

DIPSOMANIA, OR, THE SONG OF THE DRUNKARD.

Another drop, if another step nearer to hell, I crave for it, I yearn for it, my tongue for it...

A "Popping of Diamonds."

Lady Rormore's diamonds are among the finest in this country. Every one who has seen them has been struck by the beauty and value...

the day when Mr. Tribball called on him, Lord Rormore had never seen or heard of the pawnbroker, but he saw him several times in the course of subsequent years...

He entered the establishment through the shop door, and handed his card to one of the clerks. In a minute he was requested to step into a parlor, and there he found a sedate old gentleman, who made him a bow and ushered him to a seat near the fire.

"Five thousand guineas, my Lord," said the pawnbroker, quietly. "Very well; I will sign you a check."

"You had better examine the stones," he suggested, "and if you are not satisfied, you may keep the diamonds for any length of time you wish."

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The Corvina Library.

The famous Corvina Library was collected by Corvino, at Buda, and in forming the collection he enjoyed the sympathetic assistance of Lorenzo de Medici and the scholarly aid of Politian.

The books, valued at amount to 50,000 in number, no one could tell. Some found their way to Vienna, a few more to Constantinople, but the vast majority remained totally unaccounted for.

"Mr. Tribball, I heard you were a good judge of diamonds," said she, excitedly. "I want you to tell me truly whether these stones are genuine."

"Pray be seated," said the pawnbroker; and he took up the largest case with his most nervous air. "Yes, you may have seen these diamonds in the Corvina, and very fine ones."

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French Royal Exiles.

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Competition Examinations.

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Robt. N. Baker.

Fashionable Tailor, Formerly of Albany, where he has given his patrons perfect satisfaction, he has determined to locate in Corvallis, where he hopes to be favored with a share of the public patronage...

August Knight, Cabinet Maker, Undertaker, Cor. Second and Monroe Sts., Corvallis, Oregon.

Grain Storage! A Word to Farmers. Having purchased the commodious warehouse of Messrs. King and Bell, Corvallis, Oregon, and ready to receive grain for storage at the reduced rate of 4 cts. per bushel.

The Imported Percheron-Norman Stallions, Logan, Welcome, & Wide Awake. A. J. Fairbanks, Prop. Logan will make the season commencing April 1st, and ending July 1st, at Albany, Corvallis, Mondays and Tuesdays, at Marshall's stables in Albany.

Hamlin & Wrenn Props. Drayage! Drayage! Having just returned from Salem with a new truck, and having leased the barn formerly occupied by James Egin, we are now prepared to do all kinds of draying and hauling.

H. E. Harris, Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods. One door South of Graham & Hamilton's, Corvallis, Oregon.

Drake & Grant, Merchant Tailors, Corvallis, Oregon. We have just received a large and well selected stock of cloth, viz: Wool of England, Broad Cloths, French Cassimeres, Scotch Tweeds, and all the latest styles.

George Kisor, City Trucks & Drays, Corvallis, Oregon. Having purchased the drays and trucks lately owned by James Egin, we are prepared to do all kinds of city hauling, delivering of wood, etc., etc.

Allen & Woodward, Druggists and Apothecaries, P. O. Building, Corvallis, Oregon. Have a complete stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oil, glass, etc., etc.

J. C. Moreland, Attorney at Law, Portland, Oregon. Office—Monster Erick, First street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

Henry Warrier, Proprietor, Family Supply Store! Groceries, Bread, Cakes, Pies, Cakes, Toys, etc., Corvallis, Oregon.

Books which are books.

"Good Books for All." Works which should be found in every library—within the reach of all readers—works to entertain, instruct and improve. Copies will be sent by return post, on receipt of price.

Hygienic Encyclopedia: A system of Hygiene, embracing Outlines of Anatomy, Physiology of the Human Body; Preservation of Health; Dietetics and Cookery; Theory and Practice of Hygienic Treatment; Special Pathology and Therapeutics, including the Nature, Causes and Symptoms and Treatment of all Known Diseases. By R. T. Trall, M. D. Nearly 1000 pages. \$4.00.

How to Write; a Manual of Composition and Letter-Writing. Moulton, 75c. How to Talk; a Manual of Conversation and Debate, with mistakes in Speaking corrected. 75c.

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How to Raise Fruits. A Guide to the Cultivation and Management of Fruit Trees, and of Grape Vines and Currant Bushes. By Thomas Gregg. Illustrated. \$1.00.

How to Raise Poultry. A Guide to the Culture and Management of Poultry. By Thomas Gregg. Illustrated. \$1.00.

Rupture! Another wonderful cure. Effected by Calif. Elastic Truss! CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY, W. J. HARRIS, Prop., 107 Kearney St., San Francisco. I feel that I owe it to you and to the public, to state that I have been SUBSTANTIALLY CURED of a bad rupture, of thirty years' standing, by one of your incomparable Trusses, which I purchased from you three months ago.

Calif. Elastic Truss Co., San Francisco, July 9, 1878. After practicing medicine for many years in this city, and after using a variety of trusses, in the application of all kinds of Trusses, I can do no better than to say, that the best in every respect, and in all respects, is a modern science can make it. It has many advantages over the torturing steel hoop Trusses, which inflict great injury upon the system, by bringing other distressing ailments, such as Lumbago, morbid affections of the kidney and numbness in the lower limbs, all which are avoided by using the Calif. Elastic Truss. It is not only a perfect retainer, comprising ease and comfort, but the pressure can be changed to any degree. It also remains in its proper place all the time, resisting the motions of the body, and is worn night and day with perfect ease. It is superior to any of the Elastic Trusses now in the market, while it combines the merits of all. It is easily adjusted on and off with ease, doing away with straps and buckles. 2nd.—The universal spring between the plates, which prevents all irritation, which is so common to the sufferer. 3rd.—The pad is adjusted on and off in an instant, and can be changed to any other size and form most suitable to the case. In fact it combines every quality essential to comfort and durability, and is unequalled in lightness, and elasticity, natural action and active finish. Many of my patients who are afflicted with hernia are wearing them, and all shall in the future, for I think the great ease with which these purely scientific appliances are made effective, is truly wonderful. You can refer any parties to me on the subject of their merits.

L. DEXTER LYFORD, M. D., 600 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. It is constructed on scientific principles and sells on its own merits. If you want the best truss ever manufactured, don't forget the name and number. Trusses forwarded to all parts of the United States at our expense, on receipt of price. Send for Illustrations, Catalogue and Price List.

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