

## A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

### HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

"To be such a successful wife, to remain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities in the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish, by request a letter from a young wife: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash. "What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman. If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, 125 North Second Street, Lowell, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

## Beating the Corporations.

From Judge. Judge—Well, Jim, I see you lost your suit for damages against the railroad. Farmer Cornstossel—Betcher life I didn't, judge! I'm collectin' them damages every day.

Judge—Why, how is that? Farmer Cornstossel—Bare to town's forty cents each way, ain't it? Well, by heck! when I go to town now I walk both ways.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN-O-INTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A Jungle Tragedy. From Harper's Bazar. Mr. Monkey—What became of the baby? Mrs. Monkey—Mr. Hippo, who is running for office, came around and kissed him.

We use Piao's Cure for Consumption in preference to any other cough medicine.—Mrs. S. B. Borden, 442 P street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.

One of Them. From the Philadelphia Ledger. "You people in Chicago," said Kadley, with a sneer, "think of nothing but killing hogs."

"Well, well," replied the Chicago man. "I must have misunderstood you a moment ago."

"How do you mean?" "I understood you to say you had been there."

## Western Canada's Marvelous Crop Returns.

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years, has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on Sept. 1, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898.....	3,077,580	105,077	17,082
1899.....	3,635,523	134,938	14,276
1900.....	4,128,864	175,439	17,044
1901.....	5,048,697	229,439	24,702
1902.....	6,257,758	310,367	36,445
1903.....	8,372,234	440,662	68,974
1904.....	9,965,549	523,634	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appeared to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade, and gave an impetus to settlement in the West which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898.....	5,542,478	3,040,307	449,512
1899.....	6,915,623	4,686,036	337,521
1900.....	4,028,294	4,226,152	353,216
1901.....	12,808,447	11,113,066	735,100
1902.....	13,956,850	10,061,295	970,417
1903.....	16,020,149	14,179,706	1,842,824
1904.....	16,875,537	16,332,551	2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,023,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the West has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the center of the country, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fuller information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Tit for Tat. From the New York Weekly. Mr. Jinks—Who has been fooling with this gun?

Mrs. Jinks—The new girl got hold of it this morning and discharged it. "My gracious! What did you do?" "I discharged her."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Frank. "What will be your chief aim now you are in congress?" asked the interviewer. "To stay here," answered the laconic young statesman.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK. This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY. and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices. Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer C., La Crosse, Wis.

## WINTER WEAKNESS

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 877 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally hadn't strength enough to leave my bed."

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store

Wicked Little Boy. From the Chicago Chronicle. Professor Storr, the famous ethnologist, was in his humorous and whimsical way accusing woman of barbarism.

"And she is not only barbarous—she is illogical and inconsistent!" he exclaimed. "I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a bay about to climb up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see in it three eggs."

"You wicked little boy!" said my companion, "are you going up there to rob that nest?" "I am," the boy replied coolly.

"How can you?" she exclaimed. "Think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs?" "Oh, she won't care," said the boy. "She's up there in your hat."

The Escape. From Puck. She awakes from a deep sleep to find the flames roaring and cracking all about her.

"Merciful heavens! am I lost?" she cries. No. On the contrary. The fire, in point of fact, has heated her curling tongues to such a degree that she can make ready to effect her escape, without the loss of a precious moment.

"How little we know!" she murmurs, when at last she is borne down the ladder, looking too sweet.

Robbed in Church. Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cents. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

Moonshining. The Drug Drummer—How are the patent medicine exposures affecting your business?

The Rural Druggist—Darn bad! Ever since our farmers discovered the ingredients of the leadin' brands they're makin' their own stuff!

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Father's Part. From Harper's Weekly. There is a man living in Waterbury, Conn., who is the head of a large family, nearly every member of which is a performer on some kind of musical instrument.

A Bostonian who was visiting the house of the Waterbury man, referred to this fact, remarking that it must be a source of great pleasure to the family, but to this observation the father made no reply.

"Really," continued the Bostonian, "it is remarkable that your only son is a concertist, both your daughters are pianists, your wife is a violinist, and I understand the others are also musicians. Now what are you, the father of such a musical combination?" "I," replied the old man, sarcastically, "I am a pessimist."

No Information. From Puck. "Have you seen Professor Gableton, the scientist, lately?" "Yes, I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night."

"Indeed! What was he talking about?" "He didn't say."

BABY COVERED WITH SORES. Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died but for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

## An Unreliable Mnemonic.

From Judge. The following anecdote is a good illustration of what psychologists call "place memory."

Miss Browne is principal of a school in a down town district, and one of her patrons is Jacob Swerdloff, who has a large family of children.

As she was passing Mr. Swerdloff's second hand store one day Miss Browne noticed a new member of the family, a little girl of 3 or 4, playing near the shop door. She knew it was a Swerdloff, for she recognized the red print dress and blue bib-apron garb worn by three older feminine Swerdloffs five out of the seven days of the week.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Swerdloff," said Miss Browne. "This is a little girl I have never seen before. What is her name?" "Heere nam?" stammered the father, with a look of dazed helplessness.

"Heere nam?" And again he glanced uneasily about as if searching for a clew to the answer.

"Yes, I know the name, I don't know all times my children's names eef you yump me quick at like dat. Put eef you vatt teel I call heem all unt shtant dame each van mit heem pack pehnt heemself! put heem eef peeger van vat voomes pehnt heem eef peeger van pevor heem een year oit, dane I teels you quick dees leetle van hees nam. Put ven dey alon' pe shtant yu damee! onlee dane I remember not hees pehnt-shtanter unt hees pevor-shtanter, unt so I remember not hees nam. Put ven dey pe all shtanter hees lins, so!"

Mr. Swerdloff dutifully indicated a stair-step series of imaginary heads—"dane I say heem quick eef—Yakey, Ikey, Sarah, Repecca, Apey, untel I coom to dees van heere, unt dane I teel hees nam quick to you as vell."

Wiser Counsel. "What's that sign you're making there?" asked the grocer.

"Fresh eggs," replied the new clerk. "Make it 'Fresh-laid eggs.'"

"Why—everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid."

"Exactly, and that's all that it's safe for us to say about them."

## LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many lead drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 183 pounds."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Knew Nothing, of Course. "An Englishman came to New York to make some investments," said Governor Folk of Missouri.

"He got the annual reports of all the biggest financial institutions in the land. These reports were very favorable. All the Englishmen now needed was a little testimony."

"Accordingly he sought out a man prominent in public life.

"I think of investing," he said, "in the Sure Thing company. You are connected with it, aren't you?" "I am," the public man replied.

"Will you kindly tell me, then," said the Briton, "something about the financial standing of the concern?" "Really, I'm afraid I can't. You see," the public man explained, "I'm only one of the directors."

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a proclivity to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the most prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the EXPERT STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action."

Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery" so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*

"Yes," I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night. "Indeed! What was he talking about?" "He didn't say."

It not long since had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him to the hospital. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonia (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all "crosses" and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonia unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure.

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery" not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

A Positive CATARRH CURE. Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 64 Warren Street, New York.

## CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--

### RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

#### Pneumonia Followed La Grippe—

#### Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it, in a reasonable time and at little expense."

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe, Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Culverhouse High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."



Suffered Twelve Years from After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patnaude, 828 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system."

"My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

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CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE cause blood poison, skin diseases, sick headache, biliousness, typhoid fever, appendicitis, ulcers and every kind of female trouble as well as many others. Your own physician will tell you that all this is true. But don't drug or physic yourself.

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Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Candy Cathartic. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. PRICE, 25 Cts. TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY. ANTI-GRIPINE. HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE.

ANTI-GRIPINE IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

A Good Opinion of Herself. From the Boston Transcript. He—I saw the prettiest girl in town on the street this afternoon. She—Aren't you mistaken, sir? I haven't been out today.

Worth Knowing—that Allecock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

The Benedictines from France, who have settled at Malvern, England, have merely come home again. King Edward, the confessor, founded a hermitage at Malvern, and after the Norman conquest, in 1066, the hermitage became a Benedictine priory.

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CURES CONSTIPATION. It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels, Lane's Family Medicine cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative tea a trial. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

That Delightful Aid to Health. Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic. Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills. Paxtine possesses extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal qualities unlike anything else. At all druggists, 50 cents. LARGE TRIAL PACKAGE FREE. The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

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SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They will relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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