

MEDICINAL

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of propinquity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of maternity just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of themselves. It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a priceless boon, because it cures womanly ills.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and irritation and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I feel my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stout, of Pawcatog, Frederick Co., Va., "my health was poor for a long time, and last winter I was so weak with pain down in back I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and a box of his Pleasant Pellets, which I used as directed. In four days I was greatly relieved, and now, after using the medicine three months, I seem to be entirely well. I can't see why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the favorite family laxative. One "Pellet" a laxative, two "Pellets" a cathartic dose.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.
Ely's Cream Balm
cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

KODOL

Digests What You Eat.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol

Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Loring Nichols of Fern Yan, N. Y., writes: "After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured."

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammeled action.

Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

PREPARED BY
E. C. DeWitt & Co.
Chicago

Can't you eat?
Others can.
Latest improvements in
Teeth.
Our patent suction
Never falls down.

Call and have a set with the above improvements. Old loose and ill-fitting plates corrected in fit, durability and comfort perfectly true to nature.

Dr. W. P. HUTCHINSON, Dentist.
Corner Prince and Washington Streets,
Office Formerly Occupied by Dr. Fawcett.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

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Dealers in
Watches, Jewelry Silver-
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Goods, &c., &c.

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TURF INVESTMENT COMPANIES IN TROUBLE.

The offices of the various turf investment companies in St. Louis were thronged from an early hour yesterday with depositors, many of whom were from out of town, who wished to withdraw their money. At the office of E. J. Arnold & Co. the announcement was made by Attorney L. D. Goodman, acting for Manager Gill, that the company had no money to pay either dividends or principal. Attorney Goodman stated that E. J. Arnold was detained at Hot Springs, until he could close out his interests there, and that he would return to St. Louis today. At the office of the International Investment Company, payments were resumed yesterday to a large number of depositors, among whom were many women. The Christy syndicate Investment Company which began paying off Tuesday, was yesterday crowded with investors who desired a return of their money. John O'Neill, who with W. C. Christy composed the company, announced that payment on withdrawals had been suspended thirty days, but that dividends might be had by any wishing them.

"We had to take thirty days to protect our customers," said Mr. O'Neill. "Our assets are \$60,000, and we owe only \$30,000, so by taking the thirty days we shall be able to turn ourselves around and no one will lose a dollar." Excitement is intense among depositors of the various turf investment companies over the present condition of affairs.

A petition was presented in the United States District Court by creditors, asking that Arnold & Co. be declared bankrupt and a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs.

A special from Hot Springs, Ark., says: "E. J. Arnold is holding conferences with his local agent and several local customers, who are making vigorous protests because of their inability to withdraw funds. Arnold is accompanied by a detective. He says Gill, his St. Louis manager, called him up over the long-distance telephone and said that they have not stated they have no money, for they have and will pay in full. Arnold denies failure. He states he has \$350,000 assets, which will fully cover all liabilities. His books will open at Hot Springs as usual."

The Kansas City office of E. J. Arnold & Co. was closed yesterday by a constable, who attached the office furniture on a writ obtained by stockholders. The manager of the office said the amount invested there does not exceed \$30,000.

It is estimated that between \$30,000 and \$40,000 is invested by people in Birmingham, Ala., and vicinity in the E. J. Arnold Bookmaking Company of St. Louis. The usual dividend checks were received yesterday, 2 per cent, being paid depositors. Stock is held in blocks of from \$100 to \$5,000, most of the stockholders being men who are working for small salaries. The uneasiness displayed by the stockholders caused withdrawals to the full amount of the deposit carried by the bookmaking firm in one of the local banks.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A dispatch from Dresden says the crown prince of Saxony was yesterday granted a divorce from the former Crown Princess Louise, after several doctors had furnished expert testimony in the case.

The decree reads: "The ties of the marriage of the parties are dissolved on account of the adultery of the respondent with M. Giron, a teacher of languages. The blame attaches to the respondent who is ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings."

Although the special court declined to take into account the contention of the former crown princess' lawyers that she was deranged, this theory is fully accepted by King George, Crown Prince Frederick and the Saxon court as the view to be put forth within the kingdom in future, and that reasons of state required the separation. The same reasons also require that the people shall be brought to believe that the princess acted in an unusual manner because she was deranged. This legend will be nourished until, so far as Saxony is concerned, it will become historic truth.

An interview with Dr. Zehme, of Dresden, the lawyer of the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, is published in Vienna. After denying that Giron had been paid to break off his relations with the princess, Dr. Zehme said Giron was mainly actuated by personal vanity. According to the Zeit, the princess would have left Giron when her brother, Archduke Joseph, went to Geneva, in an endeavor to persuade her to return, but for the fact that the French teacher threatened her with a revolver.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

The best at one-half price

It takes five of the ordinary "quarts" to make a gallon, but a HAYNER QUART is a full quart, an honest quart of 32 ounces, four to the gallon. Now, you pay your dealer at least \$1.25 a bottle for whiskey that cannot possibly be any better than HAYNER, if as good, or less a gallon. If you buy HAYNER WHISKEY you save at least \$1.00 on every gallon. We sell two gallons for about the same as you pay for one gallon of probably poorer whiskey. Just think that over and remember that HAYNER WHISKEY goes direct from our distillery to you, carries a UNITED STATES REGISTERED DISTILLERS' GUARANTEE OF PURITY and AGE and saves you the dealers' enormous profits. That's why it's so good and so cheap. That's why we have over a quarter of a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it. Your money back if you're not satisfied.

Direct from our distillery to YOU

Saves Dealers' Profits! Prevents Adulteration!

HAYNER WHISKEY

PURE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD RYE

4 QUARTS \$3.20 EXPRESS PREPAID

We will send you FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES OF HAYNER'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD RYE for \$3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Try it and if you don't find it all right and as good as you ever used or can buy from anybody else at any price, then send it back at our expense and your \$3.20 will be returned to you by next mail. Just think that offer over. How could it be fairer? If you are not perfectly satisfied, you are not out a cent. Better let us send you a trial order. If you don't want four quarts yourself, get a friend to join you. We ship in a plain sealed case, so marks to show what's inside.

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash., or Wyo, must be on the basis of 4 Quarts for \$4.00 by Express Prepaid or 30 Quarts for \$14.00 by Freight Prepaid.

Write our nearest office and do it NOW.
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ATLANTA, GA. DAYTON, OHIO ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. PAUL, MINN.
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is in the long run the best bakery from which will emanate the BEST BREAD, for the baker who has no thought of cleanliness is indifferent as to the quality of his handwork. Purity of materials and cleanliness in handling mark our entire output. Or bread is absolutely pure.

Ask Your Grocer For It.

ALEXANDRIA STEAM BAKERY.

A NEW REMEDY.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Richard Gibbons, druggist.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has become fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

COSTUMERS

From 49c to \$4.00.

49c for a Solid Oak Costumer. A large shipment of these goods were delayed in transit. They should have arrived in time for Xmas trade. Owing to delay we have gotten them at reduced prices, and give our trade the benefit.

M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET

JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE LINE OF PRETTY VALENTINES
WHICH WE ARE SELLING CHEAP.

R. L. CARNE & CO.,

703 King Street.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S HOME,

406 Duke Street.
Dress-making, plain sewing, tailor-made suits a specialty at reasonable prices. Sure to please. Give us a call. Feb 5

REDUCED PRICES.—New Mixed Nuts 11c; Best Mixed Nuts, 12c; English Walnuts, 12c; Brazil Nuts, 12c; Peanuts, 10c, to close them out. J. C. MILBURN.

8 pounds PURE MOUNTAIN BUCK-WHEAT for 25c W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.

A full line of New, Fresh NUTS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CANDIES, &c., &c., for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ORANGE PEEL and Lemon Peel, choice for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

OTTENBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

NEW SEEDED RAISINS, one pound packages, 10c pound. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

DRY GOODS.

Tackett, Baker and Co.

W. M. LEWIS ALLEN, MANAGER.

To make room for our spring goods we have Marked Down

Special Reduction In Furs, Boas, Streamers, Muffs, &c.

1 Mink Collar, Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00
1 Sable Opossum, Reduced from \$1.95 to \$1.25
1 Muskrat, Reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00
1 Electric Seal, Reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.00
1 Muskrat, Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.50
1 Electric Seal, Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.00
1 Martin, Reduced from \$5.75 to \$3.75
1 Lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, Reduced to 60c.

One Price.

DRY GOODS. TEN DAYS' SALE FOR CASH

TO CLEAN UP AN ACCUMULATION OF ODDS AND ENDS

And to reduce stock to make room for Spring Goods.

Underwear.

Genuine Wright's Health wool fleece shirts and drawers; were \$1.00, to close out at... 79c
Genuine Wright's Health shirts and drawers; were 75c at... 50c

Victor Knitting Mills

ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Scarlet medicated were \$1.50 at... \$1.15
1.00 at... 75c
Natural Wool Double-breasted shirts were \$1.25 at... 1.00
Natural Wool Single-breasted very heavy and pure wool; were \$1.25, at... 1.00
Natural Color pure wool shirts and drawers; were \$1.00, at... 79c
Underwear 25c goods at... 15c

Ladies' Underwear.

Natural wool were \$1.00, at... 79c
White wool were \$1.00, at... 70c
Scarlet Medicated all wool were \$1.00, at... 79c
Ladies' Scarlet Wool Pants, all wool and medicated, were 75c, at... 49c
Ladies' \$1.00 Ribbed Under Suits at... 79c
Wright's Boys' Health Underwear, wool fleece, were 50c, at... 39c
Lot of Best Fruit of Loom 4-4 Cotton to run at... 50c
Flannelettes, were 10c and 12c, at... 8c
White Fleece Madras reduced from 25c to 15c, at... 15c
All Wool Blankets, were \$5.00, at... \$4.25
Wm. H. Hellmuth (Hellmuth Bros.),
429 KING STREET.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 KING STREET.

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MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES.

Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engineers' and Machinists' Supplies, and all sorts of mill work and that connected with brick-work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.

J. & H. AITCHESON,
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MACHINIST, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDER, SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH, (OLD DOMINION WORKS)

South Union Street; Alexandria, Va. Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

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Alexandria Insurance Co., (REGAN BUSINESS IN 1871). CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$57,000. Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance. J. CLINTON SMOOT (of C. C. Smoot & Sons Co.), President. LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.

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222 Office—No. 102 south Fairfax street.

GROCERIES.

TEA TALK.

But it is not talk that sells our DRUGS, CHOP BLEND TEA as much as QUALITY. The value is what speaks. In order to get you to try this please cut this card out and bring 10 cents Facing Hammer, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

We can also sell you a splendid Pin Head Green Tea at 50 cents.

C. R. YATES & CO.,

Corner Duke and Fairfax Streets.

CANNED GOODS.

If you want the best, try goods that we have put up under our own brand. They are packed where grown and placed in the can fresh from the garden. They are different from the ordinary canned factory pack. Try them on our recommendation.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,

Corner Royal and Wolfe Streets, oc23

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

New White Goods

Over 100 sample pieces White Goods purchased from Clarence Whitman & Co., commission merchants of New York, on sale this week.

It is our candid opinion there will be no greater bargain offering in White Goods the entire season.

One lot heavy welt White Piques, with fancy hemstitch drawn work; 25c value for 15c yard.

One lot fine white Mercerized Madras, qualities ranging from 25c to 30c, at 17c yard.

One lot white Mommie Cloth Madras, with silk stripes and figures; 50c value at 25c yard.

White Piques, 10c to 25c value, at 15c.

Heavy welt White Piques, 25c to 30c value at 19c.

25 pieces Check and Stripe Nainsooks, 8c to 10c value, at 6c yard.

New line fancy Galatea Cloths, 12c yard.

Bates' Seersuckers, in all the new spring patterns, 10c yard.

New Embroideries.

Special lots this week at 12c, 18c, 25c and 40c.

Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Turn Over Collars, 12c value, at 5c.

Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, square neck, lace and inserting trimmed.
Muslin Drawers, umbrella hemstitched ruffle; also Umbrella Drawers, with ruffle, lace trimmed, all at 25c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, all handsomely trimmed, 60c value at 40c.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns and Skirts, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to 98c.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

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LAST CALL FOR THE SEASON

—ON—

Infants' Silk and Cashmere Caps and Bonnets

We offer the entire balance of our Infants' Caps at exactly

One-half

Of our usual Selling prices. This means

25c Caps are now 12c.
40c Caps are now 20c.
50c Caps are now 25c.
75c Caps are now 37c.
\$1.00 Caps are now 50c.
\$1.25 Caps are now 62c.
\$1.50 Caps are now 75c.
\$2.00 Caps are now \$1.00.

Just received our New Spring Line of the "Celebrated W. B. Corsets."

New Styles. Beautiful Goods.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Special Drive In Remnants!

8c Light Outings 5c.
10c Light Outings 7c.
8c New Spring Gingham 5c.
10c New Spring Gingham 6c.
10c New Spring Gingham 7c.
6c Blue Figured Calicoes 4c.
6c Blue and Yellow Calicoes 4c.
6c Black and White Calicoes 4c.

STILL GOING ON: OUR SPECIAL SALE OF

Ladies' Bleached Underwear.

Don't miss seeing our new line of

Ladies' Black Neva Shirt Waists.

PRICES, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19.

We call your special attention to these goods.

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China, Glass, Lamps and Housefurnishings.

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Just received Pickled Barataria SHRIMP unexcelled for lunches, 10c. can. W. F. WOOLLS & SON.
New duty free TEAS, 11 half chests Gun powder, Japan and Black Teas just received for sale at 50 and 60c pound. J. C. MILBURN.
CLOVER HILL BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.