PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.

C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M.D.
OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.

"Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—*C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.*

Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and now consider myself a well man and I after months of suffering. Fellow-sufferers Peruna will cure you."

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

Geo. C. Havener, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh."

George C. Havener, M. D.

If you do not receive 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, Ohio.

Dr. L. Jordan

START A STEAM LAUNDRY in your town, small capital required and the returns are large. We instruct you and make all kinds of Laundry Machinery. Write us. ***Paradox Machinery Co., 181 E. Division St., Chicago.***

Mexican Mustang Liniment actually penetrates to the pain and cures where other liniments and salves either absolutely fail or fall far short of complete success.

$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES $3.50

UNION MADE

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.50 and $3.00 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world, which proves their superiority; they are worn by more people in all stations of life than any other make.

Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than other concerns, which enables him to sell shoes for $3.50 and $3.00 equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for $4 and $5.00.

W. L. Douglas $3.50 and $3 shoes are worn by thousands of men who have been paying $4 and $5, not believing they could get a first-class shoe for $3.50 or $3.00.

He has convinced them that the style, fit, and wear of his $3.50 and $3.00 shoes is just as good. Placed side by side it is impossible to see any difference. A trial will convince.

Boston Herald 1900 Sales: $2,903,883.21
Increase, 1900 Sales: $3,042,340.00
W. L. DOUGLAS $4.00 CILT EDGE LINE, Worth $6.00 Compared with Other Makes.

The best imported and American leathers, Heyl's Patent Calf, Enamel, Box Calf, Calf, Vici Kid, Corona Colt, and National Enamel. Coat Color Eyelets.

Caution: The genuine have W. L. DOUGLAS name and price stamped on bottom. Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Catalog free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

WESTERN CANADA

is attracting more attention than any other district in the world.

"The Granary of the World." "The Land of Sunshine." The Natural Feeding Grounds for Stock.

Area under crop in 1900 . . . 1,987,330 acres.
Yield 1900 . . . . . 117,912,794 bushels.

An abundance of Water, Fuel Plentiful; Cheap Building Material; Good Grass for pasture and hay; a fertile soil; a sufficient rainfall and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth. **HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE.** Close to Churches, Schools, etc. Railways tap all settled districts. Send for Atlas and other literature to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. Grieve, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Ayrmer Theatre Block, Detroit, Mich.; C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Mich., or H. M. Williams, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. Canadian Government Agents, who will supply you with certificate giving you reduced railway rates, etc.

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

FINE SERVICE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

ILLINOIS CENTRAL — MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL VALLEY ROUTE — RAILROAD

NEW LINE FROM CHICAGO

Via Dubuque, Waterloo and Albert Lea. Fast Vestibule Night train with through Sleeping Car, Juliet-Library Car and Free Reclining Chair Car. Dining Car Service en route. Tickets of agents of I. C. R. R. and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., CHICAGO.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

When answering Ads. please mention this paper

Cost of Making Tunnels.

Expert testimony before the Parliamentary committee, investigating the deep tube railway schemes in London, in which Yerkes and Morgan are interested, show that the cost of excavation will be $500 per yard at the stations and $240 per yard for the rest of the line. The average depth of the new line is to be sixty feet.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 300 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered methods for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Scums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight.

Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases which he will send Free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

A kind thought is like a blossom: It always has the potential fruit of a good deed at its heart.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Grapes of peace do not grow on thorns of passion.

If You Have Rheumatism

write today to John A. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., who has a remedy that will positively cure you.

Repentance is the heart's medicine.—German proverb.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

A great many people never hold a candidate responsible for statements made the day before election.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

PISO'S CURE CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. **CONSUMPTION**

THE WILES OF A WIDOW.

By NORMAN WRIGHT.

(Copyright, 1903, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Of course, it was my fault—probably. I was young; we were both young; had we been older, or at least less callow, it would not have happened. But what's the use of talking about "ifs" and "buts"? It was as it was and there's no help for it.

I might as well state plainly at this juncture that Margery and I were in love, or at least we thought we were. We had been sweethearts ever since she was in pinafores and I in short pants. But at the time it happened I had blossomed into creased trousers and a downy mustache and carried a cane—had become, in short, quite a young man of fashion and wholly disinclined to be treated as a kid. Now, Margery was a most aggravating miss—and mischievous, and she decided wholly to accept me in the role of a young gentleman of fashion, preferring to maintain the old relationship as boy and girl. This was, as you can readily conceive, a constant source of annoyance and humiliation to me, and I was in no playful mood when Margery's cousin, big and bronzed and 30, and the possessor of a long and flowing black mustache, came out to visit Margery's family. Then came a series of odious comparisons—done always in Margery's laughing way and probably not intended to hurt. But they did hurt and mortally. What young cub of 20 with the first growth of down on his upper lip can see the humor in comparisons with the flowing mustache of a full grown man? And when on top of this the sweetheart of your fondest dreams deliberately refuses to accept your invitations and appears places with a big, handsome cousin with a piratical mustache, a man certainly is justified in taking radical measures.

It was just when I was feeling my worst that I met the widow. It was at a party, to which, by the way, Margery had refused to accompany me, preferring to see the look of impotent rage which adorned my face. As I stood biting my nails and wishing most heartily that I was somewhere else, when glancing across the room I was dazzled by a vision of loveliness which fairly drove the blood back upon my heart. It seemed that I had never seen eyes so black and sancy, a complexion so richly olive, lips so red and full and inviting, a chin so dainty and a form so altogether alluring. Well, I was forthwith introduced and most graciously received. With the art of a clever woman—and a widow—she made me feel that I was a most important personage in her eyes and that she filled me. I suppose that evening was the happiest I ever knew—until we kept the evenings following. Her flattery was incense to my spirit, wounded as it was by Margery's conduct. Immediately I became the devoted slave of the widow. She was a few years older than I, but that mattered in which she looked up to me and deferred to my opinions convinced me that I was really her elder in knowledge of the world and that she was but a clinging vine wholly dependent upon my strength and wisdom.

Within a week I was wholly enslaved. I could think of nothing, talk of nothing but the widow. By that time I was calling her Nellie at her own suggestion delicately conveyed. I was ruinously extravagant in flowers and theatres, and matters were progressing rapidly. My affair with Margery was forgotten, or, if remembered, it seemed wholly childish beside the fiery passion of my new love-making. And the love-making was all so easy. There was none of the embarrassment so constantly arising in my relations with Margery. The widow's plump little hand seemed so invitingly near to mine at moments when it was propitious to give it a warm squeeze, and there were always so many perfect opportunities for quite tete-a-tetes. And those tete-a-tetes—there never were such delightful ones since the beginning of time. The modest blushes and sighs of the widow nearly drove me distracted with delight. I have suspected since that the widow was not so modest and ingenuous as she seemed—and yet it seems sacrilege even to suggest it.

I remember the first time I kissed her. It was several weeks after I met her. She had been particularly inviting and gracious and I had caught glimpses of the daintiest of ankles peeping from the daintiest of lingerie,

Nellie.

which I confess set me afire. She was attired that night, too, in a gown that suggested every line of her faultless figure and kept my mind filled with visions of gathering her in my arms. As I arose to go I came pretty near doing it—even started toward her—but my timidity got the best of me and I drew back. Just then, in some unaccountable manner she tripped and lurched toward me. Well, what could I do but throw out my arms to save her and in an instant I had that luscious morsel in my arms—and when she was securely there it all seemed so natural that I squeezed her tight and planted an ardent kiss full on her ripe lips.

Her cheeks were aflame and she drew several sharp breaths as she shrank from me, saying:

"Oh, don't, Fred, you mustn't. I really am afraid of you when you look like that."

But I only held her the tighter and rained kisses upon her. Then she sent me from her, telling me that she dared not trust herself with me longer. And I went home intoxicated with her beauty and charms.

Ah me, that was before Uncle Tom died, and instead of leaving his millions to me as everybody expected and had been led to expect, endowed a college with them. And I went to work in an insurance office, and somehow circumstances seemed to make it harder to see the widow, especially alone, and we gradually drifted apart—and only last week she married Nathaniel

"Oh, don't, Fred, you mustn't!"

Sykes, 60 years old and worth three millions.

Pursued by Ill Fortune.

For the seventh time during his service as a gateman on the Long Island Railway James Hogan has been taken to the Jamaica hospital for repairs. He met with a mishap the other day by which his right arm was broken just below the elbow, the injury being inflicted by a runaway horse which dashed against the gate. At the hospital he knows everyone in the place by reason of his bad luck. The doctors promised to have him all fixed up in a month, and then, Hogan says, he is going back to work. He is a philosopher, and has been accustomed to fate for the accident record, but he denies it. When he entered the services of the road he had all the arms and legs that any man wants, and there wasn't a fractured bone in his body. Luck has been accidental as to his left foot and his right leg, to say nothing of the cracks in his body, but he stumps about cheerfully, confident that he will die of old age.

Uncle Sam's Business Methods.

The Postoffice Department of the United States is conducted on a good deal of an institution to get into civil war. In 1862 its receipts were $8,000,000. In 1863 they were $8,200,000. Last year they were $121,850,000. The receipts of the department have trebled since 1863. They have increased $70,000,000 in ten years, and in the same time the annual deficit has fallen from $6,000,000 to $2,000,000. These are big figures on a big subject. If the abuses in the postal business can be reformed, no difficulty will be experienced in making receipts and expenditures balance. Congress should deal promptly with postal affairs. They touch the welfare of the people at many important points.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Raw Egg for a Tonic.

A raw egg is an excellent tonic and is very strengthening. If prepared in the following way it is really a delicious drink, says the Philadelphia Press. Put the yolk of an egg into a dish with a teaspoonful of white sugar, and a teaspoonful or orange or lemon juice, and beat lightly together with a fork. Put the whites on a plate and add a pinch of salt; then with a bread-bladed knife beat it to a stiff froth. Now, as lightly as possible, mix all together in the dish, then as lightly transfer it to a clean tumbler, which it will nearly fill if properly made. It must not stand in a warm place, as it soon becomes liquid and loses its snowy look. Any fruit juice may be used in place of orange or lemon.

Missouri Editor's Defiance.

A Missouri editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support sarcastically remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says. "He has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a $4-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."—Kansas City Star.

The Magic of a Name.

When Senator Hanna was on his way to Washington recently he and some other travelers got out for an airing at Pittsburg and were left behind, having made a mistake as to the waiting time. The party included several members of the Bonded Warehouse association, one of whom went to hunt for Pullman car accommodation. The Pullman division superintendent was very sorry, but he could do nothing until he learned that Mr. Hanna was among those present. Then a special was made up in a hurry and the travelers were soon on their way once more.

ROUNDED HORN WITH HOBOS.

Only One Man in Twenty Ever Had Been Before the Mast.

The ship Erskine M. Phelps arrived at Honolulu recently from Norfolk, Va., having broken all previous records for a sailing vessel from a north Atlantic port. She made the trip in ninety-seven days. She "rounded the Horn"—from 50 south in the Atlantic to 50 south in the Pacific—in eleven days, whereas the usual time is twice that.

What added to the interest of the voyage was that when the Phelps was well to sea the captain discovered that nearly every man of his crew had shipped under false pretenses. Only one man in the twenty before the mast was a sailor. The rest were just plain "hobos" who had palmed themselves off as sailors. The result was that the captain and the mates had to take turns at the wheel and do most of the work aloft.

In a terrible squall off Cape Horn, says the New York Mail and Express, when the safety of the ship hung in the balance and all hands were called to save ship, only six men came on deck, the others were lying below half dead with terror and seasickness. Nevertheless the Phelps broke the record.

Spreading the Good News.

Whatcom, Wash., January 6th.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson who came here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Complaints, Dodd's Kidney Pills first reached the extreme North West corner of the United States:

"I had used Dodd's Kidney Pills for what the Doctors pronounced Bright's Disease in Winnipeg." Mrs. Ferguson says, "And the disease disappeared entirely. That was about three years ago and I enjoyed good health till about two years later when I removed to Whatcom.

"Whether it was the change of climate I can't tell but my old trouble returned in full force. My legs were swelled to nearly twice their size. I could not go up or down stairs for about two months.

"My husband hunted Whatcom for Dodd's Kidney Pills but could get none till a Druggist sent away and got them for him.

"I began to get well as soon as I began taking them." Others in Whatcom have learned to know and appreciate Dodd's Kidney Pills.

County Clerk Elect Takes Bride.

Shoals, Ind., special.—Frank Baker, county clerk elect, and Miss Lina Ross, a sister of S. M. Ross, a prominent merchant of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

There is no "just as good" Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Refuse Imitations.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

There can be no reform without ritual as we have light without lamps.

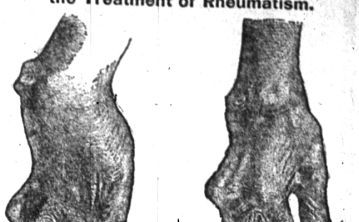
The superficial are living but a step ahead up in going.

Philosophy is the salve of disappointment.

HAVE YOU GOT RHEUMATISM?

YOU CAN BE CURED; FREE

A Scientific Discovery Which Will Revolutionize the Treatment of Rheumatism.



Deformity of the hands in general Chronic Articular Rheumatism. Type No. 1.

Deformity of the hands in general Chronic Articular Rheumatism. Type No. 2.

It is now possible to be cured of any form of rheumatism without having your stomach ruined spoiled or deadened. Don't resort to drugs and made to vomit, and every sufferer from rheumatism should write us how and marvelous discovery, with speedy cure, also cured by John A. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., who is a prominent druggist here and will be pleased to refer you to any banker or business man in this city. It is a home treatment and will not interfere with your business or pleasure. If you are tired of drugs, every swelled rheumatic, suffering, all the time, every sufferer, this discovery will cause you relief at once. Don't delay another day, and none of them are so dangerous they will cause heart trouble. And the worst of all is they never cure. When a person has rheumatism the constitution is so run down that he should be very careful what he puts into his stomach.

Therefore we give no pleasure to present a remedy that will cure every form and variety of rheumatism with only one single unpleasant feeling. That remedy is

"GLORIA TONIC."

By this I decided to tell the world about the discovery of "Gloria Tonic." I had it tried on hospital patients, also on old and crippled persons, with perfect success. But some people never will believe anything until they know it from experience, so the best and quickest way is for you to write me that you want to be cured, and I will send you a box of "Gloria Tonic," free of cost. No matter what your form of rheumatism is, acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformed, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc., "Gloria Tonic" will surely cure you. In fact, if other remedies have failed you, that is all the more reason why you are interested. Mind no one, "Gloria Tonic" is all right for those aches and pains, those inflammations and deformities. And I say to you that you will again be a well man, and thoroughly so. "Gloria Tonic" will not only relieve you, but will cure you. To them I will send a trial box of "Gloria Tonic," free.

Never before has a remedy been so highly indorsed as "Gloria Tonic." It has been endorsed by such well-known men as Dr. Quintero of the University of Venezuela, Hon. C. H. Pumacher, United States Consul, Maracaibo, Prof. Macadam of medicine, Edinburgh, the famous linguist, "Heath's Lights," and a column of others.

If you are afflicted, send your name quickly and by return mail you will receive "Gloria Tonic," and also the most elaborate book ever written on the subject of rheumatism, absolutely free. This book contains many drawings from actual life and you will see at once your case. You get "Gloria Tonic" and this wonderful book at the same time, both free of charge. Don't delay, but write me to-day and you will be cured. Address JOHN A. SMITH, 152 Germania Building, Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.

Business Chances.

The M. K. & T. Ry. has a well established Industrial Department, aiding in the selection of sites and locations for industries of all kinds along its lines. Write if you are interested. We will send book, "Business Chances," and any other information wanted, on request to James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

A golden mirror in less a homely girl's face a thing of beauty, and nothing fills the heart that will empty Rood.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

The heart is only clean when it is whole by clean.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—W. H. SMITH, Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 6, 1895.

30 Years Standby.

Mr. U. H. Hazen, North Hero, Vt., writes: "Down's Elixir has been our standby for coughs, colds, &c., for more than 30 years. We are rarely without it in the house as it always does its work promptly."

Henry, Johnson & Lord, Props., Burlington, Vt.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Are you entirely satisfied with the goods you buy and with the prices that you pay?

Over 1,000,000 people are trading with us and getting their goods at *wholesale prices.*

Our 1,000-page catalogue will be sent on receipt of 15 cents. It tells the story.

Montgomery Ward & Co.
CHICAGO
The house that tells the truth.

When answering Ads please mention this paper

SYRUP OF FIGS

Acts Gently;
Acts Pleasantly;
Acts Beneficially;
Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal. Louisville, Ky. New York, N.Y.

For sale by all druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL

FOR RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, EARACHE, CUTS, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA, SORES, ULCERS AND ALL PAIN, SORENESS, LAMENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION 50¢ All Druggists