# ·STOP! WOMEN.

AND CONSIDER THE

ALL-IMPORTANT

FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman - a woman, whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man-besides a man does not understand-simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift slong from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

#### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks noth-ing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. - Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two let-

Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their valmeand what you have done for me.

to \$4,000. Furniture and undertaking, building and lot, building 22x40; only undertaking in town. Price, \$1,800. Livery outfit, 16 head of horses, 9 double and single rigs, 1 dray, 1 trunk wagon, 7 sets harness. Price, \$1,800. Fruit, cigar, tobacco and ice cream par-lor, \$1,700.

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ters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my all-ments. I followed your advice and an entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonia and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sta, Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.
"When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, and in the submit to sta. Benning P.O., Washington, D.C. "As you know, I wrote you that my doctor

you cannot well say, without trying it, 'I do not believe it will help me.' you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bot-tle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn. Mass., for special adviceit is free and always helpful.

A hardware, furniture and farm imple-ment business for sale; building 24x90, lot 25x220. Price, \$3;000. A general merchandlse, grocery and hardware, double store building, lot 55x220: stock will invoice about \$7,500: building worth \$5,500; monthly sales run from \$3,500 Furniture and undertaking, building per advertising. Millions of dollars are wasted annually by otherwise shrewd business men in trying to advertise by expensive circulars, which are seldom read and never effective. Mr. Lawson might have sent through the mails hundreds of thousands of copies of his lor, \$1,700. General merchandles stock, will involce hundreds of thousands of copies of his about \$4,800; double store building and 8 lots, ice house 18x30; one of best we have. Pool hall, one of the best paying layouts to them. He printed his letters in the Pool hall, one of the best paying layouts in the town. Blacksmith shop, building and lot, tools, etc., the best one in the town, \$1,500. Ranchi of 1090 acres, finely improved, 200 acres plow land, 780 pasture, fine grove of timber, \$40 per acre and terms that will make your month water to get it.

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SH£. Ah, yes, 'tis best! Go forth and get Renown and wealth; be strong, Be true and I'll be waiting-but Please don't be very long, —Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Winslow's SoorHing Synup for Children testhing: softens the gums, reduces indamination al-ays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cent a bottle

HE, I'll go away and win renown. And when my worth is known And I am rich I will return To claim you as my own.

#### Slap Him on the Back.

cide with yours; But always keep rememberin', when cares your path enshroud, That God has lots of sunshine to spill be-hind the clouds. —James Whitcomb Riley.

## THOSE LATE COMERS.

Washington Star: "I regard is at meet and fitting, even at this waning period of the amusement season, remarked the rasp-voiced man who thinks aloud, as he emerged from the theater, "that the figurative castigatory barrel stave or metaphorical fence picket should be applied with vigor and enthusiasm to these porcine persons who make it a practice and a the curtain has ascended.

"It may not be a matter of popular knowledge or belief that the major numher of these yearners for the spatlight who noisly catapult into a theater ten or fifteen minutes after the actors have begun to work do the game on purpose and out of malice and vanity aforethought. "But I know it and believe it, all the

same. "It is their deliberate and carefully-worked-out desire and intention to give

the greatest possible publicity, promotion and exploitation to their togs.

"It is their purpose, to the execution of which they contribute a species of devil-ish ingenuity worthy a cause that might fetch them something, to distract the at-tention of the audience from the doings on the stage to their own raiment.

'The habitual late arrivers at the theater are too pin-headed to perceive or grasp the fact that the persons compris-ing an average audience are naturally more interested in the efforts of the players than in the appearance in the aud'torium of a dinky imitation ermine-trimmed opera cloak, a bow-knotted green taffeta waist marked down to 58 cents the yard and a machine-painted empire fan, ac-companied by a \$30 sateen-lined Tuxedo

"The most dismal characteristic of the chronic late arriver is his or her utter and complete lack of a sense of humor. The people who visit these incessant outrages upon their fellow men and women are never able to see what laughing stocks, not to mention nuisances, they make of

"It is curious to note the gloom which overspreads the countenances of the late arrivers when they find that they have aisle seats, and that, in consequence, they are to be deprived of the ineffable joy of forcing eight or ten persons, most of them fat and wheezy, to stand up in their seats in order to form a gangway, and, in standing up, to crush their hats, drop their wraps and opera glasses and programs or the floor, pant excitedly with mingled wrath and over-exertion, and otherwise feel like galley slaves in the act of being scourged to their dungeons.

The habitual late arrivers don't want alshe seats, and they rarely obtain them. What they want is to walk over folks, thereby compulsorily engaging the attention of a houseful of people.

"The chronic late arriver, male or female, can uncoil the words 'excuse me' or 'pahdon' or 'so sorry' faster than a quick lunch room flapjack maker can turn out brown-the-wheats-that is to say, some of

clambering, clumsy, clomping late ar-river, as he bumps and blunders past the

#### Buying the "Tribune."

PE-RU-NA MEASURES UP TO THE STANDARD

Slap Him on the Back.
If you should meet a fellow man with trouble's flag unfurled.
An' looking like he didn't have a friend in all the world.
Go up and slap him on the back, and holler, "How d' you do?"
An' grasp his hand so warm he'll know he has a friend in you.
Then ask him what's a hurtin' him, an' laugh his cares away.
Don't talk in graveyard palaver, but say it right out loud.
That God will sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.
This world at best is but a hash of pleasure and of pain.
Some days are bright and sunny, and some are slashed with rain.
And that's just how it o 'preclate the bright and smilin sky.
Some learn to take it as it comes, and do't sweat at the pores.
Because the Lord's opinion doesn't coincide with yours:
But always keep rememberin', when cares change was to go into effect Mr. Reid sent for John R. G. Hassard and William F. G. Shanks, respectively chief editorial writer and city editor of the paper, to come to his room for a final parting, as all sup-posed. When they went in-it is Shanks who teils the story-Mr. Reid handed Hassard a check for \$40,000, made payable to Reid, for his four shares of stock, and said:

"Boys, that represents my connection with the Tribune. It has been sold to a syndicate. Schuyler Colfax is to be the syndicate. Schuyler Colfax is to be editor. Mr. Orton, who represents the chasers, desires you, Hassard, to take charge until Mr. Colfax arrives. You." turning to Shanks, "can turn over the city department to your chief assistant." But hardly had Mr. Reid ceased speak-

ing when a telegram was brought him. It point of care to arrive at the show after the curtain has meanded Mobiller investigating committee then sit-ting had traced the bribes of Oakes Ames to the pockets of Schuyler Colfax. This news, all three realized, meant that Col-fax could never be editor of the Tribune, but only Mr. Reid saw on the instant the splendid opportunity chance had thrown in his way. He went at once to the house of William Walter Phelps, called the lat-ter from his bed, and laid the situation beore him. Phelps heard his caller through, and then, without hesitation, agreed to put up all the money that was necessary to the Tribune. Orton's dilemma on the following day

was a sorry one. The syndicate which he headed had been based on the employment of Colfax-as editor, and now that that was impossible the Tribune's future was laborlous and uncertain. Orton sought out Jay Gould and told him his troubles. "Don't bother about your syndicate," said Gould, "I will take the whole of the stock." And so when Reid and Phelps, on the same day, offered to buy the syndi-cate interest Oorton was compelled to re-fer them to Gould. They found the latter willing to part with his purchase, and Phelps furnishing what money was neces-sary, the bargain was closed without de-

## Reminiscences.

Denver Post: "Don't you remember that box of flowers in front of the cabin door when you were a boy? Don't you remember the violets growing there?" asked Senator Pettus in a recent speech. Do we, senator? Well, we guess yes. And gee whiz! the sore toe, recent senator; don't you remember it? And the sun-peeled back from goin' swimmin' in the meadow dam, and the soremeasures and the stone bruise on the heel, and the feeling of exultant pride which swept through our whole system after we had licked the fellow who dared to knock a chip off our shoulder? Ah, senator, don't you wish we were

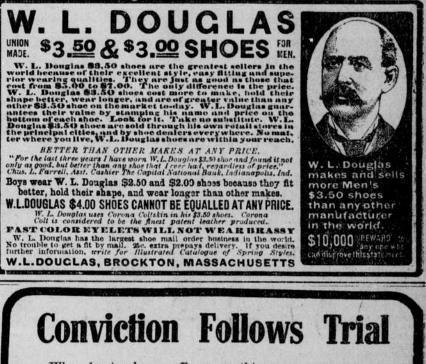
## The Present Rate Law.

boy again?

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect. the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring them can. "But the 'Pahdon me' of a climbing, suit in court, and if the court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers



UNCLE SAM-"A High Standard is Required of Any Catarrh Remedy That Has Been Endorsed by so Many Trustworthy and Prominent People."



When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

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themselves.

suit.

make your month water to get it. Fine residence, 11 rooms, furnace, elec-tric light, bath, fine lot, one of the best brick store building, and 40 acres of land that is platted into town lists. 10-room house and lot in a college town, 7-room house and lot in a college town, 72,500.

\$2,500

12,500.
On any of the above we can make you good terms. Some of above can be traded for good improved land at a right price. We have all kinds of bargains, and can sell everything.
If you have anything to sell list it with us, we do the business.
INTERSTATE REALTY AGENCY, 203-4-5, Swasey Block, Sioux City, Ia.

#### Former Experience Painful,

Chicago Tribune: The young woman had just said no.

"Have you ever been rejected before, Mr. Huddleston?" she asked, sympathizingly, and almost tenderly. "Once," he said, a spasm of pain con-

torting his features at the recollection. "By a life insurance company. I tell

you it hurt-that time.

EXCURSIONS

TO THE

FREE GRANT LANDS

OF WESTERN CANADA

During the months of March and April, there will be Excursions on the various line: of railway to the Onnatian West. Hundreds of thousands of the best Wheat and Grazing lands on the Continent free to the settler. Adjoining lands may be purchased from railway and lund commanies at reasonable prices, as no route, etc. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigra-tic. Ottawa, Canada, or to E. T. Holmes, Sit Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; J. M. MacLachian, Box 116 Water-fown. South Dakota, and W. V. Hennett, S01 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb, Authorized Government Agente.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

Please say where you saw this advertisement

Sious City Independent List.

TOWERS

Thoughtful Economy. Sam-Dat Pete Green am de closes, man Ah ebbeh met. Remus-How so? Sam-Why he glb up a pretty gal dat was bohn in April fer a homely one dat was bohn in June. Sam—Wha' fo' he do dat? Remus—Kase de birthstone oo April is diamond, en dat ob June is only agate. He Remembered. Cleveland 1 "or: "Banks, can you remember just how much I owe you?" "Thirteen dollars and twenty-five

heart and pocket.

cents. "That's the exact sum, ch? Thank you. "Well-why did you want to know?" thought perhaps you'd forgotten, it, that's all.'

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an in-fiamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hear-ing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any rase of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tolsde, O.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

## A Poor Excuse.

A Poor Excellent Philadelphia Public Ledger: He-Pardon me, dear, I know I'm late, but you see, I was detained a couple of hours by an old friend who had just got back to town, and I had to tell him all I knew. She (bitingly)—But why should that She (bitingly) an long?

inwardly enraged people who have reached the theater on time out of considera-tion for the rights of their fellow beings, is not, and never will be, 2 cents' worth of subject, but it has been handled by other methods without causing any sen-sation whatever. Tell the public in the right way and in the right papers about the right thing, and it will respond promptly and profitably—that is the moral of the Lawson campaign, and every business man should take it to heart and nocket compensation for the misery that he inflicts

"The chronic late arriver at the theater, among the male species, is the end seat hog of the open cars, the buttinski who al-ways wants to be the first on and the first off of elevators, if he has got to break the arms of a whole lot of aged men in accomplishing these purposes; the pig-head who always takes the left of the sidewalk and refuses to budge to the right under any circumstances; the-well, he's all the different types and breeds of the public slam-in that exist, and you can take a pencil and pad and figure out the number of species there are for yourself.

"Among the female sex the chronic late arriver at the theater is also the same woman who slams a storm door in your face and never turns to look back to see whether you've been knocked out into the middle of the street in front of an an elec-tric car; the same woman who, when there is a line of 314 nervous and busy business men lined up in front of the box of a theater will swish in and walk up to the window and demand seats without waiting two minutes in the line or even pretending to take her place in it; the woman who never thanks you when, tired as a hunted dog, you get up and give her your seat in a street car, but plumps her-self into the seat with a toss of the head that is meant to inform you that the seat was coming to her all the time; the same woman, who, in general, everywhere and all the time, is doing more to knock the props from beneath the American man's idea of chivalry toward women than all

with me, however, is the deadsoreness which the chronic late arriver invariably develops and exhibits when some other later arriver swings along and makes him get up. The man and woman who worked me up to the state of sullen ferocity to-night which has incited me to the exuda-tion of these few remarks made nine persons, including myself, get up when they wafted into the show house just twenty minutes after the play began. But when, just three minutes later, another late-ar-riving couple zephyred in, and we all had to get up again, including the two who had visited the first outrage upon us, the man of the No. 1 late arriving couple scowled like a Cossack and muttered like a hod-carrier who had accidentally worked two minutes overtime, and the woman with him looked as wrathful as a stage princess whose train has been stepped by a scene-shifter and sa'd things not so very much under her breath that I'll bet had a sabre-edge if they'd been pitched in a tone about two-eighths louder.

"This will be about all, and I feel better ow.'

#### Stubborn.

Town Talk: A little girl was heard talking to her rabbit as follows: "Five times five, six times six, seven times seven." Between times she shook

may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

#### In a Nutshell.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: "Hello!" said the first merchant. "How do you find business?""By advertising," replied the up-todate man.

#### The Best Shampoo for the Hair.

Many shampoos are recommended for the hair, as egg, bicarbonate of soda, ammonia, etc. While these may be good, their indiscriminate use is injurious. The only thing that can be prescribed for all is good, pure soap and plenty of water. Use Ivory soap and dissolve it in the water instead of rubbing on the hair. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

#### Mystery Solved.

Chicago News: Jimjones-They say ol. Millyuns was at one time employed in a livery stable. Samsmith-That explains it. Jimjones-Explains what? Samsmith-Why, I've often wonder d "here he got his horse sense.

FOR WOMEN Much that Every Woman Desires to

Know Is Found in Cuticura-"Cuticura Works Wonders."

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and ecothe rest of the causes combined into one. "The thing that makes the acute hit nomical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerr'lions, inflammations, itchings, irri-tations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females, as well as such sympathetic affections as anaemia, chlorosis, bysteria, nervousness and debility.

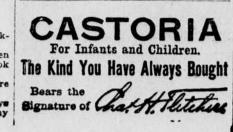
Impossible.

Atlanta Journal: "Here! I'm tired calling for that money; pay up." "Impossible! Doctor Osler says a man's worth nothing after forty."

Have used Piso's Cure for Consump-tion nearly two years, and find nothing to compare with it.-Mrs. Morgan, Berke-

ley, Cal	., 5	ept. 2, 10	001.		
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"'Cast thy bread upon the waters."



# Lion Coffee.



