GRANDEST ALTAR RAIL IN AMERICA.

It Is Being Placed in the Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

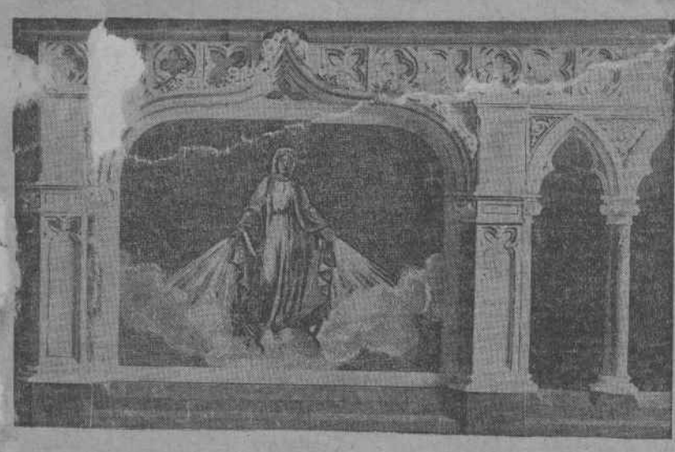
MARBLES AND MOSAICS.

Eight Panels of the Latter, Each Typical of Some Sacred Subject.

...ost magnificent and costly altar ...America is being put up in the ... St. Mary Star of the Sea, ... Luquer streets, Brooklyn, of ... Rev. Mgr. O'Connell is rector. It ar... last Wednesday from Genoa. It w... designed by Colombani, and executed i... ateliers at Carrara, Italy. The rail is three feet hi... and sixty feet long. Two steps leading to it are of marble taken from the historic quarry at Venice which supplied the marble for the Cathedral of St. Mark and the Palace of the Doges. It is of cream color and very rare. The base of the rail is of Breccia marble, quarried near Carrara. The columns are of marble of a rich gray color. Under each pillar is a vase of red Verona marble. The caps of the columns are of the finest statuary marble from Mount Altissimo. The cap running on top of the rail along its entire length, where the communicants rest their hands, is of yellow Siena marble.

Part of the Altar Rail in St. Mary's Star of the Sea.

This shows one of the bronze gates, with a silver figure of St. Joseph, and one of the eight Mosaic panels, this representing the vison of Blessed Margaret Mary at Paray-le-Monial when Christ appeared to her and showed her His Sacred Heart.



The Assumption, One of the Mosaic Panels.

This is one of the magnificent pictures in Venetian Mosaic in the new altar rail of the Church of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Court street, Brooklyn.

The unique feature of the rail is that between the columns there are panels of Venetian mosaic—the finest in the world—each panel symbolic. The Venetian mosaic differs materially from the Roman mosaic. In the latter the crevices between the pieces of mosaic are filled in with paste, which makes it look almost like a painting, while the Venetian mosaic is left rough, and is in every way more artistic.

These mosaics were made by the Venezia-Murano Company, of Venice. This firm decorated the Grand Opera House in Paris and the Houses of Parliament in London.

The background of the panels is of burnished gold and the figures are colored. There are twelve panels in all, four of them being doors.

The first panel represents St. Ann, mother of the Blessed Virgin, standing and holding the Virgin as a little girl by the hand. The background is a pastoral scene. This is to typify the relation that St. Ann bears to the Christian religion, being the mother of the Mother of Christ.

The second panel typifies the Assumption. It represents the Blessed Virgin as she is described in the Apocalypse, chapter xii., "clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown with twelve stars."

The third panel typifies the relation of St. Joseph to the Catholic religion. It represents the death of St. Joseph, with Mary kneeling and holding his hand and Christ supporting his head.

The fourth panel is the Queen of the Holy Rosary. It shows the figure of the Blessed Virgin standing in the clouds, that are laden with roses, and an angel kneeling at her side, gathering them up and weaving a crown for the Queen. She holds a sceptre in one hand. The roses typify the "Hail Marys" which the faithful recite in the devotion to the rosary.

The fifth panel typifies the sacrament of Penance. It shows a woman kneeling in confession. The penitent's hands are folded and are bound with chains. Directly above it is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from which blood is dropping on the chains, typifying the washing away of sins by the blood of Christ.

The sixth panel represents the apparition of the Saviour to Blessed Margaret Mary in the chapel of the visitation at Paray-le-Monial, France, on June 16, 1675, when He told her to institute the devotion of the Sacred Heart. Lights are shining from the wounds in His heart and hands.

The seventh panel shows Blessed Margaret Mary holding in her hands a painting made by herself of the vision.

The eighth panel represents the Seal of Divine Love.

The four gates are made of bronze. The figures are statuettes of silver, with rays of gold radiating from each.

The gate in front of St. Joseph's altar has a statue of St. Joseph, Protector of the Universal Church. The one before the altar of the Blessed Virgin has a statuette of the Sacred Heart of Mary, pierced with a sword in fulfilment of the prophecy of Simeon.

There is a double gate in front of the high altar. One has a figure typifying the Holy Eucharist and the Sacred Heart. Under the feet of Christ water is flowing and two deer and two doves are drinking. On the other gate is a figure of Christ as the Sacred Heart King. He holds a sceptre in one hand and a sword in the other. Rays of light radiate from his heart.

Mgr. O'Connell is authority for the statement that there is nothing in this country like the rail. It is said to have cost $10,000. The gate was admitted by the customs officials as a work of art.

The Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea enjoys the extraordinary privilege of being affiliated with the Holy House of Loretto. The same spiritual privileges and indulgences which reward the pious pilgrim to Loretto may be gained by a visit to the Star of the Sea. The main altar is a privileged altar. The crucifix over the main altar was made in Rome, and contains a relic of the true cross. The indulgence of the Portiuncula is also one of the many privileges conferred on the Star of the Sea.

PASTORS CRY, "NO SUNDAY FUNERALS."

They Give Formal Notice That They Will Not Officiate.

THIS AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Protestants Must Be Buried on Week Days—Catholic Priests Encourage Sunday Burial.

Irreverent persons in New Brunswick, N. J., call it "Clergymen's Union No. 1," and say that it goes on strike to-morrow. Certain it is that all the Protestant ministers in town, fifteen in number, have formed an organization and formulated the war cry: "No Sunday funerals!"

The associated clergymen have issued a manifesto. It admits of no compromise. They simply decline to officiate at any more funerals on Sunday. Sunday funerals, say the union clergyman in their manifesto, which was made public yesterday, are inconvenient and demoralizing in many respects.

"Our usual duties on that day in church and Sunday-school," proceeds this document, "are quite sufficient without this unusual demand on our time and strength. And yet this is not the first consideration that prompts our action. Funerals on Sunday compel others also to labor who are entitled to the rest and the sacred privileges that the Lord's Day brings to man. Undertakers, superintendents of cemeteries, grave-diggers, liverymen, railroad men, florists, carriers and others are compelled to labor because of these services being held on Sunday.

"Hence we deem it wise to withhold our countenance from such services, and to notify our congregations and the public that we do not wish to officiate at funerals on Sunday. This is done in the interests of religion and humanity."

The agitator to whose efforts the formation of the union is credited is the Rev. Philetus T. Pockman, of the First Reformed Church. His signature at the foot of the manifesto is followed by those of the Rev. George H. Neal, Jr., Pitman M. E. Church; the Rev. William W. Knox, First Presbyterian; the Rev. M. E. Snyder, St. James's Methodist; the Rev. Linn E. Wheeler, First Baptist; the Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Livingston Avenue Baptist; the Rev. Alexander S. Van Dyck, Highland Park Reformed; the Rev. A. A. Murphy, Second Presbyterian; the Rev. M. H. Hutton, Second Reformed; the Rev. Jacob Cooper, Rutgers College; the Rev. A. D. Campbell, Suydam Street Reformed; the Rev. Henry C. B. Mulford, Theological Seminary; the Rev. J. S. Heisler, First Methodist; the Rev. E. B. Joyce, Christ Episcopal, and the Rev. W. Burton Dale, Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. Pockman is said to have labored earnestly to obtain the co-operation of the Catholic pastors of New Brunswick. He met with little encouragement in this quarter, however. Dean John A. O'Grady, Fathers Egan and McCarriston, of St. Peter's; Father James F. Devine, of the Church of the Sacred Heart, and Father Keuper, of the German Catholic Church, hold that Sunday is a singularly appropriate day for funeral services, and that to compel working people to set apart a week day for such a purpose would be to inflict a great hardship.

With the Catholics.

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Probably one of the largest missions ever held in St. Agnes's parish will be that commenced today, at Grand Central Palace, where the congregation, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Brann, has been worshiping since the disastrous fire, which ruined the pretty parish church of St. Agnes, on East Forty-third street, some months ago.

Before the Catholic Club, this evening, the Rev. F. B. Doherty, C. S. P., who recently returned from the Philippines, will commence a series of lectures bordering on the Philippine question. These lectures have been arranged by the Library Committee, and will prove of great interest to the members of the club.

To-day a four weeks' mission will be given in St. Joseph's Church, Eighty-seventh street, of which the Rev. Father Lummel is pastor. The Rev. Fathers Louis Buckholtz, Clement Alten and Justin Bendermacher, of the Jesuit Order, will conduct the exercises. The first two weeks the exercises and sermons will be in the German language. On March 5 a mission will be given in the same church for the English-speaking members of the parish. The school children will also be given a mission in this last week.

In Protestant Circles.

The Rev. Ira Moore Courlis will give another of his series of short Bible lessons at the Church of the Fraternity of Divine Communion, Bedford avenue and Madison street, Brooklyn, this evening, and demonstrate the power and truth of spirit communion.

In the First Moravian Church, Lexington avenue, near Thirtieth street, the Rev. H. A. Gerdsen will preach this morning. His theme will be "A View from Olivet."

Among the Jews.

Purim services, Purim balls, Purim festivals, are announced for to-day and to-morrow by all the Jewish congregations and societies of the city. Purim is the celebration of the defeat of Haman, and the saving of the Jewish people by Mordechai through the intercession of Queen Esther during the reign of King Ahasueveros.

At the Temple Ahawath Chesed there will be an excellent Purim entertainment this afternoon for the Sabbath school.

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ONE DAY'S TESTIMONIALS.

The Following Came to the Ripans Chemical Company on Friday, February 17th, 1899. Those Who Doubt the Genuineness of these Commendations of Ripans Tabules Are Recommended to Select the one Nearest or Most Accessible and Write for Verification. A Personal Interview Would Be Still Better.

Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents, or 12 five-cent packets for 48 cents.

Indoors All Day.

(Had Sick Headaches at Night.)

Mr. Chris. Ferman, thirty-two years old, living at No. 253 East 10th St., New York City, writes, under date of February 17, 1899: "I work in a large leather factory, where I am shut up indoors all day long. The air is very foul, which makes me feel drowsy, so when I get home at night I generally have one of those sick headaches and have no appetite, and my supper would have to be thrown away. I have been taking all kinds of so-called remedies for the last year, but none of them seemed to do me one bit of good, and I was about giving up hope of ever getting any relief. I had often noticed Ripans Tabules advertised in my morning paper, but never paid much attention to them until one morning a certain testimonial caught my eye, which I read, and found it was a case similar to mine, and that there was great relief obtained by using Ripans Tabules, so I thought I would risk five cents and buy a box, which I took according to directions, and to my surprise I noticed quite a change in my feelings, and after taking the contents of another box I am very thankful to say that I feel like a new man. I can justly recommend them to any one who may be troubled the way I have been. I am never without them now, and always carry a small box of them with me in case I might need them. With the greatest of pleasure I give my full consent to publish this, my testimonial."

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The Only English He Knew.

A clerk at the Van Der Emde Pharmacy, No. 313 Bowery, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell first rate." This seems to exhaust the clerk's knowledge of English, who only presided over the store during the noon hour.

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Could Not Stoop.

(Head Went Round Like a Top.)

Mrs. Louisa Drane, living at No. 1274 Guenther street, Philadelphia, writes under date of February 17, 1899: "When I was first married I had the erysipelas in its worst form, and headache. I got better I was troubled with the head on the pillow, and was compelled to get glasses and see if they would do me any good. When I rose in the morning I would have to stand still, as my head would go round like a top, and if I would stoop I would almost go dizzy with the pain, and I had a foul breath, and after I would eat I would puff up and be very uncomfortable. I suffered this way for months, when my sister induced me to try Ripans Tabules. I had not much faith left to try anything, but finally I bought a box of Tabules, and after I had taken half of them I felt better, and that encouraged me to keep on. Now when I had taken two boxes I felt more, and person entirely, and I would feel like another anybody because I took Ripans Tabules. I do not think their equal can be found, and I do not think their equal can be found, and I would never be without them. You are at liberty to use this testimonial, and anybody can call on me, and I shall tell them what Ripans Tabules did for me."

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Forty Per Cent Profit Not Worth Mentioning.

The manager of the Manhattan Pharmacy, No. 245 East Houston st., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell well. If there was any profit in them it was not worth mentioning druggists would like to sell them better."

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She Was All Yellow.

(A Drug Clerk Recommended Ripans. Wonderful Change in a Week.)

Mrs. Louisa Bangert, living at No. 1604 North Lawrence st., Philadelphia, writes, under date of February 16, 1899: "My trouble was liver complaint. I was sick for three months, and a drug clerk told me about Ripans Tabules. I took one after each meal and got one box, and in a week's time you could see what a change it made. I was all yellow, but after I took the Tabules for a week there was a big change, and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise the Ripans enough, and tell all my friends and relatives all about them. This is my testimonial, and I am satisfied to have it made public."

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Doctored With Three Doctors.

(Got No Relief. Ripans Did Him Wonderful Lot of Good.)

Mr. H. Crickmore, who works in a hoop factory, forty-two years of age, living at Sheldon, Allen Co., Ind., writes, under date of February 14, 1899: "I have been bothered with stomach trouble for two years and got so bad I could not eat anything but beefsteak parched on a hot griddle. I doctored with three good doctors and got no relief. A friend, a druggist, told me to try Ripans Tabules, and I bought two boxes at five cents each, and after taking two or three of them I got relief. They have done me a wonderful lot of good, and I can't recommend them too highly to all others with a stomach trouble. I would not do without them. You can use this as a testimonial and my name if you wish."

Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents, or 12 5-cent packets for 48 cents.

One Good Thing About Ripans.

Mr. J. Liebhoff, Prescription Druggist, 98-70 Stanton st., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell the best of everything, except, perhaps, castor pills. One good thing about Ripans Tabules is that the price can't be cut. They are at the bedrock. The ingredients of the Tabules are of the best, and they should do all that is claimed for them."

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Best Medicine Any One Could Use.

Mr. Geo. K. Craig, living at 3d and Tasker sts., Philadelphia, writes, under date of February 16, 1899: "Having been troubled with dyspepsia and stomach troubles, and after spending hundreds of dollars with different doctors, I was advised by a friend to try Ripans Tabules. I took Ripans Tabules to try a small bottle, which I did, and can say that I have been almost cured of my troubles, and would not be without them. I would recommend them to anybody who is troubled with dyspepsia, as I think they are the best medicine any one could use."

Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents, or 12 5-cent packets for 48 cents.

Nothing Else Sells So Well.

Mr. L. Berdy, proprietor of Berdy's Pharmacy, 220 East Broadway, New York, says, February 16, 1899: "We sell lots and lots of Ripans Tabules. Nothing else sells so well. My customers claim that it is the best remedy for stomach and bowel disorders they can get."

Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents, or 12 5-cent packets for 48 cents.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Sadie E. MacBride, living at 616 Randolph street, Philadelphia, writes, under date of February 16, 1899: "I have been troubled with constipation, sick headache, bad stomach and extreme nervousness, and after eating a meal I would have a distressed feeling, and feel so bad that I could not sleep at night. At last I tried Ripans Tabules. I started with one after each meal, and feel so much benefited by them that I would not be without them. I just started to take them about eight weeks ago, and have continued ever since, and the nervousness has entirely left me, and I will recommend them to any one. I am willing to have my testimonial published, and can safely say I will stick to the best Ripans Tabules."

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Would Like a Bigger Profit.

A clerk at Worth Street Pharmacy, No. 172 Worth st., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell tip-top. We sell lots of them. We would like to sell them better if there was a little bigger profit in them."

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Not Sorry He Tried Them.

Mr. J. Johnston, living at 106 Central ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes under date of February 16, 1899: "I highly recommend Ripans Tabules. I have had a headache for fully two months, till I was nearly crazy with it. I took up a paper and I saw your advertisement in it, and I told my wife that I was going to try some of Ripans Tabules, and I am not sorry that I did, for that was six weeks ago, and I have not had a pain in my head since. I tell you Ripans Tabules can be without them in the house for love or money, and everybody that I hear complaining I recommend the Tabules to them. You can use my name in public if you like."

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Ripans Keeps Them Hustling.

Mr. Gilbert P. Knapp, of the firm of P. B. Knapp & Sons, apothecaries, 362 and 364 Hudson st., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell first-rate. It keeps us hustling to sell them."

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Doing a Big Trade in Ripans.

The manager of Stanton Pharmacy, No. 60 Stanton st., New York, says, Feb. 17, 1899: "We have only been in business here two weeks, and are already doing a big trade in Ripans Tabules."

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Had Torpid Liver for Years.

H. U. Scott, whose address is care of M. Riley, Springville, Pa., writes under date of February 14, 1899: "I feel it a duty I owe your remedy to send you an unsolicited testimonial. I have been treated for years with a torpid liver, and have tried every kind of so-called 'sure cures,' but to no avail. About six months ago a Mr. Stewart, of Port Jervis, N. Y., recommended the Ripans Tabules, and immediately after using some I began to feel much better, and am now as well as ever, but I always keep a supply of the Tabules on hand, as I find them good for most every kind of trouble, and I most cheerfully recommend them to my fellow sufferers, and can honestly vouch for their merits. You are at liberty to use my name and address, and should I receive any communications from any one regarding same will be only too glad to testify as to their merits."

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Terrible Pains in the Stomach.

(Feared Appendicitis.)

Mr. H. M. Hood, a salesman for National Biscuit Co., living at No. 1110 Glenwood Ave., Philadelphia, writes under date of February 15, 1899: "My attention was called to Ripans Tabules by the various advertisements which came to my notice. I read testimonials which I thought would fit my case, and then I thought I would try Ripans. My meals, particularly my dinner, were taken at irregular hours and always in haste, the result being indigestion. I had it in a very bad form, and almost every evening I would have terrible pains in my stomach; in fact, I almost feared appendicitis, and I dreaded for the night to come. In conjunction with this I had a tired, dragged-out feeling almost all the time, and was constipated and had severe headaches. For the trouble mentioned I determined to try Ripans Tabules, and in a few days I felt relieved. I have not had those evening pains for some time, nor my other ailments have not bothered me. I take Ripans Tabules regularly to prevent the possibility of some trouble, for they are so easy and convenient to take. I see that the other members of the family also take the Tabules. If you can use my testimonial for the good of Ripans Tabules you are at liberty to do so."

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A Good Thing for the Public.

Mr. Leo Shoob, Deutsche Apotheke, No. 165 East Broadway, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell a great deal the best of any medicine. It's a good thing for the public to have so good a five-cent article on the market. My customers speak very highly of Ripans Tabules as a remedy for the various forms of dyspepsia."

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Ripans a Workingman's Friend.

Mr. P. J. Cremen, forty years of age, living in rear of No. 114 Catherine st., Philadelphia, writes under date of February 15, 1899: "I am a printer by trade, but have been running a cutting machine for three years or more. I took the Ripans Tabules for indigestion. I always felt sick and heavy after eating. The Tabules were first got by my wife for biliousness, and were recommended to her by a friend by the name of Hamilton. When I first took them they gave me pains in my stomach, but they do not act that way now, as I take them more regular than I did at first. My wife uses them right along. You can cheerfully use my name as a testimonial for Ripans Tabules. They are a workingman's friend."

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Druggist Takes Them Himself.

A clerk at Schmidt, Jr.'s All Night Pharmacy, No. 363 Bowery, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "We sell a pile of Ripans Tabules. They are the best selling thing in the market, except bromo seltzer. The Tabules are indispensable for a person with a tendency to constipation. Know this by my own experience. I take a Tabule after each meal, and since I began taking Ripans, my bowels are perfectly regulated."

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Sw... Didn't ... of Them Before.

(Would Have Saved Many a Dollar.)

Mrs. Ella F. Hand, a married woman, forty-two years of age, living at No. 664 South Second st., Camden, N. J., writes under date of January 13, 1899: "I have been under date of January 13, nervousness for years, suffering from dyspepsia and have been sick about eight or nine years, and pulled up a bad at times that I have been completely unfitted to have immediate medical relief, and have had to be bed for weeks at a time. Recently I was recommended to use Ripans Tabules, and I have done so, and have never taken anything that has given me so much relief. I can eat and have an awful appetite, as I am hungry all the time; my pains in my breast have left me, and I feel better than I have for years, and am sorry I did not know of the Tabules years ago, for if so I would have saved many a dollar that I have given to doctors. I have also recommended them to many of my friends, and I am only too pleased to send you this testimonial for the benefit they have done me. You can use this to benefit you in your business, and I hope it may do the public that reads it the same good that I have received, for I feel so well and hope to make every one else that suffers the same as I did well. I am the mother of four children. I hope to see my name in the list of testimonials soon."

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Sell the Best.

A clerk at Link Brothers' drug store, No. 193 East Houston street, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell the best of everything for the price."

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Severe Pains in the Stomach.

(Could not bear to have her clothes touch her.)

Gertie Grakelow, an operator, living at No. 2343 Sydenham street, Philadelphia, writes under date of February 16, 1899: "I suffered with severe pains in my stomach for several years, and went to different doctors, but they didn't seem to do me any good, and at times I felt as though I couldn't bear my clothes to touch me. A friend advised me to try Ripans Tabules, and I found great relief. Have at different times given them to friends with the best results. Can and do recommend them wherever I go as a positive cure for indigestion and sick headache. Have no objection to your publishing this epistle, as I cannot recommend Ripans Tabules too highly."

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Go Right Along Like a Dose of Salts

A clerk in Mr. Henry C. Miner's Prescription Pharmacy, No. 203 Bowery, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules always sell. They go right along like a dose of salts."

Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents, or 12 five-cent packets for 48 cents.

Could Not Stand Straight After Eating.

(Finds Ripans Cheaper and Better than Headache Powders.)

Mrs. Fendius, married and housekeeping, aged twenty-five years, living at No. 447 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, writes, under date of February 15, 1899: "I was troubled with congestion of the stomach, which some people call dyspepsia. After eating I would suffer with such distressing pain that I could not stand up straight, which would continue for two or three hours, and at the end of that period the stomach would either reject the food or would cause severe vomiting spells or hysterics. I first read of Ripans Tabules in the Philadelphia papers, which induced me to try them, as I had been suffering for the past ten months without receiving any benefit from my family doctor. I bought two five-cent boxes of the Tabules, and although taking them very irregular, I noticed that I was being relieved, and since then I have been taking them regular night and morning, as I think them excellent for headache and sleeplessness. Although I received much benefit from the so-called headache powders I consider Ripans Tabules much cheaper and better. You can use my name and testimonial as you see fit, as every word written here is truth."

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Great Sellers.

Dr. O. B. Kinney, Apothecary, No. 323 Bowery, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules are great sellers, there is no doubt about that. They sell the best of anything I have in the store except, perhaps, Smith's Cough Drops."

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The Golden Medicine of the Age.

Mamie Madison, a dressmaker, aged twenty years, living at 1910 Adams st., Kensington, Philadelphia, writes, under date of February 15, 1899: "I have been a sufferer for two or three years from headache and indigestion, which was a burden for me. I was making a dress for a lady and had to stop when on it. At the time the lady came in and she told me to try Ripans Tabules. I told her I had tried almost everything and got no relief, but I went and got a box of Ripans, and to my surprise they made me feel better, and I got another box and it made me feel wonderful. It is really the only medicine that I can safely recommend, and has helped several lady friends of mine also. I am never without the Tabules and find them to be the golden medicine of the age."

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Nothing Sells Better.

A clerk at Mr. Chas. E. Monell's drug store, No. 2 1st ave., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Nothing on the market sells better than Ripans Tabules. Our customers praise them highly."

Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents, or 12 5-cent packets for 48 cents.

Had Wind Dyspepsia.

Mary McCollum, a press feeder, twenty years old, living at 1155 Sydenham st., Philadelphia, writes under date of February 15, 1899: "I suffered with wind dyspepsia for two years or more and had tried quite a number of medicines, but none seemed to do me any good. A friend of mine saw my condition and told me to try Ripans Tabules, which I did, and after taking one box I found great relief and passed a good bit of wind. I continued to take them, and after taking about six or seven boxes I feel that I am entirely cured, and intend to continue taking them. You can use my name in your advertisement."

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A Dozen Sales of Ripans to One Sale of Anything Else.

Miss B. Broder, Ph. G., Chemist and Pharmacist, No. 2 Avenue A, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "We make a dozen sales of Ripans Tabules to one sale of anything else. They are cheap and handy, just the thing for the great poorer class of people on the East Side. Their ingredients are very good, too."

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Could Not Eat Pie or Cake.

(Eats Everything Now.)

Mrs. Frank Clark, thirty-five years old, living at 1929 Howard st., Philadelphia, writes, under date of February 16, 1899: "I have suffered with headache and indigestion so much, and was advised by my nephew, George W. Graff, who was drug clerk for John B. Reynolds, Front and Norris sts. (near our home), to try Ripans Tabules, and I told him they would not do me any good. That was about seven months ago, and he said: 'You are like a good many more I know, you have only got faith in Johnson's powders,' and he also said to me: 'You have got dyspepsia along with indigestion, I think. So at last I tried the Tabules. He bought a box at five cents and I took one after each meal for two or three days, and I said, 'It is wonderful how much good they have done me already.' It has been fully two years since I could touch pie or cake, so I said to my husband, 'I am going to try and eat a piece of pie,' and I took a Ripans after it, and it acted like magic, and now I can eat anything since taking them. Before I used to have to walk the floor after eating pie or cake. I would never be without them now, and have recommended them to most of my friends, and they cannot help looking at me gaining in flesh since I have taken Ripans Tabules. I am willing to have this published, and also to have you send any one to me and I will explain how good Ripans are."

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Doing Too Much Business.

Mr. Nathan Wallach, pharmacist and chemist, No. 136 Stanton st., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "I wish Ripans Tabules would not sell so well as they do, the profit being so small on them. Druggists are not in business for their health."

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A Heavy Feeling After Meals.

Mr. M. Finkenberg, a decorator, aged forty-two years, living at No. 518 East 88th st., New York City, writes under date of February 17, 1899: "I take great pleasure in recommending the valuable Ripans Tabules to the public. After several years of suffering from indigestion I have at last found relief. After each meal I suffered from a heavy feeling in the stomach, and after trying several incompetent medicines I was advised by a friend to try Ripans Tabules, and after several boxes they heavy feeling and pains left me, and now I am as well as ever."

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Sells Them Once in a While.

The manager of The Elk Pharmacy, No. 118 Stanton st., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "We sell a box of Ripans Tabules once in a while. There is no profit in them, though."

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Gained Six Pounds.

(Still Gaining.)

Doctored for a Tape Worm. Feels as Good as He Did Twelve Years Ago.

Mr. James McKernan, a shoemaker, forty-three years old, living at 707 Marks st., Philadelphia, writes under date of February 15, 1899: "I have been doctoring for years for a tape worm, and some doctors said I had consumption. A friend of mine told me to try Ripans Tabules and I have taken eighteen cartons. At first I used to take four or five a day and now I take three daily, and think that in another month I will be in perfect health for I have gained six pounds and am still gaining. It was nothing more than indigestion, for I used to have headache and would not have a passage for three or four days at a time. I sit all day at work, and it is hard on a man of my age. To-day I feel as good as I did ten or twelve years ago, and I give all credit to Ripans Tabules, for I would not be without them. Any person that tries them will find out all I say is true. There are six of my shopmates now trying them, and they say that they are good. This testimonial will do some good as an advertisement."

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The Formula Is Good.

Mr. J. Eilner, pharmacist, Stanton and Ludlow sts., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell very nicely. My customers are well satisfied with the results of the Tabules, much better than I am, in fact, as there is little to be made on them. I am obliged to own that the formula of Ripans Tabules is good, and I recommend Ripans, as one may learn by studying the wrappers, is a key to just what ingredients they contain, so that those who use them know what they are taking. This is an excellent thing. I am glad to recommend Ripans Tabules to those suffering from biliousness, constipation, heartburn and dyspepsia."

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Had Tired Feeling All the Time.

Mr. S. A. Read, a farmer, forty-two years old, living at Griswold, Livingston Co., Ill., writes, under date of February 14, 1899: "About one year ago I was troubled with indigestion, bad breath and could not rest well at night, no desire for food, and had tired feeling all the time. In February, 1898, I saw advertisement of Ripans Tabules and the Chicago Record and sent for a forty-eight cent package, and by the time I had taken three of the five-cent cartons size I slept well, ate well and have been feeling well and strong ever since. I tried a dozen different kinds of medicine without any relief, but have found Ripans to be all they are said to be, and that in every case 'One gives relief,' as I have given them to my friends for every ill that they have complained to me of. I always keep them on hand and would not be without them. You are welcome to use this as you see fit."

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Nothing the Matter with the Sale of Ripans.

A clerk in Mr. Alex. Robinson's drug store, No. 172 Orchard St., New York, says, February 17, 1899: "There is nothing the matter with the sale of Ripans Tabules. Nothing sells better except Bromo Seltzer."

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They Act Like Magic.

Mrs. L. M. Deacon, living at 2336 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, writes, under date of February 10, 1899: "Having been a sufferer from stomach trouble for some time, and being a working girl, I have not had the opportunity and means to doctor as others do. One day, having a severe headache, I was not able to continue my duties in the store, and hearing so much about Ripans Tabules I purchased a five-cent package, and after having taken two doses I felt relieved and able to resume my duties. I cannot praise the Tabules enough, not only for headaches, but for stomach trouble and constipation. Whenever I meet any one who suffers as I did I speak to them of Ripans Tabules and tell them to use them, and some, after they have used them, tell me they act like magic."

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A Great Hit.

A clerk at J. Weinstein's East Broadway Pharmacy, No. 75 East Broadway, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "Ripans Tabules sell very well with us; nothing sells better. It was a great hit putting up so good a concoction as the Tabules in so neat and attractive a way and so convenient to handle at a price within the reach of everybody."

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Felt Weak and Nervous.

(Tried Ripans for Fun.)

They Restored Her Health.

Mrs. L. Gerety, twenty-one years of age, living at No. 673 East 147th St., New York City, writes, under date of February 16, 1899: "About sixteen months ago I was troubled with pains in my side and back and felt very weak and nervous. I noticed my skin getting very dark and the white in my eyes was very yellow. I felt, in fact, all broken down. I went to my doctor and explained to him how I felt, and he said I had a slight touch of liver trouble. Of course, I cannot explain just what the effect of it would make me feel miserable if not attended to, so he prescribed some medicine for me, and I kept on taking for a couple of weeks and went to see him again, and he told me to keep on using it and I would come around all right. I came home and started to read the newspaper, and I noticed Ripans Tabules advertised in it, and I read about them and noticed what it said, 'One gives relief,' and I commenced to laugh and said to my husband that I would try them for fun. He said, 'All right; please yourself,' and I went and got the Tabules and took one before going to bed, and the next morning I felt better than usual, for I must say I slept good all night, which was a surprise to me, for before that I never could sleep half the night. I took one before breakfast and one before dinner, and kept on doing so, and I felt my appetite coming back and a clear look in my eyes. My husband noticed it, and said I should keep using them, and then he started to take them, and since then we have been using them, and intend to keep on doing so as I can say they restored my health. I will heartily recommend them to everybody, and I assure you that the above is true, as I can bring proof to you. I will also give you full permission to use my name for an ad."

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Sells Them to Oblige His Customers.

A clerk at Liberty Pharmacy, Jacob Pick, Proprietor, No. 117 East Broadway, New York, says, February 17, 1899: "We have to sell Ripans Tabules to oblige customers who they call for them. We are not glad to sell them on account of the smallness of profit, and don't sell any more than we possibly can help."

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Completely Cured Him.

Mr. W. P. Vratt, a general speculator, aged thirty years, living at Clayton, Del., writes, under date of February 15, 1899: "I have been troubled with indigestion and through an advertisement used Ripans Tabules, which have completely cured me."

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Home Should Not Be Without Them.

Mr. John A. Klein, a member of Co. K, 4th N. J. Vol. Inf., now at Greenville, S. C., whose residence is 628 Mulford St., Camden, N. J., writes, under date of February 13, 1899: "Having been a sufferer from dyspepsia for over three years and having Ripans Tabules recommended to me, I tried them and found they gave me the desired relief, and will recommend them to any one who is in need of such a medicine, as a home should not be without them."

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A Circus to See the People Buying Them.

Mr. P. E. Zahn, manager of the Centre St. Pharmacy, No. 42 Centre st., New York, says, February 16, 1899: "The Ripans Tabules sell! Well, now, I guess. It's a circus to see the people coming into the store to buy the Tabules between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. You see how it is, I can't stop to talk with you now. These people here are waiting for Ripans Tabules."

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