

**Unknown to the Lawyers.**  
 Judge —, one of the great lawyers of the last generation, charged a client a retainer of \$1,000 in an important case, relates Victor Smith, but settled the suit before the judge had opened a book or written a line concerning it. His client called to see if he would not refund part of the money, he lawyer seemed surprised at the suggestion. "Refund?" he exclaimed. "Refund, did you say? My friend, that is a kind of refund unknown to the legal profession."

A broad platform may be a good place to scatter on.

**Clothes Get Stuck**  
 And cannot be ironed into shape again without the introduction of a starch with medicinal properties. Defence starch contains the solution that brings all washable goods back to health or newness. It makes any washable article of apparel look like new. Any grocer will sell you a 16-oz. package for 10 cents. Use it once and you will never buy any other. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

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**WALLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.**  
 Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 9 oz. package, 5 cents.

A bright man never wastes much time gazing on the gloomy side of life.

For frost-bite, chilblains, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles, try Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you.

These are times when loquacity tells nothing and silence tells much.

**Half's Catarrh Cure**  
 Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Pawnbrokers prefer customers who have no redeeming qualities.

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**611.00** Buffalo and Return, Sold **\$11.10**  
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Delays are most unnecessary when it is we who have to wait.

Flea's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ERSKINE, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

Some men, like the back of a clock, are always behind time.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** are as easy to use as soap. No muss or fuss. 10c per package. Sold by druggists.

A traitor is not he who falls, but he who flees.

**WIT'S Permanently Cured.** No fee or remuneration after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE BROCHURE trial bottle and treatment. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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**IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,** Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 9 oz. package only 5 cents.

Good advice, like kind words, can not die as long as he who gave it lives.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 5c a bottle.

**Anti-Divorce Prescription.**

A New York minister says marriage is not a failure, and that more than 2,500 of the 3,012 couples he has united are happy. His advice to those who would wed and be happy is largely summed up in the following half dozen don'ts: Don't marry when too young. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Don't marry a girl who can't cook and sew. Don't live in six rooms when three are enough. Don't marry unless you suit each other. Don't come to me for a divorce.

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Fall painting is best; the paint gets well seasoned before the hot sun gets busy.

You want your paint to last, and to protect your property. If you use Devoe ready paint, you'll have both.

Lasts longer than lead and oil; costs less. Devoe is a safe name in paint things.

Ask your dealer for Devoe; don't be satisfied with less. Send for our pamphlet about paint and painting; free; things you ought to know.

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**WATER'S PRECIOUS REMEDY**  
 Dr. S. S. PHILPS' REMEDY FOR PNEUMONIA, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.  
 It cures the most stubborn cases of the above diseases, and is the only remedy that will do so.

**"DOUBLE-DECKER" SHOES.**

**Fad Style for Women With Soles Enormously Large.**

"Double Deckers" are the latest thing in women's shoes. The style is what the dealers call a fad style. It has a double projecting sole, enormously thick. The lower deck is a good three-quarters of an inch wide. The upper is a quarter of an inch in width and is rope-stitched to the lower deck. The extension runs round the shoe, heel and all. With this formidable sole goes an upper which is equally startling. A low double decker of patent leather has an elaborate punched toe and a trimming of the same style extending entirely around the shoe. The eyelets are huge brass ones. Altogether it is a shoe about as graceful as an elephant's hoof. A shoe salesman was showing his set of samples the other day to a layman. He lifted the double decker and laid it down with a sigh. "That's the sort of shoe that makes the manufacturers want to lie down and die," he said. "Of course, that's an extreme, but look at all the rest of these heavy shoes for women. If it was not for the extreme west and south we might as well give up the ghost. Now, here's the shoe that women used to wear before they took it into their heads that they'd wear armored cruisers on their feet. But the cruisers are steady and long 'wearers,'" and he sighed dolefully. "Here's what we call a freak toe. The shoe has an absolutely straight line on the inside, then sheers off suddenly on the outside, so that the point of the toe is right at the inside corner of the shoe. Instead of a round toe there is simply a corner. That shoe sells best in Chicago. These are the best New York sellers," he said. "This one is a light-weight kid shoe, with a patent leather tip, flexible sole, and what's called a medium toe. This other is heavier and has a larger toe, but is not a freak. One is a dress shoe, the other a street shoe. Take it all in all, patent leather is the best selling shoe in New York today, more's the pity for the feet that wear the shoes. Here's a new thing; looks like patent leather, but is more flexible and porous, and is guaranteed not to crack. That's ideal kid."

**Whitney's Fancy Staircase.**

The main staircase in William C. Whitney's New York residence, Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, is of white marble and is carved after a staircase in the Doge's palace in Venice. Mr. Whitney brought the edging to this country and the work took six months for completion.

**The "Fix" We Drink.**

The American market for champagne varies less than in the case of other foreign wines, though the importation of last year was 200,000 dozens as against 340,000 ten years ago. The figure was exceptionally high; last year's importations were below the average. The fluctuations which carried the importations down to 170,000 dozen in 1897 carried them up to 215,000 dozen two years later.

**Fighting is Hard on Brains.**

A French investigator says the brains of military and naval men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the military or naval profession 199 are lunatics. Of the so-called liberal professions, artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants.

**A Happy Boy.**

Oldenburg, Ill., Sept. 2d.—The doctors all failed in the case of little thirteen-year-old Willie Keil, who suffered with acute Rheumatism.

For over three months the poor little fellow suffered excruciating torture. His father, who had done everything he could think of, saw a new Rheumatism Remedy advertised—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon his little son showed signs of improvement. Three boxes cured him completely, and he has not a symptom of Rheumatism left.

This miraculous cure of a case which had been given up by the physicians has electrified Madison County, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

**Krupp's Great Income.**

Baron Krupp, the head of the great gun works, has declared his annual income for the purpose of taxation to be \$5,225,000—21,000,000 marks. There are 80,000 employees of the Krupp works. Of this number 65,000 are artisans and 15,000 clerks.

**VARIETY IN BREAD.**

**Relish of Food Depends on Variety of Flavors.**

One of the important facts about our relish of food, says the American Kitchen Magazine, is its dependence upon a certain variety of flavors. Dyspepsia has been produced by the constant use of the same foods cooked in the same way, and cured by the mere adoption of a more varied diet. There is danger in pampering the appetite, of course, and surfeiting it with variety; but this lies principally in the pastry cook's department. A variety of breads is much less dangerous than a variety of pies and sweets. The old southern fashion of five daily breads for the table, was a much more healthful one than the Northern fashion of unlimited cakes and pies. That number of breads is, however, excessive. One may need five breads during a month, but certainly not at any one meal. Besides the many kinds of bread to be secured by the use of the different grades and varieties of wheat flour—spring and winter, high-grade and low-grade, whole wheat, graham, etc.—there are corn breads, rye breads, barley bread and breads made from a mixture of corn, rye, wheat, barley, etc. Having, then, an almost unlimited variety of breads to choose from, and bearing in mind what bread should yield to a well-considered dietary, we certainly should be unwise not to make our breads contribute, as far as possible, not only to the nourishment of the body, but also to the promotion of good health in the correction of such minor derangements of the system as may be reached by a judicious selection. A variety of perfect breads, not only breads with various flavors, but of different kinds, containing different amounts of those substances found in the wheat, would serve better than a thousand doctors to keep our country people in sound health.

**An Unfortunate Deduction.**

Sergt. Kelly, of the Irish bar, in the early years of the nineteenth century, used to indulge in a picturesque eloquence, racy of the soil, but unfortunately he would sometimes forget the line of argument, and would always fall back on the word "therefore," which generally led his mind back to what he had intended saying. Sometimes, however, the effect was almost disastrous. One time he had been complimenting the jury, assuring them that they were men of extraordinary intelligence, and then branched off into a statement of his case. With a wave of his hand a smile on his face he proceeded: "This is so clear a case, gentlemen, that I am convinced you felt it so the very moment I stated it. I should pay men of intelligence a poor compliment to dwell on it for a minute, therefore I shall proceed to explain it to you as minutely as possible."—Green Bag.

**A Woman Skipper.**

There is only one licensed woman skipper in the United States. She is Mrs. Blanche Leathers, and she commands the Natches, one of the largest steamboats on the Mississippi, and makes regular trips between Vicksburg and New Orleans.

**His Only Worry.**

Tired Tommy—Are ye interested in these 'ere chainless bicycles, Sam? Slow Sam—No, the chainless dog is the only thing that worries me.

**PE-RU-NA AVERTS DANGER**  
**In That Critical Time When a Girl Becomes a Woman.**

called and he generally advises an operation. Perhaps he will subject the patient to a long series of experiments with nervines and tonics. The reason he does not often make a cure is because he does not recognize the trouble.



MISS BESSIE KELLOG.

In a large majority of the cases catarrh of the female organs is the cause. Peruna relieves these cases promptly because it cures the catarrh. Peruna is not a palliative or a sedative or a nerve or a stimulant. It is a specific for catarrh and cures catarrh wherever it may lurk in the system.

This girl was lucky enough to find Peruna at last. As she says, the doctors did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help her. Peruna hit the mark at once and she is now recommending this wonderful remedy to all the other girls in the United States.

Thousands of the girls who look at her beautiful face and read her sincere testimonial, will be led to try Peruna in their times of trouble and critical periods. Peruna will not fail them. Every one of them will be glad and it is to be hoped that their enthusiasm will lead them to do as this girl did—proclaim the fact to the world so that others may read it and do likewise.

Mrs. Christopher Flehmann, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes:

"I have been sick with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs for about five years, and had many a doctor, but none could help me. Some said I would never get over it. One day when I read your almanac I saw those who had been cured by Peruna; then I thought I would try it. I did, and found relief with the first bottle I took, and after two more bottles I was as well and strong as I was before."—Mrs. Christopher Flehmann.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The people who are always harping on their troubles will probably never be troubled with harps.

The man with but a single idea always has an exalted opinion of himself.

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Miss Bessie Kellog, President of the Young Woman's Club, of Valley City, North Dakota, writes the following from First street, South, Valley City, North Dakota:

"Ever since I matured I suffered with severe monthly pains. The doctor did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help me. He finally suggested that I have an operation. One of my friends who had been cured of a similar affliction through the use of Peruna, advised me to give it a trial first, and so I used it for three weeks faithfully. My pains diminished very soon and within two months I had none at all.

"This is six months ago, and during that time I have not had an ache nor pain. I give highest praise to Peruna. Every woman ought to use it, and I feel sure that it would bring perfect health."—BESSIE KELLOG.

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For More Than a Quarter of a Century the reputation of W. L. Douglas shoes has been won by merit alone. W. L. Douglas shoes have given better satisfaction and other \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes because they are made by the best shoemakers in the world. W. L. Douglas shoes are made by the best shoemakers in the world. W. L. Douglas shoes are made by the best shoemakers in the world.



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**SCALE AUCTION**  
**BIDS BY MAIL—YOUR OWN PRICE.**  
**SOZODONT Tooth Powder 25c**

**To the Ladies:**  
 Don't let your grocer sell you a 12 oz. package of laundry starch for 10 cents when you can get 16 oz. of the very best starch made for the same price. One-third more starch for the same money.

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**DEFIANCE STARCH IS THE BIGGEST—THE BEST COLD WATER STARCH MADE.**

No Chromos, no Premiums, but a better starch, and one-third more of it, than is contained in any other package for the price.

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