

A GREAT SINGER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

His Voice Was About Lost—Physicians Failed—Peruna as a Last Resort Brought Back Health and Strength.



PROF. FRITZ VOLLMER, PRESIDENT SCHWÄBISCHER SÄNGERBUND OF CHICAGO, ILLS., SAVED FROM ENTIRE LOSS OF VOICE BY PERUNA.

MANY PEOPLE can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. But this is not true of the public speaker or singer. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Peruna among the leading professional men and women of the country.

Fritz Vollmer, President Schwäbischer Sängerbund, Chicago, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., says:

"I was greatly troubled for weeks with throat trouble which the doctors defined as catarrh, but could only give me temporary relief.

"My voice was badly affected and I was afraid I would lose it entirely. I read of some of the wonderful things your Peruna would do and thought it advisable to try some myself.

"I am pleased to state that in a very short time I was cured."—FRITZ VOLLMER.

An Opera Singer's Experience.

Miss Jennie Hawley, a contralto singer of great popularity in comic opera, is one of the many professional singers who use Peruna. She writes:

RIOGS HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"I regard Peruna as invaluable to singers and actresses, and all persons who use their voices in entertaining the public. I have found it excellent for a cold or cough."—Jennie Hawley.

Ex-Congressman C. Pelham, of Bancroft, Va., writes:

"My sister-in-law has been suffering from catarrh of the throat for a considerable time. She has been using Peruna for about one week, and is manifestly improved. I believe it is an excellent remedy for catarrh."—C. Pelham.

Not only is Peruna of untold value in cases of laryngitis, but a bottle of Peruna rightly used in the family during the winter months is of value untold. Peruna cures colds, cures coughs, cures a gripe, cures all diseases due to catarrhal congestions of the mucous membranes.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh.

good defense to produce a certificate stating that Miss King had consented to be shot. Nor will he find such a document any more effective in the case of murder by tubercle bacilli.

The medical association of New York should immediately call a meeting and expel that doctor and deprive him of his license to practice medicine. If the profession wishes to keep the confidence of the people that is the thing to be done.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT

The city of Omaha is about to make a present to the Union Pacific railroad of several million dollars' worth of land and unpaid accounts against the corporation and in return will get the right:

First—to extend the big main sewer running along Leard street, from Eleventh to Eighth streets, or through its grounds, at the expense of the railroad.

Second—to allow the city sewage right-of-way privileges in the southern part of the city from Twenty-fourth street east to the river along the Union Pacific track.

Before the railroad corporations took control of the government of the state of Nebraska it was generally conceded that the things obtained by the city of Omaha in this deal with the inherent rights of the city without any grant from the Union Pacific railroad corporation. This contract, drawn up by a host of lawyers and to be sanctioned by the city council, finally and fully acknowledges the sovereignty of the Union Pacific in the city of Omaha. When the extra session of the legislature, which is to be called, gets through with its work this winter, the final and complete sovereignty of the railroads will be acknowledged over the whole state of Nebraska.

In the gift made to the Union Pacific in this contract is included 110 acres of land in the heart of the city, together with a great many valuable business lots, besides the claims against the road which are pending in the courts. The road is going to build some shops and that is the excuse for this magnificent gift. The road would be forced to build the shops anyhow as they are necessary for the conduct of its business, but it prefers to have the city of Omaha pay the costs. The republican city council will do it. That was what it was elected for.

DEGENERATES AND REGENERATES

In some of the states the pure food commissions are used to bolster up the trusts. If there is an article that is competing in any degree whatever with the trusts, the agents of the combine buy up the inspectors and institute prosecutions against the impudent slaves who dare to disobey the order of the magnates. The alienists have had a good deal to say about degenerates and degeneration, but there seems to be a field for their investigations among the "sports" from the human stock who run the trusts. While this investigation of the causes and effects of degeneration is being pushed by certain scientists, it might be well for another section to begin a research concerning "regeneration." If there is "degeneration," and the scientists should not give all their attention to the former and none at all to the latter. All along the line of capitalism and commercial greed, there is degeneration from the ideals that were formerly entertained by the educated classes. The gathering together of gold was not always the ligast ideal of the development of the human race. That is a latter day notion and certainly the alienists not only ought to find that this degeneracy and these degenerates exist, but indicate in some manner how the degeneracy can be stopped and "regeneration" begin. The worst degenerates are not in the lower classes. A degeneration in the higher classes that looks upon cunning and the accumulations of gold as the highest development of man, will prove much more disastrous to the human race than that sort that indulges in petty thieving and lives on back-door handouts of the tender-hearted housewives.

DON'T LIKE THEIR MEDICINE

There has been a great uproar in which the people have taken a hand all the way from Duluth to Seattle, covering the states from Chicago along the British line to the Pacific Ocean. The states always vote the republican ticket and support the party of trusts and combines. They have received a dose of that sort of thing too big to be swallowed at one gulp and all the governors are threatening to call special sessions of their legislature to save themselves from what they have been voting for for the last twenty years. It seems that a great combination has been formed between their transcontinental railroads which run parallel lines and have been competing organizations. Hereafter they are to run as one company and charge all the traffic will bear. Jim Hill, Harriman and the men who own the lines have formed a railroad trust with \$400,000,000 of capital and say that they are big enough to defy all the legislatures along the whole route. The attorney general of the states up that way are all got up after the fash-

A TWENTIETH CENTURY MARVEL

Doctors Who Treat and Cure Patients Without Pay. This is What the British Doctors are Doing at Their Office at the Corner 11th and N Streets Sheldon Block.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city at the COR. 11TH AND N STS., SHELDON BLOCK.

These eminent gentlemen have deigned to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and December 6. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before December 6.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the 1st interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, gottre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by their new treatment.

The Chief Associate Surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours, from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

Special Notice—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

ion of our own delectable Prout, all being republicans and elected by the railroads. With these conditions The Independent sees no way of beating the great railroad trust. Republican officials were not elected in these states by the railroads without knowing what they were doing. Governor Van Sant and the rest of the gov-

line of states are making a great outcry, but every one of them were elected by the railroads and will do nothing serious. When republicanism comes to be applied, the people up there don't seem to like it. But they voted for it and now they will have to take their medicine.

The idea that the government that grants trusts charters and special privileges has no right to control them is so ridiculous that it is strange that any sane man can accept it for a moment. The corresponding idea that the government cannot control is still more ridiculous. It involves the acceptance of the statement that the creature is greater than the creator. Both of these doctrines are diligently advocated by the republican press, and that press claims all the intelligence, all the honor and all the honesty in the land.

The longer the war goes on in South Africa the more danger there is of other nations becoming embroiled in it. The other day a Dutch fishing smack sighted an English boat of the same class. The crew of the Dutchman locked their captain up, and then attacked the English boat, shouting the Boer war cry. They mauled the English crew to their hearts content and then let them go. A formal complaint was made to the English consul and the thing is up for settlement. Outbreaks of that kind are growing more imminent all the time. There is great bitterness manifested against Great Britain all over Germany and France and something of the same sort may occur with men of those nations at any time, the end of which might be serious.

Republican architecture in the city of Lincoln is about as disgraceful, incompetent and horrible as Steuffer's management of the school fund. A year or so ago a costly building was erected on the high school grounds. The grand entrance must have been

copied from the north end of a Pennsylvania Dutch barn. Now they are going to build another just like it. They built a school house with the first story half under ground and they howl about the little children being forced to spend the hours of their school life in basements.

The other day a Chicago detective was tried and found guilty of beating a helpless prisoner of whom he had charge and who was making no resistance. The evidence showed that the prisoner was beaten because he refused to pay the detective money which he claimed for allowing the man to remain in the city. The Independent is sometimes inclined to the belief that most of the crime in the large cities is committed by direction of the police, who employ men and protect them for the purpose of robbing the people.

One set of courts and one set of judges issuing injunctions, would seem to be costly and burdensome enough, but in these United States there are two sets entirely distinct, the federal and the state. The former seems to be created for the special benefit of the corporations. Whenever they get beat in the state courts, they immediately fly to the federal courts where they are pretty sure to get what they want. The Illinois corporations are now trying to get the federal courts to enjoin them from paying the taxes which the state court says they owe.

A republican writes to The Independent saying that: "A neighbor gave me a copy of The Independent. I never seen it before and can't understand what you are driving at. There was two or three pieces in it about watering stock, pretending that that was an awful crime. The pops may never water their stock, but a republican who has any sense thinks as much of watering his stock as he does of feeding them. What do you mean by all that anyhow?"



A Medicine for Old People.

Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Kas., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vitality even to one of my old age."

"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Ia., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. Have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Saved me from the insane asylum," Mrs. A. M. Heifner, of Jerico Springs, Mo., writes. "I was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself, could not sleep nor rest, would even forget the names of my own children at times. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it helped me from the first, and now I am perfectly well."

Sold by all Druggists on Guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

The theatrical trust which has control of most of the theaters in the country is adopting all the trust methods. Whenever a critic makes an adverse comment on any of the shows which it puts on the boards, it compels the discharge of that critic by the paper employing him. In this way the censorship of the press is extended to literary and theatrical matters after the fashion so long employed by capitalism in other fields.

Winter is Knocking

at your door---don't let it catch you unawares.

Now is the time to get a warm Cloak or jacket, as we are closing out the big lot of Manufacturer's Samples of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets we secured at the beginning of the season. They are all of the latest styles and materials and we have priced them to go.



Ladies' Cloaks

Made of Beaver Cloth, Kersey and Venetian Cloth, in both the stylish full and three-quarter lengths. Cloaks worth \$4.00 to \$6.00.

for	\$ 2 75
\$4.50 to \$5.00 ones for	3 49
\$5.50 to \$6.00 ones for	6 75
\$10.00 cloaks for	7 45
\$16.00 cloaks for	11 95
\$19.00 and \$20.00 cloaks for	14 45
\$22.00 and \$23.00 cloaks for	16 65

Misses' and Children's

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Jackets	3 98
\$7.00 and \$8.00 jackets	5 69
\$9.00 10.00 and \$12.00 jackets	7 25

Furs

to baffle Jack Frost.

Collarettes in Marten, Seal, Astrakhan, Beaver, Mink and Marton, made in the very little coats with long tails. Prices from

Muffs to match at	\$1 50 to \$20 00
Muffs to match at	75c to \$18 00
Boas from	\$1 00 to \$3 50

Shirt Waists

A few shirt waists in flannel, French flannel and flannelaine in light and dark colors at special prices.

\$1.25 ones for	78c
\$2.25 ones for	\$1 54
\$2.50 ones for	1 35
\$2.75 ones for	1 98

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Our table linens are good enough to grace any table, and cheap enough at all times to please the most thrifty, but for our Thanksgiving sale we make a special drive that will be irresistible to money saving people.

Our 20c quality Turkey Red Damask 88-in wide	17c
40c quality Turkey Red Damask 60 inches wide	33c
50c Renfrew brand Turkey Red Damask, 60 inches wide	43c
25c bleached damask 54 in wide	21c
35c half bleached Damask, 52 in wide	28c
50c bleached damask, 62 inches wide	43c
75c bleached damask, 68 inches wide	63c
\$1.25 bleached damask, 72 inches wide	63c
Napkins to match table cloths: \$1.00 quality half bleached for	69c
\$1.25 quality bleached for	\$1 10
\$1.75 quality bleached for	1 58
\$2.50 quality bleached for	2 25
\$3.50 quality bleached for	2 98

Blankets and Comforts

50c blue rock 10-4 blanket	43c
\$1.00 11-4 blanket	89c
\$1.75 12-4 blanket	\$1 58
\$3.50 10-4 silver gray wool blankets	3 15
\$4.75 11-4 fine all wool blankets per pair	4 28
Good values at \$5.50, \$6.00 and 75c full size comforter at	6 50
\$1.00 full size comforter at	63c
\$1.50 full size comforter at	89c
\$2.25 extra large comforter at	1 35
\$3.50 comforter made out of best satins with beautiful colorings and filled with best cotton special	1 98
	3 15

Shoes For Little Men

We shoe the rich—we shoe the poor. We sell the finest shoe made at the lowest possible price.

One lot of boy's lace shoes, light and heavy weight soles, 1 to 5, to close out at, per pair

Little Gent's Russian Colt skin shoes, 8 1/2 to 13, special price this week	\$1 28
Youth's Russian Colt skin and Kang, calf, seamless, 13 to 2, special price this week	1 37
Russian Colt skin and Kang, calf shoes for boys, the kind that will stand the hard knocks, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00 value, this week, per pair	1 58
	1 79

Underwear

You can snap your fingers at frosty weather if snuggled up close in a warm suit of our underwear.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, good 55c values, sale price, each

Ladies' fine Jersey ribbed vests and pants, heavy, worth 50c, sale price each	25c
Ladies' all wool vests and pants worth 75c, sale price, each	43c
Men's fleeced shirts and drawers, 40c value at each	68c
Men's 50c heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, at each	29c
Men's 75c half wool shirts and drawers, at each	39c
Men's \$1.00 all wool shirts and drawers, at each	67c
	89c

Overgaiters and Leggings

Ladies' 7-button overgaiters, special this week

Ladies' 7-button overgaiters, better grade, special this week	19c
Gents and ladies' 10-button overgaiters	45c
	68c
Try a Pair	
Ladies' felt house slippers at 49c	65c
and 99c	
Ladies' velvet nullifiers, they are beauties, special price, per pair	\$1 43
Men's warm lined shoes and slippers from	75c to \$2 50

Hosiery

Seasonable hosiery at prices that need only to be told to bring a multitude of buyers.

10c Misses' fleeced hose, ribbed, fast black, 5 to 9 special price this week	8 6c
17c extra heavy bicycle hose, 6 to 10, special price, a pair	14c
15c ladies fleeced hose, per pair	12 1/2c
25c ladies' cashmere hose, per pair	21c
25c ladies' cashmere hose, per pair	21c
Special values at	43c and 29c

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Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

If Dr. Barney had shot and killed Miss King he would not have found