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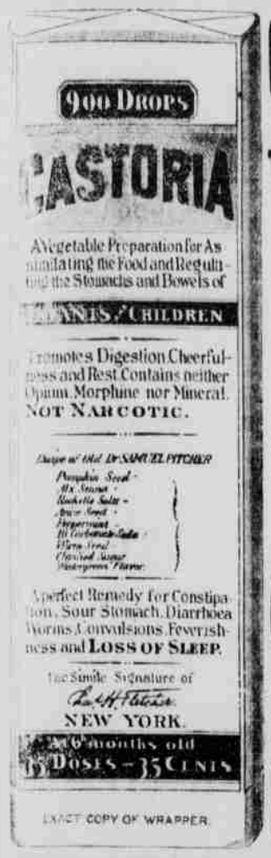

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He was very short of money and was also out of a job. Wondering what on earth he could do to meet the rent, he happened to gaze in at the window of a grocery store, so that he might feast his eyes on the luxuries he could not purchase. A bag in the window caught his eye. On it was written:

"The person who guesses the exact number of beans in this bag by the 10th of this month will be rewarded with the sum of $50."

He went home, made a guess, wrote a number on a postal card, and, to his intense astonishment, gained the prize when the count took place.

But he was not happy. Oh, dear, no! His troubles only just began at that moment. A small crowd of friends were awaiting him. They all wished to congratulate him in the same old way, and after leaving them he was quite $5 poorer. On leaving them he went home, only to find awaiting his arrival one or two book agents, an insurance man, the butcher, the baker, the shoemaker, the installment fiend and the landlord. They had in some way all heard of his good fortune.

He discovered his wife highly elated. She had, on receiving the intelligence of his good fortune, immediately gone out and purchased a new bonnet, which she had ordered sent home C. O. D. This was the last straw.

He hid himself in his bedroom, and later on a wild eyed individual might have been seen furtively stealing out of the front door running at a breakneck speed down the street, followed by a band of shrieking dervishes.

Such is good fortune.—Judge.

GOD AND HEAVEN ON EARTH.

To enjoy God and heaven it does not require that we wait till the last touch of death reveals all things in the light of eternity. We may take God and heaven along with us every day, and carry their peace and glory into all the dull and prosaic scenes of earth.

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Unless we pray for others, we are lacking in that spirit in which alone we can pray hopefully for ourselves, and we are living in neglect of a prime duty to God's dear ones who need and deserve our prayers.

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Is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, *in plain English*, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is in fact the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold through druggists, that does not contain alcohol *and that too in large quantities*. Furthermore, it is the only medicine for woman's special diseases, the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of some of these endorsements will be sent to any address, postpaid, and absolutely *free* if you request same by postal card or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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If you suffer from periodical, headache, backache, dizziness, pain or dragging down sensation low down in the abdomen, weak back, have disagreeable and weakening catarrhal, pelvic drain, or are in distress from being long on your feet, then you may be sure of benefit from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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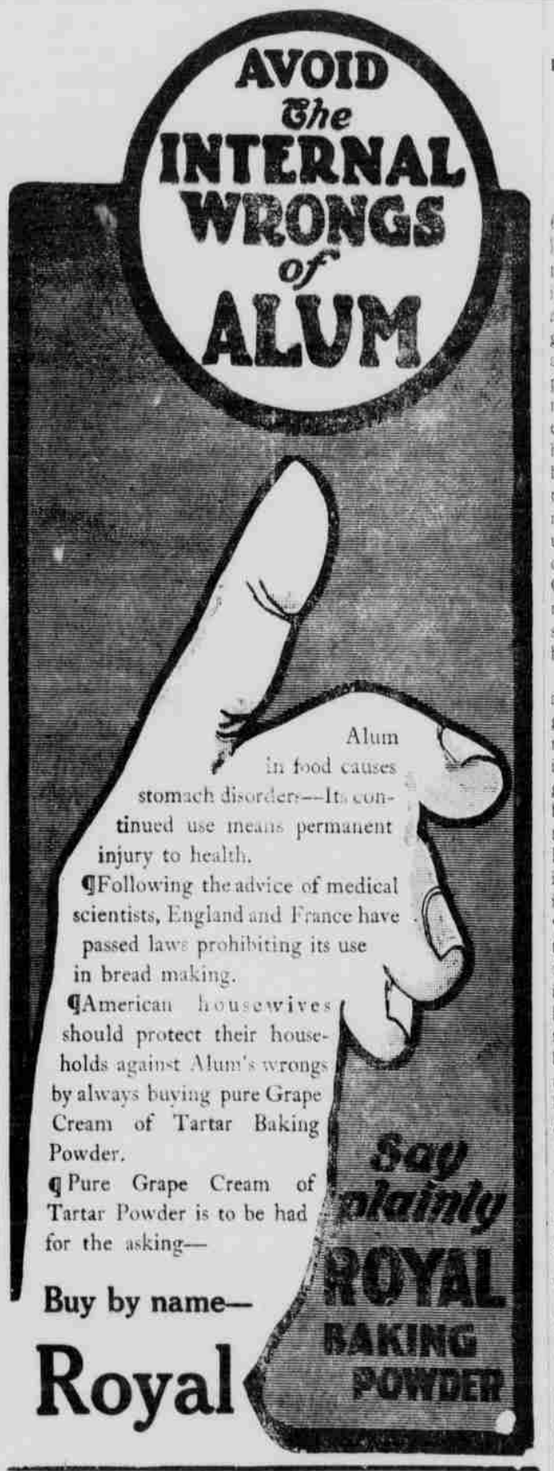

THE BRIDAL DAY.

She leans beside her mirrow, in her old accustomed place,
Yet something unfamiliar is on her lovely face;
She wears a wreath, a snow-white wreath, which yet she never wore;
It gives a paleness to the cheek unknown to it before.

The maiden goeth to the grove, and of the flowers beneath,
She takes the lily or the rose, to bind her midnight wreath;
But of one plant she gathers not, tho' fair it's blossoms be;
Only the bride hath leave to wear buds from the orange tree.

Once, only once, that wreath is worn; once only may she wear
The pale white wreath of orange flowers within her shining hair;
They wear upon their soft wan bloom, the shade of coming years;
The spiritual presence is a round of human hopes and fears.

Ay, let her soft and thoughtful eyes upon her mirror dwell
For in that long and tender look she taketh her farewell
Of all her youth's unconsciousness, of all her lighter cares,
And for a deeper, sadder life—a woman's lot prepares.

She leaves her old familiar place, the hearts that were her own,
The love to which she trusts herself is yet a thing unknown,
Though at one name her cheek turns red, tho' sweet it be to hear,
Yet for that name she must resign so much that has been dear.

It is an anxious happiness; it is a fearful thing
When first the maiden's small white hand puts on the golden ring;
She passeth from her father's house unto another's care,
And who may say what troubled hours, what sorrows wait her there?

Ah love and life are mysteries, both pleasing and both blest
And yet how much they teach the heart of trial and unrest;
Sweet maiden, while these troubled thoughts and bridal fancies sweep;
Well mayest thou pensive watch thy glass, and turn aside to weep.

MEASUREMENTS.

A perfectly formed woman will stand at the height of from five feet three to five feet seven inches. She will weigh from 125 to 140 pounds.

A plumb line dropped from a point marked by the tip of her nose will fall at a point one inch in front of her great toe. Her shoulders and hips will strike a straight line drawn up and down.

Her bust should measure from twenty-eight to thirty-six inches; her hips from six to tem inches more than this, and her waist should be from twenty-two to twenty-eight inches in circumference.

The best way to pray for the poor and needy is with both feet.

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This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble so just remember that Foley's Cure will stop the irregularities and cure an acute kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

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Your purity does not depend on the vigor with which you are willing to scrub your neighbors.

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Uniformity may be the greatest of all hindrances to unity.

BUILD UP YOUR TOWN.

Don't be an Everlasting Kicker—Strive to Contribute Something Toward the Improvement and Betterment of the Community in Which You Live.

When Cain had killed off one-fourth of the people on the earth—leaving only three, then went into the land of Nod and builded a city, it is evident that he did not sit around alike a bump on a log, and growl about the Nod real estate and people. He was not himself, perhaps, the most exemplary of men, and if he had some reason to emigrate from the land of his birth, he did not mope and whine, but got hold of a piece of ground and went to work to do something. The man who could build up a city under such auspices is the kind of material we want in Mount Olive; and we will not inquire too minutely into his antecedents, just so he takes hold like a man and be good at last.

But, what is more, Cain did not advise his son to "go west, and get out of the old dead town." He named the city after him, believed in it, worked for it, bought his goods there and kept his money at home. Does anybody suppose that when strangers came to Enoch, with any notion of going into business there, Cain told them it was a "dead old town," that it was established by a murderer, that the water was bad; its merchants all sharks, and its mechanics botches—that the town was not healthy and would "never amount to anything no how." Does anybody suppose that when he wanted to invest a few dollars in dry goods he hustled off to the city, or that he only went to merchants of "Enoch" when he wanted a favor—wanted "a little more time?"

Do you think he ever went away from home to get lumber that could be had at better rates in "Enoch" than elsewhere, or to Cincinnati for cheap buggies when the "home manutacturer" could meet every demand with more stylish and substantial rigs?

Do you suppose he went moping around about taxes being too high in Enoch and no one there knowing anything about business? No, sir. He evidently wasn't built that way. If taxes were high, he got up and hustled to increase the value of property, so that there would be greater values to tax. He built houses and encouraged others to do so. If city lots got too low he bought up a dozen or two, scattered here and there, for the double purpose of personal profit and strengthening values. On these he put up plenty of houses at reasonable figures, good ones, too, so that when any one came to Enoch he did not have to move into an old tumble-down shanty or move out. He improved and beautified every lot, kept the weeds down and set out trees on the lots and in front of them, even where he did not build, thus adding to the value of each lot and adjoining property as well. He found that it did not take so much money to run a comely, well kept town as it did a dilapidated, God-forsaken one, there were four times the values on which to raise the required money. That's the way he lowered taxation, not by sitting on a stump and howling about it. If a man wanted to run a factory, or some other enterprise, he was not afraid the fellow wanted to make some money, but told him to "sail in and I'll help you all I can. A business that does not make money is no good. We want every legitimate business in Enoch to make money, and piles of it."—Mt. Olive Telegram.

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Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

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WORRIES.

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Put the small worries where they belong, at the foot of the list, says the Woman's Magazine. Do not allow the cook and the milkman to be the bell masters of your soul with power to make your days unpleasant.

If you find that you are getting panicky over a condition or an individual or a bit of gossip or a disappointment of any sort, why run away from it, if need be, but maintain a serene view of life and see things as they really are.

Has killing time anything to do with letting the dead past bury the dead?

A liquid cool to drink with a laxative principle which drives out a cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates.

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When a man talks of being moved of the Lord he needs to have a care lest he makes a false accusation against the Almighty.

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