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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman.—Mrs. FRANK BETER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, Mrs. MARY P. WHARTY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis.

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**LEARNING GOLE.**  
First Young Lady (learning golf)—"Dear me! What shall I do now? This ball is in a hole."  
Second Young Lady (looking over book of instructions)—"Let me see. I presume you will have to take a stroke of the right shape to get it out."  
First Young Lady—"Oh, yes, of course. See if you can find one that looks a dustpan and brush."

**GETTING EVEN.**  
Friend—"Moved back to the city, I see."  
Suburban Resident—"Yes. A human hog bought the vacant lot next door to me, stuck up his house close to the street, and built a barn along side of my windows."  
"What have you done with the property?"  
"Rented it to a man who plays a bass horn."

**A JOURNALISTIC DANGER.**  
Lady—I am the wife of the editor of the Daily Blinket, and he promised me, that he would see you about his health. Did he call?  
Dr. Hatched—"Yes, madam, I did that he is suffering from brain strain."  
"Must he stop work?"  
"Oh, no. All he needs is to cease trying to write on both sides of a question in the same article."

**Western Canada's MAGNIFICENT CROPS FOR 1904**  
Western Canada's Wheat Crop This Year Will Be **60,000,000 BUSHELS**  
AND WHEAT AT PRESENT IS WORTH \$1 A BUSHEL  
The oat and barley crop will also yield abundantly.  
Specular prices for all kinds of grain, cattle and other farm products for the growing of which the climate is unsurpassed.  
About 150,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past three years.  
Thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still available in the best agricultural districts.  
It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will produce it.  
Apply for information in Representative of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent, W. Y. Bennett, 511 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

**WHERE MONEY TALKS.**  
Binkers—"Look at that shabby millionaire. You can't judge a man by his dress."  
Winkers—"No, but you can judge him by his wife's."  
Pisc's Care for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.  
**A SICKENING MIXTURE.**  
Professor Vogner—"Vat haf you dere?"  
Little Daughter—"A box of candy and a book of opera airs."  
"Vat operas?"  
"Italian operas."  
"Vat! You make yourself sick mit so much sweet stuff. Put the book away."

**MEXICAN Mustang Liniment** is a positive cure for Piles.  
**FEELING** The appropriate dress for the hostess at an afternoon at home is handsome high necked long sleeve dress of any rich fabric. It may be elaborately trimmed and jeweled worn.  
A man in Columbus, Ohio, tames rats in a very simple way. When he has one trapped, he never permits it to drink unless from a spoon. Thus the animal soon learns to recognize the hand which supplies the necessary liquid.  
The paper used in the bank of England notes is made entirely from new linen rags, for which the manufacturers pay about ten cents a pound. A good deal of it comes from Ireland, which furnishes the best linen in the world.  
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**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP  
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**A DENNIS M. FAD.**  
Mrs. Mulcahey—"An' phawt is your daughter doin' now, Mrs. Mulcahey?"  
Mrs. Mulcahey—"Oh, she's takin' up the housekeepin' fad, an' is livin' out at service."

**A LONG STEP FORWARD**  
Mr. Binks—"In spite of all Miss Flonemied's talk about advanced and higher education, she is just as fond of a cat as any other old maid."  
Mrs. Binks—"Yes, but she speaks of it as a domesticated carnivorous quadruped of the family Felidae and genus F. domestica."

**An Honest Opinion.**  
Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter, he says:  
"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."  
All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

**IT WOULDN'T MATTER.**  
Little Boy—"Sister says she's never going to marry anyone that's in trade. She says she's going to marry a professional man."  
Old Lady—"Well, it won't matter. The'll be dear never did have much appetite anyway."

Timeliness, freshness, and interest are the key notes of the November Woman's Home Companion. Merely to enumerate the contents is to show the wealth of good things. "Election Night in a Great Newspaper Office," "The Rise and Fall of Sully, King of Cotton," "A Visit to Soda-house Land," "Salut Patrick's Puratory, Old Ireland's Strongest Shrine," "The Strike and the Housewife," "How Wild Animals Prepare for Winter, are all of unusual interest. The fiction is of high excellence—a humorous story, "The Rising Up of Ezra Wagella," by Ella Higginson; "The King of Diamonds," by Louis Tracy; "The Girl and the Game," by Ralph Barbour. The articles to interest the housewife are many—"An Election Day Dinner," "A Page of Prize Thanksgiving Dinners," "Some Famous Old Virginia Dishes," and four pages of timely fashions. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The Kansas woman who indited the smug letter must certainly be easily suited. She needed a set of false teeth, and thus addressed a Topeka dentist: "My mouth is three inches across, five elubths thru the jaw! Some hummocky on the outside, shaped something like a hass-sh-e, toe forard. If you want me to be more particular I'll have to come up thar."

### FIRST OF AMERICAN COINS

Half-Cent Coin Plentiful, but Few Are Presented for Redemption.  
The treasurer of the United States in May 6, 1902, redeemed two half-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption. It is more than a century since the first half-cent piece was coined and it is nearly fifty years since the government discontinued minting them.

Possibly not one person in a thousand now living in the United States ever saw a half-cent piece.  
The last annual report of the director of the mint, page 82, shows that 7,855,122 of these coins, representing \$39,276.11, were issued. For almost half a century each annual report of the Treasury Department has included them among the "outstanding" obligations of the government.

The half-cent piece was the coin of the smallest denomination ever made by this country. It enjoys the distinction also of being the first coin issued and also the first whose denomination was discontinued. The United States mint was established in 1792 and copper half-cents and cents were issued in 1793. Half the total number of half-cents issued were coined previous to 1810, after which year their coinage, with few exceptions, was limited. None was coined for circulation from 1812 to 1821, nor from 1833 to 1848. Finally, in 1857, their coinage, with that of the big copper cent, was discontinued. In account of their limited issue in the last years of their coinage they practically had disappeared from the channels of trade.

The needs of adopting the half-cent as the lowest value-computing factor for a coin were made in the early days of the republic. Colonial half-cents and British farthings of the same commercial value were then in circulation and many articles were priced and sold in half-cents. With the progress of the nation values rose and the needs for a half-cent disappeared and their use following the first decade of the century was almost entirely confined to multiples.

While all other discontinued types and denominations of United States coin have found oblivion, the half-cent is the only one of which the treasury reports do not record some portion of the issue redeemed. This singular and unexplained fact has been one of frequent comment and inquiry from mint and treasury officials.

Large quantities of half-cents are to be found in the stocks of coin dealers. The most common dates are sold at a good premium and the extremely rare ones are worth their weight in gold.  
Ferran Zarbe of St. Louis was the man who sent the two half-cent pieces to Washington for redemption. He now prizes highly the little voucher calling for "1 cent," and which was sent to him with that amount of current coin in exchange for the two half-cent pieces he had forwarded.

**Sack-Cloth Still Worn.**  
Do you walk about in sackcloth and ashes? The question is absurd, is it not? You fondly imagine that the days when men did such things are past.  
In many parts of Chicago one can get "Irish frieze" overcoat for \$8. Now, this is how the "frieze" cloth—in this instance, at all events—is made. Odd pieces of gray, brown, and blue cloth are collected from tailors' shops. These are kept in distinct groups, as far as the colors are concerned, and are chopped by machinery into the tiniest pieces.  
Ordinary common sackcloth is next obtained and given a coating of thin glue on one side only. Next this surface is covered with a layer of the chopped cloth, and, after a powder of the desired color has been plentifully sprinkled over it, the whole is passed between steam-heated rollers.  
When dry, a good thick "cloth" is ready for conversion into cheap overcoats. It will stand fairly rough wear, is warm, and can scarcely be distinguished from the genuine article. But it is disastrous to stand too near a big fire while wearing one.  
It will be seen from this explanation that it is possible to actually walk about in sackcloth and ashes in 1904.

**He Knew About It.**  
Burton Holmes, the lecturer, says that the Indians of Alaska regard white men and canned goods as so closely associated that they are nearly synonymous. Wherever the white man is seen canned meats, fruits and vegetables are found.  
When Mr. Holmes visited Alaska recently he carried with him a phonograph, and it was exhibited to an old chief who had never seen a talking machine before. When the machine was started and the sound of a human voice came from the trumpet the Indian was much interested. He listened gravely for a time, then approached and peered into the trumpet.  
When the machine finished its cylinder and stopped the Indian pointed at it, smiled an expansive smile, and remarked:  
"Hub! Him canned white man."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Found What He Wanted.**  
"If Crabbe ever comes around your place borrowing anything," said Subjubs, "don't let him have it."  
"You've spoken too late," replied Newcomer; "he was around this morning."  
"You're easy. What was he borrowing?"  
"Trouble. He's in the hospital now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is all right to believe everything that is told you, if you act on the different opinion away down inside of you.

### MARSHALL FIELD'S ADVICE TO HIS SALESMEN.

All fixtures and property of the house should be treated with the greatest care; the first scratch paves the way for carelessness.  
Each day should find us doing things better than previously. Acquire the habit of promptness in every matter, large or small, which is left to your care.  
Know the value of a good personal appearance; do not think that any detail of your attire will escape notice.

Spend wisely your spare time; count every hour golden, every moment an opportunity; don't waste a minute at any time.  
Avoid being influenced for the wrong by other persons; have a purpose of your own; weigh counsel, but act from your own best thought.  
Cultivate a happy expression and a happy manner; feel it; mean it; the advantage is wonderful in every way.

Learn to ask such questions as will draw out the most profitable information.  
Let every effort be toward the idea of permanence; do things to last; make the casual customer a permanent one through satisfaction.  
Salesmanship may be made a profession, and receive the same degree of respect accorded to an artist of any class. Be emphatically unwilling to ask or receive favors from any person who expects a return in business favors.

The great majority of errors are made through carelessness. Learn to see; be exact; strive to have it absolutely right—making a mistake in business is like falling down in a foot race; it is a set back.  
Cultivate a good, clear, legible handwriting; many people judge quickly on this point; a good hand is always appreciated.  
However attached to your business, do not allow the commercial to deaden, but rather to quicken, the moral, artistic and all wholesome sentiments.

In giving orders give reasons, but teaching subordinates to think or themselves.  
Learn to show a thorough interest in a customer or any person approaching you; try to look at the matter from his standpoint as well as your own.  
Make memoranda of little points that you think them; run over the various subdivisions of your work to recall any points you may have forgotten.

A good deed is never lost; he who owns courtesy reaps friendship and he who plants kindness gathers love.—Basil.  
The employees who attend the mans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

Yankee shoppers are not admired in Glasgow or Edinburgh, and several cities in those cities have signs displayed to this effect: "Americans Not Served Here." The objectionable patrons have been in the habit of causing the clerk to turn their goods topsy turvy and then passing out, with the remark, "Guess we'll try somewhere else."  
The simplest kind of introduction is the best: "Mrs. A., let me present Mr. B."

### THE PILLS THAT CURE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Muskingum Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

cure rheumatism because they make new blood. It would be folly not to try a remedy with such a convincing record of cures.

**Bargains in Real Estate.**  
Real Estate is always a safe investment. It neither turns nor blows away. Can you afford to rent when you can own a quarter section for \$250?  
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As one lamp lights another nor grows less, so nobleness exulteth in nobleness.—Lowell.  
It has been long known that trees which grow on the northern side of a hill make more durable timber than those which grow on the southern side.

Two men were fighting before the residence of M. Dojardin, a noted musician, of Paris. The latter, thinking to pacify the combatants, took his violin and began to play near them. One of the combatants immediately turned from his foe and stabbed the musician, who had to be conveyed to the hospital.  
Don't frown; it wrinkles the face. Better wrinkle it with a smile if you are determined to have wrinkles.—Gard.

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