

## THIEF ANSWERS AD; SENDS BACK RING

WRITES HE IS SORRY HE CANNOT  
RETURN REST OF THE  
PLUNDER.

LIKES TO SEE A GOOD LOSER

Burglar Slips Into Home of St. Louisan  
While He Is Dressing—Lat-  
ter Willing to Dicker  
for Goods.

NOTICE.—TO THIEF ROBBING RESI-  
dence of P. A. Beneke, 2826 Flora bou-  
levard. Would appreciate more than any-  
thing your returning plain gold band wed-  
ding ring. Of not much value to you any-  
way. You are certainly a "peach" at the  
game. Ferd A. Beneke.

St. Louis.—In response to Ferd A.  
Beneke's want ad, in an evening pa-  
per the daylight burglar who robbed his  
home on Flora boulevard, has re-  
turned the plain gold wedding ring.  
Mr. Beneke received a letter from the  
burglar congratulating him on being  
a good loser and inclosing the ring.

The burglar slipped into Mr. Beneke's  
home while Mrs. Beneke was dressing  
to visit a friend. He took \$700 worth  
of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Beneke,  
including her wedding ring.

Mr. Beneke inserted a want ad, in  
the paper, soliciting the return of the  
ring, and congratulating the burglar  
on being a "peach" at his trade.

Mrs. Beneke was delighted when  
the postman handed her a letter bearing  
a St. Louis postmark, which  
showed at a glance that it contained  
the ring. Mr. Beneke, who had not  
started to his office when the letter  
was delivered, opened the envelope  
and found the following message:

The letter was written in a dis-  
guised back hand, and seemed to be  
the work of a man of some education.  
As soon as Mr. Beneke got to his  
office he prepared another want ad,  
soliciting an interview with the  
burglar to negotiate for the return  
of the rest of the jewelry.

St. Louis, Mo. (no date).—Mr. F. A.  
Beneke.—Dear Friend: Inclosed please  
find ring which you seem to be anxious  
to recover.

I regret to state that the unfortunate  
condition of my finances will not per-  
mit me to return the rest of the stuff, as



He Took \$700 Worth of Jewelry.

you seem to be a good loser, and any-  
thing I do like to see is a good loser.  
As I stated, I would like to return the  
rest, but that would be impossible now,  
as a good portion of it has already been  
disposed of.

There is not much use of you or the  
police trying to locate either me or the  
stuff, as I am pretty safe and the stones  
are being remounted in a different setting  
by a friend of mine.

Well, this is all for this time, but I  
will write soon. With best wishes and kindest  
regards, I remain,

THE DAYLIGHT MARAUDER.  
P. S.—I guess you are pretty sore, and  
if you had a hold of me would see that I  
got about five years. Well, I will try not  
to give you that pleasure, as that is my  
last piece of work of that kind. I am  
going to work. Can you get me a job?

Having obtained results from the  
first want ad, Mr. Beneke thinks it  
possible that the burglar may see  
the error of his ways and agree to  
return the remainder of the jewelry.  
He says in the want ad:

NOTICE.—TO THE THIEF ROBBING  
the residence of Fred A. Beneke, 2826  
Flora boulevard, last Friday: Ring re-  
ceived safely. Many thanks, old man.  
You are all right. Any chance to ne-  
gotiate for the return of all or part of the  
stuff? Can't we talk it over a good old  
bottle? I will give you a square deal;  
you can take my word for it. Can't prom-  
ise about the job you want, however.  
Fred A. Beneke, 1026 Chestnut street.

"I believe the burglar is a young  
man of some education and refine-  
ment, who is perhaps in hard luck,"  
said Mr. Beneke.

Were Towed by a Whale.

New York.—Six whalersmen from  
New Bedford, Mass., long given up for  
dead, were brought safe to land here  
by the White Star liner Celtic. On  
March 10, off the west coast of Africa,  
Antone Penna, third mate of the brig  
Sullivan, and his boat's crew of five  
men were carried so far by a whale  
to which they had made fast that the  
ship's lookout lost them in the twi-  
light. With only one day's rations  
and no water the boat drifted six days  
before they were picked up by the  
steamer Max Brock, so weakened that  
they had to be carried on board. The  
Brock put them ashore at Tenerife  
and they had the rest of the time  
making their way home. Penna has  
a wife and three children who had  
no hope of seeing him again.

## SURPRISED AT THE SCHEDULE.

Colored Man Felt He Was Being Rail-  
roaded Into the Class of  
"High Financiers."

A colored man was tried the other  
day before a Charlestown court for  
stealing some clothing from a young  
white man. A pretty clear case was  
made out against the colored man  
and he confessed.

"I reckon I ain't got nothin' to say,  
white folks," he said with humility,  
"ceptin' his jes laik it is."

"Well, since you admit your guilt,"  
said the judge, "I will try to make it  
light for you. But first we will have  
to get an estimate of the value of the  
clothing. Mr. Plaintiff, what do you  
value these articles at?"

"The dress suit cost me \$80, your  
honor," replied the young man, "the  
overcoat \$75 and the silk hat \$10."

"Mr. Judge," broke in the accused,  
"I'd lak ter say des one word befo'  
you goes any fudder."

"All right; go ahead."

"I submit dat I tuk dem clo'es, boss  
man, but at no sich prices as dem!"

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

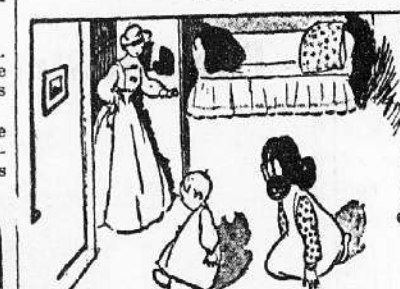
After Specialist Failed to Cure Her In-  
tense Itching Eczema—Had Been  
Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered  
intensely for about ten months. At  
times I thought I would scratch my-  
self to pieces. My face and arms were  
covered with large red patches, so  
that I was ashamed to go out. I was  
advised to go to a doctor who was  
a specialist in skin diseases, but I  
received very little relief. I tried  
every known remedy, with the same  
results. I thought I would never get bet-  
ter until a friend of mine told me to try  
the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them,  
and after four or five applications of  
Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of  
my unbearable itching. I used two  
sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I  
am completely cured. Miss Barbara  
Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## A NEW "FEAT."



"Mummy! Mummy! look, here's  
baby walking on his hind legs."

A Gentle Aspersation.  
Among the prisoners brought before  
a Chicago police magistrate one Mon-  
day morning was one, a beggar, whose  
face was by no means an unfamiliar  
one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again  
been found begging in the public  
streets," said his Honor, sternly, "and  
yet you carried in your pocket over  
ten dollars in currency."

"Yes, your Honor," proudly returned  
the mendicant. "I may not be as indus-  
trious as some, but sir, I am no spend-  
thrift."—Harper's Weekly.

One Cause of Neck Boils.

Neck boils come with the sweaty  
season. Many people have large hair  
pores on the back of the neck. The  
sweaty starched collar rim is good  
culture soil for boil and carbuncle  
germs, which get rubbed into the  
large hair follicles or sacks, producing  
a painful, sometimes dangerous  
spreading crop.

HOME TESTING  
A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important ques-  
tion of coffee, whether or not it is  
really the hidden cause of physical  
ails and approaching fixed diseases,  
one should make a test of ten days by  
leaving off coffee entirely and using  
well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to  
a certainty that coffee has been  
your vicious enemy. Of course you  
can take it back to your heart again,  
if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with  
stomach trouble, nervousness and ter-  
rible sick headaches ever since I was  
a little child, for my people were al-  
ways great coffee drinkers and let us  
children have all we wanted. I got  
so I thought I could not live without  
coffee, but I would not acknowledge  
that it caused my suffering."

"Then I read so many articles about  
Postum that I decided to give it a fair  
trial. I had not used it two weeks in  
place of coffee until I began to feel  
like a different person. The headache  
and nervousness disappeared and  
whereas I used to be sick two or three  
days out of a week while drinking cof-  
fee I am now well and strong and  
sturdy seven days a week, thanks to  
Postum."

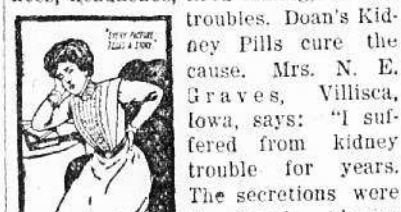
"I had been using Postum three  
months and had never been sick a  
day when I thought I would experi-  
ment and see if it really was coffee  
that caused the trouble, so I began  
to drink coffee again and inside of a  
week I had a sick spell. I was so ill  
I was soon convinced that coffee was  
the cause of all my misery and I went  
back to Postum with the result that  
I was soon well and strong again and  
determined to stick to Postum and  
leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to  
Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.

## WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause  
and the sufferer is not aware of it.  
Sick kidneys bring backache and side  
pains, lameness and stiffness, dizz-  
iness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary  
troubles. Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills cure the  
cause. Mrs. N. E.  
Graves, Villisca,  
Iowa, says: "I suf-  
fered from kidney  
trouble for years.  
The secretions were  
disordered, there  
were pains in my back and swellings  
of the ankles. Often I had smother-  
ing spells. I had to be helped about.  
Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five  
years ago and I have been well since.  
They saved my life."



Remember the name—Doan's. For  
sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## New England English.

Complaint was made to a local man  
by one of his employees that boys who  
were swimming in a pond were caus-  
ing quite a nuisance. The owner of  
the property gave the man the priv-  
ilege of putting up a sign, as he had  
asked permission to do it. The notice  
reads as follows:

"No Loffing or Swimmig on Theas  
Grown—Order by —. If Caught  
Law Will be Forced."—Berkshire  
Courier.

## Position Had Drawbacks.

Poet (to his practical friend)—Is  
there anything more beautiful than to  
see those magnificent swans float  
upon the lake's silver surface? How  
I would love to be like them!"  
"What! Go around with one's  
stomach on that cold water all the  
day? Not for me, thank you."

## Serial No. 701.

When Uncle Sam went out after fake  
drugs and patent medicines, Dr. Mitchell's Eye  
Salve with never a change in formula or  
label at once registered and received Ser-  
ial No. 701. The influence of Dr. Mit-  
chell's Eye Salve has ever spread through-  
out honest merit. Unfailing cure for sore,  
weak and inflamed eyes. Price 25 cents.

## Spectacular Oil Fire.

The most spectacular fire ever wit-  
nessed in the oil industry was at one  
of the Des Moines wells in Mexico.  
About 60,000 barrels of oil were  
burned up daily for nearly two  
months. The flames rose to heights  
of 800 to 1,400 feet.

## They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your  
Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great  
pain and sprain reliever. I am very  
much pleased with it."

C. C. COOK,  
Hallettsville, Texas.  
25c and 50c bottles.

## Flowers.

Flowers have an expression of coun-  
tenance as much as men or animals;  
some seem to smile; some have a sad  
expression; some are pensive and  
diffident; others, again, are plain, hon-  
est and upright like the broad-faced  
Ward Beecher.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of  
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for  
infants and children, and see that it  
bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Encouraging.

"Tell me frankly, sir, what do you  
think of my daughter's voice?"  
"Well, madam, I think she may  
have a brilliant future in water-color  
painting."

## A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and  
can truly say I would not have been with-  
out it so long, had I known the relief it  
would give my aching feet. I think it a  
rare good thing for anyone having sore  
or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holwert,  
Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists,  
25c. Ask to-day.

## In It.

"I'll tell you what, I like a friend  
who is a friend in need."  
"Then you ought to love me. I'm  
always in need."—Kansas City Star.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or  
Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily  
relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleas-  
ant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25  
and 50c at Drug Stores.

## In Spain.

"I wonder if raising bulls for fights  
is profitable?"  
"I guess it is a toss-up."

Why is it called Spearmint? Because  
of the spear on every package. See it  
or keep your nickel.

The greatest help to overcoming  
mistakes is acknowledging them.—  
Burrows.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER  
For sudden chill or cold (instead of whiskey) use  
Painkiller. For colic, diarrhea and summer complaint  
this medicine never fails. 25c, 50c or 10c bottles.

No man is so insignificant as to be  
sure his example can do no hurt.—  
Rennan.

Real or counterfeit? Real mint leaf  
flavored Wrigley's Spearmint or rank  
imitations?

Every one has his place and voca-  
tion on this earth.—Gladstone.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-  
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Only a putty life is afraid of being  
worn out.

Saving Her Blushes.  
"I have here," said the young in-  
ventor, "a device that will be a boon  
to the typists."

"What is it?" asked the manu-  
facturer of typewriters.

"It's an extra key. Whenever the  
operator can't spell a word she  
presses this key and it makes a  
blur!"

## Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly  
kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand  
to use in all cases of itching skin trou-  
ble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the  
like it is peerless. I regard it as an  
old friend and a true one."

MRS. EULA PRESLAD,  
50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn.

Laymen Combat White Plague.

According to recent figures pub-  
lished by the National Association  
for the Study and Prevention of Tu-  
berculosis, nearly 50 per cent. of  
those enlisted in the active campaign  
against consumption are laymen, and  
the percentage of laymen has tripled  
in the last four years.

Rough on Flats, Unbeatable Exterminator  
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.  
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.  
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.  
Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liq'd, 25c.  
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.  
Rough on Sneakers, agreeable to use, 25c.  
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

## A Probable Theory.

"Truth," remarked the philosopher,  
sententiously, "lies at the bottom of a  
well."

"That accounts," said the cynic, dry-  
ly, "for the fact that so much of the  
well water is contaminated."

With a smooth iron and Defiance  
Starch, you can launder your shirt-  
waist just as well at home as the  
steam laundry can; it will have the  
proper stiffness and finish, there will  
be less wear and tear of the goods,  
and it will be a positive pleasure to  
use a Starch that does not stick to the  
iron.

## Consistently Opposed.

"That actor is a queer fellow, as con-  
tradictory as he can be even in his  
roles."

"What do you mean?"  
"At present he is playing a crooked  
character in a straight drama."

## Howdy!

How's your liver? If not in first-  
class condition, doing full duty and  
giving entire satisfaction Simmon's  
Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think  
it's gone—its troubles will be gone.  
Put up in tin boxes only.  
Price 25c per box.

## Where Trouble Is Found.

Wigwag—I never knew such a fel-  
low as Bionas! He is always looking  
for trouble."  
Henpeckke—Then, why doesn't he  
get married?—Philadelphia Record.

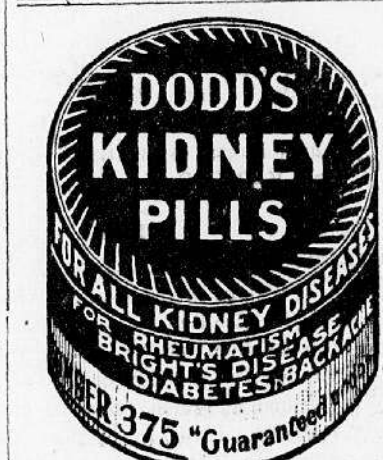
## A Physician at Home

Is Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. It al-  
ways cures Stomach and Bowel Troubles,  
Children Teething, etc. At Druggists, 25c  
and 50c per bottle.

One trouble with the habitually  
crooked man is that he never knows  
which way he is turning.

Certainly not! The flavor won't last  
unless it's real Wrigley's Spearmint  
with a spear on every wrapper.

Use your little hammer for nailing  
lies, but don't be a knocker.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by  
these Little Pills.

They also relieve Dis-  
tress from Dyspepsia, In-  
digestion and Too Hearty  
Eating. A perfect re-  
medy for Dizziness, Nau-  
sea, Drowsiness, Head-  
ache, Stomach Troubles, Bad  
Taste in the Mouth, Coat-  
ed Tongue, Pain in the  
Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable  
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S  
LITTLE  
LIVER  
PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear  
Fac-Simile Signature  
*W. D. Carter*  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## WRIGLEY'S

Life has one great purpose, the  
growth of character.—Wesley.

What flavor lasts? The real mint flavor  
in Wrigley's Spearmint.

The battle without goes as goes the  
battle within.

## AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years  
my life was a misery to me. I suffered  
from irregularities, terrible drag-  
ging sensations,  
extreme nervous-  
ness, and that all  
gone feeling in my  
stomach. I had  
given up hope of  
ever being well  
when I began to  
take Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable  
Compound. Then  
I felt as though  
new life had been  
given me, and I am recommending it  
to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford,  
1928 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.



The most successful remedy in this  
country for the cure of all forms of  
female complaints is Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound. It has  
stood the test of years and to-day is  
more widely and successfully used than  
any other female remedy. It has cured  
thousands of women who have been  
troubled with displacements, inflam-  
mation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, ir-  
regularities, periodic pains, backache,  
that bearing-down feeling, flatulency,  
indigestion, and nervous prostration,  
after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these  
ailments, don't give up hope until you  
have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound a trial.  
If you would like special advice  
write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn,  
Mass., for it. She has guided  
thousands to health, free of  
charge.

WIGLEY WAGLEY WAGLEY  
NO STROPPING NO HONING  
TRADE MARK  
Gillette  
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PARKER'S  
HAIR BALM  
Cleanses and beautifies the hair.  
Promotes a luxuriant growth.  
Never Fails to Restore Gray  
Hair to its Youthful Color.  
Cures scalp diseases & hair falling.  
25c and 50c at Druggists.

WRIGLEY'S  
SPEARMINT  
THE FLAVOR  
LASTS

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 30-1909.

USE THE BEST  
FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

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