

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

The Devastated Area.

"Yes," observed the sergeant major (volunteer) to the unwilling working party (retainable), "some of you kids don't seem to realize that you're well off. You might be on the Rhine 'aving 'ymns of 'ate sung at you all day long. You might be on the Somme, working side by side with Chinks and Jeries. Instead of which 'ere you are in lovely country, good society, beaucoup estaminays an' beaucoup mademoiselles. An' still you won't put your backs into it. Very well, if you want a change you sail 'ave one. I'll have the whole lot of you transferred to the demonstrated areas!" — Manchester Guardian.

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More Coming.

Buddy, my five-year-old commanding general, had spent the day at the circus, chaperoned by his mother, and in the evening after I came home from the office he was telling me all about it. He paused in the middle of a glowing description of the clowns and everything to say: "Now, daddy, give me a penny and I'll tell you the else of it." — Chicago Tribune.

DISCOURAGED

Mr. Reuter Was Almost Helpless From Kidney Trouble, But Doan's Made Him Well.

"I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them."



"For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

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HYPNOTISM CURES RELIGIOUS MANIA

Hysterical Young Woman Saved From Insane Asylum by Psychic Experiment.

IS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER

Young Artist Who Offers Self for Experiment is Later Relieved of Transferred Malady by Means of Hypnotism.

Paris.—A strange cure of a psychic nature, has just been achieved before a number of doctors and a few experimenters along the lines of psychiatry.

The patient was a young woman of hysterical tendency, who for seven years had been possessed with an anti-religious mania. During this time the sight of a priest, the act of passing near a church, the pronunciation of a religious formula all have brought on either attacks of violence or spells of dumbness. The association of ideas which precipitate these crises were of the most fantastic kind—a piece of white paper suggested the host, romaine salad turned her mind toward the Roman church, a glass of charreure the brotherhood of Carthusian monks. At these suggestions she would tremble and faint. To nourish a patient under these conditions daily became more and more of a problem.

Takes Extreme Measures.

In Paris last autumn the doctors whom her husband consulted advised him to incarcerate her. Deciding to try everything else before resorting to this extreme measure, her husband, on the advice of an eminent chemist, finally put her under the treatment of a well-known specialist in psychotherapy, M. Mangin. Six months of treatment, consisting in psychic re-education, either in a state of waking or by superficial hypnosis, gave only results of short duration. The Easter festivities exasperated the patient to the point of frenzy. This decided Mr. Mangin to go to extreme measures. He began a tireless search for a subject suitable for the experiment of a transference of the malady, with all its anguish and strange manifestations. This was a difficult task, for the subject must be of such a delicate and perfect suggestibility as to be able later to be freed in turn from these same miseries.

Mme. Georgette Abel, a charming young artist, offered herself for this delicate experiment with as much

charity as disinterestedness. On being put to sleep the subject's hand was placed in the hand of the afflicted woman. In a few moments the subject underwent an indescribable transformation. She was seized with agonizing convulsions. The patient, however, grasped the hand of the doctor, declaring with emotion that she was "liberated."

Malady is Transferred.

On the order of M. Mangin, the latter uttered a stream of words touching the church, words which for seven years she had refused to utter under all kinds of compulsion. In the meanwhile, the young artist threw herself on the floor and attempted to beat her head against the wall, crying out in the same manner in which the patient was wont to do. The latter, passing from words to acts, touched a holy medal, handled a crucifix and made a short prayer, all this quietly and without any hesitation, while the subject moaned and threw herself about more and more.

Being assured of the complete "liberation" of the former sufferer, M. Mangin let the subject sleep while he made suggestions of a soothing nature to her. Then he awakened her. Both women were in a perfectly tranquil state. Since this time the young wife goes every day to church. She had a long conversation with a friend of the

One Legged Parrot Is Never Peg Leg Polly

Cleveland, O.—"Come on, Polly, one-two-three-jump. One-two-three-jump! One-two-three-jump!"

It is Dr. F. W. Shaffer, 7612 Carnegie avenue, S. E., teaching a parrot to navigate on one leg. The other leg was amputated after the bird caught its foot in the wire of the cage and twisted the bone into a compound fracture.

Polly squawks as he tries to walk, but he is progressing nicely, thank you, and his physician predicts 100 per cent navigation within the week.

In his practice Doctor Shaffer has recovered combs, nails, hatpins, button hooks, and—whisper! a diamond necklace from the inwards of household pets.

"But Polly probably is the most interesting patient I've ever had," the doctor added.

writer who says that not a trace of her former malady was visible. It is two weeks since the cure was wrought and it has been perfectly maintained. As for Mme. Abel, she is happier and healthier than ever.

M. Mangin does not pretend to know by what force he has accomplished this marvelous cure. He does not attempt to interpret the facts, he only inquires into them carefully and impartially, which is a great deal.

SCOUT PLANES TO PATROL THE AIR

Treasury Department Has Plan to Defeat Activities of Modern Smugglers.

CUSTOMS REVENUE MENACED

Rum-Running and Smuggling on Large Scale by Airplane and Submarine Looked for in Near Future by Revenue Chief.

Washington.—Smuggling and rum-running on a large scale by airplane and submarine is looked for in the

very near future by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, and by other government officials unless preparations are made in advance to defeat the twentieth century smugglers.

The attention of the treasury department was particularly directed to this new danger of employing modern methods in smuggling by the accidental capture of an airplane that came across the Canadian border into northern New York with several cases of contraband liquor. It was entirely owing to an accident, however, that this capture was made, and the officials of the government have no doubt that large quantities of contraband liquor have reached this country already over the same air route.

Planes to Patrol Air.

There is reason to believe that some venturesome pioneers of this new mode of smuggling through the air have already landed several thousands of dollars' worth of semiprecious stones from the topaz mines in Mexico, somewhere in the interior of the United States.

At any rate, the menace to the national revenues has become so immediate that Secretary Glass has decided that he will ask congress for transfer of 600 airplanes and hydro-airplanes from the army and navy to his department and funds enough to create an effective air patrol.

To Bilk Customs Revenue.

Later on he will ask also for the transfer from the navy of a large fleet of Eagles which were specially designed for chasing submarines, in order to protect the seacoasts and estuaries from the danger of smuggling by submarines.

Equipped with these two modern craft for navigating the sea and air, the secretary of the treasury believes that he will be able to interrupt any illicit commerce designed to defeat the national prohibition laws or to bilk the government out of customs revenues.

Fixed His Own Sentence.

Visalia, Cal.—Ernest Stevenson, who was arrested on a charge of driving his automobile while in a state of intoxication, fixed his own penalty when he appeared in Judge Clark's court. "What do you think I ought to do with you?" inquired the court. "I think six months in jail would be about right," replied Stevenson. "Well, then," rejoined the judge, "let that be the penalty." Stevenson was taken to jail.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD OF FRANCE



View of the cenotaph dedicated to the men who died for France in the world war, now on exhibition beside the Arc de Triumphant in Paris.

SAILORS SWEAR LESS

As Term in Navy Extends Profanity Decreases.

Boys New in the Service Are Most Profane, Noted Chaplain Declares.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—The profanity of the average sailor—if he is profane at all—decreases as his service in the American navy lengthens, according to Capt. E. W. Scott, chaplain of the new Pacific fleet.

"The boys who have just entered the service are usually the most profane," according to Captain Scott, who has been in the naval service 15 years, and who is, besides Capt. M. C. Gleason of the Atlantic fleet, the only fleet chaplain in the American navy.

"The boys try to make the older men already in the navy believe they, too, are old and experienced, and they

think the use of profanity the surest way to accomplish the result."

The work of the chaplains in the navy, Captain Scott said, is along a "big brother" line. They deliver talks at the Sunday services aboard ship that might not be recognized by regular church attendants ashore. They speak to the men in the service in what they know are the terms of the men in the service. They try to solve their problems and to direct them to clean thinking, clean speaking and clean living.

They urge them to industry and to take advantage of the advantages offered for promotion.

Until three or four years ago, according to Captain Scott, there were only 24 chaplains in the navy. He was one of them, having some years before left the Yale divinity school for a naval post. In 1914, a ruling provided for a chaplain to every 1,200 men, so the number grew to 180 during the

war. It is expected the new Pacific fleet when complete will have 20 or 25 chaplains of various religious denominations.

Captain Scott formerly was stationed at San Francisco.

Wow! Eggs 80 Years Old.

Fayette City, Fla.—Eggs believed to be more than eighty years old were discovered by workmen who were making alterations in an old homestead here. The eggs were found in a nest between the rafters on the second floor. It is thought they were laid while the house was being constructed. They were blackened from the dust of years.

Like a Looking Glass.

Toledo, O.—A clerk in an automobile sales place sat at the window all day. He noticed every woman who passed seemed to stare at him. Flirting thought he, as he patted his cowlick down and stared back. His wife passed. She stared, too. Your window makes a perfect looking-glass, she said when she entered the store.

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WILD ANIMALS VISIT BANFF ADVISED HIM TO GO SLOW

Deer and Bears So Tame That They Are Everyday Sights in Canadian Village.

Although Banff is a hustling village during the summer, and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets, and at night stately elk leap from the roads into the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to eat his own "garden truck," he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Brett hospital are open from the street, and the other night half a dozen deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being unmolested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then pays a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a bicyclist, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object, and turned a somersault or two before he hit the macadam. Sitting up, he looked around and discovered a bear hitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obtrusive, the deer, elk and bear do not relish too close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.—Canadian News Letter.

Looking for a Telephone.

I was looking for a public telephone and thought I would find one in a large office building. I walked through and at last saw a public telephone sign, and as I was in a hurry I rushed through the doors and found myself in the middle of a saloon. The bartender looked up and said: "What'll you have, miss?" I was so surprised that I could not speak for a few minutes, but finally said I was looking for a public telephone. As I was backing out the elevator starter saw me and, as he knew me, asked if I was in for an eye-opener. I then decided my telephoning could wait, and rushed out of the building.—Exchange.

Darkey's Peculiar Reason for Wanting Son to Be Easy on His "Pen Arm" for a While.

"George," said a Florida man not long ago to an old negro in his employ, "I understand that you intend to give your son an education."

"Dat's my intention, suh," responded George. "I know myself what 'tis to struggle along without learnin', an' I has determined my son ain't goin' to have no sich trouble as Ise had."

"Is your son learning rapidly?"

"He shore is, suh. Las' week he done wrote a lettah to his aunt what lives more'n twenty miles from yere, an' afta while he's goin' to write to his aunt dat lives 'bout fifty miles from yere."

"Why doesn't he write to that aunt now?" smilingly asked his employer.

"He kain't write so fur yit, suh. He kin write twenty miles fast rate, but I tole him not to try fifty miles 'til he gets stronger wif his pen."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

In Vain.

He had fairly puzzled the good village folk, had that clever ventriloquist, and now he was going to perform his last and greatest feat.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, with a grand bow, "I will proceed to sing that famous ballad, 'Good-by,' in a lady's voice, which will appear to proceed from the empty air above your heads."

The minutes passed. Looks of strain and agony, doubt and anger chased one another across the performer's face; but there was no song.

Then a voice suddenly broke the silence.

"Tain't no good, guv'nor," it said. "I've bin an' lost the gramophone needle."—Answers.

About Ready to Give Up.

Jane was barely getting over an attack of measles when she contracted the mumps. When her father said, "Well, how's little daughter today?" she replied, "Oh, daddy, I'se dist not worth junk."

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