

A Story of Kaiser William.

The story runs that Kaiser William, while he was still crown prince and a dashing young officer, entered the Grand at Bonn, wearing an overcoat which concealed his military uniform, and approaching the crowded table, placed thereon a coin of small value, about \$1. With a contemptuous gesture the banker tossed the coin upon the floor, with the remark, 'For the cropper!' Arguing the unknown gentleman threw down a coin and lost, the banker repeating his action and words, to the amusement of the other players. It was then, as now, the custom of the banks to set aside a certain sum each day, and put up a notice of the amount, beyond which they could not play. If their losses amounted to this sum, the bank must close.

William glanced at this notice—200,000 francs—quietly remarking that he would play for the whole bank. 'Who are you?' exclaimed the dealer with sudden respect. For reply the future emperor of Germany then opened his coat, displaying the imperial star upon his breast. The cards were dealt, the prince won, and the bank was broken. Taking the enormous sum, he deliberately dashed it on the floor, exclaiming, 'For the cropper!' Then turning on his heel left the apartment.

CURING CLOVER

The difference between clover hay that your cattle like and that which is not fit to be fed to anything, is the difference between well-cured, clean bright clover and rusty, black, and poorly cured clover. When shall we cure? Before the blossoms are all out, and never commence mowing in the morning until the grass is dry of dew. Mow then as fast as you can until noon or later, and about four o'clock begin to rake the hay and put it up in hay cocks, and make them miniature stacks. It pays, but won't the clover heat in such large cocks? Certainly. You want it to wilt as it will in no other way. After the dew is off next morning throw open the hay cocks, spread out or shake out the clover, but do not leave it exposed to the sun very long. It will have a tendency to dry the leaves and cause them to drop off, making dusty hay. After the moisture is dried up, haul the hay to the barn as fast as possible. If there is no other moisture than the juice of the hay, it will not spoil, even if it heats. It is, however, a good plan to put a load or so of straw on top the mow, to take up excess of moisture. But bear in mind that there is a vast difference between wet hay and green hay. It will not do to treat the farmer as you would the latter.

THE GREATEST DEBT

To nobody on earth is done a greater debt as to mother. He was a true philosopher who said a mother's love was the only perfect thing that did not suffer by the fall of our first parents. Mothers live for their children, make self-sacrifices for them, and manifest their tenderness and love freely that the name of mother is the sweetest in human language. And yet sons, youthful and aged, know little of the anxiety, the nights of sleepless and painful solitude which their mothers have spent over their thoughtless ways. These loving hearts go down to their graves with these homes of regret, agony and toil. As the mother watches by night, or prays in the privacy of her closet, the words she would address to her own in order to lead him to a life of honor and highness. She will tell him of her griefs and the deadly fears which beset her soul. She warns him with trembling lips lest she say overmuch. She tries to cheer him with cheerful words while her heart is bleeding. No worthy and successful man ever yet knew the breadth and depth of the great obligations which he is under to the mother who guided his headless steps at the time when his character for virtue was so narrowly balanced against a course of vice and ignominy. Let the father see to it himself to smooth his mother's pathway, let him obey as implicitly as he can her wishes and advice, let him do nothing that will contribute to her peace, rest and happiness, and yet he will profit from her at the tomb with his debt to her not half discharged. Set one person in a million, ever pay her debts on the dollar of debt owing the most masculine, loving and self-sacrificing of created beings. Alas, a big debt is due the good mother.—Hesperian Telegram.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. G. M. Shindler.

'What are the last teeth that come?' asked a teacher of her class in physiology. 'False teeth, ma'am,' replied a boy who had just wakened up on the bench.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at G. M. Shindler's Drug Store.

What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So, don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect a Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcomes all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only 50c. at G. M. Shindler's.

A STARTLING FACT.

It is not commonly known that a large proportion of the rheumatism and neuralgia extant is traceable directly to the diseased condition of imperfect action of the kidneys and liver, therefore a remedy which cures the resulting disease must of necessity cure the first cause. Many persons using Adolphors for rheumatism and neuralgia have been surprised to find that chronic disorders of the liver and kidneys have also been greatly relieved and they have written for explanation. The fact is that Adolphors acts directly on these organs, cleansing them from all irritating substances and regulates their action. Taken in connection with Adolphors Pills this, without exception, the most valuable kidney and liver remedy in the world, and will cure a large proportion of those who have these diseases.

Copake Iron Works, Copake, N. Y.

For the last five years I have been subject to severe attacks of rheumatism which would cause me the most excruciating pain in my chest; was obliged to put myself under the doctor's care for two or three months at a time, and even then it was almost impossible to get any relief. The last time I was taken my son was at home, and I requested him to call the doctor, but he said he had heard of a new remedy for rheumatism called Adolphors and advised me to try it. I did not even imagine my surprise, was relieved of all pain after taking one bottle and have not been troubled since. It saved me quite a sum of money, and what is better, I was not obliged to endure weeks of suffering; would not be without it in the future. I have recommended it to others and it never fails to give relief. L. H. PATTERSON.

Every druggist should keep Adolphors and Adolphors Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Adolphors Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Adolphors and 50c for Pills. For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, dropsy, constipation, constipation, headache, neuralgia, etc., Adolphors Pills are required.

6000 Book Agents Wanted to Sell THE LIFE OF HERBERT.

AGENTS WANTED. By Lewis Allen, author of 'The Life of Herbert,' a true philosopher who said a mother's love was the only perfect thing that did not suffer by the fall of our first parents.

THE COMMON SENSE LIFT AND PUMP. MAKES A COMPLETE FIRE DEPARTMENT. WORTH FIFTY TIMES ITS COST.

Advertisement for Charles G. Blatchley's 'LIFT AND PUMP' device, featuring an illustration of the pump and text describing its benefits for fire departments.

Advertisement for 'BROWN'S IRON BITTERS' with a large illustration of the product bottle and text describing it as 'THE BEST TONIC'.

This medicine, containing iron with pure vegetable bases, cures and soothes Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, nervous Blood, Rheumatism, Chills and Fevers, and Nervousness. It is a most reliable remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

Advertisement for 'ESTEY ORGAN' featuring an illustration of the organ and text describing its features and popularity.

Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro, Vt. Also dealer in Organs, Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Gramophones, etc.

Advertisement for 'MADAME DEAN'S SPINAL SUPPORTING CORSETS' with an illustration of a woman wearing a corset.

Madame Dean's Spinal Supporting Corsets. Ladies' Corsets and intelligent Corsets in every country. No expert required. Agents are making \$100 monthly.

At HOMER & SPIRO, 107 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia & Erie R. Division. Southern Central Railway. Ticket Agents.

The Volunteer Soldier. The Volunteer Soldier. The Volunteer Soldier.

Advertisement for 'MARVELOUS MEMORY DISCOVERY' and 'ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE WRAPPERS' with a list of prices for various products.

Advertisement for 'NEW GOODS FOR ALL' by Seebold & Runkle, featuring text about quality goods and prices.

They Keep what the People want and sell it at so small a profit that they realize only a little above wholesale prices. Small in their profits and quick in their sales allows them to Keep Pace with the times and the rapidly changing fashions.

Advertisement for 'THE BEAVER TOWN CARRIAGE AND HARNESS WORKS' with an illustration of a carriage.

Manufacture of Barches, Jump-seat Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs, Also Double Harness. Call and see our \$75.00 Top Buggy, which we are making a specialty.

Advertisement for 'DANIEL'S PLOW' with an illustration of the plow and text describing its features.

Ira Hill's Furniture Store, 446 Market St., Sunbury Pa. Furniture of all kinds, including Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Extension Tables, Kitchen Furnitures, Chairs, Lounges.

In fact everything in the line of Furniture, Cheap, Durable and in Endless Variety. When you come to Sunbury don't fail to call around and see us. IRA HILL, Proprietor.

This space is reserved for the Strike in prices! As strikes are the order of the day I have inaugurated in my business Snyder county—not for higher wages or less hours, but a STRIKE AT HIGH PRICES.

Advertisement for 'A. S. BELFRICH' featuring 'Beaver Springs, Pennsylvania' and 'MONEY' with an illustration of a man.

Advertisement for 'J. B. SEIDERMAN HARDWARE' listing various items like Iron, Nails, Steel, Leather, Paints, Oils, etc.

Blanks! Blanks! Blanks!! The following Blanks will always be found on hand at the Poor Printing Office.

Advertisement for 'E. L. Radabaugh' featuring 'SEWING MACHINES' and 'National Hotel'.

Working Class ATTENTION. Prepared to furnish all classes with employment, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments.

Advertisement for 'RUPTURE' with an illustration of a person and text describing the condition and treatment.

NURSERY. RYAN W. WALTER, Selection of Choice Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Swiss C. Schott's Academy. For Young Men & Boys. Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish, English, Music, Drawing, etc.

Advertisement for 'Lewistown MARBLE WORKS' listing various services and products.

General Fire Insurance Agent. S.F. SHEARY, Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa.

Advertisement for 'KASKINE (THE NEW QUININE)' with an illustration of a woman's face.

A Powerful Tonic. The most delicate stomachic with tonic. A Specific For Malaria, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, etc.

Wanted LADIES and GENTLEMEN to take nice light work at your home and receive from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day.

Advertisement for 'CATARRH' and 'PARKER'S HAIR BALM' with an illustration of a person's head.

IT STOPS THE PAIN! Aching back, hip, knee, and other pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

Advertisement for 'Platt's Chlorides' and 'Disinfectant' with text describing their uses.

Nervous Debility. WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC FILL. A purely vegetable preparation, the most successful ever made.

Advertisement for 'MASON & HAMIN ORGANS' with an illustration of an organ.

Advertisement for 'JOHNSTON'S KALSOMINE' and 'GARDEN' with text describing their products.