MR. CROKER DECLARES WAR ON THE RAMAPO GRABBERS.

I DON'T know anything about the Ramapo Water Company.

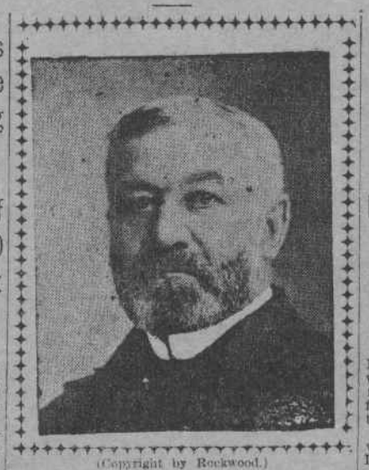
I never heard about the $200,000,000 contract it tried to get with the city until I saw it in the newspapers.

Nobody ever spoke to me about it. It was as much a surprise to me as to anybody.

I AM IN FAVOR OF THE CITY OWNING ITS OWN WATER SUPPLY.—Richard Croker, in an interview given for the Journal.

Tammany's Ruler Announces That He Is in Favor of the City Owning and Operating Its Water Supply System.

Disclaims All Knowledge of Attempted $200,000,000 Steal—He Learned of It Through the Newspapers.



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Richard Croker.

IN the above set terms Richard Croker yesterday disposed of the Ramapo Water gang that tried to loot the taxpayers.

Not only did he disclaim all knowledge of them and their schemes, but he made it clear that they have in him an enemy.

Mr. Croker got back to town from his vacation, and readily talked of the Ramapo scheme and of a few other matters of public interest.

First he was asked to tell all he knew about the Ramapo grab. He put his hands in his pockets, and with a smile said:

"All I know about it isn't very much. I might tell you all by simply saying that I don't know anything.

"It is true that I heard about the Ramapo Company some time ago. It was shortly after the Windsor Hotel fire, and just before I sailed for Europe."

Asked for Croker's Influence.

Asked to tell about it, Mr. Croker thought for a few minutes.

"It was through a committee of underwriters," he finally said.

"They called on me here at the club and asked me to use my influence to get the company a contract with the city. They wanted me, as I recall it, to exert myself with the Board of Public Improvements.

"I replied that I had nothing whatever to do with the matter. I told them that the proper persons to see were the president of the Board of Public Improvements and the Commissioner of Water Supply.

"Then the committee described the awful Windsor Hotel fire. They assured me that the water supply was inadequate. They told me that unless immediate steps were taken to fill the need a fearful calamity might occur. I still refused to interfere, and the committee went away."

Ignorant of the Affair.

Asked if he had followed the story of the Ramapo Company's attempt to secure the contract with the city, he replied that he had not.

"I was ignorant of the whole thing," he said, "until I got back home, and then I read about it in the newspapers."

"Do you own any of the Ramapo stock?"

Mr. Croker laughed. He pointed his forefinger at the reporter and said:

"I don't own any more of that stock than you do, and I am sure you don't own any."

"Are you interested in any way in the company or in any contract it may make?"

Opposed to Any Such Plan.

"No," exclaimed Mr. Croker impatiently, "I am not interested in any way. I am in favor of the city owning its own water supply. I am ready to help the city get its own plant, and so, naturally, I am not in favor of the city tying itself up in a contract for a long period of years."

In regard to the report of the Board of Public Improvements favoring the contract with the Ramapo Company, Mr. Croker said:

"I knew absolutely nothing about that. Now, I tell you again that I knew nothing of the matter until I read about it in the newspapers."

Mr. Croker began to display some impatience concerning the Ramapo Company. When he was asked if the Tammany Hall organization stood for the Ramapo contract, he said, with some heat:

"No, sir; it does not."

Asked what the organization would do about it, he replied:

"I see it is said that there is some crookedness about the contract and about the way it was attempted to be put through. If there is any truth in the statements the leders f Tammany Hall will be the first t discover it. If any crookedness is located those responsible for it will be punished. The public can rest assured of that if any man be found who has proved false to the people he will be exposed. Tammany Hall can be depended upon to attend to that. The leaders themselves will attend to it."

President Holahan, of the Board of Public Improvements; Water Commissioner William Dalton and Highway Commissioner James P. Keating, are all Tammany leaders. All of them favored the Ramapo contract.

Guilty Can't Escape.

Mr. Croker seemed to be sure that the Executive Committee of Tammany, composed of the thirty-five district leaders, would root out any wrong-doing in the Ramapo matter.

"I have received from Frank Moss," said Mr. Croker, "a note requesting me to appear before the Mazet committee on Wednesday. I shall certainly be there. I am entirely at the disposal of the committee.

"I shall be glad to answer any questions about Ramapo or about anything else, and tell all I know.

"But I can't tell the committee anything more about Ramapo than I have told you, because I don't know anything more about it."

"Did you read David B. Hill's speech before the Attorney-General, exculpating Senator Platt and his friends from any interest in the Ramapo company?"

"I suppose," said Mr. Croker slowly, "that Hill made a careful investigation before he made that statement, and so was familiar with the whole situation."

"He said he had," was the reply. "You know the inference was that Tammany alone is responsible."

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," said Mr. Croker grimly. "Well, if Hill carefully investigated the matter he ought to know, hadn't he?"

Laughs at Factional Fights.

Mr. Croker had recovered his good nature. He was laughing again.

"You are aware," he was asked, "that in a number of districts the Tammany men are fighting."

"Yes, I know that," he replied. "Well, that is not a bad thing. All of the fighting is made by the organization. There has been scarcely a year, so far as I can recall now, when there wasn't a quarrel in one district or another. Bue if was fought out by the men themselves, and after it was all over both sides were still Tammany men and as loyal as they ever were."

Mr. Croker reflected for a minute and then he added:

"If the men feel that they have a grievance they have a right to appeal to the majority. If they are upheld, all right. If they are beaten, it is fair proof that they are in the minority and must submit.

"Rows of that sort strengthen the organization. They clarify the atmosphere and bring the men closer together.

"Whatever fighting there is will be carried on inside of the organization, you can depend upon that, and when the time to vote comes they will all be together again."

Mr. Croker was reminded of his promise to investigate the bond hold-up by the Municipal Assembly.

Bond Hold-Up About Settled.

"I have been told," he said, "that that has all been settled, and that the money demanded by the Comptroller has been granted. If there is a scarcity of money for the proposed park in 'Little Italy,' as I hear, an investigation may reveal the reason for it. But I know nothing of that of my own knowledge.

"I will say that the organization will not support any Tammany man who holds up any appropriation for necessary purposes. If there is any disposition to clog the way of needed improvement it will be investigated."

"What do you think of the plan of Chairman Frank Campbell, of the State Committee, to establish a permanent headquarters?"

"I think it is a good idea," replied Mr. Croker. "I favor it."

"What chance have the Democrats to win the Assembly this Fall?"

"I can't answer that question, because I have not studied the political conditions throughout the State.

Mr. Croker Was Once Approached by the Company's Organizers, but He Refused to Join or to Assist Them.

Mr. Croker Says if Any Crookedness Is Officially Located Proper Punishment Will Be Meted Out.

Platt yesterday he was informed that both were out of the city, but would return tomorrow. Effort will then be made to formally summon them before the committee the next day.

Two more subpoenas issued yesterday were for ex-Mayor Patrick J. Gleason, of Long Island City, and City Magistrate Edward Hogan.

Queens' New Primary Law Attacked.

Argument was heard yesterday before Justice Moore, in the County Court, Chambers, in Queens, on the new Primary law in Queens County, which is opposed by ex-Mayor Gleason. No decision is yet rendered.

CARROLL IN DANGER CROKER MAY HELP.

Tammany Chief Will Be Called Upon to Settle Many District Factional Fights, One in His Own District.

WITH Richard Croker's homecoming there will pour in upon him requests that he use his influence to settle a number of district factional fights which have broken out during his absence.

He has repeatedly declared that he would never interfere in a distinctly district contest, arguing that all should be fought out at the primaries, or before the Tammany Hall Executive Committee when it is selected.

But a squabble has torn the Democrats of his own district, the Twenty-ninth, and his deputy, John F. Carroll, would be very much pleased to have the Tammany chief call off Joseph Koch, Abraham Schwab and others who dispute Carroll's leadership.

The anti-Carrollites say they are not fighting Croker, but Carroll and Rollin M. Morgan, who has been acting leader since Carroll took a desk at the Fourteenth Street wigwam. They say they will certainly defeat Carroll at the primaries. Carroll has thus far refused to admit that there is any contest in the Twenty-ninth.

The Goodwin-Smith-Sheehan contest for control of the Ninth District was being hotly waged when Mr. Croker returned from Europe in August. While the Tammany chief would not say for publication if the use of his name against Sheehan was warranted he declined to call off his private secretary, Thomas F. Smith and Councilman Frank Goodwin, who are after Sheehan's scalp.

Councilman Christman is doing his level best to defeat President Maurice F. Holahan, of the Board of Public Improvements, for leadership in the Twenty-fourth.

James P. Keating, who succeeded Mr. Croker as leader of the Twentieth District, is also incurring serious opposition for leader, because of his championship of the Ramapo job, while William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, has a tough fight in the Eleventh District to overcome for the same reason.

In the Seventh District Edward C. Brennan thinks he has a good chance to defeat Colonel James W. Boyle.

John J. O'Brien has a well-organized contest against Peter J. Dooling in the Thirteenth. Mr. O'Brien distinctly states that he is not fighting Mr. Croker.

The Stilling-McAvoy contest in the Twenty-third; the Hopper-Welde contest in the Thirty-first; the Foley-Divver contest in the Second, and the annual row between Barney Rourke and Martin Engel in the Eighth, are other contentions the participants in which hope Mr. Croker will act upon before the struggle at the primaries.

PLATT'S SON MUST TELL OF RAMAPO.

Mazet Will Subpoena Frank, Also General Tracy and Boardman, and Mayhap the Senator Himself.

AT least one of the Platt family is to be haled as a witness before the Mazet Committee. He is Frank H. Platt, second son of the Senator.

Frank Moss has asked that he appear on Tuesday and recite what dealings he, his father, General Benjamin F. Tracy and Albert B. Boardman, of the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, have had with the Ramapo Water Company.

It was this firm, with the help of Senator Platt, that shoved the bill through the Legislature creating the Ramapo Company. General Tracy afterward became president of the corporation.

It has been charged that Silas B. Dutcher, who succeeded General Tracy as president, has simply represented Senator Platt, General Tracy and other Republican politicians in the deal to induce the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the $200,000,000 steal. Young Mr. Platt and Mr. Boardman, as members of the firm, are to be questioned about it.

Upon their testimony, so Chairman Mazet declares, will depend whether the Senator himself shall be placed on the stand. General Tracy is expected back from Europe the latter part of the month. He also will be subpoenaed.

When one of Mr. Moss's subpoena servers visited the office of Tracy, Boardman & Platt yesterday he was informed that both were out of the city, but would return tomorrow. Effort will then be made to formally summon them before the committee the next day.

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MANIAC ATTACKS SIGNAL MAN ON NEW HAVEN ROAD.

After Severe Struggle He Is Overpowered and Turned Over to the Police.

Charles Lowden, who is in charge of the tower signal house of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, between Larchmont and Memaroneck, had an exciting encounter late last night with a maniac known as George Gallagher.

While Lowden was attending to his signals Gallagher broke in the door of the house and seized him by the neck and then a tussle ensued, which lasted for several minutes. Lowden finally knocked Gallagher down. The maniac was taken to the police station. Gallagher's hallucinations are that he sees bears pursuing him and he is trying to avoid them.

BALLOONIST LANDS ON DECK OF STEAMER.

Fortunate Escape of Helen Gaylor, Whose Parachute Failed to Work.

Helen Gaylor passed through a weird experience to-day at Long Branch in an attempt to make a parachute leap from her balloon at Pleasure Bay.

When at a height of nearly 1,000 feet she tried to make her descent, but was unable to free her parachute from the balloon. She was carried several hundred feet higher before the big balloon commenced to descend gradually. Fortunately she landed safely on top of the steamer Little Silver, of the Patten line, which lay at Lafetras Dock, less than a mile from where the ascension was made.

GERMAN ARMY USES AUTOMOBILES.

Provisions and Ammunition for the Troops Are Successfully Transported by Them.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—In the German army manoeuvres automobiles were used to transport provisions and ammunition, and were found serviceable on paved roads in Wurtemberg, even on the steepest grades.

A remarkable achievement was the successful passage of the steep Knlebis Pass, 1,300 feet high, in the Black Forest, by the bicyclist division.

Brazilian Merchant Says He Was Robbed.

Cornelius Levy, a Brazilian merchant, who is in this country on business, and who is stopping at No 24 West Seventeenth street, was a complainant in the West Side Police Court before Magistrate Deuel yesterday against a pretty woman and four men, whom he charged with having robbed him of a gold watch and chain. The woman gave her name as Frankie Golden, of No. 259 West Thirty-ninth street. The men are Philip Mack, of No. 264 West Thirty-ninth street; John Estes, of No. 290 West Thirty-ninth street; Edward Clinton, of No. 161 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and Charles Foley, of No. 259 West Thirty-ninth street. The woman was held in $1,000 and the men in $500 bail each.

Yonkers Church Calls Dr. Underhill.

The Rev. Andrew F. Underhill, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, McDonough street, Borough of Brooklyn, has received a call to St. John's Church, Yonkers, the pulpit of which has been vacant since the death of the late rector, the Rev. A. B. Carver, last Spring.

Blazing Tar on Amsterdam.

There was much excitement at Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue yesterday, when the bottom fell out of a large iron tank used for boiling tar. The tank had just been drawn over a fire, and several men who were standing near by had narrow escapes from being burned. When the tar fell into the fire, flames shot into the air to the height of thirty feet, and communicated to a cart which had been used to haul tar. The cart was soon a mass of flames and a horse was almost roasted alive.

AMBASSADOR EUSTIS DIES AT NEWPORT.

Death Results from Pneumonia, Followed by Heart Failure.

A DREYFUS CHAMPION.

When Stricken He Was Preparing an Elaborate Article to Prove Captain's Innocence.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—James Biddle Eustis, former Ambassador to France, died at 8 o'clock to-night of pneumonia, followed by heart failure.

Ever since his arrival in Newport early in the season he has worked incessantly on an elaborate article entitled, "Dreyfus and the Jewish Question in France," which he was preparing for a New York magazine.

Mr. Eustis believed in the innocence of Dreyfus, and hoped his article might be made such a presentation of the case as to forever dispel from the American mind at least any thought of Dreyfus's guilt.

He had collected a vast quantity of documents never before made public in this country and carried on an extensive correspondence with officials in France familiar with the Dreyfus case.

Against the advice of his physician he worked unremittingly during the intense heat of early August. He considered it his duty to aid in establishing the innocence of Dreyfus before Americans.

Friday evening it was learned he was suffering with pneumona, though none of his family professed alarm. Early this evening, however, heart trouble became apparent, and he began sinking rapidly. He passed away at 8 o'clock.

James Biddel Eustis was born in New Orleans in 1834. His mother was a Louisianian, but his father came from New England. After being graduated from the Harvard Law School, in 1854, Mr. Eustis practised law in New Orleans until the civil war, when he entered the Confederate army as Judge-Advocate.

In 1876 he was elected a United States Senator. He was re-elected in 1885, and in 1893 was appointed by President Cleveland as American Minister and later Ambassador to France, a position he held more than four years. On his return to this country, in 1897, he became associated with the law firm of Jones & Bovin, of this city, a connection which he retained until his death.

BROTHER OF EX-GOVERNOR HASTINGS SENT TO JAIL.

He Had Threatened the Life of Pennsylvania's Former Executive—Swindling a Bank Is the Charge.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Major William H. Hastings, a brother of former Governor Daniel H. Hastings, was to-day committed to jail in default of $6,000 bail, charged with swindling the Third National Bank, of this city, out of $5,000.

Major Hastings returned from Europe last Wednesday, and promptly proceeded to Bellefonte, probably to carry out some of the many threats he has made against his brother's life. He was taken into custody by private detectives and brought to this city last night.

Hastings's alleged offence dates back five years. With the $5,000 in his possession he left the country in February, 1895. During his absence abroad he wrote to Governor Hastings, demanding the payment of a sum of money he said was due him, but his demand was not compilled with, and he resorted to threats.

ARMY OFFICERS WHO ARE RETIRED OR MOVED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—These retirements from active service are announced by the Secretary of War: Colonel James W. Powell, Seventeenth United States Infantry; Major George O. Webster, Fourth United States Infantry, and Major Charles B. Hinton, Eighthenth United States Infantry Major Franklin A. Meacham is sent to San Francisco for assignment to duty.

The following assignments are made: Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Reade, to Department of Dakota; Major William H. H. Crowell, Sixth United States Infantry, to Department of Texas; Major George S. Grimes, Second United States Artillery, Department of Havana; Captain Frederick S. Foltz, Second United States Cavalry, to Department of Matanzas and Santa Clara. Captain Frank C. Artaud from New York City to Fort Snelling.

Gerry Gets Fourteen Newsboys.

Fourteen newsboys from nine to fourteen years of age were picked up in Park row late last night by Agents Pissara and Fogerty, of the Gerry Society, anl locked up in the rooms of the Society.

Seven of the boys promised to return to their homes, and were discharged by Magistrate Meade. The remainder were committed to the care of the society until Monday.

Chicago Catches New York Thieves.

The Chicago police yesterday notified the Central Office police of this city that they had arrested John Scott, alias Lefty, and Frank Reed. The men when in this city boarded at No. 325 West Thirty-seventh street, and had as roommates Henry Rederson and Henry Mitchell. On August 18 the prisoners stole from Rederson a diamond studded locket, valued at $235, and from Mitchell a 3½-karat diamond stud, a gold watch and chain and $150 in money. A detective will go from this city to get the prisoners.

Thieving Barber Caught at Coney.

The Coney Island police yesterday arrested Eugenio Raffone, nineteen years old, who was wanted by the West Twentieth street station police for larceny. The man is charged with having robbed his employer, Charles De Ambrose, No. 202 West Twenty-sixth street, the owner of a barber shop at that place, on Labor Day, of $25 in cash, razors and other supplies.

Boy Saved by a Modest Hero.

Six-year-old George McNally, of Bloomfield street, Hoboken, fell into the water while playing on the bridge leading to the public bath yesterday, and would have drowned but for an unknown young man who plunged into the water fully dressed and saved the boy.

BRITISH DIVINES HERE FOR A JAUNT.

Represent English and Welsh Congregationalism.

TO CONVENE IN BOSTON.

First the Visitors Will Look at Niagara Falls, Canada and Other Interesting Points.

Congregational ministers from England and Wales, some bringing their wives, and with some non-clerical friends in the party, arrived here yesterday on the Umbria. The delegation numbers about sixty, and is here to attend the International Congregational Council meetings in Boston later in the month.

The ministers are representative men of their denomination in the United Kingdom, and are in a sense an official delegation, since the Congregational Union of England and Wales arranged the details of their tour. The visitors are going to see a good deal of America before they undertake the more serious part of their errand in Boston.

The party is quartered in the Hotel Majestic, to remain over Sunday. Then the travellers will go up the Hudson River on the day boat to Albany, and thence travel by rail to Niagara Falls. Then they go to Toronto, and after a trip through the Thousand Islands, to Montreal, turning back from that point to Boston. The council meetings are for September 20 to 28.

"It seems better in laying out a tour in America to leave New York to the last," said one of the Congregationalists. "Being British, we like to approach New York by degrees and through as English a part of America as we can find. Several of us have been over before, but to most of us this is our first visit. Our friends in Boston have written that we shall enjoy our stay in that city greatly, and we are looking forward to it with pleasurable anticipation."

The ministerial portion of the party includes the Revs. M. Anstey, William Boldon, R. Baldwin Brindley, Dr. R. Bruce, T. E. Cashman, Dr. Alfred Cave, Bryan Dale, G. A. Gordon, William Hewgill, J. D. Jones, F. St. George McLean, Joseph Robertson, R. Rowland, G. W. Cowpersmith, M. Taylor, R. Wardlaw Thompson, H. Storer Torus, Alexander Wilson and W. J. Woods.

COURT PUTS MISS RAY BACK INTO OFFICE.

Orders Superintendent of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson to Reinstate Her.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Justice Fursman, at Troy, has made an order directing that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue commanding the superintendent of the House of Refuge for Women, at Hudson, to reinstate Miss Delia Gaul Ray in the office of General Supervisor, and to provide for the payment of her salary.

The order also grants Miss Ray costs and will entitle her to her full salary from date of her unauthorized removal.

This is the first decision giving a construction to Rule 23, of the Civil Service Commission, which was approved by the Governor on July 29.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER TO MAJOR SPELLMAN.

Representative Irishmen to Give a Great Send-Off to the Popular Sixty-ninth Man.

Irishmen and their friends will give a beefsteak dinner in Independence Hall, Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue, to-morrow night, to Major Michael Spellman, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, on the occasion of his departure to become a captain in the Forty-third United States Regiment.

Some of the guests and speakers will be Judge James Fitzgerald, Colonel Edward Duffy, Colonel James Moran, Colonel John J. Scanlon, General Michael Kerwin, Dock Commissioner Charles Murphy, School Commissioner Thaddeus Moriarty, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Civil Justice Wauhope Lynn, Hon. Patrick Egan, James J. Carroll, State treasurer of the A. O. H.; ex-Police Justice Patrick Divver, Edward Cozne, Richard Briarly, Colonel P. J. Cody and a host of others.

Burglars Make a Haul at Trenton.

The residence of Henry Green, a trustee of Princeton College and the president of the Board of Trustees of the Lawrenceville Preparatory School, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of costly bric-a-brac and tapestry. The family is away for the Summer.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE TELL THEIR STORY.

Munyon Cured Both.

Mr. Hal W. Myres, decorator and painter, No. 112 East Twenty-seventh street, says: "I suffered for eight months with an aggravated case of catarrh, which followed a severe attack of grip. The disease not only affected the nose, throat and bronchial tubes, but my whole nervous system. I visited Munyon's doctors Result, I have been completely restored to health."

H. W. MYRES. MRS. M. F. MYRES.

Mrs. M. F. Myres, No. 112 East Twenty-seventh street, says: "I suffered long with catarrh, complicated with stomach, liver and bronchial troubles. I was very nervous, completely run down and debilitated. I began using Munyon's Remedies and Munyon's Inhaler. Splendid results followed; in fact, the Remedies and Inhaler made a new woman of me."

Munyon's Remedies Munyon's 57 remedies are so conveniently put up, so plainly labelled, with all directions so clear and simple, that their presence in a home—in case of illness—allays all fears of having to run for a doctor. Munyon has a tried and proved specific for every disease and ailment of young or old, with thousands of testimonials indorsing it. His remedies cure Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Blood Impurities, Fevers, Colds, Coughs, Piles, Headaches, Debility, Cholera Morbus, Measles, etc., etc. At all druggists'; mostly 25 cents a vial. Munyon's Inhaler cures Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Price $1.00. Munyon's Health Drink cures Headache and Indigestion; 6 tablets, 10 cts.; 18 tablets, 25 cts. If you need medical advice, write or call.

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Catarrh of Abdominal Organs,
Catarrh of Pelvic Organs,
Cured by Pe-ru-na.

MAY BOWEN, OF CHICAGO.

May Bowen, Dermatologist, Masonic Temple, Chicago, writes:
Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—Last fall, after several months of poor health, I became so sick that I was unable to attend to my business.

My complexion was muddy, my eyes dull, my stomach entirely out of order; in fact nothing seemed bright or right.

I read of the wonderful cures of Pe-ru-na and bought a bottle, little thinking what a blessing it would prove to me. In a short time my stomach would digest any food; I became strong and felt young and happy once more.

I am only too pleased to tell you of the wonderful results gained from buying a few bottles of that magic medicine, Pe-ru-na. Yours very sincerely,
MAY BOWEN.

Mrs. Anne Randall, Caro, Mich., says: "This letter leaves me well. I do sincerely think, by reason of your good advice and great medicine, Pe-ru-na, it has brought back my health to me in my older days. I am now a new woman, physically. I think Pe-ru-na the best medicine in the market."

Mrs. E. Gibson.

Mrs. E. Gibson, Waxahachie, Tex., in a recent letter says: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Pe-ru-na and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I took six bottles, and it cured me sound and well. If any one wants to know what Pe-ru-na has done for me, if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

W. S. Murphy, No. 6 Sixth street, Pittsburg, Pa., also writes: "My wife had been suffering for a long time with a complication of troubles such as are common among her sex. I got her a bottle of Pe-ru-na; she took it according to directions, and, I am happy to say, began at once to improve in health, and has since taken no other medicine. She is to-day a sound and hearty woman."

Emma Mankin, Mount Eagle, Tenn., writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the bowels and stomach for three years. I tried several different medicines, recommended for troubles similar to mine, and was treated by three different doctors, and was finally given up to be a victim of consumption. I read in one of your books of Pe-ru-na, and decided to give it a trial. After I had taken only two bottles I began to feel so much better that I continued taking it, and after the use of a number of bottles was entirely cured. I can recommend Pe-ru-na to all women, as I think no woman should be without it."

Emma Mankin.

G. A. Proehl, New Portage, O., writes: "My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhoea, and treated it about one year, when it turned to ulceration of the womb; she was then treated for that for two years, when the doctor gave her up. She could not walk for nearly two years. She then tried your Pe-ru-na. She has taken three bottles and it did her more good than any other medicine."

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: "Your Pe-ru-na did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na to my friends."

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Ellis, 502 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wis., says: "I was a most miserable sufferer from falling of the womb, weak ovaries, and leucorrhoea which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to bear my own weight even upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city. They could do nothing for me. I am now happy to say that in three months after I began taking Pe-ru-na I was well—entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind."

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