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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

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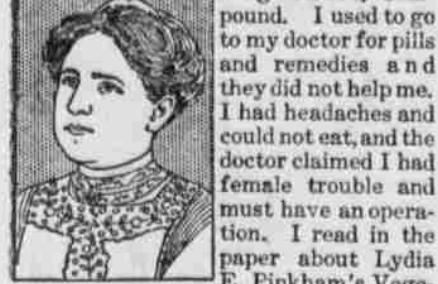
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Most of us have to struggle along without the things we really want.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."



"Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1488 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois."

The Other Case. Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



Neuralgia

sufferers find instant relief in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the painful part—soothes and quiets the nerves. No rubbing—merely lay it on.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

For Neuralgia "I would not be without your Liniment and praise it to all who suffer with neuralgia or rheumatism or any of your kind."

Treatments for Cold and Croup "My little girl, twelve years old, caught a severe cold, and I gave her three drops of Sloan's Liniment on sugar on going to bed, and she got up in the morning with no signs of a cold."

GO TO WESTERN CANADA NOW

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the settler, to the man with a family looking for a home; to the farmer's son, to the renter, to all who wish to live under better conditions.

Canada's grain yield in 1913 is the talk of the world. Luscious Grasses give cheap fodder for large herds; oat of raising and fattening for market is a trifle.

Small Missouri Farm

Home Town Helps

TREES HELP PUBLIC HEALTH

Besides Purifying the Air, They Help to Make Cooler Summers and Warmer Winters.

Men and animals have good reason for their fondness for trees. It is not only because the trees add so much to the beauty of our streets, or because the attractiveness of rivers and lakes and even of the seashore depends largely upon the trees that we look upon them as silent friends.

Parris T. Farwell, in his "Village Improvement," urges the necessity of planting and caring for trees for the sake of the city or village's beauty and healthfulness.

The side of the street having the most trees is the popular side in summer. That is because it is the coolest by about 20 degrees. Mr. Farwell tells us, for a full grown tree sends out 187 gallons of water through its leaves into the air.

The tempering effect of trees on the climate is not confined to summer. In winter they actually radiate heat, in addition to their benefits as wind-breaks when planted in clumps and groves.

That it pays to have trees in the town and city and on the farmstead is shown by the fact that real estate on shaded streets and that on which trees are growing sells for a better price.

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Authority on the Subject Points Out How Playgrounds Help to Develop Useful Citizens.

Addressing a Philadelphia audience, Ernest K. Coulter, who can qualify as an authority on child problems, declared that more than half the cases brought before the children's court grow out of a thwarted desire for play.

Monuments in Poor Locations. The recently issued report of the New York art commission contains the following:

"From time to time there have been submitted to the commission designs of monuments (chiefly statuary, fountains and the like) completely executed, with the bronze parts cast, the marble or granite cut and the entire monument ready to be set up."

"Most persons seem to have lost sight of the fact that many of the beautiful monuments of the past were designed for particular sites, and consequently that the monument was made to fit into its surroundings."

"Our American cities, having in most cases no important civic or religious centers, have grown without any intelligent or comprehensive plan, and monuments have been lodged here and there in streets and parks like driftwood."

First Things to Be Considered. Health, beauty, and comfort stand higher than do the rights of the land speculator.

An Unusual Case. "Ferdinand is engaged."

Striking the Wet Spots. Yeast—they tell me that with an annual rainfall in excess of 600 inches, southern Assam is the wettest spot in the world.

Side Show Sidelights

Diverting Chronicles of Circus Life

By FRANCIS METCALFE

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THE ANIMAL BAROMETER AND THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Uncle Sam spends a large amount of money to forecast the weather from 24 hours to a week in advance, and the farmers and seafaring folk watch the bulletins no more eagerly than do the owners of the many shows whose harvest time is the brief summer season at Coney Island.

"There was a trainer named Barton in my employ who did a pretty fair act with a group of six lions, but he was a brutal sort of a chap and punished his animals so severely that they went through their performance on the jump so as to get out of the exhibition cage, where blows were more plentiful than kind words."

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which may influence the attendance, but the behavior of my animals is a better barometer for local conditions than any aneroid which the weather bureau owns."



A HOWL OF TERROR FROM THE PLATFORM.

"In spite of all my precautions, I was always uneasy when she was in the cage, and when I had to be away from the show she was constantly in my mind. I had to go to the wharf one afternoon to superintend the unloading of a new lot of animals which had been sent from our English quarters, and owing to delays at the custom house it was late at night before I could start back for the show."

"Do the other animals possess the same barometric accomplishments?" asked the stranger skeptically, and the proprietor laughed as he invited him to come inside and judge for himself.

"The animals were always an uncanny place at night, for in the dim light only the glowing eyes of the animals could be distinguished in the cages, and the snarls and growls which came from behind the gratings conjured up visions of what might happen if one of the animals were loose and crouching in the galleries, waiting for a meal of human flesh."

"My guess was right; Barton, in disobedience of orders, had made her go into the cage, and he had taken advantage of my absence to break our iron-clad rule which forbids a trainer to drink. I saw the whole situation as soon as I entered the building, and I would have given the whole show to have the little woman safely on the right side of the bars."

"The animals in the den were raising a worse row than they did tonight, and the lions in Leotta's group had forgotten their fear of the approaching storm. They were ugly, and Barton, who was more than half-seas over, stood at the bars shouting abuse at his wife and the lions and jeering at her evident terror."

"I saw that the other trainers and keepers appreciated the danger, for they were gathered around, holding iron bars, Roman candles and pistols; but they had sense enough to know that any interference which would draw his attention from the cage would precipitate the trouble, and none of them could make Leotta appreciate the danger of her position."

"I went up to him quietly and told him that I thought he had better call the rehearsal off for the night, intending to square accounts with him as soon as Leotta was safely out of the cage; but the drink was in his brain and he turned on me and cursed me. Leotta gave a scream of terror as the brute turned his back on the cage and, as if by a preconcerted plan, every one of the six great beasts jumped for her."

"Barton knew that the game was up, and in his drunken rage he attacked me and it kept my hands full to manage him; but the others rushed for the

son beat off the lions with the help of the keepers on the outside who were firing pistols and Roman candles and using fire-extinguishers through the bars. Bobby Mack picked up Leotta and carried her outside. Of course, that ended Leotta's career in the show business and finished Barton's employment with me."

"Or if Leotta had understood English," commented the press agent, as he beckoned to the waiter. "Of course, it is sometimes an advantage to have reformers who can't converse with the audience, but it is mighty inconvenient if they can't understand the orders of the boss. I lost the chance of making a lot of money once, because a squaw who was working for us couldn't understand the white man's lingo."

"Jim," says he as we counted up our available assets and found that they were pretty well along toward a minus quantity, "It makes me dead sore to be turned down this way without getting a run for my money, and it's up to us to increase our capital and incidentally give the bunch that done us dirt the double cross."

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Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Unfortunately Gallantry. To his little native town a busy city man recently returned for a visit. As he had not seen the place nor its people for a long time, he was kept pretty busy greeting old friends. Among those whom he encountered was an elderly spinster, who beamed upon him with:

"Oh, Mr. Smith! I am sure you don't remember me!" "Remember you!" gallantly exclaimed the city man, quite carried away by his wish to be friendly. "As if I could forget you, Miss Dixon! Why, you are one of the landmarks of the old town!"

An Analysis. A Boston broker said the other day of J. Pierpont Morgan:

"He's never had these New Haven troubles if Morgan had lived. Morgan was a wonder. Whatever you were—banker, investor, politician—he could turn you inside out."

"Morgan, after a political, once said to me with a grim chuckle: 'The financier's strength is other people's weakness.'"

In the Garden. "Say, sis, do the flower fairies ride on the horse chestnuts?" "Yes, dearie, and they use larkspurs."

The triumphs of right are often so modest that we cannot realize them.

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