

**HAPPY WOMEN.**  
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**WHEN KIPLING WAS HUNGRY.**  
His Unique Method of Calling Attention to the Fact.  
Rudyard Kipling once visited the late Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerbuis, one of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Africa. One morning Rhodes went around his farm before breakfast, leaving his guests, who sat on verandahs, behind. Time went on and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc. On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "See the human race! Breakfast tones the milk, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it!" Then, in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards in more and more pathetic appeal: "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life? Larger and larger grow the type: 'It is late! It is still later, leading at last into the little red' room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.

**THE LATE WILLIAM L. ELKINS AND HIS \$200,000 MAUSOLEUM**



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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE**

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**Chinese Documents.**  
Many ancient documents have been discovered in the exploration of the vast covered towns of Chinese Turkestan. They consist of writings on wooden tablets, and are written in Chinese characters in excellent condition. One of the tablets is a calendar, written in still black and easily read. It is believed that these documents will throw much light on the life and customs of the people that formerly lived in this desert. The script in which they are written is of a kind still known in India.

**How Do You Make a Gift?**  
The intelligence of people may be gauged by asking them to make a gift on paper with a pencil and noting in which direction the hands move. The good student in a mathematical class draws circles from left to right. The inferior of the softer sex as well as the male dancer is shown by their drawing from right to left. Asylum patients do the same.—London Family Doctor.



**Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I cannot tell you how much I owe you for the relief you have given me. I was suffering from the ill effects of the use of extreme medicine and that all good feeling would rise from my bed in the morning. I had been using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the benefits, and my health was restored. I am now as well as ever and feel that I had never been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it to you. Yours very truly, Mrs. Rosa Adams, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—Special Notice of original of above letter printed in Pinkham's Compound.

**FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.**  
Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

**Intoxicating Beans.**  
Among the peasants of southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia a curious malady has been noted by physicians, which is caused by eating beans. One of the most remarkable effects of the malady is a species of intoxication resembling that produced by alcoholic drink. In some cases persons predisposed to the malady are seized with the symptoms of intoxication if they pass a field where the bean plant is in flower, the odor alone sufficing to affect them.

**WHERE WE GET MUSK.**  
Articles of Commerce is Obtained From the Muskdeer.  
Musk in the raw looks a good deal like a soft, grey, almost white, wax. The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake. A somewhat similar perfume may be obtained from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the muskdeer, a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state, and is used not only in the manufacture of the liquid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

**Baron Von Stengel Chooses to Solve Knotty Problems.**  
Baron Hermann Von Stengel, Emperor William's new chancellor of the empire, is confronted by one of the knottiest financial problems with which modern Germany has ever had to wrestle—how to meet increasing national expenditure with a correspondingly decreasing revenue. The solution of the question will involve a practical revolution in the system of government finance—new arrangements of the empire with reference to the treasury, new schemes of internal and external taxation, a possible reorganization of the national currency and a score of other vexing propositions.

**WHERE DEATH IS PLEASANT.**  
Many Tramps Who Take Their Last Sleep on Burning Culin Banks.  
Death comes in many forms in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, but only one form is painless and pleasant, and to only one the victims go unconsciously. It is the death of the burning culm bank.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cholera that cannot be cured by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We guarantee a cure in 24 hours. If not cured, we will pay \$100.00. Write for details, giving symptoms, to Dr. J. A. Detchen, Crawfordville, Ind.

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**Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents.** One-third more starch for the same money.

**Women's Shooting Record.**  
A woman's shooting record has been established in Switzerland by Mme. Chamot, the well-known heroine of the Peking siege. She recently won the oak-leaf garland at a shooting match at Blon, in the Canton Valais. This is the first time that a woman has won this distinction in Switzerland.

**Benefit of Attendance on International Live Stock Show.**  
An enterprise, such as the international live stock exposition, appeals to me very strongly. It is a fitting recognition of the importance of the work of the breeder and feeder of live stock, and gives well deserved encouragement to their efforts.

**Joseph Aubin Receives Generous Check from Man He Betrayed.**  
Joseph Aubin, a hotel keeper of McGregor, near Windsor, Ont., realized the benefits of casting bread on the waters when he received a draft for \$50,000 from his half-brother, Jacques Cassa of Chili, South America.

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**NOW DON'T FORGET**

Don't forget when you order starch to get the best. Get DEFIANCE. No more "yellow" looking clothes, no more cracking or breaking. It doesn't stick to your iron. It gives satisfaction or you get your money back. The cost is 10 cents for 16 ounces of the best starch made. Of other starches you get but 12 ounces. Now don't forget. It's at your grocers.

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**Popular Australian Churchman.**  
One of the most popular men in Australia is Monsignor O'Hes, now nearly 90 years old and long known all over the big south Pacific island as "the sporting prelate."

**Charged With Corrupt Deals, Italian Cabinet Minister Takes His Life.**  
Pietro Rosano, Italy's leading lawyer and for a short time a member of the cabinet as minister of finance, committed suicide at his home in Naples.

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