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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 restful 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.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**"—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.—\$5000 forfeit if opinion of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. The Japanese escape the malady, to a great degree, by avoiding the excessive use of alcohol and tobacco.

### Free to Twenty-Five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16 ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch or sale by all dealers.

Wimmin makes the very best kind of fust lutenants, but the poorest kind of kaptins.

The Humorist's Rebuke—Mark Twain and W. H. Dowells were one day lurching in a cafe in New York. Two over-dressed young men entered, and the first one said in a loud voice:

"Walter, bring me some bisbue of lobster, a bottle of wine and a chop. Just mention my name to the cook too, so that everything will be done to my liking."

The second young man said: "Bring me some sole with peas, and tell the cook who it's for."

Mr. Twain gave his order a moment later. He said in a loud voice: "Bring me a half dozen oysters, and mention my name to each of them."—Brooklyn Eagle.

In Worcester there are 703 women who make needles and 11,044 nail-makers.

### BRIGHT SAYINGS

A woman uses a glass to color her face, and a man uses one to color his nose.

When a man is unable to make a living at anything else he is eligible for a government job.

If you would get up with the lark go to bed without one.

A woman is never too good of be true.

A swallow of brandy often turns out to be a bird of ill omen.

It's a case of quick consumption with the man who bolts his food.

During courtship a girl thinks marriage is a haven of rest in which she will be free from all worry and care. After marriage she has another think coming.—Chicago News.

The devil's traps are allwuss baited with piezzures ov sum find.

The engines of a first class battleship cost about \$700,000.

Only 16 in 100 victims of Bright's disease are under 15 years of age.

In Bostiou there are one and a half electric lights for each person.

In Finland and East Turk stan thunder storms are wholly unknown.

Some of the beauties of Persia decorate their faces by painting figures of animals and insects upon them.

Dry stocking are provided in the schools of Rhenish Prussia, for the pupils who arrive there with wet feet.

The deepest artesian well in England is at Gainsborough. It is 1,515 feet in depth, and the boring occupied six years.

A Sudden Cure—"Jones' cure was very quick, wasn't it?"

"Yes; his doctor received private information that his affairs were in a bad shape."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

When a deakon falls, there iz joy in bell and grief in heaven for one hour.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It iz allwuss safe to follow the religious beleaf that our mothers taught us. Thare never waz a mother yet who taught her child to be an infidel.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain erases colic. Price 25c bottle.

The man who robs the widdar and the orphan ov their patrimony iz simply a villan; but he who undertakes to disturb the religious faith ov others iz a fiend.

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There are lots ov people in this world who are like a guide-board at the forks ov the road—they kan point out the right way for others to persew, but t he don't follow it themselves.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Hermann, 209 Box avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

Those who have real merit are allwuss the last ones to see it in themselves, and the first ones to see it in others.

Causbun iz a good thing for a man to hav, but when he haz got so much ov it that he iz afraid to tutch a cast-iron lion for fear it will bite, ignorause iz what's the matter ov him.

In connection with the masculine boast that men are more consistent than women I always recall Emerson's remark that "Consistency iz the jewel of fools."

### SAVED HER BABY.

The hippopotamus is not generally credited with great intellectual power, but it seems from the following incident, taken from the Popular Science Monthly, that somewhere in that mass of flesh and fat resides a brain prompt to act when necessity demands. For several weeks the wonder and delight of an English zoological park was a baby hippopotamus, which was named Guy Fawkes because its birthday fell upon the 5th of November.

The young hippopotamus was about the size of a bacon pig, of a pinkish slate-color, and as playful as a kitten. It was only three days old when, as the superintendent of the "zoo" was watching the little fellow's antics, it flived to the bottom and did not rise. The grown animals never remain under water much longer than three minutes; so as time went on and no baby reappeared the superintendent became alarmed.

When twenty minutes had elapsed he gave orders that the water be drawn from the tank to recover the body of what he felt sure was a dead baby hippopotamus. As the plug was being removed young Guy Fawkes appeared, shaking his funny little horse-like ears, and wearing a hippopotamic grin, which seemed to say, "Don't be frightened; I'm all right. You don't know all about me yet." The young animals have a great power of remaining under water, which they lose as they increase in years.

The next time baby went to the bottom, however, was not so much of a joke. He tried to climb up the side of the tank in which there were no steps. He fell back again and again until he sank exhausted. The keepers were gathered about the tank in great anxiety, but unable to help. The mother, however, hurried to her baby with all her clumsy haste. She dived, put her broad nose under Guy Fawkes, shoved him up, and held him above the surface until he had recovered his breath and was rested.

It was nearly half an hour before the little fellow was able to make another attempt. Then he made a huge effort, mamma Hippopotamus gave a big shove with her head, and Mamma Guy Fawkes clambered triumphantly up the side of the tank.

### COSTUME OF HUICHOL INDIAN.

The Adult Male Presents a Striking Appearance.

The Huichol Indian, especially the well-to-do adult male, presents a most striking appearance, says a writer in the Southern Workman. He is dressed in a shirt of cotton or woolen cloth, which reaches about half-way down the thigh and is held in at the waist with curiously woven girdles. His legs are always bare. His feet are protected with sandals of the usual cowhide pattern, fastened with strings of fiber to the ankle. Sandals of plaited fiber such as were used before the advent of cattle, are hardly seen now except for ceremonial purposes. Around his shoulders the Huichol wears a cape like kerchief of woolen or cotton cloth generally richly embroidered with jewel, sometimes intermixed with blue or black figures and edged with a broad strip of red flannel.

As if that were not guady enough he suspends around his waist, under his girdle, a pouch to hang in front. This is never omitted, and in it he carries his flint and steel for striking fire, a little tobacco and other necessities. Additional pouches may be worn for decorative purposes, suspended over the hips by strings passing over the shoulders; or rows of tiny pouches most artistically woven or embroidered, are tied around the waist. When traveling he puts on a low-crowned broad-brimmed straw hat, trimmed with crosses of red flannel, ribbons, squirrel tails and the wing and tail feathers of turkeys, hawks, eagles and parrots.

The women's costume is far less elaborate. It consists in the main of a short skirt of white cotton cloth gathered around the waist with a girdle. Over the upper part of the body a shawl or small light blanket is worn, which is especially useful when they carry small children, but is generally dispensed with when the women are engaged in their house work.

Sorry He Spoke. The young man in the extraordinary waistcoat was fond of making up jokes.

"Did you ever hear the story of my pocketbook?" he giggled, soon after he had seated himself on the sofa.

"No," retorted the beautiful girl, "and I don't care to."

"Why, don't you think it's a good story?"

"No; there's nothing in it."

Her "Because." Mrs. Rubberton—"Why did you with Irav your application for divorce?"

Mrs. Gayboy—"Because I found that I wouldn't be able to get enough all money to support another husband.

After the first kiss a young man kicks himself for having wasted so much time.

Prospective Trouble—"Village Druggist—"I understand the church committee has decided to raise your salary."

Village Parson—"Well I hope it isn't true."

Village Druggist—"Why man, are you crazy?"

Village Parson—"No but I will be if I have to collect a larger salary. I have trouble enough collecting the small salary they pay me now."—Chicago News.

### It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell, of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says:

"I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa County. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

If thare iz ever a perfectly happy nan found in this world it will be one one who haz but little, and don't want ennything more.

Man iz a dissatisfied knitter, and that iz just what he waz put here in earth for. The man who iz satisfied with everything just as he finds it, iz no better off than a number 2 mackerel.

If yu undertake to hire a man to be honest yu will have to raise his wages every morning, and watch him dredpuh cluss besides.

Thare iz lots ov pholks who are never satisfied with the best thare iz, but allwuzz want sumthing a little better.

Men are never so happy, and seldom so innocent spending their munny, az they are in making it.

The value that most people put upon things in this world iz the price they are held at.

Thare iz a luxury in poverty, but the poverty must be imaginary, not real.

Fanning oneself on a warm day iz like chewing gum, the more yu do it, the more yu want to.

The world all praise the philosophers, but toss their pennys into the caps ov the monkeys.

A healthy infidel iz a very brave man, forsooth; but giv him a sharp turn ov the stomach ake, and he iz the meekest koward I kno ov.

Employment iz the grate boon ov life; a man with nothing to do iz not half so interesting a sight az a ripening turnip.

### TWO STEPS

#### The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again.

The first is to cut off coffee absolutely.

That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well boiled Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

"From 1872 to the year 1900 my wife and I had both been afflicted with sick or nervous headache and at times we suffered untold agony. We were coffee drinkers and did not know how to get away from it, for the habit is hard to quit.

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"The result was, after three days' use of Postum in place of the coffee I never had a symptom of the old trouble and in five months I had gained from 145 pounds to 163 pounds.

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"As to whether or not I have stated the facts truthfully I refer you to the Bank of Carrollton or any business firm in that city where I have lived for many years and am well known." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A directory of Metz, Germany, has a star attached to the name of every married man. This is to impart information to unmarried females.

Thare iz only one kind ov person who iz fit to liv in solitude, and it iz the one who iz capable ov adorning enny pusishun in soslty.

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Japan, excluding Formosa, has a population of 40,000,000.

Soiled photographs may be cleansed by sponging with clear cold water. The cardboard mounts should be cleansed by rubbing with dry bread.

Luv iz' one of thozе diseases that yu kan't git, nor git rid ov, with enny certainty, enny more than yu kan the rumatiz.

I fully beleave in the divinity ov the Bible. I beleave it because no man has ever been able to disprov it.

My friend, let us thank God for one thing, it iz this: The books are to be balanced in heaven not here.

When washing dishes which have held milk, rinse them out with cold water before placing them in hot water.

Envy is not only the meanest pasbun ov the human harte, but is the most common one too.

Sarkasm iz a powerful weapon, but in handling it menny peopl take bolt ov the blade instead ov the handle.

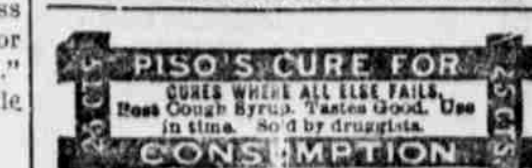
Happiness doesn't seem to konsist so much in what a man haz az it duz in what sum boddie else haz.

I have a theory that in the miracle of the loaves and fishes, there waz a woman around who did the serving. I have seen three women dine on one egg, the heel of a loaf of bread and a pot of tea—and there were scraps afterward taken up.

There are forty-eight different diseases of the eye. No other organ of the human body has so many.

The banyan tree of East India is remarkable for the fact that its branches droop down to the ground and take root as separate stems.

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