

His Savings.

Chicago News.

"I'm going to quit saving," announced the bill clerk. "There's nothing in it. I've just about made up my mind to squander my \$15 per week on fine raiment and riotous living."

"I dislike to hear a naturally thrifty man like you talk in that way," said the cashier, gravely. "You want to bear in mind that the sun of prosperity does not ever shine and that youth passes away. Lay up a decent provision for your old age and a rainy day, at least."

"What's the use?" questioned the bill clerk. "Where will I lay it up? It's no cinch that the man behind the magazine gun won't stick me up on the street corner before I get home with it, and if I put it in the bank I may get deprived of it with equal abruptness."

"Go west to Lonesomehurst, buy acre property, and grow up with the suburb," suggested the cashier.

"I think I see myself," said the bill clerk. "Where would I be when they began to pave the boulevard and put in a sewer system? Not for little Willie. I'd sooner go east and try to astonish Wall street."

"Have you any life insurance?" asked the cashier.

"That's a worse gamble yet," said the bill clerk. "Insurance is a gamble from start to finish. You talk about graft in the management of insurance companies as if it was something surprising. If you don't most everybody else does. What is there surprising about it? Did you ever know the house to be satisfied with a fair percentage of its rake-off? They say they play a fair game at Monte Carlo and don't grab more than 70 or 80 per cent. of the money that's played, but they've got to show me."

"How do you make out insurance is a gamble?" asked the cashier.

"That's easy," replied the bill clerk. The ring gives you odds of \$1,000 to \$15 that you won't croak after they've got a doctor to give 'em a tip that makes it practically a lead-pipe cinch. You've got to die to wake a win. If you're lucky you may catch a case of Lake Michigan typhoid and be the center of attraction and recipient within forty-eight hours after you've paid your premium, but usually you ain't lucky. You boil your water and go on paying your bet every six months until you're eighty or ninety years old, and all your friends and relatives have passed on before you. Ain't that right?"

"You know I never argue with you," said the cashier.

"There's no telling about government bonds," pursued the bill clerk. "I've heard people say that our government isn't going to last twenty years at the rate we're going to the dogs. The trusts won't do a thing but repudiate."

"Have you got much saved now?" inquired the cashier.

"Quite a bunch," replied the bill clerk "but banks are too shaky. I'm going down tomorrow to draw out the whole \$850 and buy me an outing suit."

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you don't get help from Dr. King's Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Women are better speakers than men—if quantity instead of quality is desired.

A Laxative Cough Syrup.

"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For the want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It treats and corrects the above conditions, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colds from the system and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, LaGrippe, bronchitis etc. For sale by all Druggists.

A woman never fails to notice the failings of other women.

No Unpleasant Effects.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Riser's for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by all Druggists.

Some "Bad Doings" in Chicago.

According to the Ohio State Journal, there is "something doing" in Chicago. The Journal says that a Chicago newspaper publishes the following interesting catalogue of events transpiring in the city by the lake:

A death every fifteen minutes.
A birth every eight minutes and twenty-seven seconds.

A murder every seventy hours.

A suicide every eighteen hours.

A serious accident, necessitating nurse's or physician's care, every four minutes.

A fatal accident every five hours.

A case of assault and battery every twenty-six minutes.

A burglary every three hours.

A hold-up every six hours.

A disturbance of the peace, to attract attention, every six seconds.

A larceny every twenty minutes.

An arrest every seven minutes and thirty seconds.

A fire every hour.

An arrest for drunkenness every fifteen minutes.

A marriage every twenty minutes.

A case for the coroner every three hours.

A new building completed every one hour and fifteen minutes.

A railroad passenger train arrives every fifty-six seconds.

Sixty passengers, substandard and through trains, arrive every second at railway stations.

Seventeen thousand gallons of water a minute pass through the 1,900 miles of city water mains.

It has been well remarked, it is not said that after keeping God's commandments, but in keeping them there is great reward. God has linked these two together, and no man can separate them—obedience and peace.—Robertson

There is nothing makes a woman more indignant than to think the street car conductor has forgotten her and then have him come and demand her nickel.

Stupifying Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases the is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

As a man's other property decreases his stock of dogs increases.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 52 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by Clyde Webb.

A man thinks his neighbor has no right to hold wrong views.

Numerous and Worthless.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles, for blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold by all Druggists.

Almost anybody would rather have a steady job than steady work.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it, 35 cents. Tea or tablets, H. E. Kendall.

It doesn't require a genius to make trouble or create a disturbance.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It is hard to get what you want when you don't know what you want.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Executors' Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late T. D. Falls, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to us, for payment, on or before the 15th day of July, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This July 14th, 1906.

ANNIE P. FALLS, CLAUDE C. FALLS, Executors of T. D. Falls' Estate.

Ryburn & Hoer, Attorneys.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not eat my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Monazite Bought.

We pay the full value of the monazite and buy in the rough. It may pay you to give us a trial.

Contracts made for the purchase of sand.

MONAZITE MINES LEASED OR BOUGHT.

A few desirable branches in Burke county, N. C. which we own will be leased to experienced and responsible miners to work to sand out for us by the pound; also a number of good branches in Greenville county, S. C.

We have a few openings as foremen for first class, honest miners of large experience; also for a limited number of good troughmen and gravelraisers. Our N. C. plant of paying premiums for a large output enables good men to earn high wages and seasons off poor hands.

Call any Saturday (and ONLY ON SATURDAYS) at our office opposite Lattimore's Stable in Shelby, or inquire of John R. McClurd, our N. C. mining superintendent at Wade McClurd's (R. F. D. No. 1, Cleveland Mills, N. C.) or of George A. Scoville, our S. C. Manager (R. F. D. No. 6, Greenville, S. C.)

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Operating in behalf of the National Light and Trough Company.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF Odds And Ends.

We have a few odds and ends left from our stock of summer goods, and to make room for the enormous stock of fall goods that will arrive in a few weeks, we mark them down the second time to prices that will move, walk and talk.

HALF PRICES.

A few straw hats left in several of the best shapes. Its big interest to buy now for next summer.

\$3.00 Hats	\$1.50
2.00 "	1.00
1.00 "	.50
.75 "	.38
.50 "	.25

SHOES AT COST.

Men and ladies low cut shoes at cost, in patent leather and furs, several styles in toes and heels. A little broken in size, but great in value.

Men's patent leather bud and bluchers \$3.50 now \$2.75. Tans were 4.00 now 3.00. Tans 3.50 now 2.75. Tan 2.25 now 1.65. Black Kids 2.25 now 1.65. Black Kids 1.75 now 1.25.

Ladies Vic kid patent tip \$5.00 now 2.25. Vic kid patent tip 2.25 now 1.65. Tan Blucher 3.00 now 2.25. Tan blucher 2.50 now 2.00. Ladies white oxfords reduced to 1.20, 1.65, 1.90.

Great values in lawns, dimities, voilles, crepes, and on all good dress goods we will run 10 cent values at 5c, 12 1-2 and 15c values at 7 1-2c, 25c values at 15 and 20 cents.

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