

A METHODIST BISHOP GIVES PE-RU-NA GREAT CREDIT.



BISHOP GRANT, OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND., writes the following letter:

Indianapolis, Indiana, 3349 N. Pennsylvania Street. **Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.** Gentlemen:—I have been using **Peruna** for catarrh and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who wants a good medicine.—"A. Grant.

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Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of **Peruna** is the above one from Bishop Grant.

of the bandits and it is thought that a greater amount will be offered for their capture.

ENGINEER'S STORY. J. W. Collins, engineer of the train that was held up, said:

"I thought I was being signalled to take some picnicers. I knew there were picnic grounds along that stretch of woods somewhere. I saw the train lantern waving when I was quite a distance away. As I slowed up two men swung up on the step of the cab. I threw up my hands at their command. They took my watch and broke the main bolt. One of the men was tall and rather stoutly built with sandy hair. The other was short and slight and dark haired. Both wore pieces of black cambric over their faces. The masks had eye holes cut out in them. None of the features of the men's faces was exposed. In my experience with them they handled me roughly by the arm several times. They exhibited quite a bit of strength. They had evidently been used to hard labor. When they took me ahead of the engine to where the rails lay across the track, they said to me, 'You see there was no escape. We would have stopped you anyway.' The rails were sections about ten feet long. I threw them to the side of the track and cleared the way. After the cars had been wrecked and the robbers learned beyond a doubt that they had made a mistake, they were evidently afraid to go back to the train for the engine. They then walked around to the other side of the cars and disappeared."

CELEBRATING ADMISION. Colorado is in Holiday Attire at Boulder and Colorado Springs.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Two celebrations of the quarto-centennial anniversary of Colorado's admission to statehood were begun today—one at Boulder and the other at Colorado Springs. The former has the prestige of official recognition by the state legislature and the state officials; the latter has an auxiliary attraction, a reunion of Rough Riders and an address by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt. Elaborate preparations have been made at both places and large crowds are expected. Both celebrations will occupy three days, ending on Saturday.

At Boulder today the program opened with a review of the state's military forces by Gov. Orman, which was followed by addresses by Senators Teller and Patterson, Gov. Orman, ex-Gov. Thomas, Congressman Bell and other notables.

At Colorado Springs a statue of Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of Pike's Peak, was unveiled. Vice President Roosevelt will arrive tomorrow, when Gov. Orman and other state officials will be on hand to welcome him.

Trouble Between Them. New York, Aug. 1.—A despatch to the Herald, from Willemstad, Curacao, says that the outbreak in Venezuela on the Colombian border may lead to a declaration of war between Venezuela and Colombia, the revolutionary leaders having expressed the desire in Colombia and crossed over to Venezuela.

Odell After Hospitals. New York, Aug. 1.—A number of radical changes in the methods employed in the state hospital are contemplated by Gov. Odell, who has just completed a tour of the state institutions. The institutions affected by these changes, it is said, are at Randall's Island, Middletown, Centre Islip, Kings, Park and other points. The governor aims at saving \$500,000 a year on state hospitals alone.

"Gov. Odell is satisfied," said a member of his party, "that the state hospitals are too expensively run. In his message he cited the fact that the money in EXPRESS CAR.

Money express officers refused to say how much there was in the car. It is estimated that \$50,000 was in the express car, and it is believed that the robbers' line of the express amount of money and valuables was.

After leaving the train the robbers turned toward Lake Michigan. It is believed they made their final escape in a boat.

FOUND NO CLUE. Chicago, Aug. 1.—No clue has yet been obtained of the men who held up the Baltimore & Ohio vestibule limited last night near Miller's Station, Ind. As soon as the attempted robbery was reported to the railroad officials in Chicago a special train was made up and a halloap. The train carried officials of the road, special detectives and officers of the Chicago police department.

Shoedowns were secured from Long Beach and these aided in the search for the desperadoes. It is the firm belief in a boat which they had concealed on the shore from the lake. Police patrolled to see far north as Evanston on the lake have escaped and the life saving men sent a boat out on the lake.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the department of the road for any information that will lead to the arrest

FIGPRUNE Cereal The little folks enjoy the distinction of drinking coffee—just like mamma and papa.

Let the table beverage be FIGPRUNE and they can join with the family in partaking of a rich, nourishing drink made of choice California figs, prunes and grain.

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RARE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED.

Jewess Released From Marriage Under an Ancient Custom

Based on Old Testament.

Mrs. Geolla Lacs Came All the Way From Europe to be Released From the Obligation.

New York, Aug. 1.—An extraordinary rare ceremony, based by the Jews directly upon the teachings of the Old Testament, has just been performed in this city when a young woman who had traveled 10,000 miles was released from the obligation of marrying her deceased husband's brother, says the New York Times.

The obligation of a woman marrying the brother of her deceased husband, according to ancient Hebrew law, arose when her husband died before children were born to the pair.

The young woman in the case is Mrs. Geolla Lacs, a young Rumanian Jewess from Bucharest. A little over three years ago she married Emanuel Lacs when she was but 18 years old.

Within three months the husband died. All this happened in Bucharest. The brother-in-law, whom, according to the faith, the young woman must marry, is Samuel Lacs of east Forty-ninth street, this city. Lacs was already married and, therefore, of course, could not have married the widow of his brother, even if he had wanted to. The young woman opened negotiations with her New York relative soon after the death of her husband, but her brother-in-law found it impossible to travel abroad to have the ceremony of dispensing with the obligation performed. Without this dispensation, according to the law, the widow could not marry again.

Under the circumstances the widow decided to come to America to get the desired release, and it was this ceremony which was performed in a little front room on the second floor of a tenement house on Norfolk street.

A portion of the Talmud was read by the rabbi, who, at the end of the reading, produced a scroll of parchment and ancient pattern. It was made of two pieces of leather and was fastened with latches and two long thongs.

Stooping, he fastened this to the foot of Lacs. The widow was then directed to kneel in front of the man and use only her right hand to untie the shoe. After this was done she arose, held the shoe high above her head and cast it on the floor in front of her brother-in-law. The two principals were then declared free to go their own way.

Buyers Hold Off. New York, Aug. 1.—As a result of the decrease in the ocean freight from Montreal to Glasgow, London and Liverpool, many vessels are leaving the St. Lawrence light according to a special from Montreal to the Times.

The dullness is attributed to the effect of the drought in the west and the advance in the price of corn which causes the English buyers to hold off for a break in prices.

Quick Coaling. Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—It has just been learned that the ships of the North Atlantic squadron have established another world's record in the matter of coaling ships. Up to the time the squadron visited Pensacola the British armored cruiser Adrain, of the channel fleet, held the record by taking on board 205 tons of coal in one hour; the Kearsarge, the Alabama and the Massachusetts each broke this record at Pensacola by the following figures:

Kearsarge, 219 tons of coal in one hour; Alabama, 222 tons, and Massachusetts the extraordinary amount of 243 tons in one hour.

BIG SUGAR COMPANY. One that Promises to be a Strong Rival of Present Combinations.

New York, Aug. 1.—The independent sugar refining company has filed with the county clerk at Alabazuth, N. J., articles of incorporation. The capital is put at \$125,000, but this can be increased at will. The home office of the company will be at Fanwood, where Harry C. Christensen, one of the incorporators, resides. The other incorporators named are Henry L. Hobart and George H. McGinnis. Their addresses are given as Front Street, New York city. While the details of the concern are not made public here, it is said that the formation of the company is the foundation or development of a strong rival to the existing combinations.

The charter is ample to cover almost anything, or be expanded in its scope at any time. It is drawn under what has become known as the "Blanket Clause."

Tried to Burn Ducks. New York, Aug. 1.—What is believed to have been an attempt to set fire to the new docks of the North German Lloyd line in Hoboken, was reported to the police last night. A night watchman found a pile of papers burning beside the oil house of the line in time to save a conflagration. A strike of the dock builders has been going on for the last ten days.

Jewelry Stolen. Colorado Springs, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ferguson, of New York, were robbed of \$3,000 worth of diamonds at their hotel, the jewels being taken from Mrs. Ferguson's trunk while they were absent from the room. Among the articles taken were a diamond horseshoe, a jeweled cross, six rings, and some trinkets of lesser value.

No Politics This Time. New York, Aug. 1.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, is in the city.

"I am here to see my mother, attend to some personal business and look after some affairs of my brother, who died recently," he explained. "I do not expect to see or talk with any politicians, and have nothing to say politically."

PAISED ROBERTS. Balfour Tells of His Performances in South Africa.

New York, Aug. 1.—Commenting upon the debate in the House of Commons upon the proposition to grant Lord Roberts one hundred thousand pounds the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

"Mr. Balfour, in moving the grant, told in simple language how critical was the situation after the defeat at Colenso and Magerfontein and explained the boldness and originality of the strategy by which Lord Roberts recovered the Kimberley and Ladysmith and entered Bloemfontein after a perilous

GRAY AS A BADGER

and have been ever since I was 15 years old, so says Mrs. N. E. Rockel, one of St. Louis's best and most popular musicians.



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and exhausting march across a barren country. He paid, also, an eloquent tribute to the intuition, genius and cheerful courage which enabled Lord Roberts to press on to Pretoria with half his force and three and a half days' supplies, when his hesitation would have involved a protracted siege. No other Englishman has been equally candid in admitting the deplorable and ruinous consequences from which the British empire was delivered by the genius and courage of Gen. Roberts.

The speech made so profound an impression on the Commons, that the objections raised by Mr. Dillon and a few of the Radical members were heard with impatience and irritation. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was patriotic enough to second Mr. Balfour's proposal with genuine Scotch sincerity. Lord Roberts' popularity has been waning under the unceasing pressure of pessimism which has accompanied the protracted guerilla operations and the acrid criticism that he abandoned the field without bringing the war to an end. Mr. Balfour's eloquence will restore his pre-eminence as the greatest living soldier.

Miner Was There. New York, Aug. 1.—Lord Milner was present in the House of Commons yesterday, during the debate, says the London representative of the Tribune. He managed to escape general attention, as he occupied a seat in the gallery under the clerk on the ministerial side of the house. Had he chosen to sit in the peers gallery, he would have been certain to attract attention from the Nationalists, who would probably have taken advantage of his presence to express their opinion of his South African policy with their usual engaging frankness.

Wagon Plant Threatened. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 1.—A special to the Sentinel from Racine, Wis., says: Fire is raging at this place, and is threatening to destroy the Fish Bros. wagon plant.

Same as Here. New York, Aug. 1.—The hottest of all Julys in the history of New York was the month just passed, according to the weather bureau. July of 1881 came nearest, with a mean temperature for the month of 77 degrees. The highest temperature for July of this year was 89 degrees on the second day. The lowest was 64 degrees on July 27. The mean temperature for the month was 78.

Burst the Locks. Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 1.—Four lock gates were carried away in the Cornwall canal last night, and navigation will be suspended until they are replaced. This will likely take two days, but if the bottom of the lock is much damaged or filled with gravel, more time may be required. The water in the level, which is a mile long, flooded the surrounding land to a depth of 7 feet.

PORTO RICO IS POOR. Has Not Yet Recovered from the Cyclone which Swept It.

New York, Aug. 1.—Frederick L. Cornwell, the only American holding an elective office in Porto Rico, is in the city with a party of Porto Rican merchants and financiers. Mr. Cornwell is a young Missourian. He has been elected to the lower branch of the Porto Rican legislature, which is composed of thirty-five members. He is chairman of the judiciary committee. He is a member of the law firm of Horton & Cornwell of San Juan and Mayaguez.

One of the men in the party with Mr. Cornwell is J. C. Charpentier, president of the French Railway in Porto Rico. Mr. Charpentier is here to consult with the Havemeyers relative to the establishment of a great central sugar factory near Arecibo.

"This year," said Mr. Cornwell, "the sugar crop was worth \$5,000,000. Last year it amounted to only \$3,000,000. Next year it will probably be worth \$12,000,000."

"There is no money on the island. The circulation is only \$11 per capita. There is great want, as Porto Rico has not yet recovered from the terrific cyclone. It destroyed fully one-half the coffee plantations. This year we will have a sixty per cent coffee crop."

"Tobacco growers have not been encouraged since the American occupation. They turn out cigars there for \$8 a hundred that can not be equalled here for \$12. When the business is properly pushed the Porto Ricans cigar will crowd the Havana out of the market here."

"We have 820 public schools now in operation and the children are being taught English as well as Spanish. Few Porto Ricans speak English. In the lower branch of the legislature all the debates are in Spanish."

"There are fewer Americans on the island than there were a year ago, but all decent Americans who went there with capital have done well."

A Fireman's Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. Price 50c.

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