

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Dear Mrs. Plankham:—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Plankham's Remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition. I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with backache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and backache. I hope to hear from you at once.

CLARA KOFF, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Plankham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Plankham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings,' and Mrs. Plankham, from her vast experience in treating female ailments, can give you advice that you can get from no other source."

CLARA KOFF, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

Malvern Hill.

The union and confederate troops engaged in a severe battle on this hill on July 1, 1862, resulting in the defeat of the confederates. The hill is located about 11 miles from Richmond, Va., and one mile from the James river.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 50,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen & Olmsted, LaRoc, N. Y.

Not Involuntary.

Mrs. Brown—Did everybody in your society have to contribute to help fund the Malvern Hill? Of no, it was made up altogether of voluntary contributions.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can tell us the name of the man who was the first to use the word "Coca-Cola" in connection with the beverage.

WANT A TRAIL?

Wanted: A man to travel for the sale of the "Coca-Cola" beverage. He must be a native-born American, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and have a good knowledge of the English language. He must be able to travel on his own account, and have a good knowledge of the country he is to visit. He must be able to sell the beverage, and have a good knowledge of the people he is to sell to. He must be able to travel on his own account, and have a good knowledge of the country he is to visit. He must be able to sell the beverage, and have a good knowledge of the people he is to sell to.

Little salt added to an egg cools it, and the egg consequently bakes into a froth more quickly.

ROTT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. J. H. Rott and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog. Tenth year begins August 6, 1900.

He—I believe I'll go to church with you this morning, Class. She—Indeed you won't; you've got your new suit, and mine hasn't come home yet.

Porcupine.—"I'm little, but if you think you can sit on me, you'd better try."

If you would make time for, give your note payable in 90 days.

Swamp Angel.

During the defense of Charleston, S. C., in the war of the rebellion, the union forces erected a rampart upon piles driven into the deep mud of the swampy land surrounding the fortification, and upon the rampart placed a huge piece of ordnance, which was used with good effect in the attack upon Fort Wagner. The ordnance received the name Swamp Angel from its peculiar location.

Beliefs grow in action, but doubts in idleness.

A young man who declines to be industrious, because his father had been industrious enough to accumulate a fortune, condemns himself by such a course to perpetual babyhood.

When a girl is trying to have things really artistic and stylish her mother generally brings in some horrid old brown tights which the girl wouldn't have come on the table at any price.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first CASCARETS I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot say too highly of CASCARETS." FRED WARTMAN, 100 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

MINES AND MINING

Americans Are Not Satisfied With the Alaska-Canadian Survey—Loss Good Territory.

Skagway, Alaska, July 30.—The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the district find that they have lost a large part of what they believed was rightfully American territory. The survey has been run and the monuments set within the last few weeks by O. H. Tittman, of Washington, D. C., and W. F. King, of Ottawa, and assistants, who have simply followed instructions as set forth in the modus vivendi agreed to provisionally some months ago by Secretary Hay, on the part of the United States, and the British representatives, after the adjournment of the joint high commission.

The survey and demarcation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in the British territory, and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines—in fact, the entire Porcupine district—was on the American side. Much of the Dalton trail road leading to Porcupine city now lies within Canadian territory also; that is, is on the Canadian side of the iron monuments set on the provisional line.

The American miners in the Porcupine having watched the development of the work of delimiting and marking the boundary, were so aroused over the result of so much mining district being left on the British side that they were not long in addressing a protest to President McKinley. Copies of the protest have been sent to the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Skagway, San Francisco and Portland, with a request for co-operation.

The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month, delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine mines, it is estimated, will yield \$250,000 this year. Work of sluicing, hydraulic and other kinds of mining is carried on in the district.

Placer Mine Excitement.

Juneau has a full fledged placer mine excitement, according to advice brought from the north by the steamer Rosalia. When the vessel sailed from the north July 18, a stampede was on to a new placer diggings on Glacier bay, about 150 miles distant. Some doubt existed as to the placers really being new discoveries. Not a few believe them to be the diggings found and operated many years ago by the Russians. In any event the finds are most promising. It is claimed for them that an experienced miner can make considerably more than wages. Fully 200 people, it is estimated, had gone from Juneau alone to the scene of the new discoveries. The bar in the mouth of Glacier bay all are said to contain gold.

Advices From Nome.

Advices from Nome received by the Alaska Commercial Company at San Francisco state that up to July 10 there had been 19 cases of smallpox in the camp, only one being reported since July 8. Dr. Mitchell has established a strict quarantine against Nome.

According to the records of the custom-house, 114 vessels have entered Nome and 13,437 passengers have landed, not including those who came down the Yukon river, nor those who landed from vessels which did not report to the customs officers.

It is estimated that from 5,000 to 10,000 persons will winter at Nome.

12th Mines Picking Up.

The Phoenix mine in Greenwood Gulch, one-half mile above the Golden Eagle, and opposite the Don Juan, near Sampter, Or., is being operated by C. N. Chatham and William Sanders, who have a two years' lease from the owners, C. M. Berry, D. L. Chouteau, L. M. Barnett and C. M. Collier. The mine has been idle for nearly four years, and the 5-stamp mill and concentrator put in by C. B. Hardy are a wreck. The mill was run only a short time, owing to bad management, and, though the property could have been sold for \$75,000, it was allowed to stand idle, the owners failing to agree on the method of operating. There is several hundred feet of tunnels, but these will not be used, the new operators preferring to sink and follow the ore. The ore is of two grades, one carrying black oxide of copper and the other running well in free gold.

"Rattlesnake" Jones is the name of a Boise man who engages in capturing the reptiles and selling them to the Chinese. The Celestials take each rattlesnake and put it into a bottle of whiskey and let it stand for two years. What remains of the snake is then removed and the balance is jet stoned until it clarifies, which process requires five years. The liquid is then a sovereign cure for rheumatism, says the Boise Statesman. The Chinese claim that it will cure the most violent case. It takes seven years in all to make the preparation ready for use.

Charles Hatfield, of Dayton, Wash., was thrown down on a load of hay by a team's sudden start, in such a way that the time of a fork passed through his chin into his mouth.

An X-ray machine has been added to the apparatus of the Moscow, Idaho, hospital.

A buyer of cavalry horses has just secured 43 at Enterprise and 50 at Wallawa, Or.

The teachers enrolled at the summer science school at Pullman, Wash., number 190.

Colfax citizens have subscribed \$1,000 for the Whitman county fair to be held in September.

A new flouring mill is going up at Kendrick, Idaho. It will require 800,000 feet of lumber.

Heavy freight trains are being run on the O. R. & N., numbering as high as 45 cars to the train.

FEW CHANGES IN TRADE.

Numerous favorable features in business situation.

Bradstreet's says: Important changes in trade and speculation are notably lacking this week, but counter currents of demand in various sections and in business and a rather more than usually irregular appearance to the general situation. Among the notable features calling for notice are the practical assurance of an immense corn crop by the recent copious rains in the further West, the continued cheerful reports from the sections which have gathered and are now marketing a large winter wheat crop, advices of continued improvement in tone to the Northwest, with reports of renewals of earlier cancelled orders for fall goods, fairly satisfactory gains in some raw materials, less weakness in prices of the country's leading cereal products, based apparently on renewed buying for export, and rather more inquiry for raw wool by manufacturers.

Unfavorable elements in trade probably find their chief and greatest expression in the iron and steel business. This industry, if possible, seems more depressed than at any time for three years past, and expectations that price declines will be checked by the arrival of finished material at a cost basis have been disappointed, because this week steel bars have been sold in some instances at 1 cent per pound, which is unquestionably below the basis of the cost of raw materials and manufacture.

Export business would undoubtedly expand if ship room were available. Among other metals tin is locally lower, on freer arrivals, after touching the highest price in 30 years.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week, aggregate 2,563,745 bushels, against 5,090,351 bushels last week. Business failures are smaller, numbering 135 in the United States, as compared with 202 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c.
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, 80c.
Beets, per sack, 55c @ \$1.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.00.
Paranips, per sack, 50 @ 75c.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers—40 @ 50c.
Cabbage, native and California, 11.50 @ 1.75 per 100 pounds.
Tomatoes—\$1.60.
Butter—Creamery, 23c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 16 @ 18c; ranch, 16 @ 17c pound.
Eggs—24c.
Cheese—15c.
Poultry—16c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; spring, 15c.
Hay—Fogel Sound timothy, \$11.00 @ 12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$16.00.
Corn—Whole, 23c; cracked, 23c; feed meal, 35c.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$30.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$8.50; blended straight, \$8.25; California, \$8.35; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$5.00; whole wheat flour, \$5.00; rye flour, \$5.00 @ 4.00.
Millet—Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Chopped feed, \$10.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$20.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9c @ 11c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 13c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Fall Walls, 55 @ 56c; Valley, 56c; Bluestem, 50c per bushel; Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$3.30; superfine, \$3.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 33c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00 @ 15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.
Millet—Bran, \$12.50 per ton; middlings, \$10; shorts, 11c; chop, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$10 @ 11; clover, \$7 @ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 @ 45c; store, 37 1/2c.
Eggs—17 1/2c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young American, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50 @ 4.00; geese, \$4.00 @ 5.00 for old; \$4.50 @ 5.50; ducks, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 16 @ 17c per pound.
Potatoes—40 @ 50c per sack; sweet, \$2 @ 3c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; paranips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1.
Hops—2 @ 8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15 @ 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15 @ 16c; mohair, 22 per pound.
Muttons—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 1/2c @ 9c; mutton, 7 1/2c @ 8c per pound; lamb, 5 1/2c.
Hogs—Gross, choice hogs, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00 @ 5.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c; small, 6 @ 8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 18 @ 19c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 19c; Valley, 18 @ 19c; Northern, 18 @ 19c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11 @ 13c per pound.
Ruttes—Fancy creamery 23 @ 22c; do seconds, 21 @ 21c; fancy dairy, 18c; do seconds, 16 @ 18c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 21c.
Millet—Bran, \$17.00 @ 30.00; middlings, \$17.00 @ 30.00; bran, \$17.50 @ 18.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50 @ 10; wheat and oat \$6.00 @ 9.50; best barley \$5.00 @ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per ton; straw, 35 @ 40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60 @ 75c; Oregon Burbanks, 60c @ 70c; river Burbanks, 35 @ 45c; new, 70c @ \$1.35.
Citrus Fruits—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 @ 3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00 @ 5.00; California lemons \$5 @ \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 @ 2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 3.50 per bunch; pineapples, none in; Puntian dates, 6 @ 6 1/2c per pound.

LITERARY

LITTLE BITS

Joshua Flynt, the well-known explorer of trail life, has collaborated with Alfred Hodder in the preparation of a book entitled "The Under World."

Paola Lombroso, who has just published a book on the "Problem of Happiness," is a daughter of Prof. Lombroso, the criminal anthropologist. Miss Lombroso disagrees entirely with the views of her father.

Andrew Lang asserts that novels are almost if not altogether the only form of literature that is remunerative now; nevertheless, he thinks that a new Frodoe, Macaulay or Tennyson would even now find readers.

Albert White Vorse, the new editor of the transformed Criterion, has written several stories of Arctic life and adventure, some of which will soon appear in book form, under the title of "The Laughter of the Sphinx."

Anne R. Holdsworth, who makes a specialty of pathetic and tragic stories, has depicted invalid life in the German Alps, in a novel called "The Valley of the Great Shadow." It follows the motif of "Ships that Pass in the Night."

It is reported that an American paper once contained this announcement: "Mr. Browning has declined to furnish us with a poem in exchange for a thousand dollars. We find ourselves more than ever unable to understand Mr. Browning."

Harbert Spencer has completed his autobiography, but it is not to be published until after his death. It is probably not all serious and philosophical, for among the author's possessions is an excellent sense of humor, and he tells a good story and loves to hear one.

Among the autograph manuscripts to be disposed of in the forthcoming sale of the Peel library are four pages from Dr. Johnson's memorandum book, containing prayers, meditations and resolutions. "My resolutions are: To conquer scruples. To read the Bible this year. To try and rise more early. To study divinity. To live methodically. To oppose idleness. To frequent divine worship."

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Inability of the attesting witnesses to a will to remember the facts stated in the attestation clause is held, in re Thompson (Ill.) 45 L. R. A. 682, to be insufficient to prevent the probate of the will, if the signatures of testator and the witnesses are proved and there is nothing to disprove the recitals in the attestation clause.

Right of the legislature to authorize taxation for the purpose of making gifts or paying gratuities to private individuals is denied in Bush v. board of supervisors of Orange County (N. Y.), 45 L. R. A. 656, in case of an attempt to raise money by taxation to be paid to drafted men for services in the civil war or for commutation money paid by them.

A subcontractor who has agreed with the contractor to carry mails in accordance with a contract between the United States and the contractor, in which the latter assumes liability to any person aggrieved by his default, is held, in Lawton v. Chilton (Wia.), 45 L. R. A. 616, to have no liability upon the contract to a postal employee for personal injuries caused by the subcontractor's negligence, though a liability in tort may exist.

Served Him Right.

He carefully prepared the small garden plot, while his wife, deeply interested in his labor, stood watching him. After he had put in the seeds and smoothed over the bed, his wife took his arm to accompany him to the house, and on the way she asked: "Will the seeds come up, John?"

Laying his hand carelessly on her shoulder, the smart man said: "I don't expect them to come up at all, my dear."

"You don't!" she exclaimed. "Then why have you gone to all that trouble?"

With a smile that springs from superior knowledge, he answered: "The seeds won't come up, but the plants and flowers will, by and by."

LABOR STRIKES OF HISTORY.

Early Egyptian Laborers Were the First to Inaugurate Them.

It is often asserted that the labor strike as such does not date back further than Capt. Hogroft, in the early part of the century. As a matter of fact the earliest strike dates back to about 1450 B. C., or upward of thirty-three centuries ago. Pharaoh was building a new temple of Thebes. The masons received very little cash, but a quantity of provisions, which the contractor thought sufficient, was handed to them on the first of each month. Sufficient or not, they mostly ate it before the time had elapsed. On one occasion many of them had nothing left quite early in the month, so they marched to the contractor's house, before which they squatted and refused to budge until justice was done.

The contractor persuaded them to lay their distaste before Pharaoh, who was about to visit the works, and he gave them a handsome supply of corn, and so all went well for a month.

But the same state of things occurred by the middle of the next and for some days the men struck work. Various conferences took place, but the men declined to do a stroke until they were given another supply of food. They declared the clerks cheated them. They used false weights and so forth, familiar enough complaints in this country under the truck system. The contractor not complying with their demands, they marched to the governor of the city to lay their grievances before him, and he tried to get them to return to work by smooth words, but that was no use and they insisted on having food. At last, to get rid of them, he drew up an order for corn on the public granary and the strike was at an end.—Collier's Weekly.

School for Paris Cabbies.

There are coachmen and coachmen, the newest type being the conductor of the automatic car. The city of Paris secures his proper training at Aubervilliers, where the Compagnie Generale des Voitures has its school. A circular track of 700 meters in extent serves as the training ground. It is what the French call accidents—in one place fast and macadamized, elsewhere gently sloping upward, or falling in abrupt descent; here paved with wood, and there with stones, while a little further on the road is "up" and sand heaps, loose bricks and broken glass threaten the tyro and the tire. The wayfarers who are dotted along the route must be hampered and not drive. Fortunately, they are not fresh and blood. They are merely metal dummies propped up by a stick from behind and ready to fall at a touch. Each figure presents the familiar personalities of the Paris streets—burgois, soldiers, scorchers, Tommy playing marbles, and the cur that goes for every wheel. There also are nurse, baby and go-cart. The cab-driver baby shows complete indifference, which also is true to life. The track of Aubervilliers is nothing if not realistic.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Barriers and Solicitors.

Lawyers in England are divided into two great classes—counselors or barristers, and attorneys or solicitors. The counselors or barristers, as these terms imply, confine themselves to the actual trial and argument of cases in open court, and to consultations with attorneys or solicitors who represent the clients. It is contrary to professional etiquette for a barrister to confer or consult directly with his client. The attorneys, or solicitors, as they are all now styled, see the client, take his statement, gather the facts, and put it all down in writing in what is called "the brief." The brief is then handed by the solicitor to the barrister, with his retaining fee, and thereupon the barrister and solicitor confer; the barrister gives his advice and opinion, and if the case goes to trial he does all the work in court, such as examining and cross-examining witnesses, and arguing or summing up the case before the court or jury. The solicitor does not speak in court at all.

Clay Images Are Worshipped.

The effete religious systems and idolatrous practices of China represent an annual expenditure of \$400,000,000. There are 4,000,000 deities, 300,000 temples. Some temples are served by a hundred priests. These men are illiterate, and often from the very scum of society. About 70,000 pigs, rabbits, sheep and deer, and 27,000 pieces of costly silk are annually offered at the sacrifices.

The worship clay images of men, dogs, turtles, snakes, lizards and insects. The people live in dread of evil spirits, which are supposed to cause disease and calamity. They propitiate the evil spirits rather than pray to the good, having a belief in the cruelty and heartlessness of the gods.

Oldest Manufacturing Industry.

The oldest manufacturing industry in Great Britain is that of flints and flintlocks, which has been carried on since the beginning of the fifteenth century, if not farther back still, at the Lingham mines, Brandon, on the borders of Norfolk and Suffolk. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and chipped with a hammer to the proper shape. Of course, a number of these flints are used for fire-making, being principally used in countries like Spain and Italy, where the duties on ordinary matches and wax matches are so high as to convert them into luxuries.

On the Wane.

Horse racing in Russia is on the wane now that the reindeer has been introduced as the rival of the horse. The reindeer is among the swiftest of quadrupeds, and can outstrip the swiftest of horses. It is estimated that he could give the fleetest Derby winner a start of half a mile and beat him easily over the Derby race track.

Snowstorm Started a Fire.

A snowstorm started a fire on the premises of a farmer living at Hebert, Belgium. He placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on a farm and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell onto the lime and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

A superstitious individual says it is a bad sign to write another man's name on a note.

The Pures

"Soe, the sheriff is asleep," said the first convict. "Let us jump from the train."

"No, we cannot jump now," objected the second convict. "The train is not yet running 60 miles an hour."

This shows that even the criminal chooses the newspapers, and have an idea of the propriety of conforming to conventionalities.

God Is There.

Try to realize God's presence; the realizing it ever so little has a wonderfully soothing and calming influence on the heart. Say secretly: "The Lord is in His holy temple (His temple of the inner man); keep silence, O my heart, before Him." The mind wants steadying many times a day.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

Potato salad is much more savory if mixed with the salad dressing while hot.

No More Canine Ball Fills.

Science has retired the pill. A toothsome, fragrant, medicated tablet fills the need of the hour—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

And now, children, said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a buttress?" "Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat!"

The recent fad for perumed beds has gained great popularity. The perfume is managed by spreading a cotton pad, thoroughly sacheted, beneath the lower sheet. By this one's bed can be made to seem stuffed with roses or violets.

"So there," said Mrs. Hempeck, concluding her remarks, "A word to the wise is sufficient." "Yes, my dear," replied Hempeck, "and to the average married man a word in edge-wise is sufficient."

"Gracious! That's a disreputable looking umbrella you are carrying." "Yes; if I were Markey I'd be ashamed to own such a thing." "Oh! It's his, eh?" "Yes. I borrowed it from him about a year ago."

"No, he hasn't proposed yet!" sighed Genevieve. We suggested that the fellow doubtless knew when he was well off. "No, I suspect the trouble is he doesn't know when I'm well off, the way papa is plunging into pork!" said the beautiful girl, with a sad smile. Ah, love was indeed a great mystery.

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White grapes, asparagus tips and English walnuts, with whipped cream dressing, make a novel and dainty salad.

I am sure Pio's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. M. Housh, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1898.

A substituted forefinger was shown by a Koenigsberg doctor at a surgical congress in Berlin. He had cut off the patient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of the missing finger. Primary union followed, and the new finger could be moved by its owner.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

There is more good of common sense in ordinary science than is ordinarily supposed, for we cannot become a strong people mentally unless our physical beings are well nourished.

Minister—Now, little girl, you want to be a Christian, don't you? Ethel—No air, I'd rather sing in the choir.

Girls employed in the crepe manufacture are under a curious contract not to engage in any housework after their hours of labor. The reason is lest their hands should become coarse and unfitted for the delicate nature of their employment.

"How is it that Crimper did not have a penny last year; and now he is assessed on \$25,000 worth of property?" "None of his daughters had to prepare for graduation this summer."

Magnetic Character.

While there is any iron of true manliness in the soul of man, he must feel the magnetic attraction of the character of Jesus. But let that true metal be eaten out by the corroding acids of worldliness, or rusted out by the aim of careless self-indulgence, and there will be a power of response in the poor clay of man's completed earthliness. Therefore it is that Christ takes the hammer and the fire that we may be rid of the clay, not robbed of the iron, and, putting His own power in us, would make us in our measure magnets like himself.

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