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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restless sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me.

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Miss Irene Crosby, prominent in Social Life in East Savannah, Ga., adds her testimonial to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—"It always gives me pleasure to find an article of real value and unquestioned merit. I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound well calculated to relieve and cure the various troubles arising from irregularities and menstrual pains.

"Much suffering could be spared if we only paid more attention to proper living and diet, but as long as women do not do this, your Vegetable Compound has come to the front as a true friend in need. I have been very pleased indeed with the relief it has brought me. I find that I have perfect health now, and that my mind is also more clear and active since I used your Vegetable Compound. It has been of great benefit to me, and I gladly recommend it. Very sincerely yours, Miss IRENE CROSBY, 313 East Charlton St., East Savannah, Ga."

Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

A little skandal now and then is wished by the best of men.

The carpenter and pattern shop operated in connection with the engineering department of the University of Michigan has been enlarged to nearly double its former size. At the same time the equipment of the shop has been improved and increased before the close of the current calendar year the foundry, blacksmith shop and machine shop will be remodeled.

The article on typhus fever in the last volume (vol. VII) of the Reference Hand Book of the Medicinal Sciences, was written by Dr. David M. Cowie, first assistant in internal medicine in the medical department of the University of Michigan.

Thirty-one thousand plants have been purchased for use on the Saginaw Forest Farm of the University of Michigan. Planting operations will begin as soon as the weather permits.

THE USUAL PROGRAM

Lady—"My foot seem to be swollen."

Shoe Dealer—"These No. 2 shoes have been in stock so long that they have shrunk."

Lady—"I really believe my joints are enlarged."

"Most likely these shoes are wrongly marked. They may be No. 1's."

Lady—"I certainly can't get them on."

Dealer—"Your instep is high. I will get another pair with a higher instep. All persons of noble ancestry have high insteps."

Dealer (back part of the store two minutes later)—"Quick, George rub the marks off those number six and give them to that woman in front."

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BIRDS OF THE MIDPACIFIC.

Their Great Number and Their Surprising Tameness.

On Laysan, away out near the middle of the ocean, Walter K. Fisher, who made the inquiry into bird life for the government, was amazed at the great number of birds and their surprising tameness.

Popular opinion has held that birds of all kinds were naturally afraid of man, but those who have made a study of the subject oppose this theory. Naturally, birds do not show fear of man until they recognize in man a deadly enemy.

There were terns and albatrosses, booby birds, curlews, finches and many war birds in densely populated colonies all over the island, and beyond protests, such as bill snapping and sidling away when attempts to handle them were made, they took little notice of bipeds without feathers who went among them.

The investigators were able to approach as close as they desired to record with camera the domestic duties of mamma terns, and with tact not much time was required to get into a pleasing touch with any of the winged population.

One of the most characteristic birds of Laysan is the gray-backed tern. It lays a single egg on the sand and sometimes on the bare rock. When the chick is hatched one of the parents stands sentinel over the nestling. Approach of the investigators would cause the guardian of a nest to spread wing slightly, tilt tail and walk around in circles. Unlike our own tern, these of the far Pacific islands hold their bills straight out, like a gull, when flying.

In studying the white tern, or sooty bird, it was discovered that the parent in feeding its young brought two little fishes in its bill. It was always two, and how the provider for the tern household captured the second fish without unbaking the first was a puzzle they could not work out.

Whenever the investigators approached the nest or young the white tern arose and hovered in front of their faces, peering intently at them, as if trying to divine their intentions. Just out of reach they would flutter turning their heads from side to side and occasionally uttering a droil and wheezy little cry. They did not offer to peck at the intruders, but seemed content to stare and wheeze.

Terns on the wing at some distance would, on catching sight of the men, change their courses and fly close to the ground. Terns standing guard over a nestling would make no attempt to fly when approached and stroked on the back.—Boston Globe.

RUSSIANS REPAIRING DAMAGE DONE TO THE RAILROAD.

Prior to the outbreak of the war the Japanese had stationed at various points along the Manchurian railway trusted bands of men charged with the duty of blowing up bridges, sections of the railway etc. The news reports show that they have done their work well. The illustration shows Russian officers directing the work of repair of a section of railroad which has suffered at the hands of the Japs.



RUSSIANS REPAIRING RAILROAD.

Trouble in Texas.

A "lady postmaster" with a brace of large revolvers has caused consternation in a Texas town, says the New York Sun, by requiring all gentlemen who call for mail to doff their hats or dodge her bullets. So insistent is she on politeness that the sheriff has felt called upon to protest to the department at Washington.

"This lady postmaster," he wrote, "has found out somehow—we ain't decided how—that the Mayor and me and some other leading citizens was some vexed and annoyed with her, and since then the postoffice ain't done any business to speak of. If it was a man dealing out stamps we wouldn't have to bother you; but we ain't making war on women, even on this one which can handle her armament so casual and flippant."

"This town respectfully protests against the way this lady postmaster is urging her views on politeness; this town respectfully protests that it ain't got time to leave its hat outside the door when getting its mail; this town respectfully protests that its duly elected Mayor is some important in the eyes of the citizens, and there ain't any call for him to act humble when he's getting his mail."

"The Mayor ain't felt right since he skipped out of the postoffice last week some ondignified and frisky, owing to the fact that he forgot to take off his hat and bow, and he is going to resign if they ain't something done. We are getting snippish and fretful in our tempers, and are liable to do something we might regret. Tell the Inspector he had better come to me first. She's heard he's coming, and they ain't no use of his being here and careless."

AN EASTERN WAR JOKE

Japanese Emperor—"What news?"

Japanese General—"We have met the enemy and they are hours behind us."

New Boy—"Lady wants to see you sir"

Fortune Teller—"Who is she?"

"I don't know."

"Then follow her home and find out. How the dickens am I going to tell a woman's fortune if I don't know who she is?"

THE SOUP INDUSTRY

Steward (writing bill of fare)—"What sort of soup will you have today?"

Cook—"I will tell you soon. Zam!"

Sam—"H-re!"

Cook—"Haf all yesterday's scraps ken added to zee stack-pot?"

Sam—"Yep."

Cook—"Vat zort of soup does it mell lik?"

THE PATERNAL RACK

Young Man—"Why does Mr. Jinks save such a bag-dog, no-account look? Is it because he is in financial troubles?"

Old Man—"Oh, no. It is because he is the father of children of school age, and they have begun to ask him to help them with their arithmetic."

His Friends' Remedies—We desire a remedy for a cold, and for the information of those who may make suggestions, we mention that we have already taken the following: juniper, rock and rye, lemon hot, ot toddy, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (internally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot irons, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths and enflutim, flaxseed, naseau, all the en minute rem-dis, Sticker's Jern Cure, Bump's Sure Cure for Jop Cholera, Dover's powders, two different prescriptions of unknown character.

We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take, S. B.—We have also taken a fresh old.—Baltimore News.

The St. Edmundsbury Weaving Works of Heston, England, has sent some most exquisite productions of their looms to the World's fair. These fabrics of silk and satin, include a chalice veil of crimson satin brocaded in gold thread with a symbolic design. There are priestly vestments and hangings of silk and sand tufted rugs. Queen Alexandra recently ordered an altar cloth of similar design, red and gold being the combination selected.

At the World's fair an ingenious Missouri man has a "print shop" built of honey of which he is the architect and the bees the builders. He reproduced his office building in miniature and turned his bees loose. In a few months every facade, every room and corner was thickly covered with golden honey. This odd exhibit is placed in the palace of agriculture.

The only work that will tell must cost you something.—Meyer.

The University hospital in connection with the Michigan University will receive an indigent person for treatment at the expense of the township in which he has a legal residence upon the written order of the supervisor of that township.

"PE-RU-NA IONES UP THE SYSTEM IF TAKEN IN THE SPRING."

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PURE BLOOD

Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers.

One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other ailments.

Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is

weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood.

Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early springtime will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this almost universal affection.

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HOW IT WORKS

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Assistant—"Hum! What's to be done now?"

Superintendent—"Kick him out."

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—Jed Scarborough.

No man ever sank under the burden of today. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear.—MacDonald.

I never knew a man yet with a head full of brains that could whissel or sing a tune korrekctly.

On March 14, Dr. Frederick G. Novy, professor of bacteriology in the University of Michigan, gave an address before the Wayne County Medical Society at Detroit, on "Trypanosomes."

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Binks (glomally)—"Coal."

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