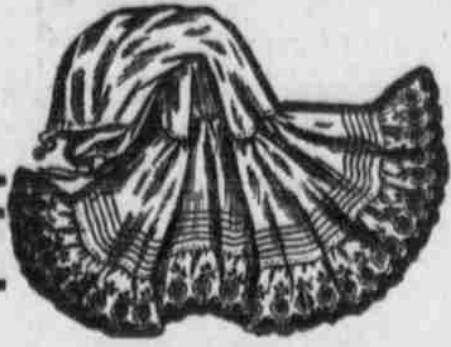


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Our \$2.25 offerings will please the most particular lady. They are neat and well made. The laces and embroideries are all new pattern—

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## The Big Four Line

Is an advance shipment and with it we expect to attract much attention and create talk. The garments come from one of America's foremost factories; they are not what is known in lingerie circles as "special sale lines." They are the best that can be produced for the money.

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### A Red Headed Match.

While in a tobacconist's shop a gentleman asked a girl behind the counter, who happened to have red hair, if she would oblige him with a match.

"With pleasure, if you will have a red headed one," she promptly replied, with a suggestive, demure smile that aroused his interest.

Further conversation proved her to be a person worthy of regard, and eventually the red headed match was handed over.—London Punch.

## FRISCO MILK IS BUGGY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—"There is not a single dairy in San Francisco or any outside dairy supplying milk to San Francisco, the milk of which is really pure and free from bacilli."

This statement was made by Dr. A. R. Ward, director of the state hygienic laboratory at Berkeley, at the opening conference of the crusade for pure milk, instituted by the California Club and a number of medical and civil societies, which met at the California Club.

"There is not a single dairy in San Francisco the cows of which to a very large per cent, varying from 60 to as much as 90 per cent, are not disease-infected more or less," he continued.

"There is no surer method of impregnating tuberculosis into the blood of human beings, particularly into the blood of babies, than by the transmission of bovine tuberculosis through ordinary milk and cream."

"In all San Francisco there is no way of obtaining medically pure milk for infants or for young mothers at the maternity hospitals or otherwise still under the care of maternity physicians."

## WILL HELP WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Business Men Held Meeting in Trade Rooms Last Night to Form Plans to Aid Salem's Historic School.

The business men of the city held an enthusiastic meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening for the purpose of raising the balance of Old Willamette's endowment. Many of those who had already given doubled their donations, and many others signified their willingness to do all in their power to raise the required amount. It was the sense of the meeting that the \$100,000 fund should be realized during next month and that Salem should do its part. There will probably be held a mass meeting within a week or so, at which time Bishop Hamilton or Bishop Moore will probably address the citizens. This will be followed by a campaign which will doubtless be successful in raising the amount.

It has been announced that the new Eaton building, which will be constructed between the Kimball Institute and the present college building, will be of stone. It will probably be begun at the earliest possible date and will, when completed, be a credit to the historic old school, and the city of Salem, and a lasting monument to its donor. The various buildings which are proposed and are assured, if Salem shows the proper interest, will give the campus a set of structures which probably will not be excelled by any denominational institution in the Northwest.

### A Marriage Fiction.

The polite fiction obtains that marriages are made in heaven. This romantic viewpoint is particularly popular in America, where it is held to be highly improper for parents to make any move toward securing good husbands for their daughters and immodest for girls to manifest any interest in the subject themselves.

The conventional theory is that the matter is on the knees of the gods and that in due season husbands will be provided like manna in the wilderness for sustenance of the faithful. Unfortunately this miracle does not come off for every woman. The supply of manna gives out. There are not enough husbands to go around and these are unevenly divided. Some women get three or four, while others get none. But neither the old maids nor their parents realize that the reason they did not share in the dispensation was their own fault, because they did not put themselves, as old fashioned Methodists used to say, in an attitude to receive the blessing.—Dorothy Dix.

### British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His woman kind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

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## THE SIDE LIGHTS OF RUEF

### LEGAL SQUABBLES

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE CRIME, BUT THE LAWYERS GET BUSY FOR A FEET TO MAKE THE PUNISHMENT UNCERTAIN.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Henry Ach, attorney for Abe Ruef before the latter entered a plea of guilty to an extortion charge, is to leave for Los Angeles tonight, where he will confer with ex-Governor Gage on the proposition of the latter taking the position as chief counsel for Ruef.

Ach refused this morning to discuss the matter, but it is now positively known that he will be one of Ruef's attorneys. Although it is not probable that Gage will accept the position as senior counsel, Gage has stated to one of his closest personal friends that, under no consideration, would he take up the defense of the ex-boss. After all other efforts to secure Gage as counsel fell through last night it was decided to have Ach make a personal appeal to the ex-governor. In the event of his being unsuccessful Ruef will confine himself to the local field to secure counsel.

This morning he appeared before Judge Dunne for sentence in the extortion cases, and, at the request of his attorney, the matter was continued for one week.

Ach held a long consultation with Ruef before court opened and after the adjournment he again conferred with the ex-boss. Ruef this morning also held a long conference with Rabbi Nieto in the latter's private chambers at the temple. While neither party would give out the subject of the conference, it is probable that the matter taken up was the subject of the immunity contract with which Rabbi Nieto was concerned at the time it was signed. It was rumored that Nieto will be placed on the stand by Ruef, and will disclose the entire story of the immunity contract.

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## REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrh and La Grippe. Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



I was cured of a bad case of catarrh when nothing else that I tried had any effect. My wife was cured from a severe case of la grippe, and we feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna.

"My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success."

### Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 923 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "For several years I have been troubled

### Bohemia's Rocky Maze.

The Rocky maze of Prachov, near Jaen, in northern Bohemia, is a veritable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in stone." To enter the labyrinth without a guide is a perilous proceeding, for an unwary adventurer would probably speedily be lost in the tortuous windings of the maze, where the paths are so narrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the explorer soon loses all idea of locality. In days of fiery persecution the Moravian and Bohemian brethren's secret prayer meetings used to be held here, just as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs. The cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle, where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all wayfarers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curious. There are, for instance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the child" and many others.—London Scraps.

### Why the Indians Masked.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other. So in religious ceremonies the orator wears a mask that he may speak his inspired words without interference or embarrassment, either of which might arise were his personality not thus

voiled. He must not be over-awed by anything, a condition which might ensue if he were recognized by friends, relatives or enemies, who might scoff at him. When masked the orator's duty is merely to listen to the inspiration which comes without effort through the medium of the spirit. And since this inspiration might seize any of the tribe at such times all come masked."

with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me."

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhoea and catarrh.

### Peruna in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

### Arbiter and Arbitrary.

In an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbiter, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicium," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was distinguished from an arbitrium, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

### Unfeeling.

"My husband is a brute," said the excitable woman.

"Have you been scolding him?"

"Of course I have."

"Ah, I suppose he talked back and used harsh language."

"Worse than that! He yawned!"

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