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Yours truly,
BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.

Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have no catarrh of the head, they have no catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Ark Not Found.
Little might it be thought that the Emerald Isle was suspected of entombing any relics of Bible times. But the imagination of some one has been more active and eccentric. In County Meath there is a Royal Mound of the Hill of Tara, on which, for 1,000 years, the kings of Ireland were crowned. A gentleman named Glover, who has obviously developed some strong symptoms of British Israelism, was convinced that the Ark of the Covenant lay buried beneath the mound, and, consequently, proceeded on an utterance expedition in search of the lost treasure. But, after expensive excavations, which the landlord permitted and the board of works had no legal power to prevent, and after weeks of fruitless search, the fancied explorer gave up his quest.

The Ruling Passion.
The clergyman had finished and the organ was pealing forth the sonorous rapture of the Mendelssohn march. "One moment, George," said the radiant bride, and, facing the audience, she raised her exquisitely bound though somewhat bulky prayer book in her daintily gloved hands and pointed it directly at the brilliant audience. There was a sharp click.

"All right, George," said the bride, "come along."

And as they marched down the aisle she showed him that the supposed prayer book was a prayer book at all. It was a camera!

"It's my own idea, George," she whispered. "Clever, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Professor Tieman, who died in Germany recently, was an eminent chemist. He made the discovery of one of the most valuable substances known to man, and he named it vanillin, and the other the production of an odor of violet that is so near perfection that florists now use it to spray colorless violets, thereby giving them that matchless perfume that makes the violet the most popular flower of the day. His vanillin substitute is said to be an exact copy of the true vanillin extract and impossible of detection save by analysis, and not always then.

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Return of the Disinherited.

MISS ACTON stood by the center table in the library with a match in her hand. The big room was as dark as a cave. She could see absolutely nothing, but what it was she heard? Surely some one was moving softly over the heavy carpet.

"Who's there?" cried the girl. The only answer was a sound of hurrying feet. Some one was hurrying toward the door communicating with a conservatory. Instantly the knob clicked sharply, but the door did not open because it was locked, as Miss Acton well knew.

The girl had an impulse to scream and to run away, but her strongest desire was for light. She feared darkness more than the mystery that it hid. It required less time than the tick of a clock for her to turn on the gas in the drop light and strike the match that was ready in her hand. The gas was gulfed with explosive suddenness. All that was in the room seemed to leap out to bring out of the vanishing shadows.

With his back against the conservatory door and his outstretched hands against the wall, as if to steady him, stood a young man, tall, lean and pale. He wore a long black overcoat, but it was open and revealed the garb of a convict.

"Do not be alarmed," she said. "I am who you are, and I will not be by you. Sit down, and we will discuss what it is best to do."

"I read in a newspaper that you had escaped," she said. "But I did not suppose that you would dare to come here."

"I believe that your father expected you and that he went away to avoid the risk of meeting you."

The convict said nothing, but the intensity of his facial expression was a distinct contribution to the conversation.

"You don't understand," said the girl. "Probably you don't know who I am. Let me tell you the whole situation in a few words. You know of your father's second marriage?"

"Certainly."

"He married my aunt, and I came here to live with them by your father's great kindness. We knew that he had a son, and that his name could not be mentioned in this house, but neither my aunt nor myself had the slightest knowledge of the cause of the estrangement between you and him. It was only by accident that I found out where you were."

"How did it happen?" he asked.

"Through your letter to him last spring—the one that he returned unopened. I noticed the King's postmark on it when it came. Of course, I did not then know it was from you, but he wrote the return direction upon the envelope. He sat at this table, and afterward I saw upon the blotter a part of the address, of course, but legible, 'The State Prison, and your middle name, 'Irving.'"

"Arthur Irving Vane, well?"

"Then I knew that you were a convict, and it was easy to guess that your crime and your disgrace had caused your father to renounce you. But let me tell you a secret; he loves you yet. I know it. I am sure of it; and that is why I am going to help you to-night, though he would never forgive me if he knew it."

"And you read my escape?"

"Yes; I read a few days ago that a convict named Irving had escaped with two others. I knew, of course, that you had dropped your last name for your family's sake when you were arrested."

There was a moment's silence. The young man leaned forward with his face close to hers, and asked in a low, intense voice, "What are you going to do for me?"

"What do you need?" she asked.

"Food? A hiding place?"

He sprang to his feet so suddenly that the girl was frightened almost to the point of crying.

"Money, money," he whispered.

"That's what I need. With money I can get out of this country and begin a new life in some part of the world. If I go back to prison, I will kill all the good that's in me. If I don't—if I get clean away—who knows what I can make of myself?"

"I believe that there is much truth in what you say," she replied. "If I could have advised you before you broke out of prison I would have told you to serve your sentence and then begin life anew. But I know that you are a man of energy, and you will serve your sentence and then begin life anew. But I know that you are a man of energy, and you will serve your sentence and then begin life anew."

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COLLECTS BILLS FOR DOCTORS

Man Whose Business It Is to Make Patients Pay Promptly.

There was nothing remarkable about the appearance of the man. Nevertheless, one of the party felt himself called upon to say that he probably had the most curious job of anybody in the city. "He's a business manager for doctors."

"There's nothing new in that," was the retort of another member of the party. "I know of a number of physicians and dentists who pay a certain sum each month to have their bills made out. The man so employed goes to their offices for a day or two, writes up their books, makes out their bills, and mails them. Sometimes three or four doctors having offices in the same building will employ one man among them for this purpose. Members of these professions are notoriously poor paymasters, but he is all of that, and he does just the work a physician needs to have done. For some reason a doctor's bill is the very last that most men pay. The average citizen will pay his grocer or his butcher or any other tradesman with reasonable promptness, but will let his doctor wait."

"Now, this young man of whom I am speaking simply conducts the financial part of the doctor's business on business principles. He does just as much as a merchant would do, and no more. The first bill is followed by another and if that receives no attention he goes out as a collector and presents the bill in person. He says, the mere fact of the bills being sent out on time and followed up with reasonable promptness, sometimes with a courteous letter requesting that they receive early attention, has had a wonderful effect in increasing the number that are paid promptly. For, after all, the doctors are largely responsible for their own troubles in getting paid for their services. The young man is not a lawyer, and he never sues for the money. He does not pose as a bad-debt collector, never writes threatening letters, and never resorts to bulldozing tactics. Yet, as I say, he has been most successful and has proved himself worth far more to his clients than they have to pay for having their business affairs methodically conducted. After he is through, if he has failed to get the money, it rests with the doctor to decide whether he wants the bill put into the hands of a lawyer, and he has the further satisfaction of finding out in a much shorter time than ever before just what bad debts he has on his books."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.
Observations of Commonplace Things by the Atchison Globe Mar.

Every man hates the consequences. Every wise man can take the world easy.

Some men never go anywhere, except when there is a fire.

If a man can get out of his business, instead of going out of town for it, he is all right.

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Old Man of the United States.
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What Wives Cost.
Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury, and it is not until a man has a net worth of \$150 to \$200, but on the Tanganyika Plateau one can be had for five or six cents. One goat equals 15 to 20 cents, therefore one wife equals \$12.50.

There isn't much money in a preacher's life, but there is a good deal of chicken.

It is wonderful how many different ways there are of being miserable.

SALT LAKE CITY.

"You have only an hour longer to live," said the physician, solemnly, to the wealthy miser on his deathbed. "Is there anything you wish attended to before you pass away?"

"Yes," answered the stricken man in faint, yet eager tones. "I am glad you spoke of it. Send for the barber at once and have him shave me before I die. I only have to pay him 50 cents for coming in to shave me now, and the regular price is one \$1 for shaving a dead man. Might as well save that half-dollar while I'm about it."—New York World.

The Craving for Stimulants.
Has lately attracted a great deal of attention. The use of them seems to be increasing. This clearly shows an exhausted condition of the nerves and blood, which may be remedied only by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this for you. It cures dyspepsia, constipation and nervousness.

Paralysis of the mouth resulting from the chewing gum habit, has caused a school girl in Wabash, Ind., to renounce this practice.

Followed the Crowd.
The innocent, uninitiated guest does not always escape so easily as the Indianapolis man named by the Sentinel. This man, being in London on a bright afternoon, saw many well-dressed people going through the iron gates opposite his boarding-house. Accordingly he "dressed up" and joined the procession. He found himself inside a park, and sat on the seats and enjoyed the music. A young lady came and gave him a cup of tea and he had a good time generally. The next day at the table some one asked what was going on across the way the day before. "Mr. Humphrey Ward gave a large garden party," said the landlady.

Lima, Peru, is without umbrellas.

The estimated value of manufactured products in the South is placed at \$1,500,000,000.

Where He'd Go.
"Aren't you afraid the law will take us in hand for gambling?" said the timid man who had just been persuaded into making an election bet. "Never mind," answered the confident politician. "Even if it does, you're all right. They wouldn't send you to jail for making that bet. They'd send you to the insane asylum."—Washington Star.

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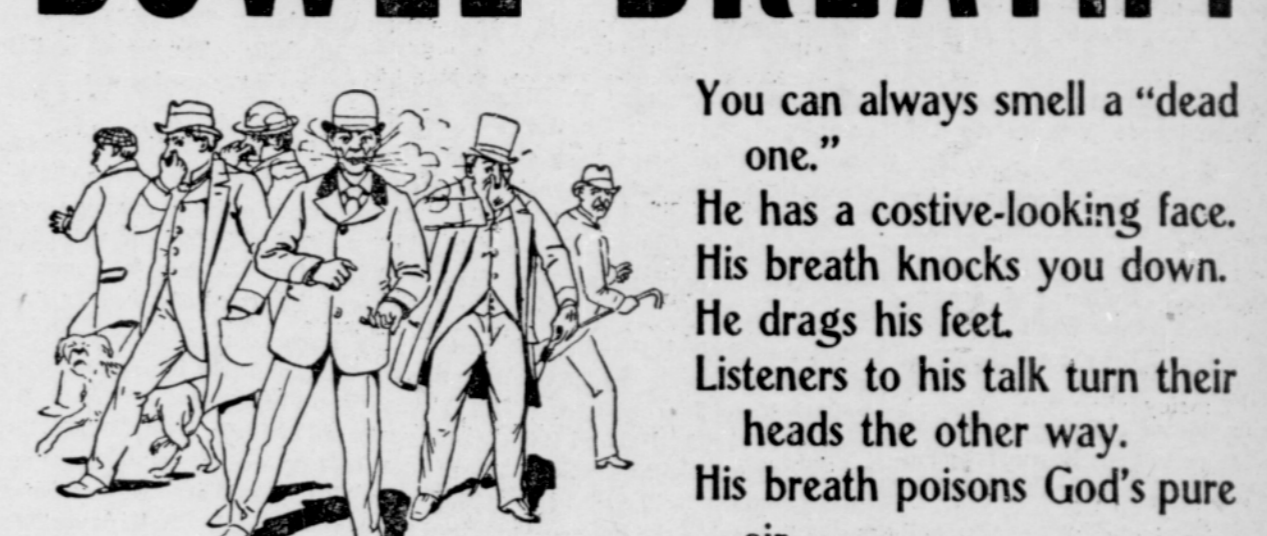
They Were Not Capons.
"Waiter, I asked for a roast chicken, but I did not wish one with legs as large as a teaspoon!"

"Yes, sah, sah, know, sah, but dese yere chickens is roasted in a special way, sah. Yo' see, they're hatched in one of dese yere ink-lubators. When they grow a little, they're shifted to one end of the instrument 'n' baked. So when we have a great many obdurs we has to take 'em earlier, and they doesn't get so much chance to grow, sah. That was the case with yonah, sah."

"Waiter, it is with great solemnity that I affirm that you happen to be the greatest prevaricator I have ever met. Bring me a half-dozen more of those chickens that go to roast early. See?"—Philadelphia Call.

No Longer a Competitor.
"He—Don't you think that girl over there is beautiful?"
"She (coldly critical)—Oh, I don't know. Who is she?"
"He—Mrs. Nuter. Just been married."
"She—Yes. I think she is—quite beautiful."—Detroit Free Press.

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