

Mock Money for the Dead.

A curious industry in China is the manufacture of mock-money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference.

"Take it," he said, and then added, as she looked at him in astonishment, "God bless you, mother! 'I'll never to it again!"

GO WEST, OLD MAID.

That's the Best Way to Increase Your Chances of Marriage.

The woman who can not catch a man must now lay it to other than economic reasons. The old reliable excuse that the supply is not equal to the demand is no longer valid. There are 2,200,000 more bachelors than old maids in the United States.

Many people suppose that the use of mahogany for the manufacture of furniture is very ancient. As a matter of fact, the first record we have of this rare wood is in 1695, when Sir Walter Raleigh repaired one of his ships with it in the port of Trinidad.

Opening a Wife's Letters. Jenks—Has a husband the right to open a wife's letter? Blinks (a lawyer)—Certainly, sir, certainly; open all you please.

A New Comparison. They were having a drill in comparison of adjectives, and the teacher asked a small boy in the front row to compare "sick," "Sick, worse, dead," was the instant reply.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely.



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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation: was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything.

As he emerged upon the main street, looking probably for the nearest saloon, he saw a colored woman walking sedately toward him, carrying a basket of apples.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A SOFT ANSWER. A tramp steamer had just been tied to a wharf in Boston. From her dingy hold there leaped upon the dock a man who was evidently a stoker.

Spider in Her Ear. An elderly Philadelphia woman, Sarah Loura, recently went to St. Mary's Hospital and asked to be relieved of distressing noises in her ears.

England has issued two "blue" books and France a "yellow" book on the Fashoda controversy, but the "yellow" publication evidently is booked for the biggest run.

That which is probably one of the hardest sayings of Christ to accept, one that has received the ridicule of centuries, is illustrated by this incident. The principle involved in the command to turn the other cheek to the smiter is utterly antagonistic to natural human impulse.

The World's Supply of Wheat. An English expert prophesies a universal dearth in the wheat supply. He claims that the wheat producing soil is unequal to the strain that will be put upon it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong.

One never knows how empty some men really are until they get full.

THE READERS OF THIS PAPER WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE DREADED DISEASE THAT SCIENCE HAS BEEN ABLE TO CURE IN ALL ITS STAGES.

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The Potash Question. A thorough study of the subject has proven that crop failures can be prevented by using fertilizers containing a large percentage of Potash; no plant can grow without Potash.

DYSPEPSIA. For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that.

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