

BY THE DOCTOR'S ORDER.

OP-PICKING," said young | a blush and a smile. "But, oh, he is Durell, as he took a rosy so good! And I like him so much! Now of the phenomenon. But is there any

"I have brought you some of the rare

"I am much obliged to you," said she,

"Stop a minute," he said. "I have

"You really love me?" she cried, with

"Then," she said, all smiles and

"My darling! Oh, my darling," he

"But wait: you have not heard what

"I am General Ravenel's daughter. 1

Mr. Durell stood amazed. Miss Rav-

I am." she urged.

"You are Miss Ravenel."

less, will you, for that?"

enel the great heiress!

"You, my queen and my ideal!"

"You told me the other day you

ning.

herited superstition.

The popular belief that a stroke of

August apple from his show us, please, what you have been pocket, and fed it leisurely to the beau- sketching." Mr. Durell came down, in the warm,

tiful horse against which he leaned. "Why, yes, it is a rather romantic busi- red glow of the summer sunset, to the trary, that many other causes which ness, if you look upon it from a roman- willow-shaded curve in the river where tic point of view. You're an artist, ch? Miss Ravenel liked to sit when her Come to sketch our little bits of roman- day's work was done. tic scenery? But there's nothing particularly picturesque about our hop orchids from the conservatory," said fields. Just sunshine and the gold- he. green of the clusters, and the curling liked flowers." tendrils reaching out for something to grasp at, and the air so blue and clear gratefully. "But, Mr. Durell, I have that one can almost see the straight something to tell you." lines of the sunshine. Of course, it looks pretty to me, for I was born and something to tell you-that I love you, brought up upon it; but-excuse me- that I want to make you my wife. Dear I can't see what there is specially wor- Miss Ravenel, you are surprised at this? Have you not seen it growing thy of an artist's pencil."

out of my heart by degrees? My father "Do you see those long perspectives of green alleys," said he: "with figures is old and infirm, but he is ready to running in and out, and the old wom- welcome you with all paternal love, an sitting among the fragrant heaps, and-" with the scarlet cloak, and two little wide open eyes. "Me, a poor, pale, littoddles at her feet? And vonder feeble. bent old man, with water cans on his | the hop-picker?" shoulders? Why, there are a hundred bits of genre here, to say nothing of blushes, "I think I ought to repay you the background."

by loving you a little. And I think I And Raymond took out his millboards and color boxes, set up an impromptu do-nay. I am quite certain of it." easel, and began diligently to paint. Squire Duzell's son looked on with at murmured. amused smile. To him, the machinery of the great hop farm was the real business of life. Artists and such like were merely pleasure seekers who disam here by the doctor's order, not beported themselves airly on the out cause I need the daily wages of a hopskirts of creation. picker. But you won't like me any the

"You will find some very pretty faces here," said Durell, "if you care for sketching that sort of thing. People come here from all parts of the country in hop-picking time. Gypsles, tramps, respectable poor workers who don't object to turning an honest penny, young people who come here for the frolic of the thing, and poor old wretches who think that every season will be their last. It's healthy, the doctors say. At all events it's profitable. In hop-season there isn't a cottage, a farmhouse garret, nor even a barn untenanted. There are tents, a white sprinkle of them. down in the meadow by the vines. where people sleep at nights. You can see them from here. You are staving in this part of the neighborhood? No? My father will be very glad to see you up at the house, if you will honor us by becoming our guest to-night."

And raising his light straw but, Daniel Durell went his way, the beautiful, satin-skinned white horse following like a docile kitten at his heels.

"Hugh," he said to a servant who had come down with a hamper from the house, "take a cup of coffee and two or three of these white rolls, with my com pliments to that centleman in the white linen coat who is sketching under the trees. And, Hugh!"

THUNDERSTORM FATALITIES. NO MORE LEAP YEARS. Few Deaths Attributed to Them, Not-They Will Not Stop, However, for withstanding the Popular Fear. **Eight Centuries.** A curious news item gives the results In time leap years will go out of exof an investigation carried on by Dr. istence entirely, but as this will not G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark occur for over 800 years we haven't University, on the things that most exmuch personal interest in the event cite fear in people. Of the 208 classes In the ordinary course of events 1900 of objects of fear to which 1,707 perwould be a leap year, but it will not sons confessed, thunder and lightning count in the calculation. In other led all the rest, although in certain lowords, while it does occur it does not calities, as for instance, those subject occur, simply because it is not in the to cyclones, etc., the fear of the latter agreement, that it shall occur. The predominates. It may be accepted as story is a long one, but it can be briefprobably true that thunderstorms con- ly told so that the average person can stitute the most pronounced source of understand it without much difficulty. fear with the majority of people, due In 1582, in the arrangement of the no doubt to the always impressive and Julian calendar, ten days were dropped not infrequently overpowering nature so as to get things running on the then new but the present basis of calculatjustification in fact for this fear so ing time. So as to keep things running

far as fatal results are concerned? We right it was determined that a year believe there is not, but, on the conending a century should not be bisextile, except every fourth century. Thus barely have a place in Dr. Hall's list there was no leap year in 1700, 1800 are infinitely more entitled to the disor 1900. It is, or at least was, rather tinction as fear producers than light-

As proof of this we may cite statistics of the United States weather bupropose themselves in marriage, but as reau. These show that for the four it has always been so in matters afyears 1890-03 the deaths from lightfecting womankind, men always find ning numbered 784, or an average of reasons for restricting their privileges. 196 a year. Again, H. F. Kretzer, of St. Louis, found from the record of in 1900, but though there will not be Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. nearly 200 newspapers that for the five many of those who see 1900 who will Hood's Plils cure Sick Headache. 25 cents. years 1883-88 there were 1,030 deaths see 2,000, the latter year, ending a caused by lightning, or an average of fourth century, will be a leap year. 206 a year. We doubt whether of the In this way three days are retrenched number of deaths classified as "acci- in four centuries, and the remaining dental" in the whole United States any seven days will be made up in a little one group can show so small a numover 800 years. After that calendar ber. In New York city alone over 200 people are drowned every year, while nearly 150 are burned or scalded to cur no more.

death, and close on to 500 persons meet The loss of leap years will in thoutheir end by falls of one kind or another. Comparing the record of 200 suppose the mathematicians of the lightning fatalities for the whole councenturies hence will be so expert in try with the above records for New handling figures and making calcula-York city, with its total of nearly 1,500 tions that they will have no difficulty accidental deaths every year, it will be in keeping things going correctly .seen how groundless is the popular fear Washington Star. of lightning. It is a survival, an in-

TRUMPET CALLS.

mon.

lust.

wasted.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note lightning is invariably fatal is also not to the Unredeemed. borne out by the facts. Indeed, one record specially devoted to this feature shows that of 212 persons struck only seventy-four were killed. Taking it all in all, there seems to be no more "We are stopping at the Clancliff groundless popular fear than that of Hotel," said she. "I have my phaeton lightning. Indeed, if one can go by statistics, the risk of meeting death by a horse kick in New York is over 50 per cent. greater than that of death by lightning. Yet with all the weight of statistics agains its deadliness, lightning will probably continue to scare people as heretofore. Perhaps, after

ble. all, there may be a more direct cause It is grand to right the wrong you see. than the mere psychological one usually ascribed to it, and that is the fact The will of heaven never has a codthat many people of nervous temperaleil.

ment are affected hours before the ap-Minor sins rarely fail to reach ma proach of a thunderstorm and thus turity.

rendered particularly powerless to Calling bricks butter will not make stand the strain which more or less afthem soft. fects the most phlegmatic natures during a disturbance in the heavens.-Bosabove them. His Ruse Saved Him. Thought, at any rate, is not slow in Philadelphia. The following anecdote preves it: According to the rules laid down by the Philadelphia department of public safety any officer making a

If you cannot dispel the mists, climb Personal salvation means purse-andall consecration. Prayer performed as a mere duty. brings no blessing. himself to the truth.

He never wastes words who confines mistake and calling a patrol wagoa Like the manna, the Bible tastes to without cause is subject to a fine of, each man as he wills. The world, the flesh a

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Dewey's Expenses.

Admiral Dewey's expenditures in powder and shell to sink the Spanish leet at Manila, according to his own for builders work 19 hours a day for ost for the same item in disposing of their mules. Admiral Cervera's fleet off Santiago is between \$90,000 and \$100,000. Experts regard the figures in both cases as

surprisingly low.

Do You Like Boils

advantages in leap year, for it is the Sarsaparilla and it will purify your blood, only year that it is proper for them to cure your boils and keep your system free her to see all of them pass before her, from the poisons which cause them. The if marching night and day for all that great blood purifying power of Hood's Sarsaparilla is constantly being demonstrated

by its many marvelous cures. The ladies lose their privilege again Hood's Sarsaparilla

> Prosperous Woman Farmer. One of the most prosperous farmers fect in the German army that smallpox

o Oklahoma is Mrs. Jane Crumm, who has been reduced to six cases annually. ives near Calumet. Four years ago All recenits are re-vaccinated, and her husband died, and since then she there must be at least ten punctures in years will be like solar years, and er- and a 14-year-old boy have cultivated each arm. rors in the calculation of time will oc- 320 acres of land, and this year raised

> corn, oats and other things. The but 19,000 died in Thessaly of disease steadily wasting condition that she was band since his death.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs A. W. SMITH, 59 Summe St., Biddeford, Me.: "For several years I suffered with SOUL is worth various diseases peculiar to my sex. more than a ser-Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-True love slays gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but Love is never received little benefit. At last I decided to give your Lydia E Pinkham's Too many good Vegetable Compound a trial. The efresolutions die in fect of the first bottle was magical. their infancy.

Those symptoms of weakness that I Shallow brooks was afflicted with, vanished like vapor make much babbefore the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

> From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lezington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham: "Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that

tired feeling, headache, backache, noappetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman. and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, POWell Station, Tenn.: "For three years I suffered with such a

ing of the womb, terrib bear

Women and the Wheel.

Smoking was not permitted in Eng-From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio. land railway carriages until 1846. The healthfulness of bicycle riding In some parts of Norway coin is still for women is still a disputed question used as a substitute for coin. between eminent physicians and health There are 27 royal families in reformers. Europe, two-thirds of which are of

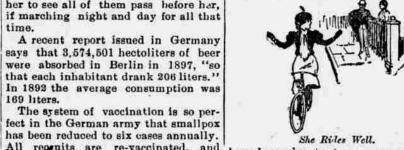
Used in moderation it surely creates German origin. or women a means of out-door exer-It is said that the first weeping wilcise, the benefit of which all physicians low in England was planted by Alexconcede. Used to excess, like any ander Pope, the poet. other pastime, its effect is likely to be

The cartmen who haul sand to Rome dangerous. The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, official report, was about \$45,000. The 35 cents, and sleep in the stables with the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake street, Delaware, O., As an effect of the South Wales coal may point a moral for parents who,

strike, the Great Western railway has like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experi sustained a direct loss upon a carriage enced some concern for their daughters of minerals of £138,000. who are fond of wheeling. In the fall

of '96 Miss Bertha, who had ridden a No restaurant in St. Petersburg is allowed to have its bill of fare exclu- great deal, began to fail in an alarmsively in a foreign language. By a re- ing manner. She grew steadily paler cent edict a Russian version must al- and thinner, and it appeared she was going into consumption. Rest and ways be added.

There are 400,000,000 people in the quiet did her absolutely no good. A hard on the ladies, who have special If you do not, you should take Hood's British empire, and the queen would physician found her pulse at 104-a have to live another 70 years to enable, very high rate. Thinking this may



have been due to temporary nervou ness when he examined her, he watched her closely, but her pulse continued at It is stated that Turkey lost less than that rate for two weeks. He was satisover 5,000 bushels of wheat, besides 1,000 men in battle in the Greek war, fied then, from her high pulse and

sands of years affect the sensons. I widow plows every day and has paid a and 22,000 were sent home invalided suffering from anaemia or a bloodless large amount of obligations of her hus- and of the latter 8,000 subsequently condition of the body. She became died. Among the dead were 17 army extremely weak, and could not stand

the least noise or excitement. In this miles long. condition of affairs they were reccom-

The question to what extent the mended by an old friend alkaline earth salts in drinking water to get some of that famous affect the decay (caries) of teeth has of blood medicine, Dr. Williams' late been studied in several quarters. Pink Pills for Pale People. They did Statistics have been collected by Rese so, and almost from the first dose Ber- Oil, the best known cure.

in several localities in Bavaria and by tha began to improve. She continued Foerberg, in Sweden. These have re- to take the pills and was by means of vealed the interesting fact that the those pills made entirely well, and made in great quantities in tropical extent of decaying teeth bears a definite more grateful people than her parents islands all over the world. relation to the hardness of the water; cannot be found in the whole state of

in other words, to the quantity of cal- ; Ohio. clum and magnesium salts in the earth Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have through which the water passes. The proved a boon to womankind. Acting harder the water the better the teeth; directly on the blood and nerves, they the smaller the quantity of these salts restore the requisite vitality to all the greater the decay of the teeth .-- | parts of the body; creating functional Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder Sudd. Ap. Zeitung. regularity and perfect harmony

A Remarkable Plant. flower known as the larghing plant, which grows in Arabia, is so brighten; the muscles grow elastic, called because its seeds produce effects like those produced by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, while

Why Teeth Decay.

the seeds resemble small black beans, WHEAT \$9 A BUSHEL.

Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down night. and thus great losses will follow. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion or constipa-tion cure yourself with Hostetter's Stom-vants-that is, they work for their food ach Bitters.

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weakness of the back. I could not tery in which there is a peculiar treat- then regret it, for stiffness and soreness perform my household duties. I also ment of plates of compressed graphite. is bound to follow. Follow it up with

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There is a cafe in Venice which has throughout the nervous system. The never been closed, night or day, for 150 pallor of the cheeks is changed to the delicate blush of health; the eyes years.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

brighten; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is created and good health re-turns. The skin of the reindeer is so imper-vious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a blanket of the same material may bear the intensest rigors of an Arctic winter's night. Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 350,-000 women are registered as day ser-vants—that is, they work for their food and lodging. There is no such class Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The average weight of a brain is

greater in China than in any European country excepting Scotland.

"Did you carry the sardine sandwiches and the basket of apricots and he young girl in

was all for callminded your order, as fast as I could, ending not Durell smiled.

"That's "ght," said he, "and don't forget the cold meat and slices of new bread for old Dunstable. He grows weaker and weaker every day, and there was nothing but the heel of a loat and a black-cheese rind in his dinner sket, for I saw it myself." 'It's all right, sir." said Hugh, and then Durell, going up to the grea se, shrewdly noticed all the hop rs as they sat and lay around un he shadow of the vines, in the far niente of the noon intermisand finally came into the great, oom where the scent of cheeseng filled the air, and the muslin

ns fluttered to and fro in the Here together we sat chumming The squire himself sat there, gouty Eloise, While we listened to the humming but content. Iced claret and cold chick-Of the bees; en were on the table; forced hot-house And you said when I made money peaches scented the atmosphere; a plate As the little bees made honey of deviled tongue, with curry sauce. I would be your solid sonnysupplied the fiery element, and delicate Oh, you tease! cutlets, breaded and fried in egg, were brought in. The old gentleman's face As we sat beneath the willows, brightened at the sight of his son. Eloise. "It has seemed a long day without Bosoms heaving as the billows you, my boy," said he. "Sit down, sit Of the seas, Oh, how fond the recollection down. Do you know, Daniel, I've been That by prudent circumspection thinking all the morning that I wish I was winning your affection you'd bring a wife home to the old By degrees. she would be company for me All at once a scream went flying u are gone. Why don't you Through the trees. my lad?" been thinking of it, father. Of the breeze; uire's son. "But what would ir, if I were to marry a poor uire set down his glass of iced Seemed to freeze. vidently this was entirely a of the matter. Eloise. girl, Daniel?" poor girl, father, and as On your knees; ely as youder half-opened You will perhaps laugh at added, "but I have lost my And you begged the dreadful varmint o one of our hop-pickers." I would seize! But my modesty was riven, iel P · Eloise, name is Mary Ravenel, sir. I saw her before this season. She And my blushes ran up seven-Ty degrees, ing Leps with her aunt, or some And you called me craven coward, relative-a pale, fragile looking it as beautiful as a dream. And 'Neath the trees! id squire shook his head. trust you, my son," said he So again I here am sitting, oever you choose to bring here Eloise. as welcome as the flowers in And the same old birds are flitting all this time the artist, strolling ong to observe the various came upon a pale faced girl in On the breeze. a girl with large, melting, wineas, straight, pure features and If you please, hair, overhanging her forea mist of jet. By degrees: tavenel!" he cried, in a tone And if now I had occasion mazement. liss Ravenel.'" she smiled Without any hesitation. Eloise on are astonished to see me -Denver Post. the doctor declared that hopild be the very thing for t Verna brought me, and And I am really accomders in the hop-picking wn here and eat some of us hothouse grapes. They as daily by an unknown is." as Aunt Verna not exactly un-Durell's son. He ng all these delight-I tell him over and no need of them. I

am a starving dressig of the kind," with ' sion will laugh at a circus clown.

and ponies there. I will drive up to the heuse to see your father, since he cannot come to me." "But I thought you were a poor girl. hiring one of these tents a so much a night," said Daniel in perp. xity. take 'em. Mr "That's where you were mistaken," said Miss Ravenel, smiling. "But hoppicking has done me a deal of good. Aunt Verna says my cheeks are redder

HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

than they used to be; and I must be better, because-" "Well?" "Because I feel so happy," said Mary Ravenel, coloring like a rose. And so Daniel Durell found his life's treasure out among the garlanded hoppoles.-Hearthstone.

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ton Transcript.

two days' nay Oulte recently one of

The Bold, Bad Bug. I am sitting by the river, Eloise, Where the waters dance and quiver In the breeze.

And the little birds are winging

Overhead and sweetly singing Till their melody is ringing Through the trees. ingenuity.-Troy Times.

Seemed to shatter e'en the sighing And the voice which erstwhile charmed Now with pitying ring alarmed me What a chill of fear came o'er me As you threw yourself before me And you said a bug that harm meant Was between your back and garment

Epithets upon me showered, And alone left me embowered Through the trees; In the same old way they're winging, And the same old songs they're singing, And the same old music's ringing But I've grown a whole lot older, And I've certainly grown bolder would stop that bug's invasion

Good Evidence. Lawyer-Why did you discharge that man arrested for scorching? Judge Pedals-Scorching! That man wasn't scorching. Impossible! Why, he only rode a last year's model of a low grade wheel. Now, if he had been riding a Crackadoom, as 1 do-

But right there the lawyer interposed and the same old endless discussion on the merits of different wheels was resumed .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch Any one who will patronize an excur-

the best and most efficient officers of incarnate in the saloon the thirteenth district went to call up If we would not tremble before Him,

the station house and inadvertently Emanuel must be Jesus. called the patrol. He was in an awful So far from God only saving the good stew for a moment, but while swear-He can only save the had. ing at himself for his carelessness he The Good Physician never makes : espied a well-known local character apmistake in the prescription. proaching with a peculiarly unsteady Running in debt with no intention o gait. "Stop," said the bluecoat, whose paying, is genteel stealing. brain had suddenly absorbed a bright If you are marching with Christ, you idea. "You've been drinking and you will just help me out of a difficulty." will have collisions with sin. 'What have I done?" asked the man, Better the tear of godly sorrow, than

'Oh, nothing, only I have made a misthe laugh of sinful pleasure. take," replied the patrolman, "and if To preach "the truth in love" is to the patrol comes you go to the station preach against every heresy. square. and if it don't you can go along about The mannerism of man is the paint your business. I've let you off many a he uses to hide the raw material. time. Now you can help me." The When the wicked make merry, the patrol arrived, the victim was hustled devil always leads the applause. into the wagon and taken to the sta-To grasp Christianity often calls for tion and locked up for the night. Of course he was discharged in the mornthe surrender of a man's religion. ning none the worse for his slumber on By the shame of the Cross Christ dethe hard bench. The officer to square scends to the depths of our shame. himself handed over 50 cents to the If conscience spoke words of flattery, man and chuckled to himself at the its slightest whispers could be heard. thought of how he had saved \$5 by his Praise a fool, and it makes him proud; praise a wise man, and it makes him

humble. Lost Opportunities.

"Talking of lost opportunities for Attending church service and attending to Christ's service are things which riches," remarked the retired capitalist, "I count two against myself which differ. I will regret until my dying day. One

came a number of years ago, when a WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

man wanted to buy a small lot of The drilling oil wells by each owner ground from me and offered for it 1,000 of adjoining lands near the division shares of the Bell Telephone Co., which line, so that each may obtain the he valued at \$1 a share. I refused the amount of oll contained in his land, is bid. The stock has since sold at \$750 held, in Elley vs. Ohio Oil Company a share. The other lost opportunity (Ohio), 39 L. R. A. 765, to be lawful was even worse. An old friend, who and to afford each of them sufficient had been a school companion in my protection against the other. youth, came to me and implored me to

An injunction against the plaintiff i help him out with an option he had on held, in Sternberg vs. Wolff (N. J.), 39 a silver mine in Colorado. He had L. R. A., 762 to be properly imposed raised \$8,000 and he needed that much more to prevent the expiration of the as a condition of a similar injunction in option in about a week. I had been his favor to limit the power of the debitten in a number of gold and silver fendant to make promissory notes or mining speculations, and I refused to checks for a corporation in which they put up the desired \$8,000. My friend have equal interests.

found a man on Market street who had An injunction agaiast the proprietor more nerve than I and took up the of a theater to prevent breach of a option with the \$16,000. Since that contract to furnish the theater and equipment to the manager of a comtime those two men have cleared \$7 .pany for a certain time and to prevent 000,000 on that mine, \$3,500,000 apiece. The lightning may strike me yet, but him from furnishing the theater to a rival company during that period, is I doubt whether I will ever recover those lost millions." - Philadelphia denied in Welty vs. Jacobs (Ill.), 40 L. R. A. 98, as the contract is not one that

can be specifically enforced.

Making It Worth While. Persons attending a club banquet at It is ever the habit of mortals a hotel on the invitation and at the extrump up excuses for certain lines of pense of the club, which had a contract conduct, but probably none are more to pay a special sum for each plate furabsurd than the following: nished, were held, in Amey vs. Win-An Irishman walking over a plank chester (N. H.), 39 L. R. A. 760, to have sidewalk, in counting some money accino right of action against the proprie dentally dropped a nickel, which rolled tor for the loss of their hats left by down a crack between the boards. them on a rack at the entrance of the The Irishman was much put out by dining-room, although they had been his loss, trifling though it was. Early registered and assigned a room at the the next day a friend, while walking hotel. by the spot, discovered the man drop-

ping a dollar down the same crack. President McKinley a Pipe Smoker "It was this way," explained Pat: "I reasoned that it wasn't worth me while to put up thot sidewalk for a nickel, so I'm dropping down a dollar to make it' General Smith smokes cigarettes; Sec. worth me while."

Strange, If True, "There's a man in town who owns a clock he has wound every night for Long. thirty-three years." "That's nothing. We have a clock

that my husband has forgot to wind every night for forty years."

The only difference between mediling and investigating is that you always investigate and the other fellow

Record.

What has become of the old-fashion-be President, but there are others who ad man who said, "No, I don't, nuther?" never make an effort to be either.

women.

ing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your

medicine to every woman I know." Shawl for an Empress. One of the most wonderful shawls in

existence is a woolen wrap presented as a wedding gift to the empress of Russia by women of Orenburg, a town in the southeastern part of the empire. When

spread out it is 10 yards square, but is so exquisitely fine that it may be passed through a finger ring, and when folded makes a parcel a few inches

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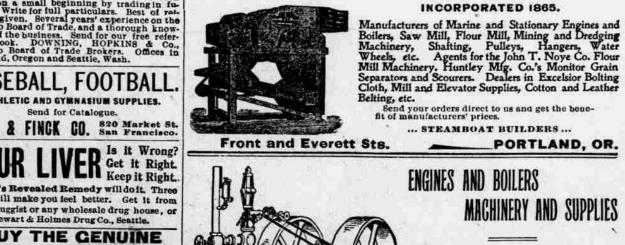
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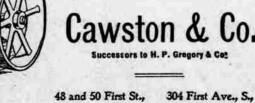
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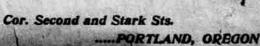
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