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Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others." Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such a fearful bearing down feeling, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sarsaparilla. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SARIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



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Internal revenue reports show that drinking and smoking are greatly on the increase in this country. The drinker and smoker are doubtless among the loudest complainers about the increasing cost of living.

EASTER IN THE HOME

Seasonable Suggestions For Entertaining or For Making the Day a Notable One For the Members of the Family.

WHETHER you give some special Easter entertainment or whether your energies will be devoted to making the day agreeable to the members of your own family, you may be interested in these hints for giving the table a festive appearance:

Use a tablecloth of creamy linen. For a centerpiece have a zigzag nest of yellow spun candy daintily filled with candy eggs, fluffy yellow chicks coming out of real eggshells and fully hatched chicks, or in the center build a low round mound of green bordered with little tufts of yellow and white daffodils. Hovering over the flowers add here and there a butterfly—emblem of immortality—cut from writing paper, properly tinted with water colors and cunningly fastened among the flowers with long needles or fine wire.

Sprinkle the cloth with daffodil blossoms and lay a special cluster at each corner.

Green, white and yellow are the favorite spring combinations in table decorations. A very attractive table is one in yellow, green and white. It is arranged with yellow crocuses or tulips and yellow Easter favors.

Hanging baskets made of eggshells filled with earth and planted with a minute fern or vine are attractive.

For favors use porcelain eggs tinted a light yellow, drawn by dainty toy beauties and filled with wee yellow eggs.

For a menu begin with a bisque of clams, followed by molded fish with egg sauce and sweetbread patties.



EASTER NOVELTIES.



Then serve broiled chicken, potato souffles, olives and radishes, egg salad with cheese, ice cream, fancy cakes and coffee.

With the bisque of clam serve whipped cream and short bread sticks, which can be had from any good baker. The molded fish is a mixture of chopped raw halibut, seasoning, whites of eggs and cream packed in tiny fish molds and steamed. The potatoes are baked, halved, mashed, mixed with seasoning, butter, grated cheese and whipped whites of eggs, then returned to the skin cases and browned.

The hard boiled eggs for the salad are halved, yolks scooped out, mixed with mayonnaise, then carefully put together again and concealed in lettuce nests.

Every Easter brings some new notion, and the occasional eggs have been turned into dainty bomb boxes, miniature holders, sachet receivers and a thousand and one pretty souvenirs. But the decorated egg, with its strong yellow and deep purples, still reigns in the hearts of the little people.

One of the most effective ways of obtaining a pleasing decoration is very simple. A low or broken tone for the background is necessary, and to obtain this the egg should be dyed twice with aniline dyes. The first time in yellow, the second in purple, or first in orange and then in a weak black. Then with a pen, a quill preferably, or a small camel's hair brush draw on the egg with a strong solution of nitric acid any design you may wish. The red should be washed off quickly with clean, cold water, and the silhouette effect will be obtained. The decoration is then painted on the egg in water colors, and the finished product is only limited in beauty by your own skill and artistic temperament. Three half pints of water colors—red, yellow and blue—will produce any tone you wish, and the simpler it is done the better the effect. To make it durable apply a thin coat of shellac varnish, but be sure that your designs are perfectly dry before applying it.

Two charming novelties for Easter favors are illustrated here. They may be filled with candies in the shape of tiny Easter eggs and make very appropriate and seasonable souvenirs.

Though a champion slow runner last November, Mr. Taft is vastly rich in personal friends.

No wonder some children never amount to anything; just look at their parents.

TO MAKE RASPBERRY SYRUP AT SALEM

To prevent the waste by oversupply of raspberries in the Willamette valley, which amounts to hundreds of crates every year, the Salem Fruit Union has tentative plans for equipping the canning plant of the union for the manufacture of raspberry syrup for the use of soda fountains and ice cream stores. G. M. Voris, an extensive grower of raspberries, in the Morningside section, was a visitor at the headquarters of the union yesterday afternoon, and suggested to Manager Crawford the establishment of such a factory.

The suggestion was not new to Manager Crawford. Both Mr. Crawford and his assistant, Bob Paulus, have had the plan in mind for some time. The expense of installing the necessary equipment will be investigated at once, and if found not too heavy, it is probable that before the end of the season the union will be manufacturing first-class raspberry syrups.

Most of the fruit syrups used by the Salem refreshment parlors are obtained from Portland markets. Should the fruit union establish a factory, there is no doubt that it would keep the local stores supplied with raspberry syrup. It is believed that the supply would be more than sufficient to supply the local stores, and that a good market for the product could be worked up with other cities in the valley.

The saving of the oversupply of berries has been a problem with Willamette growers for years, and it seems that the syrup factory suggested by Mr. Voris is the solution of the difficulty.

LEGAL EXECUTIONS MAY GO.

Senate at Olympia Votes to Abolish Capital Punishment.

Olympia, Wash., March 13.—In one of the most bitter fights that has been waged in the senate during the present session that body last night, voted, 22 to 17 to abolish capital punishment in this state. The bill has been passed by the house and will go to Governor Lister tomorrow. It probably will be signed, the governor saying tonight that he is not particularly in favor of hanging.

The fight over the question occupied the attention of the senate more than four hours and brought out all manner of eloquent pleas for and against hanging. The question was gone into from every angle, practically every member of the senate speaking for or against it.

The principal supporter of the measure was Senator Hutchinson, of Spokane, while it was opposed principally by Senator Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, and Senator Collins of King county. Attempts were made to put the referendum on the measure, but this, as well as amendments to make the bill apply only to circumstantial evidence cases and other proposed limitations were defeated on vote.

Pittsburg's Thrilling Story.

As early as 12:30, at the Nixon theatre, crowds were already about the door waiting for the opening, which was not to take place for nearly two hours, so eager were the people to hear the great lecture that our beloved Commander was to deliver on Sunday afternoon.

In the neighborhood of 2000 were unfortunate enough to be late, and could not even get a glimpse of the commander or the pictures, or to enjoy this most marvelous of lectures.

Commenting upon this service, one of the Pittsburg papers states: "In most graphic manner thousands listened for three hours while Commander Evangeline Booth lectured on the life and work of her father. Dramatic, pathetic, rivaling in diction the world's best specimens, superb pictorially, astonishing in its unflagging voice, was the lecture tribute paid to her dead father General William Booth, the founder of The Salvation Army, and for almost half a century its restless recruiting officer.

"None who ever trod the stage could simulate the touching phrases and, at times, the sob in the voice of a daughter recalling the virtues, the abilities and vast achievements of a father, by simply reciting the story of his conquest over opposition and persecution, his marvelous victories, and finally the funeral honors which the heads of all nations were proud to bestow.

Commander Miss Booth will give the same lecture here in Salem tonight.

MHI Resumes Operation.

Florence, Ore., March 13.—This week for the first time since January, 1911, the Florence sawmill is operating. The plant has been taken over by the Tidewater Milling Company, and has a capacity of about 150,000 feet per day, but is to be enlarged.

The mill company owns the steamer Roscoe and has arranged for three lumber schooners, which will be used in carrying the output to the San Francisco market.

As soon as the insurance men will permit, probably in April, the new steamer Speedwell is also to be put on this run, and an attempt is being made to organize a stock company to build large steamer especially for the local trade.

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ISAAC BLOOM KILLED BY JAMES HAMMOND

Looks Like a Cold-Blooded Murder and He is a Candidate for the Hangman's Noose.

Portland, March 13.—Obsessed with the belief that Isaac Bloom, a commission man, and his former employer, had spread reports injuring his reputation, James Hammond, 56 years old, a commission house employe, shot and fatally injured Bloom about 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday in a commission house at 95 Front street. After a chase of seven blocks through a crowded part of the city, Hammond surrendered at Third and Ash streets to T. J. Baly, special officer of the Multnomah hotel, and R. E. Miller, bus attendant at the same place. Bloom was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, dying at 10:30 p. m.

Hammond says he heard slurs upon his character, which he traced to Bloom, by whom he was discharged recently.

On Monday he bought a revolver, with which, he says, he planned to cripple Bloom. He said he bought the weapon in a second-hand store on Third street, in which he said, contrary to law, the gun was exposed for sale.

Entering the office of the Southern Oregon Produce & Commission Company at 95 Front street, he called to Bloom, who had come in with G. Plass, of the company; W. F. Hartell, of 967 Lombard street, and Henry Larson, of Sheridan, Or. Bloom, who had gone to the mezzanine floor, where the offices are, refused to come down, asking Hammond to come up to him on the stairs.

Hammond replied, says the eyewitnesses:

"You come down here. I am not going to hurt you." When Bloom descended, Hammond spoke to him for a moment concerning the reports. To Bloom's reply that he had nothing to do with their circulation, he drew a 32-calibre revolver and shot Bloom in the head. The bullet passed through the band in his hat, and lodged in his skull over the left eye.

Closely followed by the three eyewitnesses, Hammond ran out of the commission house to Third and Ankeny streets, where he saw Miller, Mistaking Miller for a policeman, he gave himself up. He was turned over to the police.

Under the questioning of Deputy

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District Attorney Murphy, Hammond confessed a large part of the incidents of the shooting. He said the gun "went off before I got ready."

Deputy District Attorneys Collier and Maguire talked with Bloom at the hospital. He told of his disagreements with Hammond and of the shooting.

Bloom lived at 620 Third street, where his wife and two children also live.

Hammond is an ex-soldier, having at one time attained the rank of sergeant in the Nineteenth Infantry.

TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS OF THE WATER USERS

Walton Van Winkle, clerk of the State Board of Control, in response to a series of complaints that have been registered by Central Oregon water users, will leave this week for Crook to investigate.

It is complained that the irrigation companies, when they turn the water into the ditches, do not make allowance for evaporation or seepage. Numerous new canals will be inspected by Mr. Van Winkle.

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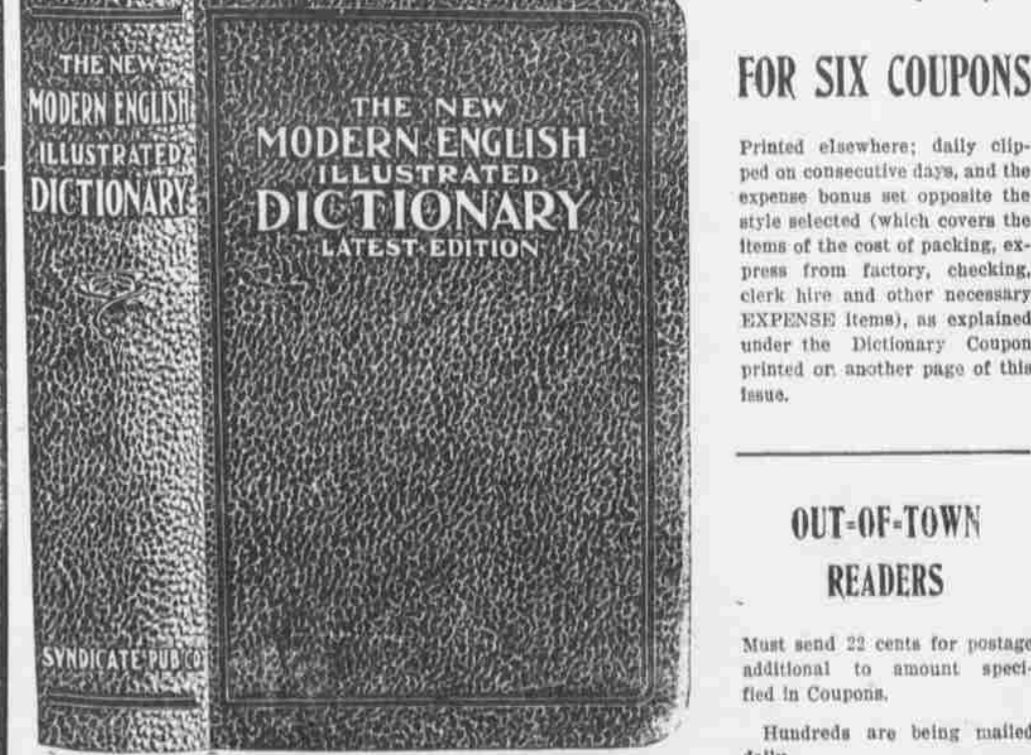
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