



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism. Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to rest stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1325 N. J. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will verify the genuineness of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is something to have an influence on the fortunes of mankind; it is greatly more to have influence on their intellects. Such is the difference between men of office and men of genius, between computed and uncomputed rank. Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Head ache? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all vegetable.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**.

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Faith and Art.

Painting was, says a modern author, the typical art of the ages of faith, as sculpture was that of paganism. It was the result of an invincible impulse to realize the spiritual, to present, as far as might be, in material, visible form, the supernatural truths of an invisible world, to perpetuate in permanent form the traditional events of sacred history, and to find an adequate vehicle of expression for the highest religious imaginings, aspirations and beliefs. Until such an aim, based upon profound religious belief and crystallized by deep meditation on these, shall again take possession of artists, the art of painting will run low on the ground, and amidst the things of earth, instead of rising to the heights it at one time attained.

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The owl has a reputation for wisdom, and yet he always looks on the dark side of things.

Mrs. Wislowsky's Soothing Syrup for children teaches softness to the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc., aborts a man to pay compliments.

A man is not necessarily a miser because he refuses to pay compliments.

Wash's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDELEY, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 10, 1890.

Some people never get busy until there is nothing left to be done.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

A capacity for hard work is usually a man's most valuable asset.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

There is still no indication of the depression in trade and industry that pessimists predicted would follow the decline in securities. Conservatism was developed by the uncertainty regarding the effect upon financial conditions, but legitimate business is able to secure funds as they are required, and the more cautious progress of business gives promise of greater permanent gain. Weak spots have been disclosed and the technical position strengthened, most as occurred in the stock market. Readjustment after a period of inflation must of necessity bring some losses, yet the outlook is brightened by the removal of threatening industrial clouds. Despatches from all sections testify to the liberal distribution of merchandise and the disposition to prepare for greater consumption of all the necessities of life, while the crops are making good progress aside from some cotton districts in Texas.

"Bradstreet's" says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 27 aggregate 3,245,056 bushels, against 3,372,789 last week, 5,436,538 this week last year, 6,607,611 in 1901, and 3,248,313 in 1900. For eight weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 25,073,289 bushels, against 36,776,299 in 1902, and 23,925,919 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 866,326 bushels, against 509,495 last week, 1,151,150 a year ago, 4,119,118 in 1901 and 3,717,490 in 1900. For eight weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 8,325,295 bushels, against 754,659 in 1902, 8,699,021 in 1901, and 28,477,685 in 1900.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.75@3.90; best Patent \$5.00; choice Family \$4.25. Wheat—New York No. 2, 86c; Philadelphia No. 2, 82½c; Baltimore No. 2, 82c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 59c; Philadelphia No. 2, 55½@56c; Baltimore, No. 2, 59c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 38c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41½c; Baltimore No. 2, 40½c.

Hay—We quote: No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$17.00@17.50; No. 2 timothy \$16.00@16.50; No. 3 timothy \$12.50@14.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Quote: Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per bushel, 70c@75c; do, fair to good, 60c@65c; Beets—Native, per bunch 1½@2c; Cabbage—Native, per 100 Wakefield, \$2.00@3.00; do, Flat Dutch, \$4.00@5.00. Cantaloupes—Anne Arundel Gems, per basket 30c@60c; do, native, large, per 100 \$2.00@3.50. Celery—New York State, per dozen 30c@50c.

Carrots—Native, per bunch, 16@17c; Corn—Native, per dozen, field, 8@12c; Cucumbers—Anne Arundel, per basket 40c@50c; Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per full barrel \$4.50@5.00. Egg plants—Native, per basket 15c@20c; Huckleberries—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per quart 6½@7c; Lettuce—Native, per bushel 40c@50c; Lime beans—Native, per bushel 60c@65c; Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel 75c@80c; Peaches—Maryland and Virginia, per basket, red, 50c@60c; Pears—Eastern Shore Bartlett's, per basket 50c@75c; do, box 90c@\$1.00; Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, \$2.25@3.25. Squash—Anne Arundel, per basket, 20c@25c; String beans—Anne Arundel, per bushel, green, 45c@50c; Tomatoes—Potomac, per 2-basket carrier 30c@50c; do, per 6-basket carrier 25c@35c. Watermelons—Anne Arundel, per 100 selects, \$14.00@18.00; do, prime, \$7.00@10.00.

Potatoes—White—Eastern Shore Virginia, per bushel, \$1.25@1.50; Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bushel, 45c@55c; Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per bushel, \$1.75@2.00; yellows, North Carolina, per bushel, \$1.75@2.00.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 8½c; bulk clear sides, 8½c; bulk ham butts, 8c; clear sides, 10c; bacon shoulders, 9½c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11c; sugar-cured California hams, 8½c; canvassed and uncansvassed hams, 12 lbs and over, 15c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 9c; tierces, lard, 8½c. Live Poultry.—Chickens.—Hens, per lb, 11½@11c; do, old roosters, each, 25c@30c; do, spring, large, per lb, —@14c; do, spring, small, per lb, —@14c; do, spring, poor, per lb, —@13c. Ducks.—Puddle, per lb, —@10c; do, muscovy and mongrel, per lb, 9c@10c; drakes, each, 30c@40c. Eggs.—Choice, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, loss off, —@20c; Virginia, per dozen, loss off, —@19½c; Southern, per dozen, loss off, —@18½c. Butter—Separator 21c@22c; Gathered Cream 19c@20c; Imitations —@19c. Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 11½@11¼c; do, 36-lbs, 11¼@11¼c; 20-lbs, 11¼@11¼c.

Live Stock. Chicago.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers \$3.10@5.65; poor to medium \$3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.25; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2.00@4.75; canners \$1.50@2.70; bulls \$2.25@4.25; calves \$2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers \$3.00@4.40; Western steers \$3.25@4.45. Hogs.—Receipts today 15,000 head; estimated tomorrow 15,000. Market about steady. Mixed and butchers' \$4.90@5.10; good to choice heavy \$5.20@5.50; rough heavy \$4.75@5.10; light \$4.30@5.05; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.50. Sheep.—Receipts 15,000 head. Sheep and lambs slow, steady. Good to choice wethers \$1.00@3.60; fair to choice mixed \$2.25@3.00; native lambs \$3.25@5.50.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice \$5.20@5.70; prime \$5.00@5.20; good \$4.90@5.10. Hogs steady; prime heavies \$5.65@5.70; mediums \$6.00@6.15; heavy Yorkers \$6.10@6.15; light Yorkers and pigs \$6.15@6.20; roughs \$4.00@5.10. Sheep slow; best wethers \$3.80@4.40; culls and common \$1.50@2.00; veal calves \$7.00@7.50.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

One-third of the college graduates now are women.

The average depth of the ocean is about two miles.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

Eighty-five per cent of the children of Japan are in school.

Of 1008 cases of typhoid fever in sixteen hospitals last year, one in eight died.

No species of flower shows more than two of the three colors red, yellow and blue.

Love Letter Romance.

Half a century ago a young Englishman, while travelling, met a beautiful girl and promptly fell in love with her.

A few days later he returned home, and his first act was to write her a love letter. In it he told her that he could not be happy without her and that if she regarded his proposal favorably he would expect a reply by the next mail.

To this letter he received no answer, and so disappointed was he that from that time until his death, which occurred recently, he shut himself up in his home and lived like a hermit. Most of his time was spent in reading, and the day after his funeral the heirs began to search the books in his library, for they thought it quite possible that the eccentric old man might have hidden some bank notes in them.

They found none, but in a tattered old pamphlet they found another kind of note, the love letter which was written fifty years ago, and which the writer had forgotten to mail.

Taking Life Too Seriously.

Taking life too seriously is said to be an especially American failing. This may be true; but, judging from appearances, it would seem to be world-wide, for, go where you may, you will find the proportion of serious, not to say anxious, faces ten to one as compared with the merry or happy ones. If "the outer is always the form and shadow of the inner" and if "the present is the fulness of the past and the herald of the future" (and how can we doubt it?), how many sad histories can be read in the faces of those we meet every day! The pity of it is, too, that the sadness is a self-woven garment, even as is the joy with which it might be replaced. Ruskim says: "Girls should be sunbeams not only to members of their own circle, but to everybody with whom they come in contact. Every room they enter should be brighter for their presence. Why should all of us be sunbeams, boys as well as girls, all along the way from twenty-five years and under to eighty-five years and over?"

The Coach Still in Favor.

There is something delightfully restful and old-fashioned about driving on a coach. The gentle crawl of the team is possibly delightful after a long course of whizzing through the air on one's friends' motors. We live and move in such a distracting hurry that I foresee a time when a reaction will set in, and we shall look upon the Chinaman who tears up railways and telegraphs and lives on tea and rice with far greater respect that we now bestow on the energetic inventors of mechanical and electrical horrors. If proof were needed of how tired we have grown of motoring it would be found in the rapture with which people accept invitations to drive on a coach. Nobody says "Thank you" to an offer to move down to Ranelagh on a grilling day in a cloud of dust, but most people will take a considerable amount of trouble to angle for an invitation to proceed thither by coach, more especially if occasion favors them with an opportunity of displaying themselves previously at a meet of the club in Hyde Park.

To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy. In this respect, as in others, we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.

Teachers Get a Year Off.

Successful teachers of Chicago schools who wish to continue their studies in colleges, universities, etc., now may be granted leave of absence for the period of one year, under the authority of the superintendent of the schools.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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 their firm. Most people will take a considerable amount of trouble to angle for an invitation to proceed thither by coach, more especially if occasion favors them with an opportunity of displaying themselves previously at a meet of the club in Hyde Park.

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The source of agreeableness or disagreeableness is in the thought life we lead. It is in thought that the social climate is made. Think pleasantly and you will act pleasantly.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured." D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, should you not take it? If he says not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him, we are willing.

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GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Pe-ru-na has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Pe-ru-na, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do, and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Pe-ru-na has become renowned as a positive cure for female catarrh, simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Pe-ru-na cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick Are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor, half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider her-

self ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight, and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured.

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

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