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MISS BONNIE DELANO

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 "My home and my life was happy until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with gripping pains frequently in the groins.
 "I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said:—"Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies." I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—**BONNIE DELANO**, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.
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GOOD GHOST STORY

Spirit Shows Itself to Occupant of Its Old Room in Boarding House—Its Costume.

Miss Isabel Haggood of New York told a ghost story that is strictly up to date at the last meeting of the Nineteenth Century Club.
 "I should like to know what it all means," she said. "I live in a boarding house in which there lived for some time in one room a man whom I knew for years. I didn't like him. I tell this to eliminate myself from any connection with the supposed psychic influences involved.
 "He was taken suddenly ill and died. He was seized with pneumonia and in twenty-four hours was dead. That was in November. The room in which he died was fumigated, papered, painted, refurnished, and in fact in almost every way renovated thoroughly.
 "Some time later a woman came to live in the house and got that room. She is not a sentimentalist or a psychic or a clairvoyant or a medium or a professed believer in spiritualism. She is just a plain business woman.
 "One day in January she came to me—she happens to sit next to me at table—and said:
 "Do you know, I believe some one must have died in the room I occupy?"
 "I asked her why, and she replied:
 "Well, my mother, who is dead, has sometimes appeared to me, and she never comes except when something dreadful is going to happen—a loss of money or something else had. But last night after I had gone to bed and was resting, but hadn't gone to sleep, I suddenly saw a man at the foot of my bed. I thought right away I had forgotten to lock my door and I got up. I went to the door and found that I had not forgotten. It was locked. The man had vanished.
 "I asked her to describe the man. She did so minutely, and every detail of his appearance answered the description of the former occupant of the room who had died there, the man I knew, except one.
 "How was he dressed?" I asked.
 "He was in his nightshirt," said she; and at this even the sedate members of the club laughed.
 "Had he appeared to me, I believe that he would have been clothed otherwise," said Miss Haggood, quickly, "but even to the gray lock she told his every likeness. Now I would like to have you explain that."
 Miss Haggood addressed her request for information to a lecturer who had been speaking to the club on the subject of "Progress in Psychological Research." But she didn't get an explanation of the incident she had related.

SEEK BURIED TREASURE

Expedition Soon to Set Out to Explore Island in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Another company is being organized in England for the purpose of searching for buried treasure. This time it is an uninhabited island in the South Atlantic Ocean, and the treasure said to be buried there consists of loot from Peruvian churches, valued at more than five million dollars. This is to be the second treasure-seeking expedition to this particular island.
 Mr. E. F. Knight, the promoter of the company, made his first attempt to find the buried loot fifteen years ago, when he became the repository of secret information, together with a plan relating to the deposit upon an uninhabited island of treasure forming the loot of Peruvian churches. At that time Mr. Knight solicited the co-operation of a few young men of good physique who could each contribute five hundred dollars toward expenses, and would take an active part in the operations both aboard ship and in unearthing the treasure.
 He got so many responses that he had no difficulty in picking out a most desirable party of young men to assist in the undertaking. The treasure, when found, was to be evenly divided.
 The steam yacht Alert was chartered, and the adventurers sailed from Southampton on August, 1889. This expedition safely reached and explored the island, but failed to find the hidden loot. This was because it turned out that neither the ship nor her equipment was large enough for the work to be done, and that the most favorable season of the year had been allowed to pass before the arrival of the expedition at the romantic "Treasure Island."
 For the forthcoming expedition a larger and better equipped ship is to be chartered. The island is to be systematically and thoroughly searched from end to end for the treasure, which consists of money, gems and gold and silver ornaments.
 The party of 1889 endeavored to find the loot by laborious digging, but it is now intended to adopt the more feasible and common sense method of boring from the surface downward to suitable depths and testing.
 Every participant in the treasure-hunting party will be young, healthy and ready to take his share of hard work. A capital table is to be kept and served by a capable chef, while not a few luxuries, in addition to wines, spirits and cigars will be obtainable as "extras." Ample fishing gear will form a part of the yacht's equipment, and there will also be a piano. So the treasure seekers are already assured of an enjoyable trip even if they do not find any buried treasures.

Finding What You Seek

Minister Tells of Cases of an Optimist and a Pessimist Who Illustrated an Old Truth.

"I used to know a man who had a habit of carrying odd stones in his pockets," said a minister. "He was a busy man, but in his moments of leisure he studied mineralogy and became a connoisseur on the subject.
 "He classified his own collection and after some years it was examined by an expert and appraised at a value of \$17,500. He confessed that he had picked up most of his treasures in streets and besides paths where others saw only worthless things.
 "Recently I traveled abroad with a young man recently graduated from a famous university. He expressed the belief that this country is in the hands of unscrupulous politicians, that the government aims to rob its new possessions, that the churchgoers are generally hypocrites and that the capitalist class to which he belongs by inheritance is deliberately impoverishing the masses. His allusions to his own experiences showed that he was finding what he expected to find.
 "In the same traveling party was a man well past 70. He was full of hope for the future of his country; he had good stories to tell of comradeship with men dead and living.
 "He smiled to every child he met and had a kind word for every person he met. Everywhere men, women and children were eager to talk with him and to do him service. When he reached home he probably said that he had never met so many agreeable people nor had so enjoyable a trip.
 "Seems to me that each of these two men found just what he looked for and that most other folks will have the same experience. Those who look for selfish motives and evil purposes live in a world where they see evidences of corruption everywhere. Those who expect the best from their fellow men are always making discoveries which delight them.
 "It is simply the difference between the mineralogist and his neighbors. He found something valuable and they found nothing, because they were not looking for anything of value and he was."—New York Sun.

Mexicans Take to English.

The progress that the English language has made in Mexico in the last few years is remarkable, says Modern Mexico. It has not been long since French was easily the second language of the country, but today it is effectually replaced by English. Where a half-dozen years ago only the larger establishments of those catering particularly to foreign trade employed English-speaking clerks, today it is possible for an American to make his wants known in his own language in every store of any importance. The demand for English newspapers, magazines and books among the better classes throughout the country has increased to a notable extent. So much of the important business transactions in Mexico today has an international character, and so many English-speaking foreigners are interested in business concerns of the country that professional men find the language almost a necessity in order to secure their share of a very profitable part of the business. In the City of Mexico

HEADACHE, BACKACHE, DIZZINESS

(PE-RU-NA CURES PELVIC CATARRH.)



"I am perfectly well," says Mrs. Martin, of Brooklyn. "Peruna cured me."

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
 "Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic and for colds and catarrh and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.
 Miss Marie Johnson, 11 Columbia, East, Detroit, Mich., is Worthy Vice Templar in Hope Lodge No. 6, Independent Order Good Templars. Miss Johnson, as so many other women also have done, found in Peruna a specific for a severe case of female weakness. She writes:
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 Miss Ruth Emerson, 72 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for two years with irregular and painful menstruation, and Peruna cured me within six weeks. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel. Any agency which brings health and strength to the afflicted is always a welcome friend, and

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