cozy apartment. On the divan, his tail and legs ornamented with tufts of curly black hair, his body shaved in the improved fore buying it. fashion, a poodle slumbered peacefully, and Floyd Tailer, the owner of the premises, was lolling in an easy chair, his slippered feet stretched I opened the little blue case. For a toward the fire. His companion, Arthur Van Stade, had been his greatest friend at college, and this

was their first meeting in three years. "That's rather a fine dog you have there. Arthur, said Van Stade, turning to the poodle and lazily looking over the sleepy animal.

"Well I should think so," replied Tailer: "I don't suppose you will believe me when I tell you that when he came into my possession he was worth no less than \$1,000. The spring after you went away," he went on. "having finished my college course, I went over to the other side for the London season. I went to London and in London Lstaved long after the time I had allotted to that city had expired. It was there I met Edith. In six weeks we were engaged. The remainder of the summer I passed in Scotland with the family of my fiancee. They had planned to go to Nice, when the cold weather came on. and of course I determined to go with them. We went as far as Paris together, but at the last moment I was detained in that city for a few days and was obliged to allow the rest of the party to proceed without me. promising to join them in a week at momentary tremor in her voice that though a worm gnawed at their roots. most.

"The following morning I started out in search of something for my dear girl, whom I should be with the very next day. I visited all the leading jewelry stores on the Avenue de Popera, and was so confused by the glittering array of gems spread out to lure the American dollar from wealthy travelers that I could decide on nothing. My \$1,000 which had seemed so much, now appeared ridiculously small, and I had almost despaired of finding anything worthy of my beloved when my eyes fell upon an extremely beautiful necklace, consisting of two rows of pearls caught together at intervals by small diamond clasps. It lay in a velvet case of azure blue and the moment I saw it I decided that it was just what I wanted.

"I bought it without a moment's on the poodle's collar. hesitation. The little blue box was "Reaching across the seat with a about to be wrapped up when the quick motion, I drew the sleeping ansalesman discovered some imperfect innal to my side. The woman sprang tion in the clasp. He was profuse in his apologies and said that it would too late. I had already torn the colbe repaired and ready for me the fol- lar from the dog's neck and was holdlowing morning. I explained that ing it to the light that entered dimly this would not do as I was to leave on the night express for Nice. After a moment's hesitation the jeweler promised that I should have it at 6 groove, and in this groove, securely o'clock, without fail.

"As I was leaving the store I noticed a woman standing by my side, panion. The door was open; she was I say I noticed a woman; it would be gone. more correct to say that I noticed a beautiful white hand with long taper fingers, on one of which was a diamond of unusual size and brillianev. In this hand was a small jeweled watch, and as I was leaving the counter I caught a few words spoken in a peculiarly musical voice. I was too full of the thought of Edith's happiness on receiving my gift even to glance at the woman's face, and long before I had reached the sidewalk she was forgotten.

"At 6 o'clock I returned and, true to his promise, the man had the necklace ready for me. Placing it in the inside pocket of my coat, I left the store and had just time to complete a few remaining arrangements before going to the station. I bought a first-class ticket and tipped the guard, after giving him to understant in my very best French that I did not want him to put other passengers in my compartment. I tucked my traveling snap off, leaving the hollow needle Mrs. Dietz uttered an agonizing rug around my knees, opened a French novel, when the door was opened and a woman hurriedly entered the compartment and took the seat next the window on the other side of the car. I glanced at my un- handed who stroke the nettle are doctor remained and treated the welcome companion, she was dressed stung for their pains, bein mourning of the richest material cause their gentleness has only and in perfect taste. As I was notic- served to break the brittle points woman's eye soon healed, that his dia with his regiment, writing home ing these details something by her and render them fit for piercing, but wife became her former self again, about the country says: "The climate side that I had first taken for a fur cape moved. It proved to be a black their thickest parts, where they are destruction of the evil eye had saved lows come out here and drink and eater formerly only about six rainy days French poodle, and as he sat up and too stout to prick. Our common her life. Barrows sail that such an and eat and drink and die, and then during the year, has, since having turned his head toward me I saw that around his neck he wore a broad inflicting considerable annoyance silver collar from which depended a peculiar heart-shaped padiock.

"A little later on looking up. I found that my companion was with- have only referred to them for the out books and papers so taking an sake of making clear the enormities illustrated magazine from my satchel of some big cousins-giants of the I offered it to her. She thanked me | nettle family. These are, first, the and smiled sweetly. After a time I Urtica sumulans and Urtica crengrew tired of my novel and resolved ulata, of the East Indies, species gladly welcome the pain accompany- remember, won't you?" The boy to attempt a little conversation with | whose attack upon one's hand is sufmy neighbor. I asked her if she was ficient to cause the arm to swell going to Nice. She replied that she with a most frightful pain, which was, and went on to say that her sis- lasts for weeks. But even these are ter, whom she had expected would go milk-and-water nettles by comparwith her, had disappointed her at the ison with the Urtico urentissima, last moment. She chatted on about which grows in Timor, where it the place, mentioning the names of bears the significant title of Daoun many well-known people who, she setan or devil's leaf. The effects of said, were her friends and whom I its sting last for a year and have should no doubt meet.

"As the evening wore on she opened a basket containing a dainty lunch. 'Would I share it with her?'

"What a charming creature she is," I thought. 'How Edith will like her.' Growing confidential, I spoke of my juryman dressed in deep mourning, visit to Nice and of the dear girl who | serious and downcast in expression,

was awaiting me there. "We will drink her health" cried from service on that day, as he was my companion, gayly, drawing a small silver flask of exquisite workmanship from the depths of her basket 'I always carry a little cognac with me in case of sickness, she explained. Opening the flask and filling a dainty glass with the amber liquid, she handed it to me with a radiant smile. 'To Edith's health,' she said.

"I drained the glass. It was brandy of the finest quality I had ever tasted. "Soon after this I began to grow sleepy, and as my companion did not seem inclined to talk I made myself as comfortable as circumstances would permit. I turned my head toward the window and resigned myself to a night of discomfort. The next thing it was broad daylight. I awoke with a dull pain in my head and a sense of weariness that my sleep had rather increased than The man who has the least in him diminished. I thought of Edith, is generally the one who talks the whom I should now see so soon, and | most about himself.

"I hoped that the necklace would men sat in the smoking-room of a please her, and then, for the first IT LEADS TO THE REMOVAL. time, it occurred to me that perhaps it would have been better if I had consulted some woman of taste be-

> "Unbuttoning my coat I drew the package from my pocket and laid it on my lap. Removing the wrappings moment I could not believe my eyesit was empty!

> "I turned quickly to my companion. She was leaning forward motionless, breathless, her face pale and in her eves a look that I shall never forget. One hand was pressed convulsively over her heart. She had removed her gloves worn the night before, and on one finger blazed a diamond-the one I had seen the previous day at the wrist-roughly, I am afraid.

"Give me back the necklace, you over to the police.'

stolen it is that we have been the country. only occupants of this compartment. The instant you opened the box and found it empty I saw the awful position that I was placed in. For- ly Barrows married his present wife tunately, however, I can prove my about three years ago. She is what hard, who has made a study of its innocence.'

"I began to feel uncomfortable. What if, after all, I had been too ready to jump at conclusions and had been mistaken. Was it not possible that the box might have been empty when I received it from the jewelers? "Suddenly my eyes fell on something bright lying on the floor of the carriage. I stooped and picked it up. It proved to be the little heart-shaped padlock I had noticed the night before

forward to prevent me, but she was through the window from the station.

"I breathed a sigh of relief; the inside of the collar contained a hollow fastened, lay the missing necklace. I turned triumphantly to my com-

"That morning as I entered Edith's parlor the little poodle trotted contentedly by my side, and instead of the collar he wore the necklace. As for the woman, I never saw her again."-Kate Field's Washington.

MYRIADS OF POISONED HAIRS.

What Causes the Sting in the Hand

That Lightly Touches a Nettle. tact with our skin causes the end to instrument point which readily pierces our cry, and there were blood marks on cuticle, and pressing upon the bulb her face, which were hidden when the laying on of hands? at the other end the poison is she covered her eye with her hands. upon many persons, are too insignificant, nevertheless, to be included among vegetable monsters, and we often produced death.

Forled the Julge. Lord Hannen, the distinguished English judge, was never known to be hoaxed but on one occasion. A stood up and claimed exemption deeply interested in a funeral of a gentleman at which it was his desire to be present "Oh. certainly," was the courteous reply of the judge, and the sad man went "My lord," interposed the clerk, as

taker."-Argonaut. A Word for the clam-"You often hear it said, Don't be a clam."

the ex-juryman had gone, "do you

know who that man is that you ex-

empted?" "No." "He is an under-

"Yes." .I think this does injustice to the clam. There is something about that bivalve that commends it to our consideration and respect."

"What is that?" "It knows when to shut up."

A DIAMOND NECKLACE. then of the surprise I had in store for | DREAD OF AN EVIL EYE.

OF THE OPTICAL ORGAN.

Western Pennsylvania Folk.

the torture of having one of her eyes was told in the law office of Levi Bauder by James Baring the war, says the Chicago Times. jeweler's. In an instant I saw it all. The superstition in question is the stood by my side vesterday in the ered and turned to decay every livwas going to Nice by this train. The followed by death and the grave. If altogether. liquor you gave me was drugged and the possessor of such an eye lived on you thought to escape before your a farm the horses, cows, sheep, theft was discovered. It was a very chickens and swine were seized with a method we have known since civiliclever scheme, but it has failed. Give mysterious disease and died. In any zation began, and this has been me the necklace or I shall turn you locality it was fatal to the inhabitants thereof. They lost their appe-"You have brought a serious tites, became pale and thin, and charge against me.' she said, 'and finally death claimed them. Under asylum. The Demilt dispensary has charmer, and, finally, one day in Ocone of which I am innocent. I am the gaze of such an eve the farmers' alone, and a woman- this with a crops of grain stopped growing as lishment erected by the trustees of somehow made me ashamed of the In some parts of Pennsylvania this way I had spoken to her. 'If, as you superstition still exists, and all those say, you have lost a necklace, your connected with the horrible occuronly reason for accusing me of having rence are from that partof the hospital for the insane at Utica, and

Mr. Bauder retold the story related to him by his former comrade as follows: "If I remember correctof people who are very superstitious and firm believers in the evil eve. Well, he came into my office a few days ago and for an hour and a half he told of the experience of his wife with a woman who had the evil eye. For a long time, he said, he had nowhich were alarming. Finally, he said, she suspected that Mary Dietz. a neighbor, was possessed of the evil eye. I believe he told me that his wife cailed at the woman's house and consulted with her and her husrate it was decided that a

doctor who was experienced in the discovery and treatshould be sent for. He said they located one in Pennsylvania and he was promptly engaged. In due time the so-called doctor arrived and viewed under a microscope, says could be seen in the water. Then leaving the theater half empty. Good Words, it will be seen that its he went on and told me the story free end, after tapering to a very of the destruction of the woman's fine degree of slimness, finishes as a eye. While she was looking into point of hair is very brittle and con- which grasped some kind of an own vegetables.

forced through the central channel and then she was carried into a children. and inflames our blood. The tender room and laid on a bed. The woman until she recovered from the shock. My friend told me that the neighborhood where it existed. Frequently, he stated, in communities they prefer death to being the possessor of such an evil organ."

Dog Sense.

The question has frequently been raised, .. Do dogs understand remarks made about them in conversation? I think they do, and I will tell you the reason why. I once had a little terrier whose eye had accidentally been seriously injured. I remarked to my wife that I intended to call in a surgeon to see if he could not do something to cure it. The dog. which was lying on a rug near by. immediately got up and left the room. I went after the doctor, but on his arrival the terrier was nowhere to be found. I called him re-peatedly, but without avail. At Jones. Well? Well, the last one last. after a long search, I found him hid upstairs in a closet. When I carried him downstairs he whined piteously and evinced a strong dislike for the surgeon, and would scarcely allow himself to be touched

The Scal Hunter's Canoe.

Supererogation. Mr. Pop-Our youngest child talks atl the time.

Mr. Chumppe-Is it a boy or a girl? Mr. Pop-Didn't I say it talked all the time.

DOOM IN THE BATH TUB Ablution of the Future Will Be by Rain and Shower Baths.

The dwelling house of the future, your voice. You heard me say that I to be siezed with a lingering illness, where the tub has been abandoned

It is claimed for the rain bath that it is in every way superior to the proven in many public institutions. | daughter attracted Robert Beale. The first one ever built in America was put in the New York juvenile them, and so has the bathing estabthe Baron Hirsch fund at Henry and Market streets. One of the largest rain baths in the country is now in course of construction in the state it is predicted that within a very

will have adopted the system. The most enthusiastic advocate of the rain bath is William Paul Gerwe term Pennsylvania Dutch, a class advantages. In the first place he says that it requires less space in the planning of a bathhouse, it consumes less time in application, the body of the bather does not come in contact with solid water, the mechanical and tonic effect of the descending stream is unquestionable. ticed that his wife acted in a strange | the cleansing and stimulating effects manner. When he asked her about are greater than in a bath tub, less it she told him that she believed she | water is required, and no time is lost had been 'hoodooed' by some person in waiting for the filling of a tub in Col., and has since been a wanderer with an evil eye. His story was that houses where the supply is slow. in the various cities of the West. she would be down on the floor and These are a few of the reasons ad- After Robert's mother had died a elaborate argument upon them, maintaining his position throughout with a logic that is convincing and interesting.

Schulze Is the Smith of Germany. band about her suspicions. At any list of the commonest names in as the impossibility of an intimate bian year this train-which was the Schulze takes the palm, although he ment of eyes of that description Lehmann and Neumann come at a inconvenience of having so many expected home again. people of the same name has been obviated by the Prussian education went to the woman's house. My department, who distinguish the friend said that his wife was there | bearers as historians distinguished and she witnessed all that took the numerous Louises and Charleses. place. A bowl of water was taken On its register there is a Schulze into the room and the woman with LV., a Meyer XLVII. a Lehmann the supposed evil eye was asked to XIX., and a Neumann XIV. It is look into it. At this point I wanted said that an ingenious person once to know what the bowl of water had obtained a seat in a crowded pit in a to do with the matter. He then ex- Berlin theater by shouting: "There The leaf and stem of a nettle are plained that it was used to discover is a fire at Schulze's house." Inliterally clothed with elect hollow which eye was the evil one. If stantly all the Schulzes sprang to hairs. If one of these hairs is either were an evil eye its reflection their feet and made for the door,

The Downward Poth. Senior Partner - Keep a close little knob, while in the other direc- the water, he said, the doctor saw watch on De Ledger's accounts this him, book in hand, in the garden, to tion, after gradually becoming more in the bowl the reflection of the evil summer. Junior Partner-Eb? Is robust, it suddenly expands into a eye. He looked again to make sure he playing the races? Senior Partlarge bulb corresponding with the which eye it was. Then he made a ner-Worse! He has moved to the poison gland of the adder. The quick movement with his right hand, suburbs and is going to raise his be pleased to have this border laid

> A Slippery Subject. She, a mother-Yes, in the case of

INCIDENT AND ANECDOTE.

A young lieutenant going out to Inthe rough handed break the hairs at and that she firmly believed that the is magnificent, but a lot of young felnettles, though they are capable of eye prevented prosperity in any write home and say it was the climate planted trees on an extensive scale, that did it."

"What relation is Mr. X- to you?" where there are many believers in asked the Boston minister of a 4-yearevil eyes, they gather at some house old boy. "He's my grandpa." "And and standing around a large bowl what relation is Mrs. X-?" "She's of water look down on it, while a my grandma." "And what relation doctor watches for the reflection. am I to you?" added the clergyman. If any of the superstitious believers | The little fellow was puzzled, but was suddenly have an eye gouged they finally told, "I'm your -pastor; you'll ing the loss of the optic, because promised, and when he reached home electrified his mother and grandmother with the announcement: "Mr. Y- says I'm some relation to him; he's my parsnip!"

A gentleman, if speaking of the One day as I was walking from the 'I am glad to see you, Mr. Jones,' said he. 'I suppose you are mistaken.' said I. 'I reckon not,' said my new friend. every other man I met would be a of the occult -Detroit Tribune.

At a Staten Island ball one evening a plain country gentleman had engaged a pretty coquette for the next lady to abandon her previous engageoverhearing all that had passed, The seal hunters' kiak is sim- moved toward a card table and sat ply a piece of boat-shaped costume. down to a game of whist. The cap-The occupant stows his legs away tain in a few minutes afterward beneath something like a carriage stepped up to the young lady to exapron, tucking it tightly around his cuse himself, as he was engaged to waist. He can take his skin canoe another he had forgotten. The under his arm and walk away with it | coquette, much chagrined, approached the whist table in hopes to secure her first partner, and said: "I believe, sir, it is time to take our places." The old-fashioned suitor, in the act of dividing the pack for the next dealer, courteously replied: "No, madam, I mean to keep my place.

When ladies shuffle I cut."

DESERTED AT THE ALTAR. A Pennsylvania Bride Accepts \$10,000

for Her Bridal Certificate. A romance in which Robert Beale's constructed on scientific and hygienic wife, Lillie, is reported to have reprinciples, will be bathtubless, says ceived \$10,000 to relinquish her mar-An Absurd Superstition Through Which the New York Mail and Express. riage certificate and give up all a Woman Is Caused to Suffer Torture- The porcelain-lined, and zinc-lined, claims upon him as her husband. Singular Notions Which Obtain Among and tin-lined tubs of to-day will be has just reached a most interesting unknown. Their place will be taken | climax at Cain, Chester county, Pa. by a tiled room, in which will be ar- says the Philadelphia Record. If If the story told in the office of an ranged shower or rain baths at vari- the report proves to be correct attorney in Cleveland may be relied ous angles. These douches will Beale will doubtless cease to be a upon Mary Dietz, on account of an supply hot, cold, or tepid water at wanderer in the West and return to absurd superstition, recently suffered the pleasure of the bather, and the the life of luxury and ease which he liquid will be carried off as fast as it formerly enjoyed as a member of gouged out by an alleged doctor is used by a spacious drain pipe. The one of Chester county's wealthiest from Pennsylvania. The story idea is not a new one, and whenever families. Robert Beale, who is a it has been adopted the result has man of 50, developed his fascinating been gratifying. There are three romance in the summer and row, an ex-soldier who served in houses in London, recently com- autumn of 1892. He and the same regiment with Bauder dur. pleted, supplied with this method of his equally wealthy brother reside ! bathing, and there is said to be one in the mansion on the hill, above in Philadelphia. It is not known Cain station, on the Pennsylvania I sprang forward and grasped her old one about the evil eye, and the whether the innovation has been railroad. They were the chief woman who was maimed was sup. made in New York -- that is, whether landed proprietors of the neighborposed to possess it. The old belief there is any private dwelling fitted hood. Near their mansion, down in thief." I cried. "I know you. You about the evil eye was that it with- up exclusively with shower baths. the little village that clustered about There are several fashionable houses | the station, was the modest little cotjeweler's shop on the Avenue de ing thing on which it rested. To be on Madison and Fifth avenues that tage of Walker a section boss on the l'Opera. I remember that ring and in the presence of an evil eye was have both, but it is doubtful if any- railroad. In Walker's humble home dwelt the prettiest girl in all the neighborhood-Lillie, his daughter -who was sent on frequent errands from the cottage to the mansion. On one of these running visits to the hill the charms of the section boss'

Subsequently he sought and found

many an occasion to meet his

tober, 1892, the two took a train to Philadelphia, and when two days later, they returned, the one to the mansion and the other to the cottage. Lillie told with pride that she was Robert's bride, and showed her nearest friends the marriage certificate in evidence of the happy union, for few years all prisons and hospitals to all who heard it the match seemed as improbable as that wedding of poetic fancy in which Maud Muller and the judge were wed. Beale had no sooner claimed Little as his bride than he sought to relinquish her. Again and again she had called at the mansion on the hill, but its doors were closed against her. Mr. Robert had given word that she was not to be admitted, the servants said. Two weeks after the wedding Beale went to Philadelphia. whither he was followed and traced by a detective whom the girl bride had employed. Then he went to Denver, her husband. But he was not there. water color of the "Exposition Flyer," Since then she has received and the famous twenty hour train in serher marriage certificate and re- during the fair. Among the many Some one has been drawing up a nounce her bridal claims. Finally, wonderful achievements of the Colum-Germany. From this it appears that renewal of . marriage relations fastest long distance train ever rundawned upon her, she was persuaded is closely followed by Meyer, and to give up her husband, and thus, it one interested in the subject the pictrespectable distance. The practical | 000 came about and Robert Beale is in stamps or silver sent to C. K. Wil- er.

He Could Afford to Be Peculiar. Bishop Twirlwall, an English prelate, had the greatest aversion to answering questions. One day a tailor said to him, when he had been summonea to take the bishop's measurements. "What are your lordship's orders?" "I want a suit of clothes.' "Here is a nice cloth, my lord." "Ah!" And this is likewise a very good one." "Yes." "And here is another, of excellent quality." "Very." "Which material will your lordship decide upon?" "I want a suit of clothes!" And that was all the answer the tailor could get. When the new gardener accosted ask: "How will your lordship have this border laid out?" there was no answer. "How will your lordship out?" was the next attempt. Still there was no reply; but when the question was repeated for the third He-Do you believe in curing by time, the answer came: "You are the tion; but I will tell you a little story gardener, I believe, and I am the about two dogs. George had a nice

Beuefits Derived From Trees. in different parts of the world to introduce a growth of trees where they anything Thomas' dog, on the conhad never been known, from which important results have followed in and would sometimes tear them quite many instances. Egypt, which had already attained about five times that number. Sixteen square miles of the swampy. unhealthy country along the bay of Biscay was planted with thousands of trees, especially stantly came the answer in one eager the cork oak and swamp pine. The shout, "Thomas!" trees have drained the land so as to destroy the swamp fevers, and to change it into a healthy country with fine forests. Biscav law requires that for every tree cut down two shall be planted.

Uncertain.

The fortune teller gazed yet again into the palm of the girl with hair such as Titian loved to paint "Yes." commonness of the proper names of the soothsayer muttered, "you will "Jones" and "Smith," told this story: be married." The sweet young "I once attended a camp meeting in thing blushed and trembled. "And one of the rural districts of Kentucky. | will I," she faltered, "be happy?" 'That will depend-" the haruspex spring to the camp I met a strange was gazing weedly into space while gentleman who offered me his hand. Ler fingers clutched convulsively over the silver dollar that rested in her hand, "-on what sort of an impression you make on the juries." It 'I am a stranger here, but the man was the cold steely gleam of the real who brought me over here said that shooting through the subdued gloom

Manager - You do not inject enough contempt, spite, and venom into that word. Actress-I can do dance, but a gallant yachting captain no better. Manager - Nonsense! coming along persuaded the young Speak it just as you say "Plush "te remedy, Syrup of Figs. when you meet a rival in an imitament in favor of himself. The other, | tion sealskin. New York Weekly.

Part of the Bird. The Young Housewife-Have you any nice chickens? The Poulterer-Yes, ma'am.

The Young Housewife-Well, send me a couple in time for dinner, and I want them with the croquettes left in, do you understand?

The Silver Lining. "Hard times hit you?" asked the traveling man. "Some." replied the country editor, "but it has given me a heap to be thankful for." that?" "I don't own the paper any more."-Washington Star. .

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A Fable. A Venetian merchant who was lolling in the lap of luxury was accosted on the Rialto by a friend who had not seen him for many months. "How is this?" cried the latter; "when I last saw you your gaberdine was out at elbows, and now you sail in your own gondola." "True," replied the merchant; "but since then I have met with serious losses, and been obliged to compound with my creditors for 10 cents on the dollar." Moral: Composition is the Life of

Trade. - New York World. An Feho from the World's Fair. The Lake Shore Route has recently obsequies, hoping to find and claim gotten out a very handsome lithospurned an offer of \$5,000 to give up vice between New York and Chicago holds a prominent place, and to anyis reported, the settlement for \$10,- ure is well worth framing. Ten cents ber, West Pass Agt, Chicago, will secure one.

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Boston Transcript. "Now, boys," said the teacher, "I need not tell you any further of the duty of cultivating a kindly disposilittle dog, that was as gentle as a lamb. He would sit by George's side quietly for an hour at a time. He would not Systematic efforts have been made bark at the passers-by nor at strange dogs, and would never bite anybody or trary, was always fighting other dogs, cruelly He would also fly at the hens and cats in the neighborhood, and on several occasions he had been known to seize a cow by the nostrils and throw her. He barked at all the strange men who came along, and would bite them unless somebody interfered. Now, boys, which was the dog you would like

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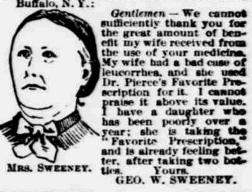
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