

The Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century began January 1st, 1901, and will end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 500th year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation, nervousness or kidney trouble will take their cure immediately from then.

The Boston Boy's Ranch.

A western cattle ranch, belonging to the children of some Boston people, has been named by them "Focus," because it is where the sons raise meat.—Boston Transcript.

No Advantage.

He (boldly)—Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?
She (blushing)—Yes; I do.
"Let's not become one, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Lively Wake.

"I hear there was a wake at McGhooligan's wake."
"Doings?" There was so many fine fights, me boy, that the wake was reported in the sportin' column.—Indianapolis Press.

"I can understand how badly that French editor felt when he was shot." "Naturally. Any editor would have a special dislike to an article, and that article, I should imagine, going in spite of him."—Philadelphia Times.

How a man swaggers in and orders goods on credit, but when the bill is presented he nearly always intimates that he is being robbed. The meanness of people crops out most surely in money matters.—Atchison Globe.

Not in the bargain.—"You can't seem to keep a hired girl, Mrs. Baxter." "Yes, I can; but when it comes to half keeping two or three policemen along with her, I won't."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A small degree of wit, accompanied by good sense, is less tiresome in the long run than a great amount of wit without it.—La Rochefoucauld.

There is a marked difference between music and some piano playing.—Puck.

Romance seldom outlives good digestion.—Indianapolis News.

Got in Standing.

Miss Coy—Do you really think a girl can find out who her husband will be by consulting a fortune teller?
Miss Wise—Perhaps not, but I found out who my husband wouldn't be by that method, not long ago.
"Really? What fortune teller did you consult?"
"Bradstreet."—Philadelphia Press.

Then He Swore Off.

He (producing cigarette case)—Do you object to cigarettes?
She—Not at all. I don't blame the cigarettes—I only object to people who smoke them.—Chicago Daily News.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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One Good Thing.

"There is one good thing about this classical music," remarked Mr. Meddergrass. "You can start or stop anywhere you want to without spoiling the sense of the piece."—Baltimore American.

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You know how you hate some people, without any particular reason. Well, some people hate you in the same way.—Atchison Globe.

STATISTICS OF FAILURES.

A Favorable Showing for the Initial Quarter Year of the Twentieth Century.

New York, April 6.—Dun's Commercial Review says:

Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1901 were 3,335 in number and \$31,703,486 in amount of defaulted liabilities, of which \$10 were in manufacturing for \$12,504,222, and 2,468 in trading for \$14,332,906, with 157 others, not properly included in either class, that owed \$4,646,358. Banking defaults numbered 21, with liabilities of \$3,441,389.

While exceeding the same three months of last year in number, failures were much smaller in amount; commercial and financial insolvencies together showing a decrease of \$21,532,180. Only two years of the last 20 made a better showing either in aggregate or average indebtedness to each failure, while the proportion of \$26.74 to each firm in business, and \$1.09 to each \$1,000 of solvent payments through clearinghouses are records that were surpassed but once in two decades.

For the month of March total liabilities were much smaller than in the corresponding month of any year since monthly statements were first published. These figures indicate most undeniably that the new century has opened with business on no uncertain foundation.

REFUSES TO VACATE BENCH.

Suspended Pending Impeachment Trial, Takes His Seat and Holds it All Day.

Omaha, Neb., April 6.—Samuel I. Gordon, who was last night suspended as police judge, pending an impeachment trial by the city council, yesterday attempted to take his seat as usual at the morning session, and, with his son, was finally removed forcibly by the police. Justice Crawford, who was appointed to succeed Gordon, opened court at nine o'clock, and adjourned it for the day a few minutes later out of respect to the death of the late Judge Learn.

Gordon and his son came into the court room a little later and the ex-judge attempted to hold a session of the court. The court officer refused to produce the prisoners or call cases on the docket. Gordon sat on the bench the remainder of the day, however, and when the desk sergeant informed him at six o'clock it was time to lock up he refused to leave the room unless removed by force. This three policemen did after a struggle with father and son.

Another scene is anticipated when the court convenes to-day, Gordon stating last night that he would insist on holding court as usual in the morning.

A BIG DEMAND FOR MEN.

All Idle Sheet Steel Mills to Start Up—Trust Can Not Meet the Demand.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6.—The American Sheet Steel Co. has issued orders to put in operation four sheet mills and two steel bar mills at the Falcon plant, Niles, O., which have been idle for about a year. The demand for sheet steel has become so large recently that the trust can not meet it, and this is the cause of the new activity displayed. The plants that had been partly abandoned will also be started up as soon as they can be got ready, among them the old Salsburg factory, the works at Scottsdale, the plant at Piqua, O., and another at Hyde Park, this state. Sheet workers are said to be scarce, and with these additional plants in operation there will be a big demand for men.

CROWDED WITH IMMIGRANTS.

The Steamship Rhein Brings Over a Record-Breaking Passenger List.

New York, April 6.—The steamship Rhein, which arrived here yesterday from Bremen, broke the record as a passenger carrier. Besides her crew, which numbered over four hundred, she had 2,503 passengers. Of the latter but 83 came in the cabin. The 2,449 steerage passengers were landed at Ellis island, and although the officials there were busy with a thousand passengers brought here by other ships, those from the Rhein were passed before the immigrant depot closed for the day.


The highest number of passengers of the third class which had previously arrived at this port on a single steamship was 2,200.

Russell Harrison is Satisfied.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—It was reported from New York, yesterday, that Russell B. Harrison intended to contest the will of his father with a view of obtaining his portion of the estate direct. Howard Gale, who is Mr. Harrison's attorney, said yesterday afternoon that the report was unfounded. Mr. Harrison, he says, is entirely satisfied.

Drunk Indian Witnesses.


Omaha, Neb., April 6.—Fourteen Indians, including several squaws, who came to Omaha to testify in the federal court against white men who are charged with selling them liquor, appeared in the court room yesterday morning in a state of intoxication that created considerable excitement. They were removed from the court room and at once began a dance in the corridors of the federal building. Several of them were arrested and locked up, and the rest were removed by force.




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Easter Greeting

To the afflicted.



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If every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike.

But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy.

Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrhal ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor.

Systemic catarrh deranges the digestion and through deranged digestion it impoverishes or contaminates the blood. Thus we have blood diseases and nervous derangements through systemic catarrh.

Peruna is a specific for these cases. No other remedy yet devised by the medical profession is able to successfully meet so many phases of spring ailments as Peruna.

Men and women everywhere are praising Peruna as follows:

A First Class Tonic.

Wm. A. Collier, Assistant Paymaster U. S. N., writes: "I have taken Peruna and recommend it to those needing a first-class tonic."

A Great Tonic.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator and Ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Edgefield, S. C.: "I have been using Peruna for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine and besides a great tonic."

Splendid for the Nerves.

Robert B. Mantell, the famous actor, writes from New York City: "Peruna is splendid and most invigorating—refreshing to the nerves and body."

For General Debility.

Hon. Jno. V. Wright, of the Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, writes: "I wish everyone who is suffering with general debility or prostration could know of Peruna."

A Spring Tonic.

Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va., says: "There is no better spring tonic than Peruna, and I have used about all of them."

A Good Tonic.

Captain Percy W. Moss, Second Arkansas Volunteers, writes from Paragould, Ark.: "I find Peruna a very good spring tonic, and will readily recommend it at any time."

Builds Up the Entire System.

Miss Jennie Johnson, 3118 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, Ill., is Vice President of Chicago Teachers' Federation. She writes: "Peruna restores the functions of nature, induces sleep and builds up the entire system."

Makes Steady Nerves.

D. L. Wallace, Charter Member International Barbers' Union, 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes: "I now feel splendid. My head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy my food and rest well."

The Best of Tonics.

Hon. W. C. Chambers, Chief Justice of Samoa, says: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used."

A Grand Tonic.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, of the "Olympia," writes: "I used Peruna and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic."

For Overwork.

Mr. Tefft Johnson, a prominent actor of Washington, D. C., writes from Fourteenth and "P" streets: "In the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done as much good as Peruna."

For a Worn-out System.

Mrs. Catherine Toft, President "Val-Kyrtlen Association," 5649 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I often advise Peruna in cases of a worn-out system and a broken down constitution."

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."



A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish to advise every woman who suffers as I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

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