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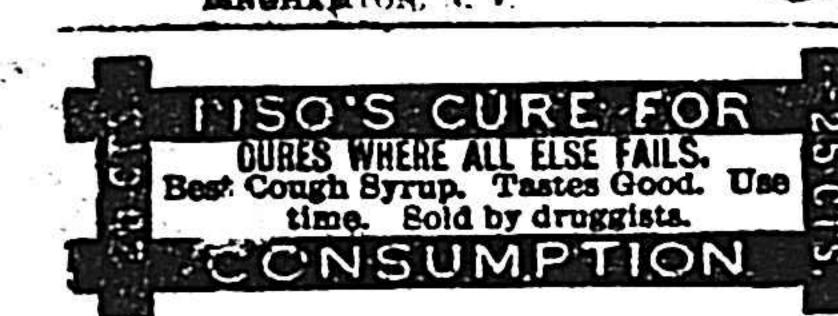
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'It's all right," said he of the check "You remember him. He's with

"Yes" answered the gatekeeper, more loubtful than polite, "but he may have iven his check to some other person "But he didn't," was the convincin "He's a stranger here and hasn'. an enemy in the city." The gate opened wide.

Against All Precedent.

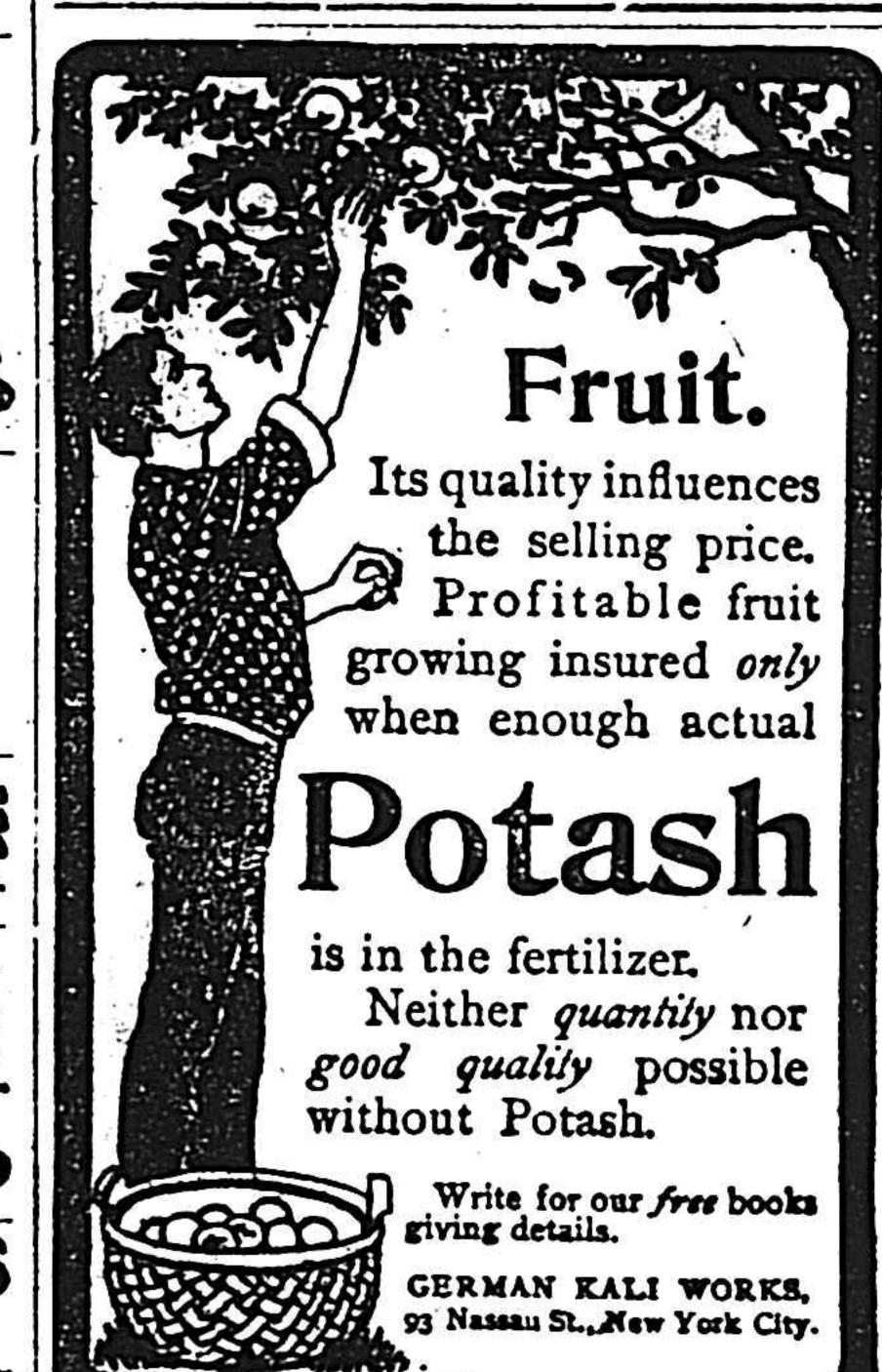
Percy Vere-I still think there is hope for me; although she said "no," she was Jack Newitt-My dear boy, that's the end of you. No woman ever marries the man whom she rejects sympathetically

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December 22.

chall not be as great as it has been. There was a ray of encouragement for those who were ready to receive the prophet's words. "Zebulun." The country of Galilee The country of Galilee around the sea of Galilee was the land that principally suffered in the first As-

2. "The people that walked in darkness." The people of Judah. They were at this time under a two-fold darkness: (1) The darkness of outward trouble. S (2) They were in moral darkness. were attacked by the King of Israel and by the King of Damascus, and afterward by the King of Assyria. Great multitudes were carried captives. or were slain. this deep affliction of the Jewish nation her old foes rose up against her. The Edomites on the southeast and the Philistines on the southwest poured in their troops unon the devoted land and added to its calamities. The Philistines took perma nent possession of the territory which they to their dominion. Judah was indeed "brought low and made naked." 2 Chron.

28: 13. Her country was desolate, her cities were burned with fire; her land-The territory that remained to her was truly but a very small remnant, and even that was threatened. To escape from these troubles King Ahaz appealed to Tiglath-Pileser II. of Assyria for help. He came, and the result was that Ahaz had to rob the temple and his palace of their treasures in order to pay the recuired tribute; and, still more, he sacri-

ficed the independence and honor of the "Thou hast multiplied the nation." "The prophet shows them the Messiah and His times. He would move them to . awaken faith, arouse to righteousness, by the vision of good times coming. The only way to such a blessed consummation was by the path of holiness, obedience and faith." "They joy before Thee." The prophet notes it to be a reli gious joy because it is said to be before God-that is, in His presence and with a

grateful acknowledgement of His benefits. "Thou hast broken the yoke." The Jews were successively delivered from the burdensome and galling yoke of the Assyrians. Chaldeans. Persians and Macedonians, but these deliverances were only shadow of redemption from the yoke of Satan, and that redemption seems here especially predicted as if already accom-plished. "As in the day of Midian." As of men conquered so Messiah, the prove to be the " and the small company under him shall overcome the mighty hosts Antichrist. See the same contrast in

"For every battle." It was the custom of antiquity to pile the arms of prostrate enemies, the spoils of less value, and their spotted garments, into a heap and them. All that belongs to war be swept away: the war itself shall His foes are either swept away and won over to submission by His love. The prophet spake of of all believers, to the the Redeemer of later came the vision so spread abroad that at the time of His coming there prevailed throughout the entire East an intense conviction that ere long a powerful monarch would rise in Judea and gain dominion over the world. who lived a little before this, owns that a child from heaven was looked for, restore the golden age and take "A son is given." God's gratu-, upon which man had no claim. A gift of love, of joy, of unifitness to our needs, of eternal enrichment, of forever increasing value, and this gift insures all other gifts. Rom. As Son of man Jesus was "a chil as Son of God He was a "Son the scepter, the sword key, was borne upon or hung from the shoulder. All government shall be vested "His name." A name stands for that is in the man-his character, h principles and his property. "Wonderful. Because His nature was both human and Whoever refuses to believe in the supernatural must pause at the manger. He can go no farther. How Godhood and manhood could be knit together in the person of Christ is beyond us. But things incomprehensible are not incredible. divine works are wonderful. "Counsellor. One who has wisdom to guide himself and others. Jesus was the embodiment of the

wisdom of God. A Saviour, both God man—a personal revelation of God's love, a perfect character and example, the motives for being good, the that takes away sin while i forgives, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the institution of the church, its continual guidance, an everlasting but unseen never guiding us astray, but always by the wavs to the best ends. "Mighty God the mighty One. As He has wisdom, so He has strength: He is able to save to the uttermost: and such is the work of the Mediator that no less a power than that of the mighty God could accomplish it. He has control of all forces for the salvation of men; He can conquer mind. all enemies, make His kingdom triumphant over all obstacles, can always stand beabove His people, leading them on to higher and higher development "Everlasting Father." Expressing the Father pitieth His children that are weak in knowledge, and instructs them; pities in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. sick and comforts them; they are fallen, and helps them up again; when they have offended and upon their submission forgives them: when they are wronged, and rights them. Thus "the Lord pitieth them that fear

ture blies of His subjects.

Him." "Prince of Peace." As a King He

peace both keeps the hearts of His people

God in the World. The world around us is a proof of God's love. Every star is a denial of atheism and every flower a proof of our Father's There is more in the universe than dust.—Rev. James McFarland. Presbyte-

How to Gain Character.

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his fellow-countrymen, he was finally asked by one of the lawyers: "Well, as a matter of fact, the build was completely destroyed, wasn'

nim of being humorous. After a long

description of the fighting of the fire b

'Well, we managed to save the cel-Judge Aldrich joined in the laughter, that was general and prolonged.

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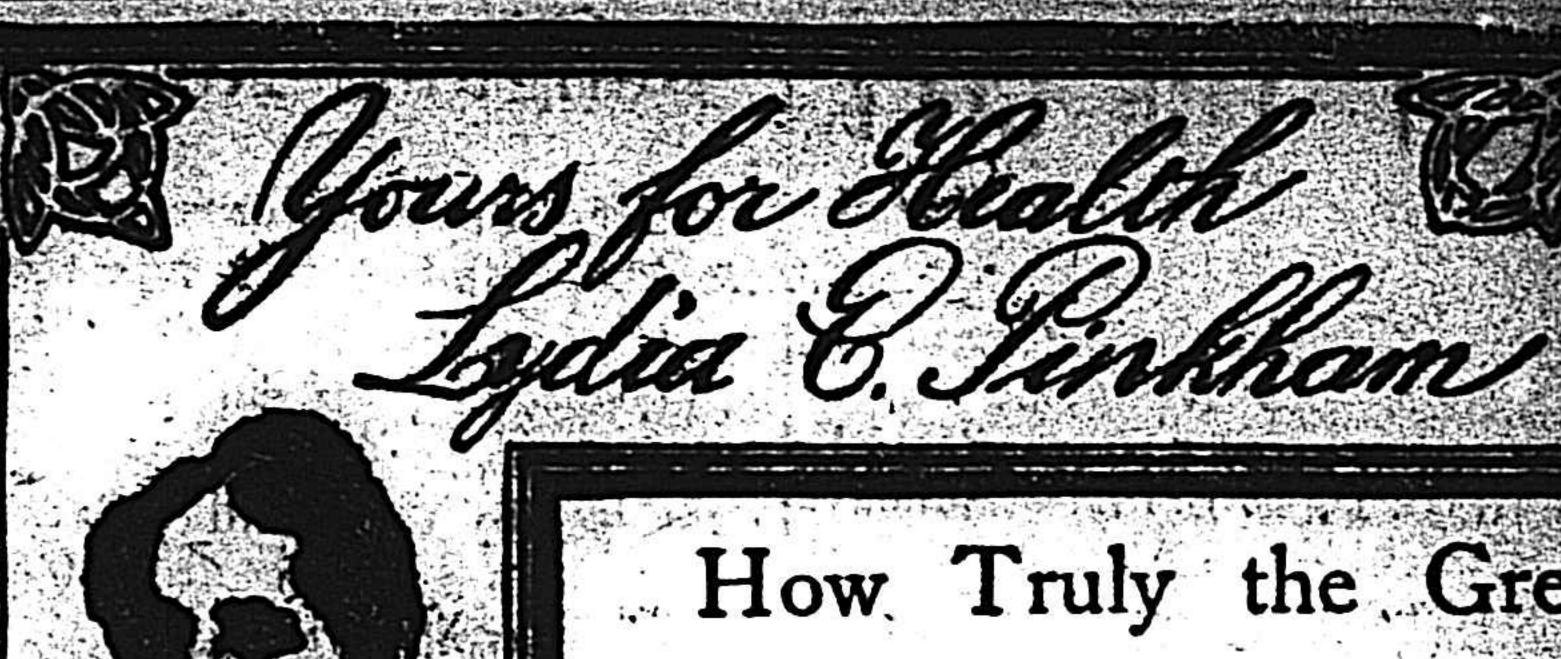
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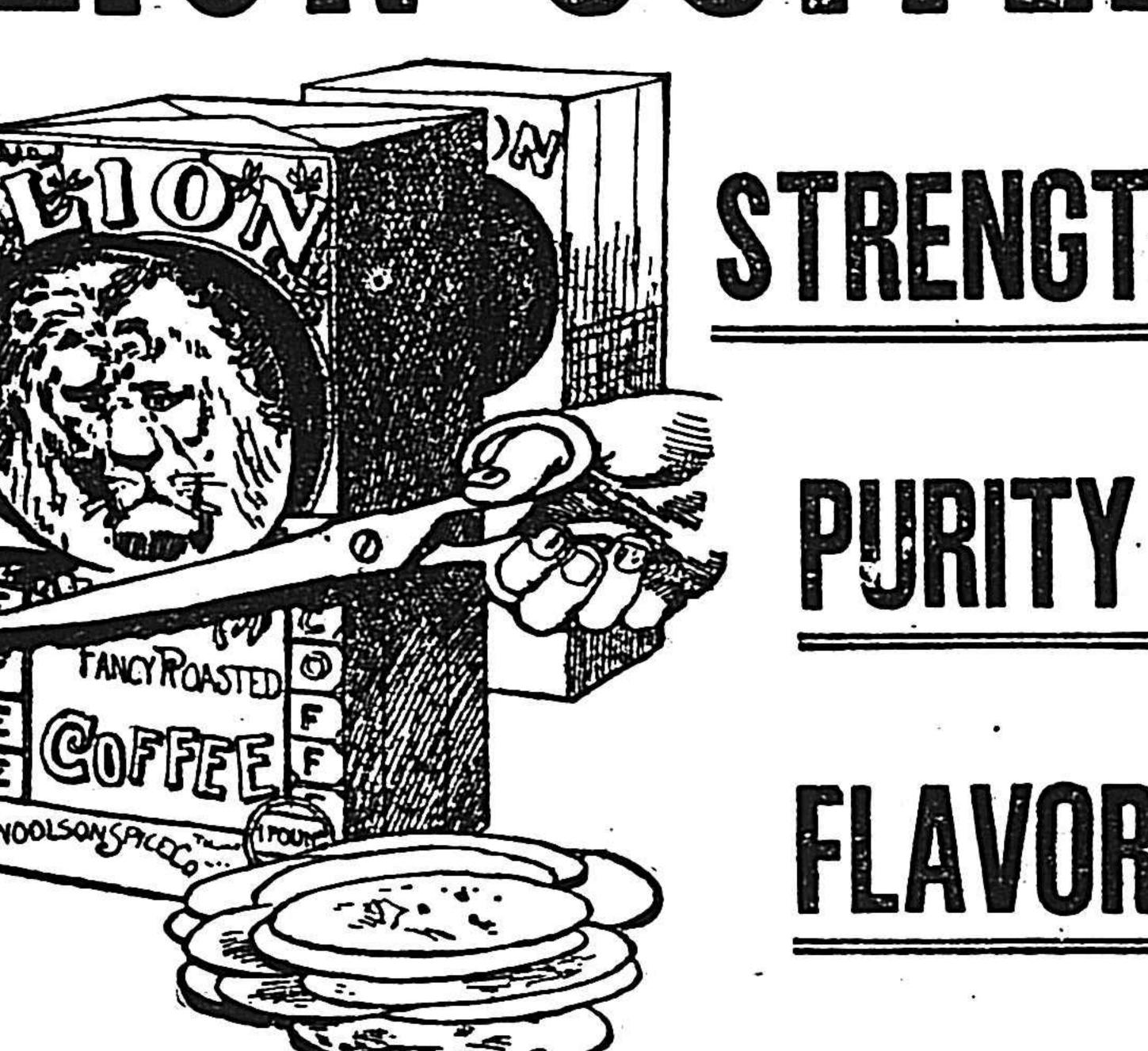
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