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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaries), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the swollen eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and freed me from an awful operation."—Miss IRENE HARWOOD, 1022 Sandwich St. Windsor, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which admit the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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Paris has a baker's oven which is heated by electricity. The temperature can be readily regulated, and the oven is a great success. Fish dealers in European cities, when their salmon becomes stale and dull in color, impart a healthful tint to the fish by using cochineal. Within the space of two hours a man in Murphysboro, Ill., was married, arrested and thrown into jail. His bride was so angered that she went on her bridal tour alone.

Alexander Gullmunt, of Paris, conceived to be one of the greatest organists of the present day. He will give a series of 36 recitals at the St. Louis exposition extending over 6 weeks, beginning August 15. The assignment of dates to the other organists has not yet been completed and a great deal of shifting is still in progress. Most of the organists named will give two recitals each. Two, Clarence Eddy of New York, and E. H. Lemare of Pittsburg, will give three recitals each. Clarence Eddy has given recitals at six great expositions beginning with that at Vienna in 1873. He is at present giving concerts in Warsaw, Russia. In 1876 at the Hershey School of Musical Art in Chicago, of which he was General Director, he gave a series of 100 recitals without any repetitions.

**For Growing Girls.**

West Pembroke, Me., March 21st.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience: "My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement; they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls." Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

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I have often thought that the contented phoos were the happiest persons living.

**A SOFT ANSWER.**

Customer—"That umbrella you sold me is made of such miserable poor stuff that it won't last a month."

Dealer—"Yah Ve always zels kiked to intellectual men like you. You gets to thinking on great subjects, and pecomes so absent-minded you lose it in dree weeks; and den you haf de satisfaction off knowing dat de man who vinds it vill go vet."

**WOMEN WORKERS IN FIELDS.**

Of 4,410,910 Agricultural Laborers in United States 681,193 Are Women.

In an Agricultural Department bulletin, the total number of agricultural laborers in the United States is placed at 4,410,910, of whom 2,596,149 are "members of the family," that is, "sons and daughters who help to work the old homestead" or "help Uncle Sam with the 'craps,'" and 2,944,761 are hired laborers.

A surprisingly large number of women are classed as hired farm help. The total number is 229,048. Naturally, the greater number of these are in the South, where the negro women are an important factor in the gathering of cotton, corn and other crops. There were 44,055 women classed as farm laborers, "members of the family," and the vast majority of these were also found in the South where negro women taking an active part in the work in the field is an ordinary sight.

South Carolina leads in the number of women hired laborers, with 35,581, and Alabama is next, with 34,983. Then come Georgia, with 30,865; Mississippi, with 30,134; Louisiana, with 23,290; and North Carolina, with 20,467. Virginia has 5,382 of these women and Maryland has 485.

Mississippi leads all the States in female laborers "members of the family," with a total of 77,599. Then follow Alabama, with 74,315; South Carolina, with 65,869; Georgia, with 64,896; and North Carolina, with 37,490. Virginia has 4,811, and Maryland 387.

Farm wages have almost uniformly shown an upward tendency since 1890 and, in many States, they are now higher than they have been since the Civil War. The average farm wage for the entire country for 1902, as far as could be learned, were \$22.14 per month, without board, as opposed to \$20.23 in 1899. Where board was furnished by the employer the rate of increase was still higher.

In 1902 the average monthly wage of a farm hand who lived with his employer were \$18.40, and in 1899 were \$14.07.

The highest monthly wages, with board, were paid in Nevada, \$34.14; Montana, \$32; Wyoming, \$31.21; Idaho \$29.79; Utah, \$29.45; California, \$29.38. The poorest monthly wages, with board, were paid in South Carolina \$8.24; Georgia, \$9.39; North Carolina \$9.61; Maryland's average, with board was \$12.67 per month, and Virginia's \$11.29.

The highest wages per day in harvest season, the employer furnishing the board, were paid in North Dakota \$2.18. The only other States that averaged more than \$2 per day were: South Dakota, \$2.08; Minnesota, \$2.04, and Washington, \$2.01. Virginia's average pay at harvest time was \$1 per day, and Maryland's \$1.14.

Kansas, which kicked up a lot of excitement about its inability to get harvest hands at any price, paid a daily average wage of only \$1.57 in 1902, an increase of only 18 cents in the three years from 1899.—St. Louis Republic.

**CHILD FORGOT HER MANNERS.**

Why the Little Girl Was Rebuked by Her Negro "Mamma."

If you had happened to be walking down Executive avenue a little time after dark on the day after Christmas you might have seen among the crowd of nurses and children issuing from the white house a very stout elderly negress and a lurchy child in a white coat and big white hat, says the Washington Post. The child was eagerly telling of the wonders of the party, and mamma was listening with intense pride. Suddenly mamma stopped short.

"I done forget to ask you till this minute," she said. "Did you pay your respects to the president's lady?"

The child looked bewildered. "I don't know," she said. "Did you tell her good-by and 'spruce your enjoyment of the party?"

"I forgot it," the child confessed much abashed. Mamma sighed.

"My lan!" she said in utter discouragement. "If that ain't the mortifyingest thing! Here I done brought you to the white house, and tol' you to be sure to shake hands with the president's lady and tell her you certainly had had an enjoyable time and is much obliged to her for the honor of inviting you, and you goes and forgets. I certainly is mortified to death. The president's lady is a-telling her childer 'bout it this very minute. She's a-saying: 'That little girl what had on the great big sash certainly did look fine but she ain't got no more manners than a shanty child.' You's just gone and disgraced your family. You certainly is trying. You's been to the white house, and you's certainly acted shameful. My lan!"

And as the crestfallen child who had forgotten her manners was led away up the street mamma delivered herself of her final shot of humiliation: "I certainly blushes for you, I does," she said.

**Curling Popular in Canada.**

One of the most popular of Canadian winter sports is curling, which is said to have originated in Scotland. To the uninitiated the sight is that of four men sweeping the ice; but there is method in the game, and the curling stones and tees are arranged carefully for a scientific player is keen to take advantage of every ruling. The tees are placed thirty-eight yards apart the players stand behind a tee, and the score is marked on the ice seven yards in front of each tee. Of course the game is to keep the stone within certain limits, a feat not easily accomplished.—St. Nicholas.

**THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME**  
Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."  
John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

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A Late Business Call—"Curious what men will do when they're drinking," said Representative "Tim" Sullivan. "In New York I heard a story about a man I know who had been out nearly all night, and was considerably the worse for wear.

"He came along a street and saw an undertaker's sign, with a night bell, just over a speaking tube. He rung the bell there.

"What is it?" yelled the undertaker down the tube. "What do you want?"

"Nothing in particular," the chap replied; "only I want to say to you that you're the last man I'll do business with."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"I don't exactly know," replied the young housewife, "but cook them until they are real tender."—Chicago Post.

The General's Part—"Say, Jimmie, how many men d'ye s'pose he's killed?"

"A w, g'wan! Don't yer see he's a general. Generals don't do no killin' dey jest bosses de job!"—St. Louis Star.

New Zealand has decided to have an exhibit at the world's fair.

**INTELLECTUAL ASPHYXIA-TION**

A spoon of dead print has smothered the spoken word and people think that they awaken their faculties by reading when really they subject themselves to a process of intellectual asphyxiation.—London Daily News.

The Ramsey family of Kansas will hold a family reunion in the Kansas building at the world's fair, August 26 1904. The postal service has 125 employees bearing the name of Ramsey. Members of the family are numerous in every state of the union, though they disagree about the proper spelling of the name, Ramsey and Rasmay being the favorite styles.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

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**MAKING THE BEST OF IT**

Miss Gotham—"Amateur photography is all the rage in New York."

Aunt Rural—"Well, I s'pose most of the rooms in those flats you live in are too dark for anything else."

If you don't make yure yung ones mind yu when they are young, they will make ye mind them when yu are old.

I have tried all the most approved plans, and I find that the cheapest way to manage a woman is to let her hav her own way.

Most of the miserable would be comparatively happy if they would only compare their condition with those beneath insted of abov them.

A Self-Deluded Girl—"I can't teach that Grindle girl how to skate. It's no use trying."

"But why does she persist in wanting to learn?"

"Because she thinks she falls so gracefully."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Superstition is the result of fear, and fear is the result of ignorance. The more vice there is in a man the less virtue he can see in his neighbor.

The best relief for the old rumatiz is to find some fellow who has got the gout bad and then begin pitying him.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

Bad luck generally shows the strong spots in a man, while good luck reveals the weak ones.

I cannot raise Pilo's Cure enough for the wonder it has worked in curing me.—R. H. Salsler, 2206 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901.

If there is any difference between begging and borrowing, it is in favor of the man who begs.

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"Is that a compliment?"

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