

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have benefited on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the **WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

CORSET TRUST CAN'T SQUEEZE WOMANKIND

But There's a String to the Gallant Defense of Retailers' Union.

Chicago, Special: Now the corset trust has taken a steel-ribbed grip upon the neck of the down-trodden public and garroted it with iron strings. But the squeezed and gasping common people has found a champion.

The Retailers' Commercial union has come to the rescue, determined to enforce the rule of trade that: "Free strings go with the corset."

At the Grand Pacific hotel today a shot was fired that will be heard around the world. It was this:

"That a corset lace is a part of the original construction and as necessary to the corset as laces in a shoe or buttons on a man's trousers, and should not be considered a by-product for which an extra charge should be made; and that we vigorously condemn all manufacturers in the corset trust for refusing to include a pair of laces in the sale of each corset."

The pullback on corset strings was denounced by President W. H. Gentner, of Farmington, Ia., as "unfair, unjust and illegal, and an injury to the middle classes and laboring people who stand the burden of the extra cost."

"A long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether on this corset string thing and we'll break the trust's backbone," said another speaker.

Off Duty.

From the Delinquent for September. Winfred, 6 years old, was tying paper boots upon the kitten's paws when his aunt remonstrated with him for teasing the kitten, saying, "I thought you belonged to the Band of Mercy." "Yes, auntie, I do," said Winfred, "but," he added, apologetically, "my badge is on my other coat."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Helen Frick is Caring for Waifs.

From the New York Press. Helen Frick, daughter of the Pittsburgh millionaire, is putting her summer to better use than dawdling around Newport or other of the exclusive summer resorts. She is giving her time and personal attention to the waifs of Pittsburgh. A few months ago she took control of one of her father's farms near the city. She had a playground laid out and altered buildings for the convenience of the children. Then she chartered a steamboat and, since the middle of June, waifs have been taken down the river to the farm for an outing. The most important part of the work, however, is the system of vacations which gives the children one or two weeks at the place. Sick children are kept indefinitely, and all the good work is personally supervised by Miss Frick. The young woman is of medium height, with luxuriant auburn hair. She cares little for society and in Pittsburgh it is believed she will become a second Helen Gould.

OLD TIMER TELLS OF FAST TRAVELING

Our Modern Idea of Rapidity Not in It With Old Time Pace.

From the Nebraska State Capital. "Talk about high living and swift travel," said the middle aged old timer, "they are nothing to what I experienced 25 years ago."

In 1884 Blaine was about to be nominated at Chicago, and four of us young fellows from Pawnee county had a railroad pass that gave us the privilege of going there to help swell the spontaneous crowd. In the party was Clyde Barnard, now a Lincoln coal merchant and drill master for the legislative employes; and also that fellow from Grand Island who is writing the Cat Creek stuff for the Capital. None of us had traveled much beyond Clear Creek precinct except Barnard, who had attended a semester at the university and knew the chorus of one song which ran: 'Am Rocking on the Billows of the Dee-ee-eep.' "We rode from Table Rock to Wyoming on the Burlington after midnight, walked to the Bluffs 25 hours, and finally along the Union Pacific to Omaha, and walked across to Council Bluffs just in time to miss the Washah. That great road was in the hands of a receiver, and only ran one train a day, so we remained in the Bluffs 33 hours, and finally went to Chicago by way of St. Louis. It took three full days to make the trip from Table Rock, and just as bad coming back. I guess the man who gave out the passes those days was interested in a string of eating houses. And when I look at the map of that trip, I realize that anybody but farm boys would have viewed that pass as an expensive insult. But we thought it was a great favor.

"Well, I started out to tell you about the grub, and we went after it. Barnard nudged me in the back of the neck, and we were awfully hungry. Barnard took the lead. He had never been in the Bluffs, but at the university he chummed with a fellow from there who had told him of a fine eating place. "He told me it was about the slickest place in the country," said Barnard, "and I want to hunt it up. He called it a catty, and I have always wanted to eat at one of them catts. It's my treat, now you remember. I want to give you a good meal."

"After much inquiry we found the catty. It was pretty slick with marble tables, and a big nickel coffee urn such as we had never seen before. The waiter brought around a program of the grub, and we went after it. Barnard nudged me to take the best there was. We had all heard of spring chicken on toast, so we each took some. Then there were a lot more of frills that I forget, winding up with pie, ice cream and coffee, with a cracker and a piece of cheese about as big as your thumb nail.

"When the waiter brought the bill to Barnard we needed the ambulance. It was \$7.50. None of us had ever paid more than 25 cents for a meal before, except Barnard, who had once taken a 35-cent dinner at the old Commercial house in Lincoln. In that Bluffs place, it seems, we had been eating on the piece-work system. The waiter explained to Clyde that everything there was 'a la carte,' and Clyde said it was 'dog gon steep,' but he paid it.

"After we got out of there we held a meeting and decided that there should be no more treating on that trip. It was going to cost too much. So we elected a treasurer, which was a good way, and let him settle all the bills after that. Barnard still has a \$1.85 treat coming from each of us, but he has never mentioned it since. He never forgave his Council Bluffs friend, and chums no more with people who live east of the Missouri."

Etiquet for Any African Jungle Hunter

Laugh with the gay hyena,
Weep with the crocodile;
Attune your mood
To the jungle brood;
When others are smiling, smile.
Add with the busy adder,
Chatter with chimpanzees;
If porcupines
Have frosty spines
Be tactful, and strive to please.
Clean the spots from the leopard;
Return the bear's fond hug;
When tigers bound,
Lie on the ground,
And act like a tiger rug.
With zebras wear striped clothing;
With camels a camel's hair shawl;
Adapt your tone
To the beasts' own,
And you'll have no trouble at all.
—Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Weekly.

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You can't have a beautiful complexion if your blood is impure or if you suffer with indigestion or any stomach or liver ailment.

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One pill is a gentle laxative; two pills a thorough physic. They do not gripe, they do not weaken. Price 25c.

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A Lack of Confidence.

From the Delinquent for September. A minister, frequently away from home, was in the habit of getting some one to stay with his wife and small daughter in his absence. Once, however, he went so unexpectedly and hurriedly that he had no time to make such provision for them. The wife was very brave until night came, when her courage began to fail. After exhausting every reasonable excuse for staying up, she put the child to bed with the injunction to pray especially for God's protection during father's absence. "Yes, mother, we will do that tonight," said the little girl, "but the next time we will make better arrangements."

Hoch der Zeppelin!

Who les it sails der atmosphere
As light as feather on stein of bor,
Und has Chon Bull knockknock mit fear?
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who les it always in a smash,
Und in der trees iss going, crash!
Und swears der German three-em dash?
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who patches up his cloud machine
Und buys more Chon D. gasoline,
Und sails again, calm und serene?
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who beats all sky men in a flight,
All but dose Yankee Brothers Wright?
Who does admit dey're august?
Meinself—Count Zep.
—Denver Republican.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation and dizziness use PEPPER'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

New York's Water Supply.

The Catskill mountain water system for New York, now under way, ranks as the greatest municipal water supply enterprise ever undertaken, and as an engineering work is probably second only to the Panama canal. An account of "The World's Greatest Aqueduct" has been written for the Century by Alfred Douglas Flinn, engineer, headquarters department of the board of water supply of the city of New York. He shows how, raking with the inter-oceanic canals at Suez and Panama, the Assuan irrigation works in Egypt, and the projects which are converting western America's arid wastes into fruitful fields, the Catskill aqueduct, with its tributary reservoir, probably surpasses any one of them in the variety of problems to be solved. Rome's longest aqueduct was 57 miles in length; the Catskill aqueduct will be 92 miles long. The Croton supply can safely furnish 336,000,000 gallons daily. Five hundred million gallons daily is promised from the Catskill source, at an initial cost of \$162,000,000.

The enjoyment that some men derive from fishing is in thinking how they can make a story that will sound right without delivering the goods.

The strongest butter produced on the farm is the goat.

These candy tablets do just as much as salts or calomel.

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Saved by the Court.

From the Cosmopolitan Magazine. A supreme court judge tells this story about a famous character around the minor courts. Tall, gaunt and gawky, he had a fund of ready Irish wit and a dignity of presence and carriage which, combined with a booming bass voice, was humorous in itself. All the judges knew him and were lenient with his infractions of court rules.

The character, who was a lawyer of the shyster class, was defending a case in court, one day before a justice who was particularly fond of him. He went to luncheon with his client. When court resumed after luncheon it was evident that he had enjoyed his midday meal. Realizing the situation, the justice leaned over and said:

"This case is postponed until tomorrow. The counsel for the defense is in no condition to proceed with it."

The lawyer rose to his feet unsteadily and gazed earnestly at the court. Then his deep voice boomed out: "Your honor, I have known you, man and child, for thirty years—on the bench and off the bench—and it is the first time in all these years I have known you to make a ruling in accordance with the facts."

Then he sat down.

The prejudice against fishing on rainy days may be either natural or acquired. When acquired, a man is wet both outside and inside and is said to be waterlogged.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

New Kind of Joshua.

From Lippincott's Magazine. During a recent term of the United States court at Frankfort, Ky., there appeared before Judge A. J. M. Cochran, a tall, lanky, awkward specimen of humanity from the mountainous regions of Jackson, Ky., where the chief industries of the natives are feuds and illicit stills.

"What is your name?" said Judge Cochran, when the mountaineer was brought before the bar.

"Joshua—Joshua Duncan," was the halting response.

"Joshua, hey?" remarked the judge with a twinkle in his eye that strangely belied the gravity of his countenance. "Are you the Joshua that commanded the sun to stand still?"

"No, judge," responded the prisoner with a corresponding glint in his own shrewd gray orbs. "No, judge; I'm the Joshua that made the 'moonshine' still."

A little bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil is a medicine chest in itself. It can be applied in a larger number of painful ailments than any other remedy known.

An Ominous Outlook.

From the Baltimore American. "Oh, I don't want to go sailing!" wailed little Willie, when the rest of the excursion party was about to board the yacht. "I won't go sailing!"

"But, Willie," said his papa, "you wanted to go so much before. What's the matter? Are you afraid of the water?"

"No, ain't afraid of the water," protested Willie. "But I ain't goin'."

"Then what's the matter with you, child? Come along."

"No," protested Willie, tearfully. "Ain't goin'." Uncle Tommy said there was such a spunkin' breeze.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER.

Chronic dyspepsia often results from neglecting slight attacks of indigestion. Avoid trouble by using Perry's Painkiller for colic, cramps, and indigestion. 25c, 50c, & 90c a box.

From "The Garden of Proserpine."

We are not sure of sorrow,
And joy was never sure;
Today will die tomorrow,
The rest of us
Time troops to no man's lure;
And love grown faint and fretful
Tries to slip from our half-remembered
Sighs, and with eyes forgetful
Weeps that no loves endure.

From too much love of living.

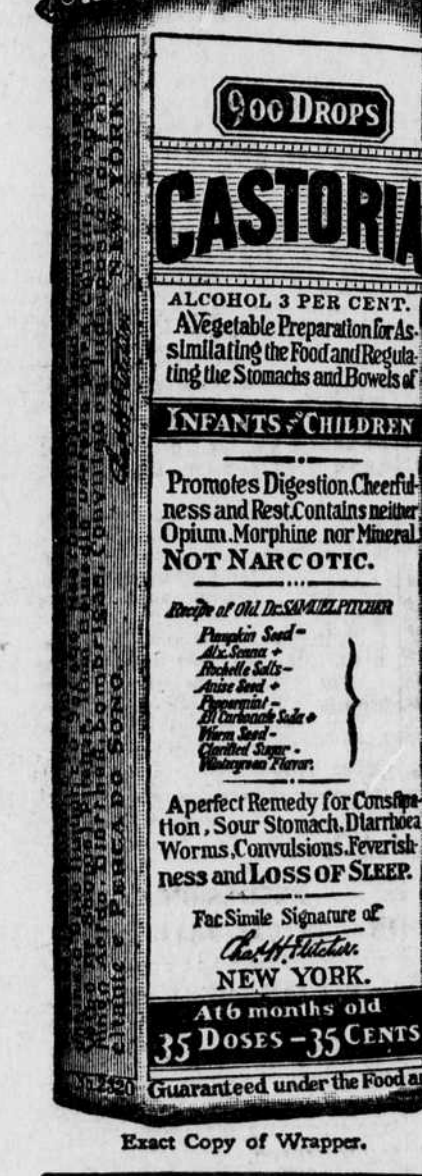
From hope and fear set free,
We think with brief thanksgiving
Whatever gods may be;
That no life is longer over;
That dead men rise up never;
That even the weariest river
Winds somewhere safe to sea.

Then star nor sun shall waken,
Nor any change of light;
Nor sounds of waters shaken,
Nor any sound or sight;
Nor whit leaves nor vernal,
Nor days nor things diurnal,
Only the sleep eternal
In an eternal night.
—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blatner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in this case of my own baby, and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Esakidson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Dear Old Mother Eve.

From Everybody's Magazine. A chocolate darkey and his "yaller" girl were walking along together.

"Tee skeered mos' to def, Rastus."

"What an yo' skeered ob, woman?"

"Tee skeered yo' se gwine to kiss me."

"How kin I kiss yo' when I see got a bucket on ma head, a wash pot in one han' an' a turkey gobbler in de udder?"

"Oh, well, yo' fool, I wuz thinkin' yo' could set treasur, which wash on de ground, put de turkey down an' turn de wash pot ovah him, den set me on de wash pot, frow yo' arms around me an' des hep yo' self."

BRUTAL MATHEMATICS.

She—I reached my thirtieth birthday yesterday.

He—It must have taken you at least forty years to get there.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

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Mosquitoes and Our Puritan Ancestors.

From the Philadelphia Record. Discontented settlers at Plymouth in the year 1623 wrote home divers complaints of the country and of their companions. These were submitted to the authorities of the colony for a reply and Governor William Bradford in his "History of Plymouth Plantation," thus summarizes the 12th objection and the answer thereto:

12 obj: "The people are much annoyed with musketoes."

Ans.—They are too delicate and unfitted to begin new plantations and colonies, that cannot endure the biting of a musketoe; we would wish such to keep at home till at least they be musketoes proof. Yet the place is as free as any, and experience teacheth that ye more ye land is tild, an ye woods cut downe, the fewer there will be, and in the end scarce any at all.

The mosquito was one of the greatest terrors of the "adventurers" who laid the foundation of the United States. His Spanish name proves how widely he was distributed, his first victims being the Castilian invaders of South America. William Bradford and heroes of his type may have been able to treat this pest as a small matter, but their successors less inured to hardship, have suffered long and bitterly over the attacks of a wretched little insect.

The Worth of a Woman.

Whatever the wage of the woman may be at the close of a tolling day. For a task too slight for the world to see. As it measures men's work for pay.

He is rich in the tribute of rarer lands
That reckon world's wage above—
In the touch of a woman who understands
In the thought of a woman's love.
—Charlotte Louise Rudyard, in Harper's Bazar.

About the worst thing that could happen would be for the women to dress to please the men and cook to please themselves.

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