

Dear Sir: I have been receiving your letter... I am writing to you in answer to the letter you received from me...

The Worship of Diamonds. A McGill professor, lecturing on the diamond the other night, demonstrated dramatically the well-known fact that a diamond is merely crystallized carbon...

Japan's Knowledge of the World. The fact is, we suspect, that the Japanese understand the rest of the world better than the world understands them...

Paint and Ocean Travel. The worst feature of ocean travel is never mentioned in steamship company prospectuses or in books of travel...

Exposing the Fast Set. The fast woman in society in France compromises herself because she falls under the spell of passion...

The United States senator from Nebraska who wants the post offices closed on Sunday will receive the thanks of all the mail clerks for his efforts...

An autograph letter of Abraham Lincoln, written more than half a century ago to his life-long friend, Thomas J. Turner, of Freeport, Ill.

Famous Illinois Tavern.

Where Lincoln, When a Circuit Riding Lawyer, Swapped Stories. With the demolition of the old Kelley tavern, torn down to make room for a barn...

For years it enjoyed great popularity, especially during its ownership by Joseph Kelley, who operated it from 1840 until 1864. During the '50s it was the regular stopping place of the old time circuit riding lawyers...

MODEL OF LINCOLN'S ONLY PATENT



One of the most valuable of the government's unique collection of patent models, the finest in the world, is No. 6,469, granted May 22, 1849 to Abraham Lincoln for method of lifting vessels over shoals.

Lincoln Eminent Fair.

Gen. Taylor was triumphantly elected, and it became Lincoln's duty, as a member of congress from Illinois, to recommend certain persons to fill government offices in that state...

HOME-TRADE CLUBS

They Should Be Organized and Active in Every Community.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

The Great Danger to Local Interests That Are Found in the Mail-Order Systems—Educate the Public.

(Copyrighted, 1909, by Alfred C. Clark) Why should we trade at home? Why should we consider home in any way more than any other place unless it pays us financially? First, because it is our home...

As Wallace Saw Lincoln.

Famous Author Wrote Entertainingly of First Meeting.

The charm of Lew Wallace's Autobiography consists not only in the fact that the author was a famous general and famous novelist, but that so many of his recollections are reminiscent of the great...

Are you operating the tread mill to pour the wealth of your community into the bottomless hoppers of the mail-order house?

much toward checking and correcting this growing evil, by liberal advertising and publishing prices, they should not be expected to do it all. Every newspaper should preach home trade...

The remedy lies in education and publicity. In many places that education will come through bitter experience, but, in other communities, where they are quicker to detect the approaching evil, and heed more readily the warnings of the press and friends of home, they may correct the evil more readily...

they cannot consistently ask others to trade with them when they do not patronize their neighbors in trade. The editors should patronize home, and even at considerable personal sacrifice refuse foreign advertising for lines of goods in competition with the home merchant...

Trade-at-home clubs might be organized, with mottoes something like "Club," or "I Patronize the Home Merchants," or "I Buy Nothing from Mail Order Houses," for members to display. The acceptance and displaying of such a card might constitute a personal honor...



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AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Back, aching, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

"Speaking of the endless chain prayer, that is going the rounds," said the woman with the cheerful voice, "I can't see what good that can do, unless, maybe, it might start some poor wretch on the road to glory, but I got an awfully nice silk petticoat through an endless chain once. The manufacturer sent letters asking for five names and a ten-cent piece. I sent five names and the ten-cent piece, not thinking much about it, just trying it, and it wasn't long before they sent me this lovely silk petticoat. It was the nicest sort of silk, too. As long as I wore it it didn't crock."

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alcock's is the original and only genuine porous plaster—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alcock's.

PROFESSOR HAD LAST LAUGH.

Final Erasure Neatly Turned Joke on Students.

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FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1906."

READERS of this paper...

Don't be too sure of the man who boasts of being sure of himself. For Emergencies at Home For the Stock on the Farm Sloan's Liniment Is a whole medicine chest Price 25c 50c & \$1.00 Send for Free Booklet on Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Poultry. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

PUTNAM FADLESS DYES color

Silk, Wool and Cotton at 100% Brilliance, fast, beautiful color. 10c per package.

A reform champion's husband believes a reformation would be good. 'Trappers' Supplies Sold Cheap. Write for catalog and circular No. 8, N. W. Hyde & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY

Take LITTLE'S BRONCHIO-CURE. It is a sure cure for all coughs, colds, and whooping cough. It is sold by all druggists.

There are more ways than one by which a woman can get even with a man.

One way is to marry him, and another is not to.

Garfield Tea, an unusually practical household remedy; take it for constipation, to keep the liver normal, to purify the blood, to dispel colds, to cure rheumatism, to keep well!

Was Right to Damages.

A Baca county man threatens to sue a hunter for \$500 damages because the hunter killed a laying hen. A hen that will lay at this season is worth money, you know.—Denver Post.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of DeLancey Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16c for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Even a busy man must take a day off sooner or later for the purpose of attending his own funeral.

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Most Cases and Should Interest Every Sufferer.

Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headaches can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence. Nervous headaches, as well as neuralgia, are caused by lack of nutrition—the nerves are starved. The only way to feed the nerves is through the blood and it is in this way that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished so many remarkable cures. Mrs. Addie Merrill, of 39 Union Street, Auburn, Me., says: "For years I suffered from nervous headaches, which would come on me every five or six weeks and continue for several days. The pain was so severe that I would be obliged to go to bed for three or four days each time. It was particularly intense over my right eye. I tried medicines but got no relief. I had no appetite and when the headache passed away I felt as if I had been sick for many days. My blood was thin and I was pale, weak and reduced in weight. 'I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and decided to try them. I first noticed that they began to give me an appetite and I commenced to gain in weight and color. My headaches stopped and have not returned and I have never felt so well as I do now.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SICK HEADACHE

Fastidiously owned by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, and Bad Taste in the Mouth, coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Get Your Money's Worth. Buy the Genuine. Refuse Substitutes.

READERS of this paper are invited to send for a free booklet on the subject of the diseases of the stomach and bowels, and how they are cured by the use of the Little Pills. It is a valuable and interesting work, and one that every man and woman should have.