

**Muscular Soreness.**  
As the result of over-exertion and exposure to heat and cold, or from whatever cause, may be treated successfully by the timely application of St. Jacobs Oil. A thorough rubbing is necessary. The Oil should be applied vigorously, for at least twenty minutes, two or three times daily, when all pain, soreness, stiffness will be removed. It will also strengthen and harden the muscles. Football players, gymnasts and all athletes will find St. Jacobs Oil superior to any other remedy for outward application. For the reason that its action is more rapid and its effect permanent. Thousands of people all over the world use and recommend St. Jacobs Oil for muscular soreness. A twenty-five-cent bottle is quite sufficient to prove its efficacy. In cases where muscular soreness is complicated with any disease which requires an alternative, Vogel's Curative Compound should be taken. Prepared by the St. Jacobs Oil Co., Baltimore, Md., who will send a sample free.

**Not a Common Farmer.**  
"What, my daughter marry you, a common clod of a farmer? Young man, you must be crazy," remarked the choleric old gentleman.  
We looked to see the young man in the overalls wither up and disappear, but instead he smiled faintly, even laughingly, and, jingling a bunch of loose change in his pocket pensively remarked:

"Mr. Vanderfeller, I planted twenty acres to potatoes last spring, and the crop was a success."  
"What!" cried the old man, surprise and remorse in his tones, "twenty acres of potatoes? And I called you a farmer? You're an agriculturist, sir, and I'm proud to have you for a son-in-law."—Syracuse Herald.

**Why Sailors' Trousers are Wide.**  
A writer in the New York Sun offers this sartorial information: A sailor's trousers are cut wide at the bottom so that in holystoning and washing the deck, also in wading ashore from a small boat, he can pull them up to the knee, the full part fitting the thing and a small cloth strap buttons to the waist band, holding them up. They just fall back, or up.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
W. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Mr. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.  
West & Triest, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**A Curious Co-incident.**  
A remarkable coincidence about the death of Gen. Lawton was that he was killed by Filipinos under a native chief of the same name as an Apache chief fighting against whom Lawton won his spurs.

**Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP** for children teething, softens the bowels, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, the bottle.

**They Work While You Sleep.**  
While your mind and body rest Cascares Candy Cathartic repair your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect order. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

**KEEP YOUR SADDLE DRY!**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**TOWER'S**  
**FISH BRAND**  
**POMMEL SLICKER**  
PROTECTS BOTH  
RIDER AND SADDLE  
IN THE  
HARDEST STORM  
ON SALE EVERYWHERE.  
Beware of imitations.  
LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK  
BEHIND FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.  
A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. 39

**A New University for Peking.**  
An association of all the Protestant educational institutions in the province of Chih has been agreed upon. It comprises the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and London missions, and will be known under the name of the Peking university. The Methodists expect to secure a charter under this name but a change has been made so as to permit the union of all the Protestant educational institutions.

**For Her Sisters' Sake.**  
Stenhal, Ind., March 10.—Mrs. Sarah A. Shrode of this place says: "I suffered much as many other women do with Kidney and Bladder Troubles. I tried many medicines, but got no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
"Nine boxes of this remedy cured me completely and I feel it my duty to my fellow women to make this statement. I can heartily recommend them to any woman suffering with Kidney and Bladder Afflictions."  
The words of Mrs. Shrode will be good news to many of her suffering sisters. Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be sick women's best friend, for they are as effectual in all cases of Female Weakness as in Bladder and Kidney Disease.

**Lake of Perfume.**  
On the Mangishlak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, there are five small lakes. One of them is covered with salt crystals strong enough to allow a man and beast to cross the lake on foot; another is as round as any circle and a lovely rose color. Its banks of salt crystal form a setting, white as the driven snow, to the water, which not only shows all the colors from violet to rosy red, but from which rises a perfume as of violets. Both the perfume and the color are the result of the presence of seaweed, the violet and the pink.

**ELLY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM** is prepared for sufferers from nasal catarrh who use an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the mucous membrane, but, including sprays, tubs, etc. At druggists or Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York, mail it.

**Female Labor in France.**  
Over one-third of the manufactured goods which are made in France are the product of female labor.

**Costly Government Clocks.**  
Scattered throughout the various Washington departments are hundreds of clocks and chronometers, which cost the government annually thousands of dollars. The chronometers are the most expensive clocks in existence, and they are to be found on board every warship of the United States. These timepieces cost \$400 each. The ones most consulted are those in the marble room of the senate and in the speaker's lobby of the house. Hundreds of people daily correct their watches by them.

**1,213 Bus. Onions Per Acre.**  
Salzer's New Method of onion culture makes it possible to grow 1,200 and more bus. per acre. There is no vegetable that grows better. The Salzers annually distribute nearly one eighth of a million lbs. of onion seed, selling same at 50c, and up per lb.  
For 10c and this Notice  
John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., will mail you their mammoth catalog, together with 100 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds, market gardeners' list, 5c postage. C. S. U.  
Draught of Baby's B-g Doll.

The rag doll, so dear to the child's heart, should be frequently disinfected by steaming. At the teething age when the child uses his toys for chewing, a ring of pure gum rubber should be supplied. The cracker ring, although theoretically valuable, becomes dangerous when as a succulent mass it is used by the child to wipe the floor.

**A Perfect Sewing Machine for \$5.00**  
With self-threading needle. Does all kinds of fine sewing. Agents make \$25.00 weekly selling them. Write for particulars. National Automatic Needle Co., 120 Nassau St., N. Y.



**Stephen Phillips** has written a poetic drama on the ancient story of Ulysses. It is in blank verse and three acts, and will have the simple title "Ulysses." Beerholm Tree has arranged to produce the play at his London Theater.

**Austin Dobson** is preparing a new and enlarged edition of his "Collected Poems." It will include some of the verse in his privately printed volume "Carmina Votiva." Other recent poetry by Mr. Dobson will also appear in a separate volume soon to be published. It has been widely stated that George Meredith is engaged upon an autobiography. Mr. Meredith, it is now announced, has declined to commit himself on the subject and his publishers have announced that they are not aware of any such intention on his part.

**George Douglas**, the author of "The House with the Green Shutters," a book which has been signally successful, is a young Scotchman who early in the '90s, with a total capital of £17 and no living relatives worthy of mention, tramped down from Oxford to London and set up as a man of letters. His previous history would take one from Oxford to Glasgow University, and from Glasgow to the farming and mining districts of Western Scotland. "The House with the Green Shutters" is his first book.

The Academy, a London literary publication which speaks with some authority, has drawn up a list of the twelve novels which it regards as "the best novels of the year." They are as follows: "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling; "Sister Teresa," by George Moore; "Our Friend the Charlatan," by George Gissing; "The Serious Wooing," by John Oliver Hobbes; "The White Cottage," by Zack; "Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope; "The History of Sir Richard Calmady," by Lucas Malet; "The Column," by Charles Marriott; "The Lost Land," by Julia M. Crotchie; "Casting of Nets," by Richard Bagot; "The Lord of the Sea," by M. P. Shiel; "The House with the Green Shutters," by George Douglas.

**LUXURY IN THE HOUSE.**  
Former Member Is Amazed at Rich Equipment and Decorations.  
"Shade of Bill Holman! It's enough to make the old man turn over in his grave! And if Dockery of Mizoura was here he'd shore fall in a fit on the floor!"  
He stood in the hall of the House of Representatives contemplating the rich mahogany desks, the handsome furnishings, the gilt and decorations, with a choleric and deprecatory eye. He was attired in black broadcloth, the vest cut low, showing a wide expanse of unstarred shirt front, crossed by a black string tie. His thin-soled boots of soft leather were carefully polished, and he held a black slouch hat in his hand.

"I was in Congress in the days of 'retrenchment and reform,'" he said, "and we had no such dolls as these. Them chairs, with a little reupholstering, was good for ten years longer, and there wasn't nary an initial carved in the desks. In my day the red plush sofas in the lobby was a dream of oriental splendor, and I see they must have fine leather sofas now."

"And as for these new committee rooms, the appropriations in particular, they air a scene of imperialistic snuff-shininess that the Caesars never imagined I walked through this morning. My feet sinking to the ankles in velvet carpets, and every move reflected in the polish of the mahogany tables, desks and chairs. These here plain Congressmen, corn-fed products of the West, must feel mighty out of place amid such surroundin's of luxuriousness and grand splendor. They tell me there is \$3,500 world of gold in the ceilings of the Speaker's room, by way of decoration, and that a third of a million dollars has been put in tiling and mahogany, leather, gilt and paintin'."

"Well, I reckon after all there ain't nothin' too good for the great American people, and these air the representatives of the people, and the people they pays the freight," wherent he shook his head, says the Washington Star, and walked away.

**Almost Universally Used.**  
The tomato has a curious history. After the revolution of San Domingo, many French families came from there to Philadelphia, where they introduced their favorite pomme d' amour. Although introduced as early as 1591 from South America into England, it was looked upon with suspicion, and its specific name, "Lycopersicon," derived from lykos, "wolf," and perikon, "peachy," referring to the beautiful but deceptive appearance of its fruit, intimates pretty clearly the kind of estimation in which it was held. It is now, however, all but universally used.

**A Big Heart.**  
At Matting, Kent, England, a man named Andrew King dropped dead recently while laughing at a friend's joke. An autopsy showed that his heart was five times the size of the normal human heart and twice the size of that of an ox.

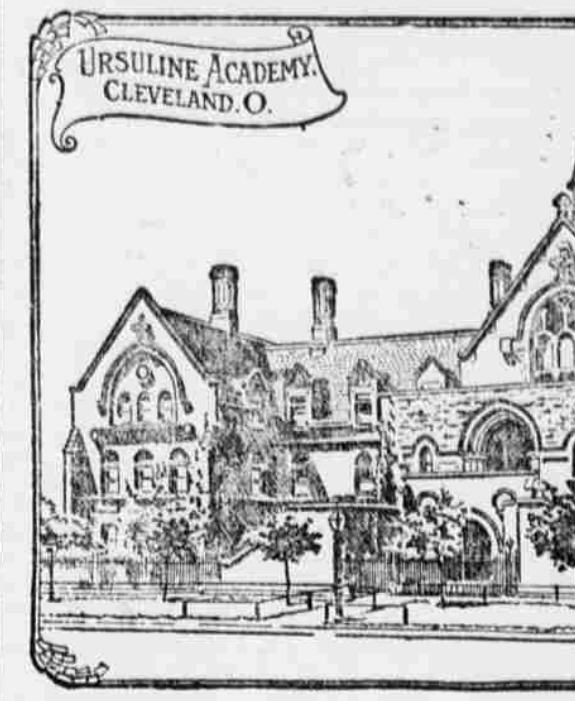
It is said of lots of people that they have hard times keeping body and soul together, who long ago decided to let the soul go.

# SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.  
With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safe aid.  
A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, Ohio, reads as follows:

"We have lately given Peruna a trial, for though the medicine was not new to us, we had not tried it sufficiently to testify to its worth as we are now ready to do."  
"We find Peruna an excellent tonic, and a valuable remedy for catarrhal affections of the throat. We have recommended it to our friends and have good reports from them as to its merits." Yours respectfully,  
URSULINE SISTERS.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

**A Prominent Mother Superior Says:**  
"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have not a doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

**SISTERS OF CHARITY**  
All Over United States: Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.  
From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

A great fad in England is for the ladies to have themselves photographed as moving pictures.

I have used PISO'S Cure for Consumption with good results. It is alright.—John W. Henry, Box 642, Fostoria, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1901.

The tooth brush plant grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice to use with it is produced by drying and pulverizing the dead stems.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors either SILK, Wool or Cotton perfectly at one boiling.

The only colored mayor in the United States is Isalah T. Montgomery, of Mount Bayon, Miss. He is the wealthiest man in the city, and was born a slave on the plantation of Jefferson Davis.

Use the famous Red Cross Ball Blue, large 2 oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

No person under sixteen years of age is permitted to enter a theatre or tavern in Heligoland.

Don't forget a large 2 oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.



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**G & J TIRE**  
Accidents are rare, pleasure is increased by their superior elasticity, and you can mend them with your hands—no tools required. Our automobile tires are just as safe, satisfactory and reliable.  
G & J TIRE COMPANY, Indianapolis, Ind.

Four Interesting Letters From Catholic Institutions.



A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations.  
Peruna is such a remedy. The Sisters of Charity know this. When catarrhal diseases make their appearance they are not disconcerted, but know exactly what remedy to use. These wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. They realize that when a disease is of catarrhal nature, Peruna is the remedy. Dyspepsia and female weakness are considered by many to be entirely different diseases—that dyspepsia is catarrh of the stomach and female weakness is due to catarrh of the pelvic organs the Sisters are fully aware, consequently Peruna is their remedy in both these very common and annoying diseases.  
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.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request.  
One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

**Witty Case Jeky and Else.**  
An attorney named Else, rather diminutive in stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Joseph Jekyll, the noted English wit and Solicitor-General. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel! Have you done so, sir?" "Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger or scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"—The Argonaut.

**Italian Emigrants.**  
Italian statistics show that the emigration to America has reached the figures of 100,000 annually. About half of these return eventually to Italy, the rest remaining in the United States.

**Earliest Russian Millet.**  
Will you be short of hay? If so plant plenty of this profitable prolific millet 5 to 8 tons of Rich Hay Per Acre. Price, 50c. Write to the Earl of Essex, John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

**FOR SALE** Missouri Land, Fruit, Farm & ranch lands in Iowa, Ill. and Ohio. Write to J. T. F. Co., Chicago, Ill.

**\$300 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50**  
UNION MADE  
W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR MEN  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER  
Sold by all Douglas Stores and the best shoe dealers everywhere. CAUTION: The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom.  
Notice increase of sales in table below:  
1899 = 145,100 Pairs.  
1900 = 208,192 Pairs.  
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W. L. Douglas \$3.50 "Gilt Edge" shoes are available. Shipped by mail \$3c. extra, including free W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE  
FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS ON NIGHT TRAINS.  
For information or rates, call upon or address nearest Agent, or  
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DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S EYE WATER  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cure for Eye Trouble. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
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CLEAR THE FLOOD!  
Hear the cry! Salzer's New 20% Genuine Oats are the best in the world. The fact is Salzer's Oats are sold everywhere. The fact is Salzer's Oats are sold everywhere. The fact is Salzer's Oats are sold everywhere.  
Salzer's Marvel Wheat—42 bus. per Acre  
The only spring wheat on earth that will yield a perfect crop under any soil, and weather, and every state in the Union. We have the celebrated Salzer's real wheat, yielding 40 to 45 bushels per acre.  
SPLITZ  
The most marvelous cereal ever fed to earth, producing from 20 to 30 bushels of grain and 4 tons of rich hay per acre.  
VEGETABLE SEEDS  
We are the largest growers and our stock of best Seed Beans, Sweet corn and all other vegetable seeds is enormous. Prices are very low. Order and 50 cents and you will receive a catalog.  
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Our great catalogue contains full descriptions of our Seed Beans, Hay, Splitz, 100 kinds, and 1000 kinds of seeds, and our own and other seeds, producing 6 bushels of Splitz per acre. For free catalogue, send 10c to any of our agents or to our headquarters, 100 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.  
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