

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. HUXY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

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A COMEDIAN'S TRICK.

Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest and Had His Debts Paid.

Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count" Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he immediately saw a loophole for escape, and, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the debt and your charges into the bargain."

The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced and took off his hat to the bishop. His lordship ordered the coach to stop, when Joe whispered to the divine that the two men were suffering from such scruples of conscience that he feared they would hang themselves, suggesting that his lordship should invite them to his house and promise to satisfy them. The bishop agreed, and, calling to the bailiffs, he said, "You two men come to me to-morrow morning, and I will satisfy you!"

The men bowed and went away pleased, and early the next day waited on his lordship, who, when they were ushered in, said: "Well, my men, what are these scruples of conscience?"

"Scruples?" replied one of them. "We have no scruples! We are bailiffs, my lord, who yesterday arrested your cousin, Joe Haines, for a debt of £20, and your lordship kindly promised to satisfy us."

The trick was strange, but the result was stranger, for his lordship, either appreciating its cleverness or considering himself bound by the promise he had unintentionally given, there and then settled with the men in full.

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SPELLING BEE PUZZLES JUDGES.

Ohio Commissioner Also Unwilling to Decide Who Won the Prize.

The people of a certain township in Delaware county are excited over a recent spelling bee contest, and as opinion is divided as to who won it, the facts have been placed before the state school commissioner for decision, but he has declined to settle the matter, the Columbus (O.) correspondent of the New York Herald says.

The teacher wrote to the commissioner about the contest. The prize was a dictionary to the pupil who spelled down the others. The whole township turned out for the bee. Finally all the pupils except Florence and Catherine dropped out. Florence stood on the left and Catherine on the right and the spelling started from the left.

After spelling some time Catherine missed a word and Florence missed it also. Now, because Florence spelled the first word she spelled one more word correctly than Catherine. Did Florence, as a consequence, deserve the prize?

It was decided that Florence did not spell down Catherine because she missed the same word that Catherine did, and so they continued to spell for quite a while, when, greatly to her admirers' disappointment, Florence missed a word which Catherine spelled correctly. Catherine was awarded the prize.

The commissioner is asked if this decision is right. He is also asked if the spelling had been started on the right side would Florence have spelled down Catherine.

Commissioner Zeller found this letter waiting for him after his return from a trip to Indiana and another to a point in Ohio, where he made an address, and being filled with considerable ennui he felt that he was hardly equal to the task of endeavoring to find a solution for the weighty problems presented in the letter. However, he has no objection to anyone else finding the answer. If any person cares to take a day off to figure out who should have received the prize he or she is welcome to assume the task.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

When one observes the general attitude of the public at large, even much of the instructed and intelligent public, on the subject of medicine-taking, the wonder is that more people do not perish of their own folly.

It is to be supposed that when a physician prescribes a drug he, and he alone, is equipped to know what he prescribes, what for, and how much, and how often it should be taken. It may be, it often is, a dangerous poison if taken in excess, or at the wrong time, or in the wrong combination, and yet, although it seems incredible, one continually finds otherwise intelligent persons arguing that if a spoonful does good, the process of cure may be hastened by a spoonful and a half; or that, having forgotten the medicine the day before, double doses to-day will help them to catch up; or that, although the writing on the bottle says "before meals," they never can remember it till they have finished eating.

There are also the ridiculous persons who seem to think that they can hasten matters by taking a patent medicine, or something that "helped them so much once before," or a prescription that a friend recommended, at the same time that they are taking the medicine prescribed by a physician, but of course without saying anything about it to him.

He, poor man, may be wondering why a certain drug should be failing of its expected effect, or perhaps acting in some curious manner unknown to science. Sometimes he even writes bewildered letters to the medical papers, telling of a mysterious patient he has encountered, who has proved to be utterly unresponsive to the action of some well-proved drug, or who has reacted to the same in a new and terrifying manner.

The sins of omission are as frequent as those of commission, and the sins of carelessness are the most frequent and most dangerous of all. There is no excuse for the person who leaves medicine bottles around where children can reach them, or who has the carbolic acid or the ammonia on the washing stand. A few simple rules in this regard can be made and kept by everyone. Let there be an inaccessible shelf for medicine bottles wherever there are children. Never pour out and drink from any bottle until the directions have been read. Always keep dangerous fluids, such as strong ammonia, carbolic acid, insect poisons and the like in corrugated bottles.

A Call for Cough Drops.
"I tell you I must have some money!" roared the king of Maritania, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody will have to cough up." "Alas!" sighed the guardian of the treasury, who was formerly the court jester, "all the coffers are empty."—Tit-Bits.

It is the opinion of every man who has made a fool of himself over a woman that he had the best excuse in the world.

Many a man who expects to go to heaven pays out a lot of good money for fire insurance.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Partisan, had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to average some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he avenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the bachelors of Paris, 509 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

THIRTY YEARS OF MISERY.

Terrible Suffering from Kidney Trouble and Gravel.

Samuel J. Taylor, 312 North Second street, Goshen, Ind., says: "Any person desirous of learning of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, can obtain the facts from me direct. I suffered from kidney trouble for thirty years. I often passed gravel and at times had to use crutches. I received no relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and I have been free from the trouble for some years."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lesson from the Past.
Macduff had amputated Macbeth's head. "I didn't mind his talking to me as if I were an old hen," explained Macduff; "but I couldn't stand his hideous profanity. There's already too much of it on the stage!"

Feeling that he had done his duty, he then took a layoff.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY, CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ants and Colors.

It was proved long ago that ants have the power of seeing the—to us—invisible rays of the ultra violet portion of the spectrum. They fear the light for their larvae and when allowed choice between different degrees of light always carry them to the darkest place accessible. When given the choice between a compartment lighted with yellow light and one dark to our eyes, but under the actinic ray, the ants unhesitatingly chose the yellow light, showing that to their eyes it was darker than the other, to man invisible.—Argonaut.

His Name Fitted Him.

Not very long ago a wealthy Washington gentleman had a new valet whose name was somewhat of a puzzle to him. The initials were V. D. C. Cheney, and his employer wondered at times what Cheney's name could be. One morning he inquired.

"It's like this, sir," replied the valet, who happened to be an Englishman. "My mother dearly loved to read novels when she was young, and some of the names stuck in her memory. One was valet de chambre. She never knew just exactly what it meant, but the French sounded well, and she had me christened that. It fits me, don't you think so, sir?"—National Magazine.

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Top (who has dined off hashed mutton)—Bill, waiter. Waiter—What did you have, sir? Top (sarcastically)—I haven't the faintest idea.

"Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night?" "No, and I didn't get in without hearing her, either."—Houston Post.

"Who is the gentleman seated in the large touring car?" "That is the poet laureate of a well known biscuit factory."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Do you think there is really any such thing as platonic love?" "Yes. It exists between most husbands and their wives."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Papa, what is faith?" "Well, my boy, they say your baby brother sleeps, but I've never seen him do it. Yet, if I believe he does, that's faith."—Life.

She (as they dance)—I'm afraid I'm tiring you rather. He—Oh, not at all. I used to be attendant in the elephant house at the zoo.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Knicker—Jones is all the time wanting more money. Bocker—No wonder; his father was a college president and his mother was a woman.—New York Sun.

"Do you really believe this aviator will come back to the starting point?" "He won't dare do otherwise. His wife is waiting for him there."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Vicar—And what induced you to send for me, Mr. Russett? Russett—What's he say, Betty? Betty—"E says: 'What the deuce did you send 'im for?'"—M. A. P.

"Why don't you teach your son a lesson by making him live without his allowance for a while?" "Goodness! I can't even make him live within it!"—Cleveland Leader.

Lady—My cooking always tastes so good to you, and it never suits my husband at all. Beggar—Well, why don't you get a divorce and marry me?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

"I am a plain-spoken man," said the applicant for a job. "I'm afraid you won't do," replied the railroad official. "We are advertising for an experienced train announcer."—Philadelphia Record.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an epigram?" "An epigram, my son, as modernly propounded, is any sentence containing less than two conjunctions and three commas."—Washington Star.

"Does she seem to take kindly to society ways, now that her husband has made such a pile?" "Oh, yes, indeed. She was the loudest talker at grand opera the other night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"John," queried her husband's wife, "if some bold, bad man were to kidnap me would you offer a reward?" "Sure thing," replied the wife's husband. "I always reward those who do me a favor."—Boston Courier.

Inquisitive Lady—And what is this little box for? Nerve-Racked Clerk—Oh, for odds and ends! Inquisitive Lady—But it has two compartments. Why is that? Nerve-Racked Clerk—One for odds, madam, and the other for ends.—Harvard Lampoon.

"Would it be any harm to deceive her about my age?" inquired the elderly millionaire. "Probably not." "I'm sixty. How would it do to confess to fifty?" "I think your chances would be better with her if you claimed seventy-five."—Kansas City Journal.

"How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane!" said the mistress, admiringly, to her maid. Then, glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise: "Oh, but I see they are all your own!" "Yes," replied Jane, "and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time."—Central Christian Advocate.

"My brother, my poor brother!" she moaned, as a halfback was carried unconscious from the field. "Ah, but how thankful we should be," her escort, an old player, cried gayly. "Thankful! Thankful for what?" exclaimed the girl. "Thankful that it wasn't a fullback," said he. "We haven't a decent fullback sub, you know."—Minneapolis Journal.

Friend—So yours was a case of love at first sight? Mrs. Gettether—Yes, indeed. I fell desperately in love with my dear husband the moment I set eyes upon him. I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with papa on the beach at Long Branch, when suddenly papa stopped, and pointing him out, said: "There, my dear, is a man worth ten millions."—New York Weekly.

"Jane," said a lady rather sharply to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your woman friends." "Yis, mum, I know," was the apologetic reply; "but she couldn't help it. I was a-tellin' of her how you tried to make cake one day."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Trapped.
The perpetually clever man listened solemnly to the tramp's hard-luck story.

"That's the same old yarn you told me last week," he said, winking at his companion.

"Maybe it is," admitted the weary one as he started. "I'd forgotten having met you. I was in the penitentiary last week."—Success Magazine.

Many a girl passes for a beauty because her feet don't show.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna can hope to get its beneficial effects, and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy, the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package, and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere; one size only. Regular price 50 cents per bottle. Get a bottle today to have in the house when needed.



Awful Burning Itch Cured in a Day.

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

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In the Haste of Getting Ready.
"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "have you done anything with my hairpins?" "I had them a moment ago!" "They're right under your nose, my dear," answered Mr. Ferguson. "Remove them, and you can talk plainer."—S. C. N. U. - No. 19.—1910.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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