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 Chickens, Duck and Geese feathers. Address  
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**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
 CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
 Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**Language of Parrots.**  
 Do parrots understand what they say? A scientist relates that he has a Brazilian parrot which is a fluent and accomplished speaker. A gray parrot was introduced on day, but the Brazilian haughtily declined to have anything to say to the gray. Then a neighbor who has just been given a newly imported green Brazilian brought the newcomer to call. The moment the parrots caught sight of each other they broke into a torrent of apparently articulate language, consisting, as it seemed, of questions and answers, but what the language was no one present could tell. The owner of the first parrot had never during the years it had lived with him heard it speak the strange language. The two parrots talked to each other without ceasing all the time they were together, and a few days later, when they met again, exactly the same thing happened. Was the first parrot, long exiled from its native forests, asking eagerly for news of its people?

**Immune.**  
 Towne—It's a shame the way these big corporations put the screws on the people.  
 Browne—Never mind—they'll have you hot time in the next world.  
 Towne—If I could believe that here'd be some consolation in that thought, but corporations, you know have no souls.—Philadelphia Press.

**Fitted for Politics.**  
 "What makes you think he would be a great success in politics?"  
 "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other man I ever knew."

**A Simple Explanation.**  
 A man in public life noted for his brusqueness of speech was under informal discussion in cabinet circles. There's one thing to be said in his favor, however," said Secretary Wilson, "and that is he never importunes the department to get promotions or positions for his friends. "That's readily explained," commented Secretary Root; "he hasn't any."

**Willing to Oblige.**  
 Servant—There's a gentleman at the door who says he knew you when you were a boy. Master—Tell him he's a very kind to call. Should I ever happen to be a boy again I'll let him know!—Boston Transcript.

**Fixing the Blame.**  
 Magistrate—Well, Uncle Rastus, what brought you here?  
 Uncle Rastus—Dem two big perliceen by de railin', yo' honner.  
 "Yes, but didn't liquor have anything to do with it?"  
 "Yesah; day wuz bofe drunk, yo' honner."—Chicago Daily News.



**Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, says:**

"There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know of. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any other I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.—\$5.00 per bottle. If original of above testimonial proving genuineness cannot be produced.

**The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition.**

**Misfits at the Bargain Sale.**  
 Nell—I stopped in at a bargain sale today.  
 Belle—did you see anything that looked real cheap?  
 Nell—Yes; several men waiting for their wives.

**A Strong Box.**  
 "Your father has a strong box at home, hasn't he, Willie?" said the teacher.  
 "Yes'm," replied Willie, "the one he keeps the limburger in."—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Certain Hit.**  
 A New York girl, while trying to do a fancy step in a cake walk recently, dislocated her shoulder. If she would only take that step into vaudeville there is no room for doubting that she would make a hit.

**Just a Small Matter.**  
 As Morgan and Gates closed a little deal John said to Pierp: "Pears to me I've got a few dollars coming," and Pierp, reaching down in his jeans, brought up a handful of checks and paid the difference right there. It wasn't much; only eighteen million dollars.

**Manchester, Va., March 6, 1901.**  
 Gentlemen:—I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years.  
 I commenced to take S. S. S. and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it and in a short while was entirely cured. **JUDSON A. BELLAM,**  
 Main and Vine Sts., Richmond, Va.

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**ROOSEVELT WILL WORSHIP HERE**

New Edifice Being Built for Reformed Church at Washington.

As a direct consequence of his becoming a member, the church in which President Roosevelt worships, Grace Memorial Reformed Church, at Washington, is to have a new edifice. It is now in course of erection and will be a handsome structure of gray granite. Rev. Dr. Schick, the President's pastor, is naturally much elated over his good fortune.

The church belongs to the German Reformed sect. Mr. Roosevelt is of the Dutch Reformed persuasion, his people having been attached to it for six generations before him in this country



NEW CHURCH NOW BEING BUILT.

but the two are pretty much alike. It is much the same as being a Presbyterian, but with a greater degree of tolerance of views. Dr. Schick says that there is room for everybody in his congregation—particularly when the new building is completed, and the President and his family sit in a front pew, affording a first-class attraction to worshipers at large.

**EXPLORER NEARLY DIED IN THIBET'S RAREFIED AIR.**

Four members of the Swedish travelers' party died on his recent exploration trip in Europe from the effects of the rarefied atmosphere there, even the valleys being higher than Mont Blanc.



DR. SVEN HEDIN.

Hedin saved himself only by keeping immovable in his saddle from morning to night. The party found even the small exertion involved in buttoning a coat painful, owing to the effect of the air on the heart. Two members died gradually from the feet upward, the brain being attacked last. The recent trip was Hedin's second in Thibet.

**Succeeded.**

Laura—While Jack was here the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.  
 Belle—Yes? (After a pause)—Well, did he kiss you?  
 Laura—You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?—London Answers.

**A Wonder.**

Towne—Conscientious, is he?  
 Browne—Well, I should say so. Why, he went out of his office yesterday and left a sign on the door. "Back in ten minutes," and hang me! if he didn't keep his word.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Only Way.**

Corn—Do you play ping-pong scientifically?  
 Merritt—Yes, except when I'm playing with a cross-eyed girl, in which case I just bang away and trust to luck.—New York Times.

**Women Are So Aggravating.**

He—Carrie, I believe you think I'm a fool.  
 She—And yet you say I'm always in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

The man who can catch a flea in the dark can see his own row in politics.

**THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME**

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. "She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead, only for those wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."  
**John O. Atkinson.**

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."  
**John O. Atkinson,**  
 Box 272, Independence, Mo.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**Banking Rule of Paris.**  
 The Bank of France can compel its customers to receive one-fifth of money drawn in gold.

**MOTTO FOR NEW YEAR.**  
 Eat Whatever You Want, But Be Sure and Have Good Teeth.

Now that the holiday spirit is prevalent everywhere it is a good time to be a little selfish and think what would be the best present to give to oneself.

Why isn't a good set of teeth one of the best things you can have in this life?  
 Wise Bros., the famous dentists in the failing building, Portland, Oregon, have had a large run of business during these holidays, probably somewhat in consequence of the people's special desire just now to make themselves sensible presents.

Why don't you go to this firm before the new year and have your teeth looked after?

When you come to think of it, there is nothing we want more than a sound set of teeth. Our health and all our happiness depend much upon what we eat. If we cannot masticate our food properly we are restricted to only a few eatables, and even in their case we cannot properly chew and digest our food.

Not long ago the fear of pain and the great expense of dental work kept nearly all the masses away from dentists. Now it is all different. There is positively no pain when such dentists as Wise Brothers do your work. Wise Brothers' charges, also, are in reality very moderate. If your teeth are apparently in good order the best way is to go and have them looked over so as to be sure that they are all right and in sound condition. If your teeth are decayed, then the best way is not to lose any more time but go immediately and have the bad teeth taken out. Even if you have to get an entire new set the expense will be trifling in comparison with the great and lasting benefits you will derive from having a set of teeth that look for all the world like the natural ones, and which will serve you in every respect nearly as well as your own that grew in your mouth.

The popularity of this great dental firm, Wise Brothers, whose signal success we have from time to time noted in these columns, is much to be desired. They have proved to everybody that we need not suffer any longer with bad teeth and poor food. We can all eat what is good for us, and we all can afford to have the best teeth in the world.

Extracting teeth without pain was a short time ago a myth. Now it is a fact and reality.

**Unnecessary.**  
 Deacon Johnson—Does yo' believe in infant damnation, Brudder Jackson.

Brother Jackson—Deedy, no! Dey'll pick up cuss words enough without being sword at by deyr parents.—Puck.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
**F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.**  
 We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
**WEST & TRUAX,**  
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo,  
**WALDING KINNAN & MARTIN,**  
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Explained.**  
 "But there's one good point about those flats. I understand they do not object to children there. They lay special stress on that in their advertisement."

"No wonder. They realize that any couple with a child would have to move out and find more room."—Philadelphia Press.

**Health and Beauty.**  
 No beauty with pimply skin, dull eyes, bad breath. Clean your system and keep it clean with Cascares Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**An Improvement.**  
 "I hear that Cactus Tim had his legs cut off" said Alkali Ike.

"Yes," said Tarantula Tom; "railroad did it—nipped his feet off clean and sure. He's stumpin' round on wooden pins now."

"How does he like it?"  
 "Fust-rate. He says he can't get snakes in his boots now."—Judge.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 611 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Nothing in It.**  
 "Here's an account of a poet who committed suicide after having his verses rejected," said Kindart. "That should be a lesson to you editors."

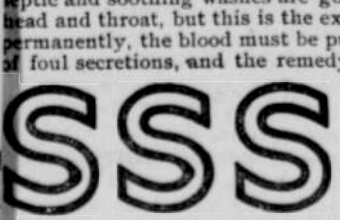
"Nonsense!" replied the editor, "it won't always work. You surely can't hope to kill off all the poets by rejecting their verses. That's too much to expect."—Philadelphia Press.

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

**Book Learning.**  
 Mr. Newedde—These biscuits are awful.  
 Mrs. Newedde—Impossible. Why, the receipt says they are excellent.—N. Y. Journal.

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