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"I nursed a lady who was suffering from blood poisoning and must have contracted the disease from her; for I had four large sores, or ulcers, break out on my person. I doctored for a long time, both by external application and with various blood medicines; but in spite of all that I could do, the sores would not heal. At last I purchased six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, thinking I would give it a thorough trial. Before the six bottles had been taken, the ulcers were healed, the skin sound and natural, and my health better than it had been for years. I have been well ever since. I had rather have one bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla than three of any other kind."—Mrs. A. F. TAYLOR, Englevalle, N. Dak.

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Ironical Its.

If manners make the man that explains some men's undone condition. If a man is ruled by his feelings he is apt to travel in a zigzag course. If riches didn't have wings there would be fewer flyers in the stock market. If a man could only see himself as others see him he wouldn't say a word about it. If a man thinks life isn't worth living he can very easily find a way to give it up. If the saloons were open on election day it might be possible to poll a full vote. If Eve hadn't been forbidden to eat that apple the chances are it wouldn't have happened.—Chicago Evening News.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Repentance.

If we were asked to define repentance most of us would say that it was the brilliant thing we thought of saying when the occasion for saying it had slipped away from us.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a firm, decisive spirit is recognized, it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and leaves him room and freedom.—John Foster.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

Platonic love is a sort of prologue to the real thing.—Chicago News.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect.

One of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded;" or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease.

Mother, pubic malady is taking hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take in stant steps to produce regular menstruation.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once; there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write quickly to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. It will be given you without charge, and it will be the advice of abundant experience and success.

Read the following from Mrs. CHARLES DUNMORE, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.:

"I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a few months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pains; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills

A HANDFUL OF TRUMPS.

One can no more play whist and talk than he can translate Ovid and turn somersaults at the same time.—From "A Humorous Professor."

It is possible to count the cards even in a difficult situation without going through the motions of conducting an imaginary orchestra.

"I really do not know what to lead." The lady or gentleman who habitually indulges in this apostrophe had better say at once, "I really do not know how to play."—Hayward.

Snap Dragon.—Cavendish tells us that people are wont to ask his opinion, not only as to whist, but also as to all sorts of games, and sometimes to put very droll questions. The following came from a lady in the country, a total stranger, about Christmas, 1877: "May teetotalers join in a game of snap-dragon?"

Clay was very fond of shuffling the cards very thoroughly after each deal. Having suggested to him that so much shuffling was apt to produce wild hands, which are disadvantageous to good players, he said, "I do not agree with you at all. I should like to have the cards thrown out of a volcano after each deal."—Card Essays.

Well Laid.—A gentleman stammering much in his speech, laid down a winning card, and then said to his partner: "Ho, sa-ny you now, was not this ca-card pa-a-ssing we-we-well la-a-aid?" "Yes," said 'tother, "'twas well laid; but it needs not half that cackling."—Askton, "Humor and Wit."

The strangest thing in the world is the different way in which whist affects the temper. It is no test of temper, as some pretend—not at all! The best-tempered people in the world grow snappish at whist, and I have seen the most testy and peevish in ordinary affairs of life brave their losses with the stoicism of Epictetus.—Bulwer-Lytton, "My Novel."

STEALING TRADE-MARKS.

American Manufacturers Are Made to Suffer Under the Laws of Denmark.

The trade-mark of a Boston firm has been appropriated in Denmark, and Mr. Jules Blom, the American vice-consul at Copenhagen, has made the following report of the case to the state department:

"The said firm has, for over a quarter of a century, been selling its goods (peerless gloss for shoes) in Denmark, and has built up quite a large trade, the article now being for sale in almost every shoemaker's store throughout the kingdom. A Danish manufacturer, in the same line of business, recently thought it a good idea to imitate the labels and also the bottles used by the American firm, having found out that it had not registered its trade-mark here, although it is registered in the United States and Great Britain. The labels used by the imitators are in Danish, and bear his name, but otherwise they are identical with the American firm's labels and bottles. This 'counterfeit' was registered here at the Danish trade-mark registration office, and, according to law, duly advertised in the Danish newspapers. No objection was raised within the four months after registration, as stipulated by law, and the said trade-mark is now the Danish manufacturer's property."

Mr. Blom also states that the Americans wishing to register their trade-marks in Denmark must be represented there by an attorney. A Danish consul in the United States must witness the signing of a power of attorney intended to be valid in Denmark.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	\$ 4.30 @ 5.00
Stockers.....	4.25 @ 5.15
Native cows.....	3.15 @ 4.10
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3.70 @ 4.00
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3.50 @ 4.30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.28 @ 1.33
No. 3 hard.....	1.19 @ 1.21
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	33 @ 33 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	23 @ 23 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	65 @ 66
FLOUR—Patent, per barrel.....	6.00 @ 6.25
Fancy.....	5.50 @ 5.70
HAY—Choice timothy.....	10.00 @ 11.00
Fancy prairie.....	9.50 @ 10.25
BRAN (sacked).....	61 @ 62
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	13 1/2 @ 16
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS—Choice.....	8 @ 9
POTATOES.....	65 @ 75
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping	4.00 @ 4.80
Texas.....	3.50 @ 3.99
HOGS—Heavy.....	3.65 @ 3.95
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3.00 @ 4.05
FLOUR—Choice.....	5.00 @ 6.25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.29 1/2 @ 1.27
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	32 @ 33
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	31 @ 31 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	64 @ 65
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 17 1/2
LARD—Western mess.....	5.65 @ 5.75
PORK.....	10.85 @ 11.00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4.00 @ 5.35
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3.90 @ 4.25
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3.25 @ 4.35
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	6.50 @ 6.80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.64 @ 1.65
CORN—No. 2.....	34 1/2 @ 34 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	30 1/2 @ 31
RYE.....	70 @ 71
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 1/2 @ 17
LARD.....	5.80 @ 5.92 1/2
PORK.....	10.70 @ 10.80
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers.....	4.05 @ 5.25
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4.15 @ 4.40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1.41 @ 1.45
CORN—No. 2.....	40 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	35 @ 35 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 1/2 @ 17
PORK—Me.....	10.75 @ 11.00

A CHEERFUL WOMAN.

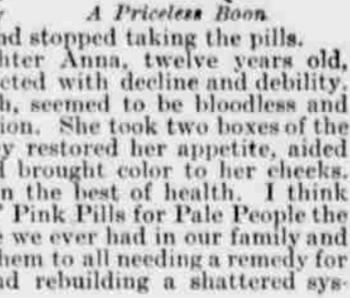
From the Democrat, Brazil, Ind. Every woman cannot be beautiful, but a cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. Fortunately, science has placed this priceless boon within the reach of every woman as the following incident proves:

Mrs. Amanda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and had for several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was not only unable to attend to her domestic duties, but too feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

"I was afflicted with female troubles and was in a delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Early in the summer of 1897 I procured five boxes of them and before finishing the second box I began to improve and by the time I had taken the five boxes I was able to go about my usual work and stopped taking the pills. "My daughter Anna, twelve years old, was also afflicted with decline and debility. She lost flesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of the pills and they restored her appetite, aided digestion and brought color to her cheeks. She is now in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best medicine we ever had in our family and recommend them to all needing a remedy for toning up and rebuilding a shattered system."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They restore strength and health to exhausted women when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These vegetable pills are everywhere recognized as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.



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Proficient.

"The idea of holding that woman is not amply fitted to enter public life!" she exclaimed. "What is there of more value to one in public life than the art of extemporaneous speaking, and when it comes to speaking extemporaneously—" "My dear," he interrupted, "for only the night before he had failed to get home until late, and the memory of what happened was still fresh with him, 'your point is well taken.' When it comes to speaking extemporaneously man is really only a base imitator."—Chicago Post.

When Dr. Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y., announced nearly twenty years ago, that he could cure Asthma so that the sufferer would stay cured, few believed him, for they doubted the permanency of the cures which he established. For many years Dr. Hayes has been issuing annually his "Thesis with Reports of Cases," each recurring season strengthening his position; and it is a remarkable fact that many of the first cases reported are still represented in his book, for they have stayed cured—some for nineteen years, some for sixteen or more years, others for twelve, ten, eight and six years. The names and addresses of the patients are given in full, so that anyone who now doubts may consult the former sufferers freely. Dr. Hayes' practice now extends not only to Great Britain and the continent of Europe, but to India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa as well. Each patient is treated individually by separate prescriptions varied from time to time as frequent correspondence shows is needed and in this way success is attained in even the most difficult and obstinate cases. Any sufferer or person interested can obtain the latest edition of Dr. Hayes' book on application on a postal addressed to him at Buffalo.

She Was Surprised.

Mrs. Huntley—It must have been very annoying to have had to appear in court. What did you do when they asked you to give your age? Mrs. Dustleigh—Why, I gave it, of course, 31. "My goodness! And didn't they fine you for contempt?"—Chicago Evening News.

A Natural Effect.

"I'm a good deal stuck on those jewels Mrs. Hongkong is wearing to-night." "I don't wonder at it. Everybody says they are paste."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man marries a lovely creature in white satin, and then lives with a woman who wears Mother Hubbards and dressing sacks. —Atchison Globe.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak by knavish politicians.—Ram's Horn.

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