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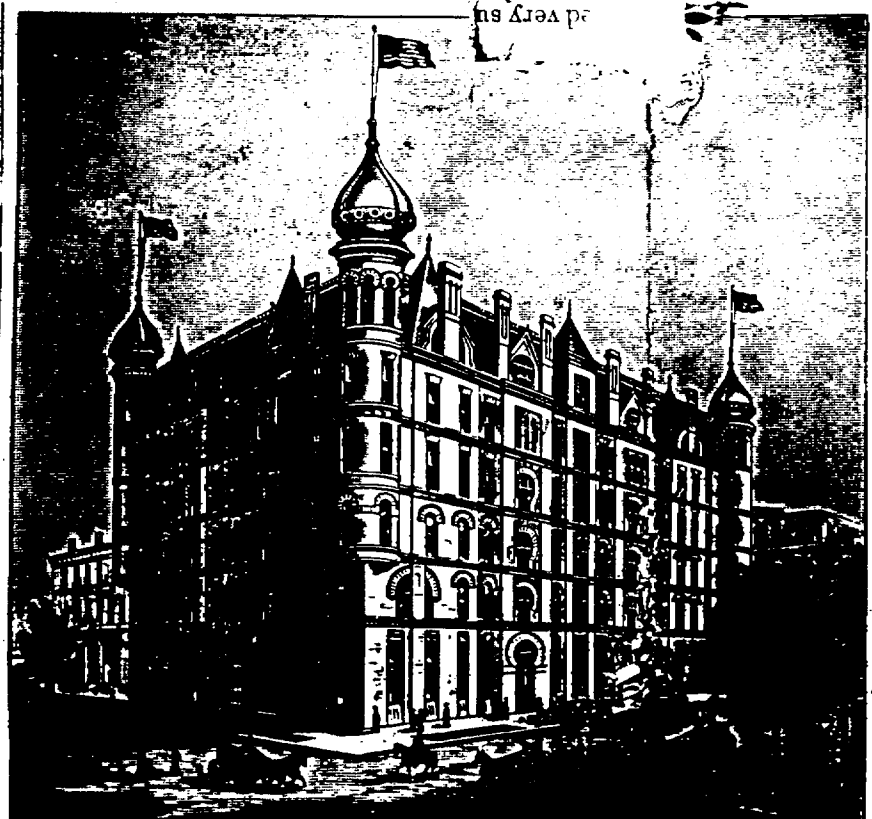
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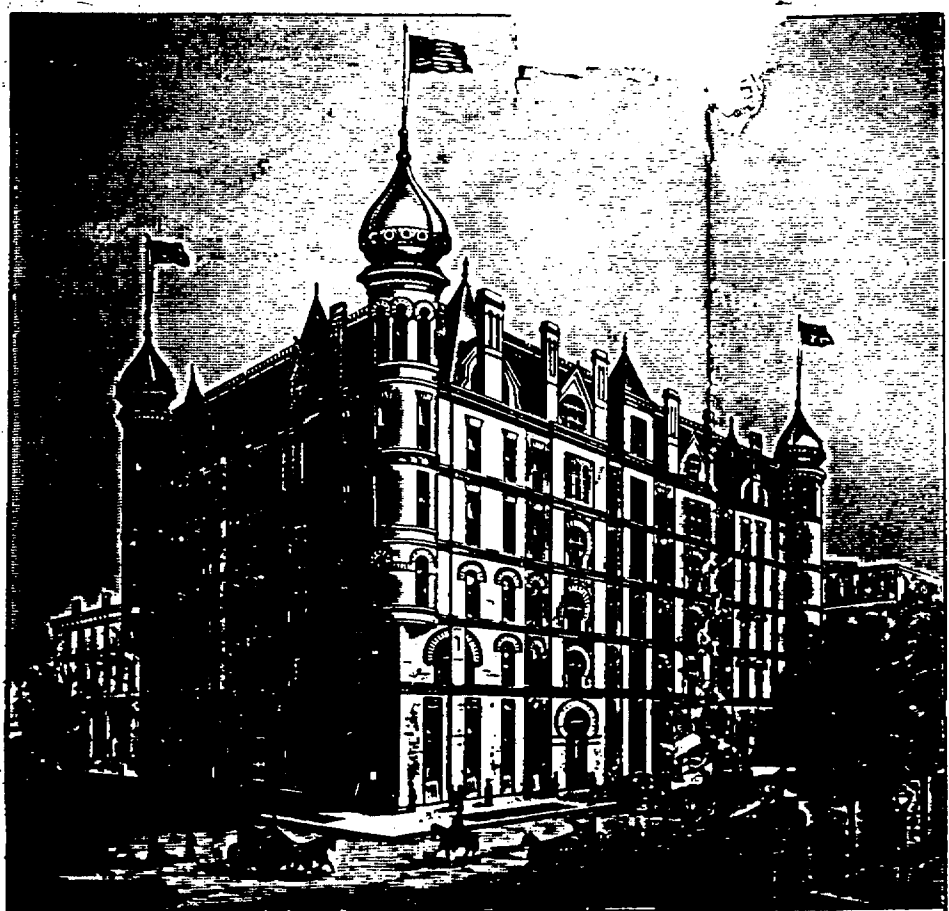
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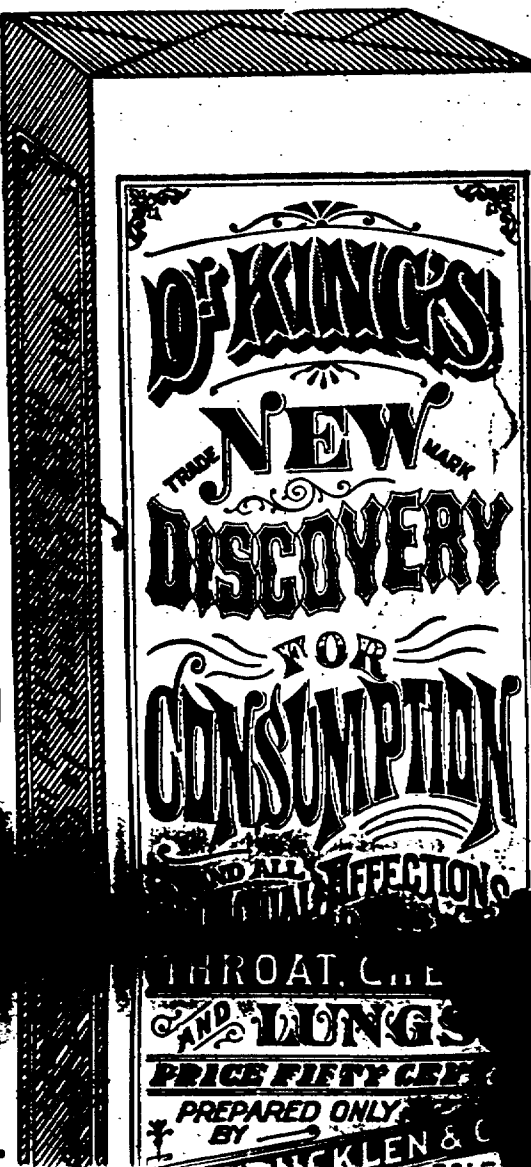
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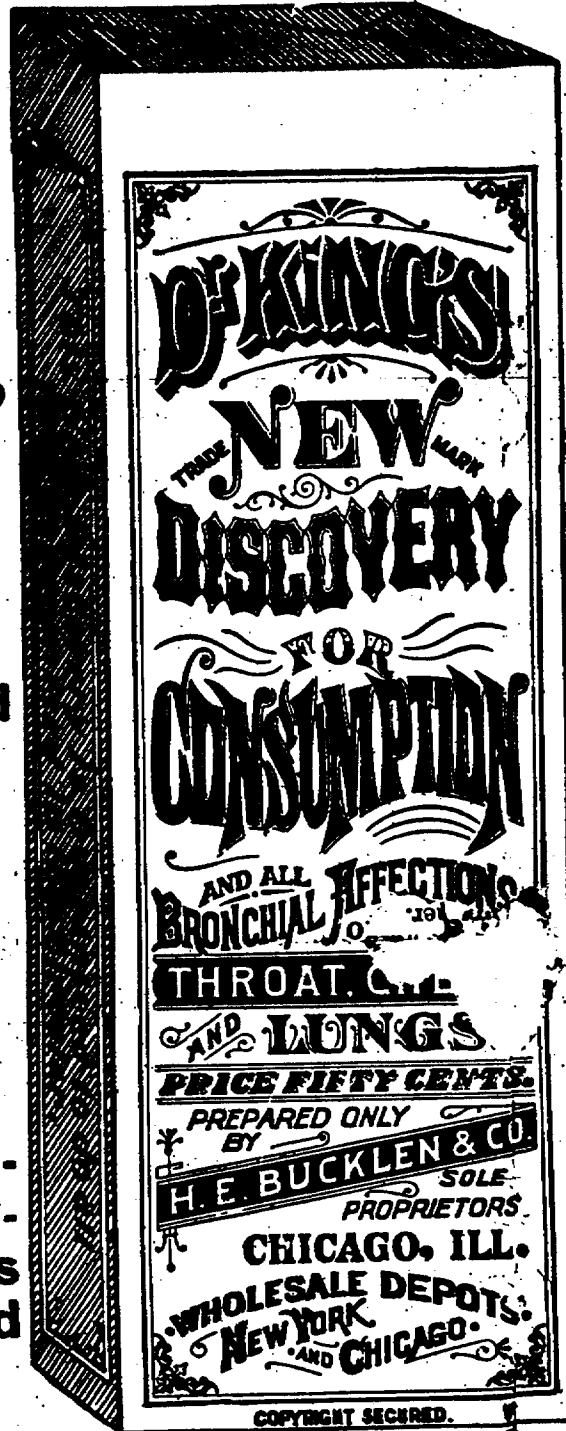
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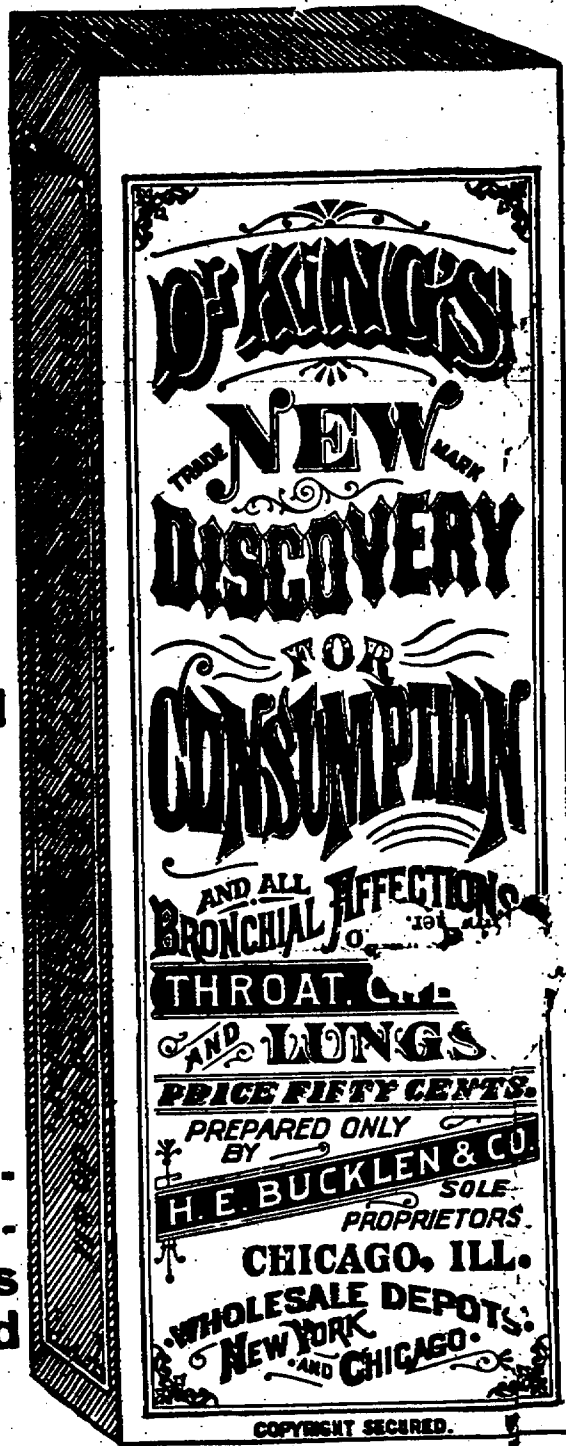
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Suburbanite—"I went out to look at that piece of property you advertised as being a stone's throw from the depot."

Real-Estate Agent—"Well?"

Suburbanite—"All I've got to say is that I'd like to meet the man who threw the stone."

**IN THE RANKS.**

"Suppose the last man on earth isn't an undertaker. Wouldn't that be terrible?"

"Not if there are any cigarettes around. They will put any man in his grave."

**An Apt Illustration.**

"I see so much in the newspapers about subsidies. What does a subsidy mean, John?"

"A subsidy, Mary, is where I give you \$20 for going to see your mother instead of having her come to see you."

**HOPELESS CASE.**

Merchant—"Didn't you call on Owens to-day?"

Collector—"Yes, sir."

Merchant—"Did he pay anything on account?"

Collector—"No, sir, I couldn't even get him to pay any attention to me."

**PESTS OF TRAVEL.**

Ida—"Cousin Harry has just returned from Europe."

May—"Indeed! Wonder if he saw any whales during the voyage?"

Ida—"No; but he says he saw plenty of sharks in the poker room of the ship."

**GLAD IT'S OFF HIS HANDS.**

H. N. Lester, who is publisher of the Syracuse (Kan.) News, writes: "Without any solicitation I want to say a word in commendation of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. For two years I was troubled with Eczema in the palms of my hands. Doctors said it could not be cured. I tried all kinds of patent medicines and salves without effect, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. After using three boxes my hands were perfectly cured and as well as ever."

Young men take a noble stand in life's great work. The more nobly the young man conceives of this world, the more noble will be his life.—Phillips Brooks.

Fold the arms of thy Faith, I say, but not of thy action; bethink thee of something that thou oughtest to do, and go and do it, if it be but the sweeping of a room, or the preparing of a meal, or a visit to a friend; heed not thy feelings; do thy work.—George MacDonald.

Man's highest art is that by which he fashions for himself a vision of the perfect God. This highest art is one that nature makes, that nature which is God. Wherefore, our vision of the perfect is God's surety that such a thing must be.—J. W. Chadwick.

Consecration is not the act of our feelings, but of our will. Do not try to feel anything. God is working in you to will, whether you feel it or not. He is giving you power at this moment to will and to do His good pleasure. Believe this, and act upon it.—Meyer.

Resignation,—not to a whirlwind of inexorable forces, not to a brutal fate or destiny, not to powers who cannot see or hear or feel, but to One who lives forever, and who loves us well, and who has given us all that we have, eye, life itself, that we may at his bidding give it back to him.—Liddon.

The old Greeks said that a man had two ears and one mouth, that he might hear twice and speak once; and there is a great deal of good sense in it. You will find that if you will simply hold your peace you will pass over nine out of ten of the provocations of life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Do right and God's Recompense to you will be the power of doing more right. Give, and God's reward to you will be the spirit of giving more; a blessed spirit, for it is the spirit of God himself, whose life is the blessedness of giving Love, and God will pay you with the capacity of more love; for love is Heaven,—love is God within you.—F. W. Robertson.

A crystal is sometimes formed in the embrace of a boulder of granite. To clear it of its rough enclosure, and to bring its beautiful facets to the light nature submerges it in deep waters, shatters it by tempests, and abrades it by contact with stones and mud and rubbish of the sea. Thus a redeemed soul is by the hand of God immersed in the cares and toils and enticements and snares of a world of sin, so that by sheer resistance to evil, and abrasion with depravity, it may be polished to the transparent image of him who made it.—Austin Phelps, D. D.

### WHY HE GROWLED.

The farmer had told the tramp to search the shed for some cold biscuit.

"But don't strike a light," warned the farmer. "I won't risk having the place burned down."

"Then I can't look for de biscuit, boss," said the tramp.

"Why not?"  
"Well, de last time I searched in de dark I ate a lot of dog biscuit, an' got de hydrophobia from hearin' masself bark."

### The Cute Butcher.

The story is told of a cute butcher who went to a lawyer and said: "If a dog came into my market, and ran away with a piece of meat worth \$2, what redress have I?" "Find out who owns the dog," replied the lawyer, "and collect \$2 from the owner." Then the butcher laughed and said: "Well, your dog did that. You owe me \$2." The lawyer gave him the money and as the butcher was about to depart, called him back. "Now," said the lawyer, "you owe me \$5 for legal advice," and the butcher paid it.

### You Don't Have To Suffer

The annoyance, the pain, the misery of Piles, no matter how long you have had them or how bad they have become. Here's the proof from M. Pratt, of Knoxville, Tenn. "I was troubled for years with itching piles; had tried many remedies, but got no relief until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. After one week's use the trouble ceased and has never returned." Sufferers from any form of piles will find a world of comfort in a 25c box.

### Her Prospects Good.

"Do you think he can support you in good style after you are married, dear? I hear he is worth nothing."

"I know Harold isn't rich, mamma, but he has his life insured for \$50,000, and I could get along quite comfortably on that."

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Her foot beneath her gown. I thought, "How sweetly shy this maid,"

When whispered cousin Trix, "No wonder she refused your aid, 'Tis worth a number six!"

# WOMAN'S TRUE REMEDY ELECTRIC BITTERS

Are Peculiarly adapted to  
**Female Diseases.**



Women in a delicate condition, Sick at the Stomach, Pain in the Back, Headache, Dull heavy feeling throughout the whole system, and utterly unable to attend to household duties will find that

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## "Woman's Friend"

just the remedy for them, there is no medicine in the world that will give such prompt and decisive relief, a single bottle will convince you it is just what you have wanted for a long time.



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are safe and pleasant to take, and are a reliable medicine that does absolutely

### Minister Seeks To Aid Men.



Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I. would make even his own suffering a means of helping men, by telling what cured it. He writes: "I desire to call the attention of mankind to the great virtues of Electric Bitters. Since I was a boy of twelve, I have suffered every an from liver troubles, jaundice, which caused me great stress. Some medicines I tried, but for a real cure Electric Bitters beyond anyth. heartily recom. a thoroughly reliable medicine."

### MILKMA

Into the cow  
The milkmaid  
day,  
And gather  
While the milk  
of sight;  
And even when the sunlight fails,  
Again she hustles her milking pails,  
And seeks in the cows with friendly tails,  
That fount of wealth that seldom fails.

Ho! winds may blow and grasshoppers hop,  
And the bugs and blizzards may take the crop;  
But so long as the stream of milk don't stop,  
The cow and the milkmaid will come out on top.—Ex.

### A RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER.

Not long since an old railroad man who drifted in a church where a revival service was going on, was asked to lead in prayer. He said: "Oh, Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet off the rough road and plant them safely on the platform of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings on the train with the strong link of Thy love and let my hand lamp be the Bible; and, heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off on sidings, especially those with blind ends. Oh, Lord, have mercy on the line show the white light of

### She Was An Awful Sight.

"Two years ago I was taken with Erysipelas above my left eye," writes Mary M. Caven, of Greensburg, Ky., "and my head and face became so swollen that I was a horrible sight to behold, and every month I would have fits of nervous prostration and spasms. I was treated by three specialists, who are expert physicians, but found no relief. Finally, through seeing an advertisement, I was led to try Electric Bitters, and have been taking them for some time with much benefit. I recommend them now to others as the best medicine I ever used."

### JUST AT DAWN.

Sixteen tomcats mixed in a fray  
Out on the fence at the break of day;  
Just as the lamps and stars went out  
And only the form of a cop was about—

Just at dawn!

Sixteen sashes on each dwelling side  
Fly on their pulleys away up and wide,  
Fly with the din of a mountain-road train,  
With clatter of woodwork and rattle of pane—

Just at dawn!

Sixteen heads of dishevelled hair  
Flung to the breeze of the new crispy air;  
Three of the sixteen caught by the neck  
Hurl out words like skippers on deck—

Just at dawn!

Sixteen missiles—vases and books  
Umbrellas, mats and brass curtain hooks,  
Sixteen lives extinguished with pain,  
But one hundred and thirty-five still remain—

Just after dawn!

Dr. King's New Discovery is a household delight. Children beg for it on account of its nice taste.

### WANTED—A MINISTER'S WIFE.

At last we have settled a pastor; Now, really, I can't tell why The people should be so hard to please. Or candidates prove so shy. But the smart young man we have chosen

Is needing a partner for life; Please notice our advertisement Wanted—A minister's wife.

Wanted—A perfect lady,  
Delicate, gentle, refined,  
With every beauty of person  
And every endowment of mind;  
Fitted by early culture  
To move in fashionable life  
And shine a gem in the parlor;  
Wanted—A minister's wife.

Wanted—A thoroughbred worker  
Who well to her household looks—  
Shall we see our money wasted  
By extravagant Irish cooks?  
Who cuts the daily expenses  
With economy sharp as a knife,  
Who washes and scrubs in the kitchen;  
Wanted—A minister's wife.

Careful to entertain strangers,  
"Traveling agents" and such;  
Of this kind of "angels' visits"  
The deacons have had so much  
As to prove a perfect nuisance,  
And hope these plagues of their life  
May soon be sent to the parson's;  
Wanted—A minister's wife.

To lead in the "mothers' meeting,"  
The "sewing circle" attend,  
At all the Sunday School picnics  
Her ready assistance lend;  
To play the organ on Sunday  
Would aid our laudable strife  
To save the society money;  
Wanted—A minister's wife.

And so, if our efforts prosper,  
We hope by working the two  
To rebuild the church, to pay the debt,  
Then we shall know what to do;  
For they will be worn and weary,  
Needing a change of life,  
And we'll advertise: "Wanted—  
A minister and his wife."

### Leg Was All Drawn Up.

Down in Georgia lives a colored man, who for a long time, had his leg drawn up with rheumatism, but he cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and has never had a return of his malady since. "He called for Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes the Hammack Drug Co., of Atlanta, "but he got the right thing."

Electric Bitters cures Malaria and Bilious attacks, nervous prostration and exhaustion.

### An Excellent Recommendation.

"Good morning, sir?"  
"Good morning, young man."  
"I am—er—James Mills. I come to apply for your recommendation to West Point."

"Oh, yes. I remember you now. So you would like to enter West Point?"

"It is my ambition, sir."  
"H'm! Do you think you could pass the severe examinations?"

"I could try."  
"Mr. Mills, have you ever heard of hazing?"

"Yes, sir."  
"And 'eagling'?"

"Only in the newspapers."  
"Well, Mr. Mills, I wish to give you a little test. We shall say that you have entered West Point. It is night and you have retired. The door opens and a committee of upper classmen enters. A heavy athlete advances and politely informs you that a ring has been marked off. In other words, you are expected to stand up and be pommelled until you are out. Now, Mr. Mills, what would you do under the circumstances?"

"I should leap from the bed and square off. I should break ground and try to rush the heavy athlete. Then I would try the side step, dodge and attempt a rib roaster. If possible I would faint and try a left lead off. An uppercut, a cross-counter, a duck—"

"Hold on! Mr. Mills, may I ask your present occupation?"  
"I am a light-weight sir."  
"A pugilist?"

"Yes, sir. My father won many belts in his time. My grandfather was the champion of—"

"Never mind. You will go to West Point if it is in my power to send you. A man in your class should have a special recommendation, for there is a good chance of his leaving the academy alive."

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She wears a number six!"

### Drives Out His Fears.

When winter's storms rage on  
bleak, wet weather prevails, making  
colds and grip common, how many,  
with weak lungs, are filled with  
dread; but there is an unfailing  
remedy for such maladies, which  
banishes fear of them, as O. H.  
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the disease so feared by those, who,  
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I do now. I seem to have got a new  
grip on life in spite of my age."

### Perhaps A Creme De Chicken.

"Waiter, are you sure that they  
put a fresh egg in this golden fix?"  
"Yes, sah."  
"Then how is it I find these fea-  
thers?"  
"Doan know, sah, unless yo' got  
me to use Dr. King's New Dis-

### VERY APPROPRIATE.

English Tourist—"Why is the  
American sleeping car called a  
Pullman?"

American Traveler—"Well, be-  
tween the tariff rate and the porter  
it's a case of pullman for all he's  
worth. See?"

### SEEMED LIKE A MIRACLE.

The astounding recovery of Mrs.  
Wm. Atwell, of Atlantic City, N. J.,  
was an immense surprise to her  
friends and physicians. She tells  
how her life was saved, as follows:  
"A very hard cold settled on my  
lungs, causing a most obstinate  
cough, that no medicine I took  
would relieve. During three years  
I suffered untold misery, my lung  
trouble growing worse all the time;  
finally my doctor sent me to Florida.  
After one year there I was worse  
than ever, and he sent me to a lung  
specialist, who examined me and  
said I had let my trouble run too  
long, and that nothing could cure  
me. At this time a friend, advised  
me to use Dr. King's New Dis-

Oh, Lord, that I have flag-  
ged Thee, lift up my feet off the  
rough road and plant them safely  
on the platform of the train of sal-  
vation. Let me use the safety lamp  
known as prudence, make all the  
couplings on the train with the  
strong link of Thy love and let my  
hand lamp be the Bible; and, heav-  
enly Father, keep all the switches  
closed that lead off on sidings,  
especially those with a blind end.  
Oh Lord, if it be Thy pleasure,  
have every semaphore light along  
the line show the white light of  
hope, that I may make the run of  
life without stopping. And Lord,  
give us the Ten Commandments  
for a schedule, and when I have  
finished the run on schedule time,  
pulled into the great dark station  
of Death, may Thou, the Superin-  
tendent of the Universe, say, 'Well  
done, thou good and faithful ser-  
vant, come and sign the pay roll  
and receive a check for Eternal  
Happiness'"

### A Level-Headed Merchant.

A. G. Lietsch is a leading mer-  
chant, of Mount Union, Ia. In a  
recent letter he says: "I have used  
Dr. King's New Discovery in my  
family for some time, and have  
found it excellent for Coughs, Colds  
and like troubles. No other remedy  
we ever tried has ever given near  
the satisfaction that this medicine  
does."

### BUTCHERED AT THE DOOR.

"Is your canned-meat company  
prosperous, Job?"

"Very! We are going to erect a  
five-story factory out in the coun-  
try."

"In the country? Why, I should  
think you would have such poor  
facilities for obtaining slaughtered  
horses?"

"Not at all! There is a grade-  
crossing within twenty yards of the  
factory."

### POULTRY NOTES.

Give the hen an opportunity.  
The hen is always your friend.

Hens will live fully one-half on  
green or dry alfalfa.

A lettuce patch will furnish ex-  
cellent grazing for chickens.

Little chicks suffer more from  
vermin than anything else.

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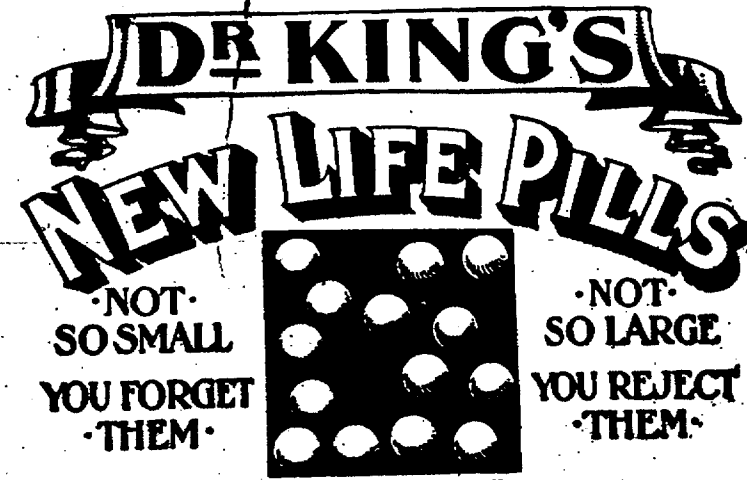
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mains. This wonderful salve saved  
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highly."

### BREAKING UP THE MESS.

Friendships Among Broth-  
Officers Lasts As Long  
As The Staff.

Lasting friendships are formed  
in the officers' mess aboard ship in  
our navy, but no effort is made to  
keep track of a mate when he is  
transferred. This strikes the lands-  
man as a queer freak of nature, but  
sailors accept it as a matter of course  
never to be questioned. Men get  
into pretty close communion with  
each other when they breakfast,  
dine or sup together for three years.  
As a rule, they learn each other's  
history to a minutest detail, unless  
a man chooses to be disagreeable  
and distant. Close attachments grow  
up, yet when the inexorable order  
arrives from Washington, sending  
the mess to the four winds of heav-  
en, breaking up, as it were, the fam-  
ily, a warm hand shake ends it all.  
Each officer goes into a new mess,  
and the old is forgotten.

It was my good fortune to be in-  
troduced to as fine a mess as ever  
broke bread together over a man-of-  
war, says a writer in the New York  
Press. The devotion of the officers  
to one another was an inspiration.  
Finally the separation came. One  
went to some navy yard, another to  
the Philippines, another to China,  
another to Washington, etc. They  
were scattered all over the world.  
One day, meeting the lieutenant-  
commander, who had gone up for  
promotion, I inquired when he had  
heard from lieutenant So-and-So. "Why,  
not in several months," he replied.  
"In fact, not since he was ordered  
to his new station. You know we  
fellows don't follow each other's  
movements after a mess is broken  
up. We form new associations, new  
friends and the old drop out of  
sight. We never think of writing  
to each other. It is more than likely  
we shall never see each other again  
as long as we live and we haven't



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Rowells—"I wonder what makes a boy cry so when the nurse is trying to wash the dirt from his face?"  
Mrs. Growells—"Oh, I suppose he takes after you."  
Rowells—"Now, what do you mean by that?"  
Mrs. Growells—"He wants the same."

#### Why She Was Confidential.

"Forgive me, my dear," said the girl humbly, "but I thoughtlessly mentioned to Mrs. Brown the fact that you told me in strict confidence."  
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#### UPS AND DOWNS.

Soon commencement days will come and the graduates with ease will act just like thermometers—they'll get there by degrees.

#### BEST PILLS EVER SOLD.

J. A. Hutto the veteran druggist of Livingston, S. C., wrote on June 17 last. "In all my experience as a druggist I have never sold pills that equal Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the best, and give the best satisfaction of any pills I ever handled." This opinion receives universal endorsement from all who try them.

#### VERY APPROPRIATE.

English Tourist—"Why is the American sleeping car called a Pullman?"  
American Traveler—"Well, between the tariff rate and the porter it's a case of pullman for all he's worth. See?"

#### SEEMED LIKE A MIRACLE.

The astounding recovery of Mrs. Wm. Atwell, of Atlantic City, N. J., was an immense surprise to her friends and physicians. She tells how her life was saved as follows: "A very hard cold settled on my lungs, causing a most obstinate cough, that no medicine I took would relieve. During three years I suffered untold misery, my lung trouble growing worse all the time; finally my doctor sent me to Florida. After one year there I was worse than ever, and he sent me to a lung specialist, who examined me and said I had let my trouble run too long, and that nothing could cure me. At this time a friend, advised me to use Dr. King's New Discovery. After taking it for six months, I felt better than I ever did. I am well now, but would not be without it, for many times it's cost. All those, whom I advised to use it, believe with me that it's the best medicine in the world."

#### ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

New Clerk—"That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like she has on. Says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister."  
Old Jeweler—"Huh! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost."

and receive a check for Eternal Happiness."

#### A Level-Headed Merchant.

A. G. Lietech is a leading merchant, of Mount Union, Ia. In a recent letter he says: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery in my family for some time, and have found it excellent for Coughs, Colds and like troubles. No other remedy we ever tried has ever given near the satisfaction that this medicine does."

#### BUTCHERED AT THE DOOR.

"Is your canned-meat company prosperous, Joe?"  
"Very! We're going to erect a five-story factory out in the country."  
"In the country? Why, I should think you would have such poor facilities for obtaining slaughtered horses?"  
"Not at all! There is a grade-crossing within twenty yards of the factory."

#### POULTRY NOTES.

Give the hen an opportunity. The hen is always your friend. Hens will live fully one-half on green or dry alfalfa. A lettuce patch will furnish excellent grazing for chickens. Little chicks suffer more from vermin than anything else. Hens are more susceptible to winter are cold. The turkey is bred very successfully with a hen or a mother. The little ones are some trouble, but fried chicken is very delicious. There is more clear profit in eggs than any other product on the farm. The Dominiques are good all-purpose fowls but they introduce very slowly. If for no other purpose than home use every farmer should grow a couple of banded fowls. Leghorns are the great layers, but fanciers say that the Rock lay well they are almost tempted to give the Leghorns up entirely. Hens need some willow brush, clumps of gooseberry or currant bushes or rose bushes about the premises for shade, where they can take a dust bath and to where the chicks can retreat when a hawk makes its appearance. The Sunshine without some shade is too severe on chickens.

#### IN THE BEGINNING.

When old Adam ran the universe, Before the famous fall, He was a power in politics, Till woman spoiled it all.

YOU FORGET THEM.



YOU REJECT THEM.

ACTUAL SIZE

... THE GREAT ...



LIVER and STOMACH



REMEDY

Never fails to effect a cure, even when Physicians and all other known remedies have failed. They are the only Pills that are given away in sample boxes, and the regular size sold on a **Positive Guarantee.**

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Disordered Liver, Loss of Appetite, Billousness and Constipation, Dizziness, Jaundice, Fever and Ague, Malaria, Sick or Nervous Headache, Torpid Bowels,

And Are A Perfect Specific For  
MALARIA, FLATULENCY  
FOUL STOMACH and NAUSEA.

DR. KING'S  
NEW LIFE PILLS

Actually give **NEW LIFE AND TONE** to the whole system; and make one feel like an entirely new being.

They are so composed that they give tone to the Stomach, prevent Heartburn, rouse the Liver to healthful action, invigorate the Kidneys, and thus through the activity of these organs promote the natural movement of the Stomach and Bowels. They contain no mineral or poisonous substance, but are strictly vegetable. They do not cause nausea or griping; or any unpleasant feeling nor interfere with one's daily work.

**SAMPLE BOXES FREE.**  
**REGULAR SIZE 25 CTS.**

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.

BE SURE THE NAME

Dr. King's New Life Pills IS ON EVERY BOX

#### BREAKING UP THE MESS.

Friendships Among Brother Officers Lasts As Long As The Staff.

Lasting friendships are formed in the officers' mess aboard ship in our navy, but no effort is made to keep track of a mate when he is transferred. This strikes the landsman as a queer freak of nature, but sailors accept it as a matter of course never to be questioned. Men get into pretty close communion with each other when they breakfast, dine or sup together for three years. As a rule, they learn each other's history to a minutest detail, unless a man chooses to be disagreeable and distant. Close attachments grow up, yet when the inexorable order arrives from Washington, sending the mess to the four winds of heaven, breaking up, as it were, the family, a warm hand shake ends it all. Each officer goes into a new mess, and the old is forgotten.

It was my good fortune to be introduced to as fine a mess as ever broke bread together over a man-of-war, says a writer in the New York Press. The devotion of the officers to one another was an inspiration. Finally the separation came. One went to some navy yard, another to the Philippines, another to China, another to Washington, etc. They were scattered all over the world. One day, meeting the lieutenant-commander, who had gone up for promotion, I inquired when he had heard from leut. So-and-So. "Why, not in several months," he replied. "In fact, not since he was ordered to his new station. You know we fellows don't follow each other's movements after a mess is broken up. We form new associations, new friends and the old drop out of sight. We never think of writing to each other. It is more than likely we shall never see each other again as long as we live and we haven't time or inclination to worry over each other's fate."

#### The Irish Judge.

A well-known Irish judge in the insolvent court once detected a witness kissing his thumb instead of the book in taking the oath, and in rebuking him sternly said: "You may think to deceive God, sir, but you won't deceive me."

#### INSINUATION.

Softleigh—"They-aw-say there's a fool in evahwy family, doncher know?"  
Miss Cutting—"Yes, and you are an only son, I believe."

**A FRIEND INDEED.**  
 If he gives you recognition,  
 When your clothes are patched  
 and torn;  
 If he comes to see and cheer you,  
 When you're lying sick and  
 worn;  
 If he takes your hand and lifts  
 you up,  
 When you're on the downward  
 track;  
 If he says the same thing to your  
 face  
 That he says behind your back;  
 If, when odds are strong against  
 you,  
 He fights for you to the end,  
 Bind him tightly to your heart,  
 For that man is your friend.

**HARMLESS.**  
 Visitor—"But isn't it very dan-  
 gerous to swallow swords?"  
 Sword Swallower—"Oh, no, I  
 use French dueling swords. They  
 never hurt any one, you know."

**His Stroke of Fate.**  
 She—"I'll wager you have told  
 lots of other girls that you loved  
 them."  
 He—"Well, if such has been my  
 misguided career it is now in your  
 hands to put a stop to it."

**MARVELS AT ITS MERIT.**  
 "I have taken Dr. King's New  
 Discovery for Coughs, Colds and  
 Hemorrhage, and have found it to be  
 just exactly as recommended,"  
 writes Rhodum Griggs, of Olean-  
 der, Ala., on Dec. 1, 1900.

**Alack! Alas!**  
 The bookkeeper bet on the race,  
 That is why he fell from grace,  
 It was his first fall,  
 But that was not all—  
 Next day he felt quite out of place.


In all business affairs strive to  
 gain and deserve a reputation for  
 punctuality

**A Medicine Chest in Itself.**

The Greatest Known Cure for  
 The Largest Number of  
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READ CAREFULLY WHAT IT WILL DO.  
 It Cures, To Stay Cured,  
 The Many Ills We Name Below

FEVER SORES	SCALDS	SPRAINS	INSECT STINGS	SORE LIPS	SORE FEET	SORE EYES	SCALD HEAD	SKIN ERUPTIONS
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 This should be proof positive that  
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**Consumption, Coughs  
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IS the most reliable of all remedies,  
 and because the dealer makes  
 more money on some cheap,  
 worthless substitution, is the only  
 reason why he would offer you  
 something else. Don't be deceiv-  
 ed by something claimed "just as  
 good," but insist on what is

**The Puzzled Census Taker.**

"Got any boys?" the marshal said  
 To a lady from over the Rhine;  
 And the lady shook her flaxen head  
 And civilly answered, "Nein!"

"Got any girls?" the marshal said  
 To the lady from over the  
 Rhine;  
 And again the lady shook her head,  
 And civilly answered, "Nein!"

"But some are dead?" the marshal  
 said  
 To the lady from over the  
 Rhine;  
 And again the lady shook her head,  
 And civilly answered, "Nein!"

"Husband of course?" the marshal  
 said  
 To the lady from over the  
 Rhine;  
 And again the lady shook her head,  
 And civilly answered, "Nein!"

"The devil you have?" the marshal  
 said  
 To the lady from over the  
 Rhine;  
 And again the lady shook her head,  
 And civilly answered, "Nein!"

"Now, what do you mean by shak-  
 ing your head."  
 And always answering "Nein?"  
 "Ich kann nicht Englisch!" civilly  
 said  
 The lady from over the Rhine.

**Kept Her From The Grave.**

"Had it not been for Electric  
 Bitters, I would long since have  
 been in my grave," writes Mrs. S.  
 H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "I  
 had suffered greatly for three years  
 with one of the worst forms of stom-  
 ach trouble. Every day I would  
 bloat and suffer from waterbrash.  
 My suffering after eating was so  
 severe that it robbed me of appet-  
 ite and I was reduced to 90 pounds  
 in weight, but I began to improve  
 soon after taking Electric Bitters,  
 which I have found a most excel-  
 lent tonic and blood purifier. I now  
 have a fine appetite, my food does not  
 distress me, and I have gained 35  
 pounds in weight. Other who have  
 taken it on my recommendation,  
 have only the highest words of  
 praise for this good medicine."

**DIFFERENCE IN PRICE.**

Kerrigan—"Awn if yes git worse,  
 Cassidy, Oi'll see that yes hov th'  
 bist funeral dirictor in town, Oi  
 will."

Cassidy—"Niver moind th' fun-  
 eral dirictor, me bye; just sind for  
 an undertaker awn spind th' bal-  
 ance in ales awn poipes for th'  
 waka."

**INVISIBLE INKS.**

A weak solution of nitrate of  
 copper gives an invisible writnig,  
 which becomes red through heat.  
 A very dilute solution of peroh-  
 loride of copper gives invisible char-  
 acters that becomes yellow through  
 heat.

Solution of chloride or nitro-mur-  
 iate of cobalt turns green when  
 heated and disappears again on cool-  
 ing. If the salt be pure the marks  
 turn blue.

**"PERSONAL EXPENSES."**

The man who keeps a cash account  
 Knows where his money goes;  
 Just what he spends for luxuries,  
 And what for shirts and hose;  
 How much it costs him for cigars,  
 And how much for new shoes,  
 And what he pays for chocolate,  
 And what for social dues.

The man who keeps a cash account  
 Is very, very rare,  
 Though men who undertake the task  
 Are common everywhere.  
 They seldom hold out for a week,  
 They find it such a bore,  
 Since what they write most fre-  
 quently  
 Is: "Unaccounted for."

Don't let dyspepsia and liver  
 complaint drag your life out when  
 Electric Bitters offers such a  
 prompt and perfect cure.

**The Great Blood Medicine**

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A thorough system renovator and  
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BURNS							PILES	
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reply. "Who did you think it was?"

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made a fool of myself! It wasn't  
ten minits ago that I bet a man \$2  
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I'll bet you two hundred dollars  
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swift, but they can't get ahead of  
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Micky—"What's dis about Car-  
negie donatin' a heater?"

Jimmy—"Dis heater is for  
the poor."

have a fine appetite, my food does not  
distress me, and I have gained 85  
pounds in weight. Other who have  
taken it on my recommendation,  
have only the highest words of  
praise for this good medicine."

#### A Wife's Resolution.

Of going through my husband's  
pocket,  
It is too late now to repent;  
But I've resolved in the future that  
In them I'll not leave a cent.

#### CRUEL NEIGHBOR.

"George, that Mrs. Nextfence is  
too horrid for anything."

"What are the odds now?"

"Why, she said if our chickens  
ate her flower seed she hoped they'd  
have appendicitis."

#### THEN AND NOW.

"Minerva, dear," he called her when  
He was tied to her for life;  
But things are different now than  
then,

And she's called "My nerry wife."

#### TELLS WHY HE SELLS IT.

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uine Scotch collie?"

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#### HOW HE FOUND HIS VOICE.

"In the fall of 1898 I took a hard cold, and lost my voice for seven months. I took many different kinds of medicine without benefit, but when my voice returned, I was using Dr. King's New Discovery. I think it a grand, good medicine." Thus writes: J. A. Brown, Ozark, Ohio, March, 13, 1901.

#### ALASI ALASI

As a polished man he tried to pose, But he even failed at that, For all the polish he possessed Was on his shoes and hat.

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#### "LOOKINGS DOX."

A Sweetie the union depot the only and started through town, when he was sighted by the attachés about the SOLE who jumped at the conductor he had a well-developed smallpox. He was given a rest demanded to know if it right the pest house was be-ated out of a patient.

"Aye guess you be mistaken," explained the Swede we bane up in Minnesota and tried to melt out some gum a face bane too close ar plane what make ate look le. The station for bed ceater.

#### Then And Now

Mrs. Wedderly—"Be we were married my husband i to say there was nothing too good for me." Miss Singleton—"What does he say now?" Mrs. Wedderly—"Oh now he gives me to understand there is nothing too good for him."

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Saves His Mother's Life. H. L. Loomis, a druggist of Union Mills, Ind., has a firm faith in the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, to cure desperate Throat and Lung diseases, and has good reason for it too. Every one believed his mother had consumption. All the symptoms, including a stubborn cough, were manifest, but on the advice of a friend she used this matchless medicine, and was completely restored to health. Mr. Loomis further states that he has known severe cases of pneumonia to be cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, without the aid of other medicine. He says he has sold a large amount of this excellent remedy, and has yet to learn of a case where it has not given perfect satisfaction.

A Likely Yarn. Lady—"I suppose you got that red nose from drinking rum?" Sandy Pikes—"No, mum. I stack me head out of de car door an' me nose rubbed agin de bricks on de side of de tunnel."

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**Who Was Fooled?**

A Missouri man borrowed a neighbor's hen recently on the pretense that he wanted her to set. As soon as he got the hen he broke up the setting habit and got her to laying eggs. In the next six weeks she laid two dozen eggs. These he sold for forty cents a dozen, and with the eighty cents that he got for them he bought the hen. Now, the question arises whether the original owner of the hen was fooled.

**The Size Of It.**

He—"Women will never be paid as much for lecturing as men."  
 She—"Why not?"  
 He—"Because they do too much of it for nothing."

merchant—So you want a job, eh? What kind of work can you do?  
 Applicant—I don't know, sir. I was until recently assistant instructor in a boxing school and—  
 Merchant (interrupting)—Oh, I can use you all right. Come around in the morning and I'll let you lick the stamps.

**WHY HE COULDN'T RACE.**

An ugly old fever sore on his leg almost deprived Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., of the use of it. After many remedies had failed he was lucky enough to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve and writes: "It is surely the best in the world, for it is fast curing my leg. It ought to be in every home on earth."

**Peculiar Case.**

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—"An' how's all th' folks ather bein'?"  
 Mrs. McGonigal—"It's all well they do be. exciptin' me owld man. He's been enjoyin' poor health fer some toim, but this mornin' he complained av feelin' better."

**Doctor Gets Help at Last.**

"I have been a practicing physician for 35 years, and am now 68 years of age," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, O. "I always enjoyed good health until two years ago, when I contracted jaundice. I consulted several of the best physicians in the West, but they could not cure me. I then consulted Dr. J. C. King, of Hebron, Ohio, and he cured me in a few days."

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"I have been a practicing physician for 85 years, and am now 68 years of age," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, O. "I always enjoyed good health until two years ago, when I contracted a severe cold, resulting in the loss of my voice. Since then I have been troubled almost constantly with a hacking cough. About two weeks ago J. W. Bartholow, the Hebron druggist, called at my home, and, as I was having a hard coughing spell at the time, he asked me what I was doing for it. I told him I had used every remedy I could think of without any benefit. He advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery, giving me a sample bottle. I have taken it since, and, for the last ten days, I have felt better than at any time for two years. It's a pleasure to recommend such an excellent medicine."

### Blasts from Ram's Horn.

Fast living is really but slow dying.

The only true divine service is the service of humanity.

The heaviest cross of many Christians is the church collection.

A diamond must remain dirt if it be not willing to lose half itself.

Spasms of spiritual indigestion are produced by swallowing isms.

He who would win in a race must reckon only with the road yet to be run.

A balloon rises when you throw out ballast, but a man will sink that way.

You can tell a man's price when you know what he will do for a principle.

Grit is a good thing to have so long as you don't fire it in your neighbors' faces.

The man who seeks to pillow on popular applause finds it hard to sleep for fear the bubble will burst.

The trouble with some scientists is that they live in the coal mine of their investigations and call their candle the sun.

The preacher who prides himself on the use of the whip, usually slashes the outside sinners while he truckles to the traders in the temple.

### Salt to Clean Sponges.

To clean sponges thoroughly, dissolve a handful of coarse salt in a pint of water. Soak and knead the sponges in this mixture for some little time, then rinse under a water faucet and they will be as good as new.

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### Put Them in good Shape.

If your morals are in bad shape, the first of the year is a good time to reform them.

### Joke That Failed.

"Why did you hit this man on the head with a baseball bat?" asked the police judge. "Well, your honor, you see he is perfectly ball-ed, and—" "Ten years at hard labor!" roared the indignant magistrate.

### Cause And Effect.

"I'm goin' to leave, mum," announced the housemaid to her mistress. "Why, I've been doing half your work myself in order to induce you to stay," replied the lady. "Isn't that enough?" "Yes'm," answered the girl. "but your half of it ain't done to suit me."

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