to the governor. Before it was signed it was recalled, reconsidered and killed. The following day it was reconsidered, passed and became a law. The bill was passed with special reference to the Younger brothers, as there is but one other "lifer" who comes within the requirements of a twenty-five year imprisonment before action can be taken.

One Has Died in Prison.
 There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in childhood. They were the sons of Colonel Henry W. Younger, a wealthy southerner, who moved to Cass county, Missouri, in 1830. When the war broke out the Younger property was raided first by one side and then the other. The boys, in revenge for the injuries inflicted upon their father, became guerrillas and created so many political enemies that pardon was denied them at the close of the war. They then joined with the James brothers and began a long series of bank and train robberies. The most famous detectives were sent to hunt them, and were in turn hunted themselves. In one of these fights John Younger was killed, but after he had fallen from his saddle he rallied and killed the detective who had shot him. At the time of the Northfield robbery the Youngers might have escaped had they not stopped to assist a wounded companion. The James boys wanted to kill the wounded man, but the Youngers would not listen to the proposition. The James boys then pushed on and escaped, while the Youngers, in trying to get the wounded man away, were surrounded and captured. Their prison record is excellent.

Pays Niles Bank Creditors.
 The comptroller of the currency at Washington has declared dividends in favor of three insolvent national banks. He announces the first dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., amounting to \$358,144.12; the second dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of White Pigeon, Mich., making in all 75 per cent of claims proved amounting to \$44,730.83, and a final dividend of 3-4-10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Citizens' National Bank of Hillsboro, O., making 68 4-10 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$358,055.06.

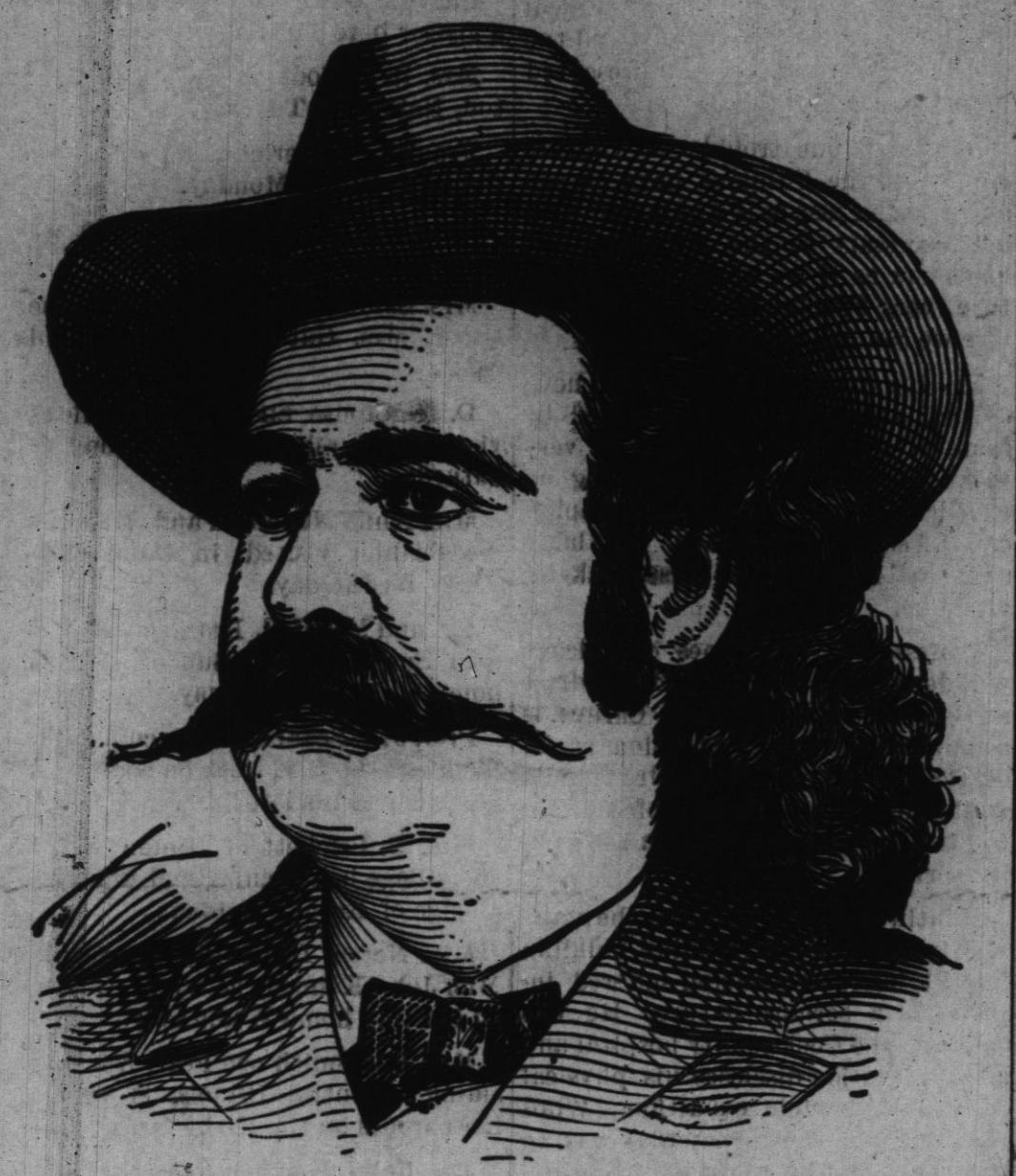
To Purify Kansas Politics.
 Mrs. Nation's crusade against the saloon has resulted in a movement to purify Kansas politics that promises to be more far-reaching than anything of the kind ever before attempted in the Sunflower State. A permanent organization of the Grand Chapter of the Law Enforcement League of Kansas has been effected at Topeka, whose object is to purify the politics of the state and to promote its interests.

Prussian Cabinet Is Formed.
 The new ministry at Berlin is gazetted as follows: Baron Rheinbaben, minister of finance; General Podbielski, minister of agriculture; Baron von Hammerstein, district president of Metz, takes the portfolio of the interior; Herr Moller, minister of commerce; Herr Kraetke, director of the imperial postoffice, becomes secretary of state of that department.

Editor Ordered from Court.
 The managing editor and staff correspondent of a Cleveland newspaper were ordered removed from court at the opening in Upper Sandusky, O., of the trial of the Johnson murder case. Judge Young's action was provoked by the publication of testimony presented in court. Judge Smalley, counsel for defense, asked the court to revoke its order restraining the publication of testimony, but Judge Young curtly replied that the order would stand, and ordered the trial to proceed.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

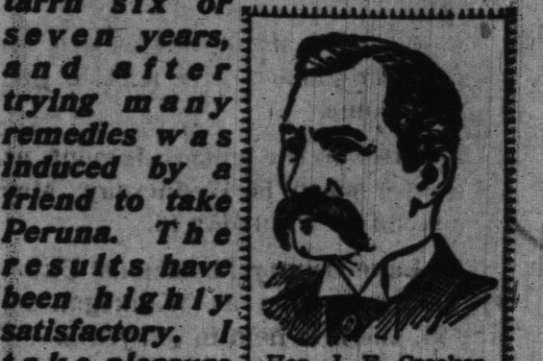
Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:
 "I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

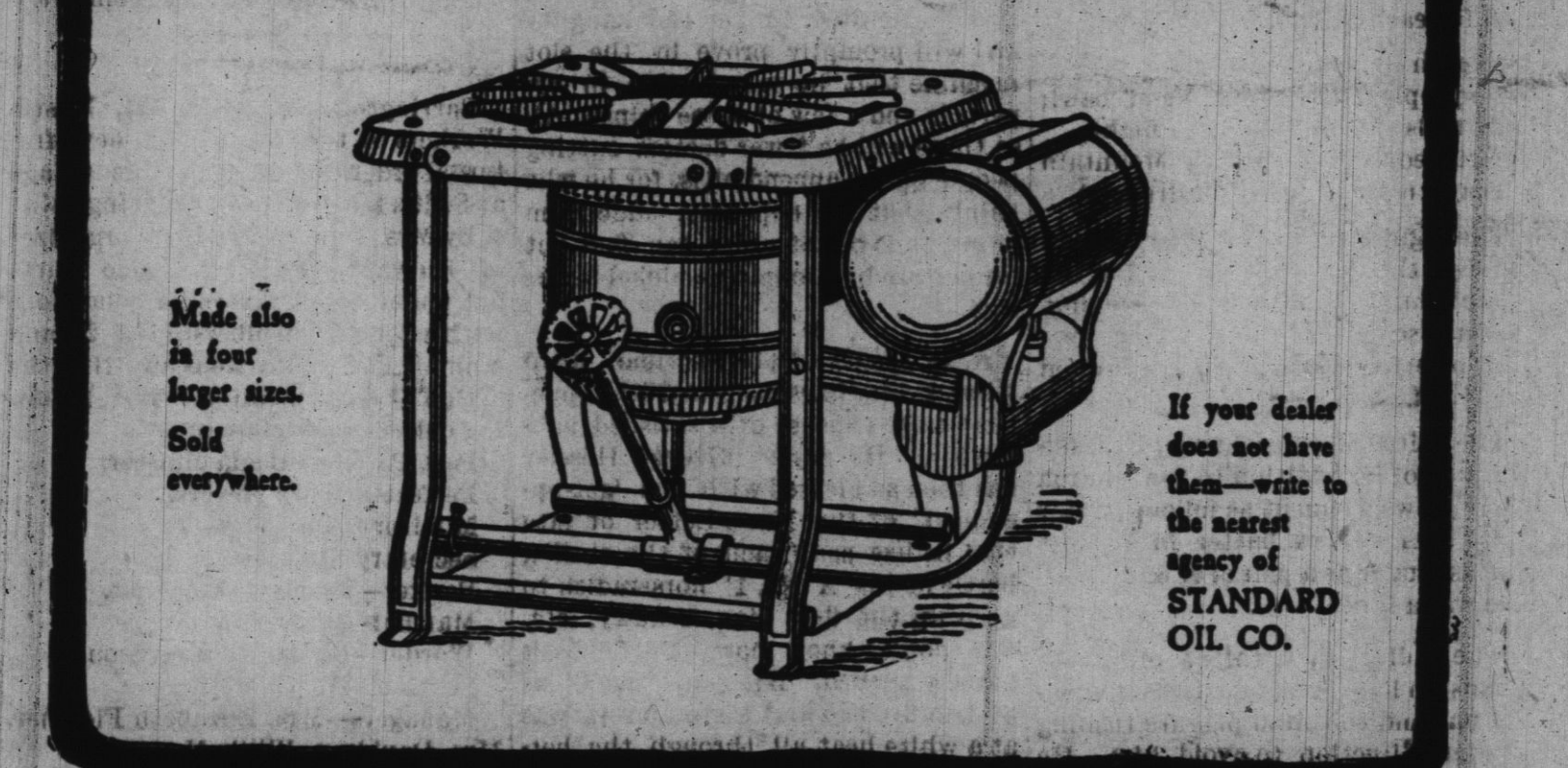
The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.
 Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16, writes:
 "I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my case is complete."



Hon. J. F. Crooker, Supt. Buffalo, N. Y. Public Schools.

Hon. B. B. Dvornik, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:
 "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."
 Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '59, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."
 Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane, thus removing the cause of catarrh.
 Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations.
 If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory 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, O.

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 The great kidney, liver and blood medicine, 50¢ at all Druggists. Write for free sample. Address KID-NE-OLDS, St. Louis, Mo.

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Hope for Buffalo.
 The Dominion of Canada Department of Crown Lands has received from Mr. D. O'Connor of Sudbury, Ont., a magnificently mounted bull moose for exhibition in connection with the Dominion government display at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next summer. The gift has been accepted by the commission.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
 It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Before you can know a man by the company he keeps you must learn his company's opinion of him.
 Hamlin's Blood and Liver Pills cure constipation and all the ills due to it; 25c at your druggist.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.—Ruffin.
 I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOM. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.
 The first thing necessary to enable a girl to marry is an opportunity.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.
 The word which has once escaped can never be recalled.—Horace.

DOUGLAS FACTORY
 To Be Enlarged Before the First of July. Will Make 6,000 Pairs Daily.

Advertising pays.
 W. L. Douglas is going to increase the capacity of his factory to 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. The addition will add 16,000 square feet of space for manufacturing purposes. At the same time a new 400-horse-power engine and an additional 150-horse-power boiler will be installed, which will afford adequate power for the present and which will no doubt be necessary later on. When the factory starts up the first of July it will be an output of 500 dozen or 6,000 pairs of shoes per day, and the weekly pay roll, exclusive of office help, superintendent, foremen, etc., will be \$22,000 per week. The Douglas salesman on the road are selling 25 per cent more goods than last season. The increased sales is the direct result of good shoe-making and extensive advertising. The advertising expenditure of Mr. Douglas is now larger than at any period of his business, and this is to be still further increased. Beginning this week half-page advertisements of the Douglas shoe will appear in all the principal newspapers of the large cities, as well as such papers as the Youth's Companion.—Brockton, Mass. Times.

Preservation of Eyesight.
 An Ontario oculist thinks that the eyesight of one-fourth of the blind patients he has had might have been saved by prompt precautions taken in infancy.
THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER is DR. CRANE'S QUAKER TONIC TABLETS, 50c a box at druggists.
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Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.
 An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Chief of Dramatic Critics.
 William Archer, the Scot who forsook the bar for journalism, is now the acknowledged chief of English critics of the drama. He made a reputation as dramatic critic of the London Figaro and is scholarly, urbane and fair in his criticisms.

Garfield Tea is the most used, the best liked, and is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It strengthens the digestive organs.

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 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes the bowels. 25c a bottle.
 The first English steel pens were sold at 30 shillings each.
 Cole's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. 75c.
 A widely-known quartette—the four corners of the earth.

