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Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENNEY, Route No. 5, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drug out of a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

The "White" Rhinoceros.

If President Roosevelt expects to bag a really white rhinoceros in Africa he is likely to be disappointed, for there is no such thing, although there is a creature called by this name, says a writer. The animal is of a yellowish gray, not much lighter than some of its relatives that are not honored with the name of "white."

It is supposed that the hunters who first saw the creature viewed it against a very dark background and in bright sunlight. Apart from its color, however, the "white" rhinoceros has some distinctive characteristics. It is taller than others of its kind, and has a larger and squarer snout. It is more decidedly herbivorous. One of its two horns is sometimes dwarfed or wanting, which gave rise, as early as 1848, to the fiction of an African one-horned species of rhinoceros. Besides all this, the skin is closely covered with small tubercles.

The animal, like all African big game, has been rapidly disappearing, and by 1890 it had vanished from eastern Africa, except for a small reserve in Zululand. It is difficult to approach, as its scent is keen and its gait rapid.

A Sort of Cousin.

"You say, madam," said the bespectacled lawyer to the woman in the witness box, "that the defendant is a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

The witness beamed upon the court and replied: "Well, it's just like this. His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my grandfather on my mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't never figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of cousin."

"Quite so," answered the lawyer. "Your explanations are perfectly satisfactory."

Impossible.

"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married right here at your own home?"

"Yes, but I am afraid we can't do that, Algy. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This question is important in painting a house or other building. A proper color scheme is extremely important in painting a house. It makes all the difference between a really attractive home, and one at which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference in the price the property will bring on the market.

As to the exterior, a good deal depends upon the size and architecture of the house, and upon its surroundings. For a good interior effect you must consider the size of the rooms, the light, etc.

You can avoid disappointment by studying the books of color schemes for both exterior and interior painting, which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1002 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes specifications and a simple instrument for testing the purity of paint materials. Pure White Lead which will stand the test in this outfit will stand the weather. National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark on the tin is a guarantee of that kind of white lead.

Out in the Rain.

The Indian fairly revels in rain, declares G. W. James in his book, "What the White Race May Learn from the Indian." Indian women no more mind the rain than they do that the sun should shine or the wind blow, and as for any evil effect from the wet, there are no signs of it.

In the first place, they have no fear of the rain. It is not constantly in their minds from childhood that "they mustn't get wet, or they'll take cold." This has something to do with it.

In the second place, they move about with natural activity in the rain as at other times. This keeps the blood circulating and prevents any lowering of the temperature of the body.

In the third place, their general outdoor life gives them such a robustness that if there is any tax upon the system it is fully ready to meet it.

Everything in nature loves to be out in the rain, and upon human beings its effects are beneficial, provided they value health and vigor more than they mind a little discomfort in the bedraggled condition of their clothes.

ODD BITS OF FACT.

The United States consumes 80,000,000 pounds of tea annually.

A man can insure against loss in lotteries with a company at The Hague.

There are more doctors per capita in New York city than anywhere else in this country.

Sealing wax contains no wax.

The Dutch throne has forty-one possible claimants.

Potatoes steeped in sulphuric acid and subjected to pressure make an excellent substitute for ivory in the manufacture of billiard balls.

Where It Landed Him.

With a dazed look in his bloodshot eyes the man who had been on a jag for a week or more and had wandered over the country in a half delirious condition without knowing where he was going came to himself.

He was in a strange city. Everything around him looked unfamiliar.

"Officer," he said, stopping a policeman, "what town is this?"

"Anacosta," answered the policeman. "Then I've got 'em again!" he groaned.—Chicago Tribune.

Tallest Tree in the World.

The tallest tree in the world so far as has been ascertained is an Australian gum tree of the species eucalyptus regnans, which stands in the Cape Otway range. It is no less than 415 feet high. Gum trees grow very fast. There is one in Florida which shot up forty feet in four years and another in Guatemala which grew 120 feet in twelve years. This corresponds to a rise of ten feet in a year, or nearly one foot per month.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Threat of the Suffragette.

If you don't take our course—when your wife will be the greatest plague in all your life!

There'll be no use tranquilly to seek; Upon your shirts I'll never sew a button, And for your supper you shall have cold mutton.

Or if on party you should set your heart I'll never make you pudding, pie or tart! If you come home and bring a friend to dine I'll go out—after locking up the wine! If to your club at night you choose to roam I'll fetch you (graciously home)!

When'er you make a joke I'll never laugh; Before you die I'll write your epitaph! When wearied out, the day's work being over, If you woo slumber, heavens, how I'll sneeze!

Or if I'm wakeful, how you'll curse those nights! I'll lecture you—I will—on woman's rights.—New York Sun.

Right Use of Mirror.

The women who are perpetually running after new hats and new frocks, dissatisfied with what they have got, and dreading their purses, do not make a right use of their mirrors.

She who has sufficiently studied her complexion, her features, her hair, etc., won't make a mistake in the buying of a new hat; she'll spot her quarry in the "twinkling of an eye," and having got just the right thing, she won't be in a desperate hurry to change it for something new. There isn't any doubt about it that shrewd little moments with Mrs. Mirror are an immense aid to economy. If one only had more time one would save many dollars, not to mention time and temper, for this is the sort of thing which happens. Every hat one possesses seems suddenly to have gone wrong—nothing will sit right on one's

effort to establish the sleeve like the gown.

The new corsets are very short from the bust to the waist line and remarkably long over the hips, a suitable style for large women.

One of the newest girdles is a waistcoat shape with turnback revers and topped by a lace jabot which falls from the throat to the top of it.

Director shoes are a fashionable accessory to accompany street gowns of that style. Dressy shoes for indoor gowns are also to be had in director style.

To Cover Hat Frame.

Cut the velvet the exact shape of the hat, allowing about half an inch for the turning of edges. Instead of sewing use liquid glue and proceed the same as in sewing. Next, cover the top of the brim, and, lastly, paste the facing in. It looks much better than when sewed, and requires less than half the time. Try it; you will be surprised and delighted with the result.

Acute Indigestion.

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Asking the Doctor.

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Toothache Remedy.

A good remedy for toothache when the pulp (the soft nerve substance in the middle of the tooth) is exposed is a disk of cocaine. These disks can be bought ready for use. One or two should be taken up on the point of a needle, be carefully inserted in the hollow of the tooth, and kept in position with a tiny plug of wadding. It is a good plan to get the chemist from whom they are purchased to apply them.

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The director sash is an effective feature of the majority of the narrow, clinging skirts.

The single psyche knot is in increasing favor for the collar as the party season advances.

New model gowns show a slight flare at the hem, otherwise they vary little from past styles.

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