

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The zephyr is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed complexion. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve tonic adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

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For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government agent, W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 215 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. MacLachlan, Box 100, Watertown, So. Dakota. Authorized Government Agents.

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Nothing Too Good

For the

American People

There is NOTHING TOO GOOD for the American people—that's why we started to make Cascarets Candy Cathartic. The first box made its appearance in 1896, and the enthusiastic endorsement of the people has been bestowed upon Cascarets ever since.

The sale today is at the rate of OVER A MILLION BOXES A MONTH, proving that the American people recognize, that what is BEST FOR THEM is none too good.

Why this enormous patronage?

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They not only regulate the movement and stimulate the muscular walls of the bowels, but they keep the ENTIRE CANAL CLEAN and antiseptic, forcing out and destroying all disease germs that breed in the accumulated filth unless promptly and regularly discharged. Therefore, they are a great preventive of disease, and may be taken continuously as a precautionary measure.

The new Pure Drugs Act, adopted by Congress on June 30, 1906, and in effect January 1, 1907, is a GOOD LAW and means better and PURER drugs for the American People. We endorse it and will live up to it in SPIRIT and LETTER, an easy task, as we have always been actuated by the same principles and no changes are required in our formula or package.

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Hide and Seek with a Mountain.

For the past two years a curious sort of a game has been played up in that little-known region of Chinese Turkestan, the great mountain ranges of Tian Shan. The chief participants of the game, which has not partaken of the nature of play, were two, Dr. Merzbacher, an alpinist, and Khantengri, the highest peak of the country.

This part of the world has been enveloped in obscurity, and until Dr. Merzbacher's survey no good maps existed. The mountains are wild and picturesque, covering ground four or five times as great as the Alps.

Many of the peaks measure over twenty thousand feet in height. Khantengri, the monarch, overtops all others by at least four thousand feet. The region is regarded as very hard of access, and old Chinese travelers have left accounts of its difficulties and dangers.

Khantengri had never been definitely located, and Dr. Merzbacher understood the task. For nearly two years his search lasted before he could pierce the elusive mountain down to topographical accuracy. It has been a veritable game of hide-and-seek, and the interesting and curious part of it is that often and again the mountain has been most difficult to trace, and the seeker realized that until he was actually at the mountain's base he could not show its relations to the rest of the range. After long months of hard travel and many disappointments, the mountain has been trapped and the riddle solved.

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"Take my seat, madam." "I thank you, sir, but I get off here, too."—Chicago Tribune.

Sillicus—How can a man tell when he is really in love? Cynicus—He can't tell till it's too late.—Philadelphia Record.

Jack—I hear that Miss Passe is engaged. Dick—Is that so? Who is the happy man? Jack—Old man Passe, of course.—Famille Journal.

"Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?" "Doesn't matter, old man. Check, money order or cash."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mr. Bach—I suppose you find that baby brightens up the house? Mr. Benedict—Yes; we burn nearly twice the gas we used to.—Boston Transcript.

"That new roomer paid two thousand dollars for that violin he practices on." "I wish he'd trade it for a ten-dollar violin he could play."—Detroit Free Press.

Chairman—I'm sure we be all very sorry our secretary is not here to-night I cannot say we miss 'is vacant chair but I do say we miss 'is vacant face.—Punch.

"I am afraid, darling, you will very soon forget me." "How can you think so—see, I have tied two knots in my pocket handkerchief."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

"Most iv th' ol' marrid men I know threat their wives like a rockin'-chair, a great comfort when they're tired, but apt to be in th' way at other times."—Mr. Dooley's Dissertations.

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" the young man inquired. "Learn to love you?" exclaimed the rapturous maid. "Harold, I could give lessons at it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why force your child to learn figures at so early an age?" "That's all right. I want him to be able to tell the number when he is knocked down by an automobile."—Fliegende Blatter.

Charwoman (mending carpet)—I never thought as 'ow I should come to this, mum. Me that was that well educated that afore I was married I couldn't even make a beef pudden.—Punch.

"But you know, madam, that in Turkey a bride never sees her husband before the wedding day." Lady (wife of an inveterate clubman)—How odd! We never see our husbands after!—Literary Digest.

Her Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it. His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me. Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.—Chicago News.

Proud Owner of New Cottage—I've been wondering what creepers to put on the cottage. Which do you think would be best, John? The Gardener—Well, sir, one of them Virginias would cover it up quickest.—Punch.

"A woman always insists on having the last word," remarked the man who thinks he knows human nature. "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, grimly, "and as a rule, also the first word and most of the intermediate words."—Washington Star.

She—Did you enjoy the opera last night, Herr Schwarz? He—No. I couldn't hear anything. She—Why not? He—Two ladies sat in front of me and chattered the whole evening about how much they loved music.—Kleiner Witzblatt.

Passenger (in slow train, to conductor)—I say, what on earth is this train crawling along so slowly for? Round the corners we hardly move at all. Conductor—Ah, but you see, sir, we have ten baskets of eggs in the baggage car.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The second day drew to its close with the twelfth jurymen still unconvinced. "Well, gentlemen," said the court officer, entering quietly, "shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?" "Make it," said the foreman, "eleven dinners and a bale of hay."—New York Press.

"Do you think that people will ever be able to secure a perfectly satisfactory government?" "I doubt it," said Senator Sorghum. "History shows that no government has been perfectly satisfactory to more than one person at a time, and he was the one who happened to be the boss."—Washington Star.

Knew Him Too Well.

The late President Chester A. Arthur, although he was a man of warm friendships, had a high sense of personal dignity that would brook no undue familiarities. A lifelong friend of Mr. Arthur, who had accompanied him on one of his hunting trips, was telling an acquaintance some of the incidents of the hunt.

"I know it's the general impression," he said, "that Mr. Arthur is a cold, self-centered sort of man, but it isn't true. He is one of the most genial and companionable of men when you become well acquainted with him. I thought I already knew him pretty well, but I came to understand him better while on that trip than ever before."

"I suppose you know him well enough now to call him by his first name," ventured the other. "On the contrary," was the rejoinder, "I know him well enough not to call him by his first name."

The Christian Sunday.

The keeping of Sunday, the first day of the week, as a sacred day in memory of the resurrection and of the descent of the Holy Ghost dates from the beginning of Christianity. It was called the Lords day in all the churches, but gradually acquired the name of Sun-day from the Romans, who called the first day of the week dies solis, or day sacred to the sun. The first official recognition of Sunday as a holy day is in an edict of the Roman Emperor Constantine in 321 ordering that all work should cease in the cities "on the venerable Sunday," but permitting necessary farm work to be attended to.—St. Louis Republic.

Splendid April Tonic.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and any one can prepare it at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

Get these simple ingredients from any good pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores, pimples or boils.

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

The Useful Earthworm.

Darwin estimates that there are 100,000 earthworms quietly at work for the advantage of the upper six feet of every acre. They continually turn over the soil and drag down leaves and grass, and thus they loosen the soil and fertilize the ground, so that necessary air can reach the roots that spread and grow.

Merely a Passing Fancy.

Dennis—Fw'at's all this fuss they're makin' about the pa-ackers? Larry—A lot o' cranks is startin' a fad fr' plane mate.—Chicago Tribune.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances and diseases resulting from impure blood, take Nature's remedy, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of health-giving Herbs.

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Served it on Her, Anyway. Mistress (indisposed)—What is it you wish to say to me, Bridget? I am too ill to sit up.

Domestic—Well, mum, ye can take notice widout sittin' up. I lave ye nix! Sath'rday, mum.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE

MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who

are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and to-day I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.

To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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