

Original Penn Charter.

The original copy of the charter bearing the signature and seal of William Penn, granting "the rights and privileges of a commonwealth to the freemen of the State of Pennsylvania," is now one of the most valued documents in the collection of George C. Thomas, head of the Drexel banking house in Philadelphia.

The Manchurian Railway administration is constructing at Charbin a hotel which will cost over 2,000,000 rubles.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails.

A girl doesn't have to be a magician to call a fellow a lobster and then make a monkey of him.

W. H. Griffin, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "Suffered with Catarrh for fifteen years. Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Crude spirit made from potatoes is coming more and more into use in Germany as a cheap fuel.

FTTS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

The good deeds that men do live after them—on tombstones.

Halo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.

It is estimated that 767,352,200 tons of coal were mined the world over in 1900.

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy.

Headache?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

WEATHERWISE IS THE MAN WHO WEARS TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. A reputation extending over sixty-six years and our guarantee are back of every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH.

CHURCHES SCHOOL HOUSES AND HOMES must be decorated with ALABASTINE to insure health and permanent satisfaction.

ALABASTINE COMPANY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL FOR SORES, ULCERS, ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases.

America's Most Successful Failing---Inaccuracy

By Dr. I. K. Funk, Lexicographer and Publisher.

GENERALLY speaking, the inaccuracy of Americans is noteworthy in almost every branch of life. We are not a mathematical people.

We "guess" at things—the length of a building, the date of an event, the duration of a war. We say "it was about so long," "about such and such a date," "about so many days," instead of giving the exact date.

American children are brought up to believe the uselessness of exactness. They form quicker impressions than the European children.

Just the reverse of all this one finds in Germany, France and England. But we have our compensation for this inaccuracy—a benefit that we pay for, to be sure, but still a benefit.

The foremost excuse made for our inaccuracy is our lack of time. We are obliged to accomplish in months what it requires years for the Europeans to finish. Here it is required that everything be done quickly.

We are said to jump at conclusions. Possibly we do, but we arrive at results quickly, and generally with sufficient accuracy for all practical purposes. We often jump over details in these quick methods of arriving at results.

We are first of all successful, and success is what counts. Our men of success are usually not the slow, grinding fellows, but the men with ideas, who hire other men to work out the details.

The Philosophy of Naughtiness

It has long been recognized that defective moral control is apt to occur in association with those disorders of intellect which are ordinarily recognized as idiocy, imbecility, or insanity, and no one doubts the morbid nature of the moral defect in these cases.

There are children who lie and steal without reason, are cruel to animals, are dangerous to leave with other children lest they should injure them, and who commit the same misdemeanor time after time within a few hours after punishment, notwithstanding that they may have been greatly affected by the punishment at the time.

When Brass Becomes Brittle. It is a curious fact that common brass which is subjected for some time to constant tension occasionally undergoes a remarkable change. It loses its tenacity and in a short time becomes almost as brittle as glass.

Wealth-Worship is a Character-Crushing Calamity

By Edwin Markham.

We smile complacently at the Hottentot whose pride is centered in the tawdry ring he wears in his nose, yet how much are we raised above this savage, who who prostrate ourselves before the minted gold of the millionaire?

The corrupting influence of unprincipled wealth was not unknown in the days of antiquity. The Bible speaks of the men in whose right hands are iniquities, and in whose left are bribes.

It is related that the Delphic oracle, in response to a request of Philip of Macedonia for advice, uttered these words: "Make coin thy weapon, and thou wilt conquer all."

The giving of bribes is, perhaps, not the worst feature of the policy of the money power of to-day. The chief evil, nowadays, lies in the well-nigh universal fawning and covering before wealth, in the blind scramble for fortune or favor.

Many of the hangers-on of the millionaire are mere fawners and flatterers seeking to push their way into the social swim. Other classes who bend at his feet are working people, who are dependent on him for food and shelter.

Character is the one thing whose foundations go down to the world's granite; and when to character we add culture, we come into an inheritance more durable than time and richer than the kingdoms of this world.—Success.

Fortunes Made in Tips.

By John Gilmer Speed.

IN some restaurants in New York the waiters put all their tips in a box and divide equally. That is a very general plan in Paris, I believe. As a rule, in this country, however, what each gets is his own.

LABOR WORLD.

Since January the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has enrolled 4723 new members.

The International Order of Railway Conductors is very strongly opposed to sympathetic strikes.

Philadelphia blacksmiths have won their strike for a nine-hour day without reduction of wages.

Fifty new unions, with over 10,000 members, have been organized in Chicago the past six weeks.

New and stringent regulation of child labor is about to be enforced by the German Government.

About 7000 cigarmakers of Manila have gone on strike. They demand a material increase in wages.

The saleswomen of San Francisco have organized a large and enthusiastic union and elected officers.

Beginning with July, all employees of the city parks at Omaha, Neb., will receive an increase in wages.

Riots in the coal fields are laid to a secret society of foreigners within the United Mine Workers' organization.

The Coachdrivers' Union at Trenton has forbidden Sunday funerals, weddings and christenings after September 7.

A gravediggers' union at Chicago held up the burial of the dead in one of the public cemeteries pending the settlement of a wage question.

The serious industrial unrest which has for a long time been manifest in Russia has already led to dangerous and disastrous disturbances in the southern part of that empire, and also to some riots in the northern provinces.

The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Augusta, Ga., which was looked upon as a test of the strength of the United Textile Workers of America in the South, was declared off by the Executive Committee of that body.

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AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas, Writes an Interesting Letter.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLOTTO.

Captain O. Bertolotto, of the Italian Barque "Linceolis," in a recent letter from the chief office of the Italian Barque Linceolis, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."

—O. Bertolotto.

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as catarrh of any part of the body, Peruna is the remedy. As has been often said if Peruna will cure catarrh of one part it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and the remedy that will cure it anywhere will cure it everywhere.

The following letter from Congressman Botkin speaks for itself:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O. My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicine—Peruna—and Manalin.

I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Peruna is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections.—J. D. Botkin.

This is a case of catarrh of the stomach which had run for twenty-five years, according to his statement, and Peruna has at once come to his relief, promptly accomplishing for him more benefit than he had been able to find in all other remedies during a quarter of a century.

It stands to reason that a man of wealth and influence, like a Congressman of the great United States, has not less ordinary means untried and no stone unturned to find a cure.

If such cures as these do not verify the claim not only that dyspepsia is due to catarrh of the stomach, but also that Peruna will cure catarrh of the stomach, it is impossible to imagine how any evidence could do so.

If you do not derive 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.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

—Mrs. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. — \$5000 Forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Are U. S. Government Inspected. Perfectly packed. TANNED FOODS, and come in a variety of sizes, and are deliciously flavored. Put up in convenient sized tin cans. Ask your grocer. If not in stock, he will order it at your request. Prepared only by LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY, CHICAGO



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DAINTY SUMMER GIRLS USE CUTICURA SOAP assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for irritations of the skin, heat rashes, tan, sunburn, bites and stings of insects, lameness and soreness incidental to outdoor sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Much that all should know about the skin, scalp, and hair is told in the circular with CUTICURA SOAP.



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W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of the world. W. L. Douglas made and sold more men's Good-year Well Hand Sewed Process shoes in the first six months of 1902 than any other manufacturer.

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1899 sales, \$1,103,920 1902 sales, \$2,940,000 1st 6 months, \$1,025,000 1st 6 months, \$2,400,000

Best imported and American leathers, Heigl's Patent Gull, Enamel, Box Calf, Calf, Vici Kid, Coronet Calf, Red Kangaroo, East India, Etc., Etc. used.

Caution! The genuine have W. L. DOUGLAS name and price stamped on bottom.

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EVERY BOY that plays Foot Ball should have Spalding's Official Foot Ball Guide. It contains a full and general foot ball information containing the chapters for business, foot ball for spectators, technicalities for the same, the ethical functions of foot ball, American team, Southern foot ball, Western foot ball, the new rules, records of players, and record teams for sale by all dealers and A. G. SPALDING & BROS., New York, Chicago, Denver.

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RIPANS

I generally had a headache every day. I thought I would try glasses, but still I had the headache. One day my niece asked me why I did not try Ripans Tablets. I have been taking them since last September and am gaining in health. I only weighed 110 pounds and now I weigh 140. I take four Tablets every day of my life—one in the morning, two at noon, and one every night before I go to bed.

At druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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