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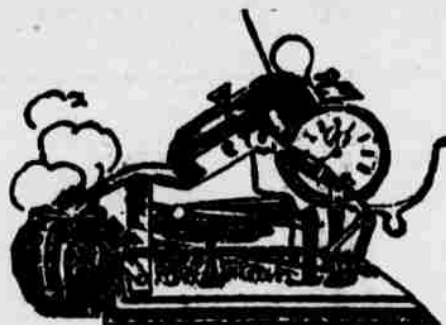
BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Oil Fuel in the Navy.

The British admiralty seems to have met with success in the utilization of liquid fuel upon war vessels, despite the objections against its use, which interfere with its adaptability for fighting ships. The torpedo-boat destroyer Spiteful has been passed into the Portsmouth fleet reserve, after satisfactorily undergoing her power trials. This vessel is only fitted for oil fuel, and is the first warship to be so equipped. The one great difficulty that has confronted the experimenters is the excessive smoke emitted by the consumption of oil, but this drawback has now been successfully overcome. No more smoke is emitted than with steam coal. One of the greatest advantages accruing from the use of liquid fuel is the economy in men. The number of stokers required for the vessel is decreased by ten or more. As the method adopted upon the Spiteful has proved so completely successful, the furnaces of two battleships are immediately to be converted to burning liquid fuel.

An Automatic Tea Maker.

To English inventiveness is due the most recent acquisition in the line of automatic contrivances, the invention being one especially calculated to appeal to the housewife. It is termed an automatic tea maker and the accompanying illustration gives a comprehensive idea of its appearance. This useful little apparatus consists of an alarm clock connected with a spirit lamp and a kettle in such a manner that when the alarm goes off it releases a shutter which covers the spirit lamp, and as it flies back the shutter strikes a match—duly placed for the purpose—which lights the lamp, and thus heats the water in the kettle. As soon as this water boils, a deft arrangement of wires causes the kettle to tilt and pour its contents into the pot set ready to receive it, the same action ringing a little gong to announce the pouring out of the water,



and also automatically extinguishing the lamp. The alarm can be set for any time desired, the result following as a matter of course.

The machine is provided with a small and convenient traveling case and this being portable it is available for a large variety of purposes.

Radium Fatal to Small Animals.

It has been demonstrated by Prof. Curie that the emanations given off by radium cause the death of the smaller animals when breathed by them. Experiments were conducted on guinea pigs in glass jars. After the animal had breathed the air charged with the emanations for a certain time varying from one hour to several hours the respiration became short and abrupt. He rolled himself up in a ball with his hair standing on end. Then he fell into a profound torpor and his body became cold. An examination of the animal showed an intense pulmonary congestion. The composition of the blood was modified, especially as regards the white corpuscles, and their number diminished. The tissues of the animal were found to be radioactive. When the body of the guinea pig was placed on a photographic plate wrapped in black paper it gave an image in which the hairs were very clearly defined.



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.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"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 health 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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