

The gold production of Australia in 1904 was 4,194,822 fine ounces, valued at \$66,760,000, against 4,296,237 fine ounces of a value of \$88,857,500 in 1903.

Dr. William Henry, an English physician, states as a result of experiments that in all forms of animal life, insects included, exists the taste for alcohol.

The French government has proposed to the chamber of deputies to create a universal exposition in Paris in 1920, to commemorate the foundation of the French republic.

Unprecedented was the production of gold in 1904, amounting to \$350,000,000, the production in 1905 is almost certain to exceed that total, and it is not unlikely to reach the \$400,000,000 mark.

The new railway that is being built in Arabia will pass close to the rock-hewn town traditionally believed to be Aaron's burial place. A buried and long-forgotten city was discovered recently near by.

During the last three months no fewer than 80 British officers have secured leave for the purpose of studying Russian, which is now the language for which highest rewards are given in the army.

The earl of Southesk, who died recently, was very proud of a picturesque herd of Highland cattle he owned. When he was dying he was carried, at his desire, in a couch to a window and the cattle were paraded past it that he might see them once more.

Mrs. Henry White, who will succeed Mrs. Meyer in Rome, has perhaps the highest social position of any American woman in Europe. She was a favorite of Queen Victoria, and the present king and queen of England regard her almost as a member of the royal family.

American lumber is in steady demand in Germany. Although more than 70,632,000 cubic feet of black walnut were received at Hamburg in 1903, the supply of this variety of American lumber does not equal the increasing demand.

Mrs. George Von Lengker Meyer, wife of the newly appointed ambassador to St. Petersburg, is favorably known in every court of Europe. Her social triumph in Rome, where her husband was formerly stationed, was complete.

Wolves have been exceedingly ferocious during the last winter in many parts of Northern Canada, according to the reports which are being brought in to the headquarters of the Hudson bay. One of the most serious of these reports has reference to the destruction wrought by wolves among the surviving bands of the wood buffalo, and has been sent by mail from Ft. Resolution, which is a Hudson Bay company post on the Southern shore of the Great Slave Lake, in the vast, unexplored district of Mackenzie.

In the patent office reports one is struck with the multitudes of small inventions which are constantly being patented in Washington. And a glance at the records would show how many of them have been put into use all over the world and are practically indispensable.

After a long experience with mortality tables, Mr. Frederick L. Hoffmann, a writer upon insurance subjects, demonstrates the influence of marriage on longevity. Interesting figures show that the mortality of married males has been considerably below the mortality of single males at all ages.

Surgery has been triumphant in the case of Albert E. Tripp, the young medical student of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., who was shot in the spine two years ago, and who went to Philadelphia, Pa., a few weeks ago in the hope of an operation saving him from paralysis.

According to United States Consul Bergen at Gothenburg, in a report to the state department, the Swedish government is seriously considering plans for promoting the return to Sweden of such Swedish immigrants to the United States as are able to invest money in real estate.

FLICKERTAIL NUGGETS.

Toga.—The townsites have recently changed ownership.

Stittman.—More bridges are demanded by the settlers.

Wilton.—The creamery is at last ready for business.

Sandown.—The instruments for the band have arrived.

Tower City.—There will be a lot of building this season.

Washburn.—The postoffice has been enlarged and improved.

Oakes.—The creamery is under a new management.

Minor.—The Fourth of July is to be celebrated.

Dickey.—The crop prospects around here are of an encouraging nature.

Kindred.—An effort will be made to operate an electric light plant from the water at the mill dam.

Napoleon.—The Catholics are collecting subscriptions for a new church.

Glenburn.—Fire destroyed the home of Thos. W. Huff, near here, and Mrs. Huff was so severely burned she may die.

Grand Forks.—Willis A. Gorman post. G. A. R. has not lost a member by death in twelve months.

Edgeley.—Forty-two miles of the N. P. extension will be completed this summer.

Steele.—A new settler named Bingenman was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Buford.—Many of the old army buildings at Buford are being moved to new sites and improved.

Infante.—The N. P. will cut down the grade to reduce the expense of handling big west bound freights.

Great Bend.—A farmer killed a Medina.—Peter Olson was accidentally shot in the thigh while hunting gophers.

Dickinson.—It will cost \$50,000 to fence in the Fort Berthold reservation recently leased by J. E. Phelan for grazing purposes.

Williston.—An effort was made to burn a barn but the fire was seen in time to prevent the destruction of the building. The men who set the building on fire were seen but got away.

Grand Forks.—Under the new directory the population is estimated at 10,175. The census is also being taken by the assessor and the people of the city will be given a double count.

Wahpeton.—Richland county farmers are planning the organization of a rural telephone line west and northwest of Wahpeton.

Dickey.—This county has suffered severely from prairie fires this spring, and there are many advocates there of plowing fire breaks and taking other precautions to prevent the spread of fires.

Binford.—A boy tied one end of a rope to a coil and the other to his arm. The coil was all right but the boy has a broken arm.

Grafton.—The Ottawa hotel was gutted by fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The hotel was a frame building and the total loss is about \$5,000. The building was insured for \$3,000.

Sherwood.—A man attacked a pair of dogs by the name of Canines. The dogs frightened a four horse team and two of the horses ran all the way into Canada before they were located.

Fargo.—Frightened by an automobile, two horses attached to a delivery wagon ran at breakneck speed on Front street this afternoon and collided with at least two buggies before they were stopped.

Williston.—It is claimed that the Methodist church was burned by some of the tough element who had been interferred with by some of the church people. If that is the case the town is in need of a cleaning out.

Fargo.—Five tourist cars full of settlers for the country between Mandan and Medora, all on one train, was the record for one day the past week. This shows how the state is developing.

Livonia.—A disastrous timber fire on the old Fort Rice reservation last week did immense damage to standing timber along the Missouri river bottoms. John Wilde was the chief victim, and was injured to the extent of \$600, all the timber on two sections being destroyed.

Bismarck.—A handsome picture of Judson LaMoure of Pembina county has been presented to the state historical society by Mrs. John M. Cochran, widow of the late Judge Cochran, by whom the presentation was intended to be made, but whose untimely death interfered.

Starkweather.—F. A. Baker, treasurer of Ramsey county, has sent to the state treasurer an account of sales of school lands and taxes due the state from Ramsey county the sum of \$105,000. This large amount was due the state last fall, but was not called for, and the county was benefited to the extent of \$2,000 in interest received from the banks of the county where the funds were deposited.

Mandan.—The state reform school narrowly escaped a fearful fire when a hay stack containing several tons of hay caught fire not far from the school building. The hay was stacked beside the stable, and all that saved the school was the fact that the wind was in the opposite direction, rascoon. It was the first one seen there in a number of years.

Minot.—A burly negro attempted to force his way into several residences.

Linton.—There has been a great increase in the freight business on the Milwaukee branch.

Kensal.—Some vandals seized out the McKenzie creek last Sunday morning, and not being satisfied with capturing all the large fish, drew out about two bushels of yearling perch and left them on the bank to die. The game warden has been notified in regard to illegal fishing in the river and lake, and it will be exceedingly unpleasant for certain parties who make a practice of this kind of work.

Biabe.—The butchers had a fierce time in attempting to kill a steer, which finally escaped after being shot three times.

CONSTITUTIONAL, BUT—



Attorney General Moody Says Congress Has the Power to Fix Railroad Rates; the Question Is, Has It?

SEIZE CHINESE TOWN.

German Troops Occupy Haichou in Province of Shantung; Complications Threatened.

Tokio, May 17.—It is reported that Germany has dispatched a force of troops and occupied Haichou, in the southern portion of the province of Shantung, where they raised and saluted the German flag. Haichou is an extensive bay, north of the old channel of the Hoang river.

NAN PATTERSON AT LIBERTY

At Motion of District Attorney Jerome Girl Is Discharged Without Bail.

New York, May 13.—After more than 11 months in prison and three mistrials on the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, Nan Patterson walked from the Tombs Friday a free woman. As she left the great building which has been her home since a few days after Young was found dying in a cab in lower New York, 2,000 people greeted her with cheers.

NOTED SINGER DIES.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, Famous on Comic Opera Stage, Passes Away in Chicago.

Chicago, May 15.—Jessie Bartlett Davis, leading star of the comic opera stage for years, died Sunday morning at her home, No. 4740 Grand boulevard, after a serious illness of only two days. Death resulted from uraemic poisoning and a valvular weakness of the heart.

Disapproves Nan's Action.

New York, May 18.—Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson during her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young, announces that he has withdrawn from the case, finally and absolutely. Mr. Levy said he understood that Miss Patterson intended to accept an offer from a theatrical manager, and added that he strongly disapproved of such an action.

Two Drown in Lake.

Chicago, May 15.—Venturing out on a rough lake in a small yacht, heedless of the high wind blowing from the south, Charles Henderson, 16 years old, 2827 Southport avenue, and Miss Tillie Huettner, 21 years old, 2995 Lakewood avenue, on Sunday were drowned by the capsizing of their craft.

Stockholders Assessed.

Milwaukee, May 13.—Comptroller of the Currency Rideley has levied an assessment of 66 2-3 per cent. upon stockholders of the First national bank of this city to make good the capital stock which was impaired by the defalcation of former President Frank G. Bigelow.

Takes the Oath.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Former Lieut. Gov. William A. Northcott, of Greenville, was sworn in on Tuesday as United States district attorney for the southern district of Illinois, succeeding Thomas Worthington, of Jacksonville.

Honor for Spanish King.

London, May 17.—It is officially announced that King Edward has appointed King Alfonso of Spain a general in the British army. The appointment dates from May 17, the birthday of the Spanish king.

Two Burned to Death.

Winfield, Kan., May 16.—William Buchels and wife, Germans living at Udall, a small station near here, were burned to death early Monday in a fire, started apparently from an exploding lamp, destroying their home. Buchels was 99 years old and his wife was 88. The woman was blind.

Drowned Himself.

Lincoln, Ill., May 16.—Charles De Garmo, after brooding over the recent drowning in Oklahoma of a brother, deliberately walked into a pond of water and drowned.

Man Crazy by Liquor Kills Four Persons at San Diego, Cal., Then Commits Suicide.

San Diego, Cal., May 16.—W. P. Robinson, a workman, ran amuck with a rifle, a knife and a revolver while crazed with drink Monday, killed Mrs. Emma Stewart, William Stewart, her son; H. W. Chase and Harry Dodridge, fatally wounded Mr. and Mrs. Doddridge and committed suicide. In his mission of death he visited three houses, traveling a distance of several blocks between them on a bicycle, and struck without warning at members of families with whom he was not acquainted.

Not a Victim of Crime.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Richard Croker, Jr. and J. Rogge, of New York, his traveling companion, taking the body of Herbert V. Croker, who died on a Santa Fe train near Newton, Kan., Friday morning, left a Wabash train at 6:15 p. m. Monday night for New York. They had spent the day here, and Mr. Croker made a partial investigation of the circumstances surrounding his brother's death. He left convinced that it was due to the excessive use of tobacco and liquor and the use of opium. There would be no autopsy, he said.

Unusual Pension Ruling.

Springfield, O., May 18.—Mrs. David Kizer, of this city, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, but will not begin to draw it until 12 years from date. This unusual ruling is due to the fact that she drew a pension for 12 years on the presumption that her husband, David Kizer, was dead. He recently died here after being brought home sick from a Denver (Col.) hospital. He had been mourned as dead for 27 years, most of which time he was in the Black Hills in a vain search for gold.

Elbridge G. Keith Dead.

Chicago, May 18.—Elbridge Gallet Keith, president of the Chicago Title & Trust company, and long associated with the financial interests of the city, died late Wednesday evening at his residence, No. 1900 Prairie avenue. He had been ill for some months, but had battled bravely for his life, and hopes had been felt that he would recover.

Bank in Manila Closed.

Manila, May 18.—On the order of Gov. Gen. Wright, the American bank has been closed and placed in charge of the insular auditor. No financial statement has been issued. The reason for the closing of the bank is the protection of the depositors.

Dying by Hundreds.

London, May 18.—According to the correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph, a severe epidemic of the plague has broken out at Harbin, and the deaths resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

Sawmills Shut Down.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—The big saw mills of Minneapolis shutting down Tuesday on account of high water in the river, and approximately 2,500 men are thrown out of employment. In some places the river is up six feet over its normal level.

Labor Leader Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., May 17.—As a result of an old-time grudge, Robert Mitchell, an organizer of the United Mine Workers, was shot and killed by Red Sullivan, a miner, at Hansford, Tuesday.

ACCUSE LABOR LEADERS.

Heads of Chicago Unions Charged with Conspiracy to Slug and Kill.

Chicago, May 16.—Startling revelations involving wholesale conspiracies between union labor organization officials and bands of murderous sluggers were made to the police Monday just before the arraignment in Justice Prindiville's court of eight men who are accused of the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom, a union wagon-maker, who was beaten to death because he refused to obey an order to go on strike.

Chief O'Neill, State Attorney Healy, Inspector Lavin and a score of detectives have begun a determined hunt for a desperate gang of sluggers who are declared for months to have been employed by various labor unions, their sole duty being to slug such men as were considered inimical to the success of various strikes and boycotts.

The strongest pressure which the team owners of Chicago could bring to bear failed to weaken the stand of the union teamsters Monday night, and the joint council reaffirmed its determination expressed Saturday night not to permit the delivery of goods to "boycotted" firms. With the second refusal of the team owners' demands the teamsters openly created an extension of the strike. Unless the team owners recede from their position, or intervention from higher sources ensues, the broadening of the struggle now seems inevitable.

MUCH FIGHTING.

American Troops Battling with Filipino Outlaw and his Followers.

Manila, May 15.—Fierce fighting has been going on the past two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well-armed followers, and troops under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are seven killed and 19 wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance with Moro tradition, prefer death to capture. Gen. Wood, with detachments from the Fourteenth cavalry, the Seventeenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third infantry and constabulary scouts, has driven Pala and his followers into a swamp, which has been surrounded.

Dies in the Harness.

St. Louis, May 18.—Just as the Baptist convention was about to adjourn Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Cushing, president of the Baptist university, Rangoon, India, was stricken while occupying a seat upon the rostrum, and fell apparently dying to the floor. While waiting for the arrival of an ambulance a prayer was offered for Dr. Cushing, the delegates standing with bowed heads while the supplication was being voiced. Before the arrival of medical assistance, however, Dr. Cushing died.

Fought in War of 1812.

Ava, N. Y., May 15.—Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, died here Saturday. Hiram Cronk for years occupied a unique place in American history. As the last survivor of the first foreign war in which his country was engaged after securing its independence he had been honored by the national government and his native state.

Open Switch Causes Wreck.

Lafayette, Ind., May 16.—The passenger train on the Big Four railroad west-bound from Indianapolis, which left that city at 12:15 p. m., ran into an open switch at Otterbin Monday afternoon, killing Engineer Holliday and his fireman.

Kirke La Shelle Dead.

Bell Port, L. I., May 17.—Kirke La Shelle, the well-known theatrical manager, died at his home here Tuesday from diabetes. He had been ill only about one week.

Fatal Ending of a Quarrel.

Armore, I. T., May 18.—In a quarrel at Sawyer, William Dunn, a business man, was shot five times and died within a short time. Lon Davis, a merchant, who also is postmaster at Sawyer, has been arrested by the federal officers.

Released on Bail.

San Francisco, May 18.—Edward J. Smith, formerly city and county tax collector, who was arrested at St. Louis on the charge of being a defaulter, has been released on a \$40,000 bond.

Caught in Toledo.

Toledo, O., May 17.—William G. Meyers, wanted in Mobile, Ala., for embezzling \$14,954.89 from the Athens & O. company, Louisville, was arrested here Tuesday night by local detectives and Deputy Sheriff William B. Powers, of Mobile.

Big Sum for Irrigation.

Washington, May 17.—The secretary of the interior has set aside \$1,000,000 to be used in connection with the Klamath irrigation project in California and Oregon. It is estimated that 236,000 acres of land will be reclaimed by the project.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

President, Satisfied on Question of Rate Legislation, Will Not Call One.

Washington, May 17.—President Roosevelt's decision to make a southern trip in October is believed to settle permanently the question of an extra session of congress. Before the president left Washington for the southwest his mind was made up, apparently irrevocably, to assemble the Fifty-ninth congress in extraordinary session not later than October 1, for the purpose of enacting railroad rate legislation along lines that would insure permanent reform for many of the evils of railway management. He was only dissuaded from calling an extra session immediately following the adjournment of the Fifty-eighth congress in March by promises of leading republican senators and representatives to support his legislative programme so far as it applied to railroad rates if the call was delayed until October.

Senators and representatives who keep in touch with his purposes are inclined to believe that there will be no extra session; that the president is satisfied that the Fifty-ninth congress will heed the demand of the people for satisfactory railroad legislation and that a bill can be passed as speedily at the regular session as it could at a special session. He has received positive assurances from Senators Elkins, Cullom, Dooliver, Clapp, Keam and other influential members of the committee on interstate commerce that a bill will be reported to the senate at the beginning of the next congress, and that it will embody many needed reforms in keeping with the president's suggestions. All this is very gratifying to Mr. Roosevelt. It seems to assure the passage of a satisfactory bill next winter and the president does not feel that he ought to ask for more than that.

BIG YACHT RACE BEGUN.

Eleven Vessels Off on Trip Across Ocean—Names of Ships and Owners.

New York, May 18.—A splendid fleet of sailing yachts swept across a starting line at Sandy Hook Lightship at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday, and with the twelve-ply American schooner Atlantic leading the way, headed out to the broad Atlantic ocean on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast for a \$5,000 cup offered by Emperor William of Germany. When last seen as they vanished into the mist, they were strung out in a line six miles long, heading southeastward and pointing as nearly as possible to a wind that was dead ahead.

The starters and their owners were: Schooner Atlantic, Wilson Marshall, American, 206 tons. Yawl Ailsa, H. S. Redmond, American, 116 tons. Schooner Hamburg, a syndicate, German, 185 tons. Schooner Hildegarde, Edward R. Coleman, American, 146 tons. Schooner Endymion, George A. Lander, Jr., American, 116 tons. Schooner Fleur de Lys, Dr. L. A. Stimson, American, 86 tons. Schooner Thistle, Robert E. Tod, American, 235 tons. Topsail schooner Sunbeam, Lord Brassey, British, 227 tons. Barque Apache, Edmund Randolph, American, 307 tons. Schooner Utowana, Allison V. Armour, American, 267 tons. Ship Valhalla, Earl of Crawford, British, 648 tons.

Bank Closed.

Brainerd, Minn., May 17.—Public Examiner P. M. Kerst has closed the Northern Pacific bank, a state institution, for the purpose, as stated in a notice posted on the door, "of making a thorough examination of its affairs." The immediate cause for closing the institution, Mr. Kerst stated, was a lack of sufficient cash on hand. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000, and has a surplus of \$13,000. Its deposits amounted to \$165,000, and its total liabilities to \$200,000. It is believed that the closing is only temporary.

Child Dies of Bat Bites.

Columbus, O., May 16.—The one-month-old child of Henry Yantes, which was bitten by a rat about a week ago, died Monday. The baby was left in the cradle by its mother, who went to another portion of the house on some household errand, and when she returned she saw a rat gnawing the face of the screaming baby. The rat had bitten its nose and face in many places.

Elected to Congress.

Evansville, Ind., May 17.—Judge John H. Foster, of Evansville, nephew of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, was elected to congress from the first district of Indiana Tuesday over Maj. G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon. He will succeed James A. Hemenway who was elected United States senator.

Election Is Contested.

Joliet, Ill., May 18.—Former Mayor Crolius, recently for reelection defeated, has filed a contest petition in the circuit court against Mayor Barr. Crolius failed of reelection by 116 votes. He alleges fraud in the counting of the ballots.

Author of "John Brown's Body" Dies.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The man who wrote "John Brown's Body," "Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me," and other noted songs, Thomas Brigham Bishop, is dead at his home here. He was born in Wayne, Me., on June 29, 1835.

Found Guilty.

Washington, May 16.—A jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Thomas M. Fields, an attorney of this city, charged with the embezzlement of nearly \$16,000 of the funds of the defunct Washington Beneficial Endowment association.

Admiral Dewey Better.

Washington, May 16.—The condition of Admiral Dewey, who was taken ill Saturday in New York and who returned to his home in this city Sunday, was reported Monday to be better.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

IN ENGLAND'S HISTORY.

Bethel Primitive Chapel in Burnley, England, has issued a souvenir handbook which contains copies of all its records. A minute passed in 1834 read: "That we do not allow young men and women of our society to court with each other on Sunday; neither do we allow our single men and women to walk arm in arm in the streets together at any time, nor do we allow them to stand in the streets together chatting." Another resolution forbade girl choristers wearing bows on their bonnets.

According to one of the old English chronicles, royalty in 1234 had nothing for a bed but a sack of straw. Even in the days of Queen Elizabeth at least half of the population of London slept on boards. Blocks of wood served as pillows. The sleeping chamber of the queen was daily strewn with fresh rushes. Carpets were unknown. Henry VI. immediately on arising tossed off a cup of wine. Tea, coffee and chocolate were, of course, unheard of at that time. Sugar was to be had only in drug stores and then by the ounce.

Great Britain, it is said, can claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half of the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to show the year, and it is only by dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use. The earliest known was on a letter written in 1680.

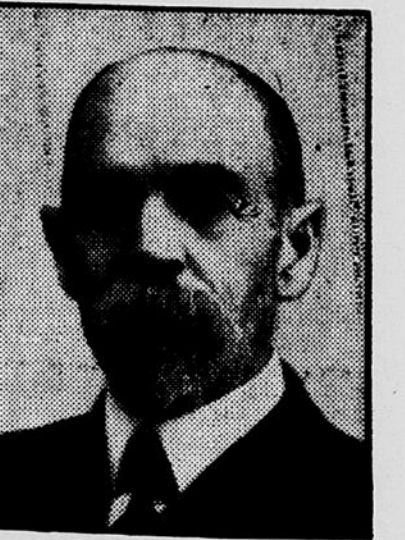
MONEY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The income tax in Great Britain is levied on \$3,500,000,000 of annual income, and produces \$155,000,000 of revenue for the government. From money invested abroad alone Great Britain's capitalists probably receive \$1,200,000,000 a year of income, though no one can tell exactly. That is only \$244 a year for each person if it were equally divided. It isn't. Less than 750,000 persons have more than half the total income. It is probable that the total of private incomes, great and small, in the United States is over \$25,000,000,000, though the sum cannot be so closely estimated as in the island kingdom. If Mr. Gibson Bowles is right in saying that only one-third of the national income pays the tax, the total of incomes of the united kingdom must be \$10,500,000,000, a sum almost inconceivably vast.

Talks of Work.

Patience—I guess from the way Will talks, he's not afraid of hard work. Patience—No; talking about hard work never killed anyone.—Yonkers Statesman.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows: "Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna. 'I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.' 'Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends.'—C. W. Bowman. Pe-ru-na Contains no Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Address Dr. J. C. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.