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Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers. friends or strangers.

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is "I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience. Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. I. Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting.

and spitting. I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try After I had taken about one-third of a

bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years.
"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never

regret it."
Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna
Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Our Wonderful Bodies.

The mechanism of the human body is the most complicated and perfect in existence. There is no movement known to engineers which does not exist in our bodies. The muscles alone number 500, in the alimentamy canal measures about 32 feet.

The heart is six inches in length and four inches in diameter, and beats 70 times a minute, 4,200 an hour, 100,800 times a day. At each beat of the heart two and a balf ounces of blood are thrown out of it. 175 ounces a minute, 656 1/4 pounds

All the blood in the body passes through the heart in three minutes. This little organ, by its ceaseless industry, pumps each day what is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot high, or one ton 122 feet high.

Each square inch of our skin contains 3,500 perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drainpipe one-fourth of an inch long. making an aggregate length in the entire surface of the body of 201,166

Balzac And The Thief. A story of Balzac is related by a

French contemporary. A burglar gained admission to Balzac's house and was soon at work, by the light | of the moon, at the lock of the secretaire in the novelist's chamber. A strident laugh arrested his operations and he beheld by the moonlight the novelist sitting up in bed, his sides aching with laughter. 'What is it that makes you mer-

ry?" demanded the burglar. "I laugh," replied the author of 'Pere Goriot, "to think that you should come in the night without a lantern to search my secretaire for money when I can never find any there in broad daylight."-Westminster Gazette.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in la. found a wise, good friend in her mother-inlaw, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach. complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe head-

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that shealways made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea, but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum, which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

SIX MASKED MEN HOLD UP FAMILY.

Aged People Forced To Give Up \$1,500 In Cash.

Pittsburg (Special). - Binding, gagging and assaulting. Solomon Loughner, 80 years of age, and his two sisters, both of whom are between 70 and 80 years old, six masked robbers ransacked the house, secured about \$1,500 in cash, ate their found the door had been shut by Loughners live on an isolated farm midway between Jeannette and Harcison City. The aged brother and sisters are in a serious condition from he ill treatment and shock received at the hands of the six highwaymen. A troop of Pennsylvania state constabulary arrived at the farmhouse from Greensburg, and a rigid search for the robbers is in progress.

Mr. Loughner and his sisters were seated at the table eating their supper when the men suddenly broke into the house. Owing to their advanced age the three of them were powerless to protect themselves. They screamed and were given hard blows in the face. Then they were bound and gagged. The men sa'd they knew a large sum of money was in the house and they wanted it. The aged victims refused to divulge the hiding place, however, and the men instituted a search. Unsuccessful in finding the money, they drew revolvers and pointed the weapons at Then one of the highwaydeath. men said:

"I'll tell you, let's burn the house and cremate them.' Mr. Loughner then led the men to a small safe and opened it. After taking the contents, \$1,500, the rob-

ers disappeared.

TOSSED COIN, WINS \$30,000. Fortune Smiles Twice On Pittsburg Millionaire In House Deal.

Pittsburg (Special).-The toss of coin won \$30,000 in real money for Gilbert T. Rafferty, millionaire

and coal man.

Mr. Rafferty spends most of his time at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York. He comes to Pittsburg occasionally, on his last visit he gave his Pittsburg house into broker's hands to sell. The broker found a purchaser, who offered \$125,000. Mr. Rafferty wanted \$25,000 more, and at his suggestion a coin was flipped to see what price was to be paid. would-be purchaser lost and paid Mr. Rafferty \$150,000.

Then the broker put in his bill for \$197,541.69. \$5,000. Mr. Rafferty suggested to the broker that a coin be flipped to has elected the following officers: see whether the commission should President, Wellington Grime; vice be \$10,000 or nothing. The broker president, John Brossman; treasurer, agreed. He lost, too, and Rafferty. Wilson E. Sterner; secretary, F. B. the possessor of millions, added \$30,. Stiely; leader, Jefferson W. Bross-000 more to his bank account.

MUSEUM TO AID SCHOOLS.

Be Loaned To Districts.

The State Museum will enlarge the field of its activity by issuing hundreds of lantern slides free to schools to further educational work. The Presbyterian Churches, at Lancaster, plan which was worked out by Miss Alicia M. Zierden, curator of the State Museum, will give the use of 4,500 slides covering every subject commonly taught in schools, to districts which apply for them, as well as study clubs, societies, institutes and similar hodies

Among the subjects are a number covering natural history, forestry, zoology, geology, the history of transportation, metallurgy, agricultural, history of civilization, architecture and art.

Jail Delivery At York.

York (Special).-York's \$125,000 jail, only recently erected, failed to hold Augustus Stallman, Otto Plath and Harry Ziegler, boys ranging in by sawing the bars in their cell window on the fourth floor and sliding an iron bar extending to the ground.

They then scaled the walls, it is being, at the Peach Bottom Slate Quarlieved, by means of a rope with a hook attached to one end.

Reopen Thomaston Mines.

Pottsville (Special) .-- After being abandoned for twenty-five years the Thomaston Mines in the Heckscherville Valley are to be reopened, tunnels will be driven to tap the veins on the south dip. The product will cently at the same place. be conveyed to the breaker of the East Pine Knot shaft, a new and authorized an issue of \$50,000 worth extensive operation of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Comfunds to erect and equip a city buildpany.

Closes City's Sewage Plant,

down and the sewerage is now flowing into the Schuylkill River. This was brought about through the in- fore they were caught, ability of the city to meet its monthly payment to the contractor, O. A. Union Deposit, was struck and in-Weand. The latter gave notice a stantly killed on the Philadelphia & the plant would be closed.

Juror Alleges Attempted Bribery. Company against Glenolden Borough for money alleged to be due on a sewer contract came to an abrupt end when Juror T. H. Brown, of Lansdowne, arose and informed the Cakbrook, surrounded by 200 guests, celebrated their silver wedding anniness for the borough. The Court said from the bench that it was a serious offense, and it is expected

that further action will be taken

by the Court

SUFFOCATES IN CAR.

Brewery Employee Starts Fire, Then Door Shuts.

Mahanoy (Special) .- Locked in an air-tight refrigerator car after he had kindled a fire in one corner to prevent the chilling of several barrels of beer, Frank Ginther had a harrowing experience.

After starting the fire Ginther supper and then disappeared. The the wind. He kicked upon the door and called to attract attention of men outside, but could not make himself heard.

Exhausted by his efforts and overcome by the smoke, which could not escape, Ginther sank to the floor, where he was found unconscious an hour later, his face glued to a crack.

STATE ITEMS.

Harrisburg had the banner birth rate of its history in December, there being 126 births recorded. The deaths in the same period were 84.

Citizens of Doylestown have offered a lot to the State Armory Board if the State will erect an armory. It will be acted upon late this month.

Harry E. Jackson, a senior at Dickinson College, from New York City, fell dead in his room at the Todd Hospital, at Carlisle, while attempting to walk in a convalescent Loughner and his sisters, threatening condition following an operation for appendicitis.

Judge William A. Harr, of Ashland, who retired from the bench after a term of ten years as additional law judge, was tendered a banquet by the members of the Schuylkill County Bar, at Pottsville, last night. A gold watch was given to him. Judges Shay, Brumm and Wilhelm and former Judge O. F. Bechtel responded to the toasts.

In South Bethlehem last year there were 310 deaths and 690 | tain?" births.

Excitement following a drawing for a gold watch for the benefit of an injured fellow-employee caused the death of John Hardick, 21 years old, of Mahaney City, at St. Nicholas Colliery. Hardick just missed winning the watch by one number.

Payments of Insurance taxes are commencing to swell the receipts at the State Treasury. The receipts from the tax on premiums of foreign companies doing business in Pennsylvania last year aggregated \$1,300,000. The year before it was \$1,299,630.22. The receipts from domestic companies for 1907 were

The Eureka Band, of Brownsville, man.

After being on strike twenty-four hours the twenty-five contract miners returned to work at Draper Col-State Collection Of Lantern Slides To liery, in Gilberton, the men agreeing to use the black powder when practicable.

Rev. Frank G. Bossert, of Monmouth, N. J., was installed as pas-tor of the Mount Joy and Donegal succeeding Rev. Kensey J. Stuart chaplain of the Senate last year.

Edward B. Emery, a blacksmith of Royersford, who was kicked by a horse last October, died as a result of his injuries.

Juilius K. Dillman, arrested in Pittsburg last week for forgery, and wanted in many cities throughout the United States on the same charge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve nine years in the penitentiary.

The defunct Cosmopolitan Nation-Bank, of Pittsburg, by an order of the Court must repay to the city's delinquent tax collector \$75,000, which he had deposited with the bank when it was closed by the Federal authorities.

Igniting a "pocket" of mine gas with his naked lamp, at the Silver ages from 16 to 19 years. These Crook Colliery, Pottsville, Frank ly that he succumbed to his injuries, dying in great agony.

ries, near York, Jack Hughes, of Whiteford, Md., 50 years, an expert driller, was instantly killed, a ten-pound rock falling fifty feet from a ledge above, striking him on the

Caught in a scraper line at Mahanoy City Colliery, Earl Lynn, 19 years old, had his right arm torn off. A brother had his hand crushed re-

The Town Council of Butler has funds to erect and equip a city building and fire station.

Two Italians from Coudersport, and a Slav from Lackawanna, were Reading (Special). - The sewage lodged in the county jail at Montdisposal plant of this city was closed gomery. They are charged with passing counterfeit money and had been flooding the vicinity of their respective towns for some time be-

Levi Spotts, an aged resident of week ago that if he was not paid Reading Railway tracks near Derry

The New York and New Jersey State Railroad Commissions, have Media (Special) .- The case of the asked the Pennsylvania State Com-American Lime, Stone & Cement mission to unite in petitioning the Interstate Commerce Commission to give a rehearing on the school children's commutation ticket question.

> There is a growing demand for American pearls. Those taken from the Western waters last season were valued at \$500,000.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thonsands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil War. There was constant pain in the back and head and

the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Accounted For.

On a voyage of the Pacific Mail liner China, Capt. Dan. Friele-"Ninety Fathom Dan," as he is called in affectionate tribute to his care for the lives and property dependent upon his skill-was annoyed by the persistent and not overwise chatter of a garrulous passenger. Whenever the Captain appeared on desk his persecutor was there waiting with some idiotic question or inane and drawn-out yarn. One day the wind kicked up a nasty sea in which the China pitched and tossed like an eggshell in a pot of boiling coffee. "Ninety Fathom Dan," in dripping cilskins, his weather-beaten cheeks glowing from the lashing of the spray-laden gale, came down from the bridge and at the saloon companionway was waylaid by the pest.

The pest's complexion was a muddy green, and it required no experienced eye to see that the China's antics had shaken his system, full of

"Morning, Captain," he said.
"Morning," growled Dan, who
started away in a hurry. "Oh, Captain; just a minute," persisted the pest. "I've crossed the Atlantic a dozen times in weather often worse than this, but I was never seastck before. Can you account for it?"

"Yes, sir," replied the Captain. "What do you think it is, Cap-

"Bad memory, sir!" The climatic conditions and the soil in the central zone of Chile are conducive to the cuitivation of a very fine grade of tobacco, but as yet its cultivation has not been very

thoroughly developed. The good tobacco lands are quite extensive. Many workmen are planning to leave the Island of Samos, in the Mediterranean, 43 miles southwest from Smyrna, because of the introduction of cigarette machines, which permit a daily output of 100,000

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Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Charles W. Morse is credited with saying that if he had to choose between spending 15 years in France and 15 in jail, he would prefer jail.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed Fars. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A left-handed high school girl out in the State of Washington has won in a contest by throwing a base ball 192 feet six inches.

Rheumatism Prescription. Considerable discussion is being caused among the medical fraternity by the increased use of whiskey for rheumatism. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

"One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Add one-half pint of good whiskey. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

This is said to produce almost immediate results. Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Den-

mark have given the municipal franchise to women.

"Jack Robinson."

Few people who use the phrase are aware that "Jack Robinson" was

a real person. As a politician John Robinson was great favorite with George III. His political career was a long one for he was a member of Parliament from Harwich during 26 years, being on one occasion bitterly attacked by Sheridan, who, denouncing bribery and its instigators, replied to "Name, name!" pointing to Robinson on the Treasury bench, exclaiming at the same time: "Yes, I could name him as soon as I could say "Jack Robinson!" and thus originated the saying still cur-

Couldn't Help It.

The cat had just eaten the canary. 'I hated to eat the foolish thing, remarked the cat, "but when a bird breaks out of its cage and flies down your throat, what can you do?"— Philadelphia Ledger.

FRIEND SAID TO USE CUTICURA

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured—Was

Soon Cured of Dread Humor. "I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. thought I would never get better until friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticurs Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara

Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, 1998." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Of the 63,453 Chinese admitted into the Transvaal, only 17,000 are still there. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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empire is over 400,000,000. Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Optimism and dyspepsia are not on speaking terms. Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves. B. N. U. 4.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy. Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine,

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and made me feel like a new person. * and it shall always have my praise. Avenue, Camden, N. J.
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tor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."-MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

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Dances At 113 Years.

At a benefit dance tendered him recently in Los Angeles, Cal., 113year-old Capt, Goddard E. D'a mond led the grand march with Miss Marie Montreth, who is 100 years his iunior

Captain Diamond was born in Plymouth, Mass., and in his early youth he was connected with the building of the first railroad in the country. During the Civil War he was a special agent of the Govern-He is a vegetarian, and he ment. has written a book on the subject of

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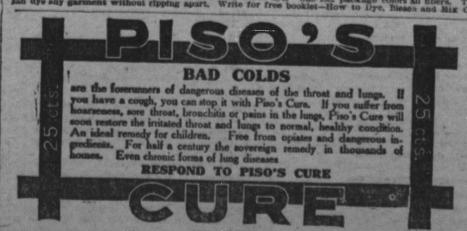
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