

## WOMAN'S ORDEAL

### BREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free



There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private ills, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many

continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

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While the men are indulging in frenzied finance the women are plunging into frenzied matrimony. Cupid is blamed for lots of the foolish things that men and women do when he is really innocent. No matter how the war ends, the czar's wife has the sympathy of everybody—with that flock of girls to raise.

Here is a wrinkle that will be appreciated by tipplers. A magistrate in Pembroke, Wales, has decided that, in a liquor transaction or any other purchase and sale, a sale takes place when the money is paid for an article. So one may pay for his drinks during lawful hours and legally call and take them in the hours during which liquor must not be sold.

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### HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

**Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.**

The Rocky Mountain bear grinned. "I certainly do miss Roosevelt," he replied, peering from behind a bowlder. "And why do you?" asked the lean bob-cat. "Oh, I guess it's because he happened to miss me when he was here."



The titled fortune-hunter's conception of the American girl.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Not Appreciative.**  
Biggs—There is quite a lot of money in popular songs.  
Diggs—So?  
Biggs—Yes. The author of "Bedelia" is said to have made thousands.  
Diggs—Tired?

**Badly Mixed.**  
"Gentlemen of the jury," queried the clerk of the court, "have you fully agreed to disagree?"  
"We have," answered the foreman of the bunch. "The lawyers have tangled the case up so that we don't know any more about it than they do."

**Hopeless Case.**  
"Aren't you aware," said the kind lady, "that there is something dignified about honest labor?"  
"Yes, ma'am," answered the unlauded hobo. "I've heard my fellaers stood on their dignity, but I'm saters fide t' set on mine."

**Feminine Substitute.**  
Myer—I wonder why young DeBull you does not marry? He has all kinds of money.  
Gyer—Oh, I suppose he thinks a wife isn't necessary. Money talks, you know.

**Mamma's Monopoly.**  
"Say, paw," queried little Johnny Peck, "why do you wear whiskers? Haven't you any chin?"  
"I guess not, my son," replied Peck, Sr. "Your mother seems to have it all."

**They Don't Count.**  
"But there is much opposition to your proposed bill."  
"Does Senator Graball oppose it?"  
"Oh, no."  
"Is Leader Graphter against it?"  
"Not at all."  
"Then who does oppose it?"  
"The people."  
"Oh, shucks!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

**Doubtful Distinction.**  
"Young Hopper seems to have won distinction with his very first book."  
"Indeed!"  
"Yes. A book trade journal puts it among the ten worst selling books of the season."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### HE WAS HOPEFUL.



Fruit Dealer—The peach crop is almost a total failure this year.  
The Undertaker—Well, I hope nothing will happen to the bury crop.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Great Advantage.**  
The young man with the yellow satchel stopped at the cabin of an old colored minister.  
"Let me sell you an alarm clock," began the young man. "Automatic, double-action guaranteed timepiece."  
The old man lit his corn-cob.  
"Dat all sounds very good," he drawled, "but de only kind ob an alarm clock dat Ah wants am a rooster. Den when yo' gits tired risin' early you' kin turn aroun' en hab de alarm clock for dinnah. Beats all de automatic alarm clocks on earf."



**Forgetfulness.**  
"What's wrong with Binks? Has he forgotten the poem he was to recite?"  
"No—the host has forgotten to ask Binks to recite it!"

**And They Will Chatter.**  
Mrs. X.—Why do you get a new maid when you go to a summer resort?  
Mrs. Y.—My old one knows how I live at home.—Cleveland Leader.

**Assisted His Own Defeat.**  
"Home, my dear, is that certain place wherever two people of opposite sex can make themselves happy," said he, as a clincher.  
"How convenient," exclaimed she, brightening up suddenly.  
"I hope it does not matter to you, but I have decided to live with my father."—Commercial Tribune.

**Bobby Was Wise.**  
He was one of those proud fathers who are always trying to tell their son to grow up with an ambition for a high office. "Now, Bobby," he said, one morning, "suppose you aspire to be President?"  
"All right," replied Bobby, "and now please give me the price of a 'big stick.'"  
"A big stick? Why, what kind of a big stick, my son?"  
"Why, a big stick of candy."

**Feminine Translation.**  
"Homer!" shouted the young man in the grand stand, as the player paused at third base.  
"Dear me!" exclaimed the young lady who was seeing a ball game for the first time. "I didn't know that ball games were so literary. Why, that gentleman actually brought up the name of the old poet Homer."

**Juvenile Optimist.**  
Mamma—Johnny has begun to develop all the characteristics of an optimist.  
Papa—Why do you think so?  
Mamma—When I made him wash his neck to-day he said he was glad he wasn't a giraffe.

**Extraordinary.**  
"But is Eva really such a pretty girl?"  
"Pretty! Why, she would look pretty on a photograph taken on an outing trip!"

**Natural Inference.**  
Mrs. Smith—I called my husband back to kiss him good-by this morning.  
Mrs. Jones—And what did he say?  
Mrs. Smith—He said, "What's the matter, Cordelia? Did you forget to go through my pockets last night?"

**An Optimistic View.**  
"Dearest," whispered Cordelia, after she had captured the coveted solitaire, "I have a confession to make. I am a cooking school graduate."  
Clarence shuddered.  
"Oh, well," he rejoined, after the manner of one resigned to his fate "we can board."

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