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"I told him that I would certainly try it, and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished, and the sores left me. It is fine."—Maggie Welch.

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Words Worth Heeding from the Famous Dentists of Rochester.

"Whenever our office opens to admit a patient," said Dr. W. A. Wisn, of Wise Bros., the great dentists, Fairbank building, Portland, Ore., "we want it to be because the patient desires and expects only the best and most conscientious work."

"That's the aim of our advertising. Whenever our office door closes behind a patient we want it to be the result of satisfaction upon the service given—and friendliness for our practice—to bring him again—with friends."

"That's the aim of our work. Many people still think that getting your teeth put in order, or having some extracted and new ones put in costs lots of money and hurts. This is not so. It does not cost much money in our office, and it doesn't hurt a bit. That exclamation from our customers is getting to be widely repeated."

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Nodd—Well, I wish I knew how to pass away a few hours' time.
Todd—Why, I thought you were with your wife just now.
"I was. I left her in a restaurant looking over the bill of fare."

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Some people have been suffering from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every ill wind and their misery is aggravated by exposure to cold or sudden changes in the temperature. They experience aching muscles and joints most acute in weather approaching winter, and the nervous system is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and the joints become so stiffened to give up or hobble about on crutches. Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never loosens its grip or leaves of its own accord, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation, swelling and pains, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

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In 1787 a goldsmith of the name of Brasher coined a sixteen-dollar gold piece, which is now one of the rarest of coins, there being but four specimens of it known, all of which are held at \$30.00 each. This gold piece has the well known motto stamped upon it in this mixed-up form: "Unium E Pluribus."

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"You must abandon all business cares for the future," says the physician.
"But I fear that I have not yet accumulated sufficient money," protests the multi-millionaire.
"Sufficient!" repeats the doctor. "Why, my dear sir, you have enough money to pay physicians' fees for the rest of your life!"

Bananas English Style.
At English tables spoons are served with bananas. If this banana is served as a single fruit course, however, sherry is usually sent around with it. A few drops are poured upon the plate, and the banana, stripped little by little of its skin, is dipped into this and thus eaten.

To Get Out of It Cheap.
Mrs. Newcomb (on being asked to contribute a dollar to help make up the deficit in the minister's salary).—Really, I can't afford to give so much money; but I'll buy two chickens, a pound of coffee, a can of condensed milk, a bottle of olive, some optima cheese, a sprig of sage and some flour for the oleum paper, the proceeds of which are to be turned in.—Judge.

In cases where hemorrhoids have become chronic, a great deal of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the tract of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other, and as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged, St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion, and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in clearing them; the both remedies act in unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity, and complications take place with equal suddenness.

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Not until 1884 was the first body cremated in England. The number of bodies cremated annually has steadily increased since both in England and the United States.

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Interested.
Stranger—Tell you, I like to see your lovers.
Second Stranger—Ah, you must be an optimist, my friend.
Stranger—No, I ran the ice cream parlors.—Chicago News.

Bowling Green, Pa.
Gentlemen—About a year ago I was attacked by acute Rheumatism in my shoulders, arms and legs below the knee. I could not raise my arm to comb my hair. Doctors prescribed for me for over two months without giving me any relief. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. Immediately I commenced its use. I felt better, and remarked to my mother that I was glad I had a friend found some relief. I continued its use and am entirely well. I will always feel deeply interested in the success of S. S. S. since it did me so much good.
MRS. ALICE HORTON.
311 Twelfth Street.

It has been said that a straight line can be drawn from Ogden, Wyo., to Park City, Utah, east of Salt Lake City, for 350 miles without touching a railroad track. From Silver Plume, fifty-four miles without touching a railroad track. It is 225 miles from Denver and Rio Grande Railway, due north to the Union Pacific in southern Wyoming. The Union Pacific at its nearest point is 100 miles to the north, and the Denver and Rio Grande is 128 miles on the south. The route of the new railway is midway between these points.

This territory, without a single railroad, doing its business by stage, wagon or on foot, now contains several thousand persons who are engaged in raising sheep and cattle and in mining in a small way and doing the best they can against all the obstacles arising from a lack of transportation. How greatly will a railroad, affording adequate transportation to persons engag-

ed in all classes of industry, develop new industries and enterprises, stimulate farmers to take up farms, expand small villages into towns and, in a word, make a rich country of what is now almost unapproachable!

AMERICA'S BIG LANDHOLDER.
John S. Bilby of Missouri Sells to Surpass All Others.
John S. Bilby, of Quitman, is a man whose name doesn't often appear in the newspapers, but if any newspaper man was shrewd enough to get him to talk he could write an interesting story about the old man. There is hardly a doubt that he owns and controls more land than any other individual in America. He owns at least 35,000 acres of highly valuable land in Nodaway and Atchison counties, Missouri. He has 10,000 or 15,000 acres in Nebraska. He has a big tract, embracing 35,000 or 40,000 acres, in Arkansas. He owns land in five other states. Still he is not satisfied. Recently he has been getting control of some immense tracts in the Indian Territory. The Fairfax Forum says he has leased 95,000 acres there already, and that he is determined to add 30,000 more to the sum. On a conservative estimate, he already owns or has leased 180,000 acres, and he expects to have more than 200,000 acres before he closes pending deals. There are, of course, ranch companies and syndicates which can make a bigger showing than this, but probably no one person.

Mr. Bilby has lived in Nodaway County many years. He came from New Jersey, bringing with him an apparently insatiable appetite for land. He is rough in speech, dress and manner, but no man of penetration can look into his face without perceiving that he has great shrewdness. Although now far along toward 70 years old, he spends most of his time on horseback riding over his lands. His northwest Missouri holdings are all rented "on shares."

"DON'T GET MARRIED, THEY SAY...."

After Fifty Years of Wedded Life a Man and His Wife Give This Advice....

"Never get married." Such is the advice given to young people by Mrs. Reuben Nagle, a farmer, of St. Lawrence, Pa., a sad-faced woman of seventy years. Her husband is about the same age, and for half a century they lived together as man and wife. Only the other day they agreed to live apart, and they went about making the arrangements apparently without a pang of regret. First, they went to an attorney's office and he drew up the papers. Next they had deeds prepared making an equal division of their property. They started out in life with little, and wound up half a century of matrimony with about \$40,000 invested in real estate and securities. This was amicably divided without the shadow of a difference. The lawyer having prepared the papers handed them to the couple and the husband paid his fee. Then they walked to the court house together, filed the papers in the recorder's office, and in the corridor of the building separated without a display of any emotion whatever.

"Well, good-by," he said, and she replied "Good-by." They did not even shake hands, only the slightest nod as each went his or her own way. Their neighbors declare that they never knew them to quarrel, though they often had strong differences of opinion. "In fact," said Mr. Nagle, "we drifted as naturally into the idea of separating as we did into matrimony. We simply decided to live apart because we weren't happy, and that's all there is about it."

Mrs. Nagle has remained her residence in the old homestead, which she entered as a bride and has occupied ever since. She was there that she was found and questioned as to her views on marriage, when she declared: "Never get married. That's my advice. I've found the littlest happiness in the wedded state, and the same is the case with a large percentage of others. There are some in my own neighborhood. You read of others in the newspapers, and some don't say much about it. We didn't have much money when we started out in life together. We were economical and thrifty, and I thought that its possession would bring me contentment. In that I was mistaken. We accumulated little by little, but it was not enough for our needs, and yet we were not happy. There was a time when I believed that the possession of money would bring me, as a married woman, the greatest satisfaction in the world, but I found that I was mistaken. Young man, just take this advice: Don't get married, and accept this as the truth: Money alone brings neither contentment nor happiness."

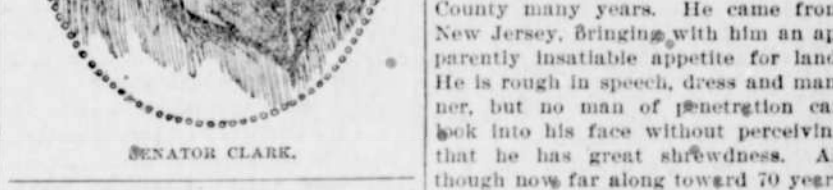
Mr. Nagle has gone to live on one of the farms which he secured by the division of their property, and there he expects to spend the remainder of his days. Unless they should happen to meet by chance, it is not likely that they will see each other on this side of the grave. "Advised you not to get married, did she?" he said. "So do I—that's what I say. It brought us no happiness. We weren't contented, and so we decided to separate. Marriage in our case, as in many other ways, was a flat failure."

GREAT RAILWAY PROJECT.
Proposed Line Will Open Up a Vast and Rich Country.

With the building of the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railway a new transcontinental railroad system will enter into competition with existing transcontinental lines. The new railroad will run west and northwest from Denver to Salt Lake City and will reduce the time by rail between those two points ten hours.

David H. Moffat, president of the First National Bank of Denver, will build the new road. He has entered into an agreement with Senator W. A. Clark, owner of the San Pabro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake roads by which the two roads will connect at Salt Lake City, thus establishing a through connection between Denver and the Pacific coast.

When it is borne in mind that Mr. Moffat's new road will connect at Denver with the Rock Island and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the importance of this new connection becomes apparent.



The Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railway will traverse a virgin territory, from Denver to Salt Lake City, a distance of approximately 500 miles, being 235 miles less than by the Denver and Rio Grande Railway between Denver and Salt Lake City.

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The great territory northwest of Denver, as yet undeveloped, is greater in area than the combined States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and New Jersey, which have a combined population of about 4,000,000. And this territory is rich, and is capable of supporting in every the same and the beef raiser, the agriculturist and the sheep raiser, has a population of only 10,000. It is claimed by the projector of the road that there is not a single inch of territory of equal area in the whole United States without a railroad.

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