ICHIUMOR OF THE WEEK MISS BULL HELUY

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself in Vain Attempts to Believe Her-A Remarkable Result.

The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Bull w of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe atack of pneumonia It seemed impossisle to break it up or to restore her strength, which had been sadly underniged. In spice of the best efforts of the doctors and the use of several adversised modes of treatment her condition faily grew more serious. She finally liscontinued all medicine and gave herwif up to despair.

"What was your condition at this nme?" she was asked.

" My stomach was so weak I could not teep food down. I suffered from contant nausea. My kidneys were in terswollen so badly that it pained me even cause it has no beginning." to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could oot go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position."

"It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it

" You may well call it a marvel, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it. None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had ao hope. Just then a pamphlet adverdising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Unk Pills too highly and I dearly hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

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He (at breakfast)-Do you remember Waggsby, who bombarded us with rice when we were married? She-Yes. What of him?

He-Oh, nothing, only I've invited him to take dinner with us to-morrow, and I want you to make some of your famous biscuit.

A Double Comparison.

"My love for you," said the widower, with the bald pate, "is like a ring, because there is no end to it."

"And my love for you is also like a able condition. My feet and ankles were ring," rejoined the summer girl, "be-



First Tramp-Say, Ragsy, do you fear death?

Second Tramp-Naw; I once heard a preacher say that death was one long-continued sleep.

Playing Safe.

Mrs. Youngwed-The cook left this morning, and I will have to get the dinner myself. What would you like for me to cook, dear? Mr. Youngwed-Oh, any old thing

that you know I don't like.

His Little Scheme. Peckem-My wife never pays any atention to what I say. Enpeck-Mine does-at times. Peckem-How do you manage it?

Enpeck-I talk in my sleep.

INFORMATION WANTED.



No Couse for Alarm. "George, dear," said the fair maid in the parlor scene, "don't turn the gas too low."

"Why not, sweetheart?" queried George.

"Because it is dangerous," she replied. "I read about a man who turned the gas so low that the lack of pressure extinguished the spark and he was asphyxiated."

"Don't you be alarmed, darling," he said encouragingly, as he seated himself by her side on the sofa. "Just feel the muscle of this strong right arm; there isn't going to be any lack of pressure about this spark, and don't you forget it."

And it came to pass just as he prophesied.

Modern Enterprise.

Homer-Sanders, the grocer, is the most enterprising chap I ever met. Nixon-What's the answer?

Homer-He advertises to give away parachute with each gallon of kerosene he sells.

Nixon-Slashem, the barber, is equally as enterprising.

Homer-What's his scheme?

Nixon-He has a card in his window offering a package of court plaster free with each shave.

She Didn't Mind It.

Mistress-Nora, you shouldn't use erosene to light the fire with. It's dangerous.

Norah-Ol allus used it at me last place, mum.

Mistress-And you never got blown

Norah-Sure, an' O1 did, mummost ivery day, by th' missus.

The Real Thing.

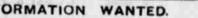
"What is tact, mamma?" asked small Floramay.

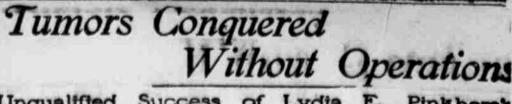
"Tact, my dear," replied the know ing mother, "is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is hav-

sured?"

"No, I don't," he snapped. "If I were to do that it would just be my fool medicine. luck to live forever."

"Oh, well, then," replied Mrs. G., "if there's any likelohood of that, don't do it."





Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. For and Miss Adams.



come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

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"Bighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badlyI submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an

operation. "I I soon after read one of your advertise-ments and decided to give Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor. So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the press.

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"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and ragin headaches. The doctor prescribed for me but finding that I did not get any bet examined me and, to my surprise, declar I had a tumor in the uterus.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warra and was very disheartened. I spent hundre of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor key growing, till the doctor said that nothing be an operation would save me. Fortunately corresponded with my aunt in the New En-and States, who advised me to try Lydia R Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before sub-mitting to an operation and Lat once starting Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before sub-mitting to an operation, and I at once starts taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I notice that the tumor had reduced in size. I keep on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an oper-ation, and using no medicine but Lydis B Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and word fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luells Adams, Color made Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Such unquestionable testimone

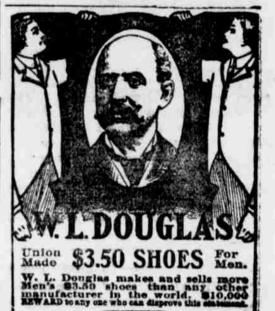
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PHONOGRAPHS IN THE FU-TURE.

Mother-"What in the world shall ve do? Our son cannot afford to narry, yet he is determined on it."



ing his own way."

Received from One Year's Crop. Extracts from an interesting letter from P. H. Rynhard, of Starbuck. Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres of land, paying \$12,000 for it. We threshed 2,978 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But part of the wheat went down before filling and was not harvested except for hay. The crop was worth at threshing time 3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle except a timothy meadow which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent on the investnent. Two brothers in the same neighborbood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a sinthing to this land except to fence and break and cultivate about onehalf of it. Harvested last year 28 ushels wheat per acre. This year 27 shels per acre. They can get any day \$25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. It looks like boasting, but truth is ustifiable and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 ears, retired with from \$20,000 to S1('0,000.

Writing concerning another district in the Canadian West, S. L. Short says

"Dear Sir-I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot river country in Saskatchewan where I located land of the very fines: black vegetable loam, which I am proud of, and will move in the spring Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Sav oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel Potatoes large and well ripened; also wheat that brought there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations station?" Saw oats in stook, thicker on th ground than appears in many of the llustrations sent out in descriptiv amphiets. I have been in many West rn States, but the soil excels any ver saw."

The Canadian Government Agent. t different points report that the in ulries for literature and railroa; the traveler. ates, etc., to Western Canada are the matest in the history of their work.

Uncle Josh-Be yew th' feller what answers queshtions? Clerk-Yes. What would you like to know? Uncle Josh-Heow much do yew git a week?

Cause and Effect.

Girls, beware of finttering beaux, for while as friends they always peaux. they often turn out to be feaux; they flatter your eyes, mouth and neaux, and praise your makeup from head to teaux. They take you to balls, parties and sheaux-they say a good deal, but it seldom geaux; sickly smiles oft conceal their weaux, for they are as

Flattering Beaux.

Should Try the Cab.

fickle as the wind that bleaux.



"Hey, there, cabby, do you think that horse can carry us both to the

"I dunno. Why don't ye ride in th' cab, annyhow?"

So Says "Uncle Sam."

"You will have to pay extra for this," said the customs officer to the returning tourist.

"Why should I pay extra?" asked

clai, "It's your daty,"

Jayson-I wonder what caused the advance in the price of wheat?

Payton-Probably that Chicago gir who won a millionaire husband through her ability to make bread is Mondays than on other days." responsible for it.

Jayson-Why, how's that? Payton-More than likely every girl in the country who heard of the affair is now practicing the bread-making act, and the result is an increase ir the demand for flour. See?

The Secret Out.

She-I wonder what makes the wid ow Gray so popular with the men? He-Oh, she always shuts up and listens when a man wants to talk.

Mamma Was Shocked.

"Mr. Huggius asked me to marry him last night," said the blushing damsel.

"And what did you say?" asked her mother.

"Why," replied the fair maid, "I told him to ask you."

"Ask me!" exclaimed the astonished parent. Why, my dear, you surely wouldn't want your poor old mother to commit bigamy, would you?"

Lifted.

City Cousin-Now, you farmer don't have the trouble of house hunt ing like city folks.

Kansas Uncle-Don't, ch? Well, I've been hunting for a house that the cy "Because," replied the obdurate offi- clone carried away for two years and A TOTAL STORE STATE

Father-"I'll fix him. The very ext night ne comes in late, I'll tart that old phonograph to screechng out some of your midnight talks 0 me."

At a dinner given by an Engilsh obleman an old gentleman rose to propose a toast, and, though his ppening sentence was enthusiastically upp auded, it was evidently not quite what he had intended it should be. 'I feel.'' said he, "that for a very plain country squire like myself to iddress this learned company as in seed to cast pearls before swins." It was some time before he understood why his hearers laughed so uproarously.

HAD SOME EFFEUT.

Housekeeper-"So you are located it Dairyville? That's where our nilkman comes from."

Rural Pastor-"Yes, he is a regular ttendant at our church, and always uppears deeply impressed during the iervices."

Housekeeper-"Yes, I've noticed that his milk is always richer on

The Easter Way-Travers-"I hear rou are lecturing on the strenuous life."

Palavers-"Yes, I got tired of sustling, and it'so s much easter to eli other people what to do than it s to do things one's self !"-Detroit Free Press.

THAT BEAUTIFUL COMPLEX-ION.

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