Why She Couldn't Come "We're going to have such a time," said the girl in blue. 'A dinner first, you know, and then a theater Of course you'll come. I should like to above all things," returned the girl in gray, "but I fear it isn't possible."

"Isn't possible? Why not?" I'm not allowed to eat much of anything just now, and I fear such a dinner would be too great a temptation, explained the girl in gray sadly. 'Dieting?" queried the girl in blue. Doctor's orders?"

"No; lawyer's."

"Lawyers!" "Yes. You see, my breach of promise case comes to trial pretty soon, and I'm training down to show the ravages of blighted affection."

#### Soda Galore in Wyoming.

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#### Try It Yourself.

"How on earth," said the North Calvert streetite, "did Smith ever get that horrible affliction that makes him continually imitate a gasoline engine with his lips?"

"Sh-sh-sh!" whispered the householder from Mount Washington; "most deplorable affair, that. He boarded for many years and got his lips working that way from perpetually saying 'Please pass the prunes!'"

#### Those Boston Giris.

Arthur-Miss Smarte called me lobster last night; at least, she insinuated that I was.

Frank—I think you must have been mistaken. I can't believe she'd do such a thing as that. Arthur-Well, then, what did she

mean by answering me as she did? said I never was so happy as when was in the water, and she said: 'Naturally.' What did that mean, I should like to know, if it wasn't that I was a lobster?

#### Hopes.

"Miss Passay packed her trunk very hurriedly this morning and started for Newport," said the first summer girl. Yes," replied the other; "I thir she has hopes of being insulted."
"What?"

"She's been reading about that young lieutenant up there who sat on the arm of a girl's chair.

## Favorably Struck.

"Papà, have—have you seen Harold since you told him he was too poor to think of-of marrying me?" Yes; I ran across him at the club last evening. We got into conversation, and he struck me-er-" "Struck you! Oh, papa!"

"Struck me as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his uncle has left him two hundred thousand."

## Forbidden Luxury.

"Maria," suddenly announced Mr. Wiljams, "I may as well tell you have lost \$50,000 in steel stocks within the last few weeks." suppose that setties it," moaned Mrs. Wiljams. "I can't have the hay fever this year!"

## . Time for Suspicion.

The latest scare from the adulterated

food camp is that imported wines are doped." We grow suspicious. Is it possible that this is a conspiracy to make us drink American champagne?

#### ROBIN'S NEST MADE OF LACE. Woman Misses Her Valuables and

Finds a Bird the Thief. A Mrs. Newton, who lives in Center street, put two fine lace collars out or the lawn in front of her house dry a few days ago. When she went to get them an hour later they were window at the front of the house at the time and would have seen any body entering the yard. The next day ne put another collar out watched. A robin flew down from an apple tree near by and carried of the collar. An investigation was made and the other collars were found wov a into the bird's nest in a crotch of apple tree, There was also nall lace handkerchief in the nest he bird that was doing the "fine-art" est building and its mate set up a big aters and pecked fiercely at the mar

the tree when the nest was being

ulled down.—Geneseo (N. Y.) Dis

tch in Detroit News-Tribune.

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International

Subject: David Spares Saul, I Sam. xxvi. 5-1. 21-25-Golden Text, Luke vi., 27-Memory Verses, 21.—Study Verses, 1-25 -Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. David in exile. here long years of exile must have been hard indeed for David to bear, and yet they were important years in his life. The Lord has frequently seen fit to give those whom He has intended to perform some important work just such a severe training. Moses was forty years in the desert and Paul was three years in Arabia. These years with Day'd were most fruitful "as his apprenticeship for the kingdom, as his schools and schoolmasters:" (1) By his exile among other nations he learned their characteristics and how best to deal with them. could sontrast the effects of their religion with those of the religion of Jehovah. and patriotism. This led to the marvelous development of religious institutions and of the service of song under his administration. (3) The exile experiences preserved him from the dangers to which his sudden elevation to power and popularity would expose him. He learned his weak- ; ness and his need of divine help. (4) He had the best of opportunities for becoming acquainted with the people, their grievances under Saul, their needs, their dispositions and tendencies. He understood their spiritual as well as their temporal wants. (5) He had practice in the art of governing. (6) He gained experience in war. (7). He obtained a knowledge

the country. (8) In this school of fighting

men were trained those generals and wise

strategists who in the golden days of David's rule commanded his armies, and raised Israel from the obscurity of an | 401/2c. 'Arab" tribe, who with difficulty held their own among the ancient Canaanites, to the position of one of the great nations of the old Eastern world. (9) He had around him a trained band, like "the Old Guard." which enabled him to take immediate possession of the kingdom when the time came. (10). Many of his sweetest songs were wrought out by this long and hard experience, for the comfort and hope not only of his own people, but for God's children in all ages. (11) In spite of his few lapses from faith and perfect truth | 4.50. he grew in character and manhood, he behearted, wise, noble, consecrated to God. Saul's life in David's power (vs. 5-12). David, with six hundred men, was secluded in the hill of Hachilah. The Ziphites informed Saul as to David's whereabouts, whereupon Saul took three thousand chosen men-his select standing army -and wen in search of David. When spies to make sure that such was the case. A most wily chieftain was David, and not to be taken unawares by Saul, or any

other foe. dark. "Came to the place." David was | box \$1.40@1.45. Onions-Rappahannot content with the report of his men; he wished to survey the situation with his own eyes. "The trench." "The place of the wagons."-R. V. The word may mean either (1) the circular rampart round the | 55c. Pears-Eastern Shore, Bartlett, gage wagons round the camp; or (3) the 1.10; Maryland and Virginia common, place where the baggage wagons of the per basket 25@50. Pineapples-Flor-6-8. "Abishai-Joab." These men were brothers, David's nephews, sons of Zeruiah, David's sister. Abishai distinguished him-

Philistine wars (2 Sam. 21:17). Joab was | Potomac, per 2-basket carrier, 30@50c; put to death by Solomon's order (1 Kings 10, per 6-basket carrier 25@30c; do, per 2:28-34). "His spear." When David and carrier, cultivated, 10@20c; do, per 5/8-Saul's spear stuck in the ground at hir head. It was the custom for a king to always have his spear with him. The Arabs still have the same practice. "Let me smite him." Abishai asked permission of David to smith the king, and promised that the execution would be complete at the first stroke, that there would be no need of smiting him the second time.

"Destroy him not." Saul had been in David's power on a previous occasion (1 Sam. 24:1-7), and David would not injure him. "The Lord's anointed." Saul having been made king by God's special appointment, David looked upon it as a high crime to offer any violence to him. David's heart smote him before when he merely cut off the skirt of Saul's robe

10-12. "The Lord shall smite him." shall die by a stroke of the divine judgment, or he shall die a natural death, heavy to medium, -@12c; do, old which in the course of nature will be before mine, or he shall fall in battle by the enemies of his country. "Cruse of water." A small jar or flask. some measure the canteens of our soldiers. The cruse of water at Saul's head is in exact accordance with the customs of the people at this day. No one ventures to travel over these deserts without his cruse of water, and it is very common to place one at the bolster, so that the owner can reach it during the night. the same as that used in Gen. 2:21 to de-

scribe the sleep which God caused to fall upon Adam, when he formed Eve out of Thus we see that divine providence favored David in this daring enter-

(vs. 13-25). It was probably early the next morning that David took his position on a hill so a valley would be between them, and called to Saul. The peofrom long practice so to pitch their voices as to be heard distinctly at distances alincredible. David expostulates with Saul and refers the whole matter to God

effect on Saul. had sinned; but this did not pardon past Lord render," etc. David here refers to

## in Greah. They never met again.

The Power of Papa. The little girl's father is one of those city officials whose duty it is to put andesirable tenants out of Louges. The St.000 5.10. Sheep slow: best wethers other day some one said in the child's: \$3.80@4.00; culls and common \$1.50@ presence: "Man proposes, but God disposes." Here the boastfulness of immaturity asserted itself, for the small malden looked up at her eldern and exclaimed:

"Humph! My papa does more than that. He disposesses, dwelling on the final sylables as if they contained New York Times.

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade. Conditions R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review

of Trade" says: Business is well maintained, aside from the quieting influence of the vacation season, which somewhat restricts trade and retards collections. Making due allowance for the period, there is no cause for complaint. The adverse factors that have been operating against prosperity in recent preceding weeks are no longer as potent, normal influences gradually prevailing. Labor controversies still exist, curtailing the output of a few products and the consumption of all the necessaries of life Crops are not going to market as freely as usual, although the agricultural outlook is distinctly favorable. Somewhat easier prices for the great food staples testify to brighter crop

Failures during this week numbered, 238 in the United States against 207 last year and 8 in Canada, compared | Turkey. with 30 a year ago.

## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3.55@3.70; best Patent \$4.90; choice Family \$4.15. Wheat-New York No. 2, 8578c; Philadelphia No. 2, 821/4e; Baltimore No. 2, 811/2c.

Corn-New York, No. 2, 591/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 571/4@571/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 571/4c. Oats-New York No. 2, 42c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41c; Baltimore No. 2,

bales, \$19.00@19.50; No. 2 tim-\$10.50@17.50; No. 3 timothy

Green Fruits and Vegetables.-Apples-Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy 80c@\$1.00; do, fair to good, 60@ Beets-Native, per bunch 11/2@2c. Cabbage-Native, per 100, Wakefield, \$2.00@2.50; do, Flat Dutch, \$2.50@ Cantaloupes—Anne Gems, per basket, 15@30c; do Eastern came strong in faith and virtue, large Shore, Maryland, per crate, 25@50c. Celery-New York State, per dozen, 30@40c. Carrots-Native, per bunch 1 @11/2c. Corn-Native, per dozen, field, 10(112c; do, per dozen, sugar, 12@15c. Cucumbers-Anne Arundel, per basket, 40@50c. Damsons-Maryland and Virginia,, per full barrel \$5.00@5.50. Egg-David heard of Stul's approach he sent out plants-Native, per basket 50@60c. Huckleberries-Eastern Shore, Mary land and Virginia, per quart 61/2@75 Lettuce-Native, per bushel box 40@ "David arose." Probably soon after | 50c. Lima beans-Native, per bushel nock, per half barrel basket 60@65c: do, per brl \$1.25@1.50; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 50@ camp; or (2) a barrier formed by the bag- | per basket 6c@80c; do, per box \$1.00@ ida, per crate, as to size, \$2.25@3.25. Squash-Anne Arundel, per basket 25 @30c. String beans-Anne Arundel, self by saving David's life in one of his per bu, green, 60/a65c. Tomatoesbasket 20(1)221/2; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 30@40c. Watermelons-North Carolina, selects, per 100 \$15.00@18.00; do. primes, per 100 \$8.00@12.00; do, zulls, per 100 \$5.00@6.00. Potatoes. - White - New, Eastern

Shore, Virginia, per brl, No. 1, \$1.40@ 1.60; do, seconds, \$1.00@1.25; do, Rappahannock, per brl \$1.40@1.60; do, seconds, 75c@\$1.00; do, culls, 50@75c; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per brl. No. ., \$1.50@1.65; do, seconds, \$1.00@1.25; native, per bushel box 55@60c. Sweets-Yellows, Maryland and Virper brl \$3.00@3.25; do, North Carolina, per brl \$3.00@3.25. Yams-New, Virginia, per brl \$2.25@2.50; do, Potomac, Maryland, per brl \$2.50@2.75. Poultry. - Chickens - Hens, Live roosters, each 25@30c; do, large, 2 lbs and over, young, small, 11/4 to 11/2 lbs, -@14; do, young, under 11/4lbs, -@13c. Ducks-. | Young, 3 lbs and over, -@11c; do, fancy, large, old, 10@11c; do, fancy, grels, 10@11c. Guinea fowl, each Pigeons-Old, strong flyers, per 20@25c; do, young, per pair-@

Butter-Separator 21 @22; Gathered ' Cream 20@21c; Imitations -@19c. Eggs.-Choice, Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen, 171/2c@-; Virginia, per dozen 17@171/2c; do, West: Virginia, loss off, per dozen 161/217; do, Southern, loss off, per dozen, 15@16c. prices 1/2 to 1c higher.

Cheese-Large, 60-lbs, 11@11/4c; do, 36-lbs, 111/4@113/8; 20-lbs, 111/2@113/4.

## Live Stock

Chicago. - Cattle - Good to prime \$5.10@5.65; poor to medium \$3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders \$2.50 @4.25; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2.00@ , canners \$1.50@2.70; bulls \$2.25@ \$2.50@6.75; Texas steers \$3.00@4.40; Western steers \$3.25 Hogs-Receipts today 15,000 head; estimated tomorrow 15,000. Market about steady. Mixed and butchers' \$4.90@5.10; good to choice heavy \$5.20 25 50; rough neavy \$4.75 \$5.10@5.50. lambs slow, steady. Good wethers \$3.00@3.60; choice mixed \$2.25@3.00; native lambs

\$5.20@5.50; prime \$5.00@5.20; good \$4.90@5.10. Hogs steady; prime 2.co; year calves \$7.00@7.50.

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ed himself plentifully. He asked if she did not like it, as it was excellent. She replied: "Oh, yes, I like it, but my physician

forbids me to eat it." "Stuff and nonsense," said Sir Andrew; "it could not hurt any one." Who s your physician?" To which the lady, whom the medi-

cal magnate had forgotten, answered,

## Inconsiderate Man.

with a demure twinkle in her eye:

"Sir Andrew Clark."

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"And still you refused?" "Yes. I wished to find out before promising, whether he really loved me as much as that or not. Oh, Harriet, I'm p-p-perfectly miserable! He seems to be wretchedly healthy, and I d-do love him so m-much!"

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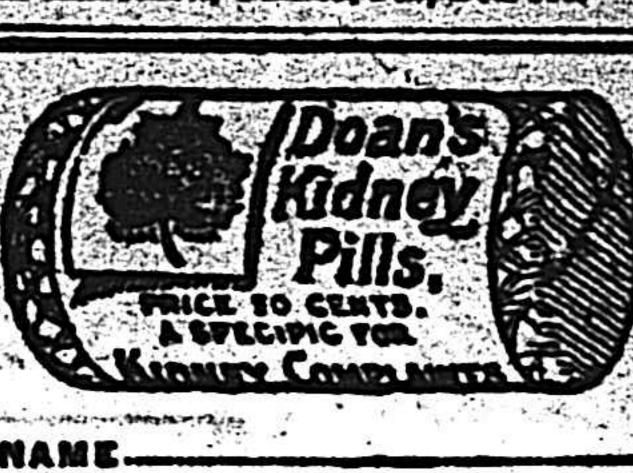
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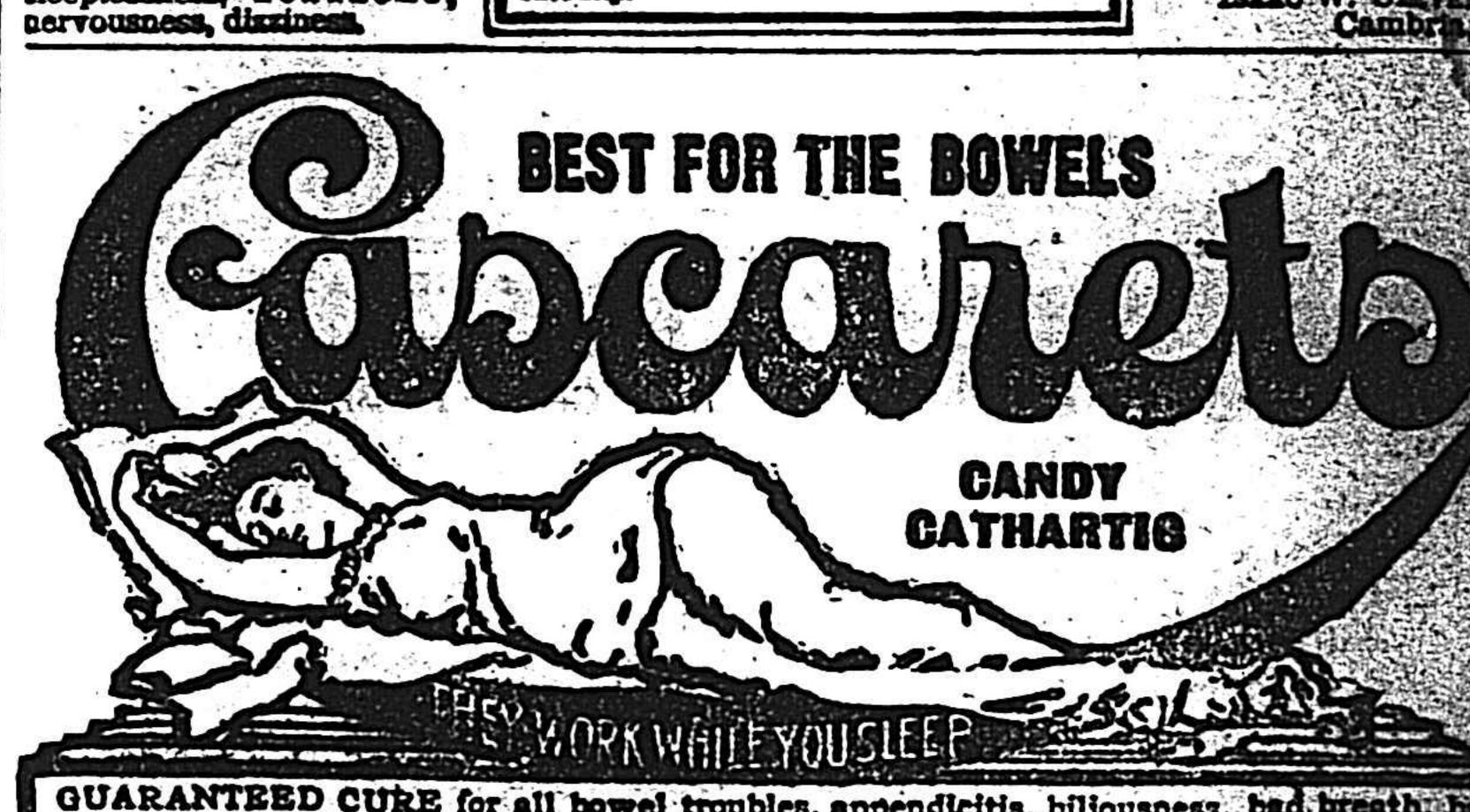
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