

**T**HE ills of women overshadow their whole lives. Some women are constantly getting medical treatment and are never well. "A woman best understands women's ills," and the women who consult Mrs. Pinkham find in her counsel practical assistance. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

**PRACTICAL HELP FOR SUFFERING WOMEN**

MRS. MABEL GOOD, Correctionville, Ia., tells how Mrs. Pinkham saved her life. She says: "I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. I can recommend it as one of the best medicines on earth for all women's ills. I suffered for two years with female weakness and at last became bedfast. Three of our best doctors did me no good so I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do all my household work. I know that your medicine raised me from a bed of sickness and perhaps death, and am very thankful for what it has done for me. I hope that every suffering woman may be persuaded to try your medicine."



Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice as soon as you begin to be puzzled. The sick headaches and dragging sensation come from a curable cause. Write for help as soon as they appear.

MRS. DOLE STANLEY, Campbellsburg, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was troubled with sick headache and was so weak and nervous, I could hardly go. A friend called upon me one evening and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying that she knew that it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine and after taking five bottles of it, I was entirely cured. I cannot praise it enough."

**An Inevitable Conclusion.**

Yes, I had quite a discussion with my barber, don't you know, but it was better to shave up or

struggle—I suppose in your case the more prudent course was the latter.

**Wants to Get Even.**  
You can sue him for not promise, madam.  
"Client—I want to get so heavy against him that he'll have to marry me—the scoundrel—Tit-Bits.

**Campaign Transparency.**  
How full of promise fine it glows—How empty of you find it! noble sentiment it shows. With a tallow-dip behind it. Washington Star.

**NOT WANTED.**



Girl—You needn't bring that to our house, Mr. Stork. If I have a nice little brother I want any at all.—N. Y. Jour-

action Which Proves Anew at the Ways of Most Men Are Indeed Peculiar.

Harum was a good horse but a recent transaction in which was made by a down Memphian shows that are others who know how to long end of a horse trade, weeks ago this Memphian man fine buggy horse which he wanted. He located the and asked the price. "One was the reply. After looking animal over closely and try speed he concluded it was a trade, and without more ado a check for the amount. The he found that the mare was as a bat, but this did not her speed nor detract from her appearance. He drove the for several weeks and succeeded attracting the admiration of a lover of horseflesh, who proposal to purchase. "Well," Memphian, "I gave one fifty, but I will let you have her sixty-five."

prospective buyer looked the over and concluded he had a He paid over the money the mare. When the animal unhitched the first thing was to run against a post, by way of emphasizing the fact she was blind fell over a The next day the buyer came the Memphian with blood in

el, you know the mare you he began. "Well, she's stone now it," replied the colonel, easy air. "I didn't say anything to me," said the purchaser, his face big with anger. "I'll tell you," replied the "That fellow who sold her didn't tell me about it, and I concluded that he didn't want her." New owner took his medicine how on the lookout for a man whom he can even things. This Selmitar.

**The Welsh Double L.**

A teacher who has just died in Wales distinguished himself by helping a bishop to make good a point that he would be able to preach a sermon in Welsh within three months of his consecration.

The pronunciation of the "L" was a serious hindrance and the teacher gave counsel which proved effective: "Place the top of your right-reverend tongue upon the roof of your Episcopal mouth, and hiss like a goose."

The bishop made such progress that the sermon was delivered within the promised period in what was described as excellent Welsh.—Youth's Companion.

**An Unreliable Adage.**

"I suppose you lay a great deal of stress on the adage 'money talks,'" said the man who gets familiarly facetiously. "No, sir," said Senator Sorghum. "If you had observed as many investigations as I have, you'd know that the success of pecuniary enterprise frequently depends on the ability to keep perfectly still."—Washington Star.

**MINERS URGED TO BE READY.**

The Order to Strike May Be Issued by Thursday.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 11.—George W. Hartlein, secretary of the Shamokin district, United Mine Workers of America, received the following dispatch at 8 o'clock last night from President John Mitchell, at Chicago: "If efforts now being made to settle fall, strike will be declared in a few days. Advise miners to get ready."

The officers of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, met in Scranton last night and prepared a statement for the press, saying:

"We have received a telegram from President Mitchell in which he states that he is making every possible effort to obtain a peaceful settlement and urges that all men remain at work a few days longer. Definite instructions will be given out not later than Thursday. We are confident that the entire region will respond if a call for strike is issued."

**OUR CHAUNCEY.**

**Dewey's Observation Regarding British Manufacturers.**

They Fear America's Growing Power and Would Like to See Democrats Capture Congress.

Chauncey M. Dewey, since his return from Europe, has stated that it would give great gratification to certain large



financial and manufacturing interests in Europe, and even in Great Britain, if the Republicans were defeated this fall, and if a congress were elected which would repeal the Dingley law and restore the Wilson law, since upon the other side of the ocean there has suddenly come realization of the advance the United States has made, not

only as a political, but as a financial and commercial power.

It makes British manufacturers shiver when they are told that it is inevitable that Great Britain must buy in the near future a large amount of coal from the United States, or, if she does not do that, must stand still and see the American coal operators capturing the coal markets of the world, which she has hitherto commanded. Some of them indulge in sneers. They say that all this agitation about coal exports is worked up in the interest of stock market manipulation of railway shares and the only condition having any plausibility in it upon which the agitation is based is the fact that there are strikes among the coal miners of Great Britain and the continent.

**BROUGHT BACK GOOD REPORTS.**

What Governor Stone and General Reeder Learned Traveling.

**REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT.**

The McKinley Administration Is Strong With the People, and the Party Is Bound to Triumph in November.

With the opening of the political campaign in Pennsylvania interest is revived in the personnel of the candidates on the Republican state ticket. While the nominees of the Republican party are all men who have made their mark in the world and who have earned recognition from their party the candidates on the Democratic state ticket, with possibly one exception, are emphatically unknown men. It is doubtful whether 1 per cent of the Democratic voters in the commonwealth can name the candidates on the Democratic ticket.

**A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.**

Senator Edmund B. Hardenbergh, who is the Republican standard bearer for auditor general, was born at Willsboro, Wayne county, in this state, on July 21, 1836. He was educated at the public schools and at Eastman's Business college, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After leaving school he went into railroad, and for some time past has been in the employ of the Erie Railway company as traveling instructor.

For the past 15 years Mr. Hardenbergh has been active and prominent in the politics of his section of the state at large. He served as a member of the lower house of the legislature during the sessions of 1885 and 1887, and in 1894 was elected to the state senate, being re-elected to that body in 1898, after a bitter factional fight. He has served as a delegate in a number of Republican state conventions and in the Republican national convention in 1896, and was chairman of the Wayne county Republican committee for the years 1891 and 1892. He is well known among organized workmen of the commonwealth and has figured as a champion of labor at Harrisburg.

**A NATIONAL CHARACTER.**

The venerable Galusha A. Grow, who was renominated for congressman-at-large by the Republican state convention, is a national character. He was born in Ashford (now Eastford), Windham county, Conn., on Aug. 21, 1823. His father died when he was 3 years old, and his mother, with her six children, removed to Susquehanna county, Pa., in May, 1834. There young Grow worked on a farm until he began preparation at the Franklin academy for Amherst college, from which institution he graduated in 1844. Three years later he was admitted to the bar, and in 1850 began his public career by being elected the successor of David Wilnot in the house of representatives.

He was elected from the same district for six consecutive terms, the first three times as a Free Soil Democrat, but in 1862 lost his seat through a re-districting of the state. In July, 1861, he was elected speaker of the house. He returned to congress in 1894, when he was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. William Lilly, congressman-at-large, and was re-elected on the ticket at large in 1896.

**PHILADELPHIA WAS RECOGNIZED.**

Philadelphia's commercial interests and sterling Republicanism was recognized by the Republican state convention in the nomination of Robert H. Foerderer, of Philadelphia, for the other place on the ticket for congressman-at-large. Robert H. Foerderer was born in Frankenhousen, Germany, on May 16, 1860. His parents, when he was an infant, came to America and located in Philadelphia. They sent the lad to the public schools and afterwards to a private academy. At the age of 16 years he began his business career as an apprentice in his father's morocco factory, entering the plant as a humble beginner, and took his chances of promotion with the other workmen. After mastering all the details of the trade he eventually went into the business on his own account. He is now the owner of one of the largest manufacturing concerns of glazed kid in the world.

Mr. Foerderer is a director in several financial institutions, and he is also identified with some of the leading clubs. He has never held any public office. His thorough familiarity with the needs of Philadelphia naturally directed attention to him as an available man to represent the state in the national legislature. He has always been a stalwart Republican and a liberal contributor to the party organization. His candidacy when first proposed received cordial support from many members of the Union League, the Manufacturers' club and the commercial and maritime exchanges and a strong sentiment in his behalf was quickly awakened.

**BLISS IS SANGUINE.**

**Treasurer of Republican National Committee Enthusiastic.**

He Believes That McKinley Prosperity Will Lead to a Great Republican Triumph.

About the outlook for McKinley's election Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, speaks enthusiastically in some respects of the unprecedented record that is being made this summer in our business and commercial world, and does not find in that any reasonable ground for the fear that apathy bred of over-confidence is going to prove the greatest of the dangers the Republican campaign managers must face.

Mr. Bliss, perhaps, is better qualified to speak of business conditions and the influence of politics upon business than



CORNELIUS N. BLISS.

any other man in either party who is now giving attention to political matters. He is actively identified with one of the greater banks of New York, although his chief business brings him into close touch with important manufacturing interests, whose business is by no means a domestic one exclusively.

Mr. Bliss makes note of the fact that although this is a presidential year, yet so far the influence of politics upon business has been inappreciable, excepting possibly in one or two rather unimportant directions. For it is of no particular consequence to legitimate business interests that the record of the sale of stocks in Wall street is just now very small.

He notes that our exports of all kinds, and especially of manufactured goods, continue to show both actual and proportionate increases over the records of other years. He notes that on the whole the volume of business done in the United States, as indicated by Clearing House reports, is excellent, and furthermore observes with much satisfaction that the conditions in the financial markets, not only in New York but elsewhere in the United States, show the tranquility that does not come from apathy, but from prosperity, that is based in great measure upon confidence.

**AS TO FALSE PRETENSE.**

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, Sizes Up Democratic Orators.

He Refers to Tillman's Exhibition of Himself at the Kansas City Convention.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, in a recent speech, criticized the Democratic party for what he termed its attempt to "cover up the only score and settled conviction which it has by pushing to the front a lot of cheap orators on the subject of civil liberty, and, continuing, said:

"The world is so arranged that every masquerade of false pretenses, trying to do business on a high moral scale, sooner or later comes to a point along



SENATOR DOLLIVER.

its line of march where it can distinctly hear the laughter of gods and men. Such a point, I think, was reached at Kansas City when Senator Tillman was selected, on account of his voice, to read the Declaration of Independence, with its sublime precepts about the equality of men and the ultimate basis of human government. Until Mr. Bryan shall stand up somewhere before the American people and in an audible voice utter one word of manly disapproval of the crime against civil liberty, which in the undisputed Democratic communities of the United States has left ten millions of people helpless and outcast before the law, I for one intend to treat his declaration on the subject of equal rights as unfit for the respect of the American people."

Senator Dolliver then eulogized President McKinley, and in conclusion said: "Whatever danger lies in our path, however rough the road which we must travel, let us take our faith strong in our country and in our countrymen. Let us be sure that there is a guidance in the affairs of men higher than our poor human wisdom, which will make the dawn of this approaching century radiant with the promise of civil liberty not only for the helpless races within our own borders, but for the scattered millions throughout all our possessions in all the seas."

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| 8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality.....                      | 50  | 27 Remington, double barrel, hammerless Shot Gun, Four 12 gauge..... | 500 |
| 9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality.....                       | 50  | 28 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents.....                      | 500 |
| 10 Stamp Box, sterling silver.....                                   | 75  | 29 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless.....               | 500 |
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| 13 Shears, "Keen Cutter," 8-inch.....                                | 75  |  |     |
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| 17 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods.....          | 200 |  |     |
| 18 Six Genuine Rogers' Forks, best plated goods.....                 | 200 |  |     |
| 19 Six Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods.....      | 300 |  |     |
| 20 Six Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods.....      | 300 |  |     |
| 21 Six Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods.....      | 300 |  |     |
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