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Arapahoe, Okla.—"I want to tell you just what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in bad health for about six years. My nerves were all to pieces. I could not sleep and wasn't able to do my housework. Now I feel so much better! I sleep like a baby. I can do all my housework, washing and ironing and feel fine all the time. I help my husband some in the field, too, so you see we have something to praise the Vegetable Compound for. I will gladly answer all letters asking about the Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines."—Mrs. LUTHER HIBBS, Box 565, Westwood, California.

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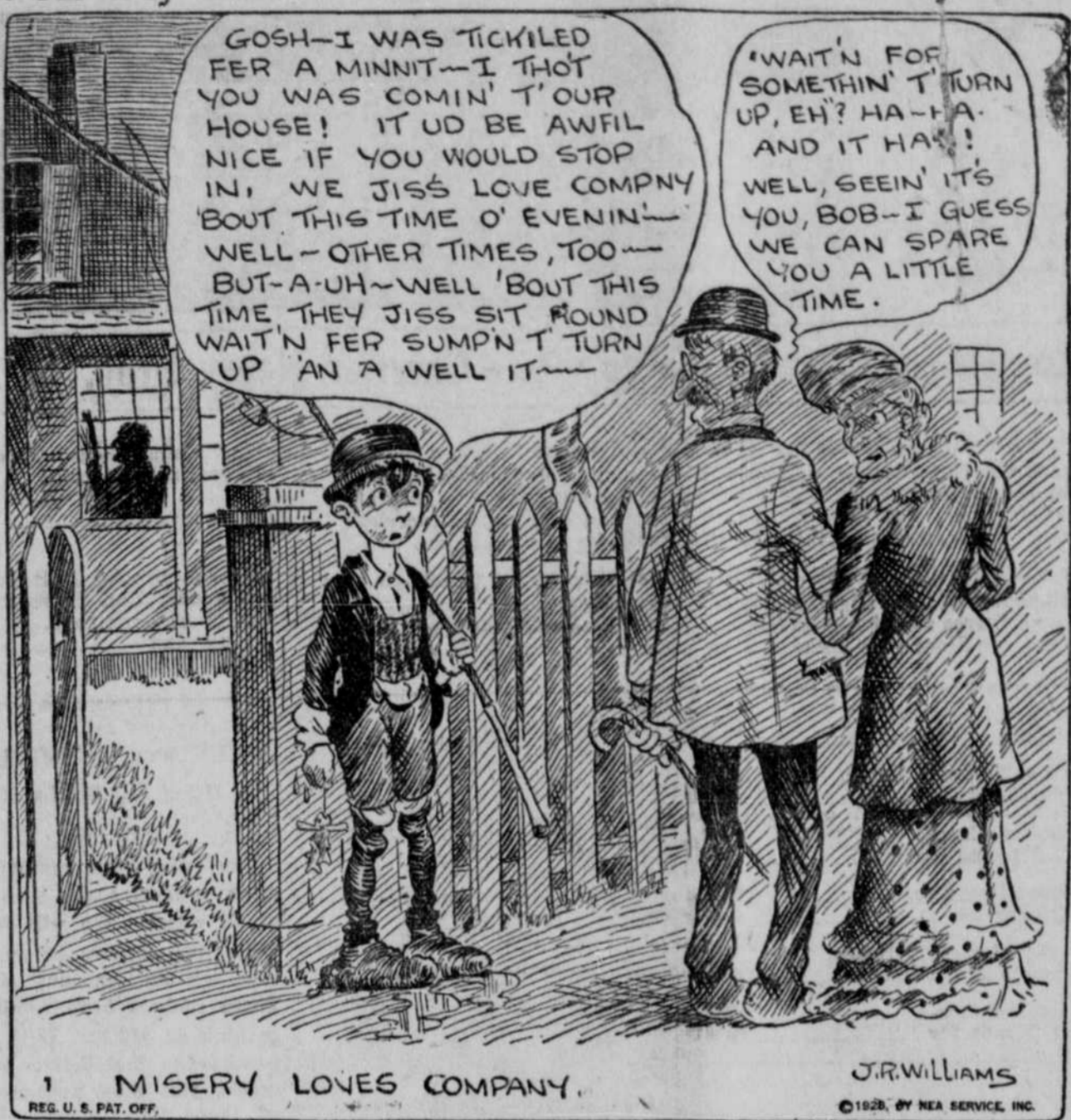
That's Different "Nothing but an operation will save your life." "What will it cost?" "About \$100." "But I haven't that much money." "Then we must see what pills will do."—TIP-BITS.



Don't Neglect Your Kidneys!

You Can't Be Well When Kidneys Act Sluggishly. DO you find yourself running down—always tired, nervous and depressed? Are you stiff and aching, subject to nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions scanty, too frequent or burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Doan's are endorsed everywhere. Ask your neighbor! 50,000 Users Endorse Doan's! Mrs. A. C. Hanson, 412 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Irregular action of my kidneys brought on backache and my back got so sore and stiff I could hardly do my housework. I had severe dizzy spells, too, and was feeling miserable when I was advised to use Doan's Pills. It took them only a short time to rid me of the trouble. My health has been fine since."

Out Our Way



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Spring. When you've said farewell to winter, And the snows all disappear; When the little buds are swelling, Then you know that spring is here.

Spring, with all it's joy of living, Winter's morose days are gone; And the spirit of ambition, Calls anew, "go on and on."

In every human existence, Comes a springtime with this call; Make the most of it, my brother, After each spring comes a fall.

Every bud that blooms in springtime, Later fades, to bloom no more; And returns to build the soil, When its living work is o'er.

Like the buds, our days our numbered, Spring and fall touch everyone; Will we have reached our life's ideal When our living work is done?

Let the spring enter your spirit, Let your soul burst forth and sing, Opportunity is waiting, And your chance is now: 'tis Spring. —Ethel M. Walter, in the Pathfinder.

River Figures Suggest Action

From the Kansas City Star. The outcome of the Missouri river tonnage survey affords ample confirmation of all the claims that have been made for waterway benefits. It is at once a challenge to renewed alertness in preparing for river navigation. The survey was made in a thorough, businesslike manner. It was in the responsible hands of representatives of the department of commerce. The showing is impressive and it can be accepted as a reliable indication of the traffic that will be available, once barge service is established.

The tonnage figures fully justify a determined effort for a substantially larger sum for barge lines equipment than the \$3,000,000 suggested. Experience on the Missouri river shows that it is unwise to attempt barge service without facilities reasonably adequate for the traffic available.

River navigation has passed the experimental stage. It is now a genuine business enterprise. Shippers have confidence in it and are eager to obtain its benefits. The Missouri undertaking ought to be launched with a full recognition of these facts. That constitutes another call for activity.

In the light of the business showing made, the Missouri Valley territory will look to congress for a barge appropriation that will come somewhere near taking care of the needs of the traffic.

"Diamond Joe" Esposito.

A few years ago a Chicago citizen of Italian birth went with his wife to Italy for a visit. They were much distressed by the poverty of the masses of the people of their native land. Contrasting the hard conditions there with the plenty to which they had grown accustomed in their adopted country, they realized keenly the blessings that had come to them on American soil. This realization they expressed fervently to each other. Landing in New York on their return, the wife fell a few steps behind her husband as they left the pier. Turning, he saw that she had dropped to the ground and was kissing it. He said as he lifted his wife by her feet: "I, too, feel like doing that." The wife is now a widow. The husband was borne to his grave the

Or Jail-Bird, From Tid-Bits. Kind old lady: You say you were locked in a cage for 10 years. Were you in prison, by good man? Tramp: No, mum; I was a canary.

No Brains, From Life. "Who was that poor fellow who starved to death in Hollywood?" "He was a mind reader."

Q. How many farmers operate land which they do not own? P. V. A. The department of agriculture says that approximately 3,000,000 farmers operate lands part or all of which they do not own.

POVERTY.

By Owgan. Poverty is a great evil in any state of life; but poverty is never felt so severely as by those who have, to use a common phrase, "seen better days." The poverty of the poor is misery, but it is endurable misery; it can bear the sight of men. The poverty of the formerly affluent is unendurable; it avoids the light of the day, and shuns the sympathy of those who would relieve it; it preys upon the heart, and corrodes the mind; it screws up every nerve to such an extremity of tension, that one cool look—the averted eye even of a casual acquaintance know in prosperity—snaps the chord; once, and leaves the self-despised object of it a mere wreck of man.

other day after an impressive funeral ceremony attended by thousands. When he lay dead in his home 10,000 persons passed his coffin in a single day to look for the last time upon his face. For his friendly helpfulness had endeared him to a large and populous section of the city. Because of his gifts to them at Christmas time hundreds of children called him "Santa Claus." And the priest at his funeral testified that the influence of "Diamond Joe" commonly was enlisted when some young man of parish needed to be recalled to his religious obligation.

"Diamond Joe" Esposito in his efforts to be a good American many years ago found an exemplar in Governor Deneen. His devotion to the man who had won his regard and confidence persisted to the last moment of his life through good and ill political fortune. He suffered calumny and persecution unwaveringly through successive political campaigns rather than desert the Deneen banner, though he had nothing to gain save the consciousness that he was upholding ideals of public service which appealed to him. His leadership of his people remained unshaken though the lines were so redrawn in his section of the city that they tended to break the leadership.

That forceful and picturesque leader of his people carried no weapons and owned none. He was busily promoting his candidacy for ward committeeman when two assassins shot him down in the street a few steps from his home. "He had no enemies," say those who knew him best. Clearly his deliberate assassination strikingly illustrates a startling phase of the present political situation in Chicago.

The Universal Draft. Indianapolis.—A call to duty by the national commander of the American Legion, Edward E. Spafford, to every citizen of the United States, for the insurance of permanent peace by supporting the universal draft measure now before congress, was made public at national headquarters here in commemoration of the anniversary of America's entry into the World war, April 6, 1917. The message reads: "This day we should look backward 11 years when our country faced the greatest crisis in our history, and every state was mobilizing its youth to meet it. Our young men were drawn into the bloodiest conflict the world has yet experienced. They served with sacrifice and suffering in the trenches and on the battle fields. They did their full duty. "We now have another duty, just as urgent and too long delayed, to perform. "We must keep faith with those young men who carried the heaviest universal draft and did that which might enjoy the blessings of this country."

Dad Knows, From Passing Show. Worried mother: I suppose it's too much to expect an idiot like you to even notice when the baby starts crying. Husband: On the contrary, my dear, I did notice—it was 5:30.

Q. Do birds fear airplanes? C. B. S. A. It has been observed by air-men who make regular flights over arid regions that migratory birds have learned to use the airplane as a means of transportation and that often from a dozen to 20 birds will make the trip on one plane.

in peace. We can keep that faith by helping safeguard the future with a permanent insurance against war. We can help make it impossible for some people to shout for war, then, refusing to go, throw their efforts into business and make huge profits.

"There is no better way of keeping faith than by enacting the universal draft law. It should be done at the present session of congress. This law will insure equal service for all, profits for none, without expense to maintain and will do more toward making other nations avoid confronting us with the necessity of going into war than any thing else that can be devised.

"It is the personal duty of every citizen now to become familiar with the universal draft, the Capper-Johnson bill, H. R. 8313 and S. 1289. It is the duty of every citizen to understand how the universal draft will protect our children of tomorrow against slackers and profiteers if war comes, and, most important, will prevent war by seeing that there is no one in this country who can profit while others fight for them.

"Do you know the history of how the lack of this legislation cost our country countless lives and treasures in all of our wars of the past? Do you know that 20,000 new military bills, H. R. 8313 and S. 1289, were created in the last war, while the young men of our country were serving for \$1.10 a day? Will you not make it a personal duty to become familiar with the great advancement for permanent peace that this universal draft legislation will make possible? Ask a legion post about it. And if you believe in doing everything possible to bring about peace for all time, will you not lend your force in support of it—for your sake, for the sake of your children and for those who have died for us?"

Carnegie's Tip to Launder.

Sir Harry Lauder in the Saturday Evening Post.

Andrew Carnegie one night came to my dressing room at New York. He was astonished and delighted to meet in me a man smaller than himself, and said so with great glee. I denied that I was shorter in stature than he and we decided to settle the argument by measuring heights against the dressing room door. Before Andrew took up his position for Tom Wallace to take his height he said that if he beat me he would give me a good top on the Stock Exchange.

Overhearing this, I think Tom decided there and then that the steel magnate would win. In my case Tom gave the verdict in favor of Mr. Carnegie by a tenth of an inch. "Buy United States Steel common," whispered the millionaire on saying goodnight.

Next day I bought a thousand at \$32 and forgot all about the transaction for several weeks; in fact I was back at London before United States Steel common was brought to my memory by hearing some fellows speak about it. "What is it standing at today?" I asked excitedly. Round about 42, I was told. I couldn't get to the nearest telephone quick enough to order my broker to sell my lot. Almost without a halt this United States Steel common went to something like \$90, and every day for months after I sold out I didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Q. Why is New York called Gotham? L. S. A. The term Gotham is applied to New York satirically. The allusion is to a parish by this name in England noted for the simplicity of its inhabitants, which has passed into a proverb. In the 16th century a collection of stories said to be by Dr. Andrew Borde was made about them including the hymn about the Three Wise Men of Gotham. The term was first used by Washington Irving in Salmagundi in 1807.

Did He Get It? From Passing Show. Young wife (to tramp): When I gave you half a pie this morning you told me it would save your life. Why have you come back? Tramp: For the other half, lady, so as I can save your husband's life.

Q. What is the name applied to the system of lawmaking, which consists of a legislature of two houses? A. T. A. The two-chambered system used in all state legislatures is known as the bicameral system.

Some Evidence That Old Wash Did Shake

Jack Stone, the well-known sportsman, has returned to New York to take out a patent on a balloon jumping device with which, he says, the balloon jumper can jump two miles in perfect safety.

"Heretofore," Mr. Stone said to a New York reporter, "balloon jumping has been too dangerous. Every time you jumped a hundred yards or so you felt as scared up there in the air—well, as scared as old Wash White. "Old Wash, you know, saw a ghost. He said afterwards: "Ah Jes' come outen de cow-shed and Ah has a bucket er milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a moanin' sound, and de ghost he done rush at me. "Lawdy, lawdy!" said Cal Clay. "Was you scairt? Did you shake, man?"

"Ah dunno if Ah was scairt," said old Wash, "and Ah ain't sayin' for suttin dat Ah shook; but when Ah gits home Ah finds all de milk gone and free pound o' butter in de bucket."

Left Cat With Firemen

Two fashionably dressed women walked into an Augusta (Maine) fire station carrying a well-fed cat. Informing the firemen that the cat evidently had been lost by some one in the city, they left the cat. The next morning they appeared to claim the cat. It developed that they had desired to register at one of Augusta's hotels where the cat was taboo and that they had implicit confidence in the kindness and gullibility of Augusta's fire fighters.

Aquatic Choir

There is a lake near Battledieu, on the east coast of Ceylon, famous for its singing fish. The music heard on the surface of the water is said to be caused by the opening and closing of the shells of bivalves.

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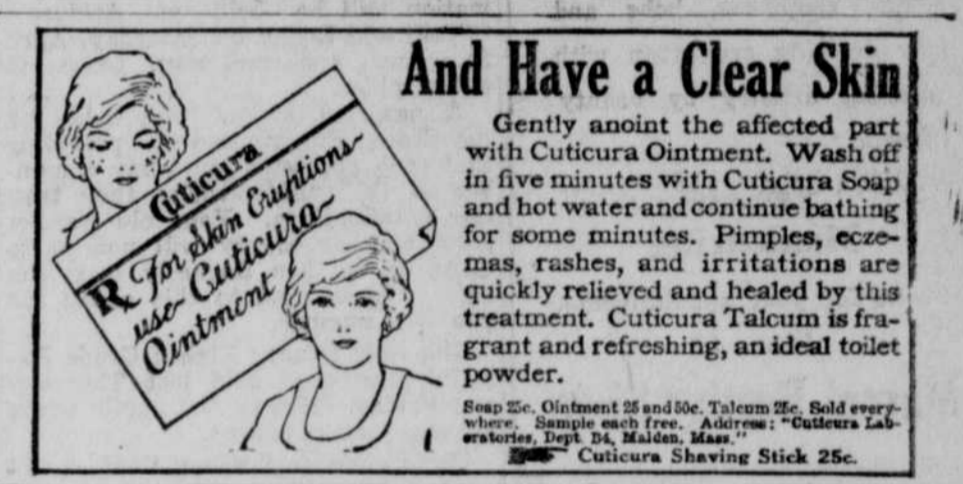
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