

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a powerful, invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs directly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when disease of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proven a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving powers.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuritis, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Cures obstinate cases. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of "female weakness," painful periods, irregularities, prolapse or falling of the pelvic organs, weak back, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration.

Dr. Pierce's medicines are made from harmless but efficient medical roots found growing in our American forests. The Indians knew of the marvellous curative value of some of these roots and imparted that knowledge to some of the frontier whites, and gradually some of the more progressive physicians came to test and use them, and ever since they have grown in favor by reason of their superior curative virtues and their safe and harmless qualities.

Your druggists sell the "Favorite Prescription" and also that famous alternative blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "Golden Medical Discovery." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII of England.

### Peruna Is Exempt.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has decided that Peruna is now manufactured in exempt from internal revenue license.

The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product. It must be highly gratifying to the many friends of Peruna and the local commercial world that the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine—Columbus Dispatch.

You can't get the best of some men because they haven't any.

### In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Things are apt to go amiss, even after a woman is married.

### A Spring Suggestion!

Take Garfield Tea in the morning or before retiring; it insures pure blood and a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It has a beneficial effect on the entire system. It is made of Herbs.

Some people are so cautious that they even look before they creep.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*  
Is Use For Over 20 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A little taffy is apt to make silly people appear stuck up. The business of a cradle manufacturer is rocky, but profitable.

There's nothing cunning about the toothache, even if it is acute pain. Often a man casts a shadow over his charitable acts by talking about them.

Civilization enables a woman to wear a tailor-made gown and eat with a fork.

Many of our best home ties look very much like mother's apron strings.

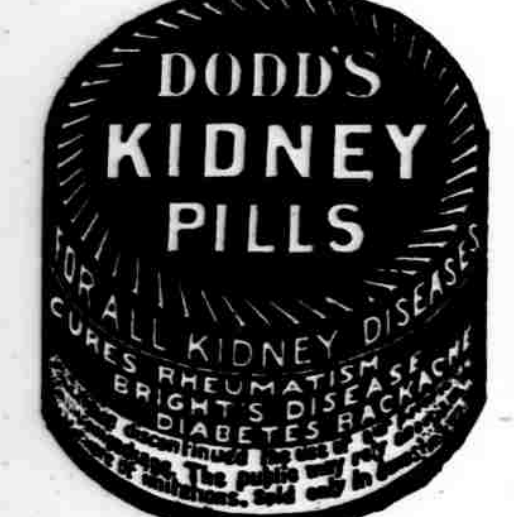
Never judge the cigar a man gives you by the price he claims to have paid for it.

Don't get discouraged. No man is really down and out until the undertaker gets here.

Did you ever encounter a lazy man who didn't attribute all his trials and tribulations to bad luck?

No matter how much a man owes he is always ready to liquidate if invited to face the bartender.

After a man has acquired a certain amount of wisdom he would rather add to it than make a display of what little he has.—Chicago News.



### HIGH GRADE INVESTMENT.

We offer a limited number of embossed treasury stock of small denomination on a guaranteed profit plan. This will mean to you not only safe principal, but sure dividends out of the earnings. Get these facts, full particulars and details by return mail. A postal will bring them. Make your money make money. Not 3 per cent, but large profits.

REFERENCE—Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans.  
Third National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.  
Address AMERICAN RICE PACKING CO., 222 South Commercial Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## BABY HEIR TO VAST WEALTH.

Millions of Dollars in Store for John D. Rockefeller III.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the mother of an eleven-pound boy who finds himself heir to more millions than he will probably ever be able to spend.

At the lowest estimate, the youngster, upon whose shoulders, if he lives, will fall the weight of the vast Rockefeller accumulation of money, is worth \$11,000,000 or \$12,000,000 a pound. His share in the fortune of his grandfather, which will be placed in trust for him when the old man dies, will increase enormously between then and the attainment of his majority.

Until the advent of the new Rockefeller heir, the favorite grandchild of John D. Rockefeller was Fowler McCormick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. McCormick of Chicago, the latter having been Edith Rockefeller. There is one other child in the direct line, but it is a girl. The eldest child of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is Abby



Mrs. J. R. Rockefeller, Jr., Rockefeller, who is three and one-half years old. There are several other grandchildren.

### Cause of American Superiority.

Hjalmar Cassel, a Swedish engineer who visited this country during the St. Louis fair, has written a book on "American Business Methods." In one chapter he asks the question: "Is the superiority of American industry based on better machinery?" This, he thinks, is not the case, though he finds American tools and machines superior to those of Europe. The reason for the superiority lies, in the author's opinion, in the better organization of offices and factories, the methodical supervision of every detail, the constant watchfulness that no single branch of a business fall behind, and last but not least, the minute division of labor.

### Secretary Shaw Obeyed Rules.

Every now and then Secretary Shaw bumps into a watchman who doesn't know him even by sight. That happened only a few mornings ago. The secretary was a little late. The rule is that when an employee comes in late he must register his name and set down the time when he arrived. The watchman who didn't know the secretary opened the door and asked him if he was an employee of the treasury. "Guess so," rather nonchalantly remarked the late comer. "Then the books for yours," remarked the watchman, "you know the rules." So the secretary walked over to the big book and wrote "L. M. Shaw, 9:05 a. m."

### Sir Henry Keppel a Humorist.

A recently published biography of Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, whom Queen Alexandra used to affectionately call "my little admiral," contains some stories of the humorous vein possessed by this specimen of the old-time British sailor. When visiting the country at one time he came back from a day's shooting and said to his hostess: "I've had a fine day's sport. Shot two woodcocks, ten pheasants, a rabbit and your son." One time he telegraphed to his wife: "How are you and where can I find you?" Lady Keppel replied: "Am quite well and you can't find me." The admiral died two years ago at the age of 55.

### Might Better Have Raised Pay.

The House of Representatives in Washington spent an hour and a half the other afternoon discussing a point of order raised by Hardwick of Georgia against a proposition to raise the pay of a coal weigher from \$720 to \$820 a year. The discussion was constitutional in scope and resulted in defeating the measure. The coal weigher will not get his \$100 raise, but it is calculated that the time used by the house in discussing and defeating the \$100 increase cost the government more than \$1,000.

### Looks for Change in Stage.

An opinion from Bronson Howard, the well-known dramatist: "Like almost every one else who has seen forty years of theatrical life, I think the stage just now is overburdened with scenery and swamped with extravagant clothes. This condition can't be kept up much longer. The managers can't stand it. It is too expensive and the rivalry between them, each trying to outdo the other, must bring about a reaction that will do away with the whole scheme."

## BROUGHT HIM DOWN TO EARTH.

Public Printer Stillings' Encounter With Senator Dick.

It is getting to be almost as difficult to reach Public Printer Stillings in Washington as it is to get speech with the president. The Boston man has given strict orders to hold up all who would intrude upon his privacy, even if they come on public business. The other day a man got into the sacred presence unannounced and Mr. Stillings roared at him: "How did you get in here?" The visitor did not seem to be much alarmed and instead of replying asked another question: "Are you the public printer?" Mr. Stillings again demanded: "I want to know how you got in here." The caller replied calmly: "If you are the public printer I would like to introduce myself and possibly make a few remarks about how to act like a gentleman. My name is Dick. I am from Ohio and happen to be a senator with business here." Whereupon the public printer lost all of his anger and most of his dignity.

### FOUNDER OF RED CROSS DYING.

Henri Dunant One of the Greatest Benefactors of Humanity  
Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross societies, is dying at his home near Lake Constance, Switzerland. Dunant spent his entire fortune on the Red Cross.

The Red Cross societies are the result of an agitation begun by M. Jean Henri Dunant, after he had chance to witness the battle of Solferino, on June 24, 1859.

The great suffering of the wounded soldiers and the inability of the surgeons to care for the thousands who lay helpless on the field greatly affected this philanthropist, and he effected the formation of societies to train nurses to assist upon the battlefield and in military hospitals.

An agitation was immediately begun, and at the international conference in Geneva in August, 1864, the Geneva convention was indorsed and



fourteen nations formed Red Cross societies. The number has now been increased to forty-three. Dunant spent his entire fortune on this work, and has since been living on a pension, given him by the Empress of Russia, and his share of the Nobel peace prize, which he received in 1901.

### MORE MONEY FOR POSTOFFICE.

Increase in Appropriation for Coming Year is \$10,000,000.

There is perhaps no other branch of our national administration in which the people feel so direct and intimate a proprietorship as in the postoffice department. The new appropriation bill for that service carries in round numbers a total of about \$191,000,000 or an increase of \$10,000,000. The chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads states that while the amount carried is greater than ever before the percentage of increase is lower than for any year in the last decade. In that time the average yearly increase has been 6.4 per cent, while this year it is only 5.7 per cent. The largest item of increase is that for rural free delivery. The expenditures for the current year at that service has been \$25,000,000 and for the new year \$28,000,000 has been authorized.—New Orleans Picayune.

### Artist-Priest Is Kept Busy.

One of the busiest men in Virginia is the artist-priest, Rev. Johannes A. Oertel of Vienna, Fairfax county, known everywhere as the painter of the world-famous picture, "The Rock of Ages." Although in his eighty-third year, he goes to his studio every morning about dawn and works until twilight. He is just sending off to Seawane, Tenn., an installment of paintings to be placed over the altar in the chapel now being built for the use of the students of the theological seminary by Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, as a memorial to her husband, Vice Chancellor Hodgson.

### Coloring Matter in Water.

Prof. Spring, a Belgium who has been studying the causes of color in water, under various conditions, says that if water otherwise entirely pure contains one part in every ten million of ferric hydrate, an iron compound, it will appear green, where the depth is considerable. With less than one part of ferric hydrate in every twenty million it will be blue. But less than one part of vegetable mold or human matter in every forty million will make the blue tint of water disappear.

### Good Trait of Norway's Queen.

The new Queen of Norway is said to be a great admirer of Dickens and to have read the "Christmas Carol" so much that she can recite it from beginning to end. Not long ago she said: "No one can be really bad who can cry over 'Tiny Tim.' Every Christmas she sends parcels of presents to the crippled children in the homes and hospitals of London, and each present is attached a card bearing the message, 'With Tiny Tim's love.'"

## A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrible aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### It does not matter how nice a thing is provided you do not want it.

### TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemont, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

The politics of a majority of men is merely a matter of heresy.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
I, CLARENCE E. CONNELLEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the Court of the said City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said original is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court.  
WITNESSED my hand and the seal of the said Court this 10th day of December, A. D. 1905.  
CLARENCE E. CONNELLEY, Clerk of the Court.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
Sold by all Druggists, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### ALL TRUE.

Folly and failure roost on the same perch. Trying to avoid trouble will keep any man busy.

A bad man is far less dangerous than a cunning one. The woman who thinks only of her looks always looks it.

Much that passes for love wouldn't stand the test of curl papers.

Every dollar a man borrows is a step toward the ill-will of his friends. Marriage is the only thing that will take the conceit out of some men.

Anyway, there is more or less originality about the man who rides a hobby.

The man who depends on invention generally fails when it comes to performance.

Looking on the bright side of things never caused any one to become lopsided.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with the odds in favor of the otherwise.

A diplomat is a man who has acquired the art of knowing how to wait patiently until his turn comes.

A tramp's working hours are shorter than those of the banker; yet the average man would rather be a banker.

There's nothing so meaningless as the kiss one woman bestows upon another—unless it is the expansive smile of a hotel clerk.

### "COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly. Some one said "Coffee never hurts any one." Inquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Phila. woman says "During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and it like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins."

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches."

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug."

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end."

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

## WOULD YOU PLEASE HUSBAND?

If You Would, Hesitate About Taking Following Advice.

Young Wife writes: "I am very fond of reading advice to newly married folks. Recently I saw a hint that every husband is gratified if he finds his slippers ready warmed for him when he comes home evenings. Please advise me as to the proper way to warm slippers."

Go to the cellar and get a hod of coal. You should have a slow fire going in the kitchen range during the afternoon. Rake the coals down to a level bed and pour in the hod of coal and open the drafts. When the stove-pipe shows red to the ceiling and the top of the range is a cream yellow, and is so hot that a drop of water will evaporate when within two inches of the surface, close the damper and wait until the range cools down to 365 degrees Fahrenheit. If you have no thermometer, borrow one from the neighbor. (It is a small courtesy, but one that will be appreciated if you suggest to your neighbor to bring her husband's slippers over and warm them on your range.) Put the slippers in the oven, close the door and go through the house, singing merrily to yourself. From time to time look at the slippers, turning them occasionally so that the heat may reach all sides of them. They are well warmed when the toes begin to curl. When this occurs, place them on the back of the range, covering them with a boiler lid. This will retain the heat. When you hear your husband coming up the steps, take up the slippers on a teasing foot and carry them to his den. Some practical housewives garnish with parsley, but this is a matter of choice.—Cleveland Leader.

### BELGIUM HAS REAL NOVELTY.

New Photographic Device Turns Out Postal Cards Automatically.

A novel electric apparatus has been brought out in Belgium for producing photographic prints. It applies to photographic prints, which are made by artificial light, and is especially useful for turning out such prints in the shape of postal cards, producing the latter automatically and in quantities. The operation of the apparatus is simple. An automatic device applies the paper from a roll or magazine against the negative, then an incandescent lamp is turned on for a time, which has been previously adjusted once for all in the case of a given negative. After the exposure the lamp is turned off and the paper is removed from the negative and goes into a dark box, then a fresh piece of paper is applied and so on.

The apparatus is set so as to give a certain number of prints from a given negative and each printing operation causes a ratchet wheel to advance one point. At the end of the printing an electric bell is rung by the ratchet device. By means of a rheostat the time of the exposure can be adjusted from one to 200 seconds. The whole is operated by a battery of four small accumulators.

### Pointed Out Contingency.

Francois, head coachman to James Hazen Hyde, is of herculean proportions, for it is fashionable to have imposing, gigantic men for this office.

Francois, who has worked for W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. O. P. Belmont and who, by request, led the coronation procession of the Russian czar, was recently the guest of honor at a dinner of racing men.

The herculean Frenchman told at this dinner a story about a girl and a bookmaker.

"There was a girl," he said, "who went to the races and was attracted by the betting."

"She mingled in the crowd about the bookmakers. The excitement prevailing there communicated itself to her spirit. She approached a bookmaker and said:

"If I put a dollar on a horse and it wins how much do I get?"

"If the horse starts at 60 to 1," the bookmaker answered, "you get \$61. If it starts at 20 to 1 you get \$21. If it starts at 10 to 1 you get \$11."

"The girl still looked puzzled."

"But," she said, "suppose it starts at 1 o'clock?"

### Not a Lame Senator.

He had been hanging around the desk of a hotel in Washington for ten minutes before the clerk asked what was wanted, and mentally sized him up as an office-seeker from the wild and woolly west.

"Senator Blank stops here, don't he?" was asked.

"Yes, sir, he does."

"Was that him that came along a few minutes ago and took a tooth-pick from the holder?"

"I don't think so."

"He walked with a stiff knee and didn't look at all like a fighter."

"Then it wasn't Senator Blank. He has no stiff knee and you have only to look at him to see that he is a fighter. Do you want to interview him?"

"No, I guess not—not if he isn't a lame man."

"What difference does that make?"

"A heap, my friend. I wanted to ask him what corporation owned him, but if he's got two sound legs and is a fighter I guess I'll let it go and write him a postal card!"—Baltimore American.

### Forcing Nature Perhaps.

Every autumn the papers of the larger cities are much concerned over the inadequate school facilities and publish dreadful statistics of the thousands of pupils who must be placed on half time, yet it has long been known that in London schools the half-timers who work half of each day really progress faster than those who go to school all day. Have we not upset nature too quickly in our schools also?—American Medicine.

### Would Have Women Police.

Mrs. Charles Goldizer of Bayonne, N. J., gravely suggests to Mayor Garven of that city that women be employed on the police force. With equal gravity his honor promises to give the matter his careful attention. Mrs. Goldizer's enthusiasm on behalf of her sex is well known. She is a member of half a dozen clubs in New York, believes in the single tax idea and is prominent in equal suffrage circles.

## PAINS

AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF  
The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs these periods of their terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street, East Savannah, Ga., writes:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to women. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful periods when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or distention), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

### THE BEST COUGH CURE

No cough is too trifling or too serious to be treated by the right method, and the right method is the use of the best cough cure, which is

## Kemp's Balsam

This famous preparation cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip and consumption in its first stages. Irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes is immediately removed by the use of Kemp's Balsam.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.



### Animal Instinct.

Many animals are born with an inherited antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits, which for the first time smell a ferret, and of young turkeys, which hear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before, are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars and so on. Your dealer 12c Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

### Woman's Right to be Attractive.

To be attractive and as pleasing as possible is a quite laudable ambition; and every woman, be she naturally plain or pretty, should make the most of such points of attractiveness as she possesses, cultivate each charm assiduously and by every legitimate means seek to enhance it.—Exchange.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, regulates bowels, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

### Short and Good.

Shut your mouth and open your eyes and soon you will be considered wise.

### THE WHOLE LOT

If we don't head prevention, we will need a cure. The Old-Mock-Cure

## St. Jacobs Oil

Is ready always for all forms of muscular aches or pains, from

LUMBAGO RHEUMATISM  
STIFF NECK SPRAIN

IT CURES ALIKE THE WHOLE LOT.