

Waste of Time.

The experienced highwayman was making about his apprentice. "I never will learn that fellow any thing," he growled. "He holds up people that ain't seen a penny for days."

"Did he hold up a beggar?" asked the friend. "Worse than that. He held up a man coming home from summer vacation."

Just a Blind. "You young scamp," exclaimed the trade merchant, "what do you mean by sending back in my chair, placing your feet on the desk and smoking a cigarette?"

"Why, it's for your own good, boss," exclaimed the office boy. "When your creditors come around and catch a glimpse of me dey'll think you are out."

Her Trouble. First Boarding Mistress—I've seen it figured out that people can live on 12 cents a day.

Second Boarding Mistress—Ah! But you can't get them to do it.—Brooklyn Life.

Sure Winner. Brown—Green sent a dollar to a man who advertised a method for beating the slot machines.

Smith—Did he get the information? Brown—Yes. He received a card on which was printed "Keep your money in your pocket."

Cause and Effect. "What deprives you of your liberty, my good man?" asked the person who was doing a little missionary work behind the bars.

"Takin' too much liberty," answers the prisoner, whose specialty was pick et picking.

Possible Explanation. "It is said," remarked the remarker "that intellectual women seldom make good mothers. I wonder why?"

"That's easy," replied the home-grown philosopher. "They don't offer get a chance."

Where Experience Counts. Thinkin—I understand your friend Eggbert has left the stage.

Sinkin—Yes. He quit the stage to accept a job as track walker with some railway company out West.

The Diagnosis. Doctor—So you think you have in somnia?

Spoiled Darling—Sure of it, doctor. I can't sleep after nine o'clock in the morning.—Detroit Free Press.

Naturally.



Cora—What is your favorite pet in the animal world? Dora—Man.

His Explanation. "In spite of the imitations, we hear," said the patriot, "there are men who leave public office as poor as when they entered it."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum "nowadays a financier has got to be a politician, but it doesn't follow that a politician is a financier."—Washington Star.

The Most Expensive. "I suppose you have spent a great deal of money for pictures."

"Heaps of it," answered Mr. Cyni tox. "What is the most expensive picture in your collection?"

"Photograph of a titled son-in-law to put in the family album."—Washington Star.

"The Better the Day," Etc. The Rev. Mr. Goodman—I met out old friend Kwooter on Sunday.

Mrs. Goodman—Still as fond as ever of quoting aphorisms, I suppose.

The Rev. Mr. Goodman Oh, he's getting worse; he abbreviates these now. He had a string of fish when I saw him, and when I reproached him for fishing on the Sabbath he said: "The b. the d., the b. the d."—Philadelphia Press.

Where the Conflict Rages. "You weren't always such an easy riser."

"No," answered Mr. Bliggins. "But out where I live now you've got to get up early to wake other people with the lawn mower instead of being disturbed yourself."—Washington Star.

How True! "It's strange," remarked the break fast critic, "but the young man with the weakest lungs can often blow it the most money."

Quickly Concealed. "My boy," said the benevolent parson, "I hope you do not hide your high under a bushel?"

"Lightly" echoed the lad who was learning to smoke in the barn. "Why when I hear dad coming I hide the whole cigar under a bushel."

The Usual Secret. Nell—She intends to be married very quietly. In fact, it's a secret.

Belle—How do you know? Nell—All the girls are talking about it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause. Don't make the mistake of believing backache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys.



Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands. Captain S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie avenue, says:

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BLOOD WILL TELL

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

A Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, so long as this occurs her health and spirits unobtrusively reveal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy that has proved most prompt and effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex, is that which brought such great relief to Miss Mattie Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

In all cases of delayed development of young girls; in anaemia or weakness due to impoverished blood and showing itself in pallor, lack of ambition, despondency and nervousness; also in the great constitutional disturbances attending the period known as the change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women, whose health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are sold by all druggists. A booklet of valuable information, relating to the care of a woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free in a sealed envelope to any one who chooses to write for it to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

is a positive cure for Piles.

The banana and potato are almost identical in chemical composition. Men who lead sedentary lives often complain that they get no exercise, but ask them to split the kindling and fetch the family coal and they quit complaining.

I believe that women should be allowed to vote if they want to, but don't believe that they would exercise any more power in the world than they do now.

There is \$300,000,000 worth of English money invested in submarine cables.

SADIE ROBINSON.

Pretty Girl Suffered From Nervousness and Pelvic Catarrh—Found Quick Relief in a Few Days.



NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes: "Pe-Ru-NA was recommended to me about a year ago as an excellent remedy for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and as I found that all that was said of this medicine was true, I am pleased to endorse it."

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THE HOUSEHOLD

Cocunut Loaf Cake.

Cream half a cupful of butter with two cupfuls of powdered sugar, and when very light add the well-beaten yolks of six eggs and a cup of milk. Gradually stir in two cups of flour with which have been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Flavor the batter with the juice and grated rind of a lemon, and beat in two cupfuls of grated cocunut. Last of all, fold in quickly and lightly the stiffened whites of six eggs. Bake in two loaf tins in a steady oven until a straw run through the thickest part of the cake comes out clean. When the cakes are cold cover them with an icing flavored with a few drops of essence of bitter almond. While icing is damp, strew thickly with grated cocunut.

Milk or White Bread.

Into a bowl sift two quarts of white flour with a teaspoonful of sugar and a half one of salt. Into a scant pint of scalding milk stir a teaspoonful of butter and add a pint of boiling water. When this is lukewarm stir in a gill of lukewarm water in which a half-ounce of compressed yeast has been thoroughly dissolved. Make a hole in the flour and pour in this liquid, work to a soft dough and turn out upon a pastry bread. Knead for ten minutes and set to rise in a bread pan for six hours, or until light. Make into loaves, knead each of these for at least five minutes and set to rise in a greased pan. Throw a cloth over them and stand for an hour, then bake.

Sweet Apple Pickles.

Select smooth apples below medium size and have them uniform. Peel carefully and leave the stems on. Allow two quarts of vinegar, four pounds of light-brown sugar, one ounce each of ground cinnamon and cloves. Tie the spice in little cheesecloth bags and some sticks of white cinnamon. When scalding hot put in enough apples to cook well. When they can be easily pierced with a broom straw skim out in a stone jar and cook the other apples. Pour the hot vinegar over the pickles, turn an inverted plate or saucer over the jar and tie up securely with white muslin.

Home-Made Yeast.

Three large potatoes boiled soft; a small half-cup of sugar, quarter-cup of salt. Pour the boiling water from the potatoes on the sugar and salt, mash the potatoes soft and mix all together. When lukewarm add a yeast cake dissolved in a gill of warm water. Cover and let it stand over night. In the morning beat it hard, take a large cupful out, cover and put it in a cool place to use instead of a yeast cake in the next raising. Then add a quart and a pint of water and milk to the remaining yeast, but no more salt or sugar. This will make five large loaves of bread.

Dill Pickles.

Make a brine so strong that an egg floats upon it, then add to the brine half its quantity of fresh water. Wash the cucumbers and put a layer of them into a crock, cover this layer with grape leaves, then with a layer of dill, using leaves and stems. Continue in this way until the crock is full. Fill the jar with the brine, tie a cloth over the jar, then place on this a plate and lay a weight on this. Every fortnight take off the cloth, wash it and replace.

Rice with Tomatoes.

Place a cupful of rice well washed in a double boiler, with two cupfuls of boiling water, adding a level teaspoonful of salt and a salt spoonful of pepper. When the rice is done pour in a scant pint of hot, cooked and strained tomatoes, that have been well seasoned with salt, pepper, butter and a little sugar. Stir the rice and tomatoes well together, arrange as a garnish around roast beef or pork.

Barley Soup.

Only beef stock is required in making a first-rate barley soup, if the grain is allowed to steep in it for some time before cooking. One-quarter the quantity of cold water should then be added, with a few kernels of allspice, and the simmering process conducted almost imperceptibly. Diced raw potatoes are thrown in about half an hour before serving, the cooking being then hastened to a gentle boil.

Various Custards.

Cooks with a little experience can produce a variety of custards by varying the flavors used, leaving the body of the custard the same. Oranges cut fine (often being peeled and seeded) can be used, simply adding them to a good custard; so can canned or fresh fruits, chopped almonds, grated coconuts, chocolate and macaroons.

Short Suggestions.

Soak gelatin in sufficient cold water to cover before adding it to jellies or creams.

To remove any ordinary stains from ivory knife handles rub with emery powder.

Yacht mops are great conveniences for dusting the bare floors to universally used now.

Before boiling milk always rinse out the saucepan with cold water to prevent the milk from burning.

When making mayonnaise sauce select a very cool place for the purpose. If made in a hot kitchen it is apt to separate in the process.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing 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 cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the gold and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Cards of condolence should be left personally. They may be sent by post or messenger to friends living at a distance.

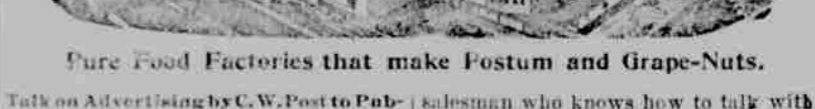
"Brevity is the soul of wit," this applies also to letter writing. Long drawn out sentences and verbosity should be avoided.

I think Moses' reputation for meekness was partly due to the fact that his wife's folks followed him around a good deal.

A startling caption in a medical journal states that "Death lurks in the kiss!" Oh, well, we've all got to die some time, you know, and why not pleasantly?

An eminent statistician says that the British Empire produces one-third of the world's coal, one-ninth of its copper, one-eighth of its iron, one-fifth of its lead, one-ninth of its silver and one-half of its gold.

Cutting the eyebrows and eye lashes results in stiff stubby hairs



Pure Food Factories that make Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Talk on Advertising by C. W. Post to Publishers at Banquet at Battie Creek.

In his address to Publishers at the Battie Creek banquet Mr. Post likened the growth of a modern commercial enterprise to the growth of an apple-tree. Good seed, plenty of work and water are needed, but the tree will not bear apples without sunshine.

The sunshine to the commercial plant is publicity secured by advertising.

It is impossible even with the heaviest advertising to make a success unless the article has merit of a high order. Merit is the good tree and sunshine makes the apples grow. A good

salesman who knows how to talk with his pen can present the logic, argument and salesman ability to thousands of customers at one time through the columns of the newspaper, a strong contrast to the old-fashioned way of talking to one customer at a time.

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