

**Jupiter's Nearest Moon.**  
One of the queerest of the heavenly bodies is the satellite that is nearest to Jupiter. Though it is bigger than our moon, its substance is less than half as light as cork. It is also believed that it is cut in two; and that instead of one moon, it is really two, and they floating so close together that the inhabitants of either hemisphere—if there be any inhabitants—may almost talk to each other. They are, at least, so close that it may be possible to have arranged a telegraph system between the two. Prof. Barnard says if the satellite is not in two parts, there must be a light belt around it, which is very much like Jupiter itself.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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He—They tell me your husband is a great artist. She—That he is. He painted a picture of some onions for the last exhibition, and they were so natural that the committee put them on the top line, so that people wouldn't smell them.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Hearing Affected

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"For many years I have been troubled with catarrh, which caused me much pain and affected my hearing. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me wonderfully and cured the snapping and ringing in my head." MRS. C. A. MEEKEK, Cherry Valley, Illinois.

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**WANT TO JOIN THE MILITIA.**  
A Company of Young Women Organize and Apply for a Charter.  
The new woman has invaded the militia. A company of militia composed of young women has been thoroughly organized and equipped and has applied for a State charter. In the near future we may see, attached to the State guards, companies of pretty girls in short skirts, marching away to camp or to quell a riot.  
The first military organization composed entirely of young women was formed in Atlanta some weeks ago, and astonished the Secretary of State



MILITARY COMPANY OF WOMEN.

by applying for a charter. There are nearly two hundred in the company, and the best families of the State are represented.  
The company was formed to take part in an entertainment for charity, and United States officers in Fort McPherson acted as drill masters. The young women, dressed in white duck uniforms, handled real muskets and behaved themselves so well that after the entertainment they decided to keep their organization. Since then they have had regular drills, including long marches and target practice, and have become the most enthusiastic soldiers that ever paraded for war.  
The company is organized on exact military lines, and it is impossible to exaggerate the interest which the individual members feel in it. Miss Butt, of Atlanta, has been appointed a lieutenant colonel on Governor Atkinson's staff, and the young women are serious in their desire to become a part of the National Guard of the State. They call themselves the Foster Light Infantry.

**A Home-Made Watch.**  
The most curious timekeeper, perhaps, that has ever been made in this country was the work of Victor Doriot, who lived at Bristol, Tenn., about twenty years ago. This oddity was a wood-ratch. The case was made of birch root, and the inside wheels were made from a piece of old boxwood rattle. The face, which was polished until it looked like a slab of the finest ivory, was made from the shoulder blade of an old cow. The springs, of course, were of steel. It was an open-faced affair, with a glass crystal, and was pronounced a fine piece of work by all the watch-makers in the State.

**The Destiny of the Negro.**  
What is the destiny of the American negro? Extinction, emigration or amalgamation? In answer to this question Bishop W. J. Gaines, who is no mean authority on the subject, says: "The black race is surely and gradually becoming absorbed by the white; that, in the run of years, the black face will disappear, the evolution being reached through a process of graded mulatto tints and constantly lessening African characteristics."

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O. The new food-drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

**She Proves It.**  
"The second girl is too stuck up to associate with the cook."  
"How about the cook?"  
"The cook says there is no beastly pride about her—if there was she wouldn't be working for us."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Ken's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

**Elephants.**  
The elephant is from 10 to 12 feet in length, and from 6 to 7 in height, although elephants of 10 feet in height have been numerous.

**SECRETARY WILSON'S WORK.**  
A Year's Operations of the Agricultural Department.  
Secretary Wilson has presented his report to the President reviewing the operations of the Department of Agriculture for the past year. The most important recommendation made by him is one that agents for the department should be stationed at each of our more important American embassies for the collection of information of interest to American farmers. Referring to this subject, he says: "We are endeavoring to get information from foreign countries with which we compete in the markets of the world, regarding crops and prices. We are also taking steps to ascertain what crops are grown on different thermal lines so that seeds and plants may intelligently be brought to this country to assist in the diversification of our crops and add to their variety. There is necessity for American agents in every foreign country to which we send representatives, who have had education in the sciences relating to agriculture. The agricultural colleges endowed by Congress are educating along these lines."

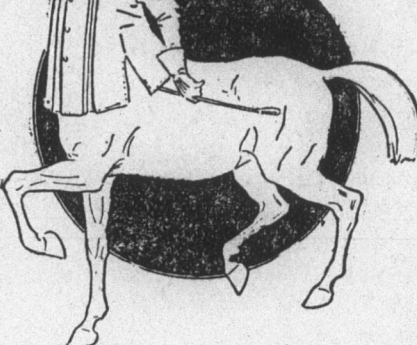
The Secretary refers to the efforts of the department to extend the foreign markets for our dairy and live stock products, which he thinks can be done by making the foreigners familiar with them. Instead of sending agents to the foreign countries, he says the policy in the future will be to encourage the introduction of such seeds as will enable our people to diversify their crops and keep money at home that is now sent abroad to buy what the United States should produce.  
The Secretary says the department will continue its pioneer work in the encouragement of the sugar beet and expresses the opinion that the country will within a few years raise all the sugar it requires. He expresses the opinion that nearly all of the \$382,000,000 sent abroad last year for sugar, hides, fruits, wines, animals, furs, flax, hemp, cheese, wheat, barley, beans, eggs and silk might have been kept at home. He also thinks the United States should grow their own cheese, castor beans, lavender, licorice, mustard, opium, etc.

With reference to horses the Secretary says: "The American farmer grows horses as cheaply as he can grow cattle. We have a heavy and profitable export trade in cattle and may have an export trade equally heavy and profitable in horses. The department is gathering facts regarding our horse industry at the home and the foreign markets, which are secured for them in other countries. The Secretary criticizes the present system of crop reporting. He says it is extremely cumbersome. He recommends the employment of a principal statistical agent in each State.

**CHICAGO HORSE SHOW.**  
Society Turns Out in Force on the Opening Night.  
Ten thousand enthusiastic Chicagoans gave emphatic approval to their first horse show in the beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated Coliseum. Society on the opening night filled the boxes and graced the spacious promenade which encircled the right. It was full an hour

of only 1 to guarantee the re-election of Senator Hanna.  
It required seventy-three votes or a majority of all the 145 members to elect a Senator on joint ballot. With only seventy-four votes in the Legislature the death of a Republican member or a Republican vacancy from any cause would leave the bare majority and if Wood County should elect a Democratic representative there would no doubt be startling developments at once in at least two other counties.

It is estimated that there were 900,000 votes cast, of which the deciding seventy votes is an infinitesimal per cent. The Republican plurality on the State ticket approaches 29,000.



THE CENTAUR OF TO-DAY.

after the opening before the places of honor were filled by many Chicago notables.

The best, the handsomest, the fleetest and the most aristocratic members of the family of horses were gathered to receive their admirers during the week. The Coliseum had been decorated elaborately, music added to the attractions of the show, and nearly \$50,000 worth of prizes were given to successful competitors. The event was of unusual interest, and presented an attraction of the greatest interest. The horseless age is still far in the future, although recent inventions have removed this faithful and intelligent animal from many fields in which he was formerly useful. The success of exhibitions of the horse in many cities has demonstrated the interest which is felt in the noble animal.



BREAKFAST ON THE TRAIL.

After fasting three days and dragging out a similar period with an empty ration for the entire party, they were reduced to the necessity of boiling and eating a piece of rawhide and the tops of their boots. At the river several dog salmon were caught by the Indians.

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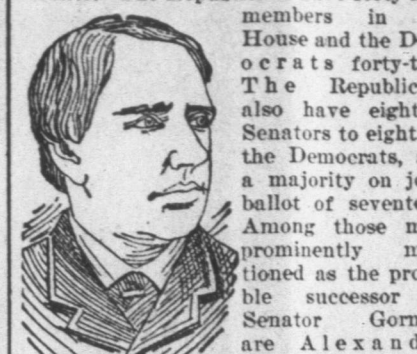
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**CUBANS WILL NOT SURRENDER**  
Officers in Pinar del Rio Providence Issue a Proclamation.  
The following official document has been issued by the Cubans from Pinar del Rio province to the world:

"We will never forget the bloody offenses of the sanguinary Weyler, representing the Spanish nation, his assassination of aged people, women and children, the persecution of our families by the brutal Spanish soldiery and the efforts of the chiefs to exterminate all the elements that compose Cuban society. All these have aggravated our convictions and we declare again that we will not accept anything but absolute independence. We must have a government of our own and an assembly of representatives according to our own constitution. We are sworn to liberty."

**GORMAN IS BEATEN.**  
Republicans Control the Legislature in Maryland.

According to Associated Press dispatches, an official count of the ballots cast in Maryland leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans have control of both branches of the Legislature and that a Republican will succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the United States Senate. The Republicans have forty-nine members in the House and the Democrats forty-two. The Republicans also have eighteen Senators to eight for the Democrats, and a majority on joint ballot of seventeen.



SENATOR GORMAN, Congressman John V. L. Findlay, Postmaster General Gary and Congressman Sidney E. Mudd. The result will make no immediate change in Senator Gorman's plans, as his term does not expire until March 4, 1900. Mr. Gorman will not be troubled by the howling of the traditional wolf of poverty at his door. He probably could draw his check for \$3,000,000 without an indorsement. His money was made largely through lucky investments in some coal and iron lands in western Maryland. Mr. Gorman will be missed in the Senate. In one way and another he has been associated with this body at various times since 1852, when he entered it as a page. In January, 1880, he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed William Pinckney White. He took his seat March 4, 1881, and was re-elected in 1886 and in 1892.

## COURTS MAY DECIDE.

Ohio Election Will Result in Numerous Contests.

The contest for the control of the Ohio Legislature will likely be carried into the courts. To the official returns of close counties protests have been made. It is proposed now to prevent the election of candidates of election to certain legislative candidates if the courts will so order. Press dispatches say that if Wood County should finally be put in the Democratic list by the official figures the Legislature would stand 74 Republicans to 71 Democrats. While this is a mathematical majority of 3, it is a constitutional surplus



MARK HANNA.

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## ATE THEIR BOOTS.

Privations of Fugitives from the Famed Klondike.

A party of prospectors who went to the gold region last August and after seeing the dangers of arctic winter returned to Vancouver, B. C., tell a pretty hard story of their privations and sufferings.  
When the party left Dawson City they had only thirty pounds of provisions, all the citizens' committee of safety would allow to be taken from the general store. The snow had obliterated all traces of the trail, and the fugitives from the famine-threatened city staggered blindly onward for days, their last ounce of food gone.



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## A HELPLESS FARMER.

William Stimpson Stricken with Paralysis of His Lower Limbs—Caused by Overwork.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.  
Many of our readers may remember an item in this paper a year ago last fall which stated that Mr. William Stimpson, well-to-do farmer, after near Rugby, Ind., had been stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs, and his recovery was doubtful.

The case, which was an unusually severe and complicated one, has at last been entirely cured, to the utmost surprise and joy of Mr. Stimpson and his family.

Mr. Stimpson was pleased to relate to a reporter the particulars regarding his case, and his subsequent recovery.  
"A year ago last fall," began Mr. Stimpson, "I did a large amount of work. My hired help left me in the middle of corn cutting and I finished the fall work myself, doing an unusually large amount of work. I put up several hundred shocks of fodder, and also husked all my corn. To accomplish this I had to work early and late."

"About the first of December, as I was getting my fall work about done, I suffered a stroke of paralysis. At which the physician said was brought on by excessive labor. My left limb was entirely helpless and my right limb was fast becoming so. My physician became uneasy, and after attending upon me for a week or so he brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying that he believed they would do me more good than anything which he knew of, as he had used them with great success in a case very similar to mine where all other remedies had failed. The cause in question was that of L. Phillips of Petersburg."

"About the time I began taking the second box of these pills a decided change was noticed, and when I had taken two more boxes we discovered that I was actually getting well. You can probably imagine what a relief and feeling of gladness this was to me, and how much I looked to my bed for nearly two months. Well, I kept on taking the pills according to directions, until I had consumed nine boxes of them, which completely cured me.  
"I am sound and well to-day, with not a sign of the returning affliction and can affirm that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did me a wonderful good and probably saved me from the grave."

To allay all doubt as to the truth of his statement, Mr. Stimpson made out the following sworn affidavit:

Rugby, Ind., Feb. 2, 1897.

"This is to certify that I do hereby swear that the foregoing statement is absolutely true."

"WILLIAM STIMPSON,"  
County of Bartholomew, State of Indiana, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, in said State, ABNER NORMAN.  
The New Era was also informed that Mrs. Charles Williams, of the same neighborhood, had been cured of rheumatism, and Henry Johnson, of Hartsville, who was troubled with neuralgia, was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It seems that this remedy is in great demand in that neighborhood.  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. These pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## Power of the Heart.

The human heart is practically a force pump about six inches in length and four inches in diameter. It beats seventy times per minute, 4,200 per hour, 100,800 times per day, and 36,792,000 times per year, and 2,575,440,000 times in seventy years, which is man's appointed three score years and ten." At each of these beats it forces 2 1/2 ounces of blood through the system, 175 ounces per minute, 6500 pounds per hour, or 7,035 tons per day. All the blood in the body, which is about 30 pounds, passes through the heart every three minutes. The little organ pumps every day what is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot high or one ton 122 feet high—that is one ton to the top of a forty-story mill chimney. During the seventy years of a man's life this marvelous pump, without a single moment's rest, night or day, discharges the enormous quantity of 178,850 tons of human blood.

## JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

To Inform Americans How to Make Tea.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, President of the Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese Parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutani, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese Teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutani are planning to open Tea Bazaars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by the gentlemen that, when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese Government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese Tea growers and Tea merchants in promoting the exportation of their product, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main Bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese Tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of ten leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from two to three minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate and sweet flavor of Japanese Teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

## Why He Mourned.

Funeral Director to gentleman:—

Are you one of the mourners?

Gentleman—Yes; he owed me \$500.

## TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Active Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists take the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The promoters of progress should never forget the result of experience. Truth is mighty, no matter how old it may be.

## Saved by Ladybirds.

The secretary of a committee appointed by the Royal Society of London and the British Association for the Advancement of Science to investigate the fauna of the Sandwich Islands has recently given an interesting account of the triumphs achieved by coccinella beetles, or "ladybirds," introduced into those islands to combat the aphides and other injurious insects which were destroying sugar-cane and fruit trees. The ladybirds, as soon as they had been in sufficient numbers, swept everything before them, and saved the trees and plants from threatened destruction. This method of setting one species of insect at war with another, for the benefit of man, has proved particularly successful in the Sandwich Islands, where the struggle for existence among native insects has not been so severe as in continental countries, and where the ladybirds were as restless as the trained legions of Rome when pitted against barbarian hordes.

**Slain by Poison.**  
Not the poison that the covert assassin administers in the drink, the food, or some other guise, but the poison of malaria shortens the lives of myriads. There is a safe and certain antidote. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malaria, but roots out its seeds when they have germinated. Dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble are conquered by the Bitters.

**Size of Buttons.**  
Coat buttons are from 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter. The large-sized ornamental buttons used on ladies' dresses are from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

The devil cannot be less merciful to men than they have been to each other.

I never used so quick a cure as Pilo's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

## MRS. LYNSS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave it even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I fainted constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—MRS. THOS. LYNSS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

**"Say Aye 'No' and Ye'll Ne'er Be Married." Don't Refuse All Our Advice to Use**

## SAPOLIO



It is distasteful to many people to see their names in public print as indorsers of proprietary remedies. They feel a natural aversion to having their ailments published in the newspapers. At the same time a feeling of humanity prompts them now and then to say something that may lead to such relief of other sufferers as they have themselves experienced. This was the case with one of New York City's merchant princes, a man who stands at the head of his particular line of trade. Not long ago he declared that Ripans Tablets were "simply admirable" for correcting disorders of the digestive organs. He found that they sweeten the stomach, that they gently move the bowels, and that they give quick relief from the distress that accompanies indigestion. This gentleman says that he will never again allow himself to be without a supply of Ripans Tablets.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS in a paper card (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—50c. per box. This low-price sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dose of the five-cent cartons (10 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RYAN CARBONATE COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a nearer agent (TEN TABLETS) will be sent for five cents.

## International Honesty.

There is a funny case of international honesty down in Arizona, just on the line between that territory and Mexico. A farmer living there makes it his chief business to raise chickens. Chicken feed is cheap in Mexico, but to raise fowls in Mexico and bring them across the boundary, or to buy feed and bring it across, would involve the payment of considerable duty, which would eat up the profits, and smuggling is too dangerous for a man of ingenuity, and so he built a long, narrow hen coop, one-half of it in Arizona, the other half in Mexico. On the line there is a gate; over the line there are barns containing feed. At feeding time the gate is opened, the flock walks into Mexico and eat their meal. Then they return to the protection of the American flag, lay their eggs and carry on their family affairs. The ingenious farmer thus makes money on both sides of the line, and argues that if there is any smuggling, it is done by the innocent and irresponsible chickens.

## They Last All Right.

"The eminent vocal tenor, Marchesi, says the voices of American young women are beautiful, but they do not last."  
"Don't last? Heavens! I married one that's lasted forty years!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

## Height Is Limited.

One hundred and twenty-five feet is the extreme height limit for office buildings in Boston, and the projection of the cornices must not exceed three feet.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I fainted constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—MRS. THOS. LYNSS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

**"Say Aye 'No' and Ye'll Ne'er Be Married." Don't Refuse All Our Advice to Use**