WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keeep Their Attractiveness. A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes.

What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so in perfect confidence.

She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.

From Small Beginnings to Wealth.

New York has two remarkable Albany boys. Anthony Brady may be said to have no official residence and no legal home. I do not know where his washing is done, but he pays taxes neither in Albany nor New York, says a New York exchange. His interests here, however, are enormous, and his wealth is estimated at betwen $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. He used to be a bar man in the Delavan House, Albany. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, a handsome and dignified executive, practically controls the disposition of $150,000,000. In other words, he could lend that amount of money to the Government. His salary is said to be now $100,000 a year. McCall in his salad days was janitor of the State House at Albany.

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Taking Things Easy.

Reporter—Anybody injured in the practice game to-day?

Foot-ball Captain—No; the boys went real easy to-day. They are saving themselves up for the championship game to-morrow. Robinson got his nose broken, Smith lost an ear, Dobson got a few teeth kicked out, Jacock dislocated his jaw and broke a few fingers, but nobody got what you really call hurt.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Oh, these will do. I'll take three pairs."

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Can hear of steady employment all the time that pays well, or even during your spare time while teaching. For further particulars address F. P. DRAN, Employment Office, Sioux City, Iowa.

The Dear Girls.

First Girl—Did you meet Miss Cute?

Second Girl—Oh, yes. Do you like her?

First Girl—Yes. She's rather nice; but do you?

Second Girl—Er—yes; pleasant company, but——.—Philadelphia North American.

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No Necessity for It.

Visitor—I presume your daughter plays the piano?

Mrs. Neuvoriche (proudly)—No, indeed. Dear Ethel doesn't have to. Her pa is rich enough to buy one of those pianos which plays itself.—Harper's Bazar.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, '95.

The Merry Huntsman.

"So you were out hunting with Jones yesterday? Did either of you hit anything?"

"Yes, I saw him hit a bottle several times."

Why He Struck Her.

Mamma—Why did you strike little Elsie, you naughty boy, you?

Dick—Well, what did she want to cheat for, then?

Mamma—How did she cheat?

Dick—Why, we were playing at Adam and Eve, and she had the apple to tempt me with, and she never tempted me, but went and ate it all up herself!—Tid-Bits.

Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker.

We desire to call our readers' attention to the Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker, which is sold at the low price of $12.50 for 50-gallon capacity.

By feeding poultry and stock with cooked food during the winter months, at least one-third of the food is saved; also having stock in a healthy condition, preventing hog cholera among your hogs, and insuring the hens laying freely during the winter months when eggs are always wanted at high prices. This Cooker will pay for itself in one week's time and is without doubt the best and cheapest on the market—just what its name implies, a Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker. Upon application to the Empire Manufacturing Co., 614 H street, Quincy, Ill., a catalogue, giving a full description, may be obtained. They are made in all sizes.

Ran Away with the Spoon.

"Gimme a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee!" yelled an excited customer, who dashed into a South Thirteenth street lunch house at 1:18 yesterday morning, as he laid 10 cents on the counter and nervously ganced at his watch. "Hurry up, for I want to make the 1:20 night car up Thirteenth." As he planted himself on the nearest stool the cry of "wheat bread ham—draw one!" was passed along a line of waiters to the kitchen below, and in one minute the order was served.

The customer had absorbed half the sandwich when the ringing of the trolley car gong was heard outside, but the coffee was still too hot to drink. Without pausing to reflect he jammed the remainder of the sandwich in his coat pocket, and grabbing the coffee cup rushed for the street, reaching it just in time to hop on the car.

Then he stood on the step and finished the coffee, while the cashier of the restaurant, who had just recovered from his astonishment, ran after the car, yelling: "The spoon! The spoon! Bring back that spoon!" Three policemen, two cab drivers and a dozen other customers joined in the chase and had almost overtaken the car when the man threw the spoon out into the street.

He was going to follow suit with the cup, but the cashier shouted to him to bring it back some other time. Spoon and cup together were worth about 13½ cents.—Philadelphia Record.

Has Heard the Expert Evidence.

"You say," said the president of the university to the applicant, "that you wish to be engaged as professor of anatomy, chemistry and osteology?"

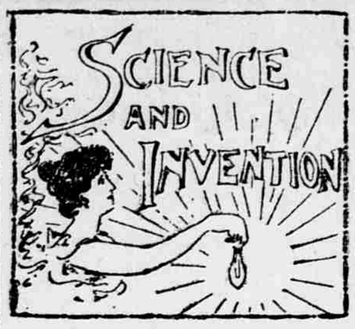
"Yes, doctor."

"Yet you admit that you are not a university-bred man and have no diploma?"

"That also is true."

"This is most extraordinary. I wish you would tell me on what you base your belief that you could fill that chair satisfactorily."

"I was a juryman in the Luetgert trial at Chicago, doctor."



As far as calculations can decide, the temperature of comets is believed to be 2,000 times fiercer than that of red-hot iron.

In a millogram of bacteria there is a population five times as large as that of the earth, provided they are of pure culture. There are evidently other worlds than ours.

At a recent conference of engineers in London, the advantages of nickel-steel for ship building were urged, and the necessity was pointed out of finding new deposits of nickel and reducing the cost of its metallurgy.

Many Indian mounds have been discovered in Southern Indiana and have yielded valuable finds. Stone axes were formerly plentiful in the farming districts of that State, and were used for door props, but they have now almost disappeared. Arrow heads are the only relics that are even fairly plentiful.

Cinnamic acid, the alleged new cure for consumption, is a white, crystalline, odorless substance, formerly obtained from the fragrant resin storax and oil of cinnamon, but now made from benzine. Its German discoverer claims to have treated 400 cases with favorable results.

Veneer-cutting has reached such perfection that a single elephant's tusk thirty inches long is now cut in London into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and 20 inches wide, and some sheets of rosewood and mahogany are only about a fiftieth of an inch thick.

Zootherapy consists in transferring a disease from man to some animal, and is the converse of the medical theory that animals convey disease to man. This system of curing ills was devised by Ferapi, a Florentine. He mentions the case of a man suffering from rheumatism who made his dog lie across his bed. The man recovered and the dog died.

Two new planets have been discovered between Mars and Jupiter by M. Charlois, an astronomer of Nice. M. Charlois probably holds the record for the number of planets he has discovered in his lifetime. His nearest rival is the Austrian astronomer, Herr Palisa, who has discovered eighty-three, but he falls short of M. Charlois' record by three.

Electricity can travel faster than 200,000 miles in a second, or, in other words, go around the world once, like messages recently dispatched from an American exhibition, it can make the journey eight times in one second. This would be at the rate of about 500 times in about one minute, or 10,000 times in twenty minutes.

The lightning specialist connected with the government weather bureau maintains that rods are no protection, and that most precautions taken by people to keep out of the path of a possible electrical discharge are useless. The recent wonderful discoveries in relation to the nature of electrical force prove the worthlessness of the lightning rod, but offer nothing toward disarming the thunderbolt.

Pulque, the Mexican drink, made from the juice of the Agave Americana, is recommended as an efficient prophylactic and remedy for scurvy. Dr. Peres, of the United States army, is recorded as the first to employ this beverage as an anti-scorbutic. Pulque is an unrectified, acid wine, produced by fermentation in aqua miel, the juice of the maguey, or Agave Americana. It is a yellowish white liquor, not easily preserved for a long time.

Many psychoneurologists advocate the medical treatment of psychically affected brains. M. de Fleury, in his new book, entitled "L'Introduction a la Medecine de l'Esprit," seriously combats the old theory that only bodily ills are the province of the practitioner, and contends that disorders of the psychic half of the human economy are as numerous and important as those affecting the somatic half. M. de Fleury believes that systematic efforts should be made to render them amenable to treatment.

FISH CULTURE.

Work Done in the United States During the Year 1896.

The annual report at Washington of John J. Brice, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, states that 48,000,000 shad eggs were collected, and from these 93,000,000 fry were planted in streams emptying into the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. The increase in shad eggs collected was 30,000,000 ever the previous year, and if a bill now before Congress is enacted into a law auxiliary stations will be established on most of the important rivers of the Atlantic coast and will result in immense increase in the output of this species. The output of lobster fry was 97,000,000, against 72,000,000 for the previous year, and Commissioner Brice says there is little doubt that the output in another year will be increased more than 500 per cent.

While the attempt to keep up the constantly decreasing supply of mackerel along the New England coast was more or less experimental, 24,000,000 eggs were collected. Thirty-one million tautog clam eggs were collected in Buzzard's Bay, and 17,000,000 fry were liberated from them. Great increases in results at a large saving of expense were accomplished in salmon hatching on the Pacific coast. The total take of 37,000,000 salmon eggs amounted to three times as many as were ever collected before in the United States in any one season. It is proposed to extend over the entire country a permanent and economical system of maintaining the central hatcheries, auxiliary egg-collecting stations, to be operated only during the spawning season.

Another effort will be made to introduce Pacific salmon in Eastern waters. Five million eggs will be transferred from the California stations to stations in New York, Vermont and Maine, and the fry liberated in the Penobscot, Kennebec, Merrimac, Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers. Attention has also been paid to increasing the output of Atlantic and land-locked salmon at the Maine station and indications point to a large increase over previous years. Lake trout eggs collected will aggregate 18,000,000 or 20,000,000. The cod work will surpass all previous seasons, and 225,000,000 eggs are expected. Eastern oysters and lobsters were planted in California and Oregon waters in October, and diamond-back terrapin in San Francisco bay. Eggs of the steel-head trout, a California game fish, have been planted in streams tributary to Lakes Superior and Huron and the Penobscot River.

PLANTS THAT EAT MEAT.

The Sundew One of the Most Interesting Insectivora.

Godey's Magazine has this to say about plants that eat meat: "One of the most interesting of the insectivora is the sundew. The five or six small leaves lay close to the ground, and each of them bore a crown of dewdrops, which sparkled in the sunshine like rubies and diamonds. A slender scape sprang from the rosette of leaves and from one side of it drooped some small white flowers.

"Sundew is the poetic name given it because of the gleams of the gemlike drops on the leaf surfaces, but in spite of its beauty it is a little savage of vegetable life. Most plants absorb nourishment from the soil and atmosphere, but the sundew will drink milk and eat beef and mutton and hard-boiled eggs, if they are fed to it. It does not keep a cook, however, so it catches its own dinner. Each leaf is covered with a number of tiny reddish tentacles, and at the end of each tentacle is a little gland, to which adheres a drop of sticky fluid.

"While watching the sundew we saw a gay little fly in a gauzy draw near. Hovering over the leaf he lightly poised above it and prepared to sip the viscid drops. In a moment his feet were entangled and he was a prisoner.

"The second the feet of the insect press ever so lightly the glands—the motor impulse, as it is called—flies with unimaginable rapidity down through the tentacles, communicating with all upon the leaf, and they at once bend in the direction of the exciting object—the fly, in this case.

"As soon as the feet of the fly touched the tentacles, that wonderful change in them, which is called aggregation, began. The purplish protoplasm, which flows unceasingly in their cells, separated into tiny masses of purple matter floating in a clear liquid. The fly had alighted on the leaf a little to the left of the center, and the tentacles nearest him naturally bent first and deposited upon the next, and so on until he was gradually rolled to the center.

"Meanwhile every gland secreted a digestive fluid which is strongly acid, and is, so far as can be ascertained, identical with the digestive fluid of animals. This fluid poured over the fly, drowning him, the tentacles bent closer, and the leaf hollowed itself like a cup and closed; when, after several days, it should expand, all traces of the insect will have disappeared, digested and absorbed into the life of the plant."

After a Chinese Wedding.

On the day following a Chinese wedding, at least in certain provinces, the bride's youngest brother goes to inquire after her and to take a present from her mother of a bottle of hair oil. This is a custom so ancient that none know the origin thereof. No further communications take place between the bride and her family for three months, when her mother sends a sedan chair and an invitation to visit her. If there has been neither a birth nor a death in her husband's or in her mother's house for 100 days she goes and makes a short stay at her old home. This visit over, she cannot see her mother again until after her first child is born, and not then, should the child be a girl. Even then, if there has been a death in either family the visit cannot be made, and there have been many instances where a mother and daughter living very near each other have not met for years.

Swallows and Pigeons.

Some time ago the experiment was made of letting loose at Compiegne a swallow belonging to Antwerp in company with a number of pigeons. The swallow immediately made a bee line for home, and arrived there in one hour, while the pigeons required three hours.

French Wine.

A Paris paper says that the vineyards of Gard and Herault have recovered from the phylloxera, and that wine is as cheap as it was in 1875. Nevertheless, the population is turning more and more to alcohol.

Some people win a reputation for being good-humored because they lack the backbone to fight when they are imposed upon.

Some girls get married just to let others know that they can.

It doesn't always take the ruffles out of a man's temper to iron him.

Tremendous Exodus to the Klondike.

Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are wending their way thitherward. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system, and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation.

Similar Experiences.

"Did you ever run after a ferryboat only to find that it was coming in?"

"Oh, yes, and at the time I was courting my wife and thought I was winning out in a hard fight she and all her relatives were combined in an effort to make my escape impossible.—Philadelphia North American.

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A Soft Answer.

Mrs. Housekeep—What do you mean by coming to the front door, you scalawag!

Soiled Sammy—Sure, mum, an' I knew I wouldn't find a true leddy like yoreself in de kitchen.—New York Evening Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Changed His Mind.

Bacon—I think Billy's wife has got excellent taste.

Egbert—I thought so, too, until I smoked a cigar out of a box his wife had given him for a birthday gift.—Yonkers Statesman.

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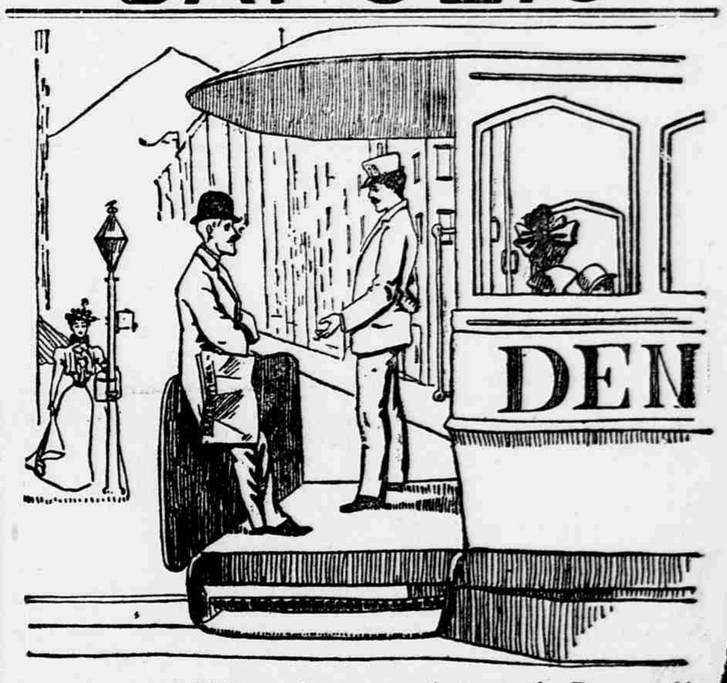

His name is Williams. It was as conductor on the Denver cable line that I knew him. He was always complaining of some trouble or other with his stomach and bowels. He seemed to be either bilious or constipated all the time. In describing his condition he used the expression "out of whack." I remember it particularly because I had never heard it before but have often heard it since. Finally somebody recommended him to use Ripans Tabules and he told me that never in his life did anything do him so much good. Said he felt like a new man. He told me that his wife used them too; but what she took them for I don't remember.

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