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The Bills of Ignorance. Among the good stories in circulation about the late Joseph Harris, the well known master of the city of London school, is one in connection with Lord Mayor Owen. That worthy gentleman was not a Greek scholar, and the Greek orator, or speech one day in Christ's hospital, to which on a memorable occasion, he listened, was not intelligible to him, save one word. That was "Owen"—so pronounced—and Mr. Harris used to tell his friends privately how, each time it occurred in the Greek oration, Sir Thomas, fondly supposing that something was being said to himself, rose and solemnly bowed.

Twenty dollar gold pieces to the value of \$3,000 are to be used in foot tiling of a spacious saloon being fitted up at South Bend, Ind. The tiles are especially made to contain \$20 gold pieces; the depression for their reception allowing the coin to sink one-thirty-second of an inch below the surface, thus avoiding friction. Each gold eagle will be secured to a wire, which will run down through ordinary floor, thus securing the coin in place.

In the Wilder's Ham. The Daily Tribune is to go to the widow, to be held by her in trust for the four children, Margaret, Mary, Harriet and Marcus Jr. Just what the fortune amounts to has not been figured, but those familiar with his affairs estimate it to be not less than \$400,000. The estate has increased enormously during the past two years. In addition, the copper king made large sums in speculation. He was unusually successful in the "street." On one recent deal alone he is said to have netted \$70,000.

One of the jokes at the Lotus club dinner to Mark Twain was perpetrated by Senator Dewey, who told a story about a rural friend of his who once came to hear Mark Twain lecture in Boston. When he got back the senator asked: "Hear Mark?" "Yes," "Was he funny?" "Yes, funny; but I learned later that his friend had strolled into Music hall and heard the Rev. Joseph Cook."

# A GRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me. I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial is not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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Police Officer Rescued. Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Police Force is an interesting story. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1901. (Special.)—Kindhearted Officer Swanson of the police force is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed much success in his social and society work. He is now Vice-President of the "Danerbro" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolence with the social features. Owing to the constant expense and many hours on his feet, he has had a police officer make unobtainable. Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious kidney and liver trouble. He was very bad, but has entirely recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows:

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