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SYNOPSIS.

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Raymer came out of Jasper Grierson's bank with his head down and a cloud on his brow...

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"Your pair of minutes must have found something to grow upon..."

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"I've been on the edge of telling you two or three times, but next to a quitter I do hate the fellow who puts his fingers into a trap and then squawks when the trap nips him..."

"A deputy marshal, you know; a sort of government policeman and detective rolled into one..."

"I don't know. We were talking about him at the club the other night, and Sheffield—he's from Kentucky, you know—thought he remembered the name as the name of a 'moonshine' raider..."

gave a brief audience in the Mercedes library to a small, hunched, boyish-looking man...

CHAPTER XVII. The Forward Light. During the days which followed his setting up of the standard of independence in Mrs. Holcomb's second-floor front...

Wahaska, as a fortunate field for the post-graduate course in Experimental Humanity, was all that his fancy had pictured it. When he came to go about the town, as he did daily after the pleasant occupation of refurbishing his study and bedroom...



"Make it Ten Thousand and I'll Contribute the Remaining Ninety."

CHAPTER XVIII. The Bridge of Jehannam. Griswold took a final look at himself in his dressing case mirror before going to keep his evening appointment at the doctor's downtown office...

"The doctor's daughter was interrupting with an enthusiastic show of applause. 'Come out to dinner, both of you,' she urged..."

"I see," was the reply. "In that case you'll need a partner even worse than that I do now..."

"I've had time to think," said Griswold. "I've had time to think that until you've had time to think it over, and talk it over with your mother and sister..."

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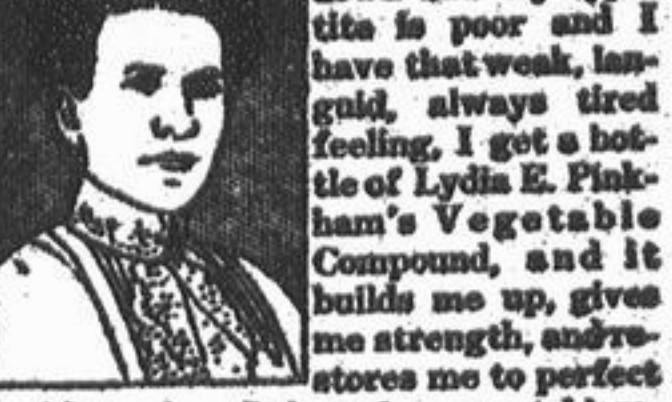
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An Illinois Case. Mrs. HARRIS THOMAS, 1234 S. Court St., Chicago, Ill. writes: "I'm 42 years old, I have kidney trouble and my kidneys are so weak that I cannot walk. I tried them and they moved the pain and freed up my kidneys..."

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searched into Rome in 968 and forced the pope to place the imperial crown of gold on his head. That was the beginning of the Germanic holy Roman empire. It established a precedent for the German emperors, and they continued bringing their armies into Italy in quest of the crown of Charlemagne, the last of the Carolingians, was deposed in 1024. The pope then took up the papacy which had been vacant since the death of Pope Gregory VI, and was crowned in 1024.

the labor of Germanic commerce. In 1056 the pope and the free commercial cities made a common defense against the emperor. They had more or less success until Frederick Barbarossa swept down on the land and ousted all opposition. The Lombardy League collapsed in 1157, and Italy became as much a German province as Alsace is today. No German emperor in those days rested content unless he had placed the imperial crown of gold on his head, and the drive for the crown was incessant.

Nature's Crushing Plant. A well-known manufacturer of crushing machinery gives it as his opinion that there has produced a perfect pulverizing machine, and that is the DeLaval's mill. He continues: "I examined one of his machines in 1882. I was impressed with the magnificent output of a million tons a day, crushed from iron ore, and the fact that the mill, according to figures given in a report of the United States geological survey, 'I am referring to the great Colorado river. It generates its own power, with no loss of time for repairs, no slipping of tappets, no broken cams and no dropping of stamp heads—a perfect work from start to finish, and a perfect object lesson for the inventor. Large irregular rocks are worn into bowlders, and from them into cobblestones, and from cobblestones into sand, and from sand into silt, and then delivered to plants where the product will do the most good for the human race. The immense imperial valley and various other valleys have the finished product from that magnificent pulverizing machine.—Engineering and Mining Journal."

Lucky in One Way. Bobba—Bobba is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Cloche—Then I suppose he is lucky in love? Bobba—I suppose so. At our table we have had one married.

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