

RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NASTY.



He—You are getting on fine. She—Am I swimming gracefully? He—Um—yes. All except your face.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too told to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dear-est," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

Free—The New Cook's Book.

Write the Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago, to-day and get their beautiful cook's book, edited by Mrs. Hill. It will be sent absolutely free to any lady reader of this paper. See K. C. Baking Powder ad. in another part of this paper.

Life's Most Important Factor.

I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.—Romanes.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's easy for a man to get in the swift class if he's on the down grade.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention. In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER.

A REPUBLICAN ANSWER TO MR. SHERMAN.

In a speech delivered at Wilkes-barre, Pa., September 16, Congressman James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice-president, said that if Mr. Bryan's party was better than he then he pitied Mr. Bryan and that if the party was not better than Mr. Bryan no one could honestly support it. Then Mr. Sherman asked: "What act of the Republican party has brought harm, has brought distress or disaster to our people? Our party has been commissioned by the people, almost without interruption, for half a century, to administer the affairs of government. Is there in that record of faithful discharge of duty ought to excite fear, to arouse apprehension? In brief, what is that record of accomplishments under our party's leadership?"

Let the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a paper that is supporting Taft and Sherman, answer Mr. Sherman's question.

In its issue of Thursday, June 25, after the Taft and Sherman ticket had been placed in the field, the Springfield Republican printed an editorial from which the following is taken:

"To suppose that Mr. Sherman's nomination will make the Empire state, or the east generally, the safer for the Republican ticket is a curious idea. The Illinois delegation was swung to the New Yorker by Speaker Cannon, one of whose lieutenants in congress Mr. Sherman has been for a number of years and whose presidential candidacy Mr. Sherman had favored so long as New York state had remained uncommitted to another. It (Mr. Sherman's nomination) is politically damned by Mr. Sherman's record as a solicitor of campaign funds. As chairman of the Republican campaign committee in 1906, Mr. Sherman was a collector of money for use in the fall elections. To illustrate the extent of his activities in that position, it is sufficient to quote from the correspondence made public by President Roosevelt a year ago last April, in answer to the celebrated letter Mr. Harriman had written to Sidney Webster. In the letter of October 6, 1906, which the president wrote to Mr. Sherman, occurs this passage:

"... As I am entirely willing that you should show this letter to E. H. Harriman, I shall begin by repeating what you told me he said to you on the occasion last week when you went to ask him for a contribution to the campaign fund."

"If Mr. Sherman ever did anything in public life to attract national attention, prior to his nomination to the vice-presidency, it was his appeal to Harriman for campaign funds in 1906, as revealed by the president's letter. Harriman at that time had not become so notorious and so obnoxious to the American people as he became somewhat later, yet his business character and political standing were as well understood in the autumn of 1906 by Republicans like Mr. Sherman as they are to-day. Taken in connection with the campaign fund publicity issue, the Sherman nomination seems to be as audacious—we will not say insolent—a performance as the Republican party in these later years of its history has been guilty of. The party was primarily responsible for the failure of congress at the last session to enact a publicity law; the party convention this week has defeated a publicity plank by 880 to 94; and its record now culminates in the nomination for the vice-presidency of a man who less than two years ago went, hat in hand, to Harriman's office begging for that sinister creature's money to help elect Republican congressmen."

THE BIG GAIN IN MAINE.

Referring to the Maine election a Portland dispatch carried by the Associated Press said:

"The feature of the election was the increase in the Democratic vote throughout the state. Every one of the four congressional districts showed gains, the increase over 1904 being 15,960 votes, and 4,000 over 1906."

In the state of Arkansas the Democratic state ticket was elected by a majority which the Associated Press says "may exceed that received by Gov. John S. Little two years ago, more than 65,000."

Certainly the friends of Mr. Taft must whistle vigorously if they are to keep up their courage in the light of returns from Maine and Arkansas.

The Philadelphia Ledger unwittingly invited its readers to write and tell how they were going to vote, and so many Republicans are writing in to tell how gladly they will vote for Bryan this time that the Ledger will either have to withdraw its invitation or set its editorial in solid nonpareil.

The administration definition of "pernicious activity" seems to be "taking sides in a factional fight within the party."

Up to date the manufacturers who promise to open up if Taft is elected have failed to tell us why they closed down.

The formation of a rolling chair trust is reported. The trusts put the rollers under the people quite a while ago.

DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK.

John Sayles in the Buffalo (N. Y.) Times:

The Democratic campaign text book is out. It is a classic—worthy of our splendid leaders and righteous cause. Looking at it from an external point of view the book is as handy as one could wish. It is just the right size to carry in the pocket.

The text is clear, good print. Its type emphasizes the vital points and the general reading matter is easy for the eyes. The arrangement of the material is a work of skill. The subjects are logically placed and each topic receives adequate treatment.

The issues of this campaign belong peculiarly to the year 1908. To be up to date the campaign speaker must know this book by heart. Publicity of campaign funds is a topic the people are interested in, and this little red handbook has the subject in a nutshell. The guarantee of bank deposits is a subject very much alive. The compilers of the text book anticipated this fact and made ample provision for it. The election of United States senators by the people accords with the popular desire for a larger rule by the people. The book is eloquent on the subject.

The trusts come in for their proper consideration. The trusts have the people by the throat, and what with high prices and thousands of people out of work they will get roundly scored before election, and if Bryan is inaugurated next March certain criminals will ornament prison cells. The book tells its own story on the subject in graphic fashion.

Tariff robbery receives clear exposition in the book. All the bluntness about the benefits accruing from a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer receives the drubbing it deserves.

Republican extravagance in spending the people's money to support an army of a hundred thousand extra officeholders appointed by the Roosevelt administrations is held before the readers until he feels the wickedness of wholesale Republican robbery as never before.

In fine, the Democratic campaign text book is as full of facts as an egg is of meat.

Every Democrat should own a copy. This is to be a campaign of issues, not personalities. The presidential canvass, therefore, will be chiefly a discussion of public measures.

Send your silver quarter to "Text Book" department, Democratic national committee, Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill., and procure this book. Saturate yourself with it. Then go for the Republicans and correct their errors.

IN A NUTSHELL.

Shall we tax large incomes in America, as is done by progressive republics of Switzerland and France, also in Germany and England?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we elect United States senators by a direct vote, thus making it difficult, if not impossible, for millionaires to control the nation through the upper house?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we take the duty off trust-controlled articles with arbitrary prices fixed upon the customer without regard to laws of supply and demand, all competition having thus been throttled?

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Shall a reasonable tax be paid by banks to create a guarantee fund to protect depositors, thus preventing runs on banks and money panics and thereby bringing into circulation hoarded wealth?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

The scandalous and dangerous corruption by the use of enormous campaign funds points to the decay of a free government. Shall we know before election, through publicity, whence and from whom came these great contributions?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we have billion dollar sessions of congress and a vast array of officeholders dictating presidential nominations?

The Democratic platform condemns. Republican platform necessarily silent.

SPEAKER CANNON'S OPINION.

An extract from a letter written by Speaker Cannon to Col. John N. Taylor of the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles Pottery Company, at East Liverpool, O., was published in the Washington Post on April 5, as follows:

"I am satisfied there will be no tariff revision this congress, but it goes without saying that the desire for a change which exists in the common mind will drive the Republican party, if continued in power, to a tariff revision. I do not want it, but it will come in the not distant future."

When revision comes, it will be like the Dingley bill—for the trusts and not for the consumers.

Good morning, have you contributed your mite to the Democratic campaign fund?

Prosperity talks into an empty dinner pail ring hollow to the ears of the out-of-work workman.

The Very Thing



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A choice collection of 80 recipes, with the latest baking helps and a fund of valuable information, edited by Mrs. JANET MCKENZIE HILL, of The Boston Cooking School, the noted authority on Domestic Science. Elegantly illustrated and printed on finest plate paper.

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First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—
Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!
First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Immunity.

Satan had just ordered more coal thrown on the fire. "By Tuminous!" he cursed, "but that last arrival is a tough proposition. The more I try to roast him the more he smiles."

He called the chief stoker. "Well, what luck?" asked Satan. "The stoker shook his head. "He's still smiling," he answered. "Where's he from?" cried old Nick, out of patience.

"New York. He used to be a baseball umpire in—"
"Sulphurous serpents! Why didn't you say so before? Take him down; we can't feast him."—Bohemian Magazine.

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers, \$50 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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It makes a pretty girl hopping mad if a young man declines to dance attendance upon her.

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CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.
Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.
Judge—All right. I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about \$50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Nameless, But All Right. "What play did you see?" asked the amiable mistress of her maid, who had been taken by her best young man to the theater the evening before.

"They didn't tell me the name of it," returned the maid. "It said on the outside of the theater that it was 'As You Like It,' and I did like it, but I don't know the name."—New York Times.

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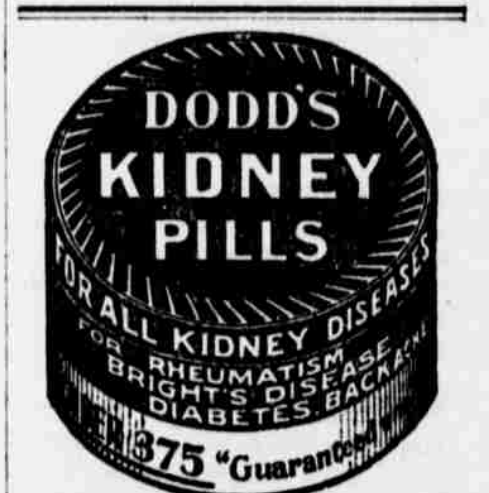
Reason. He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Henry Drummond.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and hoarseness.

Self-realization comes through service for social redemption.

Van Allen's Foot-Paste. Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All's to be feared where all's to be gained.—Byron.



SICK HEADACHE

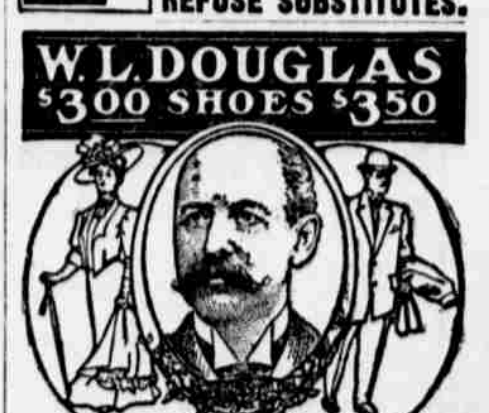
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