



PAINLESS PARKER'S MESSAGE

TO ALL TACOMA AND VICINITY



TO

The Voice of the Tooth

"I AM the human tooth----the most valuable and necessary human possession. From the time I first push my way through the tender gums of the teething infant until the dying embers of the fire of life tell me that I am no longer needed, my worth is inestimable.

"I F I am cleanly kept and rightly taken care of I give both health and beauty to my owner, but if I am neglected and allowed to decay I will cause pain. That is my warning and I will sound it daily.

"I WILL cause misery to my owner. **I will produce countless scores of ills that will be blamed on everything--but me.**

"BUT I am the cause and I will throb, jump and ache until my cry is heeded.

"TEMPORARY relief and panaceas only hasten my destruction. While trying to ignore my condition will make my owners nervous, irritable and restless.

"IF at the first sign of decay you will take me to a man who knows me---who studies my needs and understands me, I can be made right again and the cost will be small. At no stage of my going am I hopeless, but the longer my owner waits the more pain and discomfort he has to endure and the operations necessary to save me in the final stages are sure to increase the cost.

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