EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA

"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based on Its Merit."

---Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

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"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of any one being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

True to His Promise.

The other boy had called Tommy a liar, an' a fightin' liar, and told him he dassen't take it up.

Tommy's fists were clinched and his eyes were blazing, but he stood there rapidly repeating something to himself, in accordance with a long standing promise he had made to his mother.

"If you'll jist wait till I've finished sayin' it," he said, "I'll knock the tar out o' you, Dick Bunker, you pie faced slob! 'But children, you should never let your angry passions—'"

The other boy, however, disappeared around the corner while Tommy's lips were still moving.

Of No Importance.

Two men were standing together on an East River ferryboat when one pointed out a third man with the remark:

"I can't recall his name at this moment, but he writes for a number of the magazines."

His friend looked at the stranger with much interest.

"Oh, one of our frenzied finance captains, is he?" he asked.

"No, he—"

"Writes up trusts and things, then?"

"Oh, then he's a prizefighter or an actor—he is rather husky looking."

"No, no! He's just a plain author—writes stories."

"Oh!" the friend exclaimed, the look of interest suddenly dying out of his face.—New York Journal.

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Lady Maple, the widow of Sir John Blundell Maple, the racing man who died November, 1903, was married recently at Nice to Montagu Ballard. Sir John's will provided that in the event of her remarriage half of the widow's annuity of $100,000 should be forfeited.

SCHOOL NURSES.

There are now fifty school nurses in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Grand Rapids have followed the example set by New York only two years ago, in making nurses a part of the medical inspection of the schools.

PRIZES FOR SUFFRAGE ESSAYS.

Prizes are now offered by the Philadelphia County Woman's Christian Union for the best essays on woman suffrage. The Temperance Union has long included woman's franchises in its platform, but under the superintendency of Mrs. Olive Pond Almes, it has begun anew to promote the discussion of suffrage in the Sunday schools, the teaching of it in the public schools, and the encouragement of it as a subject for college debate.

HOW A CHILD SHOULD SLEEP.

One should not sleep with either arm raised above the head. It is a pretty gesture, as watched in the slumbers of a child, but it is better, if not so pretty, that the arms should lie by the sides than stretched upward. One knows, when one stops to consider, how fatiguing the attitude is, if perserved in for a few moments, of reaching up into a closet, or arranging high draperies at a window, says Woman's Life. What, then, must be the effect when kept up throughout a whole night?

ENVIOUS CANADA.

There is a great deal of gush about the charming and all-conquering American girl. What is the truth about this much-lauded damsel? The most attractive American is she who is educated abroad, who imitates the voice of the Englishwoman and the dress of the Frenchwoman, and who uses the money accruing from Chicago pork or New York stocks to buy, so far as such things may be bought, the Old World graces of speech and attire.—Canadian Magazine.

LEGAL POSITION OF ALEXANDRA

The legal position of Queen Alexandra is very curious. So far as her private business is concerned she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman. The idea of the law is that affairs of state consume all the time of the King, and, therefore, no responsibility for the Queen's private business rests upon him. If the Queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them, as any other husband would. The King cannot be sued for debt, but the Queen can be.

DRESSING BY THE YEAR.

About the newest contract between modiste and madam is one by which the former undertakes to clothe the latter for a year for a fixed sum, payable quarterly. The customer binds herself to buy everything from the modiste, who, on her part, is bound to supply whatever is required for each change of season. In this way the woman knows just how much she spends on clothes, and shopping is immensely simplified, while the dressmaker keeps her customer and makes something out of her.—New York Press.

QUEENS TALLER THAN KINGS.

There is hardly a king in Christendom to-day whose wife does not overtop him by a head.

King Edward is quite six inches shorter than Queen Alexandra.

The Czar is overtopped a full head by the Czarina.

Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and that is why the proud Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife, unless she sits while he stands.

The King of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena.

The King of Portugal, though fatter, is less tall than his Queen.

Even the Prince of Wales is shorter a good four inches than the Princess.

The young King of Spain is several inches shorter than his new bride.

The Queen of Denmark towers above her royal spouse.

A THOROUGHGOING BORE.

It is an easier matter than most women realize to become a thoroughgoing bore. We have all met such a woman. She will recite for hours at a stretch the troubles—real or imaginary—which she experiences with her husband, children and servants.

She also usually complains of being a bundle of nerves, and yet takes a keen delight in telling you the most sensational and harrowing news which she has read until the make your flesh creep.

The grievances which such a woman has to tell you are inexhaustible. No matter how earnestly she may work for the good of others, she is always sure that no one appreciates her efforts. The truth of the matter is that she really does nothing at all without largely advertising the fact, and nobody can appreciate self praise, says Modern Women.

The woman who would avoid becoming a bore must remember that her personal affairs and petty domestic trobules are of no particular interest to any one, except, perhaps, to spiteful neighbors, to whom they form food for gossip.

THE PRETTY THROAT.

The most beautiful neck in the world loses its charm completely unless the texture of the skin is fine and the color creamy white. Yet how few necks are there which have not suffered in some way from high and tight collars, starched neckbands, or dyed ribbons? Starch, by the way, is often accountable for the brownish rings seen on so many throats. Boas, furs, turned-up coat collars, all seem to leave some sort of stain on a woman's throat, and yet these can be removed by the simple t means. Pure alcohol, or, if preferred, pure cologne, is about the best way of taking off the ordinary collar stain. It should not be forgotten that alcohol used near or on the face should always be of the very best quality, says Woman's Life.

In ordinary street dress a woman's neck, provided her collar is pretty and fits well, never causes her a second thought; but when she is in evening dress and the lines of the throat are revealed, the lines and creases she has engraved on her neck by carrying her head awkward are a source of real concern to her.

The figured gauzes, which are innumerable, are to veil figured silks.

Rhinestones are more worn than ever in belt buckles, hair ornaments and purses.

Long silk gloves are now obtainable in all of the pale tints to match costumes.

Chiffon taffeta, foulard and various other silks come in the double widths, which cut to such advantage.

Embroidered buttons find a place on some linen suits, the suit left untrimmed except for them.

Colored gloves are being favored with combination costumes. They have made their appearance in the shops in a bewildering array of colors.

Persian patterns bordering black and white materials were startling at first, but a hint at the possibilities before them brought them at once into favor.

Shadow embroidery, owing to its simplicity in every detail, will be extensively used on parasols, shirt waists, lingerie hats and infants' bibs, caps, etc.

In feathers a new type of aigrette is called the "sheaf;" it has an ostrich base with a small clump of brush osprey fastened across the tip instead of nodding.

There is a prediction that "white summer" is before us. Certain it is that white accessories, from the hat to the shoes, are all ready and were never more multitudinous.

The touch of black is again evident in smart toilets. The tendency is somewhat less obvious than it has been at times, but it is always a heartening note if deftly employed.

In flowers, roses are most prominent; rosebuds or half opened flowers are preferred. Pansies come next in favor and are shown in all the natural colors, and foliage of all descriptions will be extensively used.

COMFORT FOR THE LAZY.

Beware of the Consequences of Early Rising.

Long ago some one wrote: "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." The farmer is the type of man who lives exactly according to that rule.

Census returns show that the farmer is not healthy.

Statistical reports on mortgages show that the farmer is not wealthy.

Every circus grafter, patent medicine fakir, get-rich-quick advertiser and green goods man in the country will testify that the farmer is not wise.

"The early bird catches the worm," says the old proverb. Job xxv., 6, says, "May, that is a worm, and the Son of Man, which is a worm."

Those old proverb makers overlooked the fact that the earlier cat catches the early bird and gets the benefit of bird, worm and all, and that the dog that prowls all night probably eats the cat before going to breakfast.

I remember well the first time I ever tried getting up early as a regular thing. It was on a farm. We got up about 4.30 in summer, and had done a day's work by breakfast time. By 10 a. m. I was so sleepy I was worthless. At any time during the afternoon any one could have beaten me in the bargain. I have wondered since if gold brick men don't sleep until about 9.30, eat good breakfasts and then catch the farmers who get up at 5 a. m. half asleep and sell them the goods. As a business principle it seems to me a bad thing for any man to get up early. The man who gets up at 5 a. m. so as to get to work down town by 6.30 or 7 gets a bad start.

No one ever heard of a millionaire getting up at 6 a. m., except in their biographies. As a matter of fact they sleep until 9, get to the office at 10.30, fresh, clear headed and ready to make another million or two.

The only reason that no farmer ever got rich bucking the stock market or the Board of Trade is that the boards and exchanges, being controlled by city men, do not open until 10 a. m.

If the markets opened at 6 a. m. the farmers would all be millionaires and heads of trusts.

The railroads have for years tried in vain to train American travelers to rise early. The exact object of this is uncertain, but the fact remains that every train that carries a sleeping car arrives at its important stops exactly at 7 a. m., which means that the porter wakes every traveler at 6, so as to be sure to get a chance to brush a quarter out of him. Possibly the object of the railroads in rousing people at that time in the morning is to make them so stupid by 10 a. m. that they can do no good on a stock exchange.

In salesmanship especially early rising has serious drawbacks. The salesman who gets up at 6 to reach the store at 7 or 7.30, is not fit for good work, and he lacks brightness. He works half mechanically, half asleep, as it were.

The wise merchant of the future will be the one who opens his store at 10 a. m. and gives his clerks a chance to sleep until 9. To be successful in business it is necessary to study one's fellows, and such study occasionally keeps the conscientious student up rather late. In the morning he needs sleep. Ten men who have slept until 9 o'clock can outsell and outwork twenty who are forced to get up at 6 a. m.

Besides that the wise merchant who tries the plan will have his pick of the best salesmen in the world. The more advanced and cultured nations become the later their workers arise in the morning and the later they stay up at night.

To sum up, the whole idea of early rising is a mistake. For poets and painters it may be good; also for hunters and fishermen. But for workers it is wrong, dulling their brains, restricting their activities and destroying their vigor and their temper.—Major Two-Bits, in N. Y. Telegraph.

PERSONAL.

Widow, young, would meet
Gentleman with patrimony.
Must be wealthy, neat.
Object alimony.

—Judge.

EXPLAINED.

"Henry," inquired Mrs. Quizz, "why do they say a man has gone to the wall when he loses all his money?"

"Er-r, it's an abbreviation for Wall Street," answered the ex-lamb.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

"You say you think the new boarder is in love with you? Has he made any advances?"

"No, but he says he will as soon as his father remits."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AIR.

"The really rich are the only ones that ought to put on airs."

"Not on your life! Any one can afford to do that! There's nothing cheaper in the world."—Detroit Free Press.

DISMAL INFLUENCE.

Gertrude—"Papa, you are so rich that I shall never marry.

Papa—"Why, daughter?"

Gertrude—"Oh—your money will make the wrong man propose to me, and the right men afraid to."—Puck.

HELPFUL SUGGESTION.

Excited Father—"What are we going to do? These scales only weigh ten pounds, and the baby weighs more than that."

Calm Brother—"You might chop off one leg and weigh that separately."—Somerville Journal.

HE'LL RETIRE ALL RIGHT.

First Merchant—"Ah, I see that you expect to retire from business."

Second Merchant—"No such thing What gave you that idea?"

First Merchant—"I notice that you've stopped advertising."—Houston Chronicle.

BUTTONHOLED.

Little Girl—"Is it true, auntie, what the clergyman said—that the heathen don't wear clothes?"

Auntie—"Yes, dear."

Little Girl—"Then why did Mr. Stingy put a button in the plate?"—Ally Sloper.

NEEDLESS.

The Good Fairy called her assistant and showed her a golden box.

"Take this box," she said, "and lock it carefully in the safe. It contains good advice."

"My mistress," replied the assistant, "why should we lock up good advice? No one will ever take it."—Puck.

MEAN INSINUATION.

"Isn't it strange," remarked the young lady boarder, "that baseball players are seldom sunstruck?"

"Not necessarily," rejoined the fussy old bachelor, who abhors the game. "Sunstroke is an affection of the brain."—Detroit Tribune.

DELIGHTS OF TRAVEL.

"Yes," he said, "for seven years I have been a mail carrier on the Cross-Cut rural route, and in all that time I have never missed a trip."

"Such a life must be delightful," rejoined the impulsive city girl. "I'm never so happy as when traveling."—Detroit Tribune.

A SUSPICION.

"Why do so many corporations insist on employing young men instead of experienced men?"

"Possibly," said the man with a suspicious nature, "they prefer to have people about them who won't be able to understand the books if they get a look at them."—Washington Star.

HORSE AND HORSE.

"Look at me!" exclaimed the leading lawyer warmly. "I never took a drop of medicine in my life, and I'm as strong as any two of your patients put together."

"Well, that's nothing," retorted the physician. "I never went to law in my life, and I'm as rich as any dozen of your clients put together."—Medical Standard.

AGAIN THE RULING PASSION.

"And you went straight to her father and demanded his daughter's hand?"

"I went straight enough, but I—well, I'll admit that I didn't carry out my original purpose."

"Scared?"

"Scared! No, sir! But we got to talking stocks and I forgot all about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

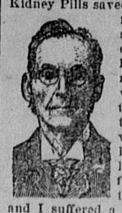
Early and Late Cities.

There are early cities and late cities. Vienna is in bed by 11—though, oddly, a Wiener cafe in Germany is a cafe that is open all night long. Madrid never goes to bed at all. To this writer in New York a waiter averred, at the breakfast table, that the latest supper he had served was at 8 a. m. But what will happen if the closing hour in London is placed at 11? It is a sum that may be worked out on your finger ends. The play that ends at 10 must begin soon after 6. And there comes the backward shove of meals. We must eat our dinner at 5 (if theatre and supper are still to be taken), and thus return to the fashion that was out of date when Tom Brown was at Oxford—the fashion that the late King of Denmark loved. Supper will be over and almost forgotten by 11. Then nothing will be left but bed. And the shift of hours may bring us back to the early rising of our forefathers, when Pepys thought nothing of being afoot by 4 in the morning.—London Chronicle.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described by a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"



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SIGNIFICANCE OF MONEY SIGNS.

English Terms Derived from Latin Words—Dollar Mark.

They were discussing the other afternoon the question of currency symbols. The discussion had started by some one making a casual remark about "L. S. D.," referring, of course, to "pounds, shillings and pence," says the Washington Star. The question arose why some of the coins were denoted by letters that had nothing at all to do with their selling, and there was not one in the crowd, though there were some nominally well-informed people present, who could tell the significance of the letters till the question was looked up. It appeared that the pound sterling mark was simply a capital L with a line drawn across the stem. It came from the Latin word "librae," meaning a pound. The "d" used for the penny came also from the Latin, meaning "denarius," originally a small Roman silver coin, but later having developed into a generic term for money and specifically for a small copper coin of insignificant value.

The "lb" mark, also used for the avoirdupois pound, came from the same word "librae" as in Saxon times the pound avoirdupois was the same weight as a pound sterling of silver and the shilling was one-twentieth of this, making the old shilling about three times the size of the present one.

When it came to the dollar mark, "$," there was more discussion, there being half a dozen explanations for this sign. But the most likely seemed to be that it was simply a modified figure "8," there having been eight silver reals in the old Spanish dollar, or "piece of eight," in use in this country long before the introduction of American currency.

REVEAL DICKENS AS A LOVER.

Series of Letters of the Great Novelist Recently Found.

The Tribune, the latest arrival among London daily newspapers, published for the first time a short series of letters by Charles Dickens, to which is rightly ascribed remarkable value. They reveal light on an episode to which there had formerly been no clew. It is known that, though Dickens' own married life concealed no serious trouble, yet it was not an affair of high romance. These letters show that while still bound in matrimony's bonds he was still capable of a deep and disinterested passion.

The young girl who was the object of Dickens' sentiment he introduced to an intimate friend, with the result that the friend and the girl married. The letters written to his friend indicate Dickens' feeling, which was none the less strong for being elevated under control.

"I swear," he writes of a letter announcing his friend's similar wooers' mission, "that when I opened and read your letter this morning, I felt the blood go from my face to I don't know where, and my lips turn white."

The Tribune remarks that one of this group of three is still living. Though the publication of familiar names might add interest to the story of the letters, a reticent anonymity seems to be indicated. No letters could better bear to be judged on their own inherent merits. Though they deal with an attachment of a second and third person, they themselves are almost in the nature of love letters, the tenderness of which touch a tone of exhilaration.

Case of Survival of the Fittest.

In Ireland from time immemorial, candidates for political honors have had to cope not only with Irish brains but with the noble Irish oak in the shape of a shillalah.

When George IV. visited Ireland an election for Galway was pending.

The king inquired of a Galway gentleman, who came up to Dublin to attend his levee, which candidate would probably be returned.

"The survivor, sir," replied the gentleman.—Blackwood's Magazine.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish:

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

GREAT SINGER IS UNGRATEFUL.

Mme. Patti Criticises America, Which Made Her Wealthy.

Confirmation of the report that Mme. Adelina Patti has made her final tour in the United States is found in her recent criticisms of the American people. This lady, who once lived down on Grand street West, but now dwells in a castle in Wales, largely owing to the generosity of the citizens of this city, has lately discovered that we haven't any appreciation of art, cookery, music or good manners. This is an ill return for all the complimentary words we have uttered about her, not to mention the dollars we have paid to hear her voice. Although she was born in Madrid in February, 1843, she came here with her parents as a child and grew up among the people of New York. Her brother, Carol, used to lead the orchestra at the Grand Opera House, during the Jim Fisk era of French opera-bouffe.

Mme. Patti's last tour of this country was not financially successful—a circumstance that may account for her change of heart. The lady, however, insisted upon receiving her contract money to the last dollar. The impresario was almost ruined, although the fault was the diva's own. She couldn't sing! Her voice had lost its fine quality. She wasn't a "diva" any longer. The American people found this out and refused to assist in maintaining Craig y Nos castle.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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The better we become acquainted with some people the more we regret it.

HANDS RAW WITH ECZEMA

Suffered For Ten Years—Spread to Body and Limbs—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could, but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fleshier than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to get the Cuticura Remedies, and get well quicker than all the doctors in the State could cure you. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Specrs Ferry, Va., May 19, 1905."

At the age of sixty most heroes would like to exchange their laurel wreaths for hair.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of E[illegible] Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a great sufferer with irregu[illegible] periods and female trouble, and about t[illegible] months ago the doctor, after using the X-[illegible] on me, said I had an abcess and would h[illegible] to have an operation. My mother wan[illegible] me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta[illegible] Compound as a last resort, and it not o[illegible] saved me from an operation but made me [illegible]tirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 318 Bo[illegible] Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Three years ago life looked dark to m[illegible] I had ulceration and inflammation of [illegible] female organs and was in a serious conditi[illegible] "My health was completely broken do[illegible] and the doctor told me that if I was not [illegible]erated upon I would die within six mont[illegible] I told him I would have no operation [illegible] would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta[illegible] Compound. He tried to influence me again [illegible] it but I sent for the medicine that same d[illegible] and began to use it faithfully. Within fi[illegible] days I felt relief but was not entirely cur[illegible] until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I ha[illegible] induced several friends and neighbors to ta[illegible] it and I know more than a dozen who h[illegible] female troubles and who to-day are as w[illegible] and strong as I am from using your Veg[illegible]table Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Co[illegible] pound at once removes such trouble[illegible] Refuse to buy any other medicine, f[illegible] you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick wo[illegible] men to write her for advice. Her advic[illegible] and medicine have restored thousands [illegible] to health. Address, Lynn, Ma[illegible]

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"Once at a dinner I praised the conversational talent of a man across the table. I said to Mr. Field:

"'Do you know him?'

"'I have met him,' the other answered.

"'Well, he is a clever chap,' said I. 'He can talk brilliantly for an hour at a stretch.'

"'Then, when I met him,' said Mr Field, 'it must have been the beginning of the second hour.'"

Trait of Politicians.

"Mark Twain," at a dinner in New York, was talking about political leaders and the undue credit they take for their country's prosperity.

He told of a certain senator, Senator Dash, who was always on hand to receive the praise for any blessing that had befallen his state. He pointed out several benefits for which the senator took undue credit, and then, looking gravely around the table, he said:

"But what Senator Dash more particularly prides himself on is the late excellent harvest."

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