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Whenever you hear a town spoken well of you may know that its citizens are on the same plane as its reputation.

When a dog bellers it makes a big noise. And that is about all you can say of some people when they open their mouths.

Why all of this hue and cry over the latest band of blackmailers? Millionaires who dance should not yelp when they have to pay the fiddler.

Between dying gloriously on the field of battle and perishing miserably in the pursuit of peace we infinitely prefer to do neither.

We have some deep rooted convictions on what this country ought or ought not to do. But they are ours and we are going to keep them.

Government authorities are talking of prosecuting the food boosting combine. And that, we presume, will result in the usual manner—another boost.

With foreign governments taking a hand in the "peace" negotiations between the United States and Mexico something may be accomplished even yet. When the man with a big gun speaks the little fellow listens to what he has to say.

It transpires, as expected, that every time Carranza's "peace" commissioners open their mouths to speak they must first secure the approval of Carranza before they speak. And American commissioners are expected to accomplish results with a bunch like that.

Really, now, we are just pinning for an opportunity to give you the latest authentic news from the European front. But since none of it is authentic we leave you to group the multitudinous lies to suit your own purposes. We give it up.

The people of the United States are asked to contribute a million dollars a month toward feeding the destitute and starving Belgians. If needed it will be done, of course. But contributions in large chunks should be extracted from those who are piling up millions in wealth from war orders. The poor man has his own mouths to feed.

THE BLACKMAILERS.

The spectacular arrest of a gang of blackmailers who have been preying upon rich men and women of the metropolitan cities furnishes us new food for thought—and skepticism.

When the arrests were made in Chicago a few days ago it was heralded broadcast that millionaire men and women had been caught in compromising positions. It was even said that many social families of prominence would be rocked to their very foundations. Federal prosecutors gleefully announced that no one caught in the net of blackmailers would be shielded, that everything would be laid bare to the world.

The public gasped with anticipation, and the victims shivered with apprehension.

And then an order suddenly came out of Washington directing that the names of the victims be kept secret.

Money, money, money! The overpowering influence of money!

If poor men and women had been caught in the net of exposure no consideration would have been vouchsafed them, no mercy would have been shown them. The searchlight of publicity would have been turned on to the full.

But not so with the socially prominent, not so with those of the swollen bank accounts. Money and position give them influence, and influence grants them immunity from publicity. Skeptical? We are just skeptical enough to wonder if the time will ever come when the law will be for all people alike not a law for the poor man and none for the rich.

PETTY GOUCHES HARMFUL TO LOCAL ADVANCEMENT.

Bickering, backbiting and lack harmony have wrecked more community prospects than we care to enumerate. They are the granite upon which many a bright commercial future has been smashed to nothingness. They are the death knell of prosperity in any town.

And yet we see reputable and high standing and well meaning business men continually taking little, vicious digs at their competitors in the commercial field. We see them throwing out innuendoes in the hope of curtailing the trade of their rivals. We see them casting veiled reflections on the business integrity of other firms who may perchance be more successful than they are.

It doesn't pay either the man, his rival, or the commercial life of the community upon which we all must depend.

Many business men have no thought of the far reaching effect of their inconsiderate words to the detriment of others, but the disastrous effect is felt on all hands. It creates a spirit of discord in the community, destroys the confidence of one in another, and prevents that cohesion of purpose by which we accomplish the greater achievements of life.

We would like to see every man speak well of his business associates. We would like to see them all laboring in harmony in a commercial union for the advancement of this town and this community. We would like to see them all pulling together in order that the load may be lighter for each.

We have everything to gain by such a unity of purpose. We have nothing whatever to lose.

Are you for it?

WHY ADVERTISING PAYS.

Everybody reads the ads and everybody remembers what they read.

Mrs. Jones remarks to Mrs. Smith that she simply must go to the store and get a new dress pattern, or a winter coat, or possibly a new hat. Mrs. Smith has read of the latest creations at some store and immediately springs her knowledge upon Mrs. Jones, who simply can't resist the temptation to go and see for herself. Once there she generally buys.

Farmer Hankinson needs a new harness, or a plow, or some other implement for progressive farming. His neighbor has read the up to date ad of the implement house in the local paper and incidentally mentions that So-and-So carries a good article which he is advertising quite heavily. This excites Farmer Hankinson's curiosity and he "just drops in to see it." He, too, often ends with a buy.

The woman's club, or the sewing circle, or the pink tea ladies get together and spend the afternoon or evening in gathering up stray bits of information. Anything that has attracted the eye of any member comes in for discussion, and nothing is more dear to their hearts than those delightful things that were advertised in the last issue of the paper. Of course they all want to know about them, and then they must see them, and in the end they buy them.

Bill Doolittle wants a new overcoat, and the well written overcoat ad never gets by him. He drops in and looks over the coats of which the merchant has spoken so glowingly. They are as represented, and he buys.

Yes, they all read the ads, and they talk about the goods they read about, and they buy when they are sufficiently interested to talk about them.

Of course advertising pays. Everybody knows it pays.

Many people would like to be good if they did not miss so much fun in the being.

When you think you have reached the point of human perfection it is time to back up and take a fresh start. You need it.

How's This:
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
 WALTER DUNN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 W. L. RICH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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 For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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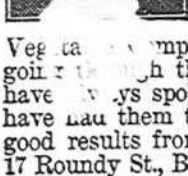
A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.



Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISSLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

How to Give Good Advice.
 The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they will likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Notice to Teachers.
 The next examination at which teacher's certificates may be obtained will be held at the court house in Manning on Friday, October 6th, 1916, beginning at nine o'clock.
 Every teacher must have a certificate, which must show that it will cover the present session under its original term, or by renewal. Out of date certificates must be renewed by the board originally issuing them, if at all reasonable. Certificates will be issued on diplomas from accredited colleges in South Carolina. Certificates or diplomas from other states cannot be recognized by me. In such cases, refer the matter to the State Superintendent of Education. No high school diploma will count. No teacher can draw his or her salary until they have complied with the law.
 Let every teacher who is now teaching or who expects to teach in Clarendon county the present term look to the above matters early.
 First grade certificates may be renewed. Second grade certificates may be renewed in case the holder has attended a summer school. Third grade certificates are not renewable under any circumstances.
 E. J. Browne,
 County Supt. of Education.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.
 In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Notice of Discharge.
 I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 2nd day of October 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Broughton, deceased.
 P. H. Broughton,
 Administrator.
 Pinewood, Aug. 28, 1916.

Announcement!

We are pleased to announce to our Friends in Clarendon County, that we are now open and doing business in OUR NEW STORE.

We extend to you a hearty invitation to visit us while in our city.

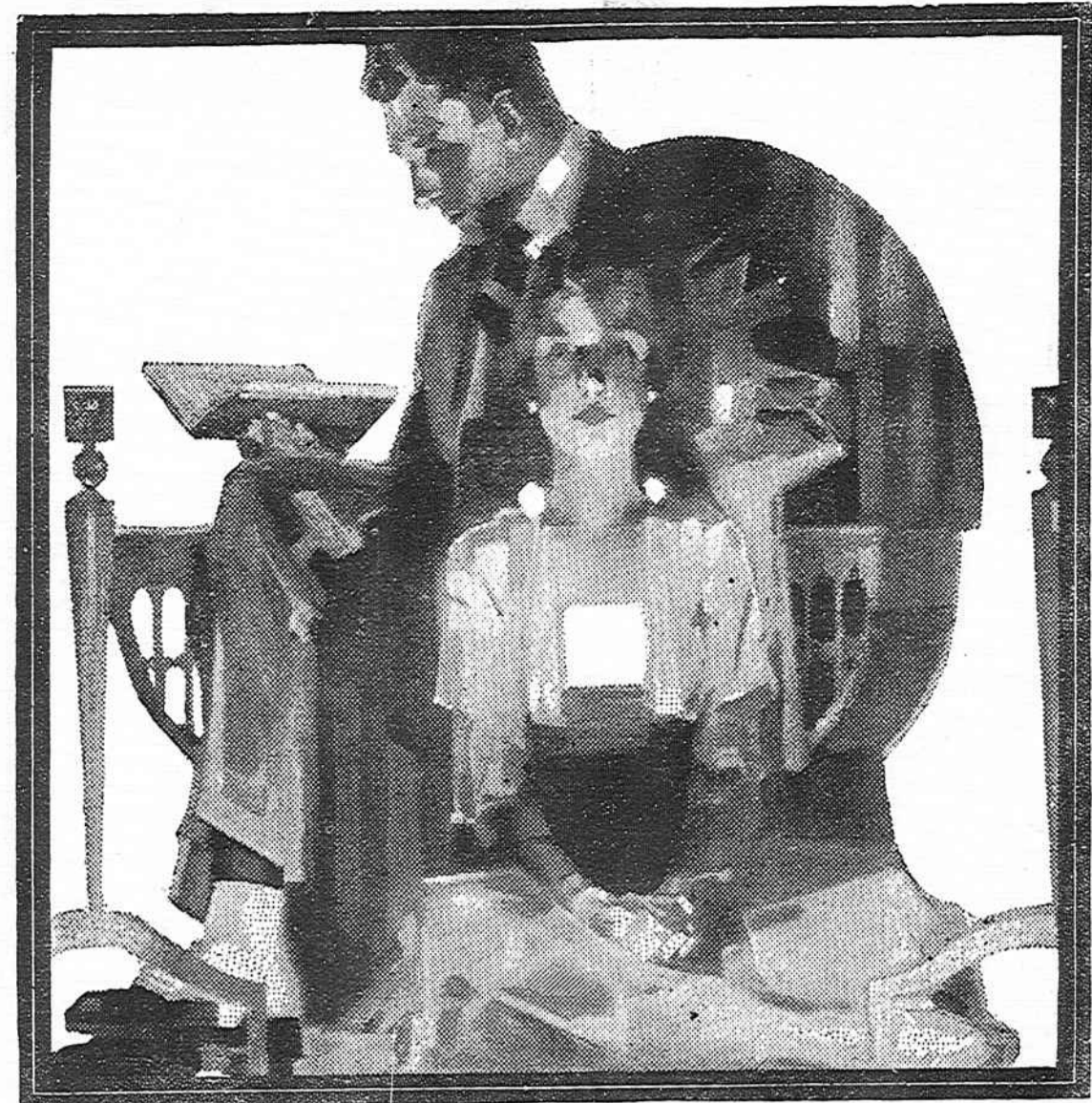
You will find here a well selected stock of new goods in the following lines:

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear,
 Dry Goods, Notions,
 Shoes, Clothing, and
 Gents' Furnishings.**

We thank you for the liberal patronage given us in the past and we solicit a continuance of same.

Yours For Good Values and
 Courteous Attention.

The O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.,
 SUMTER, S. C.



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Autumn Stares You in the Face.

The clothes you need are ready.

YOU'RE going to buy new things to wear pretty soon. If you know what's best for you, you're going to buy them here. We have everything ready for you; we've made careful preparation for supplying just the sort of things you want.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

The new fall models in these famous suits and overcoats are especially good; the new Varsity Fifty Fives and Varsity Six Hundreds. We have some very choice and exclusive patterns that you'll see nowhere else. We want the young men particularly to see the new ideas created for them; we've got the pick of them for you.

Hats New and Different.

This season brings changes in derbies and soft hats; the newest authentic styles are here at prices to meet every purse, Goodbye to the old straw. \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Fall Colorings in Shirts.

Rich browns and tans, deep purples and greens are prevalent shades in fall shirts; here is a wonderful showing, of interest to every man. Great values at these prices.

*Pajamas, Sweaters, Underwear, Scarfs;
 Everything a Well Dressed Man Needs.*

THE D. J. CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.

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