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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony. "I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial. "Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—Mrs. LIZZIE HINKLE, Salem, Ind.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

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Court Orders "Jim Crow" Bibles.

Six new Bibles have been ordered by the judge of the superior court of New Hanover county, N. C., while the old ones are to be burned. Back of this simple fact lies a new development of the race question, for the judge has decided that hereafter the court must use separate Bibles in the swearing of white and negro witnesses. There will be a white Bible and a black Bible, or, rather, a Bible for white witnesses and another for black witnesses. No reason can be imagined for this departure, except the fear of "race amalgamation." The mere sanitary reason for drawing the color line around Bibles does not seem sound, since white men carry around about as many disease germs as black men.

Grim Old Paul.

Grim old Oom Paul Kruger, tragic wanderer from the Transvaal, is in lonely retirement at Mentone. He wears a somewhat smart frock coat and black trousers, and the familiar stovepipe hat, bound with heavy black crepe, and walks with a cane. A policeman disperses the bearers of cameras in front of the villa when the former president enters the house daily, about noon, after a morning spent in the garden. The old man is by no means decrepit and looks in good health. He prefers the company of his own thoughts to intercourse with strangers.

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General Logan's Retort.

A man who knew John A. Logan in southern Illinois before the civil war recently said that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the veracity of a man considerably older than himself and told him so without any circumlocution. "Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man, excitedly. "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it if I have to do it at the point of a pistol." "Oh," said Logan, calmly, "that won't be necessary. You maintain your reputation all right every time you tell a lie."

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Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch, makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Debt is the hangman's noose around prosperity.

Sporting News of the Day

Lou Dillon Trots in 1:58 1/2.

Lou Dillon established her right to the title "Champion trotter of the world" at Memphis, Tenn., in a way that left no doubt in the minds of horsemen that she is the most marvelous piece of horseflesh the world has produced. She trotted a mile in 1:58 1/2, that, all things considered, outranks the performance of Dan Patch.

The weather was cold and penetrating and a stiff breeze blew down the backstretch. Her pacemaker, or wind break if you please, was neither one nor the other.

All afternoon Driver Millard Saunders waited in the hope of better conditions and then a half hour after the racing program was completed he brought out his charge with the announcement that the great mare would try, but that the spectators should not be disappointed if she failed, considering the circumstances.

Saunders nodded for the word the first score with "Doc" Tanner, who was driving the pacemaker four lengths in the lead and she was off at what seemed like a 2:30 gait to those not aware of the flawless, frictionless gait of the trotting queen. It was really a 2:00 clip she had struck and Tanner, holding back the runner so as to prove a more effective windbreak, miscalculated to such an extent that Saunders made a move to pull out and go past her. The runner drew ahead, however, and past the quarter she flew in thirty seconds.

The next quarter was half a second faster and now the question came—would she falter, facing the wind. But

was well trained and in fine condition, but his knockout punch was gone. When Corbett fought Briggs the Denver youth was fat and half-trained, but he took things much easier than McGovern, and gained the decision without any such strenuous stunts as Terry had to undergo. If McGovern has lost the knockout punch that was always his chief stock in trade he might as well give up the sport, or content himself with second-class honors. Terry won fights because he could outhit any other man, and Terry without the hitting power is worse than Hamlet shy the melancholy Dane.

Baseball Clubs Make Money.

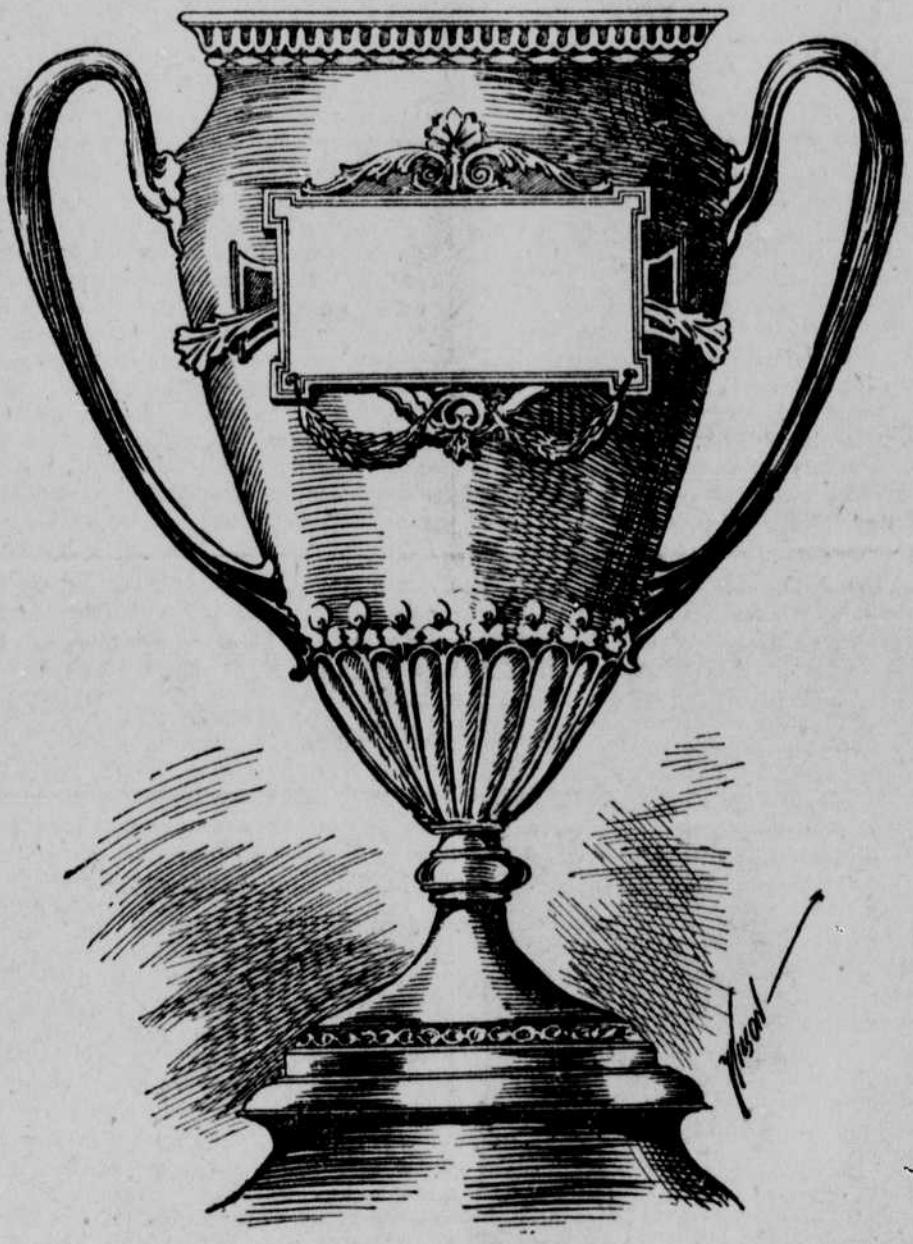
Baseball men have no cause to complain of the past season. In the National league Pittsburgh cleaned up at least \$50,000. Cincinnati, with an expensive and disappointing team, made \$10,000, and Brush in New York is \$60,000 to the good. St. Louis and Brooklyn broke even. Philadelphia and Boston lost big money.

In the American league Cleveland made \$25,000; St. Louis, \$10,000; Detroit, \$10,000; Philadelphia, \$50,000; Boston, \$60,000.

New York and Washington lost money. Griffith's bunch in Gotham probably dropped \$25,000, and Tom Loftus' "Senators" must have been \$10,000 to the bad when the season closed.

To sum it all up, there were only four out of the sixteen leading ball clubs in the country that lost money. From a financial viewpoint this is a

TROPHY WON BY LOU DILLON AT MEMPHIS.



This is a picture of the gold cup which was fashioned for the Memphis Trotting association, at a cost of \$5,000, last year, and offered as a challenge trophy to amateur drivers. In the first race for it last fall E. E. Smathers won it with Lord Derby. He returned it to the association and lost it when Lou Dillon so decisively defeated Major Delmar in the southern city. It becomes the permanent

property of the gentleman who wins it three successive years, or the club which he represents. It was to get a second leg under this cup that prompted Mr. Smathers to pay \$40,000 for Major Delmar before he had trotted his mile in 2:00 at New York. The cup has three handles. It stands 11 1/2 inches without the base and 13 1/2 inches with the base. Its capacity is 3 1/2 pints.

no, on she flew faster and faster, the speediest quarter of a mile, the third, being negotiated right in the teeth of the wind in twenty-nine seconds, demonstrating her gameness in an unmistakable manner.

Down the home stretch they came, the pacemaker seeming to be the only one to falter, and involuntary the shouts came from the stand, "Come on with that runner!" "Come on!"

There was no need for such shouts for the mare. She was coming as before. She was coming on her courage, coming on her stamina, and coming on her willingness to do man's bidding. Urged she was, but no whip grazed that proud back, no good dared touch that bundle of nerves, and none was needed, for those dainty little legs of hers were moving with the rhythm of the dove's wings and the speed of the swallow, when the timepieces snapped 1:58 1/2 by the three official timers, and in many cases a quarter second faster by those opposite the wire.

Not the Old-Time Terry.

Both of those noted rivals, Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, have been seen in action recently, and their respective showings did not make any of the critics opine that Terry stood much chance of ever defeating his conqueror. Terry fought Jimmy Briggs, who was recently bested by the Denverite, McGovern gained a decision over Briggs, but had an awful time doing so, and was twice sent to the floor by the Chelsea lad. Terry

great showing. If indications count for anything at least two of these four losers will make good next year.

Promising Athletic Meet.

What promises to be one of the most remarkable athletic meetings ever held in this country is the three-day meet that will be held at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 9 and 10, under the auspices of the New Missouri Athletic club. The meeting will serve as an introduction to the great Olympian games and other sports that are to be held in St. Louis next summer. The games will be held in the Coliseum at St. Louis and a large sum of money has been set apart by the club for the games, and nothing will be left undone in order to make the big meet a success.

Prince Alert Breaks a Record.

At Narragansett Park, R. I., Oct. 24, under the auspices of the Narragansett Park association, Prince Alert, the bay gelding owned by James Hanley of Providence, clipped a quarter of a second from the world's record for a half mile. He went the half in 0:57 1/2. His time for the quarter was 0:29 1/2.

Hanlon and Corbett to Meet.

The Corbett-Jordan fight has been definitely called off by the Hayes Valley (Cal.) Athletic club, and it was arranged for Corbett and Hanlon to come together again. Dec. 29 was the date fixed for the match, and the men are to weigh 129 pounds at six o'clock on the day of the fight.

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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 21 Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Summer avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the

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Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

You cannot pray to your Father while you are flaring on preying on your brother.

The rays of humility reach to heaven.

To fail at all is to fail utterly.—Lowell.

Sometimes a comedian's divorce is his first serious part.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A small door may lead to a large room.

The hand that is guided by intellect is sure to achieve something.

The man whose wife makes it hot for him never speaks of her as the sunshine of his existence.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—Channing.

Sensitive Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

The commuter who runs may read—if he succeeds in catching his train.

A man has no business with religion who has no religion with his business.

To many high balls will lead you to the "three balls."

Secreting our sins will not slay them.

Love is an inward itching for an outward alloverishness.

"World's Fair. A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., in charge of Harry E. Moores, where all information will be cheerfully furnished free of charge.

Leaned Lowell His Cook. With the engagement of May Golet to the Duke of Roxburgh comes the inevitable flux of anecdote. The most recent tale touches the father of the present duke and runs something like this: When James Russell Lowell was sent to England as minister between him and Roxburgh. It waxed so strong that the duke insisted on lending Mr. Lowell his favorite cook, explaining that "it is only men of good digestion who succeed in war, diplomacy or sport."

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