

FIBROID TUMORS CURED. Irs. Hayes' First Letter Appeal-ing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

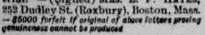
" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I can-not walk or be on my feet for any length of thme.

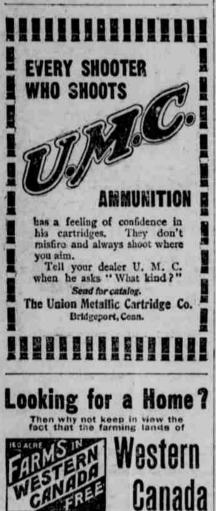
"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice." - (Signed) Mns. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symp-toms and asked your advice. You re-plied, and I followed all your direc-tions carefully, and to-day I am a well

'The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely ex-pend the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tunnors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial." - (Signed) Mas. E. F. Hayes,





FOR RENT OR SALE On Grop Payments, SEVERAL CHOICE FARMS, Send for list. J. MULHALL, Stoux City, Lowa,

A New Portrait of Washington. Notable among the February Century's illustrations will be a full-page portrait of General Washington, the copy of an original painting now for the first time introduced to the notice of the general public. The portrait was made from life by Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick, of Alexandria, Virginia, in 1797, and The Century's representation is taken from an excellent photograph of the original made by Getz of Baltimore. In size the portrait is about fourtgen by sixteen inches; It is an excellent state of preservation, the colors being still fresh and bright, and is surrounded by a beveled glit frame about two inches wide, which shows the marks of age and is believed to be the original one in which the picture was placed.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep De-fiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. package. De-fiance Starch for same money. Children are of two kinds, ours and

others.

The February Everybody's.

The February Everybody's has another first-class 'scoop"-nothing less than a statement of what the democratic party now stands for, by the new leader of the democracy in the house-Congressman John Sharp Williams. Another competent feature is Emery R. Johnson's explanation of "What the Panama Canal will do for the Country." The author is a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission who devoted his attention to collecting the statistics which should demonstrate the economical value of the great waterway, and he is the chief expert in American on his subject. If excellence in magazine-making consists in combining authority with entertainment, this February Everybody's should find even greater favor than its predecessors.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since. "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washing-ton, D. C." Sold by all Druggasts, 25c.

Innovation by Theaters.

The Chicago theater managers, or at least some of them, have hit on a sensible plan which will be put into effect as soon as the theaters open. A plan of the house will be painted on the asbestos curtain, which will be used often, and in this way patrons may become tamiliar with the locations of the exits.

"Abrictonine." In a recent novel George Ohnet called one of the products which his principal character placed on the market Abrictonine," He was not aware at the time that a liquor of that name actually existed, but its manufacturer promptly brought an action for damages. The civil tribunal of the Seine

gave its decision against the novelist.

While it exonerated M. Ohnet from



nowhere observed, it is true, as much be associated in some way with Pan, it did elsewhere. In Austria and Hun- whom he is fallen."

tle sought after.

the present; yet it is very far from be killer of wolves and the protector of the Danube, and if they are borne before thee." wholly abandoned, if ever, for many twins by a she wolf in a cave near but the celebration, which, indeed, is wealthy, singing: years to come. Indeed, the social this spot. Part of the unspeakable sometimes held on the first Sunday of prophet may well question whether St. mysteries of the Lupercalia was cele- Lent, has, apparently, a closer his-Valentine's day may not rather regain brated in such a cave. But much of torical relation to that period of abmuch that it has lost through the at- this inference is pure after thought (negation than to the patron of love's trition of time and change by the natu- It does not affect in the least the courtship. The torches that are used ral reaction that follows all positive theory that the festival was begun as are made of twisted straw, and are found in Poor Robin's Almanack for

movements. The tendency toward re-newed respect for some social insti-tutions of the past that have fallen into partial desnetude is rather mark-ed. The dominant instinct of the twentielh century thus far seems to be conservative as well as progressive. Not very long ago it was thought that St. Valentine's day was given over almost absolutely to the sorry wita and their patrons who made it a con-ventence for vulgar lampooning and anonymous libel. But even then the anonymous libel. But even then the sisted prohibition and even substitu- words. It is suspected by some that anonymous libel. But even then the resolve one thing or other, pretty sentiment belonging to it had not been altogether lost, and since de Sales and other Christian pastors de Ch

ail has been written about St. Valen- personified, continued in secret. The lover of women. As gallantry and bay leaves and plnned four of them



Enprenter and an and the for the second of t A Very Ancient Festival, It Was First Observed by the Pagans-Always a Time For Disp'ny of Sentiment.

It is the fashion nowadays to speak | cadia. This was a festival of seven | In England and Scotland and the jof the girls upon a young man that of many old customs that still sur- days, beginning in the ides of Feb- countries colonized by them St. Val- she calls hers. By this means each vive, although much diminished, as if ruary, or on the 14th or 15th of that entine's day retained all through the has two valentines-but the man they were to all intents and purposes month. It was called Lupercalia after Middle Ages and down almost to the sticks faster to the valentine that is already dead. St. Valentine's day is the wolf, lupus, which is supposed to present a more typical character than fallen to him than the valentine to

as it was 200 years ago, nor even as and was often represented by the an- gary it is a festival of flowers rather "Singing Cupids are thy choristers much as it was in the early recoilec- cients as a smybol of light and the than of love billets. Young girls who and thy persocutors, and instead of tion of some of the elder generation of course of the seasons. Pan was the wish for a husband cast flowers into the crozier the mystical arrow is

ing extinct as a peculiar and popular the shepherds who dwelt upon Mount steadily down the stream, without "In an old English ballad, the lasses boliday. In some of the rural disticts Palatine before Romulus and Remus meeting with serious obstruction, the are directed to pray cross-legged to of England it is still celebrated with built their city there. By some, the omen is held to be auspicious of St. Valentine for luck. In some parts much quaint fidelity to tradition, and name of the festival is supposed also speedy marriage. In some parts of of Eagland the poorer classes of even in this country certain of its well to bear relation to the legend of the France the eve of St. Valentine's day children array themselves fantasticknown features are not likely to be miraculous suckling of the Roman is called the Feast of the Torches; ally, and visit the houses of the

movements. The tendency toward re- a recognition of the prodigious powers brandished in the air by those who the year 1757;

there is now a greater demand for maidens, and charged the young men a large number more ingeniously find dition, and some of them are held in printed valentines of real poetic and who received them to imitate those its source in the Latin "valens," vali- honor even to this day. One is found artistic merit than ever before, and saints throughout the year. But while ant, gallant. According to them, in in this most curious extract from a that those of the cheap, illiterate and they may have tried very hard to obey passing from the Latin into the Nor- young woman's diary, published in malicious type are comparatively lit- this injunction, it appears that the lot- man French this word took a "g" in an old-time English periodical:

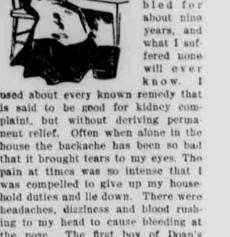
So much that is within the reach of Juno, but in honor of that which she ment of it was the noun "galantin," a Day and the night before I got five

Good morning to you, Valentine, Curl your locks as I do mine, Two before and three behind, Good morrow to you, Valentine. A Poetical Version.

A poetic picture of this custom is

then it has steadily revived. The proof put the names of saints on the lots to to our "farewell," a salutation that Many superstitions were embroidof the assertion is in the fact that be drawn, in the place of those of was placed at the end of letters; but ered on the original St. Valentine tra-

drawing, not in honor of Februata lieu of the "v," and a logical develop- "Last Friday was St. Valentine's



that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head, and other symptoms disappeared."

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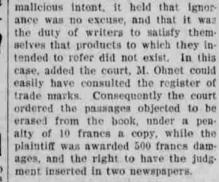
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"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago others Sciatica, and others again Rhoumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

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tine's day that any article upon it | Church could not do otherwise than | valiance, in another sense, are syn- | to the four corners of my pillow, and must necessarily be only a reminder tolerate the custom, when the name onymous, it was easy for "galatin" the fifth to the middle; and then, if of that which is already known. It of a patron saint was substituted by

poets and antiquarians. After all. nothing better expresses the spirit of this festival, since, upon the extension of Christianity, it assumed its modern character, than the lines of that fresh voiced English poet, the Rev. John Donne, who was contemporaneous with Shakespeare:

Hall. Bighop Valentine' whose day this is; All the air is thy diocese. And all the chirping choristers And other hirds are thy parishioners:

sparrow that neglects his life for The The household bird with the red stom-

acher: Thou makest the blackbird speed as soon As doth the gold finch or the balayon— This day more cheerfully than ever shine. This day, which might enflame thyself. This day, which n old Valentine!

The germ of the celebration of St. Valentinc's day is found in nature itthe fecundity of the earth and of man,

to become "valantan" or "valantin." has been the theme of numberless popular fancy for that of Juno. There is no clear account of how St. Valentine came to be made the bishop of the diocese of love, which Donne so prettily describes. There are several St. Valentines, and it is not even known to a certainty which of these owns the invisible mitre. The one who died a martyr at Rome under Claudius is, however, most spoken of in this connection. Some

authorities say that he was the bishop of a material diocese, and others that he was only a presbyter. Wheatley writes that he "was a man of most admirable parts, and so famous for

little Loves, and the air is 'Brusht with the kiss of rustling wings.' his charity and love that the choos-The writer oftenest quoted for a ing of valentines upon his festival

took rise from thence," In this ex- characteristic description of the old known tradition that the first person planation, however, the cause is evi- manner of observing the right of St. whom one meets on Volentine's day dently mistaken for the effect. The Valentine is Misson, a French travel- is to become one's spouse. She sings: custom of choosing valentines was er. "An equal number of maids and Last Valentine, the day when birds of through its derivation from the pagan writes their true or some feigned

that he calls his valentine, and each | In spite of fortune shall our true love be.

I dreamt of my sweetheart, Betty

It is pleasant to leave all these con- said we should be married before the jectures aside after simply passing year was out. But to make it more to wait for a pulpit to be opened to them in review, and to determine, sure, I bolled an egg hard, and took him. merely for the delectable purposes out the youk and filled it with salt; of the imagination, that we will join and when I went to bed, eat it shell with Charles Lamb and other most and all, without speaking or drinking Those parched, dry, arid plains of Mont., Colo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big worthy dreamers in regarding St. Val- after it. We also wrote our lovers' entine as a real bishop, who has a names upon bits of paper, and rolled very charming mission in connection them up in clay, and put them into yield when planted to Salzer's Speltz Hanna Barley, Macaroni Wheat, 60-Day Earliest Oats, Billion Doilar Grass with the love affairs of humanity, water, and the first that rose up was Thus does the inimitable Lamb apos- to be our Valentine. Would you think and Bromus Inermis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and trophize him: "Like unto thee, as- it?-Mr. Blosson was my man. § arid soils. suredly, there is no mitred father in lay abed and shut my eyes all the

the calendar. Thou comest attended morning till he came to our house; with thousands and ten thousands for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world." Gay, the poet, has placed in the

mouth of a country lass the well-

Their paramours by mutual chirpings fird,

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He wears a tangled shock of hair, My comic Valentine. His little nose points high in air My comic Valentine. His eyes are blue, his checks are fair. Theugh freekles all go crowding there. His mouth is big, his chin is square. My comic Valentine.

When Valentine's sweet day is here My comic Valentine. Comes softly whispering in my ear, That comic Valentine. "Where are the cookies, sister dear, You've hidden them sanin, I fear, Ne kisses now, till they appear," Threats comic Valentine.

O some there are that angry ha

some there are that angry be With comic valentines, he rever brings affeuse to me, My comic Valentine, ough some folks say my looks they is that small bunch of jollity int rollicking young imp of glee. My comic Valentine — Roth Sprague

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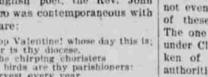
This is the season when yon want to go South. Texas, Arizona. Old Mexico and California are inviting. The rates are reasonable. Let us suggest that you include one of the tourist re-sorts in these States in your trip. Tell us where you want to go, and we'll supply you with ende books and full information.

He is not painted groen and red. My comic Valentine. With tiny frame and mammoth head, My comic Valentine Indeed he is no printed thing For he can jump and ran and spring And he can whistle, shout and sing. My comic Valentine.

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self. It was first a pagan tribute to aiready established, and chancing, men get together," he says; "each

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But your Uncle Samuel must have

matter what else might wair, letter must go post-hastet post-

haste! From hore to the Golden Gate, Then forth it put to the Western sea. Where the speeding waves uncuried: And the Cupids and love-birds sailed

away To the other side of the world,

Oh, wonderful scrap of paper lace! It went to a hospital bed Where a homesick soldier tossed and furned And would not be comforted-

And somehow the soldier feit that day Boft arms, whose pressure he knew. And home, and love, and health, and ho Thrilled him through and through

And he feit new love for our Uncie Sam Who had lent his trains and men And ships, that the whole world spart, Two hearts might meet again, —Plorence E. Pratt in Life.



the fecundity of the earth and of man, personified in Pan and Juno, and there is reason to believe that its origin was identical with that of a Pelasgian festival, observed in Latium before the time of Romulus and Remus, and the math that of a Remus, and the to that custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus, and the first custom was most nat-time of Romulus and Remus an brought thither by Evander from Ar- ural in view of his character. My Comic Valentine.

