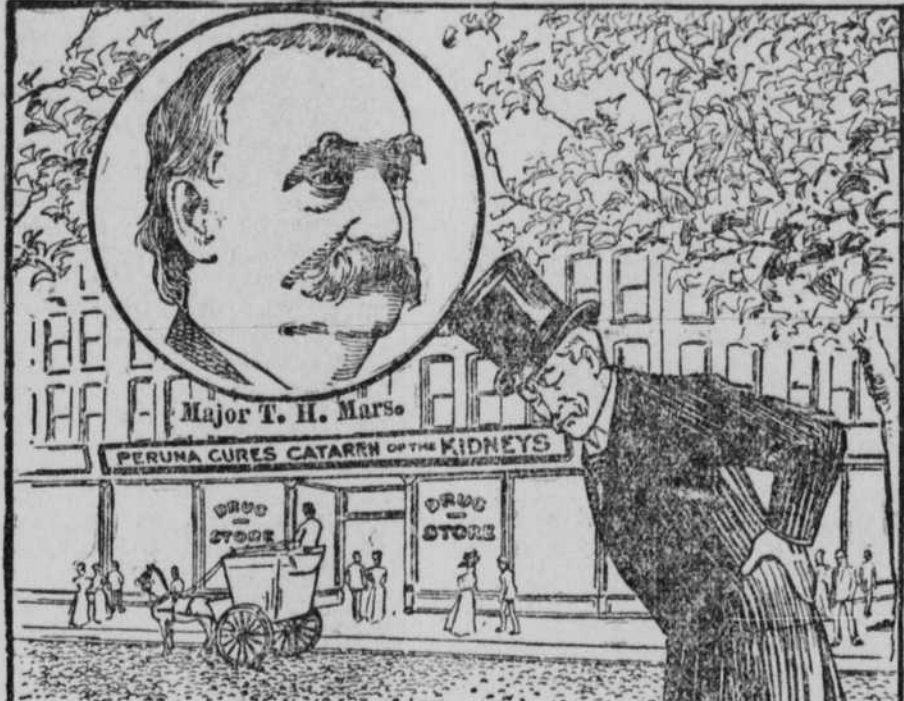


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### Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.

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be taken. This remedy strikes at once the very root of the disease. It attacks the catarrhal kidneys, the stagnant blood, preventing the escape of serum from the blood. Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions which are sure to follow if the poisons are allowed to remain. It gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease.

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# A Three Days' Jag On Sulphuric Acid.

Ex-Representative Morgan of Missouri tells a good story about an old toper in the state of the muddy water. When he first settled down to practice the town boasted of a drug store run by one of his friends. The store had a soda fountain and back of this, with the bottles of liquids otherwise medicinal, was placed a bottle of whisky. In the town was an octogenarian, known as Uncle Billy. It was Uncle Billy's habit to stoop into the drug store every morning, pass behind the counter, and help himself to a tumbler of whisky.

"Good mornin'," he always said, and "Good mornin', Uncle Billy," everybody said to him. That was about all that passed in a conversational way as he made his regular morning call.

One morning Uncle Billy had made his regular visit to the habit of the whisky bottle, and was just disappearing through the door when the druggist discovered that Uncle Billy had drunk out of the wrong bottle. He had taken his potion from a bottle of sulphuric acid. Well, the druggist was almost panic-stricken. Uncle Billy had gotten out of sight, meantime, and the druggist closed the door of his shop, and in fear and trembling sent for his friend, the struggling young lawyer who later represented the state in congress. When told the situation

Morgan advised that the only thing to do was to open the doors just as if nothing had happened and to await developments.

Both momentarily expected word of Uncle Billy's death. Three days passed and no word came. Finally they were about to conclude that he had dropped dead from his dose of the poison in some obscure spot where no one had yet come along to discover him, when Uncle Billy, looking a little the worse for wear, but smiling all over, walked in rather nervously. The druggist was beside himself for joy.

"Glad to see you, Uncle Billy," he exclaimed, and repeated, "I am certainly glad to see you this morning. I've got a bottle of the finest brand of whisky I want you to try."

"Sorry," answered Uncle Billy, "but the fact is the last time I was here I got some that was a little bit different from anything I ever had before. But it was the finest I ever tasted, and I think I will stick to that."

And the old man, who, instead of being killed by the poison, had gotten a three days' jag on it, insisted on being allowed to sample the sulphuric acid again.

A practical joke is a fool's cowardly insult.

# Life's Plans Seem Sadly Out of Joint.

If, indeed, the intention was that life should mean happiness, how sad has been the blundering! For consider, for one thing, the pitiful ignorance which has resulted in such tragic suffering to humanity. As a matter of fact, man has been cheated of his birthright, supposing him entitled to happiness, for he has not been compelled, unaided, to wrestle with the problem of fitting himself to his environment? Through long ages, by sweat of brow, travail of spirit and onerous physical toil, he has struggled to adjust himself to conditions into which he was thrust. He found no paradise of happiness free to all. Life is a perpetual struggle, not elysium, says Vogue. Not only have millions been the victims of hideous slavery, but the whole race, from all time, has suffered cruelly because of ignorance, the most pathetic phase of this suffering being the unpremeditated cruelty and injustice which results from ignorant parentage. Can those who claim happiness as a birthright explain why sentient beings predestined for

happiness are not put in the way of achieving it? For instance, is the fate which is supposed to dispense happiness asleep, or gone on a journey, that it permits northern capitalistic unholy love of money to combine with southern parental greed for the torture of children, in the process of mill money getting? If happiness be the designed portion for humanity, then are life's plans sadly out of joint, for the most cunning of malevolent spirits could not possibly devise greater variety or more lacerating kinds of misery than those which human beings in all grades of society are made to experience. Apart from the inevitable personal sorrows which affect all, how is it possible for any but the very young or the very selfish to be happy in a world where the majority are miserable because of disease, little health, dire poverty, incapacity, onerous labor or cruel anxiety? Life as discipline for character-building is an inspiring conception. Life as an abortive happy hunting ground is an appalling theory.

# Some of the Popular Cures for Rheumatism.

American men of science have returned to an old cure for rheumatism, in the shape of bee stings. The scientific explanation is that a bee when stinging injects formic acid which is a cure for rheumatism. What probably happens is that the patient, after having sat for some time on the beehive, forgets all about the rheumatism.

It is probably the long continuance of damp weather which has inspired so many newspaper correspondents to give the world just now their notions on cures for rheumatism. We referred briefly the other day to the American revival of cure by bee stings—a measure heroic enough to please every Simon Stylites in the world; and now we are told in the press of a cure by means of a mole's foot worn next to the skin, suspended from the neck by a silken cord so that it hangs a little below the chest. In many jewelers' shops one may see "rings for rheumatism," it being a common faith among even educated people that a metal ring worn on the little finger of

the left hand is a cure infallible. But of all these notions the most interesting and probably the most popular in England is that known by the name of the potato cure, as the London Globe says. It is said that if a person suffering from rheumatism will carry a potato about with him he will find himself free from pain and distress. It is asserted that a potato carried in the pocket of a rheumatic person will speedily become as hard as a rock, while in the keeping of a person free from the complaint it remains in its ordinary condition. Therefore it would appear as if the explanation of "faith" in this case does not apply—as it would perhaps in the matter of charms, so far as we know, science has no pronounced judgment on the potato cure, but it would certainly be interesting to obtain a scientific explanation of the hardening of the potato.

Revenge may be sweet if one could forget.

# Our Millionaires and Britain's.

For the year 1901 only fifteen persons in all Great Britain paid tax on incomes exceeding \$250,000, and the grand total of these fifteen incomes was \$7,500,000.

As the income tax assessors make their inquest for large incomes very searching, the interesting fact is established that the fifteen richest Britons are worth \$187,500,000. This assumes that their aggregate wealth yields them 4 per cent per annum.

There are at least two American citizens—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie—each of whom is worth more than the fifteen richest British subjects combined. And there are scores of American citizens whose incomes exceed the \$500,000 a year, which is the average income of the Britain's first fifteen.

The conclusion must not be jumped at that because of this tendency wealth is more evenly distributed in Britain than here. It sounds epigrammatic to say that millionaires and tramps multiply together, but it is not true. There are fewer millionaires and at the same time more paupers in John Bull's island than in Uncle Sam's continental union.

# The Influence of Women.

Back of every great worthy achievement of man, find the woman—mother, teacher, wife. They are there, contributing to the advancement of the race, an impetus only less than that of the divinity that did create us. I have heard atavistic male creatures in human semblance deplore the presence of the "new woman," the woman who wishes, perhaps, to earn her own bread, certainly to shape her own life and the lives of the children she will bring into the world, to take an equal part with her brothers in the government that taxes her, to broaden her mental horizon until it shall include the best thought of all lands and times. And truly enough, such women are not for such men; they have outgrown their critics. Their business is to improve the race by improving the individual—and they are hard at it.—Detroit Free Press.

# Some men remain bachelors because they are unable to choose between beauty and intellect.

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# VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FRONT.

Embarrassing Mistake Made by a Visitor to Hayti.

That the character of the frequent revolutions in Hayti tends decidedly toward opera bouffe is attested by a story which has gained currency in the navy department during the last week. It emanated from a man who held, under one of the mushroom governments of Hayti, the post of admiral of the Haytian navy, the same office held by Admiral Killick, who is reported to have gone to the bottom with his ship, the Crete-a-Pierrot, when it was sunk by the German gunboat Panther.

The admiral was standing in the doorway of a hotel in Port au Prince in company with another American, who was familiar with Haytian customs.

Down the main street came a band of negroes. They were ignorant looking and seemed little inclined to march ahead, but were forced along against their wills by the persuasive powers of long black whips in the hands of brilliantly uniformed persons, evidently officers of the Haytian army.

"Who are those convicts?" asked the admiral, turning to his friend.

The friend appeared surprised, for he had just finished talking of the revolution reported to be raging outside Port au Prince. "Why, no indeed, they're not convicts," he replied. "They are volunteers going to the

# WHAT MOST IMPRESSED HIM.

How Young Moody Came to Admire Fortitude of Stephen.

Paul D. Moody, son of the evangelist, was a class deacon and a power of righteousness in his class at Yale—1901. To his strength of character were added companionable qualities that made him very popular with his fellows.

One day Paul was induced to get into the exhilarating game of "nigger" through a conspiracy it devolved upon him to pay the rigorous penalty of the game, which consisted in crouching against Alumni hall while the other participants, fifty feet away took three shots each at him with a tennis ball. Great was the hope of the Philistines that a worldly, undecent cry would burst from the target at some stinging hit, but none came.

"I guess you swore under your breath once or twice, anyway; now, didn't you, Paul?" a fellow player asked, when the ordeal was over.

"No, I didn't," replied Moody frankly. "But, I tell you when 'Bob' Robertson (the 'Varsity pitcher) was throwing, I appreciated as never before the magnificent fortitude of Stephen, the stoned martyr."

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