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The new secretary of war presents the air of a man who means business

from his toes up. Evil Influences of a Bad Example.

Ordinarily the professional quarrels between newspapers do not especially agitate the public but in the New York Sun's current altercation with the New York Herald there is presented an issue of some importance, namely, the legality of the Herald's notorious personal column.

This column is perhaps the most profitable source of revenue enjoyed by any newspaper in the United States. The Herald's charge for admission to it, we have been told, is one dollar for each agate line of type, at which rate the "personals" in one average issue of the Sunday edition of that paper would represent an income not far from \$10,-000. In character, however, these advertisements are flagrantly indecent. They represent principally the solicitations of courtegans or the counter appeals of depraved men in search of evil associations and by the merest technicality in their wording escape the law against obscene literature. For printing similar advertisements lacking the one technical word "matrimony," behind which the New York Herald shields itself, the publisher of a paper in Chicago, known as the Dispatch, was not long ago sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and undergo imprisonment in Joliet penitentiary for a term of two years. It was pleaded in this Chicago publisher's behalf that he was simply observing a precedent set by the New York Herald, but the plea did not prevail before the court and jury, the judge holding that the publication of anything calculated to deprave the morals of the ordinary reader or to lead him into impure purposes constituted an offence within the meaning of the United States statutes.

The principle thus laid down by Judge Grosscup in the case of the United States against Joseph Dunlop would seem to apply with equal force against James Gordon Bennett, notwithstanding that Bennett has heretofore claimed technical exemption from prosecution because to each of the filthy personals printed in his paper advertising vice there has been profanely added a word whose significance should be sufficiently sacred to protect it from such contaminating employment. If this matter were to go before a decent jury it is unlikely that the sneak device of Bennett would avail to save him from responsibility for "depraving the morals of the ordinary reader and leading him into impure purposes.

an American fail unless he relinguishes with almost unlimited powers a major the idea of recruiting an army of ingeneral of the regular establishment without the suggestion of experience or surrection in Cuba. The developments fitness in civil administration, and without, so far as is known, the remotest comprehension of Cuban con-Washingtons of the Jimenez stripe. ditions, temperament or character, in place of men who had already develped and displayed fitness of a high order, the United States might today demonstrated by England, and the be in a distinctly more fortunate and torpedo boat will no longer be considcomplimentary relationship toward Cuba and the Cuban people than It is. to the Spanish-American war the tor-But next to undoing a past mistake of pedo craft was regarded with apprejudgment is planning to profit by its

lessons. The new secretary of war shows in his first moves that he proposes to justify his appointment. The salaries of 180 employes in the bureau of engraving at Washington,

tilla was headed for American shores. It was then predicted that our brave are to be increased. This is a step sailors would be sacrificed like sheep which will meet with no objection when in reach of these dreaded engines aside from the chronic fault finders of of destruction. It was soon demonthe has-been party. Under Democratic strated, however, that the torpedo boat rule the propensity to whittle salaries was useless when within range of those in humble positions in govof Americans gunners and could ernment employ in response to the cry never expect to accomplish anyof economy and reform, ran wild and thing save perhaps at nightfall. many of the toilers in the departments Recent naval manoeuvres and exhave scarcely been able to exist on the periments under direction of the wages received. The advance in the commanders of the British war vespresent case will be distributed among sels have also proved that the crew that the workers in the \$350 and \$450 a mans the torpedo boat is in most year classes and will cause general recases in greater danger than the loicing. It is one of the pleasant acenemy before it. ompaniments of the arrival of good times and is a merited recognition of Alexander McDonald, the Klondike faithful service that can well be afking, who was considered worth \$135,forded by a prosperous government. 000,009 a few months ago, has again

#### A Mystery Still Unsolved.

shouldered his pick a poor man. Mc-Donald was one of the first and most The mystery of the Dreyfus case successful of the Klondike miners, and eems to be as much a mystery to could have retired with a princely inthose usually "on the inside" as it is come a year ago. The ambition to to the run of mankind. "I have not," control big syndicates and organize writes a Rennes correspondent, "been gigantic mining schemes was the cause able to find a single person among of his downfall, and he is now \$6,000,all the flower of Paris journalism or 000 behind the game. among all the leaders of both sides here gathered, who has a coherent, The Towanda Review yesterday celelogical theory to offer which answers brated its twentleth anniversary by the question-Why should a great conappearing in enlarged form in an ilspiracy, including generals, statesmen luminated cover of artistic design. and officers of all ranks, focus itself The number is also embellished with on a simple captain of artillery, who, portraits of publishers and employes; as far as has appeared, had done no a view of the borough of Towanda one any harm or excited any enmity? from Table Rock; and contains much Also, why should these conspirators, interesting reading matter. It is an after condemning Dreyfus to unheardattractive issue and one in which Towof torture, then commit perjury, foranda may well take pride. gery, suicide and probably murder in order to keep Dreyfus a prisoner on Wilkes-Barre contemporaries con-Devil's Island, when few-in fact, praclinue to publish items about the tically none-of them had any personal "D., L. & W. railroad." We would re-

acquaintance with him whatever." Inexplicable conditions appear along very hypothesis. If Dreyfus was guilty, why all the early secrecy in the matter of the alleged evidences of his guilt? If innocent, what can acount for the intricacy and high official character of the network of conspiracy woven around him for his destruction? We are accustomed to such deep-laid plots in plays and novels of the romantic character, but it is unusual to meet with them in the real life of our prosaic ninetcenth century. Although the sharpest thought of the world has lately been given to this case it has made public as yet no explanation which allays the incomprehensibility of it. Facts have been adduced which materially illumine incidental features, but what was the secret | icans

terror that held in its grasp for so ong a time the whole executive depart-

porter.

the United States is about to be crushed ed her eighty-first birthday recently, is by soldlers are easily frightened. the oldest queen in Europe. She lives in

Feels Slighted. of the last few months have not had the tendency to make government of-

thrill of anxiety that passed over the

land some time ago when it was an-

nounced that the Spanish torpedo flo-

Up to the present time ex-Senator Quay ficials lenient with the modern George nd his machine lieutenants have studied-

It ignored the candidacy of Hon. Henry W. Palmer for the Supreme court judge-suip. The only candidates the machine leaders would recognize were J. Hay Brown, of Lanceater, and Judge Arch-bald, of Lackawaima. Fately, however, were of these back in an unkind manner of the bald, of the back warma. The true value of torpedo boats in naval warfare it is believed has been come of them have become aware of the fact that Mr. Palmer and several others ered an element of great danger. Prior ate in the field and that their friends and supporters may be sufficiently numerous to command a little respect and considerhension by the average citizen in every ation, both before the convention meets and when it is in session land. All readers will remember the Self-depresheashun i the meenest kin ov flattery.

#### View of an "Auntie."

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. While the press censorship at Manila

has been unfortunate in many respects If luv be blind, az sum say it iz, mar It is not more so in any than that in which it offers the opportunity to unscru-pulous persons to magnify the dangers of the situation. The best safeguard ridge sumtimes remooves the caterackt. The ritch man who gives littel 2 charity

against such discouraging reports as that attributed to a British Lieutenant comiz smaller, in the eyes ov Gawd, that the littel he givs. mander, just landed at Victoria, is to give the respectable newspaper corre-spondents the privilege to portray the Sum men are like sum vedgtables-libel

2 be in hot water ony time. truth as they see it. If you don't want 2 fawl in 2 the Volkano ov Sin, keep away from the Crater ov Temptashun.

in the garden.

#### Dangerous Beverage. From the Binghamton Herald.

From the Ithaca Journal.

vanquishment by the kissing bug.

probably leads the book reviews.

recently assassinated.

articles, written by a man who knew Mr.

Garfield in his youth, and afterward saw at close range his public acts, constitute

what is perhaps the most dispassionate

and judicial estimate of the man ever

first-hand knowledge, is well worthy of

his subject. In connection with these

appears, fac-similes of unpublished letters from Mr. Garfield's physicians will be printed. The first of these papers will appear in the Post of Aug. 25.

PERSONALITIES.

Lord Brassey, owner of the yacht Sun

M. de Ellock, whose work on war is said

long, loose, double breasted sack cont and very baggy trousers. An American whe

"At first

will

visited him recently writes;

made. Mr. Ingalls' brilliant prose, en-livened by anecdote and strengthened by

LITERARY NOTES.

Big words is a good thing in there place, & there place is in Bostin & the Four sudden deaths are reported from Elkland, Pa., belleved to have been caused place, & there place iz in Bostin & the by drinking wood alcohol. Wood alcohol dickshunery-not in ordinery konversathink it is not usually recommended as a health beverage, and those who tely upon loss hose the second seco

A Gambler that pays hiz honist dets duz lees harm in this world than a dishonist alcohol in any form should learn from experience that grain alcohol and wood Preecher. alcohol are not the same.

Victim of the Kissing Bug. vorsez.

How ophemeral is fame of a certain The diffrents between a commen their variety is evidenced anew by the plunge into obscurity of Lieutenant Hobson. This osculatory young man has not been & a kleptomaniack iz the same az the diffrents between tweedle dee & tweedle dum-simply a diffrents in speling.

Reflekshuns.

2 play kards iz humen; 2 win-just fine

A bird in the coop is worth a hole litter

heard from in many months. Perhaps he has made a permanent retirement from the public view in deference to his If surgens cood remove the humen kon shents az eazy az thay can the appendisetus, I imagin there wood be less fear

ov an opperashun.

man who swares heel die 4 a woman, be 4 he iz married, will refuze 2 chop wood, The most striking feature of The Coatury for September, which will be a Salt-Water Number, is the first instalment of or start the fire 4 the same woman 1 yr. after ther marridge. Strange but trew Why iz it that a handsum yung preech-

Water Number, is the first instalment of Captain Joshua Slocum's "Sailing Alone Around the World." This is the narra-tive of a daring voyage of circumnavi-gation, undertaken by the author in 1855, in a 49-foot sloop built by himself in Buz-zard's Bay, and taken back and forth across the Atlantic and thence around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, without assistance or companionship. The er, with a poor delivery, wil draw more wimmin 2 hiz church than the elokwent old timer whose cheif attrazshun iz not hiz fashul bewty?

Its a pekuller thing, yet a trew fackt, without assistance or companionship. The distance traversed was 46,000 miles, and the accuracy of the navigator's landfalls that the same man who spends \$100, cheerfully in tip on a hors race, & loozez a lot more on the sed race, will growl throughout was a thing to marvel at, his chronometer for most of the time bewhen a milliner charges him \$ten 4 a tip on hiz wifes hat. ing a little tin clock of the chcapest kind,

Captain Slocum was a thoroughly sea-soned sallor when he started on his ad-Eny fool kin hav munny left 2 them but its a wize man that kin grow ritch honistly. "Yet how meny wood huy 2 be fools?" I ask, & Ekko thunders down venturous single-handed cruise, but his unique achievement was not without dif-ficulties and perils that taxed to the utthe arkives ov Time "Multitoods!"

most his trength, endurance and ingenul-ty. Other contents of this number of The Century are "The Way of a Ship." The rode 3 Hadeez is paved with good intenshuns & the promisez ov politish Keep out ov politix! by Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot", "The Atlantic Speedway," by H. Phelps Whitmarsh, au-

Litening never strikes twice in the same thor of "The World's Rough Hand"; and place, but there aint mutch konsolashun "Salvage," by Morgan Robertson, author in that fackt. The 1st time duz the damof the forthcoming volume of sen tales, midge. Get a rod. "Where Angels Fear to Tread."

The peepil who save there munny, The Conservative Review for August is with the seaming xpecktashun ov taking unusually intersting, and presents many it with the scanning xpectrismum ov taking articles by able writers covering a wide apointed if thay cood 4 there iz no re-field of criticism and discussion. The dempshun bewro wher thay go, & there aim to have all contributions of perma-nent value and interest has ied the Conservative Review to allow writers ample This proovs that when the inte lamented space for the adequate treatment of their w. Shakespeer sed "Shrouds hav no pock, subjects. It would be hard to determine ets" he knowd whereov he spake.

which article in the August number is of most importance and interest. The "Even a worm will turn when stept The astronomers who predicted for Question in France-French and Ameri-his week another colonial tubber of Can Demogracy" by they have been a worm will turn when stept on." (Shakespeer.) This iz ekwally trew ov a barril whoop. (Kidder).

Star tomberland, on the Traun See. She has fond of walking and driving. Like sev-eral other queens in extle, she possesses a pretty village within a short drive of Paper Fastener

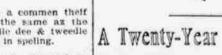
Fastens papers in a jiffy, feeds itself and improved in every respect. Prices lower tering weather from now on than ever. We are still selland if you study your own ing the Plauitary Pencil comfort investigate our stock Sharpeners. The only sharp. ening device which never of Men's Soft Front Shirtsyour office for 10 days free of had in our charge. We have numerous other novelties in office sup-

plies, together with a large Typewriter's Supplies.

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If sum married wimmin was 16 az xpert FOR \$10 at cooking az thay are on gossipin abowt there nabers there wood be fewer dl-



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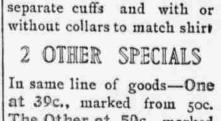
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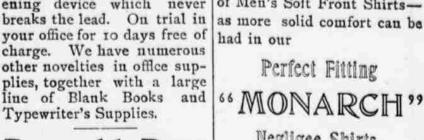


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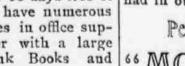


Former Price, \$1.50.

And no better goods shown

at any price. These come

with one pair of laundered



From the Wilkes-Barre Record.

It has been said that Bennett has been saved from persecution for these

long-continued offences against good morals largely by the fact of his great wealth and the fear of public officials to encounter the wrath of his big newspaper. We doubt this statement, since it implies public cowardice. But it is undeniable that the prolonged immunity of Bennei; from legal accountability has had a deteriorating influence upon American journalism generally, Publications like the infectious Scrantonian take courage from Bennett's exanale and continually strive to outdo each other in the quantity and the sickening quality of the nustlness which they serve up. There must be a cleaning out, but to be effective it will have to include the bir sinners as well as the sourvy little ones.

Even should Againaldo manage to get recognition in Europe that would not eliminate the American army from Luzon.

On the Right Track at Last.

The first distinctive sign of Secretary Root's activity in Cuban affairs has appeared in the shape of an announcement that a general improvement of the roads and highways is in contemplation by the War department. Department commanders have, we are told, been asked to forward eatimates and as soon as possible after the receipt of these, authority will be given them to begin the actual work of road building and repair. When work on these public improvements shall have been fairly started, there will be a gradual discontinuance of the issue of free rations to able-bodied men or persons dependent on them. The pauperizing of Cuba will ccase and the first general step will be taken in the inculcating of self-reliance

among the native inhabitants. This important change in policy which has for months been value urged upon Governor General Brooke by Generals Wilson and Wood, not to speak of thousands of earnest private students of our problem in Cuba, is, we can readily see, the forerunner of parations are already being made for the taking of a census in Cuba, which tion than at present. will be preliminary to the organization on modern lines of municipal and provincial systems of civil government. A steady reduction of our armed forces In Cuba, with an increasing emphasis upon civil institutions and civil methods of administration founded up- there are grass germs in the hirsute on a liberal recognition of the principle of self-rule, is to be expected, with the purpose steadily coming into

vlew of preparing Cuba as speedily as possible for that complete independence founded on fitness to which the United States is most solemnly pledged. Considerable time has been wasted

in the right adjustment of our Cuban policy. General Wood started right ambition to occupy the pitcher's box. and advised aright one year ago. Had his advice then been taken; or, better

still, had the peculiarly inexcusable blunder not been committed of sending to Havana as governor general dent Heureaux, is liable to land in

ment of the government of France?

The Boers naturally don't jump to the eating of their prescribed dish of crow, but they will eat it.

#### A Menace to Forestry.

Sheep raising has been pointed out as a menace to forestry by Mr. E. S. Nettieton, who for the past thirty years has been an irrigation engineer in Colorado. Mr. Nettleton explains that disastrous results will follow in the whole western country if the forestry reserves are allowed to be used as sheep feeding grounds. He insists that the order of the interior department should be annulled at once, as irreparable damage will be done in a very short time. Grazing allows the roots of the grass and small shrubs to be torn up and the soil is then carried

away and the large trees washed out. The main value of trees, shrubbery and grass on the mountain soil is to hold the water and allow it to gradu-

ally run into the streams, keeping them there all the year. It will simply be a repetition of the history of Palestine, Spain and Persia. he says. The forests were cut and burned away, and the heavy rains in

the denuded hillsides washed away all the soil, carrying it down when it filled the beds of the streams. It is now useless to plant trees, for there is nothing on the hills to sustain them. All that is left is the big bare rocks. The country is devastated. If the government does not make the

most rigorous rules for the protection of the forests of the west all the irrigated districts will be threatened with the same fate that has befallen desolate Palestine and the Spanish Pyre-

Persons who for some time past have

nees.

seen trying to convince the public that the cotton industry in New England has been killed by the southern mills will doubtless regret that the cotton element can no longer be made a subject for calamity cackle. Eleven New England mills have declared a other changes not less significant. Pre- dividend this month and the industry was never in a more promising condi-

It looks as though John T. McCut-

cheon, the Philippines correspondent wall for the Chicago Record, intends to devote considerable time in future in the effort to convince the public that appendages of General Otis,

General MacArthur's utter disregard for rainy season precedents in war in the Philippines proves that he must have taken an umbrella along.

Many a good outfielder in politics has been brought to grief through the

Havana dispatches indicate that the Dominican patriot, Jimenez, who recently caused the "removal" of Presi-

this week another celestial jubiles of shooting stars will have to readjust their spectacles and guess again.

respectfully remind our brothers of the

Luzerne press that the road referred

to is now known as the Lackawanna.

The Democratic state candidates

are a triffe mild in making promises

when one considers that there is not

a ghost of a chance that they will

The case of the fellow Fitzpatrick

who concocted an interview with Sir

Wilfred Laurier, supplies another aw-

ful warning against the dilletante re-

It is probable that sooner or later

'hina will be made to realize the incon-

sistency of selling guns to the Fillpinos

while refusing to sell horses to Amer-

ever be called upon to fuldil them.

A hand of gypsies has been discovered near Syracuse whose members make liberal use of soap and water. Thus is another ideal shattered.

It is believed that Mr. Altgeld's offer to form an offensive and defensive alliance with the Kentucky Goebelites will be declined. great annual festival of Parisians.

The demand for labor in the harvest fields in the country is driving nearly all of the tramps back into the large cities.

The best thing about the artificial boycott is the rapidity and certainty with which it provides its own cure.

The friends of Hon. George Huff are monopolizing the interest in the Hobart health bulletins these days.

Dear Aguinaldo-Don't write. VOICE OF THE PRESS.

## Conspired Against the Rich.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. What a place to knock the nonsense ou of a free-trader's head the city of Wilkes-Barre must be! Only a day or two ago an official of the Jackson and Woedin company, of Berwick, was skurrying about the town trying his utmost to find two hundred skilled hands for the home shops, and now comes Superintendent Smith, of the Markle collicries in and about Jeddo, complaining, through the Wilkes-Barre News, that he must have

250 additional miners and laborers, and despairingly asserting that he can't find

them anywhere. And the News is a Democratic paper, too! To be sure, the same conditions prevail in almost every eleven years of his life on the water. portion of the state, the demand for 15,000

portion of the state, the demand for boost additional hands for the coke regions not yet having been supplied. Looking back to these "good old Democratic days." the old, short, fat, gray-bearded and with to these "good old Democratic days," the days when tired men tramped mile after rugged features. mile begging, not for money, but for work, and who would not go back? Think of the despair of those rich manufactur-The most highly-prized order amount English women is that of the Crown of India. Of the sixty holders of the cherers and operators over the impossibility ished decoration only two are Americans. They are Lady Randolph Churchill and of obtaining enough men to fill their orders! We shall soon have to revise Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Letter, of our opinion of the lamented Mr. Dingley and say that he conspired against the Chicago. Verdi, the venerable composer, adopts rich. peculiar variety of attire. He wears a

The Big Army Bugbear. From the Binghamton Republican. There are now 455 United States sol-diers on duty in Alaska, and 453 in Ha-

sight the great master looked as if he had on his pajamas." wall. That does not look much like tankrupting the government to fortify Anthony Hudson, the first white settle in Pierce county, Wisconsin, is still liv-ing, having just passed his one hundredth year. He is actively engaged in farming, the colonies. There is a handful of regulars at Guam, but none at Wake island, which was recently pre-empted, or upon and cultivates thirty acres without em Broocks or Midway island, which was partly fortified at an expense of \$40,000 in 1800. Only 2.815 soldier a are upon Rev. W. L. Meese, of Auburn, Ind., who Rev. W. L. Meese, of Auburn, Ind., who

Porto Rico, which was evacuated by the has performed the marriage ceremony for 1.200 couples, that he has record of, be-Spanish only a few weeks ago. There are 12.254 in Cuba, where Spain had 50. sides quite a number in addition, 900. And there are less than 17,000 sta-tioned in the United States to take care of the fortifications along 6,000 miles of have a matrimonial reunion Aug. 17 and 18, to which will be invited all the cou-

const. After months of delay, which has permitted an insurrection in the Philip-pines to become formidable and expen-sive, the administration become formidable and expen-The Emperor Francis Joseph has in

permitted an insurrection in the Philip-phies to become formidable and expen-sive, the administration has decided to place upon those important possessions 50,000 soldiers, which will be about as for-midable a force as is constantly main-tained at home by the little kingdom of Belgium, which contains fewer inhabi-tants than the state of New York or Penessivania. The people who are afrail

tis, doubtless ranks the original essays, while the delightful review by Hon, Aluntil he runs 4 offis. Temperature Tamers. When a man stops you on the street & asks aboyt the heith ov yure wife & fred Webb, of R. Barry O'Brien's "The

Life of Charles Stewart Parnell, 1846-1891," nwl the childron & neerly shakes yure hand off, dont feel flatterd. Its just pos-In Collier's Weekly for Aug. 12 the edi-tor of the Cleveland Leader tells the story sable that heel be a kandidate 4 offis in a short time.

of the Cleveland strike. The front If sum ov the polts who rite polms a drawing by T. de Thulstrup of a "Night abowt the bewtiful sno live on a corner lot & had 2 shuvel 7 or ate tuns ov "the Attack by Strikers on a Motor Car of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Com-pany." There is an illustrated article on bewtiful" evry day 4 a few weeks thay

mite not wax kwite se darnd poetlek, Admiral Dewey at Colombo. The double-page drawing is by A. B. Wenzell, and depicts the Grand Prix races, the Essay on the Owl. The The owl, like the heethen Chinee, iz a fiction is by Bret Harte ("Mr. Blison's Housekeeper") and William R. Lighton pekulier burd in menny respects. He iz the onley burd on reckord that worx on the nite shift yeer in & yeer out

Housekeeper") and William R. Liknon Housekeeper") and William R. Liknon ("The Commonplace History of an India-Rubber Doll") illustrated by Hambidge. Rubber Doll") illustrated by Hambidge. She iz suppozed 2 be ov Skotch xtrax-She iz suppozed 2 be the originater ov Franks, one depicts the French National Fete, showing the entire French army Fete, showing the entire French army He is coverd with fethers from top 2 He is coverd with fethers from top 2

rete, showing the entire French arm? drawn up in battle array, the other shows a context between the lion Gollath and a Spanish bull at Roubaix, France. There is a full-page picture of the trial race between Shamrock and Britannia off Cowes: photographs of Yale-Harvard Athletes on shiphoard: the late General Athletes on shipboard; the late General Heureaux, president of Santo Domingo, It iz It is sutch a well known fackt that the

Owl iz monsiderd the Cymbal ov Wizdum that it is useless 4 me 2 gly the reason Ex-Senator John J. Ingails has written It livs on trees, mice, rats & other yedgfor the Saturday Evening Post, of Phila-delphia, two valuable papers upon the later career of President Garifeld. These tables

He iz the onley burd I no ov that can stay out nite after nite & not feel like West Lackawanna Ave., the old Harry the next day. SCRANTON, PA. A. Kidder.



An elderly lady living at Fordham Heights, a part of New York City, and who was known to be a warm advocate of Ripsus Tabulao for any case of liver trouble or indigestion, said to a reporter who visited her for the purpose of learning the particu-lars of her case: "I had always employed a physician and did so on the has occasion I had far one, but at that time obtained no beneficial results. I had sever had any faith in patter medicines, but having seen Ripuss Tabules recommanded very highly in the New York Herats, I ooncluded to give them a trial, and I found they were just what my case demanded. I have never employed a physician since, and that means a saving of \$2 a call. A dollar's worth of

# **Ripans Tabules**

lasts me a month, and I would not be without them now if it were my hast dollar." At the time of this interview there were present two daughters who specially objected to their mother giving a testimonial which should parade her name in the news-papers, but to this the elder lady argued: "There may be other cases just like mine, and I am sure I take great pleasure in recommending the tables to any one affected as I was. If the telling about my case in the papers enables some other person similarly affected to be as greatly benefited as I have been, I see no objection." And the daughters, familiar with her case and knowing how earnestly she felt about the bene-fit she had received from Ripans Tabules, decided that their mother was quite right.

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE

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