



Tired Nervous Mothers

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Honor to whom honor is due, and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who thought she must submit to an operation, was cured without using anything in the world but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and if you came to visit our city we would delight to do you honor. Gratefully yours,—Mrs. MAY BROWN, 57 Grant Place, Chicago, Ill.

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the good you and your Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since my first baby was born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as myself thought I should never live through it. After that menstruation never came regular, and when it came I suffered terribly. I also had womb and ovarian trouble. A friend of my husband's advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. At first I had no faith in it, but now nothing could induce me to be without it. Menstruation has become regular, and I feel like a new woman. Your medicine is a God-send to suffering women. I hope this letter will lead others to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours truly, Mrs. MILDRED MCKINNY, 28 Pearl St., San Francisco, Cal. (March 16, 1901).

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. Address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and her advice is always helpful.

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Very Late.
"I love you," Mr. Polk stammered. "I've been trying to say this to you for months. I know I have been slow, but, oh, I hope I am not too late."
"You will be, I'm afraid. If you don't start now, I hear papa coming down stairs."—Philadelphia Press.

Many men waste valuable time by beginning a work at the wrong end.

Woolmen sleepers on railroads last about fifteen years.

For the real good old Buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

A rifle bullet, fired at a distance of fifty yards, will not pass through a wall of snow four feet thick.

Heartless Fellow.
Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning newspapers.

Next day the wife read as follows in the newspapers: "Lost, a mangy dog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed \$2 reward."
—Tit-Bits.

Many women display jewelry in a way that shows superb vanity.

The Blood.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty, and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appears to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms, and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention therefore should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than sixty years ago.

While swimming in a floating bath in Berlin, a lady felt a clutch at her foot. In another moment her big toe was gone, bitten off by an otter. The lady will be lame for life.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

In Mexican families the cook is usually supplied with a certain sum per day for provisions. For one dollar a day she will furnish a good table for three or four persons, with enough left over to feed two servants.

Don't forget a large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

The county jail at Clifton, Arizona comprises four large rooms hewn from the solid quartz rock of the hillside. The entrance is through a vestibule protected by three steel gates. The wall of quartz inclosing the jail is fully fifteen feet thick.

Mrs. Winslow's **SOOTHING SYRUP** for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

The directors of a bank in Chicago think that no man should marry on a salary less than \$1,000 a year. They have therefore, informed their single clerks who get less than this sum that they must not marry. The clerks have requested higher pay.

Use the Famous Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

In Corea a servicable umbrella costs about twelve cents. The covering is of foiled paper.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world-wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine Buckwheat flavor. Don't forget name.

The population of Spain is only 3,000,000 more than it was forty-five years ago.

PURINA FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

The customs duty on automobiles in New Zealand is 20 per cent ad valorem, and the same rate is charged on finished or partly finished parts of same, including welded steel tubing cut to short lengths.

Last year we imported nearly 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes, it is quantity being exceeded only twice in our history. In the previous fiscal year the crop in this country was much larger and we imported only 372,000 bushels.

ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is prepared for sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. At druggists or Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York, mail it.

At Her Own Risk.
"Keep your mouth shut," exclaimed the brutal husband, who was teaching his wife to play ping pong. "How dare you speak to me like that!" she demanded. "All right, then, keep it open," he acquiesced, "but remember, if the ball is lost, you pay for it."—Ohio State Journal.

A woman likes to believe that men are attracted to her.

THE SPRINTING ROACH.

How the Ant Played Upon His Weakness and Won.

Once upon a time there was a roach lived in a hole in the wall next door to a wise old ant. Now it happened that the ant did not like the roach and would gladly have murdered him but for the roach's size and great strength, which made the ant no match for him in a contest of strength.

The ant placed poison at the roach's door, but the roach was wary and ate it not. One evening, when the lady of the house came into the room to look for roaches, the ant called upon the roach to come out of his hole, hoping the lady would kill him, but the roach heard her footsteps and kept close. Next the ant tried to compass the destruction of the roach by daring him to climb up the side of the wall, hoping that the roach would fall from a great height and break his neck. The roach, however, refused to climb.

Now it happened that the roach was a great sprinter and was very proud of his ability to get over the ground in a hurry. The ant chanced to think of this, and going to the roach, challenged him to a footrace. The roach accepted the challenge at once and stated that he could run faster with his front feet tied than any bandy-legged ant in the whole house. The ant selected the spot where the foot race was to be run, which was across a yellow sheet of paper on the window sill. Hither both the ant and the roach went and halted at the edge of the sheet of paper.

"Are you ready?" cried the roach. "I am!" shouted the ant.

"Go!" yelled the roach, and with that started across the sheet of paper at a dreadful pace, only to fall down and stick fast in a nauseous mire ere he had gone two inches. The ant did not start at all, for well he knew that the race course was across a sheet of flypaper.

Moral: There is a weak spot in every man's armor if you can but find it.—Ohio State Journal.

Trade in Rabbit Skins.

The English rabbit skin trade is one of interest to Americans, according to a report made to the State Department by United States Consul Halstead at Birmingham. "Instead," he says, "of being sent to certain parts of the European continent—where for a great many years rabbit skins intended ultimately for American use have undergone a process known as pulling—a few bales of these skins were shipped last winter, experimentally, direct from Birmingham to the United States. It was thought, a shipper told me, that we had produced a new machine in the United States which could pull out the long hair of rabbit skins at less cost than by the extremely cheap hand labor of the continent. I learn that the machine experiment was not a success, and I know the English dealers who were interested in the American venture are again sending their skins to the continent, where the long, useless hairs are laboriously pulled out by hand and the skins reshipped to hat manufacturers in the United States, who shave off the close hair and use this fur to make felt hats.

"Millions of rabbits, British and Australian, are consumed annually in Great Britain. Dealers purchase skins from game and poultry shops, and where rabbits are dressed in households there is, as a perquisite, a penny apiece to the cook. One Birmingham dealer tells me he handled 3,000,000 rabbit skins last year."

Noodles and Macaroni.

"Many persons believe noodles originated in Germany," says a New York Italian arm of the law, "but such is not the case, for nudles, macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli are the same, only of different shapes and sizes. Noodles is a hand-made preparation of the mountain, and nearly every Italian and German family in America makes it by hand. Italians never bake macaroni or paste in any form. The only way to eat it is boiled. In Italy the cooking of this dish is left to the head of the family, whether he be rich or poor, if he has the time. The paste is dropped into boiling water, and when done is drained in a colander. A pot-roast gravy is made, with lima beans, tomatoes and mushrooms added. Then a layer of macaroni is put in a platter and covered with the sauce, some Italian pepper and grated Parmesan cheese; then another layer, and more sauce, pepper and cheese, until the dish is filled. That makes an artistic dish. Careless people simply dump the macaroni into a deep dish, pour on all the sauce, pepper and cheese and stir everything together."

Memorial for Founder of G. A. R.

A committee of five has been appointed in Washington by General Terrence, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to arrange for the erection of a memorial to General B. F. Stevenson, founder and first provisional Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Logan held the office afterward for three years, and Generals Burnside, Devens, Hartranft, and Robinson for two years each. Since 1878 there has been a new Commander-in-chief each year.

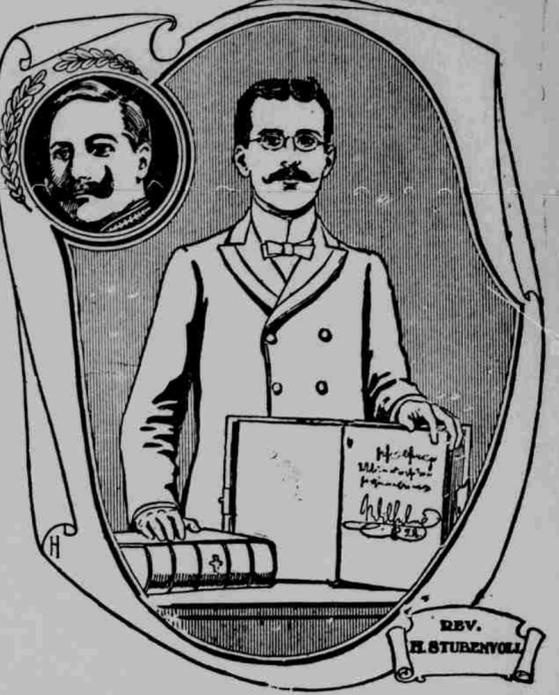
The Egotist.
Towne—He does think an awful lot of himself, that's a fact; but he certainly is bright.

Brown—What a ridiculous speech if he were really bright he'd only have to think a little bit to get onto himself.—Philadelphia Press.

A Deserted Country.

Spitzbergen belongs to no country, and since the cessation of whaling it is deserted, even in summer. There are deposits of coal and phosphates but it does not pay to work them.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen:—"I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

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MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

It is not good form for a woman to pay men indiscriminate compliments.

Don't be afraid to tell all the particulars when acknowledging a fault.

It is well to forget the trifling tiffs you have at home.

Did you ever notice how many men assume lofty airs on little foundations?

There are ways of impressing a woman without being severely critical.

It is amusing to hear men talk of how near they came to doing great things.

There is no use in trying to suppress the fellow who insists upon knowing it all.

There are fifty automobiles in use in Mexico City, most of them electric machines of American manufacture.

The goshawk is put to a cruel use in Persia. In hunting the gazelle it is trained to feed on that creature's beautiful eyes by placing its food in the emptied eyeballs of a stuffed gazelle, so that when used in the hunt the goshawk disables its victim by attacking its eyes.

Quaint novelties are the square, jeweled nets for the hair, worn so that one corner forms a point in front.

During the life of the average ostrich the yield of feathers amounts to \$1,600.

Most of the horses in Bombay are impounded climatic conditions are trying.

The principal drawback to the use of automobiles in Mexico is the lack of good roads.

The duty on automobiles imported from any foreign country into India is 5 per cent ad valorem.

Museums are much in favor in Russia. Even in Siberia nearly every town of 10,000 inhabitants has one.

Alternate stripes of large and small rosebuds on a cream ground is one pattern in new evening silks.

The prettiest children's blis in the shops are those cut from embroidered Neuen handkerchiefs.

There is no law upon the statute books of Chile relating to the automobile, which is probably due to the fact that there are no automobiles in the country.

Climate and topography, as well as the condition of the roads and the individuality of the people, militate against the future of the automobile in Brazil.

Black rubber combs for Fido's toilet are displayed for 15 cents.

Straight to the Spot

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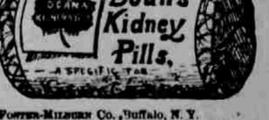
Tell City, Ind.—I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are splendid. I had an awful pain in my back; on taking the pills the pain left me right away and I feel like a new man.—Stephen Schaefer.

Mrs. ADDIE ANDREWS, R. F. D. No. 1, BROOKFIELD, Wis., writes: "I received the free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills with much benefit. My little nephew was suffering terribly with kidney trouble from scarlet fever. Two doctors failed to help him and he finally went into spasms. His father gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and from the second dose the pain was less. He began to gain and is to-day a well boy, his life saved by Doan's Kidney Pills."

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