

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compo id brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems man as incomprehensible. It is his pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable a man. Men and women have been Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help." - MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or



flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, las-situde, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

DO MEN KNOW WOMEN?

To What Extert the Sexes Are Able to Understand One Another. Edward Benuett has some witty re-

flections in his "The Passing Hour" notes in the English Illustrated Magazine. He says: "Solomon, the wisest of men," de-

clared woman to be an enigma. He appears to have studied the sex in batches and to have struck an average. He had scarcely time to study the individual. "But many an honest Darby who possessed a heart has understood more than one Joan. If it is possible to lay down a general principle in such a matter. I should say that where men have failed to understand women it was owing to want of heart, and that where women have not understood men it was due to

want of intelligence." As a matter of fact, it is only in rare moments of self-abasement and 1 was soon entirely cured." devotion to another that anybody cares to admit he or she is understood. "'You don't understand me one little bit' is often the last despairing cry of a woman's injured pride to the man who is revealing to her en on a jaunting car through the Don- of their lives. On the seventh day, the fact that ne knows everything. cerity."

tion, that she perverts and twists all road you invariably do so in Irish, his assurances into something quite but when you address your horse you foreign to their original meaning, will do so in English. How is this?" To admit some day that she understood which came the retort: "Musha now him only too well, that his was a na- thin. Isn't English good enough for ture which required opposition to stir him."-The Spectator.

it into activity, and what was mistaken in the business was that he imself was so easily comprehended. When a man says that the motives of a certain woman are unintelligible to him the explanation often is THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEALED IN

that she has wounded his pride by showing too plainly that she understands him and acts accordingly. "In other words, her intelligence prompts her to act differently from what is expected of the average woman in

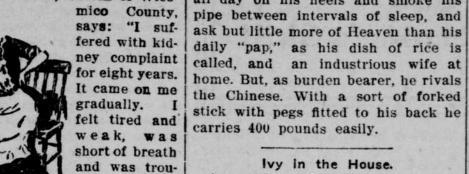
similar circumstances, and this exhibition c. intelligence is labeled by the nasty pride which is at fault all the time. And this applies just as much in the case of a woman as in that of deliberately throwing cust in one another's eyes for centuries, and the I could not comb my hair or even wash

wonderful thing is that they under. my face. Then excruciating pains ran stand each other so well."

BROUGHT JAY GOULD TO TIME. Woman Made Financier Pay for Her ate only gave me discomfort. My liver

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., Chinese is industrious. He can squat wife of G. W. Focks, Sheriff of Wico- all day on his heels and smoke his |



bled with

ton, in Lincolnshire, (Eng.) can show bloating after eating, and my a curious sight. The exterior of the limbs were badly swollen. One doctor house is covered with ivy. This has told me it would finally turn to found it sway through the bricks and Bright's disease. I was laid up at invaded the interior of the taproom. one time for three weeks. I had not | The proprietress has now trained the taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than ivy so that it has spread all round three days when the distressing ach- the room, and the unusual sight can ing across my back disappeared, and be witnessed of ivy growing inside a

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y. Protect Babies From Evil Spirits. The babies in West Africa are con-

sidered to be free from the attentions English Was Good Enough. An English tourist was being drivof evil spirits for the first seven days

egal highlands, and after a time the however, a large family feast is held, even that this cry is a patent insin- results of his observation came to the during which care must be taken to throw plenty of the good things outsurface in the following query:

The man who laments that a wom- "Driver! I notice that when you speak side the house in order to propitiate an cannot see how strong is his devo- to your friends whom you meet on the the evil powers.

Value of the Spruce Tree.

Korean Good Eurden Bearer.

lvy in the House.

Were it not for the fact that the finest of wood pulp can be made from spruce logs, white paper would cost so much that newspapers and magazines and books would be much higher in price, and their circulation correspondingly restricted. Even the mails would be lighter by far but for the spruce tree.

A Real Miser.

A man in Missouri who swallowed When Hope had Almost Settled Into Utter a 3-cent piece back in the days when silver coins of that denomination were Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1323 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber very long time to cough up very small Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering: amounts .- Boston Transcript. "For about five years," she says, "I

Railways Own Staircases.

invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some In London the stairways and elevaof them thought I was going into contors used for access or egress from sumption. At times I was so weak that roads do not occupy any part of the streets. The railway companies had to DEAR SIR: suddenly up my thigh and I had to be buy space in a block where they carried to bed screaming in my agony. wanted a station. I could no longer do my work and the

itary condition.

Wedding Sweets in Holland. In place of wedding cake in Holland

Progress in Cabul.

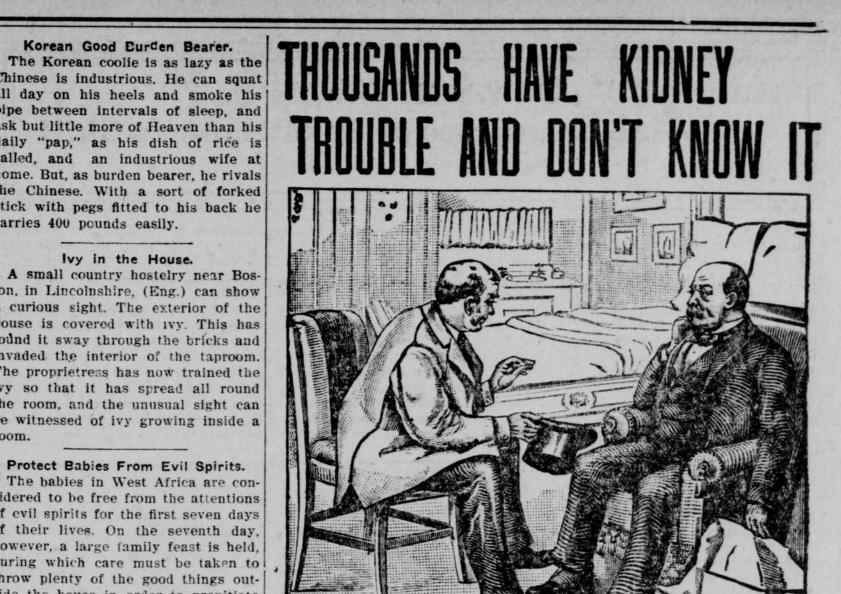
Faith creates the future.

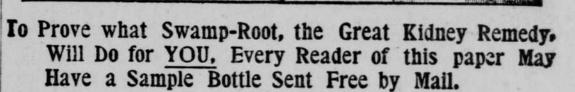
900 DROPS

NOT NARCOTIC.

Pumplin Seed-

Cochelle Salts -





Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention-but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's sometimes seen has just coughed it Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because up. We all of us have had experi- as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the ence with individuals who required a other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of liver and bladder troubles, the symp-Swamp-Root the great kidney and toms of which are-obliged to pass your bladder remedy is soon realized. It water frequently night and day, smartstands the highest for its wonderful ing or irritation in passing, brickdust cures of the most distressing cases. or sediment in the urine, headache, Swamp-Root will set your whole system backache, lame back, dizziness, poor the stations of the underground rail- right, and the best proof of this is a trial. digestion, sleeplessness, nervous 53 COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS. heart disturbance due to bad kidney EAR SIR: JAN. 11th, 1904. "Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloatless kidney trouble, and within the past year it ing, irritability, wornout feeling, lack became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed-my of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow comstrength and power was fast leaving me. I saw plexion, or Bright's disease.

an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I have been cured of severe female troubles by

Teething Disorders, move and regulate the

good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."- MRS. MAY CODY, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

The Wabash is the Only Line Landing Every nousekeeper should know You at the World's Fair. that if they will buy Defiance Cold

Water Starch for laundry use they Rround trip rates from Omaha are will save not only time, because it as follows: \$8.50 sold daily except Friday and Saturday, good 7 days. never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full \$13.80 sold daily, good 15 days. The Wabash is the only line that land's pound-while all other Cold Water passengers at the main entrance of the Starches are put up in 34-pound pack-World's Fair grounds. Also the only ages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance tine that can check your baggage to the World's Fair station. Think what Starch is free from all injurious chema saving of time, annoyance and ex- icals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has tra car fare.

a stock on hand which he wishes to All agents can sell you through dispose of before he puts in Defiance. licket and route you over the Wabash. He knows that Defiance Starch has Very low rates to many points South, printed on every package in large let-Southeast. For beautiful World's Fair ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand folder and all information call at 1601 Defiance and save much time and Farnam St. or address Harry E. money and the annoyance of the iron Moores, Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept. Wab. sticking. Defiance never sticks. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

But few men would strive to achieve fame if it wasn't for the sake of pleasing some woman.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch Tribune. besides being absolutely superior to any other, it put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12ounce packages of other kinds?

A crusty tongue seldom has chance to get rusty.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Opposition cures apathy.



"Watermillions." ing the building of the old Rutland & focating. Washington railroad, between Rut-

the late summer of 1852, it became my body. The best doctors could do was necessary to cross a large farm in the to deaden it by narcotics. Once they town of Castleton, belonging to Mrs. thought I could not live for more than Ann Dineen, so a strip of her property two days. In one of my worst attacks, the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's was obtained. A fine patch of water- a friend said : 'Why don't you try Dr. Vegetable Compound. I was melons on the place was too strong a Williams' Pink Pills? They are the nearly ready to give up, but seeing temptation for the one hundred or only thing that ever helped my rheuma-your advertisement I purchased one bottle more men in the construction gang, tism.'

melonless. Mrs. Dineen complained to Gould,

but he disclaimed any responsibility for the acts of the workmen and refused to recompense her for her loss.

A day or two later Mr. Gould and one or two of his engineers were oblaining relief from the effects of the hot weather by taking a swim in the Castleton river, when suddenly Mrs. Dineed appeared on the bank. Gathering up all the clothes of the bathers, the woman made a motion as though to throw them into the water and

st outed: 'Will yez pay me for thim watera illions now, Mr. Gould?" The promoter's trousers contained a timepiece worth a large sum and oth-

er valuables which immersion would not have benefited, so he agreed to set female. They are sold by all druggists tle for the stolen fruit if she would go throughout the world. to his office the next day. The promise was satisfactory, and Mrs. Dineen retreated in triumph.

"English" in England. "Phonetic laziness" in the matter

of place names is notorious in the north of England, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. Lancashire has a curt way of dealing with The man who is always talking troublesome names. "After all," about himself as a poor worm of the writes a correspondent, "there is an dust is not likely to have a great deal excuse for saying 'Oost'n' instead of of power to lift the world .- Chicago Ulverstone in these days of stress and hustle, and life is too short to say 'Little Urswick' when you can make Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. yourself understood more easily by Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse 'Lilosik.' In Cumberland I once asked in the Children's Home in New York, cure the way to Aspatria. The native did Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, not understand for some time, when

Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 tes- it suddenly dawned upon him that I timonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample meant 'Spethry.' Difficulties of pro-FREE Address A. S.Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. nunciation, however, present themselves to the Londoner much nearer

Many a man thinks he is getting a home than Cumperland. In Essex, for corner lot in glory when he puts a instance, I once asked a laborer if he dime in the collection that he couldn't could give me some rough idea as pass on the street car.-Chicago Tri to how far St. Osyth was from any known outpost of civilization. Hg

was torpid, and often I had to be carried While Jay Gould was superintend- to the door for air to save me from suf- zuikers" they are called. They are

Irain upon my hasband's purse was

very heavy. I craved food but what I

VAIN FOR HELP.

Despair Relief Came from an

Unexpected Source,

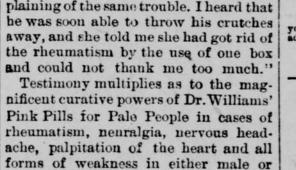
had a host of physical ills that kept mean

"The worst was the pain which seemed served in flower-trimmed baskets. land, Vt, and Eagle Bridge, N. Y., in as if my thigh were being pushed out of Sanitary Certificates. The public health department of the city of London issues certificates to restaurants and bakeries which have been inspected and found in good san-

of your medicine, and it did me so much and in a day or two the patch was "I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use

the pills for three or four months with includes the appointment of women steady improvement until I was well. doctors at Cabul and the use of elec-For four years I have been able to do all tric power in his gun factory. my household work, and no longer have

to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market is said to train them to bear the hardwoman to buy a box when she was comships of battle. plaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of



Charity. The day wasted on others is not wasted on one's self .- Dickens.

FOR SALE.

Horses, Mules, Harness; One and Two-Horse Baggage Wagons; Landaus, Berlins, Hansom and Four-Wheel Cabs, Victorias, Ten-Seated Passenger Coaches, at reasonable prices for cash. This is surplus equipment curchased on account of the World's Fair. Address D. Jamison, Superintendent Passenger and Baggage Department. St. Louis Transfer Company, Broadway and Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

The man who starts out to look for trouble doesn't have to go far until he has it thrust upon him.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to sure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

wedding sweets are given-"bruid-I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order handed round by children and are

to be very sure about this. I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vege-table and does not contain any harmful drugs.

Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers Very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON. I am.

for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and

is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two pricesfifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for | Swamp-Root. and the address, Bingeverything but it promptly cures kidney, I hamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE .- In order to paper. The genuineness of this offer is prove the wonderful merits of Swamp- guaranteed. Root you may have a sample bottle and COUPON. a book of valuable information, both Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co., will The progressive policy of the ameen sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. Name..... The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are | St. and No ... Football to Harden Soldiers. advised to send for a sample bottle. In All the soldiers in the army of An City or Town. sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & gentina are forced to play football. It Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say state... Mention this paper. Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicego, If Autos to Feed Railways. your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-fils Automobile trains are to be run on wagon roads in German East Africa as feeders to the railway lines. For Infants and Children. We would teach the lady who buys. The Kind You Have Lesson number one. Starch is an extraction **Always Bought** of wheat used to stiffen clothes when AVegetable Preparation for Aslaundered. Most similating the Food and Regula-Bears the starches in time ting the Stomachs and Bowels of will rot the INFANTS CHILDREN goods they Signature are used to Promotes Digestion.Cheerfulstiffen. ness and Rest.Contains neither of contain Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. They chemicals. Defiance Starch is absolutely pure. Pacipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER It gives new life to linen. It gives satisfaction or money back. It. In sells 16 ounces for 10 cents at all grocers. It is the very best. Use MANUFACTURED BY