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Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.



CAUGHT.
"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."
"O-o-d."
"That ain't fish."
"What is it, then?"

Wagner Fooled the Critics.
Here is a story of Wagner's visit to London in 1855: After the first Philharmonic concert the critics reproached him for conducting a Beethoven symphony without the score. At the second concert, to satisfy his audience, Wagner had a "partition" on his desk, which he frequently consulted. The critics declared the improvement was marked. The score, however, was Rossini's "Barbier de Seville."

Used Dolls to Set Fashions.
Long before women's newspapers were started, and fashion plates in their modern form were thought of, women derived their knowledge of the fashions from dolls dressed in modern costumes, which were sent from one country to another, more especially from Paris, which then, as now, was the leading center of the mode.

Teacher's Orders.
"Here, ma!" requested the boy, hurrying in from school before time; "hang my jacket up behind the stove. Is it wet?"
"No; but teacher sent me home to tell you to warm my jacket for me!"—Judge.

SUCCOTASH AS IT SHOULD BE.
Proper Admixture of the Lima Beans and Corn.

Allow one-third the quantity of lima beans that you do of corn. Put the corn in a colander and let a little hot water run over it for a moment, then cut the corn from the cob, scraping out all the juice possible, but taking care not to get any of the cob. Shell the beans and fill a sterilized can with the corn and beans, working down as compactly as possible until the jar is filled to within an inch of the top. For every quart jar dissolve a teaspoonful of salt in three-quarters of a pint of lukewarm water, and pour over the vegetables. Adjust the lid of the jar (without the rubber) part way, and set in a boiler of lukewarm water, not allowing the jars to touch each other or the bottom of the boiler. Use a rack for the latter and coils of rope to prevent the jars touching. Have the water in the boiler deep enough to cover the jars three-quarters of their height. Put on the boiler lid and steam three hours. Take out the cans, work down the vegetables and fill up with more boiling salt water, then slowly screw on the lid. Return to the boiler, turn in enough more hot water to completely cover the jars and steam another hour. Take out, screw tighter, if possible, and when cool put in a dark place.

Germany will establish three airship passenger lines next year. But for some time there will be no guarantee of the schedules.

HUMAN SALAMANDER

MARVELOUS PSYCHIC POWER IS DISPLAYED BY MECHANIC.

Feats of Fred E. Foskett Are Investigated by Prof. William James of Harvard and Others and Arouse Wonder.

Boston.—The marvelous psychic power of Fred E. Foskett, a young machinist of Orange, Mass., has attracted the attention of Prof. James of Harvard and other leading members of the Boston branch of the American Society of Psychical Research, who have given him tests.

The first of the tests was held at the home of Prescott F. Hall, Prof. William James and several well-known physicians were there, and test conditions as nearly perfect as possible were made. Foskett was seated in the center of a room before a small table. There he performed every feat of the Hindoo fakir and the Buddhist adept.

On the table was an ordinary kerosene lamp with a chimney and a flat wick, a pan and several quarts of alcohol. According to the reports of those present, Foskett succeeded in every test.



FRED E. FOSKETT

Before beginning the test Foskett took from 20 to 30 deep breaths. The first test was made with ordinary sulphur matches. Foskett lighted half a dozen, one after the other, holding them with one hand so close to the fingers of the other that the flames curled around them. He then lighted the lamp and held his hands above the wick, while the flames curled over them and the soot completely blackened them.

From one of these tests to another Foskett went, while the scientists held their breath and watched every motion until he came to the climax. In this he poured a quart of alcohol into his basin, lighted it and then washed his hands, bathing them for nearly ten minutes in the burning fluid, washing it up over his arms and to his face—literally bathing himself in blazing alcohol. That completed the test.

As soon as it was finished the physicians present examined Foskett, and they could not find the slightest trace of a burn or blister. Foskett told them that the flames did not give him the slightest sensation of burning; that he felt comfortably warm and pleasant, and nothing more.

The second tests were made the next afternoon at the home of Prof. James in Cambridge, and under the same conditions as the day before. Considerable mystery is thrown about them. Mr. Hall said they were so startling that he did not care to discuss them until they had been tried again. Another scientist who was there said that Foskett performed all of his experiments of the day before, and then "absolutely and positively dematerialized."

"He seemed to dissolve into thin air as we watched him. Was gone 41 seconds and then materialized. It was so startling that we, I am afraid, lost sight of the test conditions, and we have asked him to appear before us again. It seems unbelievable, but it certainly seemed so. We hardly know what to think about it."

Prof. James refuses to talk about the tests.

According to those who were present, Foskett seems in a passive state during the tests, and he says he thinks of nothing in particular. Those who examined him discredit the hypnotic theory. They believe he has some latent psychic force that never has been studied.

It is intimated that the secret lies in taking the deep rhythmic breaths, which, it is declared, is the foundation of the development of the power taught in India and the orient centuries ago. By certain methods of breathing, it is taught by the ancients that in solitude and fasting the power of handling fire, receiving messages from astral bodies and other phenomena can be accomplished.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil war. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

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NO TEMPTATION.
Wag (referring to Miss Oldbird)—Um, I should think it would be more suitable if she were standing under "elderberries" instead of mistletoe-berries.

Mice on the Pillow.
"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice."

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs."
"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Friendly Advice.
"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."
"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Jial's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, The Catarrh Cure, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Absent-Minded Alderman.
A Lynn (Mass.) alderman at a recent aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an arc light on Willow street. The city clerk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month previous and that he had voted against it.

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Bronson—I'm sorry the golf season has closed.
Woodson—Why?
Bronson—It is better to have people go and play the game than to have them sit around and talk about it.

Folly.
Him—I don't see how you can bring yourself to kiss that dog.
Her—And I suppose the dog don't see how I can bring myself to kiss you. We're a foolish sex, aren't we?

A Giveaway.
"I tell you my wife is hard to beat!"
"I thought you told me that you got that black eye splitting wood?"—Houston Post.

Men are sometimes so good and so great, that one is led to exclaim: Oh, that they were only a little better and a little greater!—J. H. Newman.

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The Best Laxative—Garfield Tea! Composed of Herbs, it exerts a beneficial effect upon the entire system, regulating liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

Cardston, December 21st, 1908.
"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 53 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 43% bushels per acre, and graded No. 1. My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Northwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that."

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

Inconsistency.
"Isn't that Jones over there—the man who writes the bitter articles about abolishing the tipping nuisance?"

"Yes, that's Jones."
"What's he talking about?"
"He is raising a sarcastic howl over the fact that a noted millionaire is alleged to have given a waiter a nickel tip."

Early Conditions Important.
Artists say that the surroundings of the child determine whether or not he may become an artist. Hideous surroundings warp and twist the perception of the beautiful so that in later life the child cannot compete with those who have enjoyed a more artistic environment.

Between Authors.
"Why do you lay the scenes of your stories in the far north? Because you know all about that country?"
"No; because nobody else does."

For Lameness in Horses



Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

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