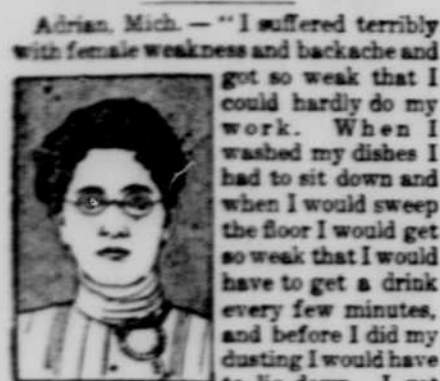


COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Taking No Chances. "So you're leaving to get married, Mary?" "Yes, mum." "And how long have you known the young man?" "Three weeks, mum." "Isn't that a rather short time? Isn't you think you ought to wait until you know him better?" "No, mum. I've tried that several times, and every time the man changed his mind when he got to know me better."

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Rubbe your face for several minutes with resinal soap and hot water, then apply a little resinal ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resinal soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing resinal medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety. Resinal ointment and resinal soap stop itching instantly and speedily heal skin burners, sores, burns, wounds and sunburn. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Expert. "Is Smith a good accountant?" "He's so good that none of the gang he commutes with will let him keep score in a pinch game."

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BIG INCREASE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Province of Alberta Shows Increase of Over 20 Millions.

Figures just compiled by the publicity branch of the provincial department show that last year, notwithstanding the drought, the province was affected by the drought to a very serious extent, the total value of agricultural products actually produced in the province showed an increase of over twenty million dollars over that of the previous year. Although southern Alberta had a bad year agriculturally, the province as a whole experienced a period of great prosperity, due principally to mixed farming, which is becoming more general with each succeeding year.

The value of mixed farming, in fact, was never better illustrated than last year as the value of the animals slaughtered and sold alone equaled the value of the spring wheat crop, without taking into consideration the value of the butter, milk, cheese, poultry, vegetables, and other by-products of the farm.

Oats was the banner grain crop, 1,147,382 acres being seeded, and producing 34,397,117 bushels, or 30.15 to the acre. Sold at an average of 50¢ per bushel, these yielded a revenue of \$17,198,558. Comparatively little winter wheat was produced, the yield being a little short of one million bushels, but the spring wheat crop amounted to 15,102,083 bushels, the yield per acre being 15.26. At an average of \$1.35 per bushel, the value of the spring wheat crop was therefore \$20,387,812. The total production of barley was 7,847,640 bushels, which, at 55¢ per bushel, yielded a revenue of \$4,316,202.

Other productions were as follows: Flax, 207,115 bushels, \$310,672.00; rye, 261,843 bushels, \$196,292.00; speltz, 42,707 bushels, \$32,030.00; hay, 200,000 tons, \$2,500,000; potatoes, four million bushels, \$3,000,000; turnips, three million bushels, \$750,000; carrots, 360,000 bushels, \$180,000; mangolds, 640,000 bushels, \$320,000; animals slaughtered and sold, \$20,000,000; butter and cheese, \$1,500,000; milk, \$3,000,000; wool clip, 1,300,000 pounds, \$100,000; fish, \$195,000; game and furs, \$600,000; horticultural products, \$150,000; poultry and products, \$2,650,000.

The total of the agricultural products is given as \$78,516,891, as compared with \$58,098,084 in 1913.

The statistics also show that the value of the live stock in the province at the end of the year was \$110,044,630, this being an increase of \$7,762,845 over the previous year. There were 609,125 horses, 750,789 swine, 501,188 sheep, 192,905 dairy cows, 166,025 other cows, 190,923 beef cattle and 533,020 other cattle.—Advertisement.

An Inefficient Supply. "I want to buy a cow, Silas." "Well, H. I've got one as is a hefty creature. She's got one pint—"

One Danger. Optimist—"The world owes me a living."
Pessimist—"Look out that it doesn't declare a moratorium."—Judge.

Wrong Attitude. Let us forgive and forget; if we hold a hurt feeling and adopt a martyr pose, we show we forget that we have forgiven.

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OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

DOES NOT SEEK PUBLICITY



John E. Osborne

Ask almost any man in Washington to name the assistant secretaries of state and this is the kind of an answer you will get:

"Let's see. There is Adee, who has been in the department since it was invented, and Phillips, a Republican, who came in in the midst of this administration because they wanted another experienced man in the department. Why, hang it all, there must be another assistant somewhere! I have it. What's that fellow's name who came here from Wyoming? I think he was a druggist, and, if I remember correctly, he is the Democratic national committeeman from that state."

"John E. Osborne." "Sure, that's the fellow. By Jimminy, I have not heard of him since he was first appointed. Where does he keep himself?" John E. Osborne keeps himself pretty much out of sight, so far as publicity goes. He is not mixing up in international matters to any great extent, and consequently his name is not getting into the newspapers. However, Mr. Osborne is not loafing on his job, which has to do mainly with the finances of the department.

Although he succeeded in substantially burying himself, for publicity purposes, Mr. Osborne has kept the state department out of bankruptcy, which was no mean job when the European war broke out and everybody looked to the United States for help. Between times he has found opportunity to set out a few diplomatic seeds, and one of them is now blooming in the shape of a readjustment of Santo Domingo matters which he handled when on a special mission.

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Death Generally Painless. An eminent military surgeon recently stated that much of our pity for the victims of severe wounds on the battlefields is in reality wasted and the result of overwrought imaginations. His experience in the present war has brought strongly before him that wonderful provision of nature known as the profession of euthanasia, or painless death. It has proved to him that, in general, we know as little of our going as of our coming into the world.

Was Making Signs.

While Jane, the new maid, was taking her first lesson in arranging the dining table, someone in the basement kitchen put something upon the dumb-waiter below. "What's that noise?" asked Jane quickly. "Why, that's the dumbwaiter," responded the mistress. "Well," said Jane, "he's ascratchin' to get out."—Collier's.

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The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrup and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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Reason for His Belief. "I never saw such a superstitious fellow as Bixby."

"What's his latest?" "Why, he's been trying all the morning to prove that 1915 is an unlucky year. He's manipulated the figures 1-9-1-5 with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and the rule of three."

"What has he found that seems unlucky?" "Nothing, except that when he added 1-9-1-5 together and subtracted the total, 16, from 1915 it left 1899."

"Yes?" "And that was the year he married."

Love is a malady of the mind that swells the head but makes \$10 look like 30 cents.

Prize Drawing. "I hear Jack has fooled us all and got married."

"Yes, he went way down to New Orleans for his bride. I understand he had known her only a very few days."

"Sort of a Louisiana lottery for Jack, eh?"

Common Fate. Wilkins—I have to dig to live. Bilkins—Every man does! Down in his jeans!

It's a wise man who can appear stupid at times—but some men carry it to excess.

When his wife is trying, a man is generally guilty.

It Didn't Work.

The crowded car was overflowing. "Get off the step," the conductor cried. "I've got to shut the door." "Don't mind me," replied the man on the step. "Close it if you like. It's true that I have a couple of sample packages of dynamite in my overcoat pockets and the windows might be broken and the roof blown off, but don't hesitate on my account. I haven't many friends, anyway, and I don't think many would sorrow over my early demise. Go ahead and close your door."

Then the conductor closed it. "Did you know Jiggers was a life saver at Atlantic City?"

"Nonsense! He can't swim a stroke." "He doesn't need to. He runs a pawnshop and stakes people to money to pay their fares home."

Unmasked. Him—Who is that homely female over by the piano? Her—Why, that is Mme. Cosmetique, the famous beauty specialist.

Train up a child in the way he should go and it's doughnuts to fudge he'll take a flyer in the opposite direction.

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Was "TOO POOR TO BE HURT" Injured Street Sweeper. Fatally Hurt. Struggles to Return to His Work, but Death Claims Him.

Frederick Birkner, a street sweeper of New Rochelle, N. Y., "too poor to be laid up by an accident," he said, was knocked unconscious when struck in the back in the Pelham road by a motorcycle ridden by Frank Purdy of Port Chester. Birkner, still unconscious, was being lifted into an ambulance, when he regained his senses, struggled to his feet and staggered toward his broom.

"Can't afford to be hurt," he muttered. Purdy and a hospital surgeon forced him into the ambulance. At the hospital his skull was found fractured. He was prepared for the operating table. A moment later he sprang from bed, tore off the bandages, and, struggling with an interne, strove to reach a doorway.

"I must go back," he faltered. Then he fell unconscious and died.

No War This Time. Critical Husband—This beef isn't fit to eat. Wife—Well, I told the butcher that if it wasn't good I would send you around to his shop to give him a thrashing; and I hope you'll take someone with you, for he looked pretty fierce, and I didn't like the way he handled his big knife.

Husband—Humph! Oh, well, I must say I've seen worse meat than this.

Too Tame. "Goin' to the Sunday-school picnic, Jimmie?" "Naw! I went last year and they didn't have enough ice cream and lemonade to make a baby sick."

His Version. "That baseball umpire has revised the old saying." "What's that?" "He says you can't touch a pitcher without being revised."

Went't Do. Tom—Rather pretty girl, isn't she? Penelope—Pretty enough, yes, but absolutely no style.—Life.

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