

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Hattie LaFountain

HER GREAT FORTUNE. A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured. She had tried physician after physician, and remedied after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians. The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork. Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms. She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principle remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work. This offer of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and held strictly confidential. Miss Annie Hoban, Post-Graduate of the Yemasse Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York: "Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken." ANNIE HOBAN.

Miss Mamie Powell, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes: "I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think anyone will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna." MISS MAMIE POWELL.

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.

Mrs. Hattie LaFountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Gallon, O., as follows: "After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says; "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 131 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows: "I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine, I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception. "I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION.

President Issues Summons for Both Chambers to Meet. WASHINGTON—The president is sued this proclamation: By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation: Whereas, By the resolution of the senate of March 19, 1903, the approval by congress of the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed at Havana on December 11, 1902, is necessary before the said convention shall take effect, and Whereas, It is important to the public in these United States that the said convention shall become operative, as nearly as may be. Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by this constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington, on the ninth day of November next at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the approval of the congress shall be given to said convention.

All persons entitled to act as members of the Fifty-eighth congress are required to take notice of this proclamation.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington on the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eight.

(Seal.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By The President, JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

America Gains Title to More Territory Than Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The impression prevails at the State department that all the details of the Alaskan Boundary Commission's decision will not be known until the mails brings copies of the maps and other documents actually laid before the Commission. There is a slight gap in the outline description of the boundary in the northern portion which will probably be filled in when the full transcript is received. Closer inspection of the charts here, in the light of Mr. Foster's dispatch of yesterday, adds to the satisfaction of the officials, particularly as the commission actually extended the American title over a large territory north of the Kliefkiel river boundary line claimed by Secretary Everts a quarter of a century ago. Instead of limiting it to that stream, the boundary tentatively fixed by the Hay-Pauncefote modus vivendi. The treaty requires expert surveyors to personally fix the boundary line on the general data furnished by the commission and the State department intends to turn this work over to the coast survey and to prosecute it with all vigor, to obviate further friction among the miners along the boundary.

BIG PITTSBURG BANK FAILS.

Federal National of Pittsburgh Fails to Open its Doors.

PITTSBURG.—The doors of the Federal National bank were not opened for business Wednesday morning. The following notice was posted in explanation: "Closed by the authority of the comptroller of the currency. (Signed) JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM, Receiver."

Some such action as this has been within the possibilities for the past two days, forecasted by the determined raid made upon the institution's stock on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. The positive statements, however, of the president, J. A. Langfitt, to the effect that the bank was not in need of money, that its losses would not affect its capital or surplus, did much toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors, thus preventing a run.

Sentenced to Fifty Years.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—William Matzinger, aged 23, member of a good family, was sentenced to prison for fifty years for the murder of Miss Alta May Gallimore, which occurred two months ago.

African Prince to Kansas School.

WINFIELD, Kan.—An African prince is to attend school in this city for the next two years. B. R. O'Connor of this city has a son living in Lal Lal, Basutoland, Rhodesia. King Lewanika of that province has two sons attending school in England and one in Australia and one will come to America to learn the ways of this country. The young prince will board with a respectable colored family in Winfield.

A Bad Fix
When one wakes up aching from head to foot, and with the flesh tender to the touch, when

Soreness and Stiffness

makes every motion of the body painful, the surest and quickest way out of the trouble is to use

St. Jacobs Oil

promptly. It warms, relaxes, cures. Price, 25c. and 50c.

GET A GRASP ON OUR TRADE MARK GET TO KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT AND THEN NEVER BUY STARCH WITHOUT IT. DEFIANCE STARCH IS WITHOUT EQUAL IT IS GOOD. IT IS BETTER. IT IS THE BEST AND MORE OF IT FOR TEN CENTS THAN ANY OTHER STARCH. IT WILL NOT ROT THE CLOTHES. YOUR GROCER HAS IT OR WILL GET IT IF YOU ASK FOR IT. " " " " SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK.

MANUFACTURED BY THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

The Everyman doesn't think it necessary to use Insect powder on his buggy.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOS. F. BOYAN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

One night of foolish carousal may destroy the result of a year's intelligent labor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

Miles Didn't Know Powder.

The Galveston News is authority for a good story about General Miles' recent visit to that city. While inspecting Fort San Jacinto, one of the men who have the ammunition magazine in charge was standing at the door of the place with two little strips of something that looked like macaroni, they being about the size and length of the Italian delicacy. "What's that?" said General Miles. "Don't you know, general, what that is?" said the government official. "Don't believe I do," said the general, examining a piece of the stuff. "That's the powder we use in that rifle there," as he pointed to one of the giant 10-inch guns fronting out over the emplacement.

Every-Day Heroes.

Great men figure in every publication, but it is interesting to see a new line of greatness being exploited in *Everybody's Magazine*, which shows a pleasing tendency to celebrate "the man behind the gun" in place of the usual state celebrities. An illustrated article in the October issue, "Heroes of the Hour," tells the plain story of various plain men who have risen to heroic heights during the past year in the emergencies of flood, feud and riot. It is good to see the keen face of Leslie Matlock, the man who raced an Oregon flood and saved 500 lives, as a change from the eternal steel magnate; Sheriff Whitlock, who put down a crazy mob with his shotgun; Lawyer Byrd, who plunged into a Kentucky feud; Governor Durbin, who played a governor's part to the shame of his weaker contemporaries—we welcome them all to such fame as printed recognition may give them. Let us have home of these every-day heroes.

The things that make life worth living are usually the things we have not got.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

You must smoke the world's coarse tobacco, however dainty be your pipe.

The architect cannot live by the injunction to make no plans for the future.

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

The late B. L. Farjeon left the manuscript of a story for girls and boys which is to appear serially in *Nicholas Magazine* during the coming year. It deals with London's Madame Tussaud and her celebrated wax works; the marvelous doing of the principal characters in that exhibition—Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII, Tom Thumb, Guy Fawkes, and others, all of whom are brought to life and made to live in the London of today.

The New Lord Salisbury.

The new Lord Salisbury, hitherto known as Lord Cranborne, is 43. He entered the House of Commons at the age of 24 as member of the Darwin division of Lancashire, for which he sat until the general election of 1892, when he was defeated. In the following year he was returned for Rochester. As lieutenant colonel of the Fourth battalion, Bedfordshire regiment, he served with distinction in the South African war and was mentioned in dispatches, resuming on his return, the post of under-secretary for foreign affairs, which he has held since 1900.

THE BEST POMMEL SLICKER IN THE WORLD

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Like all our waterproof coats, suits and hats for all kinds of wet work. It is often mistaken but never equalled. Made in black or yellow and fully guaranteed by us.

FOR SALE BY ALL RELIABLE DEALERS. STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE. Your pocket or street from Factory, Florio, Ill.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

None who have suffered the tortures accompanying disease of the eye can realize that will do what is claimed for it, but a trial soon convinces one of the extraordinary curative powers of this little remedy.

FREE TO WOMEN!

To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Tissue, Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in food treatment of female ailments, curing the most painful, dangerous and all-inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today a postal card will do.

Sold by druggists or sent post paid by us, 50 cents, large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass., 214 Columbus Ave.

THRIFTY FARMERS

are invited to settle in the State of Maryland, where they will find a delightful and healthy climate. First-class surgeons for their problems and plenty of land at reasonable prices. Names and descriptive pamphlets will be sent free upon application to E. BADENHOOP, Sec'y State Board of Immigration, BALTIMORE, MD.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

VOLUME 77. NO. 11 DECEMBER 17, 1903.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

12 CENTS PER COPY.

New Subscription Offer.

The New Subscriber who cuts out and sends this slip or the name of this Paper at once with \$1.75 will receive:

FREE All the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1903. The Double Numbers for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. The Youth's Companion "Springtime" Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Then the fifty-two issues of The Companion for 1904—a library of the best reading for every member of the family.

Illustrated Announcement and Sample Copies of the Paper Free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES

You can save from \$3 to \$5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 or \$3 shoes.

They equal shoes that have been costing you from \$4.00 to \$6.00, the immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.

Sold by retail shoe dealers everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom.

That Douglas uses Caron's Collar proves there is value in Douglas shoes. Caron's is the highest grade Pat. Leather made. Four Color Ketchikan made. Our \$4 Gilt Edge line cannot be equaled at any price. Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Illustrated Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers

Keep you dry in wettest weather. Excelsior Brand Hotted Clothing has been famous as the best for 50 years. Inset on the bottom. Look for trade mark. If not at dealer's write R. B. SAWYER & SONS, State St., East Cambridge, Mass.

SOZODONT Tooth Powder

"Good for Bad Teeth Not Bad for Good Teeth"

Gives the Teeth a Pearly Luster

BIG BOX NEW TOP 25c

W. N. U., Omaha. No. 44—1903.

Origin of the Hansom.

The hansom was the invention of Joseph Hansom, the architect of the Birmingham town hall. But the two-wheeled cab he patented in 1834 little resembles the vehicle which now bears his name. It had a square, sedan-chair-shaped body, hung between two wheels nearly eight feet high. The driver's seat was in front, as also was the door; the fare entered the cab between the wheel and the shaft. The modern hansom was adapted from this original by Messrs. Gillet & Chapman. It is a peculiarly English vehicle, and no foreign nation has ever compassed the dogged courage of the Briton who can sit calmly inside it.

Why It is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

It's a bad arithmetic teacher who doesn't set her pupils a good example.

FITS permanently cured. No Sts or nervanisms at all. Send for FREE 25c 50 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. B. KIDDER, Ltd., 811-A 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some women show the best when engaged in a banter with men.

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out, by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

TANKS

FARMERS We make all kinds of tanks. Red Cypress White Pine. Write us for prices and save our money's profit. WOODEN PACKAGE MFG. CO. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

PISO'S CURE FOR BURNS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. In Use. Sold by druggists.