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Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.

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"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating female ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source.'"—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

Malvern Hill.

The union and confederate troops engaged in a severe battle on this hill on July 1, 1862, resulting in the defeat of the confederates. The hill is located about 11 miles from Richmond, Va., and one mile from the James river.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Mrs. Brown—Did everybody in your society have to contribute to that fund?

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Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoitt and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog. Tenth year begins August 6, 1900.

He—I believe I'll go to church with you this morning, Clara. She—Indeed you won't; you've got your new suit, and mine hasn't come home yet.

Porcupine—"I'm little, but if you think you can sit on me, you'd better try.

If you would make time fly, give your note payable in 90 days.

Swamp Angel.

During the defense of Charleston, S. C., in the war of the rebellion, the union forces erected a rampart upon piles driven into the deep mud of the swampy land surrounding the fortification, and upon the rampart placed a huge piece of ordnance, which was used with good effect in the attack upon Fort Wagner. The ordnance received the name Swamp Angel from its peculiar location.

Beliefs grow in action, but doubts in idleness.

A young man who declines to be industrious, because his father had been industrious enough to accumulate a fortune, condemns himself by such a course to perpetual babyhood.

When a girl is trying to have things really artistic and stylish her mother generally brings in some horrid old brown teapot which the girl wouldn't have come on the table at any price.

If you want people to think your are smart don't compel them to hint a second time for favors they want you to show them.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WARTMAN, 5708 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MINES AND MINING

Americans Are Not Satisfied With the Alaska-Canadian Survey—Lose Good Territory.

Skagway, Alaska, July 30.—The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the district find that they have lost a large part of what they believed was rightfully American territory. The survey has been run and the monuments set within the last few weeks by O. H. Tittman, of Washington, D. C., and W. F. King, of Ottawa, and assistants, who have simply followed instructions as set forth in the modus vivendi agreed to provisionally some months ago by Secretary Hay, on the part of the United States, and the British representatives, after the adjournment of the joint high commission.

The survey and demarkation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in the British territory, and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines—in fact, the entire Porcupine district—was on the American side. Much of the Dalton toll road leading to Porcupine city now lies within Canadian territory also; that is, is on the Canadian side of the iron monuments set on the provisional line.

The American miners in the Porcupine having watched the development of the work of delimiting and marking the boundary, were so aroused over the result of so much mining district being left on the Britsh side that they were not long in addressing a protest to President McKinley. Copies of the protest have been sent to the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Skagway, San Francisco and Portland, with a request for co-operation.

The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month, delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine placer mines, it is estimated, will yield $250,000 this year. Work of sluicing, hydraulicking and other kinds of mining is carried on in the district.

Placer Mine Excitement.

Juneau has a full fledged placer mine excitement, according to advices brought from the nosth by the steamer Rosalie. When the vessel sailed from the north July 18, a stampede was on to a new placer diggings on Glacier bay, about 150 miles distant. Some doubt existed as to the placers really being new discoveries. Not a few believe them to be the diggings found and operated many years ago by the Russians. In any event the finds are most promising. It is claimed for them that an experienced miner can make considerably more than wages. Fully 200 people, it is estimated, had gone from Juneau alone to the scene of the new discoveries. The bars in the mouth of Glacier bay all are said to contain gold.

Advices From Nome.

Advices from Nome received by the Alaska Commercial Company at San Francisco state that up to July 10 there had been 19 cases of smallpox in the camp, only one being reported since July 5. St. Michael has established a strict quarantine against Nome.

According to the records of the custom-house, 114 vessels have entered Nome and 13,437 passengers have landed, not including those who came down the Yukon river, nor those who landed from vessels which did not report to the customs officers.

It is estimated that from 6,000 to 10,000 persons will winter at Nome.

Idle Mines Picking Up.

The Phoenix mine in Greenwood Gulch, one-half mile above the Golden Eagle, and opposite the Don Juan, near Sumpter, Or., is being operated by C. N. Chatham and William Sanders, who have a two years' lease from the owners, C. M. Berry, D. L. Choate, L. M. Barnett and C. M. Collier. The mine has been idle for nearly four years, and the 5-stamp mill and concentrator put in by O. B. Hardy are a wreck. The mill was run only a short time, owing to bad management, and, though the property could have been sold for $75,000, it was allowed to stand idle, the owners failing to agree on the method of operating. There is several hundred feet of tunnels, but these will not be used, the new operators preferring to sink and follow the ore. The ore is of two grades, one carrying black oxide of copper and the other running well in free gold.

"Rattlesnake" Jones is the name of a Boise man who engages in capturing the reptiles and selling them to the Chinese. The Celestials take each rattler and put it into a bottle of whisky and let it stand for two years. What remains of the snake is then removed and the balance is let stand until it clarifies, which process requires five years. The liquid is then a sovereign cure for rheumatism, says the Boise Statesman. The Chinese claim that it will cure the most violent case. It takes seven years in all to make the preparation ready for use.

Northwest Notes.

Charles Hatfield, of Dayton, Wash., was thrown down on a load of hay by a team's sudden start, in such a way that the tine of a fork passed through his chin into his mouth.

An X-ray machine has been added to the apparatus of the Moscow, Idaho, hospital.

A buyer of cavalry horses has just secured 43 at Enterprise and 30 at Wallowa, Or.

The teachers enrolled at the summer science school at Pullman, Wash., number 190.

Colfax citizens have subscribed $1,000 for the Whitman county fair, to be held in September.

A new flouring mill is going up at Kendrick, Idaho. It will require 300,000 feet of lumber.

Heavy freight trains are being run on the O. R. & N., numbering as high as 65 cars to the train.

The Huntington, Or., jail is empty for the first time in months. It is receiving a thorough cleaning.

A couple of years ago two Olympia marsh farmers drove a few piles to protect a fish trap location. They were recently paid $100,000, this being the balance of $142,000, the price they asked for their fishing claim.

KEYNOTE OF THE TRADE.

The Improved Crop Conditions are the Great Factors.

Bradstreet's says: Improved crop conditions furnish the keynote of the trade and price movement. As a result of them nearly all staple agricultural products are lower in price, and at the same time a perceptible livening up of demand for fall delivery is noted in the West, Northwest and South. The beginning of fall trade is consequently more clearly visible in the sections mentioned, while at the East the markets are slow to experience this improvement and are consequently reasonably dull. Bank clearings as yet fail to reflect any perceptible improvement in distribution, and railway earnings, though of large volume, are, owing to comparisons being made with exceptionally good results last year, showing less notable increases both in gross and net returns.

Hog products have gone lower with corn, as has also wheat, in which continued liquidation has been noted, with the result of inducing partial returns of the export inquiry banished from the markets by the recent heavy rise.

Iron and steel prices are evidently scraping the bottom, if reports from leading centers of cost of raw material and wages are correct. Soft coal is going abroad too, a cargo leaving for London shortly.

Tin is cornered locally and higher on the week, while copper is finer.

An encouraging feature of the wool market is the rather better inquiry for raw wool at Boston, but manufacturing will not apparently do much until the light weight season opens.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week, aggregate 3,029,381 bushels against 2,829,910 bushels last week.

Business failures for the week number 202 against 221 last week.

Canadian failures for the week number 26 as compared with 19 in this week a year ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1¼c.
Lettuce, hot house, $1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, 80c.
Beets, per sack, 85c@$1.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Carrots, per sack, $1.00
Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers—40@50c.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Tomatoes—$1.50.

Butter—Creamery, 23c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound.

Eggs—24c.

Cheese—12c.

Poultry—14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, $3.50.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $19.00.

Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $25; feed meal, $25.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; blended straights, $3.25; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $12.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7½c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.

Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 55c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.60; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 33c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $14.00@15.00; brewing, $16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12.50 ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $13; chop, $14 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45c; store, 25c.

Eggs—18½c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@3.50 per dozen; hens, $4.50; springs, $2.00@3.50; geese, $4.00@5.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.

Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, $1; onions, 1¼c per pound; carrots, $1.

Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25 per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3¾c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 5½c.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery 19@20c; do seconds, 19c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 15@16½c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 16c; fancy ranch, 20c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00 @ 20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.

Hay—Wheat $6.50@10; wheat and oat $6.00@9.50; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@6.00 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@90; river Burbanks, 35@65c; new, 70c@$1.25.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

LITERARY LITTLE BITS

Josiah Flynt, the well-known explorer of tramp life, has collaborated with Alfred Hodder in the preparation of a book entitled "The Under World."

Paola Lombroso, who has just published a book on the "Problem of Happiness," is a daughter of Prof. Lombroso, the criminal anthropologist. Miss Lombroso disagrees entirely with the views of her father.

Andrew Lang asserts that novels are almost if not altogether the only form of literature that is remunerative now; nevertheless, he thinks that a new Froude, Macaulay or Tennyson would even now find readers.

Albert White Vorse, the new editor of the transformed Criterion, has written several stories of Arctic life and adventure, some of which will soon appear in book form, under the title of "The Laughter of the Sphinx."

Anne E. Holdsworth, who makes a specialty of pathetic and tragic stories, has depicted invalid life in the German Alps, in a novel called "The Valley of the Great Shadow." It follows the motif of "Ships that Pass in the Night."

It is reported that an American paper once contained this announcement: "Mr. Browning has declined to furnish us with a poem in exchange for a thousand dollars. We find ourselves more than ever unable to understand Mr. Browning."

Herbert Spencer has completed his autobiography, but it is not to be published until after his death. It is probably not all serious and philosophical, for among the author's possessions is an excellent sense of humor, and he tells a good story and loves to hear one.

Among the autograph manuscripts to be disposed of in the forthcoming sale of the Peel library are four pages from Dr. Johnson's memorandum book, containing prayers, meditations and resolutions. "My resolutions are: To conquer scruples. To read the Bible this year. To try and rise more early. To study divinity. To live methodically. To oppose idleness. To frequent divine worship."

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Inability of the attesting witnesses to a will to remember the facts stated in the attestation clause is held, in re Thompson (Ill.) 45 L. R. A. 682, to be insufficient to prevent the probate of the will, if the signatures of testator and the witnesses are proved and there is nothing to disprove the recitals in the attestation clause.

Right of the legislature to authorize taxation for the purpose of making gifts or paying gratuities to private individuals is denied in Bush vs. board of supervisors of Orange County (N. Y.), 45 L. R. A. 656, in case of an attempt to raise money by taxation to be paid to drafted men for services in the civil war or for commutation money paid by them.

A subcontractor who has agreed with the contractor to carry mails in accordance with a contract between the United States and the contractor, in which the latter assumes liability to any person aggrieved by his default, is held, in Lawton vs. Chilton (Wis.), 45 L. R. A. 616, to have no liability upon the contract to a postal employe for personal injuries caused by the subcontractor's negligence, though a liability in tort may exist.

Extent of the territorial limits of a municipality being a matter of legislative discretion which is not subject to judicial revision, it is held, in Kimball vs. Grantsville City (Utah), 45 L. R. A. 628, overruling a prior decision, that the collection of taxes on property within the city limits cannot be restrained on the ground that the property was outside the range of municipal benefits and therefore not subject to municipal taxation.

Served Him Right.

He carefully prepared the small garden plot, while his wife, deeply interested in his labor, stood watching him. After he had put in the seeds and smoothed over the bed, his wife took his arm to accompany him to the house, and on the way she asked:

"When will the seeds come up, John?"

Laying his hand caressingly on her shoulder, the smart man said:

"I don't expect them to come up at all, my dear."

"You don't!" she exclaimed. "Then why have you gone to all that trouble?"

With a smile that springs from superior knowledge, he answered: "The seeds won't come up, but the plants and flowers will, by and by."

Yet he was wrong; for his neighbor's hens got into his garden, and the seeds did come up.—Collier's Weekly.

Passing of the Old Maid.

The old maid of the past—sour, scandal-loving, sharp of temper and of features—is now almost an unknown quantity. The unmarried woman of to-day who has passed her twenties is cheery, active, busy, and useful. Generally she is in business or has some special art, profession or accomplishment to which she devotes herself. Anyway, she is not idle. She finds many things to employ her hands and brains. She has little time for gossip and less inclination. Culture and occupation have broadened her nature and given her charity and wisdom.—Macon Telegraph.

A Glib Witness.

A female witness, possessed of a rich brogue, was ón the stand in Judge Donovan's court the other day. Her tongue moved so rapidly in the narration of her story that her words were quite unintelligible. Finally the court interrupted:

"Hold on! Not so fast! Not so fast! This man (pointing to the court stenographer) can write about 300 words a minute, but you are going at the rate of 400. Give him a chance to catch up."

"Arrah, why dun't yez git a good man, Jedge? What does yez kape a slow skate fur, at all?" was the ready retort.—Detroit Free Press.

LABOR STRIKES OF HISTORY.

Early Egyptian Laborers Were the First to Inaugurate Them.

It is often asserted that the labor strike as such does not date back further than Capt. Boycott, in the early part of the century. As a matter of fact the earliest strike dates back to about 1450 B. C., or upward of thirty-three centuries ago. Pharaoh was building a new temple of Thebes. The masons received very little cash, but a quantity of provisions, which the contractors thought sufficient, was handed to them on the first of each month. Sufficient or not, they mostly ate it before the time had elapsed. On one occasion many of them had nothing left quite early in the month, so they marched to the contractor's house, before which they squatted and refused to budge until justice was done. The contractor persuaded them to lay their distress before Pharaoh, who was about to visit the works, and he gave them a handsome supply of corn, and so all went well for that month.

But the same state of things recurred by the middle of the next and for some days the men struck work. Various conferences took place, but the men declined to do a stroke until they were given another supply of food. They declared the clerks cheated them, used false weights and so forth, familiar enough complaints in this country under the truck system. The contractor not complying with their demands, they marched to the governor of the city to lay their grievances before him, and he tried to get them to return to work by smooth words, but that was no use and they insisted on having food. At last, to get rid of them, he drew up an order for corn on the public granary and the strike was at an end.—Collier's Weekly.

School for Paris Cabbies.

There are coachmen and coachmen, the newest type being the conductor of the automatic car. The city of Paris secures his proper training at Aubervilliers, where the Compagnie General des Voitures has its school. A circular track of 700 meters in extent serves as the training ground. It is what the French call accidente—in one place flat and macadamized, elsewhere gently sloping upward, or falling in abrupt descent; here paved with wood, and there with stones, while a little further on the road is "up," and sand heaps, loose bricks and broken glass threaten the tyro and the tire. The wayfarers who are dotted along the route must be "humored and not druv." Fortunately, they are not flesh and blood. They are merely metal dummies propped up by a stick from behind and ready to fall at a touch. Each figure presents the familiar personalities of the Paris streets—bourgeois, soldiers, scorchers, Tommy playing marbles, and the cur that goes for every wheel. There also are nurse, baby and go-cart. The cast-iron baby shows complete indifference, which also is true to life. The track of Aubervilliers is nothing if not realistic. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Barrister and Solicitor.

Lawyers in England are divided into two great classes—counsellors or barristers, and attorneys or solicitors. The counsellors or barristers, as these terms imply, confine themselves to the actual trial and argument of cases in open court, and to consultations with attorneys or solicitors who represent the clients. It is contrary to professional etiquette for a barrister to confer or consult directly with his client. The attorneys, or solicitors, as they are all now styled, see the client, take his statement, gather the facts, and put it all down in writing in what is called "the brief." The brief is then handed by the solicitor to the barrister, with his retaining fee, and thereupon the barrister and solicitor confer; the barrister gives his advice and opinion, and if the case goes to trial he does all the work in court, such as examining and cross-examining witnesses, and arguing or summing up the case before the court or jury. The solicitor does not speak in court at all.

Clay Images Are Worshiped.

The effete religious systems and idolatrous practices of China represent an annual expenditure of $400,000,000. There are 4,000,000 deities, 300,000 temples. Some temples are served by a hundred priests. These men are illiterate, and often from the very scum of society. About 70,000 pigs, rabbits, sheep and deer, and 27,000 pieces of costly silk are annually offered at the sacrifices.

They worship clay images of men, dogs, turtles, snakes, lizards and insects. The people live in dread of evil spirits, which are supposed to cause disease and calamity. They propitiate the evil spirits rather than pray to the good, having a belief in the cruelty and heartlessness of the gods.

Oldest Manufacturing Industry.

The oldest manufacturing industry in Great Britain is that of flints and flintlocks, which has been carried on since the beginning of the fifteenth century, if not farther back still, at the Lingbeath mines, Brandon, on the borders of Norfolk and Suffolk. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and chipped with a hammer to the proper shape. Of course, a number of these flints are used for fire-making, being principally used in countries like Spain and Italy, where the duties on ordinary matches and wax matches are so high as to convert them into luxuries.

On the Wane.

Horse racing in Russia is on the wane now that the reindeer has been introduced as the rival of the horse. The reindeer is among the swiftest of quadrupeds, and can outstrip the swiftest of horses. It is estimated that he could give the fleetest Derby winner a start of half a mile and beat him easily over the Derby race track.

Snowstorm Started a Fire.

A snowstorm started a fire on the premises of a farmer living at Hebuterne, Belgium. He placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on a farm and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell onto the lime and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

A superstitious individual says it is a bad sign to write another man's name on a note.

The Fitness of Things.

"See, the sheriff is asleep," said the first convict. "Let us jump from the train."

"No, we cannot jump now," objected the second convict. "The train is not yet running 60 miles an hour."

This shows that even the criminal classes read the newspapers, and have an idea of the propriety of conforming to conventionalities.

God Is There.

Try to realize God's presence; the realizing it ever so little has a wonderfully soothing and calming influence on the heart. Say secretly: "The Lord is in His holy temple (His temple of the inner man); keep silence, O my heart, before Him." The mind wants steadying many times a day.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

Potato salad is much more savory if mixed with the salad dressing while hot.

No More Cannon Ball Pills.

Science has retired the pill. A toothsome, fragrant, medicated tablet fills the need of the hour—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a buttress?" "Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat!"

The recent fad for perfumed beds has gained great popularity. The perfuming is managed by spreading a cotton pad, thoroughly sacheted, beneath the lower sheet. By this one's bed can be made to seem stuffed with roses or violets.

"So there," said Mrs. Henpeck, concluding her remarks, " 'A word to the wise is sufficient.' " "Yes, my dear," replied Henpeck, "and to the average married man a word in edgewise is sufficient."

"Gracious! That's a disreputable looking umbrella you are carrying." "Yes; if I were Markey I'd be ashamed to own such a thing." "O! It's his, eh?" "Yes. I borrowed it from him about a year ago."

"No, he hasn't proposed yet!" sighed Genevieve. We suggested that the fellow doubtless knew when he was well off. "No, I suspect the trouble is he doesn't know when I'm well off, the way papa is plunging into pork!" said the beautiful girl, with a sad smile. Ah, love was indeed a great mystery.

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White grapes, asparagus tips and English walnuts, with whipped cream dressing, make a novel and dainty salad.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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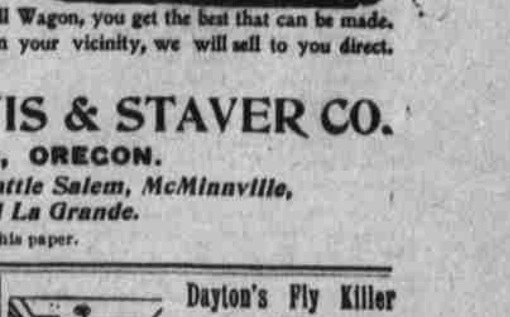

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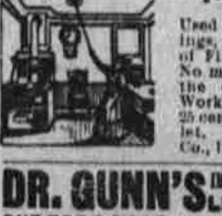

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