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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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The present low prices has created a very large demand for Spanish Peanuts. They are today worth 97 cents per bushel at Suffolk and Petersburg, Virginia. Correspond with us when you have Spanish Peanuts for sale.

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Organized Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina.
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Halifax County Depository.
Town of Weldon Depository.

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For nearly 20 years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and officers are identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties.
A Savings Department is maintained for the benefit of all who desire to deposit in a savings bank. In this Department interest is allowed as follows:
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EASTERN STATES FOR UNDERWOOD

Florida Real Estate Man Finds Sentiment For the Alabamian.

ONLY SOUTHERNER IN FIELD.

So Regarded at a Meeting of the Southern Settlement and Development Association—"Broadest and Saneest American of Them All"—The Conservative Hope.

Washington. (Special.)—"Underwood seemed to be the choice for president in all political talk I heard during my trip east," said James B. Dodge, a prominent real estate dealer of Jacksonville, Fla.

"Men of all classes are turning to Mr. Underwood as the conservative hope of the Democratic party, and in my opinion he will be chosen as our

standard bearer. At the Baltimore meeting of the Southern Settlement and Development Association, which I attended, there was no political discussion, but of course all the candidates had friends among the delegates. The one thing that impressed me was the wonderful unanimity of Underwood sentiment. He was regarded as the only southern man in the field. And yet more than one person said to me that, while a southerner, he was the broadest and saneest American of them all.

"I find a positive yearning for political quiet, stability and thought and practice in political affairs. Always with such expressions comes the emphatic observation that the Alabamian is the party's hope. Never a word was said of his lack of availability because he is a southerner. That bugaboo we have ourselves needlessly evoked. I had much pleasure in saying that my humble judgment was that Mr. Underwood would have a solid delegation from Florida.

"If our people only knew what a wonderful opportunity lay before them if Oscar Underwood were nominated for the presidency there would be no doubt at all of the verification of my prediction."—Age-Herald, Birmingham, Ala.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

The Most Conspicuous Democrat of the Day.
There are a number of able Democrats in our hesitating country, all of whom have done sound, intelligent work for their party and their country. Yet we are inclined to the view that the one most deserving of the affection of his fellow citizens, with or without respect to party, is the gentleman from Alabama, today the most conspicuous figure in congress and the country.

The task which Mr. Underwood faced when he entered upon his duties as majority leader in the house seemed well nigh hopeless. To persuade order and discipline and reason into a herd of wild asses of the desert seemed a simple matter compared to the recreation of a solid Democratic organization out of the chaotic elements in Mr. Underwood's hands. Yet by patience and clear-headedness he has accomplished the impossible and achieved a consistent, reasonable plan.

Mr. Underwood has won his spurs fairly on the firing line, and it is no mere chance which has made him the most conspicuous Democrat of the hour.—Washington Star.

DANGER PERIOD OF WOMAN'S LIFE FROM 45 to 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

Asheville, N. C.—"I suffered for years with female trouble while going through the Change of Life. I tried a local physician for a couple of years without any substantial benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I quit my physician and commenced using it with the happiest results. I am today practically a well woman and anxious to contribute my name towards inducing others to try your great medicine, as I am fully persuaded that it will cure the ailments from which I suffered if given a fair chance.

"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N. C.

The Case of Mrs. Kirilin, Circleville, Ohio—"I can truthfully say that I never had anything do me so much good during Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Before I had taken one half a bottle of it I began to feel better, and I have continued taking it. My health is better than it has been for several years. If all women would take it they would escape untold pain and misery at this time of life."—Mrs. ALICE KIRILIN, 358 W. Mill St., Circleville, Ohio.

The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. At such times women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable.

Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Her Face and Brow

James Whitcomb Riley

Help me! but her face and brow are lovelier than lilies are
Beneath the light of moon and star
That smile as they are smiling now
White lilies in a pallid swoon
Of sweetest white beneath the moon
White lilies, in a flood of bright
Pure lucidness of liquid light
Cascading down some plenitude,
When all the azure over head
Blooms like a dazzling daisy bed.
So luminous her face and brow
The luster of their glory, shed
In memory, even,
blinds me now

THE DEVIL'S DANCING LESSON.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Br'er Jenkins say dat dancin' gwine land us in de place
Whar dey aint no ice in summer, en dey's wood en coal ter was't
En he belt ter dat opinion 'twel he met up wid de ha'n's,
En de devil tell him "Howdy," en de devil make him dance!
Lef' foot, Br'er Jenkins—
Lef' foot en right,
Dancin' wid de devil
On a Sunday-meetin' night!

De devil make a music what was louder dan a ban's,
En keep Br'er Jenkins gwine ter de clappin' er his han's;
Br'er Jenkins say he tired, but de devil say, "Keep on—
I never see such dancin' sence de day I was bo'n!"
Lef' foot, Br'er Jenkins—
Lef' foot en right,
Dancin' wid de devil
On a Sunday-meetin' night!

He say de bell a ringin', en his time fer him ter go—
Dey'll 'n me out er meetin' ef I double-shuffle so!
But de devil make him answer he mus' go anyhow—
"You got to dance hereafter, so you better f'arn it now!"
Lef' foot, Br'er Jenkins—
Lef' foot en right,
Dancin' wid de devil
On a Sunday-meetin' night!

En fum den ontel de present—on de big road en de street,
Br'er Jenkins keep a-gwine wid a shuffle in his feet!
En he don't want any fiddle, or de music er de ban's,
Fer dey sez he hear de devil des a clappin' er his han's!
Lef' foot, Br'er Jenkins—
Lef' foot en right,
Dancin' wid de devil
On a Sunday-meetin' night!

Puts End to Bad Habit. It Looks Like a Crime

"Things never look bright to one with 'the blues.' Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end 'the blues,' best for stomach, liver and kidneys. See to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c. at all druggists.

PAY YOUR MORTGAGES.

By and By It Will Be Impossible For You to Pay the Accumulation.

A recent writer speaks of "mortgages on character." Which is a fine figure.

You may have a mortgage say, on your home or your household goods. These "plasters" are common. They represent needed loans and if well advised are helps to ownership.

You bend your energies toward payment of principal and interest. But—

The mortgage that most distresses mortals is the mortgage voluntarily assumed and without sufficient consideration—of bad habits, the mortgage on character. That mortgage is—

A lien on body and soul!

You may or may not be able to pay the mortgage on your property before you die. Nevertheless you would have been successful if you have kept yourself free from the lien on yourself.

The mortgage on self, together with the mortgage on your property, makes a double mortgage—double debt and double interest.

There's the tobacco mortgage.

The habit of chewing or smoking indulged in to excess and almost any use in excess is, as every well informed person knows, a draft on vitality, a shatterer of nerves, a depletor of vital forces.

And the liquor mortgage.

The drinking habit is a mortgage that demands tremendous interest rates. It ruins the stomach linings, benumbs the brain cells, hardens the nerve fibers, paralyzes the power of mind and body.

Other mortgages?

Plenty of them. The mortgage of excess in eating, of sleep loss, of excesses, of lust, of dishonesty, of all unrighteousness.

Pay them off!

Else principal and interest, they will absorb you, soul and body.

The sooner you pay the better, because the interest on these mortgages is not merely compounded, as in a real estate loan, semi-annually.

It is compounded daily.

By and by it will be impossible for you to pay the accumulations.

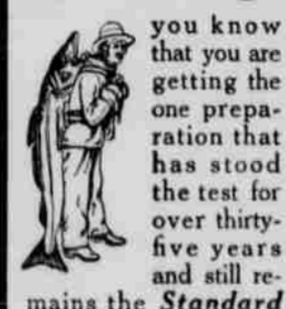
Pay the mortgages now. Stop the interest.

HAVE A PURPOSE.

Live for something. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year; you will never be forgotten.

A woman is supposed to be more graceful than a man, but the way she alights from a trolley car isn't calculated to prove it.

By This Sign



you know that you are getting the one preparation that has stood the test for over thirty-five years and still remains the Standard tonic-food-medicine, used and recommended by the medical profession the world over.

Scott's Emulsion is the embodiment of elements that make for good health and strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS

THE TRUE CHURCH.

The church that loves God with all its heart and mind and strength and does most good to the poor and neglected is the true church.—Rev. Dr. Eakin.



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Guaranteed to cure Chills, LaGrippe and Fevers, or your money cheerfully refunded.

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Prove our statements for yourself. Get a bottle today. Give it an honest trial. You will be benefited beyond measure. Your blood will become pure, free from malarial infection. You'll feel like a new being, full of life, ambition and strength.

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ANSWERED PRAYER.

He Thought If God Provided for the Birds He Could Easily Feed Him.

An evangelist tells that when he was a boy he often read the Bible to his aged great-grandmother. She was a godly woman and taught him to love and trust the Lord. His parents were very poor, and one morning there was not anything for breakfast. His mother with a sad heart dressed the children and sent them down to the seashore till help came. He watched the seabirds as they wheeled around him, and he remembered Christ's words, "Your Heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" He thought if God provided for the birds He could easily feed him. He knelt and prayed that the Lord would send food. After wandering along the shore he began to build sand-houses with the other children. On lifting a handful of sand he saw something bright and saw it was a half-crown. With great delight he hastened home with it to his mother, and soon they had a good breakfast. This answer to prayer in boyhood has had its effect on him throughout a long and active life. He has been engaged in evangelistic work for many years, and has been used in bringing numbers to Christ and in establishing believers in their faith.—From Our Faithful God.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsdale, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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"Dr. Miles' Nervine Raised Me From the Grave"—Mrs. Taylor

This is a strong statement to make, but it is exactly what Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Blum, Texas, said in expressing her opinion of this remedy.

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine raised me from the grave and I have much confidence in it. I can never say enough for your grand medicine. If anyone had offered me \$1000 for the second bottle of Nervine that I used I would have said 'no indeed!'"
MRS. THOMAS TAYLOR, Blum, Tex.

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Your nerves are your life and lack of vital energy makes existence a misery. Dr. Miles' Nervine will tone up your nervous system.

Ask any druggist. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

PLAIN WORDS ON BIG QUESTIONS.

(Extracts from interview of Oscar W. Underwood, reported in staff correspondence of the New York World, editorial section, Dec. 3, 1911.)

"There has been no attempt on the part of the manufacturers to give labor its share of the benefits derived from the tariff. They have kept all the profits."

"To protect profits is to protect inefficiency and to strangle rather than to develop industry."

"I prefer to lower the tariff wall by taking bricks off the top of the wall rather than by demolishing the structure at the bottom."

"The people have lost faith in the Republican party because it has not kept faith with them."

"If the Sherman act is enforced as a criminal statute it is an efficient instrument for preventing and punishing monopoly and restraint of trade."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA THE WAY.

The Policeman—That banana skin don't look much like a wrestler, does it?
The Bystander—No.
The Policeman—And yet, in the last half hour it's thrown three men.

Special Sale!

We have on hand several consignments of the latest in wool, Wash and Princess ladies suits. Rather than return these suits our headquarters decided to put them on sale at half price for cash only. \$15 suits \$7.50. Princess, white and all other colors \$8 to \$7, now \$2.50 to \$5. Wash Coat Suits \$4 to \$6, now \$1.95 to \$3. \$4 to \$5 Net Waist reduced \$1.75 to \$2.50. Black and colored silk Petticoats \$4 to \$6 now \$2.25 to \$4.75. Vests \$3.50 to \$5 now \$2.50 to \$4.50. 10,000 yards lace and embroideries to close out at half price. 70c to \$1 Messaline silks, all colors, now 50c to 75c. 5 and 10c. calicoes 35c to 50c. 30 and 32c gingham 7c to 9c. About 3,000 yards dress goods to close out less than cost. Ladies hats at half price. Rugs, druggists, carpets and matings at and below cost.

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