

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

"CROPE THROUGH A CRACK"

Uncle Eph Had at Least One Idea of How His Hogs Might Have Got Away.

Uncle Ephraim had two hogs, which he kept in a pen at the rear end of his little lot. They were of the razor-back variety, and although they were fed bountifully with kitchen waste, it seemed impossible to put and fat on their attenuated frames. One morning when he went out to feed them they were not there. They had disappeared, leaving no clue as to the manner in which they had made their escape.

"What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" inquired a neighbor, noticing the deep dejection with which the old man was looking down into the empty pen.

"My haws is done gone, sah," he answered.

"Stolen?"

"No, sah. I don't see no signs dat anybody tuck 'em."

"Did they climb out over the top?"

"No, dey couldn't 'a done dat."

"How do you think they got away?"

"Well, sah," said Uncle Ephraim, "my 'pinion is dat dem haws kind of raised deirselves up on aidge an' crope through a crack."—Youth's Companion.

An Educational Problem.

Little Margery has just begun to go to the kindergarten, and is filled with a due sense of the importance of her studies there and the solemn value of the attainments that have thus been put within her reach. The other afternoon, after coming home from school, she remained in a brown study for a time, and then said: "Mamma, do I know as much now as I don't know?"

He who gives better homes, better books, better tools, a fairer outlook and a better hope, him will we crown with laurels.—Emerson.

Knew His Men.

The little army of ragged and starved patriots refused to cross the icebound Delaware.

"Come on, my braves!" shouted the colonial officers. "Remember we strike for our homes and liberty! Remember our cruel wrongs! Remember what a victory would mean to those home!"

But still the ragged army moved not.

"Tell them to remember that this is Christmas night, and that yonder the enemy are feasting and carousing before tables groaning with viands and good liquors!" whispered the commander-in-chief, "and that unless they embark at once and make all haste, those guzzling Hessians and British gastronomical monstrosities will consume everything!"

The announcement of this caused a wild scramble for the boats, and in less than three hours Trenton was captured. This demonstrates the marked executive ability of George as a commander.

Queer Feathers.

If the Audobon society attempted to find the birds that are responsible for some of the unique feathers observed on the hats this season, it would seek in vain.

One of these odd creatures of the milliner's workroom when subjected to close observation proved to be a quill—common or barnyard variety—on which had been glued the long hairs of monkey fur.

There is little wonder that these ornate trinkets command such a high price when one thinks for a moment of the infinite patience and time required to make them, for each must be carefully passed by hand.

RECOGNIZED THE REAL THING

Society Lady at Last Realized That She Had Come to a Place of Punishment.

A modern lady died and went to hades. His majesty met her deferentially at the gate.

"Will it be possible for me to secure an establishment here?" she said.

"Certainly, madam."

"In a desirable location?"

"I think so."

"I don't care to be near the riff-raff. And I should like to be sure and get suitable servants."

"You should experience no difficulty. There are several good agencies."

"I could give dinner parties when I liked?"

"Dear me, yes."

"And make a splurge at it?"

"O, certainly."

"I should expect to spend my summers abroad."

"Quite right. Return tickets free."

"You have operas?"

"Several, devoted to the haut ton."

The lady lifted her loggnette. She smiled slightly.

"Do you know," she said, "I am agreeably surprised. I was afraid this place was not kept up to conform to the best standards. It troubled me to think I might possibly have to associate with my inferiors. I am glad to see that you have such a sense of the fitness of things. I am very glad to have renewed our brief acquaintance made on earth, and I will trouble you to see that my arrival is chronicled in the society columns of the papers."

His majesty bowed respectfully.

"Sorry, madam, but that will be impossible."

She gazed at him haughtily.

"How is that?" she asked sternly.

"There are no papers here. There are no society columns. No matter what you are doing, the public is in absolute ignorance of it."

And sinking back she muttered softly to herself:

"This is indeed hell!"—Life.

THESE WOMEN.



Mr. Smith—Was she in a black or red automobile?

Mrs. Smith—She was going so fast I didn't notice that. But she had on a white yacht hat, with a blue band—a white shirt waist trimmed in pink—a brown skirt—and she had a bunch of violets pinned at her waist.

As it Might Have Been.

"Maria," said the choleric father of a beautiful daughter. "Who was that young fool who called on you last night and stayed until midnight? I want to know at once."

"You shall know in due time," said Marie. "But first I want to know something. Was he a young fool because he called on me?"

"What?"

"Or was he a young fool because he thought me attractive enough to talk to me until midnight?"

"Why?"

"I suppose you think that any young man who comes to this house at all is a young fool, but why?"

"Now see here—"

"Is it because there are so many girls who have sensible fathers that any young man who calls on the daughter of an ill-natured old curmudgeon is a young fool?"

"For goodness sake—"

"But I suppose—(sob)—I ought to—(gurgle)—be grateful—(sob)—because you didn't call him a fool to his face for coming to see me. I know you despise me (boo-hoo-hoo), but—"

But Maria was talking to space. The choleric father had fled to the cyclone cellar.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Willing to Do His Share.

A little lad from one of the back slums was invited with about 20 others to a charity dinner given at the house of a lady of fashionable society. When dinner was over the lady asked the little ones to sing or recite in turn.

All went well until it came to the guest answered: "I can't sing, lady."

"Come, Tommy, let me hear you sing."

After a moment's pause the young guest answered: "I can't sing, lady."

"What!" said the lady, "you cannot sing. Then what can you do, Tommy?"

"Well," said Tommy, "I ain't using singing, but I'll fight any of the other kids in the room!"—Stray Stories.

Taking No Chances.

She—Oh, Tom, papa's going to give us a check at our wedding instead of a present.

He—All right; we'll have the ceremony at noon instead of four o'clock.

She—But, why, dear?

He—Banks close at three.—Stray Stories.

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF LIFE

Liberal Contribution in United States and Canada for Work of the Foreign Missions.

In spite of the financial depression the offerings of the United States and Canada for foreign missions increased last year \$602,000. The increase of income from the foreign field was even more remarkable, being \$1,360,000. The total gifts on the foreign field was \$4,844,000, and this amount was 48 per cent. of the total amount contributed for foreign missions by the Protestant churches of North America. The increase of native converts last year was 164,674, or over 450 a day. The cumulative effects of the foreign mission enterprise is shown by the fact that it took 100 years to gain the first million converts. The second million were secured in 12 years, and they are now being added at the rate of a million in six years. The percentage of the increase of the church membership of America was one and one-half, while the increase of American missions abroad was 12 per cent. Two members were added in America for each ordained minister, while 41 were added in the foreign field for each ordained American missionary.—The Missionary Review of the World.

They Win.

"Do you look for a favorable outcome to your lawsuit?"

"No, but the lawyers do."—Houston Post.

The fellow who says he could never love a woman with money may discover that he can't successfully love a woman if he hasn't any.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. C. Little*
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

His Broad Charity.

Imogene—I know papa is cross and surly sometimes and says things that are unjust, but you should judge him, Philip, by his best.

Philip—Oh, I do, dear. You're his best.

Impolite Papa.

"Mamma, what makes papa make that funny noise?"

"He's snoring, dear."

"But you always tell me it ain't polite to blow my nose out loud."

When one woman has a grudge against another she tells the neighbors how sorry she feels for the woman's husband.

Work is the grand cure for all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work, which you intend getting done.—Thomas Carlyle.

Quaker Oats is the world's food

Eaten in every country; eaten by infants, athletes, young and old.

Recognized as the great strength builder.

Delicious and economical.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
A convenient and effective remedy for Coughs and Hoarseness. Invaluable in Bronchitis and Lung Troubles and to Singers and Speakers for clearing the voice. Entirely free from opiates or any harmful ingredients. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Sample mailed on request.
JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Children's Coughs Cause the Little Ones Much Unnecessary Suffering

PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
Gives instant relief—moths and leads the little throats and prevents more serious illness. Children like it too—so pleasant to take and does not upset the stomach.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

COINS ALL STRIPPED

Secret Service Men Hunt Defacers of Gold Pieces.

Acids Used to Remove Small Quantities of Metal from Coins—Probe for the Lincoln Penny Jewelry Fad.

New York.—Federal secret service agents under orders from Chief John E. Wilkie, have been making a canvass of jewelers' and electroplating shops in the Maiden lane district in an effort to run down persons suspected of stripping coins—that is, removing small quantities of gold or silver from the surfaces of coins by a chemical process. Inquiries also were made as to several new kinds of coin jewelry, including articles made from Lincoln pennies.

The inquiry as to coin stripping was started after many circulating coins, including \$20 gold pieces, were found to be short of the prescribed weight. The loss seemed to be more than is usual when coins are worn off from frequent handling. They are suspicious that coins have been reduced in weight by the stripping process, in which they are dipped for an hour or two in aqua regia, a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids, into which an electric current is turned. When the electric power and the strength of the acids are fixed in the proper relation to the weight of the coins treated, it is believed, the metal is "sweated" off the surface of the coins so smoothly that they are not changed in appearance.

Valuable quantities of the precious metals have been obtained criminally, it is suspected, through the stripping of many coins. The detached metal clings to a receiving plate, from which it is readily collected by the strippers, who have no difficulty in selling it for cash to jewelers or even to the government, since there is no suspicion of the method by which it was ob-



John E. Wilkie.

tained. The coins are passed into circulation at their face value. Coins also have been stripped, it is suspected, by using them for short intervals in electroplating tanks.

Many coins that have been offered for deposit at banks recently have the designs brought out more sharply than is natural. It is supposed that these coins have been stripped and were left in the acid bath too long. But even in these coins the untrained eye would see no sign of mutilation. One of the largest electroplaters said that strippers could take as much as a pennyweight of gold, worth more than a dollar, from a \$20 gold piece without making any easily perceptible change. There is no risk of loss in damaging gold coins, because if the acid should eat too much or roughen the surface the entire coin may be melted up and the metal sold for an amount equal to the value of the coin.

A special difficulty in getting evidence against the stripper is that even if he is caught with the coins in solution nothing is proved, as he can say that he intends to use the coins, instead of bullion, for plating, and will not try to pass them as money. There is no law against dissolving or melting coins, provided they are destroyed as currency, and many jewelers fuse gold coins instead of going to the trouble of getting bullion for the purpose. None of the established electroplaters is suspected of being engaged in the illegitimate practice. It is supposed that temporary plants are put up by strippers in secluded lots of factory buildings, as little equipment is required.

The fad for Lincoln pennies in jewelry received attention because a gold plated penny might be mistaken for a five-dollar gold piece. It was recalled that when the five-cent nickels were first used they did not have the word "cent" on them. Many such coins were plated with gold and passed on ignorant immigrants as five-dollar gold pieces.

The secret service men who inquired here as to the use of the gold plated pennies made no objection to such plating. Jewelers have made inquiries of the authorities here and in Washington, and have been informed that the law as to mutilation of coins applies only to gold and silver coins. Besides, pennies are made more valuable by gold plating.

In certain western cities, it is reported, the federal authorities have prohibited manufacturers of jewelry from plating Lincoln pennies with gold. That is held to account for an increased demand on the manufacturers here who make the pennies into scarf pins, brooches and other articles.



Big Can Small Biscuit

Why it Pays To use CALUMET

INSTEAD OF CHEAP AND BIG CAN BAKING POWDER

You simply cannot get as good results from the cheap and big can kind—the baking cannot be as evenly raised—it cannot be as delicious—it cannot be as pure and wholesome—because the quality is not there. And it cannot be any more economical. Calumet is medium in price—the standard 1-lb. size costs 55c. Less of it is required and the baking is certain to be better. Try one can—if not satisfactory your money will be returned. Calumet Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition. FREE—large handsome recipe book. Send to and slip found in pound can.



Big Biscuit "Full Value" Can.



The Cheap and Big Can Kind

In this can you get more substance but not more baking powder. It is great in quantity only—not in economy—not in satisfaction.



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

INSULT TO INJURY.



Shoemaker—Well, if that isn't all right. Instead of paying my bill, he kicks me down stairs, and with the new boots I've made him, too.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bilelessness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature: *Dr. Wood*

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Latest Coffee Roaster.

The latest coffee roaster has a stationary inner cylinder and a rotating outer one of perforated steel, with space between for the coffee beans and blades to insure thorough mixing and even roasting. Heat is applied to the inner cylinder by electric current. For sampling the roasting, a small cup is so arranged that on pressing a knob three or four beans are thrown out without stopping the cylinder.

At any rate the prodigal son acquired more fame than the virtuous brother who stayed home and was decent.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of Dr. W. G. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

To act with common sense, according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Horace Walpole.

We are never too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.

WESTERN CANADA

What J. I. Hill, the Great Railroad Magnate, Says About its Wealth-Producing Power

"The greatest need of this country (United States) in another generation or two will be the providing of homes for its people, and the only way to do this is to get more land. Canada is to be the great wheat country."

This great railroad magnate is taking advantage of the situation by extending his railway building to the wheat fields of Western Canada.

Upwards of 125 Million Bushels of Wheat were harvested in 1909. Average of the three previous years, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be upwards of 25 bushels per acre. Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emption of 80 acres (total 240 acres), are to be had in the choicest districts. Schools, convents, climate excellent, soil the very best, railroads close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water abundantly procurable, and farming a success. Write as to best place for settlement, settlers' low railway rates, descriptive illustrated "Last Best West" (sent free on application), and other information, to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the Canadian Government Agent.

W. V. BENNETT
Room 4 Box 542. Oshawa, Ont.
(Use address nearest you.)

Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from over-eating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well.

CASCARET'S 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

A Lifetime of Good Service

NO STROPPING NO HONING

Gillette

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PATENT YOUR IDEAS. They may bring you health. 64-page Book Free. Send to Fitzgerald & Co., Pat. Attys., Box 4, Washington, D.C.

DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.

"The Blood is The Life"

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood.

Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.