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When pains or irritation exist on part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Grand Opera House, El Reno, O. T., June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Fry.

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It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

But, after all, those who are only thankful one day in the year are supremely selfish.

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You think one tea as good as another?  
Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?  
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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**That's It!!!**  
Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by D. J. Fry.  
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That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel function. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

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When winds shriek high in fensian glee,  
And enters winter with his key  
Protect yourself, from disease be free  
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
—For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

**SITUATION AS SEEN BY THE WORLD**

New York's Big Democratic Paper Sizes Up the Presidential Outlook for Republican Candidates, and Says—Hughes.

The republican national committee met in Washington during the first week of December. The committee selected Chicago, June 16, as the time and place for holding the republican national convention for 1908. Washington dispatches say that the contest for the place was between Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. The Washington correspondent for the New York World makes these interesting statements:

Immediately after the call of the committee is issued district conventions for choosing delegates will begin in all states. A few will be held in December, but most of them in February and March. The assembling of congress on December 2 started active political work in behalf of various candidates. The situation today, as outlined for the World by a foremost active manager of national politics, is as follows:

**President Roosevelt**—The uncertain quantity and still dominant figure on whom all others must depend, but beginning to lose some of the overwhelming confidence of the people which he possessed. It is noticed that the president no longer is reiterating to all callers at the White House his statement of last election night that he will not be a candidate again.

**Vice President Fairbanks**—Suffering from ridicule of the cocktail story, but always kept in consideration by politicians because there is only one life between him and the presidency during the next year, and that life is recklessly exposed in hunting, jumping fences on horseback and tempting inclement weather. If accident should make Fairbanks president before the convention he would become thereby the strongest individual candidate for the nomination.

**Secretary Taft**—Handicapped by the dominance of Roosevelt, being unable to speak for himself or stand independently. Considered by politicians to have less strength today than six months ago. He inherits all of Roosevelt's enemies and none of the president's popularity.

**Governor Hughes**—Conceded by all the politicians to be assured of a solid delegation from New York state and growing in popularity throughout the country without seeking the support of any man. His independent position and absolute refusal to discuss or take any action in politics make him the most uncertain figure in all reckonings. His stock has had the greatest percentage of increase during the past month of all candidates.

**Speaker Cannon**—His boom will be sprung with the meeting of congress. Larger numbers of congressmen are expected to announce their support of him, particularly those antagonistic to the president. The session, they anticipate, will prove a continuous promotion of his interests.

**Senator Knox**—Silent and in the background, assured of the Pennsylvania delegation, and biding his time for a reaction against present agitation.

**Secretary Cortelyou**—The dark horse, who will not seek a single delegate nor announce himself as a candidate, keeping clear of all other booms and alliances. Will remain loyal to Roosevelt, but hopes to be nominated as Garfield was in 1880.

Every plan now made is subject to two uncertainties—the action of President Roosevelt and the financial condition of the country during the next six months.

**Badly Mixed Up.**  
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint, by J. C. Perry druggist, 50c.

A man is always willing to listen when he is in deep trouble.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

**What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach**

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike "Meal Time." Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

**How to Be Happy-Hungry.**  
As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no mouth-watering for dinner. Disgust takes the place of desire, and the clock itself at mealtimes reflects the owner's grumpy face.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything put before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and not-hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia.

If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will make mealtime an awaited pleasure, and the meal itself a soothing luxury. This is true—because the cure, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, contain just the elements which a good, strong, healthy stomach has.

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At all druggists, 50c a box.

**The Man on the Box.**

Max Figman will be the attraction at the Grand opera house on Thursday, Dec. 26th, in that delightful comedy, "The Man on the Box," in which he made such a great impression last season and also made a great deal of money. Mr. Figman is one of those genuine artists whose performance always bears study and analysis and who abounds in a magnetism that draws the auditor more than once to see him. "The Man on the Box" is a play that will live for years and afford more enjoyment each time it is seen. The story is interesting, the action bright and snappy, and the comedy simply irresistible. Mr. Figman brings with him a company specially selected for their parts and a production new and complete in every detail. If the hit he made everywhere last season is any criterion the theatre will be packed during his engagement here.

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