#### PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 3. COLLEGE BRED, BUT WRECKS | Where? Heaven only knows.

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.

#### The Composition of Pe-ru-na.

In compounding a catarrh remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the catarrh remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation

Pe-ru-na as a Catarrh

Remedy Beyond

a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or WE REPEAT, THAT AS MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE DRUGS ARE COMBINED AS DEPENDS UPON THE DRUGS THEM-

and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce

The compound must present a stability which is not affected by changes of temperature, not affected by exposure to the air, not affected by age. It must be so combined that it will remain just the same whether used in the logging or mining camps of the northwest or the coffee plantations of the tropics.

A complete list of the ingredients of Peruna would not enable any druggist or physician to reproduce Peruna. It is the skill and sagacity by which these ingredients are brought together that give Peruna much of its peculiar

claims as an efficacious catarrh remedy.

But should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit

without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHATEVER. Peruna is composed of the most efficacious and universally

Criticism. used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

But however much virtue each ingredient of Peruna may possess, the value of the compound depends largely upon the manner and proportion in which they are combined. PERUNA IS NO LONGER A MYSTERIOUS WORD, used to designate an

unknown compound, but the trade mark title of a legitimate pharmaceutical compound which no physician or set of physicians will undertake to belittle.

Peruna brings to the home the COMBINED KNOWLEDGE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE in the treatment of catarrhal diseases; brings to

the home the scientific skill and knowledge of the modern pharmacist; and last but not least, brings to the home the vast and varied experience of Dr Hartman himself, in the use of catarrhal remedies, and in the treatment of

But admitting that Peruna is an excellent catarrh remedy, admitting that no doctor could find any reasonable objection to it as a medical compound, the question will be asked by some, is the patent medicine idea a feasible one? Is it practicable for a doctor to put up a remedy for chronic catarrh and place it upon the market at a price far below what the average doctor would be able to furnish it to the patient for? Is this a workable theory? Are not the people liable to make mistakes in the use of such a medicine?

We think not. We think there is no chance to make any mistake in taking Peruna for chronic catarrh.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

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springs of Presidents Who Have

Grown to Manhood.

Six presidents-Washington, Madison,

Jackson, Polk, Buchanan (a bachelor) and

Two-Jefferson and Monroe-left daugh-

McKinley-left no children.

dent, and so do not count.

solid, substantial citizens.

the cabinet.

land and Roosevelt are still boys.

Adams, president, diplomatist and repre-

sentative; Charles Francis Adams, publi-

cist and statesman; Robert Tyler, register

commissioner of corporations in the De-

partment of Commerce and Labor, now in

Besides the nine who have climbed se

tigh, there is John Scott Harrison, who

to be named on the roll of honor

presidents.-Ohio Magazine

parentage and their country, while ten

of the twenty-one have won unusual dis-

other class of preminent Americans whose

sons have done as well as those of the

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Bee want ads for business hoosters.

It would be hard to find any

#### BASSETT DECISION MONDAY

Alimony and Custody of Children Will Be Determined Then.

Good Records of Twenty-One Off-CLOSE OF THIS BIT OF IMPORTED SCANDAL

Bassett, His Wife and Hunt All Absent from Court Room Dur-

ing Consultation Over

the Outcome.

After an informal consultation between Judge Redick, Attorneys Baxter and Van Dusen for Mrs. Bassett and Stout and Colliday for Mr. Bassett, Judge Redick aned Saturday morning he would decide the question of alimony and the custody of the children in the Bassett divorce trial at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The conference was in private and was not attonded by either of the principals or by Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt. None of these

were in the court room at any time during The custody of only two of the children, Chester and Rice, who are in Omaha, is involved. The other two children claimed by Mr. Bassett are with relatives of Mrs.

It is said Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt will remain in Omaha until after the final decree is entered and then will return to Brooklyn, His plans after that are not announced. Mr. Colliday, Mr. Bassett's Washington attorney, may go back to Washington Sunday without waiting for the final action of the court.

Monument Committee Meets. The committee of five selected to act with Captain Palmer in the matter of appoint-

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DRINK NOT ONLY CAUSE OF DOWNFALL

Bowery in New York.

One-Quarter of Those Who Applied Last Year for Relief at One Mission Had Diplomas.

NEW YORK, March 2-Recent investirations show that more than one-fourth of the unemployed, the unfortunates, or whatever one may choose to call them, who apply to the Bowery branch of the Young Men's Christian association are men who have had a college education. This fact was emphasized recently in a statement made by the secretary of the branch, H. W. Hoot, in an appeal for funds with which to erect a building adequate to the demands of the institution.

In the year just closed the total number of men aided was \$.006. According to the annual report of the branch, the proportion of men aided who had had a university, college, academic or high school education was more than 26 per cent. This condition has prevailed since the institution began its existence nineteen years

As to the ages of these men, 84 per cent are under 35.

Surprise for a Clergyman. It is not an unusual thing at the Bowery branch of the association to find men who translate Greek as a pastime during the weary wait for work, and others who are familiar with the higher mathematics and the classics. At a religious meeting a few Sundays ago a clergyman in the course of his address had occasion, incongruously enough, to quote from an ancient poet. Slowly in the midst of the derelicts who had drifted in for warmth and shelter a young man arose, necessarily shabby and unkempt, or he would not have been there. and with beautifully phrased apologies pointed out to the speaker a mistake in the quotation and proceeded to translate the quotation from ancient Greek.

The speaker, surprised to find a man with such an education among these unfortunates, made inquiry and learned that the young man was college bred and had once had a good social position. Financial misfortune had come, then he yielded to liquor and lost one place after another, until he found himself a rover, penniless and friendless. The institution has made a new man of him and he is beginning life over again.

Almost any afternoon or evening on may single out these seedy scholars in the assembly room of the branch. They come and go. Few remain long.

Some hold themselves aloof from the rabble that floats in from the Bowery, others on the classics. Among these have been former preachers and professors, men of all life. classes and co 'tions and belonging to families of distinction.

It is a constant source of wonder to the speakers who address the evangelical meetings to find men here who should naturally be holding places of distinction.

#### How They Came There.

finale to once bright prospects?" was asked the lowest in the way of evil." of a man who has studied the question. "Sometimes genuine misfortune," was the reply, "but usually an utter lack of sense of responsibility for himself or his future. Champion of the Unmarried Says They Services Held at Home and Body Also a born spirit of discontent with his

"A man wants a nice job without working up to it. He leaves his home, perhaps a good job at from \$2 to \$5 a day, and omes to New York without money or prospects. He is soon in the bread line. "We can't stop it. We have tried. We

ing a general committee of fifty to consider the proposition of erecting a monument to the memory of Count Creighton will meet with Captain Palmer Mondey. This is the committee which was decided upon at the mass meeting held at the Auditorium Thursday night. "Boys as well as men want to be bank presidents at once. It is not ambition, but an aimless, shiftless disposition that indrift from one thing to another and from SONS SURVIVE FATHER'S FAME

place to place. "Drink is not the only thing that shipwrecks a man's life. The spirit of discontent will land one in a sea of despair and

"Sometimes these wanderers land in New York and walk the streets for days without food or shelter. When they come here Strictly speaking, only twenty-one presidents' sons, concerning whom there are we get them a job outside of New York if they are willing to work. available records, have grown to man-"Most men are glad enough to go back

home as soon as they discover existing conditions in this great city. They want to go where they know some people. With noney all gone and no friends this isn't ters only. President Johnson had two the easiest town to get along in."

#### Instance of an Individual.

sons, but both died before he was presi-Not long ago a young man who had just The sons of thirteen presidents-John been released from Blackwell's Island, Adams, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, where he had been committed as a va-William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, grant, joined the wayfarers of the Bowery and eventually appeared at the association Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Benjamin Harrison-have branch asking for aid. He had fallen lived to man's estate. The sons of Clevethrough gambling and dissipation, running through the property of his widowed Of the twenty-one presidents' sons who mother. After much persuasion he agreed have reached manhood nine have bulked to reform, and after getting employment large in the public eye on their own ac-count, and all but one or two have been mourned him as dead. He had recently been graduated from a university. The prominent nine are John Quincy

But not all are so fortunate to see their wayward sons again alive. A few weeks ago a gaunt young man stumbled into the secretary's office with the pallor of death upon his face. Months of drink had

of the confederate treasury # Richard Taywrecked him. lor, who served with distinguished gal-At college he had contracted dissipated lantry on the confederate side of the civil war; John Van Buren, prominent in state habits. After his graduation his parents refused to encourage his vices by supplying politics and just entertaing national polihim with money and secured him employtics when he died; Robert Todd Lincoln, ment. But he had refused to work, lost abinet minister, diplomatist and presihis job, drifted to New York and sank so dent of a world-famous corporation; Fredlow that he found it impossible to let his erick Dent Grant, diplomatist and general family know of his condition. The secrein the army; Henry A. Garfield, lawyer, tary of the association sent him to the banker and professor of politics in a great hospital, where he died before his people university, and James R. Garfield, state could be notified. senator and United States civil service

Not long ago a graduate of a western university came to New York with small means, intending to take a post graduate course of study. The enticements of the city caught him, his money vanished and he finally turned to the branch for help. had the unique distinction of being the With five diplomas in his pocket he took a son of one president and the father of job that paid him \$9 a week.

another. He was a man of force and a A rollicking Irish law student, who, to great influence in his own state, though he use his own words, had taken a five years was not a prominent figure in a national "whirl at hoose," drifted in one night at sense. Counting him in, and he surely the end of his resources and with a bottle "made good," as the saying is, ten, or only of poison in his pocket. He was persuaded one less than half of the presidents' sons to stop drinking and work about the buildwho have reached manhood, are entitled ing. He pulled himself together and is now doing well. It was discovered later Practically all of the presidents' sons that he was the son of an Irish clergyman, who have grown to man's estate have been but he never said a word about his antegood citizens; their lives have been clean, cedents. wholesome and a cradit alike to their

#### Pride Bears Some Up.

Frequently pride is stronger than physical suffering. A few weeks ago a young man applied at the Bowery branch who was in dire need and was willing to do anything to lift himself out of the depths nto which he had fallen through weakness of character. When it came to signing the application blank, in which he was Va., who was a guest at the Bellevuerequired to give full information concern- Stratford last evening, seems to eclipse ing his family, he said:

"No. I can't do that. I won't have the names of my family recorded here. If I tains a couple of weeks ago looking after did I could find no rest in that bed of some timber and coal lands and entered

Only a few nights ago a speaker at one of the meetings was a man holding a re-sponsible post in one of the largest cor-Schelars Among the Derelicts of the porations in this country at a good salary. Nineteen years ago he was drinking and gambling in saloons along the Bowery. Another interested attendant at the meet-

ing had gone to the branch years before a poverty stricken German. He was straightened out, gave up a dissipated career and has since served as United States minister to a foreign country.

"About one-fourth of the men who are strapped and stranged and show up here are college men," said Secretary Hoot. "This is a kind of clearing house for familles around about the country. We send wayward boys back to their homes, to their colleges or to their business.

"Frequently a father won't forgive, but after we convince him that his boy has reformed we always succeed in bringing

"When Cleveland H. Dodge, soon after his graduation from Princeton, was chairman of the committee of management here. he could be seen many evenings in the week at the service with his hand on the shoulder of some college man who was døwn on his luck.

Come from All Over World. "We get them from all over the world, Only lately one of our inmates was a college graduate from Copenhagen, Denmark, and at the same time we had others who held degrees from Princeton and the University of Chicago. Men with diplomas from theological seminaries, graduates from Yale, Pennsylvania, Rochester and Byracuse universities, all blow in here, and about a month ago a Harvard man without a shirt to his back asked for aid.

"We have had men who the second time they came to New York stopped at the Waldorf, which shows that they not only reformed permanently, but proved themselves men of great strength of character and business ability.

"Our statistics show that 37 per cent of our men last year were not drinking men-Drink is not the only thing that brings a man to want. Gambling, discontent, lack of concentration, will all do it. Sometimes it is force of circumstances.

"We once had a graduate from a famous medical college who studied abroad, but got down on his luck through adverse conditions. Until we could find him a suitable tob he was willing to do anything, and tramped the city in search of employment as waiter, but in vain. Curlously enough, his superior breeding worked against him. Why They Are Down.

"Eliminating the question of dissipation, I think the chief reason why so many college men reach these straits is that the colleges are turning out more educated men than there is a demand for. Of course, men of aptitude and special training are always wanted, but those who have no particular line cannot catch hold. "Many of them are not capable of undertaking ordinary business affairs, and there is nothing else for them to do. Those finding themselves without resources come here and get a job for, say, \$6 a week, as they have done. We give them good board for will hobnob with the veriest hoboes, who \$2.50 a week, and they have a chance to myself four aces. Of course, I quietly will listen without comprehending to talks get out and get a position in keeping with raked in the pot. As I laid down my hand their attainments and original position in I noticed a queer look come over the faces

"When it comes to dissipation, the man who has not passed through a university or a college has a better chance to pull together; in my opinion. The educated man grew nervous and seemed to feel that the knows too many ways of getting into mischief, and once on the downward grade he falls further than the comman man, and is therefore harder to raise. So that "What strange, ill starred fate brings the money spent in equipping him for the about such a calamity, such a humiliating best position in life also equips him for aces. It was the safest play I ever made.

Should Not Be Specially

To insist, as some do, that if spinsters pelled to contribute to the general fund, family residence, 1008 are quite distinct.

From time to time special taxes have been imposed upon single men in Great ceased was the head. Britain and Ireland, but only, it was always carefully stated, for the purpose J. Mackny in conformity with the Episspires them. They do not concentrate, but of increasing revenues. In France, on the copal ritual. The quartet choir of All other hand, fear of depopulation is said to Saints' church rendered the musical servbe at the root of the present movement, ices. unsuccessful thus far, to exact toll for made the law felt that bachelors should roses pay well for happiness that seemed to

them exceptional. Of the 40,000,000 persons of both sexes of III., where final interment will be made. a marriage age in this country more than 12,000,000 remain single. This number seems large enough to justify our chief magistrate's recent insistence that from the viewpoint of a far-seeing ruler destrous of providing cadets and midshipmen for a large navy, the indefinite continuance of such a condition is intolerable. Lest he may suddenly direct the various states to enact laws that would bear unduly upon married men or suffer them to be brought under the provisions of the interstate commerce act along with old maids, we earnestly beseech reflection upon certain

facts established by our federal census. According to the statistics of 1900, for example, the country contained only 1,182,-283 widowers, or only 3 per cent of the entire male population, as against 2,721.564 widows, or 7.3 per cent of all the females. This surprising disparity surely merits serious consideration. We may assume, for chivalric reasons, that our delicately nutured women are of tougher fiber and more enduring physical nature than their husbands, hence we are driven to the conclusion that the hazard of matrimony is vastly greater for men than for women, as is evidenced by the great disparity in the actual fatalities. Moreover, the total of divorced men is only 84,903, or 2 per cent, as against 114,965, or 3 per cent, of after being freed from irksome bonds a comparatively small proportion of men have sufficient strength left to withstand

the effect of their previous existence That these significant facts do or should escape the thoughtful attention of a prudent bachelor is not to be expected, realising as he must from a study of the statistics the comparative paucity of his chances of longevity during the matrimonial period and the virtual certainty of his discouraged spirit wasting away soon after divorce, is he not reasonably warranted in evading in all seemly ways the wiles of the spinster, and should he in equity be taxed for so doing? Clearly, it seems to us-and we trust it will seem to the president-such a course finds ample justification in the mere instinct of self-preservation which induces even a soldier to avoid engagements against undue odds.-North American Review.

#### Four Aces No Good There.

There was never a poker player who has not had "hard luck" at some time or other in his experience, but the story told by Colonel Jim Butcher of Hatcliffe, W.

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mountaineers," said he. "If these people get suspicious of you they do not always wait to have their suspicions verified.

"It came my turn to deal and when I looked at my hand I found I had given of my opponents. Understand, I was a stranger in that locality.

"By and by it came my turn to deal again. I shuffled the cards awkwardly, crists was approaching. When I looked at my own hand I found I had dealt myself "I just looked around the table, sixed

up my friends and sadly discarded those -Philadelphia North American-SPARE THE POOR BACHELOR FUNERAL OF W. G. SLOAN

Tuken to Peoria for The funeral services of the late W. G. be taxed bachelors likewise should be com- | Sloan were held Friday afternoon at the is, to our mind, absurd. The two classes street. A large gathering of friends was present, including the employes of the

Sloan Grocery company, of which the de-The services were conducted by Rev. T

The casket was covered with black broadcelibacy. It will be seen then, that the cloth and was of the type known as the actuating causes have varied widely, but, state casket. The floral tributes were generally speaking, the discrimination has numerous and beautiful. Among them rested on the Spartan principle that it is were several designs, the most conspicuous the duty to the state of every citizen to being a large floral pillow of white roses rear up legitimate children, although there with the words "From Employes" in puris room for suspicion that in some in- ple flowers across the face of the pillow. stances the henpecked married men who The casket was covered with a blanket of

> The casket will be encased and prepared for conveyance Friday evening to Peoria.

Trouble in Street Car Strike. PORTSMOUTH, O., March 2-The street railway strike situation was more serious today. No cars were operating today and the situation has grown so serious that the company officials threaten to ask for the militia in case the city authorities fail in giving ample protection. Strike sympa-thizers burned a street car on Damarin hill, just east of the city, during last

night



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