

# Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N.Y .- " My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled



with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If you know of any young wo-man who is sick and needs help-ful advice, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.



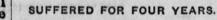


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A seventy-three inch reflecting telescope, which ranks in size as the largest telescope of that type yet completed, has been constructed for the Dominion Astronomical observatory at Victoria, Canada. The instrument is described in Popular Mechanics. The mirror, which in this type of telescope takes the place of a lens in concentrating the rays of light, measures 73 inches in diameter over all, is 12 inches thick at the edges, and is pierced by a hole ten and one-eighth inches in diameter. The silvered upper surface is a parabola to bring the reflected light to a focus, 30 feet above the mirror. This enormous piece of glass weighs two and one-quarter tons and yet is so accurately supported that no flexure can distort the surface, which must nowhere deviate from the theoretical curve more than a 200-1,000 of an inch, The instrument weighs 55 tons and will rest on massive piers of re-enforced concrete. The tube is 31 feet long and weighs 12 tons. Of unusual interest from an engineering point of view are the dome and observing bridge. The former is 36 feet in diameter and is provided with a double shutter having an opening 15 feet wide. All the movements, including revolu-

tion to any desired position as well as the operation of the shutter, windshield and the observing bridge, are accomplished by means of electric motors.



Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill Tenn., writes: "I strained my back which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and

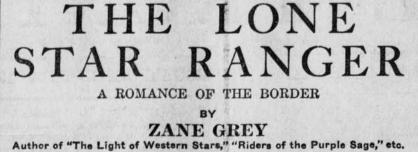
> the bladder. La ter I became sc much worse that consulted doctor, who said that I had Dia betes and that

fected. I suffer-Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved, 50c. per box.-Adv.

#### Swat the Chigger.

Touch each chigger bite with a brush that has been dipped in iodine or apply strong solutions of ammonia or common baking soda after itching has egun. The better plan of course, to prevent the chigger from getting foothold at all. This may be done a number of ways. A bath in hot ater with strong soap is very 3000 taken immediately after passing brough the shrubbery and weeds from chich the chiggers are picked up, but he best real preventive is flowers of ulphur rubbed all over the body, par-teularly from the knees down. The ulphur may be made to stick better f mixed with a little cold cream and ubbed on.—L. Haseman. It's Usual Remark. It's Usual Remark. I the better plan of course, Light shone before Duane's eyes— thick, strange light that came and went. For a long time duil and boom-ing sounds rushed by, filling all. It was a dream in which there was noth-ing; a drifting under a burden; dark-ness, light, sound, movement; and was very long. There was fire—creep-fing, consuming fire. A dark cloud of flame enveloped him, rolled him away. He saw then, dimly, a room that was strange, strange people moving about over him, with faint voices, far away, things in a dream. He saw again, clearly, and consciousness returned, still unreal, still strange, full of those vague and far away things. Then he was not dead. He lay stiff, like a stone, with a weight ponderous as a mountain seemed to begun. The better plan ,of course, is to prevent the chigger from getting a foothold at all. This may be done in a number of ways. A bath in hot water with strong soap is very 200d through the shrubbery and weeds from which the chiggers are picked up, but the best real preventive is flowers of sulphur rubbed all over the body, particularly from the knees down. The sulphur may be made to stick better if mixed with a little cold cream and rubbed on .--- L. Haseman.



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#### CHAPTER XXIV (Continued).

Duane returned to the door. He could see far down the street, out into the country. There he waited, and minutes were eternities. He saw no person near him; he heard no sound. He was insulated in his unnatural strain.

At a few minutes before half past 2, a dark, compact body of horsemen ap-peared far down, turning into the road. They came at a sharp trot—a group that would have attracted attention anywhere at any time. They came a little foster as they entered town: then little faster as they entered town; then faster still; now they were four blocks away, now three, now two. Duane backed down the middle of the vesti-tule, up the steps, and halted in the center of the wide doorway.

center of the wide doorway. There seemed to be a rushing in his ears, through which pierced sharp, ringing clip-clop of iron hoofs. He could see only the corner of the street. But suddenly into that shot lean limbed, dusty bay horses. There was a clattering of nervous hoofs pulled to a halt. Duene saw the taxing Description and

Duane saw the tawny Poggin speak to his companions. He dismounted quickly. They followed suit. They had the manner of ranchers about to conthe manner of ranchers about to con-duct some business. No guns showed. Poggin started leisurely for the bank door, quickening step a little. The oth-ers, close together, came behind him. Elossom Kane had a bag in his left hand. Jim Fletcher was left at the curb, and he had already gathered up the bridles. Poggin entered the vestibule first.

Poggin entered the vestibule first, with Kane on one side, Boldt on the other a little in his rear. As he strode in he saw Duane. "Hell's fire!" he cried. Something inside Duane burst, pierc-

ing all of him with cold. Was it that fear?

"Buck Duane!" echoed Kane. One instant Poggin looked up and Duane looked down.

Like a striking jaguar Poggin moved. Almost as quickly Duane threw his

Almost as quickly Duane threw his arm. The guns boomed almost together. Duane felt a blow just before he pulled the trigger. His thoughts came fast, like the strange dots k fore his eyes. His rising gun had locaned in his hand. Poggin had drawn quicker! A tearing agony encompasses his breast. He pulled—pulled—at random. Thunder of booming shots all about him! Red flashes, jets of smoke, shill yells! He was sinking. The end; yes, the end! With fading sight he saw Kane go down, then Boldt. But, su-preme torture, bitterer than death, Poggin stood, mane like a lion's back to the wall, bloody faced, grand, with his guns spouting red! All faded, darkened. The thunder deadened. Duane fell, seemed floating. There it drifted—Ray Longstreth's sweet face, white, with dark, tragic eyes, fading from his sight . . . fad-ing . . . fading . . . arm.

### CHAPTER XXV.

him; and through his cold being, his weary mind, passed a change. His sight dimmed

lady, gray haired, austere faced, som-ber and sad. His mother! She was feeble, but she walked erect. She was pale, shaking, yet maintained her dig-would come back with those pale, drift-The some one in white uttered a low

strange gesture. "This man! They've not brought back my boy. This man's his father! Where

s my son? My son-oh, my son!

When Duane grew stronger it was a pleasure to lie by the west window and watch Uncle Jim whittle his stick and watch Uncle Jim whittle his stick and listen to his talk. The old man was broken now. He told many interesting things about people Duane had known —people who had grown up and mar-ried, failed, succeeded, gone away, and died. But it was hard to keep Uncle Jim off the subject of guns, outlaws, fights. He could not seem to divine how mention of these things hurt Du-ane. Uncle Jim was childish now, and he had a great pride in his nephew. He

how mention of the was childish now, and ane. Uncle Jim was childish now, and he had a great pride in his nephew. He wanted to hear of all of Duane's exile. And if there was one thing more than another that pleased him it was to talk about the bullets which Duane carried in his body. Community. The bureau sought information from all institutions and societies that might know of defective persons and all social settlements, pastors, physicians, and such private individuals as they thought might know of feeble minded

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in his body. "Five bullets, ain't it?" he asked, for the 100th time. 'Five in that last scrap! By gum! And you had six be-fore?" "Yes, uncle," replied Duane. "Five and six. That makes 11. By gum! A man's a man, to carry all that lead. But, Buck, you could carry more There's that nigger Edwards, right here in Wellston. He's got a ton of bullets in him. Doesn't seem to mind them none. And there's Cole Miller. 'Ye seen him. Been a bad man in his But ha's bigger than you—got more flesh. T. Funny, wasn't it, Buck, about the doctor only bein' able to cuit one bullet out of you—that one in your breast bone? It was a 41 caliber, an unusual cartridge. I saw it, and the wanted it, but Miss Longstreth wouldn't part with it. Buck, there was a bullet left in one of Poggin's guns, and that bullet was the same kind as the one cut out of you. By gum! Boy, it'd have killed you if it'd stayed there." "It would indeed, uncle," replied Duane, and the old, haunting, somber mood returned. But Duane was not often at the mer-

But Duane was not often at the mer-cy of childish old hero worshiping Un-

cle Jim. Miss Longstreth was the only person who seemed to divine Duane's gloomy mood, and when she was with him she warded off all suggestion. One afternoon, while she was there One afternoon, while she was there at the west window, a message came for him. They read it together: "You have saved the ranger service

"But Ray-you dear, poble girl-I'm I have nothing. And I'm a poor. I have nothing. And I'm a cripple." "Oh, you'll be well some day," she replied. "And listen. I have money. My mother left me well off. All she had was her father's— Do you under-stand? We'll take Uncle Jim and your mother. We'll go to Louisiana—to my old home. It's far from here. There's a plantation to work. There are horses and cattle—a great cypress for-est to cut. Oh, you'll have much to do. You'll forget there. You'll learn to love my home. It's a beautiful old place. There are groves where the gray moss blows all day and the nightin-gales sing all night." "My darling!" cried Duare, brokenly. "No, no, no!" Yet he knew in his heart that he was yielding to her, that he could not recripple.

yielding to her, that he could not re-sist her a moment longer. What was

"We'll be happy," she whispered. "We'll be happy," she whispered. "Oh, I know. Come!—come!—come!" Her eyes were closing, heavy lidded, and she lifted sweet, tremulous, wait-

ing lips. With bursting heart Duane bent to dimmed. Then there was a white house, his old home. How strange, yet how real! His heart beat fast. Had so many, many years passed? Familiar yet how strange it was, and all seemed magnified. They carried him in, these ranger comrades, and laid him down, and lift-ed his head upon pillows. The house was still, though full of people. Du-ane's gaze sought the open door. Some one entered—a tall girl in

was stin, choose the open door. Some one entered—a tall girl in white, with dark, wet eyes and a light upon her face. She was leading an old have gray haired, austere faced, som-It would come back—that wind of The some one in white uttered a low cry and knelt by Duane's bed. His mother flung wide her arms with a strange gesture and beauty of this noble woman.

THE END.

# MENTAL DEFECTIVES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

There are 330,000 persons in the Dis-There are 330,000 persons in the Dis-trict of Columbia. Of these about 1,500 are known to be insane. Recently the children's bureau of the department of labor made a search for feeble minded persons. They found 798. The opinion is general that there are about as many feeble minded as there are insane in a feeble minded as there are insane in a

Idiots are so different from other peo-ple that the existence of an idiot in a neighborhood is a matter of common information. On the other hand, idiots are generally harmless. They are as nonagressive as a small child. Oc-casionally some low down man will take advantage of the incapacity for resistence of an idiotic mean and a



Chief of Police Charles C. Healy with conspiracy and with malfeasance in office will be applied for by State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne this afternoon, Mr. Hoyne announced today.

"I shall probably ask for the arrest of other persons also," said Mr. Hoyne. The charges are said to have their root in the chief's administration of the law with regard to vice, saloons and

gambling. Mr. Hoyne explained that his action was due to the assertions of the chief. Mayor Thompson, and the "city hall crowd," generally, that Mr. Hoyne was

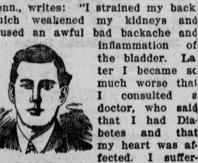
crowd," generally, that Mr. Hoyne was playing politics in an endeavor to de-feat the republican candidate who is Harry D. Miller, for the state's attor-neyship. Mr. Hoyne is a democrat. "Grand jury proceedings are secret and although the idea is erroneous, the opinion nevertheless prevails that the grand jury is under the thumb of the state's attorney," said Mr. Hoyne. "For this reason I have determined to throw the whole matter into open court where the whole matter into open court where the public may judge whether I am doing my duty or merely playing poli-



# British Advance Guards Score Gains In Macedonia-Heavy Fighting on Other Fronts.

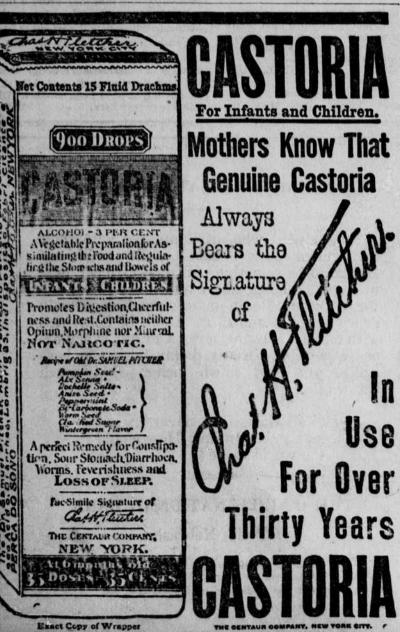
Saloniki, Greece, (via London) Oct. 14.-British advance guards have made some advance east of the Struma river. in Greek Macedonia, says the official statement issued at the entente allied headquarters today. British armored cars explored the region, where the Seres-Saloniki line and found that the railway was being strongly held by the Bulgarlans. The statement follows: "On the Struma front we passed for-

ward patrols from Prosenik and Topol-va east of the railway, and our armored cars have reconnoitered to the junction of the Seres, Demir-Hissar and Seres-Saloniki road. The enemy holding the rallway was found to be in strength. In such a survey some, but not many, imbeciles are missed. Imbeciles





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"Pa, what does money say when it

talks?"

"Good-by."

The Philadelphia mint is swamped by gold receipts.

was not dead. He lay stiff, like a stone, with a weight ponderous as a mountain upon him and all his bound body racked in slow, dull beating agony. A woman's face hovered over him, white and tragic eyed, like one of his old haunting phantoms, yet sweet and eloquent. Then a man's face bent over hm, looked deep into his eyes, and seemed to whisper from a distance: "Duane—Duane! Ah, he knew me!" After that there was another long interval of darkness. When the light came again, clearer this time, the same earnest faced men bent over him. It was MacNelly. And with recognition the past flooded back. Duane tried to speak. His lips were

recognition the past flooded back. Duane tried to speak. His lips were weak, and he could scarcely move them. "Poggin!" he whispered. His first real conscious thought was for Poggin. Ruling passion—eternal instinct! "Poggin is dead, Duane; shot to pieces," replied MacNelly, solemnly. "What a fight he made! He killed two of my men, wounded others. God! he was a tiger. He used up three guns before we downed him." "Who—got—away?" "Who—got—away?"

was a tiger. He used up three guns Defore we downed him." "Who-got-away?" "Fletcher, the man with the horses, We downed all the others. Duane, the house you? and that-that thing which is near enough and luncheon can be understand that-that thing which haunts you? In ever have to kill another man, thatk God!" "What of-of-her?" "Chan, e? Why, man." exclaimed the capiain, "you'l set well? You'll pack a sight of lead th? You'll pack a sight of lead th? You'll pack a sight of lead will You'll pack a sight of lead all your passion to kill and your love for the sight of lead the days. The packet of the sight of lead the days of the sight of lead the sight sight sight sight of lead the sight sig

Fr ... exclaiment. It was best for him to neave."
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"Chan e? Why, man." exclaimed the captah. 'you'll set well! You'll pack a sight of lead all you'll feel all would be ashered of the name buck Duane. The brand outlaw is washed out. Teras believes you've teen a secret ranger all the time. You are a hero. And now think of home, your mother, of this noble girl-of your future."
The rangers took Duane home to Wellston.
A railroad had been built since Duane home to were faces he remembered—school mates, friends, old neighbors. There was an upflinging of many hands. Duane was being welcomed home to the town from which he had fied. A deadness within him broke. This wellow within him somehow, guickened

"You have saved the ranger service to the Lone Star state.—MacNelly." Ray knelt beside him at the window, In such a surv many. imbeciles are and he believed she meant to speak then of the thing they had shunned. Her face was still white, but sweeter now, warm with rich life beneath the mar-ble; and her dark eyes were still inble: and her dark eyes were still in-tent, still haunted by shadows, but no longer tragic. "I'm glad for MacNelly's sake as well work well enough to more than pay for

tent, still haunted by share as well longer tragic. "I'm glad for MacNelly's sake as well as the state's," said Duane. She made no reply to that and seemed to be thinking deeply. Duane shrank a little. ""The nain- Is it any worse today?" with a nain- Is it any worse today?"

the crime. Of the 798 feeble minded found in Washington 97 were in appropriate in-stitutions, 249 were in inappropriate institutions, and 452 were not in institu-

tions. As regards feeble mindedness Wash-

will come back!" "No, no!" she said, with emotion. "Some drunken cowboy, some fool with a gun, will hunt me out in every town, wherever I go," he went on, mis-arable, "Bow and the second secon

"Ray!" Moist eatables such as baked arples, blood rising rich and dark in her "Ray!" Moist eatables such as baked arples, blood rising rich and dark in her "Ray!" Moist eatables such as baked arples, pickies, cream cheese and the like, may be carried neatly in the lunch box if wrapped in two thicknesses of waxed paper. Hot cocoa or soup may be ta-ken in a small thermos bottle holding

a pint.

From the Washington Star. "Do you expect a landslide next fall?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Out our way I'm afraid the only movement in political real estate will be a little mud slinging." linging.

His Job.

From Puck. The Magistrate-The officer says you have no employment or trade or any kind. The Vag-He's got me wrong, your hon-or. I'm a rock-breaker emeritus for the

Political Real Estate.

A New Peril. From Browning's Magazine. Hickory dickory dock, the mouse han up the clock. "Heavens," cried the pretty girl, "sup-pose the brute runs up a wrist watch!"

"About the Nihor-Doiran front, north of Doljeli, hostile trenches were raided, and after strong resistance the enemy fied, leaving dead on the field."

RUMANIANS DEFEATED.

Vienna, Oct. 12, (via London, Oct. 14).—Efforts by the Rumanians to stay the Austro-German advance in Tranthe Austro-German advance in Tran-sylvania have failed, the war office an-nounced today, and they are being driven back further by General von Falkenhayn's troops. The statement follows: follows:

follows: "Rumanian attacks near Vulcan pass failed. In the region of Kronstadt, the enemy was compelled to retire in the direction of the frontier passes. In the last two days 18 officers, 639 men and one heavy gun, five machine guns and much war material have been brought to "

## ADMIT ITALIAN GAINS.

ADMIT ITALIAN GAINS. Vionna, Oct. 12, (via London, Oct. 14).—The Italians are maintaining their attacks on the Austrians without cessation and desperate fighting con-tinued throughout yesterday. Today's official announcement says the Italians gained ground east of Oppacchiasella, in their drive toward Trieste, and cap-tured the town of Novayas. At other tured the town of Novavas. At other points the utmost efforts of the Italians gained nothing for them. The number of Italian prisoners has been increased to 2,700.

## DOMBARD TRANSPORTS.

Derlin, (by wireless to Sayville), et. 13.-A successful attack by Ger-Oct. man naval aeroplanes upon Russian transcorts in the Rumanian harbor of Constanza, in the Black sea, is report-ed in an admiralty sustement issued under date of October 12.

# BRITISH MAKE GAIN.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN. London. Oct. 13.—Frogress for the British in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front was announced in an of-ficial statement today. The Fritish ad-vances were scored between Gueude. court and Leshoenfs and north of Gueudecourt. Some 150 Germans were made prisoner.

# ADVANCE: DRIVEN BACK.

ADVANCE: DRIVEN BACK. Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 13.— German troops took the offensive yesterday along the Shara river in Rus-sia, north of the Pinsk marshes. The war office announced to lay that the Germans captured a trench section, but were subsequently expelled with heavy losses. osses.

### FIG ARTILLERY BATTLE.

Farls. Oct is Sharp artillery fight-ing took place on the Somme front last night. Today's official ennounce-ment says the bombar ment was per-ticularly severe in the regions of Mor-val, Bouchavesnes, Ablaincourt and Chaulnes. Chaulnes.

### RUMANIANS IN FLIGHT.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—(via London)—The Rumanians have been expelled from further portions of Transylvania and are being pursued by the Austro-German forces, it was announced officially today.

state.

