### Grateful Paris.

A number of Parisioners who were in the siege have decided to erect a monument to the memory of the pigeons that carried the dispatches which kept up communication with the outside world. It will consist of a pedestal, surmounted by a bronze vase, on which will be cast a group of the birds which proved of such utility to the French. The committee contains the names of many well known literary and scientific people. The gratitude comes somewhat late, for after the war the pigeons in question were sold by auction and commemorated in pigeon pies.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Bright Boy.

When Mr. Chamberlain was about to begin the speech which he made from the balcony of the Marine hotel at Durban, he was startled by the sudden apparition of a reporter who slid down a pillar from the roof and arrived breathless and dusty, but notebook in hand. Mr. Chamberlain was astonished. "Whom do yo urepresent?" he inquired. "The entire press of the empire," was the reply.—New York Commercial Adevrtiser.

### A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., March 23d.—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him, and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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### Up-to-Date.

Burr McIntosh is laughing over a telegram received from a photographer to whose house the stork has just paid a visit for the second time. The wire read:

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## Splendor of the Russian Court

### *Magnificence That Surrounds the Czar and Czarina is Unequaled on Earth—St. Petersburg in the Season Given Over to Pleasure.*

"The Russian court has been en fete for New Year's day, and those whose experiences are limited to the comparatively simple court festivities in England have no idea of the splendor of St. Petersburg in the season," writes a St. Petersburg correspondent of an English paper.

"At the court balls in Russia 1,000 people are seated at once at small tables in the same room as the Czar and Czarina, and so splendid is the service (one gorgeously arrayed royal servant to every two guests) that twenty minutes, or half an hour at most, sees every one served. No foreign guest or lady-in-waiting ever leaves the palace without some splendid souvenir from the Empress. When foreign royalties arrive every lady-in-waiting always has at least two servants, in gorgeous liveries, assigned to the principal door of her suite of rooms, and a box at any theater or opera for spare nights. Russia, I am told, is the only place where one need never feel cold. The arrangements are so perfect.

"The palaces, of course, are heated to a nicety, and ladies wear light, even summer, garments indoors. Whenever they may come or go servants in the hall are ready to help them in or out of superb Russian furs. So completely do these protect them from the cold that it is invariably the custom (especially in court circles) to go out sleighing on the Neva after the opera is over (or the theater) either alone, with one's ami cheri, or in large parties. The effect on the Neva at midnight is enchanting. Absolute stillness and cold—which latter, however, is not felt; and the brilliant northern stars scintilating in the dark heavens make a sort of fairy paradise.

"One of the most splendid sights possible, I am told, is the assembly of the court and suites in the great malachite saloon on the occasion of any great court ball or function. The whole of this room is inlaid with malachite, and the supporting pollars are of solid malachite. When the Empress enters she appears to be one blaze of light, as the Russian crown jewels are the finest in the world and most lavishly worn, covering the gown more or less all over.

"Till one goes to a Russian court ball one never realizes what jewels there are in the world, and all other courts pale before it. The Czar's private purse is practically limitless, his personal wealth fabulous. Small wonder perhaps that the Duchess of Edinburgh found Clarence house but a small and insignificant abode after all this splendor, and never could appreciate the want of show and grandeur in her late Majesty's simple home life."

## Could Not Deliver the Goods

### *Unreasonable Filipino Woman Spoils Her Husband's Chances of Making Money—Appeals to American Authorities for Protection.*

A native woman made her appearance at the office of the adjutant-general in Iloilo and told a strange story of marital troubles.

A few days ago her husband, in spite of the fact that they had been married "within the church," had sold her to a Chino and had received the money for her. She refused to accede to the bargain and her husband irefully mistreated her and threatened to take her life.

After a few days more the wicked man again saw where he could replenish his supply of "dacus" and sold her this time to a Spaniard. Notwithstanding this seeming promotion she again took objections to the bargain and refused to leave her happy home. Again the husband maltreated her, called her names, and declared he would have her heart's blood.

Fearing that she might be "sold again" she went before the justice of the peace and asked him to take some action in the way of protecting her from her cruel spouse. But the justice, thinking it was only one of the many similar complaints that come to him so often, told the woman that it would be better not to take the case to law and to let the matter go, trusting that it would come out all right without creating a scandal.

This did not satisfy the woman, says the Iloilo Times, who then went to the military headquarters to implore aid in prosecuting the willful husband. It happened that as she was telling her story G. T. Trent, the supervisor of provincial fiscals, was present and on hearing her whole tale of woe through, he addressed a note to Mr. Montinola, the provincial fiscal, asking him to investigate the case and if there was anything in the complaint to prosecute the commercially inclined husband in the courts.

He also directed the woman to appear before Mr. Montinola in person and present her grievances, but she said she was afraid to go up that way, as her husband would probably see her and abuse her. A policeman was then called, who escorted her to the palace and now there must either be a reconciliation or just another broken heart.

## Kitchen of the Modern Hotel

### *Immense Force and Up-to-Date Machinery Needed to Prepare Food for the Hundreds of Guests in the City's Caravansaries.*

The kitchen arrangements of the "modern hotel" are on the first basement floor. There is a chef, but so far as I could see he does not cook. He is simply a captain of the seventy-five other cooks who work in three relays of twenty-five each. There is no range, but a solid bank of broilers—immense gridirons, beneath which are the fires that never die. As for the four hundred loaves of bred and eight thousand rolls required daily, the chef does not worry his mind over the patent cutters and mixers and ovens and staff of bakers needed to supply the simple item of bread; or concern himself with the quality of the eleven hundred pounds of butter that are each day required to go with it. Neither does he trouble himself with the pastry, where marvelous things are constructed of candies and creams and fruits—works of art, some of them entitled to "honorable mention" in an academy of design. The patrons of the modern hotels are fond of desserts, and the daily item of two hundred and fifty large pies convinces me that a fair percentage of them are native born, and so exceedingly fond of the national dish.

I must not forget the item of eggs Eighteen thousand are required every twenty-four hours. Boiled eggs do not get overdone; they are boiled by clock work. A perforated dipper containing the eggs drops down into boiling water. The dipper's clock-work is set to the second, and when that final second has expired the little dipper jumps up out of the water and the eggs are ready for delivery. There are men who do nothing else but fill and watch and empty these dancing dippers, and it seemed to me great fun.

On another part of this floor is the dishwashing, where great galvanized baskets lower the pieces into various solutions of potash and clean rinsing water—all so burning hot that the dishes dry instantly without wiping. Sixty-five thousand pieces of chinaware are cleansed in a day, and an almost equal quantity of silver. All told there are three hundred employes in the kitchen departments of this huge living machine.—Albert Bigelow Paine in the World's Work.

### TOLD ON 'GENE FIELD.

#### Well-Known Humorist Had Fun with Easy-Going Creditor.

The late Henry Clay McCormick, ex-attorney general of Pennsylvania, used to tell this story concerning the late Eugene Field and William E. Curtis, asserting that it was related to him by Mr. Curtis:

"Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were at the St. Louis convention which nominated Major McKinley for the Presidency. They had retired to their room, when Mr. Curtis was aroused from slumber by a rapping at the door. He arose and inquired: 'Who's there?'

"'It's me—'Gene Field,' came the reply.

"Mr. Curtis, in his night robe, opened the door an inch, and beheld the Chicago humorist in full dress.

"'Curtis,' he said, 'loan me $50. I am with some congenial friends down stairs, and have ordered more wine than I can pay for.'

"Mr. Curtis went to his trousers, handed over the currency, and Mr. Field descended the elevator.

"Several years later Mr. Curtis went to Chicago and called at the Record office to see his friend and debtor. The cordial greeting which he received almost shook his purpose to refer to the loan at St. Louis, but he determined to mention it, and did so.

"'My dear Curtis!' exclaimed Field in ecstasy, 'I owe you a thousand thanks for reminding me of it. Do you know, I never thought of it from that day to this. I will mail you a check at once.'

"The next day, in looking over Mr. Field's humorous column in the Record, Mr. Curtis read:

"'William E. Curtis, the cultured and eminent journalist of Washington, is in Chicago looking after some of his permanent investments.'"—New York Times.

#### Zola's Method of Writing.

Zola made of himself such a perfect writing machine that in his later years he began to publish his novels in parts as soon as he began to write—a practice not uncommon in the days of Thackeray, but now almost obsolete. As a result of this method, although Zola's new novel, the third in the four gospel series, has already begun to appear, it seems that only three or four chapters had been finished.


# DISGUISED CATARRH.

## A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

**Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street' N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:**—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

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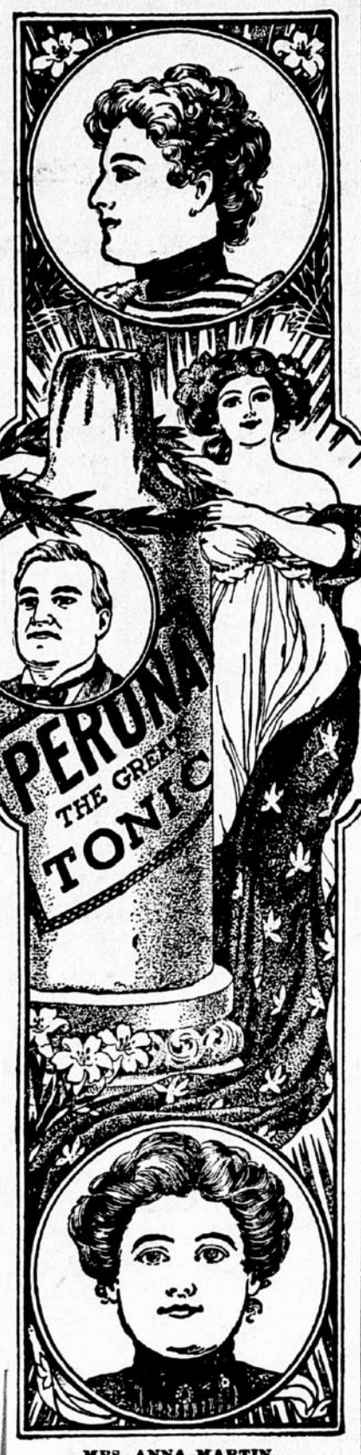

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

**Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baillie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees writes:**—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

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Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

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**Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:**—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could illy be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year, I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.

**Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn N. Y., writes:**—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

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