## Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and aches and pains are as a past memory, while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, Emporia, Kans."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ANNA MARIAH JOHNSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1901.

SIMON FREEMAN,
j4—4t. Administrator.

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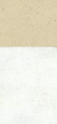

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## TELL THE TRUTH EDITOR.

### A Western Editor Describes a Swell Wedding Quite Differently From Custom.

A Western editor who believes in telling the truth printed the following: "Willie Shortlike and Bettie Bloomers were married at the — church last evening. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants borrowed promiscuously from over the town from people who didn't want to lend them. The decoration was done under protest by some of the members of the the church, who were asked to do so by the bride, and couldn't well refuse. The ladies are of the opinion that if the couple were so bent on having a stylish wedding they should have been willing to pay some one to chase all over town for a day getting flowers together and then taking them home again.

"The bride wore a handsome silverstein gown, made at home, and the groom was decked out in a $10 hand-me-down suit. The ushers wore cutaway coats, borrowed for the occasion. Sallie Potts was maid of honor, and the concensus of opinion was that she was 2-to-1 better looking than the bride. The young couple took the morning train for St. Louis, where they will spend more money in a few days than Willie can earn in three months.

"Willie says that now he's married he's going to settle down. Some of our merchants think it would have been better if he had settled up first. He gets a salary of $27 a month, which is about the allowance Bettie has been used to for pin money. We wish for Willie's sake that the saying that it takes no more to support two than one, wasn't a lie.

"The bride sent us a shoe box full of a conglomeration of stuff supposed to be cake. If this is a sample of Bettie's cooking we feel sorry for Willie. Our janitor's dog fell heir to the cake, and now he lying in cold, cold ground. But this wedding is none of our funeral. If Willie and Bettie are satisfied we've got no kick coming."

### A WIFE'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.

William Semeckbier, a well to-do merchant of Chicago, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Tille, who it was proven beyond a doubt has been guilty of many indiscretions which a good wife would have shunned. William said that in spite of her own frailty, she was a most exacting wife, and had added to the Biblical decalogue ten commandments of her own, which she had prepared and insisted that he should obey. He had a neatly-engrossed copy, which he showed the Court. It reads thus:

These are the new Commandments ten,
Which wives now make for married men:
1—Remember that I am thy wife,
That thou must cherish all thy life.
2—Thou shalt not stay out late at night,
When lodges, friends or clubs invite.
3—Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out,
Or chew tobacco roundabout.
4—Thou shalt with praise receive my pies,
Nor pastry made by me despise.
5—My mother thou shalt strive to please,
And let her live with us in ease.
6—Remember, 'tis thy duty clear
To dress me well throughout the year.
7—Thou shalt in manner mild and meek,
Give me thy wages every week.
8—Thou shalt not be a drinking man,
But live on prohibition plan
9—Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow
Thy wife such freedom, anyhow.
10—Thou shalt get up when baby cries,
And try thy child to tranquilize.
These my commandments from day to day,
Implicitly thou shalt obey.

The husband said that Tillie had declared; "That is the way to treat men," when her own guilt was discovered.

### MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

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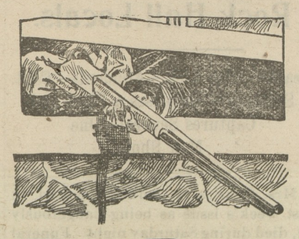

## The Bullet

Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of other organs when it cures the diseases of the stomach, on which the several organs depend for nutrition and vitality.

"I would say in regard to your medicines that I have been greatly benefited by them," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leando, Van Buren Co., Ia. "I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken gallons of medicine, but it only fed the disease; but I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and to-day I am stouter than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old. Have taken in all twenty-nine bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' besides two or three dozen vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, but now I take no medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

## STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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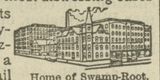

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TOWN TAXES!

All Corporation Taxes for 1901 are DUE. and settlement is requested.

By an act of Assembly of 1900—All Taxes not paid by January in each year, will be deemed in arrears, when interest will be added, property levied upon and sold.

M. WILBUR THOMAS,
d14 Collector.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish the readers of the NEWS one and all a Happy New Year. We take this method of thanking the public for their patronage and guarantee to give even better service during 1902 than ever before. Our closing out sale is still in progress.

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At the close of the year Dec. 31, 1901.

—RESOURCES—

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| Investments | $10,700 00 |
| Supplies | 98 00 |
| Cash | 1158 18 |
| Total | $11,956 18 |

—LIABILITIES.—

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| Installment Stock | $7715 30 |
| Full Paid Stock | 3600 00 |
| Net Profits for Distribution | 639 88 |
| Total | $11,956 18 |

I, Jefferson L. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH.
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 4th day Jan., A.D. 1902.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct Attest:—
J. H. SIDES,
jan 11—3t. W. M. CULP.

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