

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness. I once day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COPPER SAFE FROM LIGHTNING.

Belief Firmly Held in Many Parts of the Country.

"This matter of superstitions is a queer thing," said the man as he carefully avoided walking under a ladder, "for even those of us who are skeptics have at least one superstitious failing, and mine is walking under ladders."
"In the country this summer I met a new one, which was firmly believed in by several farmers, and that was that a thunder storm never passed over a copper mine or copper vein. The old fellow who told me about it pointed out again and again that although black clouds might roll up and lightning flash, the storm always went around a certain spot in his farm."
"Such actions on the part of a thunder storm could mean but one thing, he said—that there was a copper vein there. So sure was he of it, that he was putting by a little each year to have the spot investigated to see if there was copper enough in it to work."

Tricks of Smugglers.

Double-bottomed bottles and other vessels are common contrivances for smugglers. In order not to awaken suspicion they are usually filled with some beverage, beer or wine, and this is duly declared by the man in charge of the vehicle in which they are carried. At the present time, however, the officers are never deceived by the double-bottomed bottles, nor, for that matter, by the hollow horse collar, which at one time was a favorite dodge for the alcohol smuggler.

RUN DOWN FROM GRIP

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1923 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung."

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nervous and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



THE HEMLOCK FIR.

Some Facts Regarding This Valuable and Graceful Tree.

The hemlock fir, Tsuga Canadensis, is a tall evergreen tree reaching a height of 80 to 100 feet, with a trunk diameter of four feet. The young branches are slender and drooping at the tips, making it the most graceful of our native evergreens. The general appearance of the foliage is softer and



The Hemlock.

more plume-like than the spruces and balsam firs. The leaves are flat, blunt, slightly above one-half an inch long, dark green above and pale beneath, being so arranged, by the twisting of their short petioles, as to appear two ranked, thus giving a flat appearance to the twig. The cones are as long or slightly longer than the leaves, while the scales are broad and obtuse. They hang from the tips of the branches and often persist for months after the seeds have fallen. The wood is light brown, brittle and coarse grained, weighing 26 pounds to the cubic foot. It is employed in the building of barns and other rough buildings. The range of the hemlock is from Nova Scotia to Minnesota and south to Alabama.

The hemlock is not recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia as having any medicinal properties, nor does the oil of hemlock appear on its list of organic drugs, but the bark of the tree is used for tanning on account of the large per cent. of tannin contained therein.

NO USELESS SOIL.

All Land Will Pay Reclaiming It Is Thought.

Gullies on hilly, rolling land can be stopped and the land reclaimed by putting a light coat of timothy hay in the bottom of the ditch after the rainy season is passed. In the winter, feed cattle on the land by putting the hay in the ditches. I have had ditches on my farm that were once useless but have been reclaimed and now produce one and one-half tons of hay to the acre. Never plow in the gullies, but plow up and down the hill beside them. Never plow closer than two feet to the edge of the ditches. Each year let the grass strip get a little wider. Thus your high land will gradually level up. I have some land that had been gullied but has now been producing grass for the past 20 years. Once a set of grass has been obtained in the gullies, never plow it up. The hay will always be getting better in the main leads, and the smaller ones will be improving through the process of feeding hay to the cattle. All land will pay reclaiming, declares the Farmers' Review. Very poor land gullies worst. Manure from stables where the milk cows are fed hay is the very best manure for reclaiming such land.

FARM NOTES.

Hitch your horses in the field. A strap and weight cost little. They may save dollars where they cost cents.

Remember that the slightest touch of frost on the top of a squash will spoil its keeping qualities. If there is danger of a frosty night, and you do not wish to gather them, throw a bran sack over each one.

Don't fool any time away with the glib-tongued stranger who wants to sell you a mining stock that is going to double itself next week, or any investment that promises a big per cent., for the chances are that he cannot deliver the goods.

Be careful about fixing traps for yourself when you are carrying bags of grain into the granary. Make a good, solid set of steps. Many have fallen and broken their limbs or hurt themselves for life by trusting to rams-hackle ladders. Don't you be one of them.

Draining makes heavy soil better. How? Makes it dry in wet times; it can be worked earlier in the spring; the land will not bake; it is warmer; it is more productive. Any land on your farm that needs draining? Now is the time to do it.

Mow Cockle-Burs.

Mow the cockle-burs and make a bonfire of them. They look bad, spoil the land for future crops, and cause the farmer endless trouble. Here in Indiana the law requires the supervisors to see to it that the weeds along the roadside are kept mowed down. This is a good law, if the supervisors does his part of the duty. With clear roadsides it is easier to solve the weed problem.

Another International Exhibition.

An international exhibition of fine arts and horticulture will be opened at Mannheim, Germany, on May 1, 1907, on the occasion of the third centenary of the foundation of that town.

Treasures for the Louvre.

Attention is called by the Travelers' Gazette to recent acquisitions by the Louvre, notably of a life size bust in chalk, primitively colored, of the hermit king of the eighteenth dynasty, Akhoumaion, or Amenophis IV., one of the strangest figures in the long line of the Pharaohs. The bust is a remarkably fine specimen of the art of the period, and is well preserved. Besides this, there are four sepulchral urns in blue porcelain from the tomb of Rameses II. In these urns was found, besides funeral linen, certain organic matter, which is being chemically examined.

DAY OF TRIUMPH POSTPONED.

Dudekins Has Yet to Get Even with Witty Charmer.

She had been having fun with poor Dudekins for a long time, and he was wishful to get even with her. His idea took the form of a brilliant conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was locked in his manly chest. "I have a conundrum for you, Miss Frances," he said, when he next met her.

"Ah!" she responded. "What is it? Who gave it to you?"

"I made it up myself!" he asserted, briding somewhat.

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Why are my clothes like the moon?"

She hesitated a moment, and Dudekins began to look triumphant.

"You may think," she said, slowly—and Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him—"it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please. But, Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ!"

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtful enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The \$100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest \$10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

It teaches in a practicable manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a reason."
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Kept Tax Receipts Long.

Charles King, of East Liberty, a suburb of Pittsburg, is what might be termed a careful man. He has been a voter in the East Liberty district since 1857 and when asked on the last registration day if he had a tax receipt he pulled from a pocket tax receipts for the last 41 years. When asked by the registrar if he had any more he replied that if he went down deep into his "strong box" at home he might possibly find a few dating long back before the oldest member of the board was born. Mr. King is now 78 years old, having been born in Baltimore in 1828, removing to East Liberty in 1857. His first presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont and his last for Theodore Roosevelt. He is a staunch Republican and as a contractor and brick manufacturer for half a century has contributed much to the up-building and growth of East Liberty.

Microbe of Gray Hair.

They have discovered a new microbe in New York and it is quite popular among actors and society women. It is called the chromophage, its special function being to turn the hair gray at a comparatively early age. The handsome actor who has those white hairs on his temple that the women admire so is full of the chromophages. Baldheaded men are immune from the microbes. He only attacks the hair, and a man without hair need not worry about the chromophage. For years it was thought that a process of the blood killed the coloring matter of the hair cells, but scalpologists in New York combat that theory. They say it is the chromophage. The microbe does not like heat and for that reason the woman who uses the curling tongs is less likely to have gray hair than the one who puts her hair up in papers.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, \$33.00. Spokane, \$30.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

For further information address MAX BASS, General Immigration Agent, 220 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Lower Animals in Sickness.

Man might often take from the lower animals a lesson as to the care of himself when ill. All sorts of animals suffering from fever eat little; lie quiet in dark, airy places, and drink quantities of water. When a dog loses his appetite he knows where to find dog grass, which acts as a purgative and emetic. Sheep and cows, when ill, seek certain herbs. Any animal suffering from chronic rheumatism keeps as far as possible from the sun. If a chimpanzee be wounded he has been seen to stop the bleeding by a plaster of chewed-up leaves and grass.

Advancement in Afghanistan.

The ameer of Afghanistan has engaged an electrical engineer to install electrical machinery in the factories in the new town which he is building, 30 miles north of Cabul. The arms and ammunition factories will probably be moved there, and manufacturing industries started.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

A laying hen is better than a standing mill.—From the Scotch.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic. Sic a bottle.

Some men haven't troubles enough of their own, so they get married.

ARKANSAS LANDS.—Buy Acre Bonds and become rich; better than Life Insurance; safer than Banks. For particulars write The Arkansas Land Development Co., Little Rock, Ark.

But the man who thinks he has a will of his own is apt to marry a woman who knows she has a won't of her own.

More Than Society Butterflies.

These are the days when women of national celebrity vie with each other in housewifely accomplishments. Mrs. Philander C. Knox has just dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt a firkin of butter, made with her own hands, at the Valley Forge farm. Mrs. Roosevelt has sent delicious brandied cherries to her intimates, and to the Episcopal Home for Old People in Washington. Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the secretary of the navy, has preserved some toothsome mangoes.

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THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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