

## GREAT TAMMANY LEADER

[The Catarrh of Summer.]



CONGRESSMAN AMOS J. CUMMINGS

New York, Oct. 11th, 1898.  
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### Bismarck's Boomerang.

There can be no doubt that the war indemnity paid by France to Germany after the Six Weeks' War was a boomerang to score up against Bismarck. The good it did to France is inestimable. Prior to the war there was an enormous amount of money locked up in the form of small savings. The appeal of the government to the people set this sum into profitable motion, and to the amazement of the world, France paid off her creditor in less than half the stipulated time. This gave a vast impulse to business enterprise of all kinds, and since then France has steadily become more wealthy. In Germany the effects were less beneficial. The huge influx of gold sent up prices with a rush. A mania for speculation set in, followed by the inevitable crisis. Most serious of all, however, was the unexpected discovery of France's strength. Bismarck intended to cripple her forever, but he only revealed her immense power, and this, of course, necessitated the gigantic military burdens which year by year weigh more heavily upon Germany.

### An Important Decision.

A notable decision was rendered recently in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of California, making permanent an injunction obtained by the California Fig Syrup Company restraining the defendant parties "from making, using or selling any liquid laxative medicine marked with the name 'Syrup of Figs,' or 'Fig Syrup,' or any colorable imitation of the same." The decision also protects the California Fig Syrup Company against imitation of their wrappers, boxes and symbolical designs used in connection with their famous laxative. The decision is of the greatest value, not only to manufacturers of proprietary articles, but to the public generally, as it affirms that the valuable reputation acquired by an article of merit will be protected by the courts, and that the party who builds the reputation by extensive and legitimate advertising is entitled to the full fruits of his enterprise.

### Scatious Literature.

"Ralph, when you write to our Harry in Manila don't you say a word about strawberry shortcake."  
"Why not?"  
"You know very well it might inspire him to mutiny and come home."

## MEALS COST MONEY.

Figures Show that an Ordinary Dinner Costs About \$500,000,000.

Recently, a man, who is fond of arithmetic, made up his mind that he would find out how much a dinner really cost, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. He first ascertained that the dinner he was eating cost 75 cents, presumably. He contradicted this, and then made out the following statement about the cost of that simple little dinner:

The pepper, he said, came from ten thousand miles away. It grew on a little bush about eight feet high, which must have had a growth of at least five years. The pepper was picked green; it had to be dried in the sun, and this meant employing women. It took one ship and one thousand miles of railroad to bring the pepper to the United States. The flour of which the bread was made came from Dakota; some one owned the land, and that meant the investing of capital, and then he had also to pay wages to workmen. The flour had to be ground, and the building of the mill, and the plant, or machinery, meant more money invested. The millers had to be paid, cooperers had to be paid for making the barrels, and, of course, the wood of which the barrels were made had to be cut and sawed and shaped, and this meant the employing of more men. Then the flour had to be shipped over the railroad and handled again by cartmen before it came into the house.

The tea on the table came from China and the coffee from South America. The codfish had to be brought from Maine. Men had to be employed to catch the fish; then other men and women were employed in drying, packing and boxing it, and it, too, had to make a long railroad journey. The salt came from the northwestern part of New York State. The spices in the cake came from the Spice Islands, over in the Indian Archipelago. The canned peaches came from California, and they, too, represented the employment of capital and labor. The simple little dinner represented, directly or indirectly, the employment of \$500,000,000 of capital and 5,000,000 men.

### Sea Fishes Need No Protection.

While New-Yorkers have organized a club to prevent the destruction of sea-fishing in the vicinity of the metropolis, it may be timely to call attention to the result of a gigantic experiment on the resources of the sea which the Scotch authorities have been conducting for nearly fifteen years. It had been alleged by commercial interests that the netting of sea fishes by trawling, in the North Sea and up and down the Scotch coast, was destroying all the spawn on the bottom, killing immature fish, and ruining the sea fisheries. A commission built gigantic inclosures within which sea fishing was forbidden for several years, and the whole of the Scotch waters within the three-mile limit was closed by law against the trawlers in 1889. The fisheries board from year to year examined the waters to discover if the fish had become more abundant, and after a series of experiments, spreading over a number of years, they find that there are no more or less fish on the preserved ground than when the trawls were daily dragged across the bottoms of the bay. They have proved that the balance of nature in the neighboring seas is steadily maintained, and that there is need for no anxiety concerning the continuance of every species of good fish; that life in the sea is not dependent on what takes place near the shore; and that it is difficult to destroy sea fish by mischief done near the coast, as the pelagic eggs are shed in deep water and float in untold millions out to sea.—Leslie's Weekly.

Willoughby, you seem to prefer golf to bicycling.  
"Yes; you see, if anybody gets hurt at golf it is generally the caddy."

## WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

The wives and mothers of America are given to overwork. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. This advice is promptly given without charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

## DOINGS OF WOMEN

### EVIL OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

DID you ever get an anonymous letter? Did you ever write one? It is a habit that belongs to the very young, though older ones have been known to relieve a petty spite in that way.

To have a desire to write an anonymous letter that will give pain reveals a cruel nature. The young who have a desire to wreak petty revenge in this way should remember that nothing is worth considering to which you are not willing to append your name, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. Have the courage to say what you have to say boldly if it really should be said, and have the grace to be ashamed to wreak spite in the dark.

The sending of comic valentines is only a form of anonymous letter. If you wish to hold someone up to ridicule to themselves, you select a valentine that shows up some fault or weakness in the most ridiculous manner. You mortify, pain or anger the recipient in the cruellest possible sense, for there is no blow more keen than the blow of self-love. Anonymous communications are not worthy of consideration, but they have more than once wrought incalculable injury.

### Manages a Farm.

Miss Sarah Hewitt, daughter of New York's former Mayor, manages her father's farm at Ringwood, N. J., where she is known as "the 'squire'." In town she is a society leader. At Ringwood, on the farm, there is a blacksmith's forge and bench. To the farmers, hands and employees it is no strange sight to see "the 'squire,' clothed with a leather apron, raise a horse's hoof, remove an old shoe, pare the hoof and reset the shoe, or, indeed, fit a new shoe. Miss Hewitt never punishes a horse with a whip, and it is said that many a night she has sat up with a horse that was ill and ministered unto him. To her is due the church, the school, the training shop; to her influence is due the destruction of the wretched, joyless, ill-lighted log cabins, and in their stead the neat frame houses, with their bright brick chimneys, their sunny windows and the gardens, gay with brilliant sunflowers and joyous scarlet geraniums.

### Has Her Brother's Courage.

Lieut. Hobson's sister, Miss Annie, proved herself a heroine by the way in which she stuck to the back of a runaway horse at Jackson, Miss. Miss Hobson, who was visiting kinsfolk in the vicinity mentioned, had mounted a fiery Kentucky thoroughbred for a dash across the country, when the animal bolted with the bit between his teeth. The plucky girl stuck to her seat and sawed the reins, while the animal turned corners that would have unseated an ordinary horsewoman. The horse, after running several blocks, was finally brought to a stop, with Miss Hobson none the worse for her experience.

### Street Car Magnate's Wife.

Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, the wife of the Chicago street car magnate, who has gone to New York to spend his great fortune, is mistress of one of the finest houses in that city. When being built it attracted much attention because of the \$30,000 bath-room which Mr. Yerkes placed in it for his wife. Mrs. Yerkes' home cost \$700,000, the ground \$300,000, furnishings \$600,000, and an art gallery with a collection valued anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

### Are You Jealous?

After marriage jealousy should be striven against just as one battles with fever or any other kind of disease. It creates misunderstandings by the hundreds; it chills love, though it is a sign of love, and it makes the unity of thought and feeling that should exist between husband and wife a hollow mockery. It is the wife's part to cure this cancer. Women are so delicately sensitive and so wonderfully wise and diplomatic, that without throwing their cards on the table, and thus revealing their hand, they can force the game to go any way they will. Jealous husbands are very quick to see when their wives really adore them, and when alone, and the woman who is the victimized wife of a jealous man, instead of scorning his weakness, does well to be lenient toward it, and tender, remembering that her conduct alone is its cure, or, on the other hand, its aggravation.

There are wives who argue falsely that when their husbands cease to be jealous they also cease to love them with the passionate fervor of the first few years of married life. Never was there a more absurd mistake. Of a truth, only the woman who has not known the pangs of jealousy would so argue. Jealousy has been known to

kill people. It saps the strength and weakens the vitality of the heart. So though it does invariably imply love, it should be quenched by the sufferer and the object of his or her devotion. Love remains; be certain of it, and more truly it is love where the green-eyed monster has been killed.

### May and Her Big Boy.

The woman in the picture is May Irwin, the actress, whose special forte is "coon" songs. The strapping young man next to her is her son, Harry



MAY IRWIN. HARRY IRWIN.

Irwin. Harry has just passed his seventeenth year, and as a birthday present received an appointment to the United States naval academy in Annapolis. Miss Irwin worked hard to secure the appointment for her son.

### Cleaning Jewelry.

Gold jewelry may be cleaned by washing it in a lather of warm soapsuds, to which a few drops of sal volatile have been added. This imparts brilliance, and the articles should then be dried with a soft cloth and rubbed with a chamois leather.

Silver jewelry should also be washed in a little warm soapy water. It may then be polished with a very little of the best whiting or hartshorn powder and finished off with a soft leather. Maltese silver ornaments of filigree work do not require a powder to be used; they should be brushed with a small brush and soapy water, dried carefully and rubbed with a soft leather.

After gold jewelry has been cleaned, it should be placed in a bag of boxwood sawdust, to be procured from a jeweler's; shake and rub the ornaments thoroughly in the dust, and they will look beautifully bright and clean when taken out. Chains and necklets may be treated in this way.

### Advice for Worrying Women.

It is trite advice to tell women to take every day as it comes, to avoid remorse over what is done, and forebodings over what is to come, but it is no less valuable advice. Nervous prostration is seldom the result of present trouble or work, but of work and trouble anticipated. Mental exhaustion comes to those who look ahead and climb mountains before they arrive at them, says the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene.

Resolutely build a wall about to-day, and live within the enclosure; the past may have been hard, sad or wrong—it is over. The future may be like the past, but the woman who worries about it may not live to meet it—if she does she will bear it. The only thing with which she should concern herself is to-day, its sunshine, its air, its friends, its frolics, its wholesome work, and, perhaps, its necessary sorrow.



### Remodeling Hints.

A waist of black or dark satin, silk or wool which has grown too small may be made over into a pretty peasant's bodice by cutting it low, square both front and back, with just a strap over the shoulders and no sleeves. It should not meet in front by three inches at the top, running to a point at the waist line, and it should fasten with a black silver lacer. Wear a white waist and sleeves of thin stuff under the bodice, and the whole, when worn with the black skirt to match it, makes a piquant, pretty effect.

A princess may be made fresher looking by adding a panel in the back from the hem to the collar. The panel slopes a trifle narrower at the waist, and is crossed its entire length by a lacing of cord to match the dress.

In remodeling a sleeve too long, always shorten at the waist after the top is fitted, else you may get the elbow out of place. The skirt must never be shortened from the top, lest you throw the gored seams and darts out of place, but first finish about the hips and belt and then trim what is not needed from the bottom.

### For Old Lace.

Very fine old lace can be beautifully cleaned by being sewed in a clean piece of linen and laid all night in salad oil. Next day boil it in a large pan of soapy water for a quarter of an hour and rinse in several waters. Dip into sugared water and pin on to a strained cloth to dry.—Commercial Advertiser.

### Curious Christian Name.

In the Canterbury Diocesan Gazette there is an interesting and authentic record of the use of the Acts of the Apostles as a Christian name. The entries are in the registers of Boughton-under-Elean. Actsapostle, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pegden, from Dunkirk, was baptized Aug. 2, 1795, and the burial of this Actsapostle Pegden, aged 70 years, took place Nov. 14, 1865. The name seems to have been abbreviated to Actsy, for the vicar of Boughton has heard a parishioner speak of her uncle Actsy Pegden. Again, Acts of the Apostles, son of Richard and Phoebe Kennett, was baptized at Boughton church April, 1833.

### A Few Timely Pointers.

The up-to-date farmer has learned the wisdom of doing his own thinking, and in selecting a binder or mower to weigh carefully the actual points of superiority and to avoid mere "talking" or "selling" points. The "life" of a machine depends largely on its main frame, which should be solid enough to outwear the working parts and yet not heavy enough to tear itself to pieces through its own inertia. The Deering Ideal Binder has a high-carbon steel frame, hot-riveted at the joints. This machine has stood the most severe tests ever put on a binder. It has a cutting apparatus that will cut any crop that grows; elevators that will elevate anything it cuts; a simple reel with greater range of adjustment than any other, operated with a single lever; the famous Deering Knotter and Binder which never misses; the only bundle carrier worthy of the name; and finally Deering Roller and Ball Bearings, making it the lightest draft binder that ever cut a swath.

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