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The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell, of Scotland, Ben Huron Co., S. Dak. She writes to Dr. H. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was sick two years with 'falling of the womb' and leucorrhoea and have never had any sign of their appearance since and I am satisfied that 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around when I commenced taking that medicine and I think it is a God's blessing to me that I took it."

I was pronounced incurable by the best doctors here in the West. I gave up all hope and made up my mind that I was to be taken away from my husband and baby of two years old. I was sick all of the time—could not eat anything at all. In one week, after beginning the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' my stomach was so much better that I could eat anything; my husband then went and got me six bottles; I took three of them and my stomach did not bother me any more.

We sent to you and got the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and found my case described just as I was; we did what the book told us, in every way; in one month's time I could see I was much better than I had been; we still kept on just as the book told us, and in three months I stopped taking medicine, and to-day, I can proudly say I am a well woman, yes, am well, strong and healthy.

When I began to take your medicine my face was poor and eyes looked dead. I could not sleep any more anywhere. I was tired and sick all the time. I could hardly do my house-work, but now I do that and take a big walk, help my husband and lead a life as usual.

The following will prove interesting to those who have been especially so to those about to become mothers. Mrs. Dora

### Uncomfortable Solitude.

A well-known English gentleman was traveling in Spain at the time of the recent Barcelona explosion, and, not hearing from him, his relatives induced the English foreign office to telegraph to the authorities at Barcelona to make inquiries. The telegram read thus: "Arthur Smith, British subject, in Barcelona during recent outrages. Make inquiries. Wire results." To this came answer: "Smith is in Barcelona. He is being watched." This was followed by a second message: "Smith attempted to leave Barcelona last night. Now in custody." Shortly after Smith himself wired: "Owing to your confounded telegram have spent twenty-four hours in Spanish jail. What do you mean?" Explanations followed, and Smith was released, but he hasn't forgiven his relatives yet.

### IS LIFE SHORT OR LONG?

If life is so short, as some think it is, it may be made to seem much longer and sweeter by a better care for our comforts. Minor troubles are much magnified by neglect and delay. We give too much time to hunting up causes when we ought to deal promptly with effects. This is much the case with pain, which should be cured at once and cause looked into afterwards. Miss Ida M. Fleming, 7 S. Carey St., Baltimore, Md., states that for years she was subject to frequent attacks of neuralgia and tried any number of remedies without avail. She was given quinine, which she says affected her nervous system. She suffered night and day during these attacks until she tried St. Jacobs Oil, which cured her.

The use of the smallest sizes of coal for the purpose of generating steam has been a veritable bonanza to the owners of coal mines, as the cost of coal at the mines decreases in proportion to the size of the chestnut, 75 cents buckwheat and 10 cents for barley. The transportation is also less. Eckley B. Cox recently stated that within his recollection sizes below stove coal were considered of little or no value. Chestnut coal was used about collieries, but much of it was thrown away.

### A Cry for Help

In the stillness of the night is sufficiently startling. What if no aid be at hand or we know not whence the cry comes? This is not the case with that mute appeal made to the resources of medical science, ever ready, ever available by disease on every hand. A prompt means of self help for the malarias, the rheumatic, the dyspeptic, the bilious and persons troubled with impeding kidney complaints is to be found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an ever present help in time of trouble for all such helpless individuals. They should not delay a moment in seeking its aid. Experience has shown its wide utility; the recommendation of eminent physicians everywhere sanctions its use. Nervous thin debilitated invalids gain boldness, substance and vigor by a course of this fine invigorant which is eminent yet serviceable, also, to the aged and convalescent.

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### CINDERS.

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Very few housekeepers who have never tried the experiment of having all the ashes sifted know how much coal is thrown away when this is neglected. It is really a trifling bit of work to sift all the coal ashes of a family every day if there is a proper apparatus on hand in the way of a sieve in a covered box. Almost one-third of the coal burnt in an ordinary cook stove may be burnt over in the form of cinders, and these cinders being comparatively free from gas, like coke, make a much hotter fire than unburnt coal.

In English houses, where the coals are carefully sifted, the housewives take the trouble to throw the cinders in the sink and wash off the ashes. This process of dampening, besides cleansing the ashes, gives them the proper body to make a lasting fire, instead of retarding their burning, as one might suppose it would. The question is sometimes brought up as to the average fuel capacity of an ordinary cook stove with an eight or nine-inch hole. This depends entirely upon the individual who manages the stove, and less upon the make of stove than is generally imagined. All the standard makes of cook stoves burn about the same amount of coal, under intelligent management. It has been demonstrated that a good standard make of cook stove or range may be kept steadily burning with a consumption of one ton of coal for ten weeks, provided the cinders are carefully sifted. And this will include the extra large fires required for washing, ironing, and baking.

Yet it is no uncommon thing for a negligent family to consume twice this amount of coal, and sometimes more in the same time, with no appreciable benefit from the additional amount of fuel used. This waste may be easily accomplished by piling the coal up to the covers of the stove, making what kitchen servants are apt to term the "red-hot" fire. Now, this fire, which makes the lids of the stove white with heat because the hot coals rest against them, does not heat the oven or other parts of the stove except the front as much as a fire of similar intensity burning coal that reaches only to the top of the firebrick. In the first case, the draughts of the stove are actually shut off by the height of the coal, and the heat fails to reach the oven and various flues, and the mass of this coal, instead of giving heat to the stove, is turned into cinders, which in many cases are promptly dumped by the ignorant servant, unutilized, into the ash heap. Thus one family consumes coal enough for two.

—New York Tribune.

### He Preferred an Upper Berth.

"Why do I prefer an upper berth to a lower in a sleeping car?" repeated the drummer, as he counted out and swallowed six pellets without explaining whether they were for his liver or lungs.

"Yes, why?" queried the man who was felicitating himself on having secured lower No. 1.  
"Well, there are various reasons. When I first began to travel, fifteen years ago, the wheels of a car on a train passing us few of and killed a man in lower 6. The chap over him never got a scratch. Later on a fellow threw a rock at the car, and it entered the window of lower 4, and broke the sleeper's thigh. Man over him never woke up. Again, a car I was on ran over a lot of dynamite. Man in lower 7 was blown up with the floor and killed, but the one over him didn't even know that anything had happened. Once more, a man in lower berth can be easily robbed, while one in an upper is seldom troubled. Last but not least—"

"What?" was asked as he paused.  
"I always undress same as at a hotel. There's no telling when an accident may come. In case the car goes off, the upper berth is apt to close up, and you are thus secure from the gaze of the vulgar public until a porter can put up a tent alongside the track and get your clothes there and help you to dress. Modesty is my chief reason, but as all you fellows broke your necks to get lower berths, of course I can't expect you to understand or appreciate it."

—Detroit Free Press.

### Couldn't Corner Him.

Harvey Waters the inventor and mechanical expert, once distinguished himself by a particularly skillful answer to a lawyer who was cross-examining him. Ross Winans had taken out a patent on a truck—this is a passenger-car mounted on two trucks, instead of having the four wheels in boxes fixed to the car, as is still the custom in Europe. The validity of the patent was attacked, and Harvey Waters was called as an expert in Mr. Winans' interest. Mr. William Whiting, the counsel for the opposite party, showed that it had been usual to transport long pieces of merchandise as well as tree-trunks and lumber, on two small four-wheeled cars, to which the ends of the long thing were lashed, and he tried to make Mr. Waters acknowledge that a passenger-car on two trucks was really the same thing as a big log lashed upon two small four-wheeled cars. Mr. Waters could not be bought to the admission, and after a multitude of sharp questions, the lawyer said: "Well you please tell the court, Mr. Water, wherein consists the difference between a log lashed to two four-wheeled cars and a passenger-car riding on two trucks?" The venerable expert thought for a moment, and then, running his fingers through his snow-white hair, he answered: "Mr. Whiting, a log lashed to two trucks is no more a passenger-car riding on two trucks than two men carrying a log between them on their shoulders are a quadruped."

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