

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, nervousness, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo. It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do? It mere flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it. That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.



Cascarets are as safe to use constantly as they are pleasant to take.

They are purposely put up like candy, so you must eat them slowly and let them go down gradually with the saliva, which is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive.

They are put up purposely in thin, flat, round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or in a woman's purse, all the time, without bulk or trouble.

Price 10c a box at all druggists. Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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BANDITS KILL ENGINEER.

Gold Attempt to Hold Up Northern Pacific Flyer.

Masked train robbers held up the Northern Pacific crack North Coast limited train and shot the engineer dead at Welch's spur, fifteen miles east of Butte. There was a wild battle, in which many bullets were fired into the cars. The passengers were panic-stricken. Repulsed by the deadly fire from the train's guards, the robbers fled into the woods, stopping every now and then to fire their rifles at the trainmen.

There were five men in the party of highwaymen. They halted the flyer at Welch's spur by means of a red lantern placed in the center of the track, an unusual signal, but one so significant that the engineer did not dare to ignore the warning.

When the train had been stopped two of the robbers sprang from the ditch with rifles in hand and covered the engineer and fireman, telling them resistance meant certain death. At the same time three other men dashed out of the woods and sprang toward the express car, which carried a through safe containing a large amount of currency, reported as much as \$100,000, from Seattle, Portland, and Spokane to the East. The robbers evidently had knowledge of the large amount of money on the train.

Warned, however, by three previous train robberies in this wild and desolate region, in one of which the bandits secured \$70,000, the railway officials had equipped the train's crew with magazine pistols and given orders to shoot on sight any one who seemed a train robber. The engineer and fireman were therefore prepared for the attack. As soon as they spied the robbers leaping toward the engine they grasped their arms and prepared to defend themselves in spite of the fact that the deadly rifles of the highwaymen were plainly visible.

The bandits' order to "throw up your hands" was met by the crack of the magazine pistol held by the intrepid engineer. His aim, however, was uncertain and the shot went wild. The next instant there was another shot. This time it was the rifle of one of the bandits. The bullet tore a gaping hole through the engine cab, barely missing the engineer.

By this time the fireman got his weapon into action. For several minutes train employes and highwaymen exchanged shots, the railway men trying to keep within cover and the robbers dodging around such shelter as they could find beside the track, from which they had been forced to retreat by the perilous fire from the engine. Finally, however, the bandits' fire proved effective and the engineer fell dead in his cab.

Meantime the shooting had alarmed the three robbers who attacked the express car. They ran toward the engine to assist their comrades. At the same time the shots aroused the guards in the express car and they opened their door and began shooting at the robber band. This fire proved to be more than the bandits had counted on and they took to their heels. The trainmen pursued them for a short distance, but did not appear able to make an effective shot.

Two Alices.

Ballie Craig, the magisterial authority of a small town in Scotland, had six stout sons, with whom he loved to parade the market-place, says Dr. Kerr in his "Memories." They furnished him the basis of a mathematical joke.

"A fine family you have," strangers would often say. "Is this the whole of it?"

"No, indeed," the ballie would reply. "I have two sisters at home for each and every one of them."

"What!" the visitor would exclaim, rapidly counting the sons, "Twelve daughters!"

"No, indeed! Just two!"

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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Newspapers hereabouts hardly mention the mere centenarians, but when a patriarch or a matriarch gets to 120, then comment begins.—Mexican Herald.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WARDING, KINNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

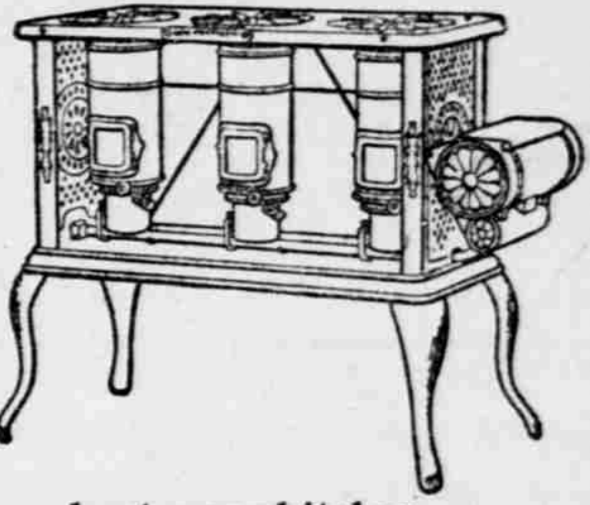
The lighthouse at Corunna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan, and rebuilt in 1634.

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Those Flinty Ways.

"Uncle Zeb," cautioned his city nephew, pointing to the finger bowl, "you are not expected to drink out of that, you know."

"Gosh!" said Uncle Zeb. "You'll be telling me next that it's to wash my hands in!"

Garfield Tea, Nature's remedy, brings relief from many ailments; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure.

For Breaking Up the Soil.

Station Agent—This car is marked "Farm Implements," but the contents look suspiciously like packages of dynamite. Freight Conductor—That's what they are, but the label is all right. The farm where the stuff is going is in West Virginia.

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More Prejudice.

Confidential Friend—Didn't the idea ever occur to you that you ought to use a part of your wealth in endowing a school for journalism?

Wealthy Politician (with exceeding bitterness)—No! The idea has occurred to me a thousand times that I'd like to endow a school for the suppression of journalism!—Chicago Tribune.

The Limerick Variety.

Some years ago Mons. Paul Villars, London correspondent of the Journal des Debats, went to Limerick on the occasion of a great Nationalist meeting.

On arriving at the hotel he asked for a room in the front of the house. A servant took him to a small dark room looking on to an inner courtyard. Monsieur Villars to the window and satisfied himself that there was a mistake.

"This is not the front of the house," said he.

"Oh, yes, sir," the servant said. "It's the back of the front."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th street, New York, March 30, 1906."

Persuasive.

Musical Critic—That new star of yours has a good enough voice, but she doesn't know how to use it.

Comic Opera Manager—That only shows how little you know about her voice. You ought to hear how magnificently she can use it when the box office is a little late in paying her weekly salary.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

More than That.

"You'd consider Bowser a well preserved man of 50, wouldn't you?"

"Preserved? He's pickled!"



The General Assembly of Rhode Island adjourned, after a final fruitless effort to elect a United States Senator to succeed Wetmore.

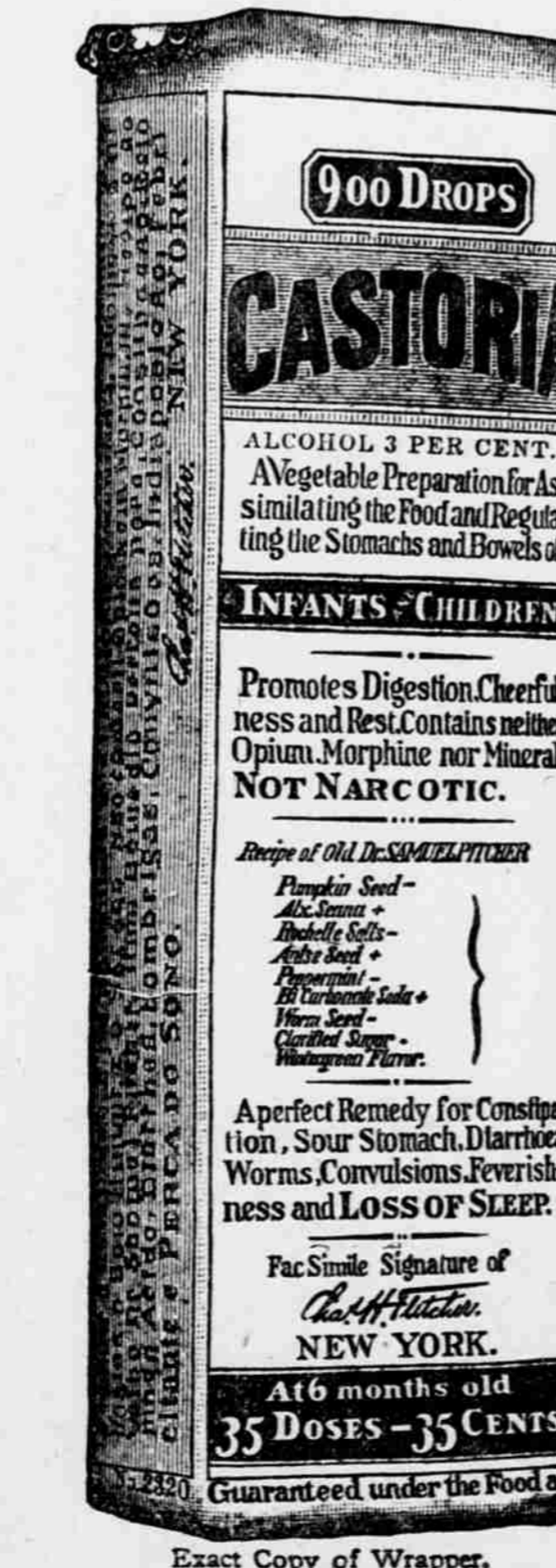
President Murray of the Oklahoma constitutional convention signed the new fundamental law at Guthrie, April 19, thus closing the work of the convention. Most of the Republicans refused to sign the document, and voted against it on the final ballot.

William T. Tyndall, who represented the Fourteenth Missouri District in the last Congress, is said to have saved nearly \$10,000 during his term, thereby establishing a record far ahead of anything previously known. He saw no sense in spending money foolishly while in Washington.

Speaker Cannon, on returning to New York from Panama, was asked to make the usual customs declaration. He said: "Yes, I have a few articles to declare. Here is a necklace, rare, very rare. It's for my granddaughter, and it cost 25 cents. Here is a collection of beads, also rare; cost 50 cents. I guess that lets me out."

James C. Dahlgren, Democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, made it known at Omaha that the next platform of his party would not have a government railroad ownership plank, if the convention were controlled by his intimate friend and adviser, W. J. Bryan. That is, none would be inserted favoring absolute ownership. Dahlgren thought that the tariff would be again the dominant issue.

Mr. Spooner recently remarked to another Senator that during his sixteen years of service in the Senate he had made only about \$5,700 from his law practice. "I have been retained in cases," he said, "but I could not cope with the delay of the courts. A case would be set during vacation, but invariably a lawyer on the other side would manage to have it continued to December or thereabouts. By that time I would be busy in the Senate, and would be unable to appear in court. This process has been worked so that I was forced practically to give up the practice of my profession."



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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