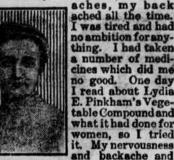
HOW TO AVOID **BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS**

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run aches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had



a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and backa



TURNED TABLES ON OFFICER

Offending Soldier Proved He Knew the Value of a Little Soft Soap, Judiciously Applied.

It was the general's inspection day, and his remark was heard all over the square, "Splendid!" he exclaimed, as I' company passed the flagstaff.

"Did you hear that, Bill?" said a ranker, just after passing the saluting

"You stand fast in the ranks after paracle," snapped a sergeant, "for talk-

ing during inspection." Next day he was brought before the adjutant.

"Private So-and-so, you are charged with talking in the ranks during an inspection parade. What excuse have you to offer?"

"Well," replied the ranker, "as we were passing the saluting pole I heard the general remark, 'Well done, lads! Splendid! and, of course, me being elevated over hearing such praise, remarked, 'Yes, and you've got the smartest officer in the whole army to thank for making us splendid, and That's our adjutant!"

"L'r-I say, sergeant, dismiss this men at once, and don't bring such Levidons complaints before me again?

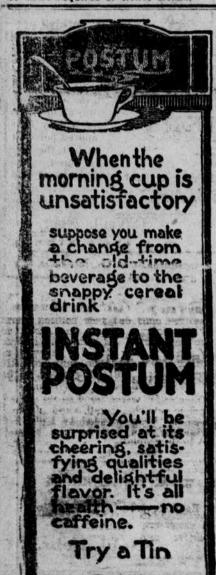
Forewarned.

Little Dorothy adored her oldest brother Jehn; in fact, was his abject that one day John was guilty of this concernor for which his father thought a spanking was the only arcequate punishment, and proceeded to achalaister it.

Darbing witnessed it with her little hands tightly clenched; then she turned to her mother, and between sobs exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, I'm so sorry that cross man is going to be the grandfather of my children."-Harper's Magazine.

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TEETH OF THE TIGER

MAURICE LEBLANO

TRANSLATED BY ALEXANDER TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS

my orders," said Valenglay.

what I did during my captivity?'

"I will tell you, Monsieur le

to a spot in Morocco marked on

'And they led-"

"To nothing."

"Just so.

the map.

for action.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN (Continued.

"And if I give you my word of honor, Monsieur le President, to return the moment my task is done and give myself up?"

Valenglay struck the table with his fist and, raising his voice, addressed Don Luis with a certain genial familiarity:

"Come, Arsene Lupin," he said, "play the game! If you really want to have your way, pay for it! Hang it all, remember that after all this business, and especially after the incidents of long. last night, you and Florence Levasseur will be to the public what you already are; the responsible actors in the tragedy; nay, more, the real and only criminals. And it is now, when Florence Levasseur has taken to her heels, that you

"I am not haggling, Monsieur President," declared Don Luis, in a very straightforward manner more extraordinary and tremendous than you imagine. But if it were twice as extraordinary and twice as tremendous, it would not count once Florence Levasseur's life is in danger. Nevertheless, I was entitled to try for a less expensive transaction. Of this your words remove all hope. I will therefore lay my cards upon the table, as you demand, and as I had made up my mind to do.'

He sat down opposite Valenglay, in the attitude of a man treating with another on equal terms.

"I shall not be long. A single sentence, Monsieur le President. will express the bargain which I

ister of my country." And looking Valenglay straight in the eyes, he said slowly, syll-

without her, to constitute myself a prisoner, I offer you—

He took his time and, in a serious voice, concluded: "I offer you a kingdom, Mon-

siour le President du Conseil." The sentence sounded bombas- ing of my whole being toward a tic and ludicrous, sounded silly great adventure which I did not becile or a lunatic could utter, by a band of the enemy, though And yet Valenglay remained im still in a position to fight, I alpassive. He knew that, in such lowed myself to be captured. circumstances as the present, the man before him-was not the man sieur le President. As a prisoner,

And he knew it so fully that, fore me. However, the incident to indulge in jesting. instinctively, accustomed as he nearly turned out badly. My was to momentous political ques- three dozen Berbers, a troop de-

able than any one else to apprewhich I found pretty arduous, for distance the value of it; and he will I was on foot, with my hands and all the others were prepared that merest opportunity—"

And all the others were prepared that merest opportunity—"

And all the others were prepared that merest opportunity—"

any practical results. In his heart French swords and other weaphe did not believe in it. But what ons. he wanted to know was the "Here they planted a stake in audacity was prepared to go, and I gathered from the behavior of calmly and frankly.

Don Luis smiled:

"Will you allow me??" he Rising and going to the mantel- to a well close by, ate and drank

piece, he took down from the wall and took no further notice of me the table, placed different objects in store for me. . . . Anon the four corners to hold it in other night passed. The torture position, and resumed:

was postponed until the morning, There is one matter, Monsieur a time that suited them better. At le President, which puzzled Mon- break of day they crowded round Arsene I Emperor of Manretania. sieur le Prefeet de Police and me, uttering yells and shouts with about which I know that he which were mingled the shrill caused inquiries to be made; and cries of the women.

the sand the night before, they mensely. ceased their din, and one of them, "I shall never forget the fer-

ocity, coupled with ingenuous delight, of his expression, which was like that of a mischievous boy amusing himself by breaking a bird's wings and legs . Nor shall I ever forget the man's stupefaction wehen he saw that his danger that matter is how I employed my no longer consisted of anything was going toward Nantes?' time, or, rather, how Arsene but the pommel and a harmless Lupin employed his time during and ridiculously small stump of are made to arrest him either on the last three years of his service the blade, just long enough to the way, or at Nantes or at Saintwith the Foreign Legion." keep in its sheath. His fury was Nazaire, where he may intend to "These inquiries were made by revealed by a splutter of curses take ship. and he at once rushed at one of ger from him. "So that you do not know

ed: this dagger was also broken And nothing could have been was a general tumult, in which show. one and all brandished their The man that he was, preserv-President. It will not take me knives. But all of them uttered ing his composure amid the over-Don Luis pointed with a pencil howls of rage.

"It was here that I was taken prisoner on the twenty-fourth of as if holding me responsible for were running away at one end of July. My capture seemed queer this incomprehensible phenome- an unbreakable thread of which to Monsieur le Prefect de Police non. He was a tall, lean old man, Don Luis held the other, and asto Monsieur le Pretect de Ponce and ask for your liberty! to Monsieur le Pretect de Ponce and ask for your liberty! Very well, but damn it, set a price to it and don't haggle with They were astonished that I He aimed a huge pistol blank at movement of his finger and should have been foolish enough my head and he struck me as so thumb. to get caught in ambush and to ugly that I burst out laughing in As he studied the map, the allow myself to be trapped by a his face. He pulled the trigger. master seemed to command not troop of forty Berber horse. Their The pistol missed fire. He pulled only a sheet of cardboard, but alsurprise is justified. My capture it again. The pistol again missed so the highroad on which a mowas a deliberate move on my part. fire.

"You will perhaps remember, "All of them at once began to ject to his despotic will. Monsieur le President, that I en-dance around the stake to which He went back to the table and listed in the Foreign Legion after I was fastened. Gesticulating continued: making a fruitless attempt to kill wildly, hustling one another and myself in consequence of some roaring like thunder, they leveled there was no question of its bereally terrible private disasters, their various firearms at me: ing resumed. My 42 worthies I wanted to die, and I thought that a Moorish bullet would give muskets, pistols, carbines, old spanish blunderbusses. The hamme the final rest for which I clicked. But the muskets, pistols, revenge is always possible, by fair "Fortune did not permit it. My not go off!

ished and I recovered my love of erment. of marabout, a direct emissary of the Prophet." am proposing to the Prime Min-ister of my country." life. A few rather striking feats of arms had given me back all my powder. Others hurriedly re-

self confidence and all my desire loaded their arms, only to meet with fresh failure, while I did so very unreasonable, for after nothing but laugh! The thing all, you must have preformed a able by syllable:

"New dreams seized hold of "In exchange for 24 hours' liberty and no more, undertaking on my honor to return here tomormy morning and to return here wider horizons, more unforeseen wider horizons, more unforeseen "New dreams seized hold of could not go on indefinitely. There were plenty of other means of doing away with me. They had their hands to strangle me with, "Monsieur le President, do you "Monsieur le Pre "New dreams, seized hold of my honor to return here tomorrow morning and to return here
either with Florence, to give you
every proof of her innocence, or
gion, great as my affection was
every proof of her innocence, or
gion, great as my affection was
stone me with. And there were

'Monsieur le President, do you
know a curious short story of
smash my head with, pebbles to
stone me with. And there were

Chicago will give
successful war gar over 40 of them!

welcomed me so cordially, was no The old chief picked up a bulky longer enough to satisfy my craving for activity.

"One day, without thinking much about it, in a blind promptmuch about it, in a blind promptheight, lifted the huge block, with height, lifted the huge block, with height, lifted the huge block, with to tame in this instance." stone and stepped toward me, his in that." enough to provoke a shrug of the clearly see, but which attracted above my head and dropped itin front of me, on the stake! It shoulders, sounded like one of me in a mysterious fashion, one those sentences which only an im-day, finding myself surrounded man I had in one see was a staggering sight for the poor old man. I had, in one second, unfastered my bonds and "I should not like to shock you." sprung backward; and I was But I repeat that the troop which standing at three paces from him, carried me off on that week's "That is the whole story, Monwith my hands outstretched be- march included women; and fore me, and holding in those out- women are like Blazac's tigress, stretched hands the two revolvers creatures whom it is not impossiwhich had been taken from me lbe to tame, to charm, to break

on the day of my capture! tions in which secrecy is of the utmost importance, he east a tribe that used to pillage and put now began to laugh as I had mier, madly puzzled, "but that "What followed was the busi- them." glance toward the Prefect of Po- to ransom the districts lying on laughed, sarcastically. To his needs time. lice, as though M. Desmalion's the middle chains of the Atlas mind, in the disorder of his brain, presence in the room hindered Range, first galloped back to the those two revolvers with which I little cluster of tents where the threatened him could have no tion." "I positively insist," said Don Luis, "that Monsieur le Prefect camped under the guard of some de Police shall stay and hear what I have to say. He is better the state of tents which I found pretty arduous for the state of tents where end of the threatened him could nave no more effect than the useless weapons which had spared my life. He took up a large pebble and raised him could nave no more effect than the useless weapons which had spared my life. He took up a large pebble and raised him could nave no more effect than the useless weapons which had spared my life. He took up a large pebble and raised him could nave no more effect than the useless weapons which had spared my life. He eyes give rise to sympathy, his hand to hurl it at my face.

bear witness to its correctness in certain particulars."

"Speak!" said Valenglay.

His curiosity knew no bounds.

He did not much care whether Don Luis's proposal could be and the control of the contr two men fell dead to the ground. favorite was alone in her tent Who's next?' I asked, looking close by. I went there. I left round the band.

"Forty-two Moors remained. I lengths to which that demon of the ground and fastened me to it. had eleven bullets left. As none audacity was prepared to go, and on what new prodigious adventure he based the pretensions which I overheard that my death which he was putting forward so calmly and frankly.

I gathered from the behavior of my captors and from a few words which I overheard that my death was decided on. They meant to calmly and frankly.

I gathered from the behavior of my revolvers under my arm sive."

So my revolvers under my arm sive."

But there were several of them?"

Was decided on, They meant to cut off my ears, nose, and tongue, in a control of the men budged, I slipped one sive."

So my revolvers under my arm sive."

But there were several of them?" ent off my ears, nose, and tongue, ing 50 more bullets. And from my belt I drew three great knives, dent, and that was the difficulty. "However, they began by preall of them nicely tapering and I was afraid of rivalry. But all paring their repast. They went pointed. Half of the troop made went well; the favorite was not signs of submission and drew up jealous, far from it. And then, as in line behind me. The other half I have told you, her submission

CHAPTER XVIII.

"When my shadow covered a The recollection of those four line which they had marked on minutes seemed to divert him im-

Valenglay and the Prefect of who was to perform the surgical Police, who were neither of them operations prescribed for me, men to be unduly surprised at stepped forward and ordered me courage and coolness, had listened to put out my tongue. I did so. to him, nevertheless, and were He took hold of it with a corner now looking at him in bewilderof his burnous and, with his other ered silence. Was it possible for hand, drew his dagger from its a human being to carry heroism to such unlikely lengths?

Meanwhile, he went up to the other side of the chimney and pointed to a larger map, representing the French roads.

"You told me, Monsieur le President, that the scoundrel's motor car had left Versailles and

Yes, and all our arrangements

Don Luis Perenna followed his friends and snatched his dag- with his forefinger the road across France, stopping here and "The same stupefaction follow- there, marking successive stages. off at the hilt. The next thing more impressive than this dumb

throw of all that he had most at "There were 45 men there; and heart, seemed by his calmness to their 45 knives were smashed. dominate time and circumstances. The chief flew at me It was as though the murderer

tor car was spinning along, sub-

carbines, and blunderbusses did means or foul, but with one who had subjugated them in a superdestiny, it seemed, was not yet fulfilled. Then what had to be should have seen their faces. I other explanation of the inexpliction of the inexplication of "It was a regular miracle. You natural manner. There was no was. Little by little, unknown to mever laughed so much in my life; able facts which they had witnesself, the thought of death van- and this completed their bewild- nessed. I was a sorcerer, a kind

> Valenglay laughed and said: "Their interpretation was not

"Well, the key to the riddle lies

'No, but there were women." "Eh? How do you mean?"

in, until you make friends of

"I had a week."

"And complete liberty of ac-

her an hour afterward.'

"And the tigress was tamed?" "Yes, as thoroughly as Bal-

"I know, Monsieur le Presiwest Africa. He spread it on cribe the various treats they held the table, placed different objects in store for me. . . Anon the four corners to hold it in other night passed. The torture and suspected by anybody.

(Continued Next Week.) Arsene I Emperor of Manretania.

Don Luis ceased. A smile of amusement played round his lips,

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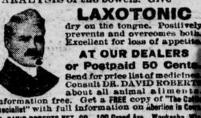
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