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He—Miss DeJones, Clara, I never loved any one but you. Will you be my wife?

She—But I've been told that you proposed to four other girls within a month.

He—True, darling; but I did it merely for practice, so I wouldn't blunder in proposing to you.

THRASHING COMPANIES.

The Big Agricultural and Saw Mill Machinery Houses Centered in Portland as Headquarters for the Northwest.

There is nothing of which Portland is more proud than the great agricultural implement houses that make their headquarters for the Northwest in this city. Among the first of these is the Advance Thresher Company, which has built a fine warehouse and offices on the East side at Second and Belmont streets. Mr. J. O. Humphrey is the manager in charge of the company's splendid business in this section, and he is now in the thick of spring activity at his commodious quarters.

The threshermen are just now looking sharply after new equipment and necessary repairs and renovations for the coming season, and no one omits calling at the Advance establishment if he seeks to inform himself fully as to the market and advantages of the various threshing outfits. In fact a visit to the agricultural and saw mill machinery manufacturers houses on the East side is a liberal education to anyone who wants to get a fair idea of the vast farmer interests of this part of America.

Immense capital is invested in these concerns. They sell largely on credit, and when times are prosperous an enormous amount of machinery is sold and paid for. They are the thermometer of the advancement and prosperity of the great Northwest. The factory and principal place of business of the Advance Threshing Company is at Battle Creek, Michigan. Two years ago they came into Portland, and now they are doing business with the most active and influential people in their line.

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MALARIA

AN INVISIBLE ENEMY TO HEALTH

Malaria is a slow poison, but the most stubborn and deeply rooted when it takes possession of the system. We breathe into the lungs the polluted, germtainted air; the little microbes then enter into the system, and feeding upon the red corpuscles of the blood, soon reduce this vital, life-sustaining fluid to such a weak, watery state that the patient becomes listless, pale and anemic, and mentally and physically depressed. Malaria may begin with slight rigors or chilly sensations, followed by fever and thirst; but gradually all parts of the system are affected; the liver becomes torpid, and dark or yellow splotches appear upon the skin; the stomach fails to properly digest the food, and there are frequent headaches, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, constipation and a general worn-out, tired feeling that only a sufferer from Malaria can describe. Other and more dangerous symptoms are apt to follow where this disease is neglected, such as nervous prostration, palpitation, sleeplessness, enlarged liver, weak kidneys, boils and risings and dangerous-looking sores and abscesses. Malaria is all the more dangerous because of its insidious and stealthy nature. It is an invisible atmospheric poison, and the germs and microbes that are lodged in the blood are propagating and increasing in number all the while, clogging the circulation and gradually wrecking the health.

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What is needed in Malarial troubles is a blood purifier and tonic. S. S. S. purifies the germ-infected blood, tones up the stomach, improves the appetite and invigorates the entire system. It stimulates the torpid, sluggish organs of the body, enabling them to properly perform their functions and carry off the poisonous secretions and health-destroying matter that have been polluting the blood and clogging the circulation. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is strictly a vegetable remedy, a blood purifier without an equal, and the greatest of all tonics. If you have any symptoms of Malaria, write us, and medical advice will be furnished without cost. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Always Leap Year.

In one part of "all the Russias," the province of Ukraine, it is always leap year as far as the female privilege of proposing is concerned. It is said to be customary there, when a young woman falls in love with a man, for her to go to his father's house, and in the most tender and pathetic manner plead with the young man to take her as his wife. She promises the most submissive obedience to his will if he will but accept her. If the young man says: "I beg that you will excuse me from this," she tells him that she is resolved not to depart until he shall promise to take her for better or worse. She accordingly takes up her abode there and remains until he is wooed and won or until he ends the siege by fleeing to parts unknown.

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union Soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps and as a result got crippled with Rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape and how he suffered only a Rheumatic will ever know.

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says: "The first two boxes did not help me much but I got two more and before I got them used up I was a great deal better. I kept on taking them and now my pains are all gone and I feel better than I have in years. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism."

Indications.

Buggins—I see some genius has invented revolving rubber heels for shoes. Juggson—Ah! Another revolutionary movement on foot, eh?

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"They say," remarked the youth, "that a wise man never stumbles over the same stone twice."

"That's right," rejoined the sage. "When he passes that way again it isn't there."

IMPORTANT TO THRESHERMEN.

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The A. H. Averill Machinery Co., of Portland, Ore., whose advertisement is to be found elsewhere in this publication, have prepared for distribution among threshermen a thresherman's account and note book of 25 pages. This book will be mailed to threshermen free of charge, by addressing the above named company.

Harbin, Manchuria, is only three years old, but it is one of the greatest cities of Asia, and has the largest European population of any Asiatic city, containing 60,000 Russians, besides the soldiers and 40,000 Chinese. It will be the great flour milling city of that region.



"Are you the waiter who took my order for that chop?" "Yessir." "Bless me, how you have grown!"

"She says she is very fond of music." "Instrumental?" "Well, it's instrumental in making the neighbors swear when she gets at the piano."—Exchange.

Jinkins—How is your son getting along in his literary labors? Jorkins—Oh, famously! You should see how gracefully he carries his pen behind his ear.—Boston Transcript.

Tonsorial Artist—Your hair seems to be coming out. Freshman—Yes, it is. Tonsorial Artist—Tried our hair tonic? Freshman—Yes, but that didn't do it, though.—Yale Record.

"How hollow it sounds!" said a patient under the movement cure, as the physician was vigorously pounding his chest. "Oh, that's nothing!" said the doctor; "wait till we get to the head."

Alice (aged 5)—Mamma, my appetite says it's time for dinner. Mother—Well, dear, go and see what the clock says. Alice (some seconds later)—The clock says my appetite is ten minutes fast!

Husband—What! A hundred dollars for an opera cloak? Why, it is perfectly ridiculous, my dear. Wife—Yes, I know it is; but you said you couldn't afford an expensive one.—Chicago Daily News.

"At what age do you consider women the most charming?" asked the inquisitive female of more or less uncertain age. "At the age of the woman who asks the question," answered the man, who was a diplomat.—New Yorker.

Howes—Don't like this cold weather, eh? Why, only last summer you were complaining of the heat. Barnes—Not of the heat itself, but rather because of its untimeliness. It would be all right if reserved for such weather as this.—Boston Transcript.

"You may turn up your nose at me, Martha Ann Billiwink, but I want you to remember it's leap year, and Kit Garlinghorn is trying to get me away from you." "Well, I'll just show the freckle-faced thing she can't do that—George dear!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Father," said Kathie, "how much does a quite small bottle of ink cost?" "You can get one for a penny," answered father. "A penny!" exclaimed Kathie, in great disgust. "And mumble made an awful fuss when I upset the littlest bottle in the cupboard!"

"Aren't you ashamed of your indolence?" "Indeed, I am," answered Meandering Mike. "I've been trying to do something for it." "What?" "I've been takin' de faith cure. I've been choppin' make-believe wood wit' an imaginary ax."—Washington Star.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather. It's always a safe topic of conversation. Borrowghs—I thought it was to-day when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that account of yours."

"Dear," said the politician's wife, "there's a handsome big policeman whose beat embraces Mrs. Swellman's house. Can't you get him transferred to this neighborhood?" "What for?" demanded her husband. "Mrs. Swellman has an excellent cook and I want her."—Philadelphia Press.

Two little boys were saying texts to their mother one Sunday. The first got through his all right, but the second, Tommy, could not think of the one he wanted to say. "What text are you thinking of, Tommy?" asked his mother. "I mean the one with suet in it." After some difficulty his mother found out that he meant "Seek peace and ensue it!"

The officers of a British man-o-war were entertaining their friends with a grand lunch and in attendance were some typical British tars. A young lady, wanting a piece of bread looked behind her chair at one of the sailors in waiting, and asked him to bring her what she wanted. But he drew himself up, stiff and stern, and, to her amazement, replied, "Can't do it, miss; I'm told off for taters."

The Other Side of the Story: Singleton—What's the trouble, old man; you look all broke up. Wederly—You would doubtless look broke up, too, if you had a mother-in-law like mine, and she—Singleton—Hal! The old, old story; she's coming to spend a few weeks with you, I suppose. Wederly (sadly)—No; on the contrary, she has been with us two months, and to-day she was compelled to return home. She nursed my wife through a bad case of fever, took care of the baby, attended to the household duties, mended my clothes, and loaned me five dollars on three different occasions. Oh, I tell you, that woman is an earthly angel if there ever was one.—Ex.

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Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for three years with leucorrhea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who endorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes:

"Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman today."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my endorsement to thousands of other women who have



MISS EVA BARTHO

been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

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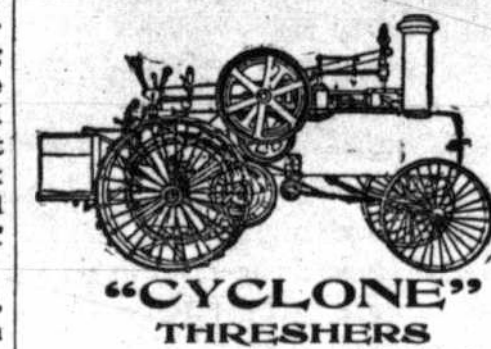
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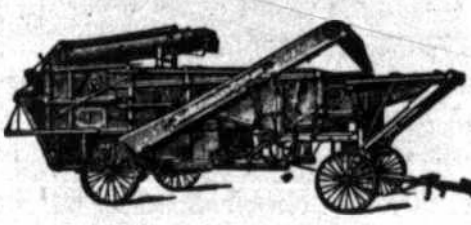
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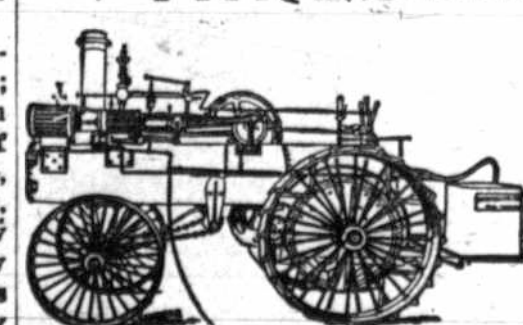


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