

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE
Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

When spelling has been reformed, it will be one-sixth shorter—and the poor hack writer will have to write just one-sixth more matter to fill a column like this!

Spread newspapers on a newly washed floor which must be walked upon before it is thoroughly dry. They will save footmarks.

When making layer cakes spread the batter around the pans with a spoon, making it thicker around the edges than in the middle.

A recent experiment in New York shows that "lemon" candy containing an overdose of muriatic acid is bad for children.

Armenian girls, the day of their wedding, have the breast and neck painted all over with delicate flowers.

Poverty itself is not so bad as the poverty thought. It is the conviction that we are poor and must remain so that is fatal.

What animal instinct is it in us that frequently finds a spark of gratification at the downfall of one who has been a monument of strength and yet has failed?

Place a box of lime in the closet in which jams, preserves, etc. are stored away. It will prevent mould from gathering on the fruit.

Man was intended to harmonize with the best thing in him, not with the worst—with the divine and not with the brute. Every man is a possible king, and the coming man will be one.

Confidence is the Napoleon in the mental army. It doubles and trebles the power of all the faculties. The whole mental army waits until confidence leads the way.

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments.

A Kentucky lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason indigestion and nervous prostration set in."

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream."

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never before possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience."

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest."

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly."

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

SLOW TRAINS IN SPAIN.

Traveler Must Be Content with Eighteen Miles an Hour.

Spain does not facilitate the progress of the traveler, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The tourist to that country must be rich in one thing which the average American signally lacks—namely, plenty of time. In Spain there is no "staying over a train" to visit a cathedral or a gallery. The points of interest are widely scattered and a day's journey must not be considered as any hindrance to an inspection, however cursory, of even one cathedral.

This difficulty in getting about is due largely to an execrable train service. The cars in the south of Spain are old-fashioned; the roadbeds are so badly made that the trains rock like a ship in a heavy sea. The engineers either cannot or will not drive the engines at any rate which an American would recognize as speed. Eighteen miles an hour is the Spanish idea of a lightning express; fifteen is regarded as a working estimate that is good enough for ordinary purposes.

The Spanish have "all the time there is," and see no reason why they should imperil their lives and wreck their nerves by hurrying anywhere. It may be noted, however, that if the trains are slow they are sure, and for a train to be behind time practically is unknown. Women traveling alone, for instance, need not hesitate to take a train reaching a given point by 10 at night through fear that it will not arrive until 11 or afterward. If the time table announces its arrival for 10, that train will enter the station on the minute.

In this connection may be told the story of an American who asked his guide the distance between Madrid and San Sebastian, the chief watering place of Spain. It was the intention of the American to run up there for a few hours; the distance did not look great when studied on the map.

"San Sebastian, senior? It is about ninety miles away," said the guide.

"Ah, a two hours' journey," said the American, having in mind the express trains between the New York and Philadelphia, a similar distance.

The guide opened his eyes in surprise at such a mad idea.

"No, senior. If you leave Madrid at 9 o'clock in the morning you will reach San Sebastian about 10 o'clock in the evening. It's a day's journey."

MOHAMMEDAN OF LETTERS.

In self-governing Mohammedan countries, where the administration is always bad, education of the masses is generally suppressed, or at least neglected. The native who would write a letter or have one read must visit a little booth, about the size of a dry-goods box, under a house round the corner. A questionable character of doubtful race sits Turkish fashion in this box, peering out of the opening, on a level with the roadway. Before him are a pot of thick writing fluid, several stubby wooden pens, some slips of coarse paper and a pepper-box of sand, with which the ink is sprinkled and dried.

A veiled lady, carefully covering her face, comes up to the booth, stoops and presents a letter.

"From whom?" asks the sage of elpher.

"Our husband," the veiled lady replies. (She is one of several wives.)

"Most beloved of my wives," the dattering man of letters begins to read, "I am well. I wish you are well. The weather is well. The camels are well." Here the wise man studies the document closely and asks, "What is your husband's name?"

"Almoon, effendi," the lady replies.

"Ah, yes. Almoon," says the sage. The woman pays a small coin.

A few weeks later the same woman appears with another letter.

"From whom is it?" again the question.

"Our husband," again the reply.

"Most beloved wife,"—by way of variation—"I am well. I wish you well. The camels are well."

"What did you say your husband's name is?"

"Almoon."

"Ah, yes. Almoon. Your husband's writer does not form his letters well."

The woman pays another small coin. Some time later she returns again. The intelligent man of letters recognizes her this time, and employs his trained memory.

"Most beloved of my wives," he begins, "I hope you are well. I am..."

"Effendi," interrupts the lady, "I think this letter is from my sister."

"Ah, you should have told me!"

More Deadly than Bombs.

"Whiskervitch is going to destroy the royal city at one fell swoop."

"How will he do it?"

"Hush-h! In the reservoir that supplies the residents with drinking water he will throw a Chicago sausage!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If words were but dollars, how rich most women would be!

BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR.

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As the ice melts we are confronted with that other vital question: "Have you bought your winter coal yet?" No? Not yet?

Married men are the better soldiers; they know more about fighting.

A wife's biscuits usually have more weight with a husband than her words.

A man never knows what it means to have a good virtuous wife until he has had the other kind.

A man may put all his property in his wife's name, but he must take care of his reputation himself.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

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THE WINNING STROKE

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