

DON'T WAIT!

The Morse stock is rapidly going. People are coming 30 and 50 miles to take advantage of this great close out sale.

Remember we are not asking a profit on goods. But the room must be put in shape for a different line of goods.

And to have it in shape for the fall trade means that it must be done at once. So if there is anything you want in our line come at once.

THE BOSTON STORE

(Successors to the Morse Department Store)
S. D. LYNCH, Proprietor.

BE WIDOWS NO MORE.

TOPEKA, Oct. 8.—There ought to be no trouble for a Kansas widow to secure a husband these days, since a company has been established here at the state

capital, the purpose of which is to furnish husbands to those widowed ones who are desirous of taking another chance in the matrimonial field. The widow doesn't have to be young. It's not necessary that she be extremely fair to

look upon. Her bank account must not necessary be large, although that would help. All that is required is that she express a desire to marry again and indicate whether or not she would consider an offer on marriage from a respectable honest man."

This agency is sending out letters to practically all the widows in the state. At the beginning the marriage brokers ask only 10 cents for full information regarding the business. This in itself would bring in a fair income, provided there are sufficient discontented widows credulous enough to answer the circular telling of the fine line of bachelors and, perhaps, widowers, more than ready to take a chance.

The circular letter head speaks of the association as "marriage brokers." In one corner is a picture of two clasped hands beneath which is printed "United we stand, divided we fall."

While the construction of the letter is a bit "lumpy," yet that need not stand in the way of any widow who believes that a helpmate is absolutely necessary to real happiness. Nothing is said in the letter regarding the financial standing of those on the list, but what of that, if every one is "respectable, honest and good?" Here is a copy of the letter:

"Dear Madam—You having been a married woman, would you accept another offer in marriage? We think we can find you a respectable, good honest, man, if you wish to get married again, as we have quite a number of very eligible men on our lists that we can furnish you with such a person as you want, if you wish to embark in matrimony again."

It will be noticed that the circular refrains from saying anything about the "sea of matrimony," although it cuts pretty close by asking the fair one if she wishes to again "embark." But the letter goes on and gets at the milk in the cocoanut and shows just where the brokers "get theirs"

"If you will inclose 10 cents we will give you the full information in regard to the business. All business absolutely confidential."

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc, yield quickly. Two day's treatment free. Ask your druggist for a free trial. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug store.

UNBARES SECRETS OF ARMY.

Ex-Captain Kirkman Writes Revealing Secrets

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 8.—Ex-Captain Moore Kirkman, late of 25th United States infantry, was discharged from the United States penitentiary this morning. He immediately announced that he had written a book dwelling with the inside of army life.

Kirkman attempted to get the book printed at a city publishing house but without success. The book will deal with scandals in the army and it is stated affects several prominent officers.

He says Marshall M. Kirkman, vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, his uncle, is to finance the publication.

Kirkman is a member of one of the best known families in the United States. In 1903, while stationed at Fort Niobrara, he caused the suicide in Omaha of an officer of his regiment, because of remorse on account of his wife's relations with Kirkman.

Kirkman was tried shortly after this and convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and dismissed from the army. In 1900 while captain of the 23rd infantry, he was tried in Manila on a charge of offensive conduct toward the late Archbishop Capelle while en route to the Philippines on a transport.

The trial was ordered by General Harrison Grey Otis, then in command of the army in the Philippines. Kirkman was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal from the army. He appealed, however, contending that the sentence of dismissal was illegal and the ground at the time it was approved by General Otis, a state of war did not exist in the Philippines in which the United States was contending. The constitution gives a general that power only during a state of war. This view of the case was concurred in and within three months from the time of Kirkman's dismissal, he was restored to his former rank.

☐ Morning Astorian, 50 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

KING DEVOTED TO YACHTING.

King Alfonso of Spain an Enthusiastic Yachtsman

MADRID, Oct. 8.—King Alfonso's devotion to yachting is likely to be disconcerting to some of his courtiers, who are not good sailors, but are expected to share their monarch's tastes. A day or two ago he is said to have remarked to a Spanish nobleman: "I know you always get seasick, but I want you to be a yachtsman and owner of a 10-tonner for next year's regattas." The marquis immediately placed an order for a sailboat. Several other high officials are in a panic lest they be ordered to follow suit.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past 10 years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

If taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart.

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The only Steamboat making a round trip DAILY except Thursday between Portland and Astoria and way points.

NO WAY POINTS ON SUNDAY

Portland Landing, Alder Street Dock
Astoria Landing, Callender Dock

Leave Portland 7:00 a. m.; arrive Astoria, 1:30 p. m. Leave Astoria 2:30 p. m.; arrive Portland 9:00 p. m.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS
Leave Portland 8 a. m.; arrive Astoria 1 p. m.
Leave Astoria 8 p. m.; arrive Portland 9 p. m.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



MISS HULDA KUGHLER

MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhoids. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Miss Hulda Kughler, of No. 25, West 15th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.