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Says Pe-ru-na is "Worth its Weight in Gold."



John Paulin, Sr., Says: "Peruna Cured My Catarrh."

Mr. John Paulin, Sr., a pioneer of Port Washington, Wis., 119 Franklin St., is held in high esteem by the residents of that place. He is one of the oldest citizens. In a recent letter he says: "I have used Peruna with good results for coughs and colds, which troubled me every fall and winter. It has also cured my catarrh, which always became worse when affected with but a slight cold. I am recommending Peruna because it is worth its weight in gold."

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This need not occur. At least not in all cases. Many a man and woman have retained their health and vigor much later in life.

We have on file several letters from octogenarians who have found Peruna of priceless value to them as their declining years advanced.

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Mr. Levi Kegg, Rainburg, Pa., writes: "Your medicine has done me so much good I intend to keep it on hand all the time."

"I had all the symptoms of systemic catarrh. My eyes were red and inflamed, my throat, stomach and bowels troubled me, was nervous, had nervous headaches. I am now entirely cured by Peruna."

"I am eighty years old, and I never weighed more than 140, but now I weigh 156 pounds."

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Special Discounts of 10 to 25 Per Cent

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Our Repair Shops

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JURY WANTS BIG BRIBER

Pittsburg Body Says Stewart and Young Wilfully Conceal Name.

TAX COLLECTOR IS INDICTED

Max G. Leslie, Recently Acquitted of Perjury, Now Accused of Bribery—Witnesses Withheld Facts.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—A true bill charging Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county, with bribery was returned by the grand jury. At the same time a sweeping presentment was handed down with general charges that many of the 125 witnesses which the grand jury had had before it during the graft investigation thus far have wilfully withheld knowledge of graft secrets and that a certain few practically have been guilty of perjury. Directors and officers of some six big banks which profited by the corrupt depository ordinance are severely scored by the probers.

The indictment of Leslie follows his recent acquittal on a charge of perjury, claiming an alibi in connection with a previous indictment for alleged bribery. He is now charged with receiving \$25,000 from the Columbia National bank of Pittsburg on June 2, 1908. In the former indictment the date was named as June 6, and Leslie proved that he was out of the city at the time. It is charged that of the \$25,000 he paid over \$17,500 to William Brand to bribe counselmen.

Climax Stage Reached. The indictment season reached that complex stage today where even the grand jurors themselves thought it necessary to present a comprehensive review of all of their work. It was declared most emphatically that former Councilman Charles Stewart and Cashier James M. Young of the Second National bank, have concealed information from the grand jury investigators.

"We have been unable to ascertain who paid Stewart this bribe money. (Meaning \$25,000 charged as furnished by the Freund-Hoffat pool of bankers in New York.) The jurors reported. Although Stewart met this man on two or three occasions; although he knew of the money; and although several drinks with him, he nevertheless swears that he does not remember his name.

Tax on the Banks. The grand jury also recommends a new investigation by the directors of the Second National bank and its specific terms charges that Cashier Young is shielding F. N. Hoffat and there is reason to believe that some one else connected with the Second National bank is responsible for this. The report made by the directors of the Farmers' National bank in denial of any knowledge of payment of any money to bribe counselmen is criticized in the presentment.

The validity of the contracts under which six favored banks now hold the city's money is attacked. Important in that it shows how the banks were induced to put up so large an amount of money for the boodle fund is the recommendation that the 60 per cent be collected on the city deposits from these banks from and after this date. Thirty depository banks are now paying 2 per cent on city deposits and it is alleged that the agreement was that the councilmen were to get the difference for reducing the percentage.

The presentment says: "When an ordinance has been passed by the council of the city of Pittsburg by means of bribery, which was participated in by more than 50 per cent of the then members of council, when officers of the six banks or persons for their benefit paid this bribe, we do not believe such a contract should be held valid. "When it is a fact that other banks of the city of Pittsburg offered a higher rate of interest, can it be true that these particular six banks should reap large returns from the city of Pittsburg which now result to them and may result to them because of this wholesale bribery and corruption?"

Chief Forester is Coming West Henry S. Graves, Pinchot's Successor, to Take Inspection Trip Through Various Districts.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Henry S. Graves, chief forester, will leave Washington on April 14 for an extended trip through the forest territory. He will spend some days at Albuquerque, San Francisco, Ogden, Portland, Missoula and Denver. Each of these cities is headquarters for the forest work of a large district. Mr. Graves also will include New Orleans in his itinerary, where he will address the meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association April 19 and 20.

In his trip Mr. Graves will go thoroughly into the administrative questions which concern the use of the forests by the public. He said the first end aimed at in administering the national forests is to bring about the fullest use and development of all forest resources, including the forage crop which is used by the stockmen under the regulations of the secretary of agriculture.

ATTEMPTS TO CAUSE INJURY Signal Hope in Homestake Tied and Drills Found Loaded with Dynamite.

LEAD, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram)—Admission is made by the Homestake Mining company tonight that deliberate attempts have recently been made to cause serious accidents to the mine. It is stated that a Jap drill was found loaded with dynamite sufficient to kill any one within reach, and that the signal bell rope at the old Jap hotel had been discovered fastened with a nail. Detectives who are working on the case have so far found no

Woman Accuses Men of Grafting, They Admit It

Stenographer of Indianapolis Lays Bare Scheme by Which Institutions Suffered Heavily.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—A woman stenographer, Mrs. Jeanette Stern, in the office of the Eclipse Coal company, was responsible for the discovery of a \$17,000 coal graft in which the Claypool and the English hotels, two of the leading hostilities of this city, and the City hospital were the victims. As a result of Mrs. Stern's detective work, six men, two of them her employers and three of the others engineers of the institutions which suffered, were arrested on charges of grand larceny today and confessed.

The men under arrest are: James Jackson, president of the Eclipse Coal company; Edwin R. Fross, secretary-treasurer of the Eclipse Coal company; Rhodie Jackson, a clerk for the company; John W. Hanrahan, manager of William E. English's Heat, Light and Water plant; Fred J. Voss, chief engineer at Claypool hotel; Charles T. Edmonston, chief engineer at City hospital.

All made written confessions at the police station and were released on bond furnished by Mrs. Johanna Frank, a wealthy German woman. According to the confessions, the plan by which the Claypool hotel was robbed of \$10,000, the English hotel of \$2,000 and the City hospital of \$1,000 was a simple short-weight scheme. The police first were notified of the alleged conspiracy March 29, when Mrs. Stern telephoned to Detective Kurtz: "You remember Mr. Kurtz," said Mrs. Stern, "of my telling you some time ago that there was wrong at the coal company's office?"

The detective said that he recalled such a statement and was waiting for her to substantiate it. Mrs. Stern then told the detective of the alleged plot.

Professor Goes for Mr. Wilson

Illinois Educator Declares Teachings of Secretary Are Far from Scientific.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Characterizing the teachings of Secretary James Wilson as "damnable," "abominable" and "disgraceful," Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, delivered a stinging criticism of the Department of Agriculture here today in an address at the City club. Prof. Hopkins declared that the secretary himself from his consideration by simply saying: "He is an unscientific man."

Here are some direct quotations from Secretary Wilson cited by Prof. Hopkins as "abominably false." "Practically all soils contain sufficient plant food to produce good crop yields; this supply will be indefinitely maintained." "So far as the present outlook is concerned, the nation possesses ample resources in its soil for any conceivable increase in population for several centuries." "The soil is the one indestructible, inimitable asset that the nation possesses. It is the one resource that cannot be exhausted; that cannot be used up."

"From the modern conception of the nature and purposes of the soil it is evident that the mineral food of the soil is so far as the mineral food is concerned it will continue automatically to supply adequate quantities of plant food for crops." "As a national asset the soil is safe as a means of feeding mankind for untold ages to come."

After he had cited these quotations Prof. Hopkins said: "Can you blame the farmers for continuing to wear out their land when these are the teachings promulgated from the highest authority in the United States? The false teachings are the more damnable because the common soil type on the abandoned farms in Maryland, only a few miles from Washington, contain only 160 pounds of phosphorus in the plowed soil of an acre, while the richest black granite soil of Illinois, with a value exceeding \$200 an acre contains more than 2,000 pounds of phosphorus in the same stratum." "As a remedy for the rapid wearing out of farms Prof. Hopkins suggested pulverized phosphorus rock, such as is to be found on the public domain."

Final Arguments in Saylor Trial

Attorney for Defendant Talks All Afternoon—Jury's Instructions Come Today.

WATSEKA, Ill., April 9.—Closing arguments in the Saylor murder trial were half completed when court adjourned today and both the prosecution and the defense have interpreted of the evidence before the jury. The arguments are to be finished tomorrow and late in the day the jury is to receive the instructions from the court.

Contending that the prosecution has not made out a case at all against two of the defendants, Mrs. J. F. Saylor and her father, John Grunden, and that his evidence demonstrates that Dr. W. R. Miller shot and killed J. B. Saylor of Crescent City, in self defense, Attorney J. W. Kern argued at the afternoon for the defense. "Saylor put the hatchet where he could easily reach it," said the attorney, and all the evidence goes to show that he attacked his friend, Dr. Miller. The very motive which the state seeks to prove that Mrs. Saylor was a greater incentive to excite an attack by Saylor than to prompt Dr. Miller to take the offensive. There is no evidence against two of the defendants and the law of self defense—the first great law of nature—should warrant the acquittal of Dr. Miller."

The state will ask that the jury be informed it can return a verdict of manslaughter if it so decides, although the indictments charge murder. Special Prosecutor J. W. Kessler is scheduled to take up the argument for the state in the morning to be followed by Attorney Fred P. Morris, for the defense, while State Attorney J. P. Fallisard will close for the state. Attorney Harry argued that the body of J. B. Saylor did not fall where it was found, but was dragged to that corner of the room by Mrs. Saylor. He charged that the hatchet which figured in the story of the struggle was brought into the room long after the shooting to bolster up the self defense theory advanced for Dr. Miller and his co-defendants, Mrs. Saylor and John Grunden.

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For the next best name, in cash \$15
For the next best name, in cash \$10
For the next best name, in cash \$5

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Now as to the conditions of the contest, which you will please read plainly, so that there will be no misunderstanding. FIRST—All of the prizes above enumerated are on display in our display windows in this city during the contest. SECOND—Each contestant is restricted to the submitting of one name only. THIRD—Names may be sent in either on a separate sheet of paper or on the coupon attached to this ad. FOURTH—The judges will base their awards on the appropriateness of the names given. FIFTH—The judges will be Mr. T. L. Davis, cashier First National Bank, Omaha; Mr. W. H. Ostberg, president Scott's Bluffs National Bank, Omaha; Mr. Frank M. Furry of Omaha, city and county treasurer; Mr. Dan Butler of Omaha, city clerk. SIXTH—Every contestant, whether a prize winner or not, will receive one copy absolutely free of the Schmolzer & Mueller Triumphant March. SEVENTH—Answers may be submitted by mail or brought to our store by the contestants or by a representative. All answers must be in by the evening of Saturday, April 23, by 6 o'clock. EIGHTH—The names of the successful contestants will be announced in the columns of this paper immediately following the completion of the awards.

SCHMOLZER & MUELLER PIANO CO., Contest Dept. B, Omaha, Neb.

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This contest was submitted to the postoffice department March 15, and was approved by the department under date of March 18. Thus, there will be no reason for non-completion of this contest, and we are permitted to carry forward to completion, the Schmolzer & Mueller Piano Co., will do exactly as it always agrees to do, and will positively award the above named prizes to those who, according to the committee of judges have submitted the twelve best names.

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Who Drink, Socially, to Gain or Hold Trade Should Remember That They Are Forming the Drink Habit That Later May Drive Them to the Verge of Insanity. DRINK HABIT CURED IN THREE DAYS

Business men who drink, socially, in the saloon at the bar, in the club and in the back room of the office with their customers to gain or hold trade, are "burning the candle at both ends" and don't realize it.

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