TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convinc-ingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully quali-fied to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

Dear Mrs. Finkham:—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Pleass help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter: Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says-it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.



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A theological student, being urged by some young ladies to join a quadrille, declined; and, turning to a young lady near by, asked, with rather an imposing air, "Do you think, Mrs. -, that a man ought to dance who expects to fill the pulpit?" The lady replied, "I don't see why he should not, provided he has grace for both."

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A woman may lose her mind, but she is never at a loss for words.

San Francisco's Destiny.

Statistics derived from the highest possible authorities are sufficient to establish the claim of San Francisco that it is the financial New York of the Pacific coast. They also point clearly to the observing person the fact that much greater things are in store financially for San Francisco. Many prominent persons in all parts of the world believe that San Francisco is destined to become eventually one of the great money centers of the world. There are sufficient facts to make interesting, and possibly instructive, a consideration of the possibilities of the future in this direction.-David H. Walker in Sunset Magazine for June.

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THEY HAD MET BEFORE.

When Arnold Daly and His Leading Lady Exchanged Reminiscences.

Arnold Daly, who has made such a good thing of Bernard Shaw and who speaks of bringing that lively Irishman to this side next winter, is involved in the following:

Miss Louise Closser, who played Prossey the typewriter in "Canada" last season, told the story at a wellknown dramatic school the other day.

"When I resolved to go upon the stage," said Miss Closser, "being still a young thing, I went to Mr. Frohman's office, steadying my nerves at the door by repeating over and over again 'Perseverance is the price of success' and such-like bracing sentiments. In that way I got as far as the antercom. There I saw an office boy sitting with his feet upon the desk and a newspaper before him.

"'Is Mr. Frohman in?' I asked. "'Naw,' said the office boy, without changing his position or raising his

"'Then I'll wait,' said I. I waited an hour in silence. Then it occurred to me to put a simple question. I addressed the still absorbed office boy.

"'When will Mr. Frohman be in?' "'He ain't goin' to be in,' he answered shortly. 'He's in Europe.' "'Naturally I retired after that, When I went into Mr. Daly's company

"'Were you that girl?' he said. 'I was that office boy." -New York Times.

last winter I told him the story.

SNAPSHOT PRIZED BY ACTOR.

Camera Caught Sir Henry Irving in the Act of Sneezing.

Sir Henry Irving has in his possession a photograph taken many years ago, in which he is the center of a small group of people, which he says nothing would make him part with. The occasion on which the photograph was taken was the landing of Sir Henry Irving and some of the members of his company from an Atlantic liner, and a snap-shot artist who was there took a picture of the group just before they left the vessel.

The weather was cold and raw, and just as the camera was about to snap Sir Henry started to sneeze. The photograph represented him, well in the foreground of the group, with his face drawn and contorted, in the very act of sneezing

In showing the photograph to some friends one day Sir Henry remarked: "I prize that photograph more than any I ever had in which I appear, because it represents me in an entirely unconventional light." - New York

An Awkward Situation. Congressman Morrell, of Philadelphia, said in the course of an address to National Guardsmen:

"As colonel of the Third Regiment of Pennsylvania, I once took part in an odd and amusing episode.

"My regiment was marching down Broad street in the van of an immense and magnificent parade when, near Walnut street, it became necessary to push the people back a little. The ropes had broken at this point, and the people, quite unintentionally, encroached on the line of the parade.

"I assigned a handful of young privates to help the police handle the crowd, and one private, stationed near me, I kept my eye on. He got everybody back except a fat man. This person did not move.

"'Private,' said I, 'put that fat man back.'

"'He says he can't get back, the crowd is pushing so,' the private answered.

"'Put your musket butt in his chest,' said I, and force him back. You are the stronger.' "'Yes,' said the private, "I know I'm

the stronger, but he's the foreman of our shop."

Dainties for the Invalid.

Simeon Ford tells of some amusing experiences of a lady he knows who is most charitably disposed toward the poor of the slums. One day this worthy woman in the goodness of her neart visited a small boy in whom she was interested and who was convalescing from a long illness. With her she sarried some fine fruit for the lad; but to her surprise the mother received the offering rather dubiously, evincing little appreciation of or gratitude for what the charitable lady thought would be most acceptable to the little sufferer.

When next the good Samaritan called at the place she asked the mother how the boy had enjoyed the fruit. "Very well," was the laconic an-

"And did he eat all of it?" "Oh, yes," responded the mother, carelessly; "he got away with it all right; but the boy is like me, he don't care much for frills; likes something substantial and tasty, f'r instance,

How delicious is the winning Of a kiss at love's beginning. When two mutual hearts are sighing For the knot there's no untying!

pig's feet."-New York Times.

Yet remember, mid your wooing. Love has bliss, but love has ruing; Others' smiles may make you fickle, Tears for other charms may trickle

Love he comes, and Love he tarries, Just as fate or fancy carries; Longest stays where sorest childen, Laughs and flics when pressed and bid-den.

Bind the sea to slummer stilly. Bind its odor to the lily, Bind the aspen ne'er to quiver, Then bind love to last forever.

Love's a fire that needs renewal Of fresh beauty for its fuel. Love's wing moults when caged and cap-tured; Only free, he soars enraptured.

Can you keep the bee from ranging, Or the ring-dove's neck from changing? No; nor fettered Love from dying. In the knot there's no untying.

—Theoree Commbalt

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

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says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

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A Centenarian's Breakfast,

age of 104 years, a few days ago had

the same things for breakfast during

the last ninety years-coffee and

doughnuts or cullers, followed by a

pipe of tobacco. This is a sad case

but for the coffee, doughnuts and to-

A New York man who died at the

for dietary reformers to consider, but probably they will maintain that he would have lived twenty years longer

Real Abpent-mindedness. "As for absent-minded men," said the youth with red hair, who had just been reading a 'Live Topic' about one the best sample I ever saw was a man who was lighting his cigar on the platform of a car. He had a silver match safe. When the cigar was lit he threw away the match box and carefully folded up the wax match and put it in his pocket."-New York Sun.

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