

THE BERNARD-RICHARDS CO., LTD.

Below we print the names of a few cash prize winners in our recent contests. Three of them have been made independent for life, namely: Mrs. L. L. Rich, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., who won an annuity of \$300 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, of Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Arthur W. Madden, of Phillipsburg, N.J., each having won \$250 a year for life.

Here is a list of our cash prize winners up to and including our Feb. 1st contests: Arthur W. Madden, Phillipsburg, N.J., \$250 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, \$250 a year for life; Mrs. J. O. Poucher, Umatilla, Suwanee, Co., Florida, \$500; George C. Cone, Jr., Una, Davidson Co., Tenn., \$200; J. McLaughlin, Mauchaug, Mass., \$100; Sicily Taylor, 538 Cherry St., Kansas City Mo., \$50; J. C. Geisinger, 648 Minnesota St., San Francisco, Cal., \$50; H. L. Rowley, Matthews Run, Pa., \$50; John O'Brien, Irona, N.Y., \$50; Dr. W. Wilbore, Corbin, Kansas, \$50; R. J. Hicks, Aspen, Colorado, \$50; Martha Gregory, 3 Park St., Norwalk, Conn., \$50; M. R. Reynolds, 408 Griggs, 1402 West 4th St., Wilmington, Delaware, \$50; M. Paez, 77 Colwell St., Shelbyville, Ind., \$50; Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, 408 E. 4th St., Muscatine, Iowa, \$50; Mrs. L. R. Cole, Sedgewick, Mo., \$50; Mrs. F. M. Lane, Ewing, Neb., \$50; Mrs. J. Just, Fairfield, N.H., \$50; F. Randolph, Burlington, N.J., \$50; Samuel Wray, 521 E. Erie Ave., Loraine, Ohio, \$50; J. Lorch, 163 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., \$50; Mrs. J. B. Sherwood, Colon, St. Joseph, Mo., \$50; M. Schwartz, Chesterfield, Conn., \$50; H. R. Sellick, Elkton, Huron Co., Mich., \$50; Mrs. A. H. Grainger, Independence, Autauga, Ala., \$50; C. H. Lamkin, Box 241, Leavenworth, Kan., \$50; L. L. Rich, Eaton Rapids, Mich., \$300 a year for life; J. B. McCue, Des Moines, Iowa, \$250; E. S. Stull, Wyncoote, Montgomery Co., Pa., \$250; Mrs. Rosa Philpot, Hay Fork, Trinity Co., Cal., \$250; T. S. Turner, Hillsboro, Hills Co., Texas, \$250; Mrs. O. H. Baldwin, Montpelier, Vt., \$250; Laura Barlow, Macon, Ga., \$250; Mrs. W. McCurry, 5339 Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill., \$250; Walter Dingle Vancouver, B.C., \$250; Lizaie O. Marsh, 525 So. Wyoming St., Butte, Mont., \$125; Mrs. C. E. Dovey, Denver, Col., \$125; N. Cleona Flour, 220 So. Cherry St., Richmond Va., \$25; Miss J. A. Todd, New Cumberland, W. Va., \$25; Mrs. Lizzie Foster, Jefferson, N.C., \$25; Miss J. C. Dorsey, Denmark, S.C., \$25; Jacob Eschman, Thomasville, Ala., \$25; Mrs. Julia Gill, Woodbury, Ga., \$25; Miss Mary S. Benney, So. Jacksonville, Fla., \$25; M. R. Reynolds, 408 E. 4th St., Muscatine, Iowa, \$50; C. T. Mayberry, Sparks, Tenn., \$25; Miss Nellie H. German, Greenbrier, Ky., \$25; Charles T. Shaw, Kirkland, Ohio, \$25; Walter J. Ellis Jonesboro, Ind., \$25; J. F. McCarthy, Resville Ill., \$25; James Borrenda, Benton Harbor, Mich., \$25; Loren G. Van Gorden, Alma Center, Wis., \$25; Mrs. M. W. Taplin, Hastings, Minn., \$25; Roy M. Baker, Sioux City, Ia., \$25; J. B. Signer, Atchison, Kas., \$25; Jane Kaiser St. Joseph Mo., \$25; Mrs. M. E. McPheters, Mayberry, Neb., \$25; Henry W. Gabe, New Salem, N. Dakota, \$25; Jessie Hutt, Kimball, S. Dakota, \$25; Elijah Dixon, Elmore, Calif., \$25; Hattie Denny, Georgetown, Wash., \$25; Agnes Gallo, Wadsworth, N.Y., \$25; R. E. Dean, Dean P.O., La., \$25; A. R. Strange, Jackson, Ark., \$25; O. A. Little, Norman, Oklahoma Terr., \$25; Miss Jessie Whitaker, Godley, Tex., \$25; Marie Howells, Raton, New Mexico, \$25; Mrs. J. M. McHenry Tucson, Ariz., \$25; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Lee, Ind. Terr., \$25; Winfield L. Ham, Rath, Me., \$25; P. H. McLaughlin, 130 Pine Street, Nashua, N.H., \$25; Mrs. E. L. Church, Jerico Center, Vt., \$25; Edgar L. Clark, Sherborn, Mass., \$25; Mrs. H. M. Mudgett, Pawtucket, R.I., \$25; Harry G. Smith, Vernon Centre, Conn., \$25; Mrs. Bessie Clemon, Butte, Mont., \$25; E. E. Pochan, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$25; Mrs. Ada Barnstead, Colo. Springs, Colo., \$25; C. E. Ford, Mace, Idaho, \$25; Chas. W. Goodfrie, Park Valley, Utah, \$25; Eva S. Hart, 218 Franklin St., Elmira, N.Y., \$25; J. H. Lachmund, Jr., Riverville, N.J., \$25; Wm. J. Snyder, Leeper, Pa., \$25; Daniel W. Taylor, 400 Equitable Bldg., Wilmington, Del., \$25; Ed. J. Dayton, 609 1st, N.E., Washington, D.C., \$25; Michael J. Sunnen, Baltimore, Md., \$25; W. A. G. McCullough, Brockville, Ont., Canada, \$25; Norman Holland, Radnor, Forges, Que., Canada, \$25; Wm. Murphy, Mosgrove, Newfound., \$25; J. H. Ewen, Stanley Bridge, P. M. L., R. H. Hayburn, McGregor, Manitoba, \$25; Alice B. Bull, Grafton, N.B., \$25; T. J. Jones, Victoria, B.C., \$25; Morton C. Hadley, Hazel Hill, Nova Scotia, \$25.

\$10,000 REWARD

We will give \$10,000 to any one who can prove that we have not paid the cash prizes to the parties whose names we advertise, or if they can prove that we ever knew or heard of these parties before they answered our advertisement. We offer this large cash reward in order to convince the public that they will always receive honest treatment from us.



Having outgrown the two buildings which we now occupy, we will remove June 1 to this handsome seven story granite block, which will be devoted entirely to our business. If we did not treat all our contestants fairly, do you think we would have achieved the greatest success made by any firm or individual in the 20th century.

The Bernard-Richards Co., Ltd., 432 Wharf and Broad Streets, Boston, Mass.

\$8450 IN CASH FREE!

The Chance of a Lifetime

Last October, November and December it will be remembered we advertised what was at that time considered one of the biggest contests ever published. The first prize was nothing more or less than an annuity of \$800 a year for life. Mrs. L. L. Rich, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., was declared the winner and the following letter from Mrs. Rich speaks for itself:

President THE BERNARD-RICHARDS CO., 100 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 16th, containing a check for \$300, being the first instalment of a life annuity, was received last eve. A more surprised or happier woman I do not believe exists in this little town to-day. I will be sixty years of age the first day of next May. Have been a widow of a soldier of the rebellion for six years, with but a meagre income. Have been unable to obtain a pension, though I believe myself justly entitled to one. Now, my present income, with this annuity, makes me independent and very happy. And I heartily thank you and all connected with the "Brown Book of Boston" for my good luck.

P. O. Box 330.

Just stop and think for a moment what a grand prize this was. It means as long as Mrs. Rich lives she will receive from this firm every year on the first day of February \$300 in cash.

Now, if you were so foolish as to ignore our previous advertisement, we certainly would advise you not to overlook this one, for without a doubt it is the opportunity of your life, as you have a chance to win Two Thousand Dollars in Cash. We want you to read this over very carefully, for it does not cost you one cent. One of these contests is, we believe, a very hard one, in fact, so hard that it cannot be solved in a minute or an hour, but it is going to tax your brains and take considerable of your time. However, don't give it up for it can be solved and just think of the reward. We will give \$2,000 in Cash for the correct answer.

In the block square to the left we have printed twenty jumbled letters which will spell the names of three cities in the world, one city being located in China, one in the United States, and one in North America. In making the names of these three cities, the letters can only be used as many times as they appear, and no letter can be used which does not appear. When you have found the three correct names, you will have used every letter in the twenty as many times as it appears. If you cannot find the three correct names, but find only one, you will receive a special prize worth one dollar. Remember, if you find only one correct name you will have the same chance to win the second \$2000 cash prize mentioned below. We want to distinctly impress upon your mind that there is no trick or catch about the names of these three cities. We do not mention the sections in the respective countries in which these cities are located, nor do we request you to mention that fact in your answer; simply state the country in which the cities are located, not the State or section. We do not require that. If you send in your answer at once, we are quite sure you will not be disappointed. Someone is going to win the money and it is up to you to get it. We would advise you to get out your geography, atlas or encyclopaedia, and look for the names of these three cities at once. The correct names are only known to the President of this Company and his private secretary.

The envelope containing the names of these three cities has been sealed and deposited with a leading safe deposit company in Boston, and will not be opened until the day after the contest closes. This, we believe, is the only honest way of conducting a contest, and every one will have an equal chance. In the event of more than one correct answer being received we will request five parties who have answered this advertisement to act as a committee to award the cash prize. They will be invited to come to Boston at our expense, and to be our guests while in this city. We take this original method of ours of selecting a committee to show our good faith, as we want to treat all in the fairest manner possible. The committee will be selected solely upon their merits from among the contestants ten days before the contest closes, May 20, and in addition to their expenses being paid we will allow each one \$5 a day for their time. You may be asked but not compelled to act as one of the committee. The committee who decided our contest on Feb. 1st, were Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, 1019 Terry Ave., Seattle, Washington; Miss Leola E. Outhbert, 101 Major St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Mr. J. M. Conolly, Punta Gorda, Florida, and Mr. O. L. Baker, Bristol, R. I. In addition to the \$2000 in cash we will give you an opportunity to win.

FIRST PRIZE \$2000 IN CASH FREE!
SECOND PRIZE \$1000 IN CASH FREE; THIRD PRIZE \$350 IN CASH FREE; FOURTH PRIZE \$200 IN CASH FREE.
FIFTY-EIGHT CASH PRIZES OF \$50 EACH FREE WITHOUT LABOR OR EXPENSE.

We are going to give to someone who has entered this contest, and who complies with our easy conditions, an opportunity to win and secure from us, without any labor or expense on their part, Two Thousand Dollars in cash. We mean just what we say. If you are the lucky one, and we hope you are, for some one will get it, we will send the winner Two Thousand Dollars in cash. Now, in addition to the cash prizes already mentioned we are going to give away a Second Prize of \$1000, a Third Prize of \$350, a Fourth Prize of \$200 and Fifty-eight Cash Prizes of \$50 each in the following manner, and that is we will give to one party residing in each State and Territory of the United States and in each Province of the Dominion of Canada a Cash Prize of \$50 each. You have an opportunity to win and secure from us without any labor or one cent of expense on your part, any of the above cash prizes. There is positively no deception, and as for trickery how can there be when the committee is selected from the contestants, and you yourself might be chosen to decide who the winners are. Do not throw this advertisement aside and say, Oh, pshaw, I have answered puzzles before and got nothing for it, for if you do you will regret it as long as you live, someone will win the money and it may be you; no one can tell. Anyway, it does not cost you one cent, as we do not want any money from you. Are the prizes worth trying for? We think they are, for \$2000 in cash will be the means of building you either a pretty little home, or establishing you in a comfortable paying business.

Do you know of any firm in the world who have made such liberal offers in such a fair manner? Of course you have no assurance except our word that we are financially able to carry out the promises we make. If you have the least doubt we would be pleased to have you get a special report from either Bradstreet's or Mutual Agencies, our bankers in Boston, or better still, write to the prize winners whose names we publish above. We are a responsible company with a paid up capital of \$100,000, composed of well known business men, giving employment to upwards of 100 people, and our sole object in giving away such large cash prizes (something near half a million of dollars) is to advertise our business; and we will leave no stone unturned to accomplish, by honest methods only, our object. Everyone entering this contest will receive honest treatment, and you will have the same chance whether you live in California, Canada or Massachusetts; distance positively makes no difference.

When you have carefully arranged the jumbled letters into the three names which you think are right, send your answer to us at once and enclose a stamp for reply. In a few days you will receive an answer telling you whether you are a successful contestant or not. We will also send you full particulars regarding our other contests whereby you can win for one moment's thought a large cash prize without labor or expense on your part. Do not delay, as this advertisement will not appear in this publication again. Address us at this way:

A STERLING HEART.

"Ahem! so you are a teetotaler, and that was a polite way of reading me a temperance lecture, I suppose," snapped Madame, compressing her thin lips and eyeing her new companion sharply.

"No, indeed," she affirmed, "I had no thought of preaching temperance to you, although I believe in it thoroughly. I merely stated a simple fact regarding myself, and would not presume any reflections upon anything that you might go. You may think me rather outspoken, for mamma always encouraged me to speak my thoughts freely, and to be exactly truthful, but please do not imagine that I intend to be malicious."

"I do not believe you are, child; I do not believe you are," said Madame, "but I have not had the most heavenly time with some of my companions, and they have made me suspicious of everybody. Now run along, and do not lose your train; but mind you do not disappoint me tomorrow."

"Well, then, good morning! I will not disappoint you," said Shirley pleasantly, and with a bright smile and a graceful little bow, she hurried away to the station.

"She is the queerest character in the world," she mused, as she rode back toward New York. "I believe she assumes a great deal of that gruffness, simply because she has, as she said, no faith in human nature. She must have had a great many hard experiences and disappointments in life, to have made her so sour and antagonistic. Four women! she pitied her when she said there was not a soul in the world who really loved her. I'll make her love me, if I can, and I will try to please her. I honestly believe she has a kind heart, if one only can get at it."

"How she suspects the Norwoods of being insincere," she went on. "I wonder if they are really so, or whether it is only her imagination. I really believe that Miss Blanche might not be remarkably ingenious; but I should suppose that Mr. and Mrs. Norwood ought to be above pretensions of regard, simply because the woman has money."

CHAPTER XII.

After Shirley's departure, Madame Marton stood for nearly five minutes at the spot where the young girl had left her, lost in profound thought, and feeling as if half the sunshine of the day had departed with her.

"Well, Felice! now, what are you going to do about it?" she at last muttered, while she shook herself as if just waking from a dream. "Are you going to appreciate the goods the gods have sent you, and make the most of it, or are you going back to the old ways, and being yourself a creature of the passions, an antagonistic old woman who has always been, and lead the girl a miserable life, as you have all the rest?"

She fell into a reverie again, and seemed to be trying to decide some difficult question that was agitating her mind. "Humph!" she ejaculated at last, with a long-drawn sigh, "the leopard cannot change his spots, thorns will not bring forth grapes, nor thistles figs. I must have to take me as she finds me. But she's the brightest girl it has ever been my fortune to secure for a companion, and she is much too smart and pretty for such a position. Oh, dear! she is just the kind of girl that Felice Marton would have liked for a daughter. If the world hadn't gone all wrong with her, and made a cross old maid of her, instead of a loving, happy wife, as she once hoped to be."

The woman's face was very pale now, and a pained expression looked around the tightly compressed lips, while in her jet-black eyes there shone a look of dumb agony.

"Bah!" she exclaimed, after another

moment of thought, and with an angry shrug of her shoulders, she said to herself, "I made a baby of me already! She is as pretty as a picture, though, and her eyes—somehow they have a familiar look about them. That clear straightforward glance is very like—it makes me think of—"

She broke off suddenly, drew herself up and stalked primly from the room.

Meanwhile, Shirley was fast flying back toward New York, where, upon her arrival, she found an appetizing lunch awaiting her, and while she partook of it she gave to Abby Knapp, with mirth-gleaming eyes and dimpling cheeks, a detailed account of her interview with her future employer.

"And so you've gone and engaged yourself like a servile domestic servant?" said the woman, contemptuously, and with a look of unmistakable disapprobation, although she surreptitiously wiped a tear from her eye with the corner of her apron, and smothered a sob of grief which the thought of parting with the lovely girl whom she had grown to love very dearly, sent quivering to her lips.

"No, not quite a common servant," Shirley smilingly returned, "for I hardly think a common servant could do what I shall be obliged to do; still, I give my services for wages the same, and so I may be regarded as such by Madame."

"I cannot tell."

"And you, as much of a lady as any in the land," sighed Abby, disconsolately, "I'm sure Mr. Clifton thinks so, too," she added, stealing a sly glance at the beautiful face.

Shirley flushed consciously at this remark, for neither she nor Clifton had thought it best to confide their hopes and plans to the woman, faithful though she was to their interests; there was but time enough for that when their prospects warranted a settlement in life, they thought.

"Well, nurse, I do not think that my going to serve Madame Marton will change that fact," she cheerfully remarked, and ignoring the latter part of her remark.

"No, miss, it wouldn't with some folks, but with others it would," Abby replied, dejectedly.

"Well, I feel sure that those whose good opinion I desire to retain will still be my friends. I even thought I may be the paid companion of a wealthy lady; as for what others may say, I shall not concern myself at all, so long as I am able to preserve my own respect. Shirley independently responded. "And now, nurse," she added, "as I shall have to be very expeditious in my arrangements, I wonder if you will assist me a little this afternoon."

"Indeed I will, and be glad to, Miss Shirley," was the eager response. "My heart is almost broken, thinking of the time when I'll not have a chance to do anything more for you, she concluded, without an effort to check her sobs or tears this time.

Shirley herself was also ready to weep at this reminder of Abby's love for her, but she did not believe in brooding over the inevitable parting, and so she began to be very merry over her packing, and the other preparations which she had to make for her coming journey.

But Abby's sorrow was very genuine. She laughed heartily ever her vivid description of the interview and of the woman's appearance, while, at the same time, she was dismayed at the thought of her being subject to the dominant caprices of such a character as she feared Madame Marton might be, and his heart was exceedingly heavy over the approaching separation.

"It shall be only for a little while, my darling," he said, as he held her close in his arms when he finally bade her good night. "Six months, perhaps, or a year at the longest. Ah! dearest," he continued, regretfully, "I could but have foreseen this. I might have been prepared to take you even now, and given you a luxurious home, for I have wasted

money enough to have supported us handsomely for years."

Shirley softly touched his lips with the tip of her rosy forefinger, and said, "I regret," she said, gently, "it is worth a great deal to one to become conscious of one's weak points." She went on, smiling into his sorrowful face, "because one will thus learn how to avoid the same pitfalls in the future."

"When a little philosopher you are, love," Clifton said, with a slight smile, "and what you say is very true, but I could bear the lesson more patiently if it no one save myself had to suffer on account of my extravagance. When, however, I think that you must tell in the service of this extravagant and disagreeable old woman, because of it, I am very unrecalled," he concluded with a heavy sigh.

"Pray do not grieve on my account," Shirley cheerfully answered, "for were it not for the lesson I have learned, I would rather enjoy this new departure and the prospects of studying Madame Marton's very original character. The worst of the lesson will be very wearisome," Clifton gravely returned. "But there is one comforting reflection, and that is, that the poor woman's lonely life a little; it was very pathetic when she said there was no one in the world who loved her."

The next morning, promptly at ten, Shirley presented herself in Madame Marton's rooms at the Hoffman.

"Well," greeted her with a satisfied nod, "I am glad to see that you can be on time."

"I am ready and waiting, with my bonnet and gloves on, to go out upon her shopping expedition."

Madame was always on the alert to discover the weak points in other people's characters, and those once detected, she never failed to harp upon them to the end of the chapter.

"It was her delight to offset the tardiness of someone else by her own promptness, or the slackness of an individual by her own neatness and primness, and then we were unto the offender."

[To be Continued.]

HAPHAZARD DIETING

Malt Breakfast Food

Used Every Morning Insures Strength and Vitality.

Many people foolishly diet themselves in a haphazard way, especially at breakfast. For a few mornings oatmeal is used, then cracked wheat, cornmeal and other grain foods are used in turn. These frequent changes indicate that the above-mentioned foods are not sufficiently relished to make any one of them a regular breakfast friend.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine people out of every thousand after once trying Malt Breakfast Food, make it their first dish each morning, and continue to use it. It is relished by young and old because of its delicious flavor and taste; it satisfies the hungry; it is retained on the most delicate stomach, and furnishes a sustaining vitality that no other food can impart. Get a package from your grocer and try it. Twenty-five to thirty meals for its cents.

WORKING UP A PRACTICE

Plan to Get Patients Devised by a Young Doctor and a Collector.

[New York Sun.]

"I recently came across a novel way of working up a practice in the medical profession," said the young man who boards. "For the last five years I have been subject to slight attacks of rheumatism. I had one of these spells last November and was confined to the house for several days. I was living on Eighty-fifth street then with a family that had been very kind to me, and during my indisposition they made a fire in the parlor grate and coddled me like a baby."

"One day while I sat there nursing my pains a book collector called to see one of the young women. He had to wait several minutes for her to come down and he devoted the interim to interviewing me in regard to my ailment and treatment."

"Had a doctor?" he asked.

"No," said I. "I've been this way so often that I know as much about taking care of myself as any doctor could tell me."

"The collector shrugged his shoulders disapprovingly.

"That's where you make a mistake," he said. "No man can diagnose his case so well as a physician. If you have no regular doctor I can recommend an excellent one. I'll give you his address in case you should change your mind and decide to call in someone."

"He handed me a card on which he had scribbled the name and address of some doctor down on Sixteenth street, and before he went away he extracted a promise from me that if I found it necessary to consult a physician I would patronize him."

"Two weeks ago I was laid up again with the same old trouble. I was living on Forty-fourth street then, and again I was lucky enough to be with a family that tried to make me comfortable by snuggling me up before a grate fire. Late one afternoon that same collector gave me a call. I recognized him at first sight, but he had not so good a memory for faces and the first thing he said was:

"Upon my answering in the negative he produced a card.

"You ought to attend to yourself right away," he said. "It does not pay to let disease of this kind run you. Here is the address of one of the best doctors in town. I'd give him a trial if I were you."

"The card was that of the Sixteenth street doctor, and in spite of my aches I smiled.

"I don't want to be inquisitive," I said, "but this is the second time you have given me a tip on this fellow, and I'd like to know how much you make out of it."

"He looked me over more closely than."

"Well, I'll be blessed!" he said. "I have seen you before this, for a fact. If I run across you a few more times you'll have the pedigree of that doctor down pat. But it's your own fault we meet so often. You ought to have seen him at first and he'd have cured

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you sick as a whistle and you wouldn't have to hang around the house now. I go and he pays me a commission on the fees received from patients thus secured. He says that in all his experience he never heard of an advertising scheme to beat ours. We began to work the game as soon as he left college, and between us we have triumphed up a fine practice.

"At the same time we have benefited the community. There are thousands of floating residents in this town who have not been here long enough to settle upon a physician. In my peregrinations about town I meet a good many fine specimens of this human fotsam in boarding houses and hotels. If they are ailing and don't know whom to call I recommend my doctor."

"There are lots of fellows traveling about who perform the same service for other doctors who are hard put to it to get themselves placed properly before the public, but I wouldn't advise you to visit any of them. I don't know anything about them. I can vouch for the ability of my man."

"I haven't given the patient a p—agon

trial yet," added the young man who boards, "but I'm going to call him in his audacity."

WOMAN'S RIGHTS; A SHINING EXAMPLE. Queen Victoria was a silent pleader at the bar for woman's rights politically. No proposition is worthy of attention unless it can be convincingly demonstrated. The Western enthusiasm in the temperance cause falls utterly to convince anyone, either of a necessity for sobriety, when she follows out the principle of mob law by demolishing saloons ferociously, or woman's right to public control, or a woman ruler, who, after 50 years of sovereignty, dies, leaving a world inhabited by millions of souls lamenting her loss politically and privately, hands down to all women a noble assurance of their own possibilities.

CHILLED TO THE BONE? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whisky. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 2c and 5c.