

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A Skilled Juvenile Artist.
Bessie is a bright one. The other day her teacher set her and her schoolmates to drawing, letting them choose their own subjects. After the teacher had examined what the other children had drawn, she took up Bessie's sheet. "Why, what's this?" she said. "You haven't drawn anything at all, child." "Please, teacher, yes I have," returned Bessie. "It's a war picture—a long line of ammunition wagons at the front. You can't see 'em 'cause they're camouflaged."

"Cold in the Head"
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$1.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Patience—You know she did want to get married for years.
Patience—She should have used the right kind of bait.
"She did."
"And didn't he bite?"
"He did—the poor fish."

RED CROSS STORY.
Red Cross Ball Blue and what it will do seems like an old story, but it's true. Red Cross Ball Blue is all blue. No adulteration. Makes clothes whiter than snow. Use it next washday. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Censorship.
"What's your idea of censorship?"
"Nothing to talk about and a whole lot to think about."
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Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

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Mr. Madara's Condition Was Critical Until Doan's Were Used. Health Was Restored.

"For six months I couldn't walk. I was so swollen as the result of kidney trouble," says Geo. T. Madara, 15 Mt. Vernon Ave., Pitman Grove, Camden, N. J.: "Backache drove me nearly wild and big lumps formed over each kidney. I bloated until I weighed 407 pounds, and I was a sight to behold. The water in my system pressed around my heart and I sometimes felt as if I was being strangled. The kidney secretions were scanty and contained a thick sediment.

"No one can imagine how I suffered. I finally went to the hospital, but when an operation was suggested I would not consent and came home.

"I heard how Doan's Kidney Pills had helped others, so I discarded all the other medicines and started taking them. The second day I began to improve and as I continued, my back stopped aching and the swelling went down. The other kidney troubles left, too, and I was soon as well as ever."

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No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by relieving the inflamed throat with

PISO'S

WHAT TO SEND BOYS IN CAMP

Our boys become very tired of eating "government straight," as they call the army rations, and are glad indeed to get boxes from home. The government rations are nutritious and plentiful, but they lack the home touch. Fortunately, indeed, is the boy who has a mother or devoted sister—yes, or a sweetheart—who supplements this plain living with "cats" from home.

The boys in the training camp are learning to be soldiers, and they, like the full fledged soldiers, have few civilian recreations so that when we attempt to introduce a bit of joy into our boys' life we fall back upon "cats."

If our boys had a pet food at home we at once think of sending him that food. If he is nearby we send him cake and fancy breads, cheese and even roasted chicken if the weather permits.

If the boy had his way he would ask for the luxuries such as jams, jellies, cakes, cookies, pies, doughnuts, candies, etc., to supplement "government straight."

The writer recently saw a letter which a soldier in the regular army wrote his sister to thank her for a box of food she had sent him. After telling her how good it all was, he added: "Any time you feel inclined to send me 'cats,' be assured they will be fully appreciated. None will spoil and none be wasted."

In general select food which the boy enjoys, which lends itself to packing and which "holds up" in transportation.

Pies are out of the question; so also is roasted chicken unless the distance is short and the weather very cold. But instead of pies we can send him canned fruits such as peaches or pineapple, jams and marmalades. If he is particularly fond of chicken we may send him a quality brand of canned chicken. In that case be sure to send him some home-made bread to serve with it.

Potted cheese may be sent in a similar way. Home-made cake of his favorite variety should occupy a place of honor. If distances are great a fruit cake or a chocolate nougat cake has the necessary "keeping qualities." These "keeping qualities" will not be necessary after it has once reached its destination.

Cookies may well be wrapped and used to fill up the spaces in the box. They are sure of a hearty welcome from our boys and their comrades in camp.

Candy is welcome for it answers the natural "boy craving" for sweets. Some boys crave tart foods and these will appreciate a bottle of quality pickles.

We have a wide variety of food from which to choose. Our particular boy's preferences and the amount we have to spend are practically our only limitations.

Better send less each time and send often.

With the food attractively as well as substantially.

Although our boys are soldiers they are boys with the same appetites which emptied our cookie jars so rapidly. They are sure to appreciate the box of cats for our boys in camp.

CHAPTER ONE—(Continued.)

The voice died away. He repeated several times, as though in a nightmare:

"The teeth! the teeth! They're closing!"

Then his voice grew fainter still; and inarticulate sounds issued from his pallid lips. His mouth munched the air like the mouth of one of those old men who seem to be interminably chewing the cud. His head sank lower and lower on his breast. He heaved two or three sighs; a great shiver passed through his body; and he moved no more.

And the death rattle began in his throat, very softly and rhythmically, broken only by interruptions in which a last instinctive effort appeared to revive the flickering life of the intelligence, and to rouse fitful gleams of consciousness in the dimmed eyes.

The prefect of police entered his office at 10 minutes to 5. M. Desmalions, who had filled his post for the past three years with an authority that made him generally respected, was a heavily built man of 50, with a shrewd and intelligent face. His dress, consisting of a gray jacket suit, white spats, and a loosely flowing tie, in no way suggested the public official. His manners were easy, simple, and full of good natured frankness.

He touched a bell, and when his secretary entered, asked:

"Are the people whom I sent for here?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Prefet, and I gave orders that they were to wait in different rooms."

"Oh, it would not have mattered if they had met! However, perhaps it's better as it is. I hope that the American ambassador did not trouble to come in person?"

"No, Monsieur le Prefet."

"Have you their cards?"

"Yes."

The prefect of police took the five visiting cards which his secretary handed him and read:

"Mr. Archibald Bright, first secretary United States embassy; Maitre Lepertuis, solicitor; Jean Caeceres, attache to the Peruvian legation; Major Comte d'Astrigane, retired."

The fifth card bore merely a name, without address or quality of any kind—

Don Luis Perenna.

"That's the one I'm curious to see!" said M. Desmalions. "He interests me like the very devil! Did you read the report of the foreign legion?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Prefet, and I confess that this gentleman puzzles me, too."

"He does, eh? Did you ever hear of such pluck? A sort of heroic madman, something absolutely wonderful! And then there is that nickname of Arsene Lupin which he earned among his messmates for the way in which he used to boss them and astound them! * * * How long is it since the death of Arsene Lupin?"

"It happened two years before your appointment, Monsieur le Prefet. His corpse and Mme. Kesselbach's were discovered under the ruins of a little chalet which was burnt down close to the Luxemburg frontier. It was found at the inquest that he had strangled that monster, Mrs. Kesselbach, whose crimes came to light afterward, and that he hanged himself after setting fire to the chalet."

"It was a fitting end for that rascal," said M. Desmalions, "and I confess that I, for my part, much prefer not having him to fight against. Let's see, where were we? Are the papers of the Mornington inheritance ready for me?"

"On your desk, Monsieur le Prefet."

"Good. But I was forgetting: is Inspector Verot here?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Prefet. I expect he's in the infirmary getting something to pull him together."

"Why, what's the matter with him?"

"He struck me as being in a queer state—rather ill."

"How do you mean?"

The secretary described his interview with Inspector Verot.

"And you say he left a letter for me?" said M. Desmalions with

THE TEETH OF THE TIGER

BY MAURICE LEBLANC

TRANSLATED BY ALEXANDER TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS

He looked at his watch. "Ten past 5. You might tell the messenger to show those gentlemen in * * * Wait, though—"

M. Desmalions hesitated. In turning over the papers he had found Verot's letter. It was a large, yellow, business envelope, with "Cafe du Pont-Neuf" printed at the top.

The secretary suggested:

"In view of Verot's absence, Monsieur le Prefet, and of what he said, it might be as well for you to see what's in the letter first."

M. Desmalions paused to reflect.

"Perhaps you're right."

And, making up his mind, he inserted a paper knife into the envelope and cut it open. A cry escaped him.

"Oh, I say, this is a little too much!"

"What is it, Monsieur le Prefet?"

"Why, look here, a blank * * * sheet of paper! That's all the envelope contains!"

"Impossible!"

"See for yourself—a plain sheet folded in four, with not a word on it."

"But Verot told me in so many words that he had said in that letter all that he knew about the case."

"He told you so, no doubt, but there you are! Upon my word, if I didn't know Inspector Verot, I should think he was trying to play a game with me."

"It's a piece of carelessness, Monsieur le Prefet, at the worst."

"No doubt, a piece of carelessness, but I'm surprised at him. It doesn't do to be careless when the lives of two people are at stake. For he must have told you that there is a double murder planned for tonight?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Prefet, and under particularly alarming conditions; infernal was the word he used."

M. Desmalions was walking up and down the room, with his hands behind his back. He stopped at a small table.

(Continued Next Week.)

Pershing Prohibition in England.
From the London Daily Chronicle.
To the Editor Daily Chronicle:—Sir: When conversing lately with an American officer who holds an important position in the American army, I was startled to find that there is a very pronounced and growing feeling of hot indignation in America at what my friend described as the "criminal attitude" of the British government and people towards the drink question. It may not be yet generally known, but it is a fact, that the American high command will not allow their young soldiers to visit London when this can possibly be avoided. The demoralizing atmosphere of our big cities forms a danger zone which Americans feel their soldiers ought not to be permitted to enter. This is sufficiently humiliating for us but a greater danger lurks behind. This will cause rupture with America unless we beware, for our American allies are in no mood to allow the wholesale corruption of their soldier boys for the sake of filling the purses of British brewers and shareholders of brewing interests. My friend admitted it is not the business of Americans to interfere in British legislation, but he added, "It is our business to protect our own soldiers, and we shall do it."

Rev. L. Winther Caws.
Folkestone.

A pumpkin sold in a Red Cross auction sale in Elma, Ia., brought \$57.35.

ART STUDENT TELLS SECRET

Easy Method by Which He Secured Clean Shirt Without Incurring Bills for Laundry.

Harry Lachman, the young American painter, whose work has captivated both London and Paris, said in a Piccadilly restaurant:

"We American art students are so accustomed to privations while pursuing our studies that the privations of the trenches should be nothing to us.

"I know an art student who claims that he can always have a clean shirt without ever getting any washing done. As such a secret would be valuable to our young soldiers at the front, I looked the student up and asked him about it.

"Yes," he said, with no little pride, it's quite true. I only own two shirts, but I can always change to a clean one, and my laundry bill is zero. The scheme, you see, is this. You put on a shirt and wear it a week or two. Then you put on the other one and wear it three weeks, or till it's so dirty that the first one seems clean by comparison. You then go back to the first shirt, and so on indefinitely."

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A Fly in the Ointment.

It is possible to derive comfort from the fact that the weather man has routed the bore whose tales of old-fashioned winters once oppressed us; but this is counter-balanced by dread of the yams that will be spun in the future about the cold weather of December, 1917.

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Indirection.

"My dear, we can't afford to keep Phil and the cook."
"Do you think I will give up my precious poodle?"
"Certainly not. That was merely my diplomatic way of saying we'll have to discharge the cook."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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They were celebrating the pastor's birthday at Ebenezer African Methodist church, and the Ladies' Aid society was giving a party. Salina was talking to her mistress about the preparations—which were elaborate—and the dress she was going to wear, which was a delicate pearl gray.

"Yessum," said Salina, who is very black and maybe sixty years old.

"Yessum, Doctor Green, de pastor, am a middle-aged man. So we done decide we wouldn't war no bright colors—hit seem mo' suitable and respectfule! Jaik to war quiet colors. And we ain' 'wine war no low dresses, caze Doctor Green, he say he like 'em high in de neck."

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He Got the Girl.

"I am amazed that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week."
"Yes, but I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you."

Some people make an awful fuss about a man's being his own worst enemy—but why should they care?

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