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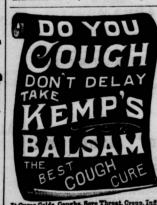
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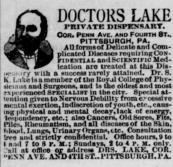
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dowered with the wealth of two united life, and that will very surely enable him hearts—held in happy arms, with lips upon it co earn a living as long as he lives. It is where perfect peace finds perfect form—start out in the world with a good trade. ocked by willing feet and wooed to shad- He can be as stiff as he pleases, and owey shores of sleep by siren mother sing-owey shores of sleep by siren mother shores of sleep shores of sleep by sleep shores of sleep wide and startled eyes at common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touch the dimpled flesh of babes—lured by light and flame and charmed by color's wondrous of the country to look for a better job at

robes, learning the nse of hands and feet, and by the love of mimicry beguiled to utter speech—releasing prisoned thought from crabbed and curious marks on soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain or salesboys or clerks, or something of with crooked numbers and their changing, that kind. Stupid fellows, when they tangled worth—and so through years of have a chance to become skilled mechanlternating day and night, until the captive ics! Why, we were told by a gentleman grows familiar with the chains and walls the other day that he knew of three youthand limitations of a life. And time runs on in sun and shade, un- boys in a large up-town six-story apartil the one of all the world is woord and ment house. What show for pro won, and all the lore of love is taught and have they? They can hardly hope even to earned again. Again a home is built, learned again. Again a home is built, we say that boys who need to earn like cool and shadowy vales, divide the bil- living do well to learn a trade, and then

come and the cradle song, drowning the rowsy prattle of a babe. wrong—pity for those who toil and weep—
tears for the imprisoned and despised—
love for the generous dead ove for the generous dead, and in the could do his own signature, but it exhaustneart the rapture of a high resolve.

And then ambition, with its lust of pelf

And then ambition, with its lust of peniad power, longing to put upon its breast listinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men, and eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed—knowing the uselessness of and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keen-er thoughts of men, and eyes that see bend greed-knowing the usele hoarded gold and honor bought from those who charge the usury of self respect—of power that only bends a coward's knees and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise. Knowing at last the unstudied esture of esteem, the reverent eyes made rich with honest thoughts, and holding high above all other things-high as hope's great throbbing star about the darkness of the dead—the love of wife and child and

Then locks of gray and growing love of other days and half remembered things—
then holding withered hands of those who is at hand. There first held his, while over dim and loving variety this year. eyes death softly pressed down the lids of

And so, locking in marriage vows his children's hands, and crossing others on the breasts of peace, with daughter's babes upon his knees, the white hair mingling

hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is a hot bed of toothaches; the bung-hole of oratory and a baby's crowing glory. It is the crimson aisle to our liver and nature's appara- the bills are found to be alive with all sorte tus for blowing the gas. It is the patriot's of disease microbe fountain head and the tool-chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and the cor-netist and the chorus girl would go down to unhonored graves. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's ope. It puts some men on the rostrum would be a perpetual summer dream and the dude would lose half his attractions.

And most of all and the greatest of all, if there were no mouths there would be no Haines 'Golden Specific.'' good-bys or happy greetings, no words of

-A novel design for a desk clock is rystal ball, containing the dial and moveent suspended from the fluke of nchor.

are minature fac-similes of Washington's favorite sword are a jeweler's novelty.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES." -"Panamaed" is now the Parisian word

for anything plucked, fleeced or shorn. A dog-clipping establishment has a sign: "Poodles Panamaed here."

-The fleeces of ten goats and the work

—Ten days per annum is the average mount of sickness in human life. -Because a man clings to the old fash-

oned lamp post it is no sign that he doesn't approve of the electric light. -Get a compass and square and a speci-

are at. -One day last week a large owl perch

ed itself upon the porch of D.A. Crawford's esidence and went to sleep, when Mrs. Crawford killed it with a broom. Emlen ton News. his 100th birthday anniversary, and the

fact was commented upon that among the

analyze the Senate's cold tea. -Won't it be music in the galleries to hear the Speaker say: "The gentleman Ontario has the floor. The gentleman from

Islands will please take their seats. -Samuel Harmon, of Fox Hill, Pa., aims that he has eaten in the last twenty years 3050 pies. His regular consumption has been half a pie daily. He declares that he has never experienced the slightest attack of dyspepsia.

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Boys should learn a Trade.

It is to be regretted so few of our American boys learn any trade. The boy who

ful Americans who were serving as doo

lowed hours of love. Again the miracle of strike out in life, free as the American birth—the pain and joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle song, drowning the ed a House clerk on the strength of his

ed his powers as a penman .- N. Y. Sur

-The militia of the United Statea ag grege te 112,496 men. Every State and Cerritory in the Union has an organize

militia except the Territory of Utah. -Donna Isadore Coucine, of South America, who is said to be the richest widow in the world has an income of \$80,000 per month from her mines alone.

-The season for shopping for wall pape s at hand. There's plenty of styles and -Lent begins rather early this year

those who conscientiously desire to their digestive works on eggs and fish. When Doctors All Agree.

upon his knees, the white hair mingling with the gold, he journeys on from day to day to the horizon where the dusk is waiting for that night—sitting by the holy hearth of home, as the last embers change from red to gray, he falls asleep within the arms of one he worshipped and adored, feeling upon his pallid lips love's last and holiest kiss.

The Mouth.

The mouth is the front door of your face. It is the aperture to the cold storage room of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream and some look like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a speed of the choicest brands of Wines, Liquer Cordinals, etc. Goods expressed anywhere—Send for complete price list; mention this paper. It is a fact well established, that February

MAX KLEIN, 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa. -An Ohio doctor has discovered a ne kind of microbe on bank bills. In fact,

of disease microbes. We're all hustling

-It is better to do one thing well in day than to half do fifty things in the same

-It is a suggestion to have the tables at which one sews at night spread with a and many on the stone pile. It is tempta- light cover, or, if it must have a dark one tion's lunch corner when attached to a a sheet of white paper may be used over maiden, and tobacconist's friend when attached to a man. Without it married life greater ease if held over a white sur-

good-bys or happy greetings, no words of comfort, of hope, no laughter full of sunshine or songs full of praise; the hired man could not be called to dinner and no one would ask, "Is this cold enough for you?"

Rain or storm, hail or snow, the letter carrier must be out toiling along the slusby streets. His duty compels him to face the pitlless storm, and rheumatism is frequently the result of such exposure. This, however, may be readily cured by Salvation Oil, the best of liniments.

—A novel design for a desk clock is a

-"Why are you examining the milk pitcher so closely, Willief" asked his mother. "I'm looking for the ears you told papa the pitcher had."

-The latest in pie plates is "ventilated, and has marks on the edges to enable the helper to do the square thing by all the helped, and gives each a slice of exactly the same size. -Arsenic green of the nost vivid hue has

appeared in the latest dress materials and kid gloves from Paris. The hideous color is now dubbed Eav's apple, and will have a very slight sale.

—The fleeces of ten goats and the work of several men for halt a year are required to make a genuine cashmere shawl a yard and a half wide.

—The tutti-frutti buscuit is a culinary novelty. It is the common soda buscuit liberally mixed with bits of candied fruit.

—Rheumatism cured in a day—"Mystic cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cts. Sold by J. C. Redick, druggist, Butler.

-Says a noted expert in handwriting When two signatures purporting to have een written by the same person are per isely alike it is safe to conclude that on e of them is a forgery. No man does or can write his signature twice exactly alike -Mortuary literature costs money-

when the people pay for it. Last week eulogies were delivered in Congress on six dead members, and the cost of printing these effusions in handsome gilt-edged volumes will be about \$50,000.

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-Charles Francis Adams has offered to erect a memorial to Miles Standish if the Hawaii and the gentleman from Gilbert Weymouth Historical Society will secure a site in the Wersagusset settlement, where Standish tought his decisive battle the Indians.

> -The Santa Clara (Meixcan) newspapers report the recent death Senora Dolore Machado, of Mienoz, who resided at Que mado, Hilario. She had attained her 118th year; and she left 14 children, 51 grandchildren, 120 great-grandchildren, and 48 great-great-grandchildren. Her oldest daughter is 101 years old.

Lane's Family Medicine

Do You Want to Make Money?

Do You Want to Save Money? \*There \* Are \* More \* Ways + Than + One + to + Get + Rich ! If you don't want to save money don't read between these lines.

This ad is written for close cash buyers that are always open for cargains when there are any to be had, and if things, had taken their usual course this winter this ad with all its wonderful bargains would never have appeared, but up to Jan. 1st we had a very mild winter Heavy leather goods and rubber goods have been very much slighted, and to tell the truth I am over stocked but I have a plan to unload. It is simply a matter of business and

concerns only money saving people. No others need read between these lines. My plan to unload my surplus stock of boots, shoes and rubbers is mply this. I have got to lose some money on these, I am not going to

carry them over until next season, I will sell them at any price first. Leather goods get hard, the life gets out of them, and they are unsaleable Rubber goods are even worse, for they will rot and become worthers, hence you can see at once and understand why this sacrifice must be made on goods that are now seasonable and just what you need. One man's dallar is as good as another's if he puts it to the right use. It may cost something to read be-tween these lines.

If reading low prices will interest you, I will interest you. If you don't care for bargains you might as well stop right here. + "Cross road to let you off." Just at this time of the year there are more rubber goods worn than at any other time, and as rubber goods are piled around me until I can hardly see daylight. I will tackle them first, and the prices I quote are less than first cost and if you are too conscientious to come and help me lose some money, you will have to go elsewhere and

The object is for you to make money and for me to lose it. Can you take part in such a scheme?

I will sell for twenty days men's rubber boots Lycoming make for \$1.90. Boston rubber boots \$2.00, Candee rubber boots \$2.00, Woonsocket rubber boots \$2.00; a pair of good canvas slippers goes with each pair, and if I can't produce any of the above makes at prices quoted, will surrender my claim on your attention in all future ads. or a round trip ticket to the World's Fair Boy's rubber boots sizes 1 to 5 \$1.50, youth's rubber boots 11 and 12 \$1 00, ladies' rubber boots 3 to 8 \$1 15, Misses' rubber boots 13 to 2 \$1.00, child's rubber boots 7 to 10 90 cts., men's Storm King boots reduced to \$2.50. boots reduced to \$2 50.

A farmer came to Butler broke. He sold 10 bushels of potatoes and went home with a wagon full of shoes. Where did he get them?

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When you get tired Stop! You don't have to read betwee these lines. Nor it is strictly Private.

If you are needing any leather goods come and see what I have to I have one lot of ladies' fine button shoes for \$1, one lot of sample shoes at \$1 00 worth \$2 00, one lot of fine gr. button shoes for 90 cts., one lot of serge gaiters for 50 cts., one lot of slippers for 25 cts., one lot of Misses' shoes 85 cts., one lot of child's shoes 40 cts, one lot of infants shoes 18 cts All of the above are about one half the regular price come in and see bargains on our sample counter.

word to the wise is sufficient -- that is sometimes it is, and sometimes they get left.

A man that likes nice shoes and needs a pair is not wise if he don't call and get a pair of Edwin Clapp's hand made shoes for \$3.00, and if he don't wont to pay that much will sell him a nice dress shoe lor \$1.25 to \$2.00. We make a great many boots and shoes to order and do all kinds of repairing in connection with shoes. We have a large leather department, and full stock of findings always on hand.

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