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Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 624 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Practical Joker Meant to Astonish His Wife, and Doubtless He Did.

When the first shipment of frozen eggs arrived from Australia their extreme hardness astonished the brokers.

One man calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you at?" he said.

But the broker let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall. The thing being explained, the man took a couple of the eggs, put them in his pocket, and left to startle his wife. Arriving home, he waited till the family was assembled for dinner, and then banged an egg at the new dado.

But the smile quickly faded from his face. The egg had thawed.—London Tit-Bits.

Willie Knew the Quadrupeds.
Teacher—Willie, are there any feathered quadrupeds?
Willie—Yes, sir.
Teacher—Name one.
Willie—A feather bed.

Commercial Anxiety.
"A clockmaker must be the most uneasy of manufacturers."
"Why so?"
"Because there is always the prospect of a strike in his works."

IT'S FOOD
That Restores and Makes Health Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says: "For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation."

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life."

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality."

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NO BOOST IN RATES

RAILROADS LOSE OUT IN THEIR DEMAND FOR ADVANCE.

PRESENT TARIFF TO STAND

Commerce Commission Fails to See Justice in Additional Charges of \$27,000,000 a Year—Told to Cancel Advance.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has decided against the railroads in both the "eastern" and the "western" cases. Proposed advances in class freight cases in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately \$27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission. In the case involving the increases by the railroads in western trunk line territory, the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel, on or before March 10, their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement is not complied with the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

Will Plead for Her Son.

Los Angeles.—"I will save my boy if I have to go to Mexico City and go upon my knees before President Diaz," said Mrs. Flora Converse, on her departure for Juarez, Mexico.

When informed that Lawrence Converse, her twenty-one-year-old son, had been arrested while bearing arms against a foreign government and faces the punishment of a rebel soldier, Mrs. Converse made hurried preparations for her departure. Prior to this she telegraphed the United States consul at Juarez to engage counsel to represent her son until her father, Charles H. Converse, an attorney, at present in Lewiston, Ill., arrives.

Million Dollars Possibly Needed.

Washington.—The total cost to raise the battleship Maine, now lying in Havana harbor is a gamble, according to Major Cavanaugh, the engineer in charge of the work. The cost may be close to \$1,000,000. Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa said the American people would not want the Maine raised at a cost of \$1,000,000. The present appropriation for the undertaking is \$300,000.

Election Held Invalid.

Victoria, B. C.—Mayor Alfred J. Morley has been unseated by Judge Gregory and the city council has resigned as a result of a judgment, which declares the election invalid owing to the voters' list being improperly made up.

The provisional government will appoint a committee to carry on the business of the city until a new election is held.

Protest From California.

Sacramento.—A resolution has been introduced in the state senate calling on President Taft to withdraw the new Japanese treaty appealing to the United States senate to refuse its assent and instructing the California delegation to oppose ratification.

Mardi Gras Visitors.

New Orleans.—The advance guard of Mardi Gras carnival visitors have put in an appearance in New Orleans and from now until the first of the week every arriving train and boat will bring its quota of pleasure seekers to the city.

To Raise Ministers' Salaries.

Cleveland, O.—A national movement to obtain better salaries for Protestant ministers was started here at a mass meeting of laymen of the Cleveland churches. The campaign was launched with letters of indorsement received from governors and congressmen and others prominent in the political and business life of the country.

Mrs. Morton Very Ill.

Nebraska City.—Mrs. Thomas Morton, widow of the late Thomas Morton, who established the Nebraska City News, the oldest paper in the state, being established November 14, 1854, is dangerously ill at her home in this city and fears are entertained for her recovery because of her age.

Mobile.—The department of superintendents, the largest of the eighteen departments of the national educational association, has convened in annual session here. The estimated attendance is 1,000 persons, among whom are many of the foremost educators of the country.

Fire Loss Half Million.

Daltonville, Ia.—A loss estimated at \$500,000 was sustained when flames originating in the kitchen of the Nicholas hotel, almost totally destroyed the business district of the city. Three lives are reported lost.

Nova Scotia House Opens.

Halifax.—With the usual ceremonies the session of the Nova Scotia legislature was opened Thursday. A busy and important session is fore-shadowed, as it is expected to be the last before the general election.

ELIJAH TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 5, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 2:1-18. Memory verses 11, 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Elijah walked with God; and he was not; for God took him."—Gen. 5:24.

TIME—Probably about B. C. 900, six years after the affair of Naboth's vineyard, our last lesson (Assyrian 837) the 854 year of the divided kingdom.

PLACE—Across the Jordan, opposite Jericho, from whence Elijah was translated.

Elijah's public life extended over not more than 20 years. The first 14 were strenuous and heroic, with crises like thunderstorms. The Methodist minister, who was complained of for shouting so loud in his pulpit, replied: "I am not singing lullabies; I am blasting rocks." Elijah was blasting rocks.

But for the last six years since the vision of God, Elijah had been working more on the plan of "the still small voice." Once only did his fierce "woe unto you" blaze forth, when King Abaziah, Ahab's son, sought aid from Baal instead of the God of Israel. He had been training his successor Elisha who was full of Elijah's spirit of religion, but manifested it in gentler ways. Moreover, Elijah was the head of the several schools of the prophets, where he could train and confirm the members in their work of living and teaching the true religion, thus quietly undermining idolatry.

Elijah went with Elisha, as Paul took Mark with him on his first missionary journey. Elisha was Elijah's attendant and companion, student and friend. Of these years it is recorded only that the young man "ministered" to Elijah, "and poured water on his hands." And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee. Elijah, Elisha, and even the sons of the prophets, evidently knew that Elijah's departure was at hand.

Elijah's last journey was clearly laid out for him. Its object was two-fold; a natural desire on the part of the great leader to revisit the scenes so dear to him, and his purpose to fix upon his disciples' minds the principles and precepts he held most important. Last words are best remembered, and the sight of the sturdy old man still able to make on foot a journey of more than 30 miles, his kindling glances, his ringing voice, must have remained with them a precious memory, nerving them to greater boldness in the cause of Jehovah.

And 50 sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off. The abrupt heights behind the town commanded an extensive view of the river, the nearest bend of which was five miles away. With a delicate sense of propriety, the young men kept at a distance, but it was fitting they should be witnesses of the scene, to testify afterwards throughout the land to Elijah's favor with God and to the reality of immortality. For similar reasons the 11 witnessed the ascension of our Lord.

Elijah said: "Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee." So God asked Solomon at the beginning of his reign. This was Elijah's last opportunity to do anything for his friend and successor, and he wanted to make an expression to him of his fatherly love.

Elisha's answer was: "Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." The "double portion" was the portion of the eldest son according to Jewish law—he received a double share of the inheritance. Elisha did not ask to become an Elijah, but to succeed him. He wanted the same spirit of God which had made Elijah so powerful, so useful. What he wished was to possess those glorious characteristics of devotion to duty, courage in danger, loyalty to God. This is the longing of all noble souls, to catch and retain something of the spirit of heroes and saints. It was not a request of pride, or it would not have been granted.

There appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire. It was a glorious body guard; but Elijah did not go up in a chariot, he went up by a whirlwind into heaven. The marvelous effects of electric light through prisms and fountains, might give us some idea of the scene. It was in this ascent, as in the ascension of Christ, that his physical body was changed into a glorious spiritual body.

And Elisha saw it. The ascension of Elijah, which was the sign given him by which he might know that he was to succeed to his master's office. And he cried, "My father, my father." Elijah had been a father to him, in his care and training, in love, and in legacy. It was the cry of orphanhood. These words, too, may fairly be construed as suggesting an aspect of Elijah's character which is generally overlooked. Those who are most terrible in their denunciations of sin are often the fullest of tenderness and love.

Elijah was not dead. He lived in the record of his life. He lived in the effects of his life. He lived in Elisha's work. He with Moses, returning to speak with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration, gives a new proof that dying is only transferring our existence to another field of service; where all we have gained in this life will find ample scope. We are not to be forever harping and singing, except as our lives are songs, and our hearts make music. But there as here we shall "all be ministering spirits sent forth to do service for them who shall be heirs of salvation."

SLEUTHS OF DOGDOM

Nebraskan's Bloodhounds Have Caught 150 Criminals.

Proof to Show That They Practice the Science of Deduction With the Profundity of a Sherlock Holmes.

Beatrice, Neb.—A peaceful, white-bearded physician of this town has been directly instrumental in the capture, during the last 25 years, of more than 150 murderers, train robbers and other desperate lawbreakers.

Dr. J. B. Fulton has passed his 78th birthday. Meeting him at the front door of his cottage, where he lives with his deaf sister, it would not be easy for you to believe that his name is the terror of criminals in half a dozen states. But speak to the old gentleman about his favorite hobby and see his eyes light up with pleasure, persuade him to take you through the bloodhound farm, which takes up almost an acre back of the cottage and contains upwards of 20 skilled man hunters; watch him as he fondles his fierce pets and you will begin to understand.

Polk, a 5-year-old Cuban bloodhound, and Cheyenne, a 4-year-old English bloodhound, were brought out of their kennels by the trainer. The visitor, who had in his youth watched with awe the great red-tongued brutes that make "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows attractive, was first struck with the smallness and apparent docility of the two hounds.

"We usually run a Cuban dog in a team with an English hound," Doctor Fulton remarked. "The two breeds are of about equal ability as far as following a scent is concerned, but the Cuban dog is more active and energetic on a trail, while the English member of the team, if he is well



The Dogs and Their Trainer.

trained, usually seems able to make finer deductions—his more logical."

"You spoke of the dogs being logical—when is it that they have to make deductions?" Doctor Fulton was asked.

"Well, in a case like one that happened out in a Nebraska town a few years ago—I forgot the place. A house had been burglarized in a small town, the robber getting away with several hundred dollars, and leaving nothing from which we could give the scent to the hounds. The owner of the house knew all the people who had been in the room from which the money was taken for the last three days, except the robber. We got all those people there, and gave the order to the dog: 'Find him!'"

"The Cuban hound immediately picked up a scent that took him to the wife of the owner of the house, who was in the next room. But the English dog went sniffing around, got acquainted with the scents of the people there, then found a trail different from any of them. It led to a negro's house out in the country, and the negro afterward confessed to the crime."

"There is an old idea that a man can shake off the dogs by walking in running water. About ten years ago two men broke out of the Beatrice jail. They followed the bed of the creek four miles and then confidently took the road. We simply trailed them to the creek, and, one dog on each side, followed it down until the place where the men came out. Then—this will show you how keen is the scent of the hounds—we put them in a buggy and drove along the road. As long as the men were hunting had stayed on the road, which was about ten miles, the dogs sat still, intent and watchful. As soon as we reached the spot where they dived into a cornfield the dogs jumped out of the buggy. They had scented the trail from the bed of the buggy."

"A trail becomes hard to follow after about 50 hours have elapsed, but we have followed trails much older than that."

"We ran a horse thief who had made away with a fine pair of mares in South Dakota, four years ago, 250 miles before we captured him and the horses. It took nine days to catch him, the two hounds steadily following the scent for that length of time. Then about eight years ago two of my dogs, 'Joe-Joe' and 'Miss Columbia' were taken out to the wild hills in Wyoming to run down a band of train robbers who had taken \$10,000 from a Missouri Pacific train. 'Joe-Joe' got lost out there and was never found. Probably he was stolen. But 'Miss Columbia' went on and managed to capture two of the robbers."

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A Quick Sidelight.
Merchant (to widow)—I am willing to buy your husband's working business and good-will for \$5,000.
Widow—Well, but I happen to be part of the working business.

Merchant—Then I'll take only the good-will.—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Test of Intellect.
"I wonder why Mrs. Flimgilt regards her husband as stupid. He has been very successful in business."
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton, "he's like so many of the rest of us who can't possibly learn to keep the score of a bridge game."

Crutches or Biers.
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."
"I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'"
"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

Literary Atmosphere.
"Mark Twain was not a widely read man. How do you suppose he ever managed to turn out so much good stuff?"
"I don't know unless it was because he smoked so much."

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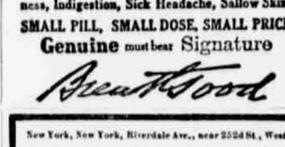
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