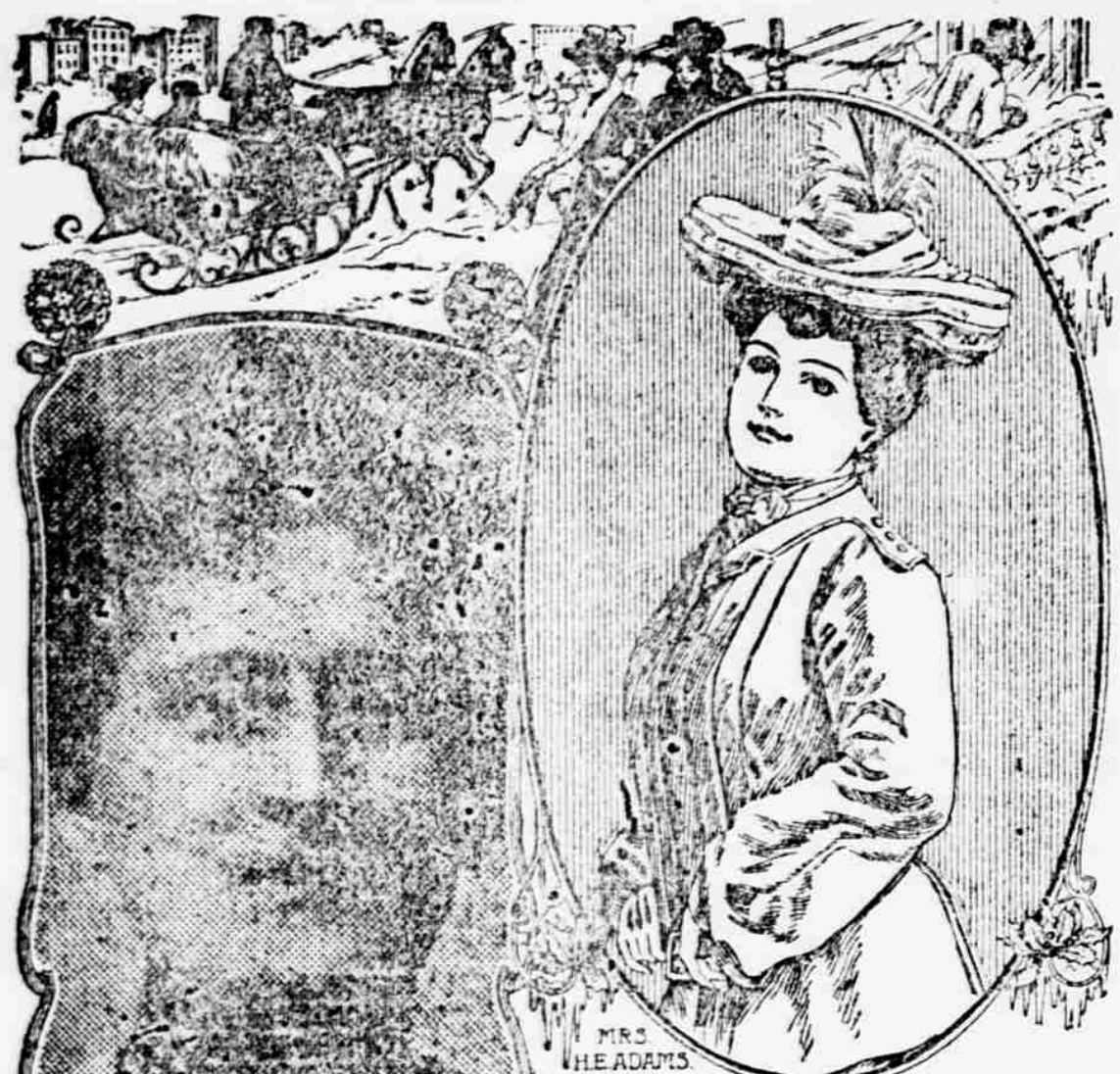


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A COLD ON THE LUNGS THREATENS TO BECOME SERIOUS.

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"I am pleased to endorse *Pe-ru-na*, as I took it about a year ago and it soon brought me relief from a cold on my lungs which threatened to be serious.

"The lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done before my lungs became affected.

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Sounding the Praises of *Pe-ru-na*.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of *Pe-ru-na*.

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs."

"I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of *Pe-ru-na*, I was on my feet again. I think *Pe-ru-na* a wonderful medicine."

**A PLAIN TALK
On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.**

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you will read this will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if *Pe-ru-na* is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Pe-ru-na is a safe, general, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

One of the most serious problems before Congress is the question what, if anything, can be done to regulate the operations of great corporations for the protection of the public without interfering with the legitimate development of capital or coming into collision with the reserved rights of the States under the constitution. Commissioner James R. Garfield of the Bureau of Corporations, in his first annual report, recommends the adoption of a system under which all corporations which do an interstate business should be required to have a national franchise or license. He would make conformably with all necessary requirements regarding corporate organization and management a condition to the grant of such a license, and the making of all required reports and returns a condition to its retention, and would shut out from interstate and foreign commerce all corporations which did not hold such a license. He argues that some such system as this is needed to correct existing abuses arising from the practice of chartering corporations in States whose laws are lax to carry on business in other States to the laws of which they cannot be held accountable because of their incorporation elsewhere.

Professor Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, is one of the most notable chemists in America, and has made excellent use of his knowledge. None of his efforts to diffuse knowledge, however, has made such a firm impression on the public mind as have his experiments to determine the effect produced on the human system by the preservatives used by manufacturers of canned goods. For the purpose of accurate observation Professor Wiley organized a "poison squad" composed of a dozen healthy young employees of the agricultural department, who were fed on suspected foods for a certain length of time. The claims of manufacturers and others that these goods were harmless have been disproved. The members of it were all made ill save one, and he "had rheumatism."



It is possible without straining the system of government or subverting any of the vital principles upon which the republic is founded to lengthen the second session of the retiring Congress in order to administer the oath to the President at a season when an outdoor pageant is possible and safe and when great numbers of the people can, without danger to their lives, assemble to witness the supreme act of free government. Considering the volume of sentiment on this subject, the urgent practical reason in favor of the change and the utter lack of reasonable objections, the marvel is that the necessary amendment has not long ago been adopted, relieving this country of a four yearly menace.

The Senate's youngest man after next March promises to be Representative Burkett of Nebraska, who has thirty-seven years to his credit. His prospective honors may be taken away should the State Legislatures that elect next month pick up some young colt not now in the public eye. Although the Senate is supposed to be composed largely of old men and although the oldsters are still very numerous, three-score and ten being no distinction whatever there, young men are rapidly gaining the seats. Mr. Hemenway, who will be the next Senator from Indiana, is 41. He and his colleague, Senator Beveridge, who is 42, will be among the youngest men in the Senate. But Senator Dick of Ohio, who succeeds Senator Hanna, an old man, is only 46.

Seaker Cannon is wielding a gavel made from a piece of dogwood which grew on the farm where he was born, near Guilford, N. C. John C. Fox, of that place, presented it to Mr. Cannon. "Uncle Joe" was delighted to get the relic, and assured Mr. Fox that he would take the best of care of it. "But you know," he added, "the life of a gavel in the House of Representatives is a short, merry and difficult one. It has a rough road to travel and is subjected to a great many hard knocks. It doesn't lead the simple life, by a considerable sight."

While the American Congress is considering bills admitting the last of the territories as States, the Canadians are planning to carve two provinces out of the Northwest Territories, with self-government similar to that enjoyed by the other Canadian provinces.

Naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, aggregate \$114,520,638, an increase of \$17,372,448 over the last appropriation. The estimate for the Navy Department proper is \$768,610. The estimate for the pay of the navy is an increase of \$675,907 over the last appropriation.

President Roosevelt gave the first state dinner of the season at the White House. Eighty guests were present, members of the cabinet being the guests of honor.

PROPOSED NEW STATES.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona Seek Admission. With the admission of Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood, it is probable that the story of their population, wealth and resources will come as a great surprise to the general run of Americans. The story will surely be told, because the granting of State rights to the last of continental America, barring Alaska, is bound to attract widespread attention. Usually territories have been admitted when they approached the dignity of existing States in population. In the case of Nevada, Congress did not even wait until statehood size had been very seriously approached. The four territories that seek to be admitted as two States seem to have been kept waiting until long after the time when they were qualified for the honor. Unbiased men in Congress admit that the new State of Oklahoma will have a population of 1,000,000. Some of the more enthusiastic advocates of the new State that it is to be declared that its population will be nearer 1,500,000. For Arizona it is claimed that the population will be between 500,000 and 600,000.

High Rank in Resources.
In railroads, banks, business and resources Oklahoma and Arizona will take high rank among the States.

In the Indian territory there are only about 70,000 Indians and more than 400,000 white men. About two-fifths of the latter are from the south. There is less illiteracy than in many of the States.



THE PROPOSED NEW STATES.

This map shows the proposed new State of Arizona, formed by combining Arizona and New Mexico, and the proposed State of Oklahoma, taking in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Immigrants are descending upon the territory in a great flood, and its resources are being developed at an amazing rate. The territory is declared by some authorities to be the richest section of the Union. Its soil is so fertile and climatic conditions so varied that crops varying all the way from cotton to wheat can be raised within its borders.

There are mineral deposits that have hardly been touched, but are already yielding great wealth. This is true particularly of the coal and oil lands. The Indians, as a rule, are intelligent, as the result of excellent schools scattered through the territory. They are engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits. A man getting a letter from one of these Indian chiefs is liable to find that it is typewritten and has been dictated to a stenographer.

In point of territory the new State of Arizona will comprise 235,000 and Oklahoma 70,420 square miles.

Their Railroad Facilities.
Every county in Oklahoma has some railroad mileage and several cities have from three to eight lines. The assessed valuation of the railroad property exceeds \$11,000,000. Flour mills in the territory have a capacity of 11,655 barrels per day. The capacity of the wheat elevators is 3,525,000. Returns made by the assessors this year place the taxable property in the territory at \$30,600,073, but Gov. Ferguson estimates that the true value exceeds \$500,000,000.

Deposits in the national banks of Arizona exceed \$5,000,000. The copper production last year was 250,000,000 pounds. The territory is rich in agriculture as well as mining and irrigation will soon add by many thousands to the acres of tillable lands.

New Mexico shipped last year 200,000 head of cattle and 30,000,000 pounds of wool. It is traversed by three transcontinental railroads. The territory is rich in coal, iron and lumber, as well as the more valuable minerals, and it is claimed that when the waters now wasted are



COMPARATIVE SIZE OF NEW STATE.

Dotted area shows the outlines of the proposed State of Arizona, while the black lines are the boundaries of the State of Texas.

finally utilized for irrigation the area under cultivation will exceed 20,000,000 acres. The territory produces over 1,500,000 tons of coal per year and a lumber plant capitalized at \$8,000,000 has been established at Albuquerque.

Will Change the Flag.
The admission of Arizona and Oklahoma will cause a change in the United States flag by the insertion of two new stars. There are now forty-five stars arranged in six rows of seven and eight stars, alternately. The two stars cannot be added to the present arrangement without destroying the symmetry. But there is no arbitrary rule for arrangement in rows. Circles and even star arrangement of the stars have been resorted to in the past.

Originally, a stripe as well as a star was added for each new State. But, in 1818, the number of States having reached twenty, Congress reduced the number of stripes to thirteen, to typify the original States and enacted that "on the admission of every new State to the Union, one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission."



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable. "I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

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