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Landlady—Will you have some chicken, Mr. Jones?

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THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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MOODY TO PROBE COTTON SCANDAL

Attorney General to Decide on Prosecution of Those Implicated.

WILSON COURTS LIBEL SUIT

New York Broker's Demand for a Retraction of Charges, Which He Alleges Are False and Unsustained, Will Be Ignored.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Wilson will lay all the facts of the cotton statistics leak scandal before Attorney General Moody for the purpose of having Mr. Moody tell him how to prosecute all those concerned in the abuse of the department's information.

It is the hope of the secretary that the attorney general will either direct District Attorney Beach to prosecute the conspirators or appoint a special attorney.

Section 5,451 of the revised statutes says that anyone who gives or promises to give money or any other thing of value to any officer or employe of the government to do or refrain from doing any duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Statute Warrants Arrests.

At the department of justice it is contended, in opposition to the views of the district attorney, that this section is warrant enough for arresting the brokers and their employes.

It is upon this section that the secretary expects the attorney general to direct the making of arrests. There are so many sections of the statutes that appear to apply to the employes of the department concerned that the secretary regards it certain that Attorney General Moody will have no trouble in finding law upon which to cause the arrest of Holmes and others implicated.

Price Forgets Appointment.

Theodore Price made an appointment with Secretary Wilson which he did not keep. The appointment was for the purpose of receiving the secretary's answer to his demand for a retraction. The secretary went to the place of meeting, but the broker did not appear. Mr. Wilson expects to be sued for $100,000, or, perhaps, a much larger sum.

Secretary Wilson will ignore Theodore Price, the New York cotton broker, who demanded a retraction from the secretary of agriculture for making public a report which involved Price in the cotton leak scandal and which Price had denounced as false. No attention will be paid to the broker's demand of the secretary that he "withdraw the unjust, offensive and unsustained charges and implications" against him.

Does Not Fear Suit.

Secretary Wilson smiles when a libel suit is mentioned and declares that he would welcome action of this character, as it would develop facts which the department has not yet been able to get. So far as Secretary Wilson is concerned the matter is a closed incident, but there is grave danger of Mr. Wilson being forced from his position. Secretary Wilson said that if other evidence implicating any other official in the department should be presented to him he would order an investigation.

SEEKS JAIL FOR WHOLE FAMILY.

Farmer Brings Progeny to Help Him Serve Out Sentence.

Boonville, Ind., dispatch: Frank Metzger, a farmer living near here, has been found guilty in a justice court of not paying his dog tax. His fine and costs amounted to $12.50, or, as the prosecutor figured, thirteen days in jail. Metzger brought his entire family of five into court and asked that they be allowed to help him serve the sentence, which, according to the arrangement, would mean less than three days—each making $1 per day. The prosecutor, however, would not hear to the arrangement.

WOULD KEEP OUT THE COOLIES

Secretary Taft Addresses Big Crowd at California University.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Secretary Taft spoke to a vast concourse at the University of California upon a stand improvised under the branches of a gigantic oak. He dwelt upon the Chinese exclusion matter, and at considerable length explained his views in that matter. "Keep out the coolies—let in the merchants and students," said Secretary Taft in effect, declaring that by thus doing this country would not hurt itself and also would refrain from offending the empire of China.

REBEL SHIP IS ON THE BOTTOM

Mutineers Opened the Seacocks of Boat Before They Left.

Kustenji, Roumania, cable: The announcement that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine sailed with Rear Admiral Kruger's squadron turns out to be incorrect. Before leaving the Kniaz Potemkine the mutineers opened the seacocks and flooded her hold. She is now lying at the bottom, but it is expected that she will be refloated in time to leave for Sevastopol July 12th.

Minot Savage as a Prophet.

Away back in the forties the village school at Norridgewock, Me., was kept one winter by Solomon Bixby, a red-headed and very nervous young man, who used the furule very freely, and often unjustly. Among the scholars that winter were the now Rev. Minot Savage, William Steward, a clever Irish lad, but thick-headed and always blundering, and forever falling under dicipline, and the present writer. It seemed to us as though the teacher was never so happy as when punishing the Steward boy.

One morning the teacher came in a little late, finding the scholars all in their places, but as he hurried in he tripped, and came very near sprawling on the floor. He was tremendously flustrated as he gathered himself up, and looked very red in the face and angry.

Young Savage, then about 12 years old, and a favorite with all his mates, witty then, as now, said in a hoarse whisper to his neighbor, "That means another lickin' for Bill Steward!" And, sure enough, though the whole school was convulsed, Bill was the only one that got punished for laughing.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

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