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#### OF NO VALUE.

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#### SHE KNEW HIM.

Sarah—Mr. Rippler says that he is a confirmed bachelor. Susie—But he didn't say how many girls in town had assisted in confirming him did he?

#### CHILD TRAINING.

Self-government, with tenderness; here you have the condition of all authority over children. The mother should consider herself as the child's sun, a changeless and ever-radiant world, with the small, restless creature, quick at tears and laughter, light, fickle, passionate, full of storms, may come for fresh stores of light, warmth and electricity, of calm and courage. The mother represents the divinity under that form of it which is accessible to childhood. The religion of a child depends on what his mother and father are, not upon what they say.



### The Ills of Women Act upon the Nerves like a Firebrand.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

#### Details of a Severe Case Cured in Eau Claire, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been ailing from female trouble for the past five years. About a month ago I was taken with nervous prostration, accompanied at certain times before menstruation with fearful headaches. I read one of your books, and finding many testimonials of the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, experienced by lady sufferers, I commenced its use and am happy to state that after using a few bottles I feel like a new woman, aches and pains all gone. I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MINNIE TRETZ, 620 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and is invaluable during the change of life, all of which may help to cause nervous prostration.

#### Read what Mrs. Day says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will write you a few lines to let you know of the benefit I have received from taking your remedies. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, sick headache, painful menstruation, pain in the stomach after eating, and constipation. I often thought I would lose my mind. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon feeling like a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly. It does all that it is recommended to do, and more. I hope that every one who suffers as I did will give Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies a trial."—Mrs. MARIE DAY, Eleanora, Pa. (March 25, 1901).

### Free Medical Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write to her for advice. You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

### Another Case of Nervous Prostration Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Allow me to express to you the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I started to take it I was on the verge of nervous prostration. Could not sleep nights, and I suffered dreadfully from indigestion and headache. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful medicine, and began its use, which immediately restored my health. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA E. DEBKINS, 25 1/2 Lapidge St., San Francisco, Cal. (May 21, 1901).

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straight forward and simple integrity in another.—Cotton.

Malice and hatred are very fretting and make our own minds sore and uneasy.—Tilston.

Our first impulses are good, generous, heroic; reflection weakens and kills them.—L. A. Martin.

From the body of one guilty deed a thousand ghostly fears and haunting thoughts proceed.—Wordsworth.

A sound head, and honest heart, and a humble spirit are the three best guides through time to eternity.—Blair.

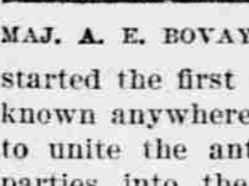
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#### THE ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN.

Major Alvan F. Bovay, Who Recently Died in California.

A man died recently in Santa Monica, Cal., who won the right to be called the original Republican. This was Major Alvan F. Bovay. Born in New York eighty-five years ago, Major Bovay emigrated to Wisconsin in early life, settling in Ripon, became a lawyer of prominence, joined the Whig party, acted sometimes with the Free-Soilers, and started the first systematic movement known anywhere in the United States to unite the anti-slavery men of all parties into the coalition which assumed the Republican name. This took shape in a meeting at Ripon on February 28, 1854, four days before the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill through the Senate, but when its enactment was seen by the country to be inevitable. At that meeting, which was participated in by Whigs, Free-Soilers and Democrats, and which was followed by another on March 20, in each of which Bovay was the master spirit, a new partisan combination was formed, which adopted the name Republican, suggested by itself. At nearly the same time, though a little later in each instance, gatherings of freedom's champions were held in various parts of the country, the participants in which, in most cases, joined the new party.



MAJ. A. F. BOVAY.

May 23, 1854, three months after the first of Bovay's meetings, and a day after the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill in the House, thirty Whig and Democratic members of that body met in Washington, pledged themselves to aid in forming a party to combat slavery extension into the Territories, and agreed that it should be called Republican. Between Bovay's meetings and this one many other gatherings with the same object in view took place in the Free States. In time, date and circumstance that was the origin of the Republican party of to-day.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. E., Vice-President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes: "Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter. Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

#### EPITAPHS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Old-Time Ways of Taking Leave of the Proud World.

Among those time-worn burying grounds, in which New England is so rich are many doggerel mementoes of the departed which, but for the solemnity of death in which they are enshrouded, would partake of the farcical. In an obscure corner of York's ancient cemetery is an epitaph which quite evidently was not dictated by the occupant of the grave which the stone marks, for it thus memorializes the departed:

Here lies the body of Jonathan Drew, Who cheated all he ever knew, His Maker he'd have cheated, too, But that his God he never knew.

Here is one worthy of emblazonment for the warning of the indiscreet: "Emma, daughter of Abraham and Matilda Cox, and wife of Theodore Shallen, died July 9, 1847, aged 26 years, leaving five children; married to young against her father's will. Single women, take warning."

In the quaint old Kittery Point (Me.) cemetery, prostrate upon the bank of the Piscataqua, is a granite block bearing these words, rough hewn by the hand of a member of the only race in the world that could have originated such a "bull":

Bridget and I have two children dear, One in Ireland and the other here.

Maine is particularly rich in grave-stone oddities, but no inscription of them all can cap this one, which displays to such advantage the bitterness of a local warfare over the individual medicinal qualities of the noted springs of two old towns:

Here lies John Jones and his two daughters, Who died of drinking Cheltenham waters;

If they had drunk the waters of Howe, They might have all been living now.

Beneath a leaning slab in an old Massachusetts burying ground slumbers an ancient cynic, caustically rebuking, even in death, the curious:

I was somebody; Who, is no business of yours.

The old First Parish cemetery of Alfred, Me., says the New York Mail and Express, is fruitful in unique curiosities of epitaphy, of which this legend is a fair sample:

"John Hall, 1762-1813. May he rest in peace till we meet again. His loving wife."

#### The Smallest Practical Railroad.

What is without doubt the smallest practical working railroad in the world has its terminus in the village of Monson, Me. Although the track is but 24 inches wide and 8 miles 6 inches in length, the train which runs over it can make a speed of 60 miles an hour with perfect ease and safety. It is for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the villages of Monson Junction, of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and those of the little town of Monson proper.

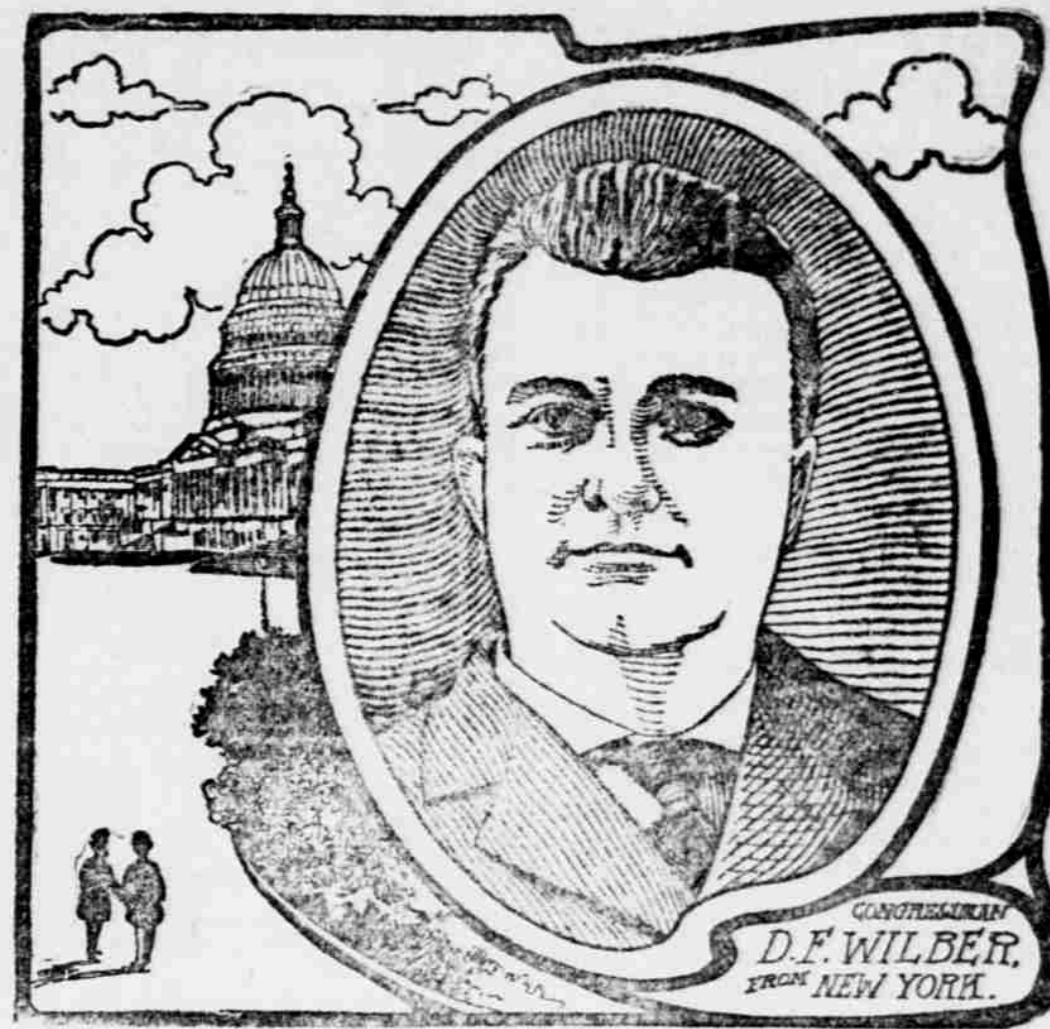
The Monson Railroad is the only one of its kind in the world. One man James Estabrooke, is president of the road, general passenger and freight agent, train dispatcher, general baggage master, roadmaster, superintendent of construction, station agent at Monson, conductor, baggage master, express messenger and mail clerk of the train.

In a theatrical lithograph hung up around town an indignant woman asks a man: "Did you write this letter?" We'll bet that he did, judging from his looks.

### CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim for It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Onondaga, N. Y., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds. In 1890 The Sangerist celebrated its fifth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle. "Words but illly describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisslitz.

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, Ohio.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

Manner is one of the greatest engines of influence ever given to man.—Feltham.

Soft cloth fabrics so they are richly blind to his faults is entitled to another think.

I understood you to say the house was a brownstone front" said the house hunter. "Oh! no," replied the sick real estate man, "I told you it was a brown front." Huh! It's nothing but plaster painted."—Philadelphia Press.

Good order is the foundation of good things.—Burke.

It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer.

Lying is the most disgraceful vice; it first despises God, and then fears man.—Plutarch.

A novelty for the throat is a graceful chain of platinum, which is passed through a diamond slide and finished with two circular stones.

**EXPLANATION**  
Knicker—Why doesn't Smith come to the club anymore?  
Bocker—He's married.  
Knicker—And what brings Jond so often?  
Bocker—He's married.

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Nature performs the healing process and medicine can only assist her in doing her work in healing wounds and throwing off disease. Nine-tenths of the diseases of man and beast have their origin in some form of germs and if allowed to run and multiply form complications. The reason that Liquid Koal prevents all germs diseases and cures them, unless fermentation and inflammation have too far developed, is that it contains every antiseptic and germicidal known to science. All germ diseases such as hog cholera, swine plague, corn stalk diseases, tuberculosis, blackleg and numerous others can be prevented by giving Liquid Koal in drinking water, because they are germ diseases and no germ can live where Liquid Koal reaches it. Liquid Koal is unaffected by the gastric juices of the stomach, passes through the intestines and from there into the circulation, permeating the whole system and still retains all its germicidal properties. Diluted with water, in the proportion of one to one hundred, it makes the best lice killer known.

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We, the undersigned stock raisers of Madison County, Nebraska, raising from 100 to 200 head of hogs each year have, after a fair and impartial trial of Liquid Koal manufactured by the National Medical Company, of Sheldon, Iowa, and York, Nebraska, found it to be the Best Disinfectant, Germ Destroyer and Appetizer that has been our pleasure to use, and we jointly think that a man is standing in his own light who does not try it. When their agent calls we advise any stock raiser to buy and use Liquid Koal.  
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