

# THIS WOMAN HAD MUCH PAIN WHEN STANDING

### Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made Her a Well Woman.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—"I have always had great confidence in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I found it every good for organic troubles and recommend it highly. I had displacement, backache and pains when standing on my feet for any length of time, when I began to take the medicine, but I am in fine health now. If I ever have those troubles again I will take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ED. FERRON, 816 High St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.



Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had organic displacement and bearing down pains and backache and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABEL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

## FAITHFUL DOG IS PUNISHED

### Lashed for Barking While Burglars Were Robbing His Master's Cafe in New York.

Aaron Silverman's brindle bulldog Spot is the only living creature around Silverman's cafe at 141 West Twenty-seventh street that is in any condition to smile, but Spot is physically too sore to smile.  
Some time after midnight the barking of Spot awakened the Silverman family in their rooms above the saloon. Silverman thereupon arose, got a trunk strap and walloped poor old Spot into silence and went back to bed.  
When Silverman went behind the bar about 6:30 he found that burglars who doubtless had started Spot's unprecedented barking had ripped open the cash register and taken \$30 and a ring from it, and then had attacked the safe and got away with one diamond ring worth \$125, two more worth \$100 each, a \$75-dollar watch, a lavalliere worth \$75, a \$45 locket and chain and four Russian gold pieces worth about \$10.—New York Sun.

## To Identify the Corpse.

In the blanks which life insurance companies provide their medical examiners for use in recording the data of the examination of the applicant for insurance, they provide a space for personal marks which may be used to identify the insured after death. A western company recently received a report from an examining physician with the following in the identification blank: "He has a strong Cornish accent."—Lippincott's.

## Athletic.

"Miss Corker does a great deal of fancy work."  
"With her needle, you mean?"  
"Shucks, no! On the horizontal bars."

# Please the Home Folks

By serving

# Post Toasties

They are among the good things to eat, but not in the cook book, because they require no cooking.  
Toasties are always crisp and appetizing—ready to eat direct from the package. You save heaps of time and avoid hot work in the kitchen.  
Some rich cream—sugar if you want it—or cool fruit juice, with these fluffy bits of corn and you have a dish that is fascinating for any meal of the day.

Toasties are sold by grocers everywhere.

# CHINA IS SEEKING AN ALLIANCE WITH JAPANESE KINGDOM

### Oriental Diplomats Regard Such Affiliation as Greatly to Be Desired.

## OLD SUSPICIONS VANISH

### Uniting of Strength of Mongolian Nations Would Prevent Disintegration of New Celestial Republic.

Tokio, Special—Diplomatists here are talking very freely about a probable alliance between China and Japan. There is no doubt whatever that the relations between these two countries have considerably improved since the recent visit here of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Shortly after Dr. Sun Yat Sen reached Tokio Dr. Ariga, one of the leading Japanese authorities on international law, was engaged as legal adviser to the new republic. This in itself is a matter of some moment if prophecy is to be trusted. It is taken in Japan to mean that as China is now most anxious to arrange her international affairs in such a manner as to preclude foreign interference, she is engaging one who knows the secrets by which Japan has been able to keep herself out of foreign bondage.

In any effort of China to place herself in a relation to foreign powers similar to that occupied by Japan, the services of such a man as Dr. Ariga must prove invaluable. It is generally understood in Japan that the attitude of Russia in Mongolia is causing serious concern. In this respect there is said to be no hope for China save by joining forces with Japan. Over and over again the cry has been raised in Japan that China must not be suffered to disintegrate, and that Japan and China must stand or fall together.

Yet China has for the most part mistrusted Japan and held aloof. Of late, however, things have taken quite a different turn. Complications over the six-power loan have opened the eyes of China. The attitude of financiers, backed up by their governments, has driven China to seek assurance from her kindred in color, race and civilization. It is believed in Japan that China is ready for rapprochement, if it has not already been accomplished.

The hope in this direction is strengthened to some extent by the change of policy toward China announced by the new United States administration. While some of the Japanese regard it as an unselfish assurance on the part of America, others discern in it an aim to keep off foreign entanglements in order to have a more definite say in regard to the future of China. Their feeling is that in order to live China will be forced into an alliance with either the United States or Japan.

## GOLD STOCKINGS NOW MILADY'S LATEST FAD

Paris, Special—Fashionable women in Paris think nothing now of buying stockings at \$300 a pair. Some of these stockings are encrusted with the finest lace, others are woven of gold and silver.

Handkerchiefs so finely woven by hand that they are almost transparent, and adorned simply with a striped border, may be had for the very reasonable price of \$40 a dozen.  
The latest novelty is a tiny bulldog carved out of rock crystal or amethyst and meant to decorate an umbrella handle or to be placed as an ornament on the blotter on the writing table. It is sold in a green kennel under the roof of which is an enamelled plaque bearing such names as Flirt, Fanny or Toby.  
Fashionable women have also taken to drinking tea extensively, not so much because they are fond of it, but because visits to the tea rooms, which are now springing up everywhere, give them an opportunity to display their afternoon elaborate frocks. So great is the rush tables have to be ordered in advance.

## BLACK HAND THREAT MAKES PRINCESS FIGHT

Rome, Special—Princess Herculani has just had a most exciting experience in her palace at Bologna. Suddenly there appeared to her an ex-sergeant of cavalry named Calleran, who said he was a police officer and presented a written demand for \$200 purporting to be signed by a black hand society.  
The man demanded that she should also hand over her valuable jewelry.  
As the princess absolutely refused to accede to the impudent request, she was fired at her twice with a revolver. Luckily the aim was bad and the princess escaped injury.  
The princess struck him a powerful blow on the chest, and managed to ring an electric bell for help. Finding that the game was up, the man rushed into an adjoining room, but this afforded him no means of escape, and the princess kept him at bay until the arrival of the police.  
Calleran expended all his remaining cartridges in a fruitless attempt to smash the lock of a door which offered a means of escape.  
When arrested, Calleran said that he was out of work and starving.

## Pay Day at the Mine.

Say, Jimmie, git the whisky out.  
An' order up the gin.  
We want the boys to go the route.  
When they come rollin' in,  
It's them that starts 'em in to spend.  
An' gits 'em feelin' fine.  
Till each guy's treatin' of his friend.  
—It's pay day at the mine.  
They stops fer just one little drink.  
To wash their throats of coal.  
We'll keep 'em blowin' in their chink.  
It's them that starts 'em in to spend.  
An' gits 'em wild an' rough.  
Or lyn' round like swine.  
Aw, we don't care, we got the stuff.  
—It's pay day at the mine.  
If, full of booze, they row an' fight.  
An' bruise an' smash an' main,  
Aw, we got our cash all right.  
An' they gits the blame,  
It's they that has to go to jail.  
Or pay the court their fine.  
An' we're the boys that gits the kale.  
—It's pay day at the mine.  
They risks their lives an' sweats to make.  
Their little wad of pay.  
But we're the wise ones—an' we take.  
The most of it away.  
So let their wimmen weep an' cry.  
An' we're the boys that gits the kale.  
We're coinin' dough an' livin' high.  
—It's pay day at the mine.  
—By Merton Braley.

## EDUCATION NOTES.

The Chicago board of education has established two "naturalization schools" open four nights a week, to furnish instruction to applicants for citizenship.

This year's session of the Maine legislature enacted a law prohibiting secret societies in the public schools. Another act removes January 1 from the list of holidays.

Y. W. C. A. representatives in and about Augusta, Ga., are working for a public library in that city. A city of over 100,000 Augusta is not yet provided with a free public library.

Technical schools giving courses in architecture will have a special exhibit at the International Building exhibition in Leipzig this summer, according to information received by the United States bureau of education.

Magdeburg, Germany, is to have a school for the special training of women and girls as shopkeepers. The city of Berlin has already provided such training by means of a special course for salesgirls in the new continuation school.

Correspondence courses in health will be one of the features of the health instruction bureau to be established at the University of Wisconsin, which aims to reach the people of the whole state with available information on preventable disease, infant mortality, rural hygiene, and other subjects.

A special course in picture framing is given in Amelia, Va., during the past year or two more than 1,000 neatly framed pictures have gone from the school manual training shop into the pupils' homes.

## England's Oldest Bowling Green.

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## Lost by a Root.

From the Kansas City Journal.  
In Kansas City there dwells a man whose boast is that he has "the nerve," and at least one dental surgeon will support him in his claim.  
The man with "the nerve" suffered from the pangs of an aching molar and at last sought out his friend the dentist and announced that the tooth must come out. The man with the forceps made a hasty examination and suggested that a killing examination be made, but to no avail.  
"That tooth must be pulled," said the "nerve man," "but I want to warn you right now, Doc, that you won't get it first yank. I have had seven teeth drawn and no dentist lives who can pull one of my teeth the first time."  
The dentist made himself with the numerous compliments paid him for dexterity in extraction and "the nerve" man's words were a challenge.  
"I'll get that tooth the very first time I pull it."  
"Bet you the drinks you don't," was the patient's retort.  
"Done," said the doctor.  
The professional man motioned his patron to the operating chair and selected the proper forceps. The cold steel clamped firmly on the tooth, and with a slightly rocking motion the dentist began to pull. The dentist's reputation as an extractor must suffer. At last, just as little beads of sweat were forming on the operator's brow, he smiled and in another second the three-pronged cause of the trouble lay on the swinging bracket by the dental chair. No word or sign had been given by the sufferer, who then raised from the chair, grasped the removed tooth in his fingers and gazed at its three roots in contemplation.

## Another Marvel in Engineering.

From the Providence Journal.  
New York is the great field for the engineers who work underground. The subway systems represent hundreds of millions of dollars and the achievements of their builders have eclipsed in popular interest such engineering monuments as the bridges over the East river. Now the turn of the bridge engineers is coming and the proposed structure over the Hudson river is attracting the attention of a people which recently has witnessed the successful carrying out of transportation plans believed to be impracticable a few years ago.

The New York and New Jersey bridge is indeed a stupendous undertaking. It extends from 65th street in New York to Weehawken, N. J., a distance of more than a mile and a half. There are two driveways, two tracks for subway trains, two tracks for surface street cars, and all are on one level. The bridge is 170 feet above the river, 35 feet higher than the East river bridges, and the towers supporting the main spar rise 545 feet, or approximately to the roof of a 50-story skyscraper. The total cost is estimated at \$42,000,000 and the expectation that the traffic bores through the bed of the Hudson would kill any great bridge project appears premature. The spectacular plan for a bridge across the North river affords most convincing proof that New York is the financial center of the country. In what other American city would such expenditures in the air, on the surface and underground be warranted?

## From Puddler to Pulpit.

From the Christian Herald.  
A little immigrant boy of 8 years came through Castle Garden from Whitton Park, Durham, England, 44 years ago and went with his father to Ironton, Ohio. His father was a worker in the steel mills and his son took a place as a puddler in the furnaces and worked very hard for years. At the age of 23 he could neither read nor write, but his wife was ambitious and aided him, and they pursued their studies together till at the age of 32 he found himself equipped with a technical college and seminary education, ready for the ministry. That English immigrant lad is the Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, who, after 16 years of a successful pastorate at the Central M. E. church at Newark, N. J., has just been appointed to the pastorate of the Calvary M. E. church of New York.

## One Absorber of Gold.

From the New York Evening Post.  
In re-establishing its currency system Brazil established a note conversion office in 1906, the Caixa de Conversao. From the time of the formation of the Caixa it was for the purpose of absorbing the surplus and the only means of obtaining notes is by a deposit of gold in the Caixa. The holding of gold in this office is now \$33,250,000.

## NO NEED TO "HOLD PHONE"

### Sound Magnifying Trumpet which Will Tell You When It Is Time to Talk.

There is a sound magnifying trumpet of flat shape, behind which is a small attachment intended to support the telephone receiver. When it becomes necessary to hold the line, when calling up or replying, instead of the person standing with the receiver glued to his ear he places the receiver upon the time saver, bringing the ear-piece into position with the sound magnifier. He is then at liberty to resume his duties until such time as the person required at the opposite end attends his instrument.

This is notified by the speech transmitter being magnified by the time saying device so as to be perfectly audible at a distance. The receiver may then either be withdrawn and held to the ear in the usual way, or left in connection with the magnifier, hearing being quite as simple and easy as under normal conditions. Another advantage of the invention is that the user's two hands are left free to carry out any other requisite task, such as the turning up of documents, making references, writing down messages or instructions from dictation, and so on.

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Many interesting customs are associated with the game on this historic green. Every summer a "free jack" competition is held, and an order of knighthood is conferred on the winner, who kneels in the center of the green while the other players gather round him and the master touches him with a sword and dubs him "sir."

## New York's New Postoffice.

New York's new \$6,000,000 post-office building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. From the curb to the topmost piece of granite is 101 feet. There are 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 29 feet wide and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.—Popular Mechanics.

## Regulating Weight.

There is only one way to regulate body weight and that is by the natural method—by diet, exercise, bathing, etc.—by alimentation and elimination. The nostrums advertised to take off flesh without change of diet are all dangerous. Be sure of that, and avoid them. The same diet that will put flesh on a thin man will take flesh off a fat one. In other words, a natural diet produces a natural condition of the body.

## Meteorite Falls Near Woman.

A meteorite weighing 37 pounds was recently the subject of discussion in chemical circles in Johannesburg, South Africa. The stone fell in Zululand a few months ago, and was not only noticed by an eye witness some 15 miles away, but fell within a few feet of a native woman, who gave information which led to its discovery. The meteorite cannot so far be broken. It is known, however, to contain platinum.

## Yearning for Experiment.

"Are you in favor of government ownership of everything?"  
"Yes."  
"How do you think such a scheme would work out?"  
"Nobody can tell. That's what makes it so interesting and attractive."

## The Logical Situation.

"Here, some fellow says that the suffragists are women who haven't got husbands."  
"Then I suppose he holds it is the antis who get the uncles."

## A Difficulty.

"There is one bad thing about beginning a joy ride."  
"What is that?"  
"You are apt to end on the trouble wagon."

## BOILED EGGS BETRAY THEM

### Nationality of Diners is Shown in Their Various Method of Eating.

Sherlock Holmes might have figured this out, but he did not!  
The average Englishman will always demand his egg boiled just three minutes, then he places it in an egg cup, just large enough to have the egg fit it, taps the top of the shell, and removes the broken shell with his fingers. The egg is eaten a spoonful at a time.

A Frenchman, much like the Englishman, likes his eggs of three minutes, exactly. He then "peels" them, places them in a glass, stirs and mixes well together with salt, pepper and butter. He makes a practice of dipping bread into the mixture, and eating it along with the eggs.

A Spaniard wouldn't think of letting his egg boil more than one minute. He then breaks it, and lets the contents run into a glass, and consumes it as if he were drinking a glass of wine.

An egg is only fit in an Italian's estimation when it has been placed in cold water, and removed just as the water begins to boil. He then breaks it, pours it on a plate, and proceeds to sop it up with bread.

The German, like the Italian, demands his eggs as near the liquid state as possible. He breaks his eggs in an unsightly cup, and scoops the liquid out as if it were soup.

The American is about the only one who prefers his eggs boiled hard. When they are served up to him, he knifes them in half, removes the contents into a glass, after which he adds a plentiful supply of pepper, butter and salt. He then minces the eggs fine, mixing them well with the spices, and eats them with his toast.

## Broken Heart Caused Death.

A broken heart, caused by violent beating due to sudden emotion, was said by a doctor to be responsible for the death of Alexander Burness, sixty-four, a master tailor, at a London inquest. Burness fell and died during an altercation with a foreman cutter as to the ownership of certain articles which he was about to remove from his former premises to new ones.

## Danger in a Phrase.

"Do you think there is such a thing as a yellow peril?"  
"Certainly," replied Senator Sorghum; "yellow peril" is such a picturesque and fascinating phrase that a lot of people will never let their minds rest until they have worked out some condition to fit it."

## It Would Seem So.

"What do you consider the most important even in the history of Paris?" asked the obsequious landlord of the American tourist. "Well," replied the tourist, who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."

## A Close Call.

A train hit a truckload of dynamite at Dallas, Ore., the other day but did not cause the stuff to explode. When the passenger train collided with the truck, the latter was carried more than 100 feet on the pilot of the engine, and the driver saved his life by jumping before the engine struck.

## Her Birthday Anniversary.

"I hear you had a blowout at your house last night," said Ricks.  
"Yes; a little birthday party," replied Hicks. "It was the eleventh anniversary of my wife's twenty-fifth birthday."

## Closely Occupied.

"That man is always kicking."  
"What about?"  
"He doesn't know. He kicks so much he doesn't leave himself time to find out what his real grievances are."

## In the Park at Night.

First Broken-Down Actor—Not a seat to spare. It reminds me of my palmy days. Stalls full! Circle, gallery, pit—all full! Just like that.

## The Question.

"What would you suggest as the best drink for lovers?"  
"Pop."

It's perfectly plain that no woman ever thinks she is.

New York uses \$70,000 worth of postage stamps every day.

### Unique Suicide.

A safe was used by a man named Jacob Rabinowitz, fifty-four years old, of Philadelphia, Penn., to commit suicide, a few days ago. First he jacked up an 800 pound safe with a block of wood. Placing his head beneath it he drew a strap as tightly as he could around his neck. Then he knocked the block from under the safe and the heavy weight fell upon his head. He was found by his wife, but died before a physician arrived. He had been despondent for several weeks because he lost a lawsuit.

### A Relic of History.

A newly rich woman, who was anxious to make a favorable impression in her neighborhood, decided to show her collection of antiques to the bishop when he called. The time came, and one by one she displayed the whole collection, giving him the history of each piece. "There," she said, pointing impressively to an old yellow teapot, "that teapot was used in the Boston tea party."

### Case in Point.

"You French excel us in politeness."  
"Oh, no, monsieur," protested the Parisian gentleman, "I deny it."  
"That's just your politeness."

### Wears Little There.

"Miss Slasher is a stunning girl when she is dressed up."  
"I can't say anything about that. I've only seen her on the street."

### Ambiguous.

"That actor has such finish in his work."  
"Well, I'd like to see his finish."

### No Chance for an Argument.

"Walter, how do I know that isn't horse meat instead of beef?"  
"You probably don't, sir; all kinds of people come here to eat."

### Sollicitous.

He—I wish I had money. I'd travel. She—How much do you need?—Judge.

### The Kind.

"That gambler's son is a chip of the old block."  
"A poker chip?"

### Its Species.

"That petition is certainly a bird."  
"Of course. Isn't it a round robin?"

### The man who depends entirely on the push of those who are back of him will seldom get to the front.

### No woman is ever really happy unless she feels that some other woman envies her.

### Tombstone inscriptions are generally too good to be true.

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