

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and explains in plain English why he can be depended upon to do because the more the ingredients of his medicines are made and studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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High-Handed.

"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has been doing that?"

"My roommate. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"That's a good deal of a liberty."

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella I told him I might want to use it myself. But he got it just the same."

"How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity and said: 'All right. Have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoiled, not mine.'"—Washington Star.

Effect Of The Pure-Food Law.

"I got a bottle of lemon extract at your store the other day."

"Yes? Anything the matter with it?"

"Nothing so far as I can find out, but I'm curious to know what there is in it that makes it taste so much like lemons."—Chicago Tribune.

The One Who Succeeds.

He laid his true heart at her feet; His rival better planned, Who laid with shrewdness hard to beat, His checkbook in her hand. —Philadelphia Press.

Progress Of Krupp Works.

According to Consul General Guenther, the celebrated works of Krupp at Essen, Magdeburg, Kiel, Annen and at their ore and coal mines had on April 1, 1906, in their employ 62,553 persons, of whom 5065 were officials and clerks, against a total of 55,816 employees in the year before. The company's principal plant and accessories at Essen consumed as much water in said year as did the entire city of Dresden, which latter has a population of over 400,000 inhabitants. The gas made and consumed by the single cast-steel plant at Essen exceeds the gas consumption of the city of Elberfeld. Besides this, the electric plant of said cast-steel works supplies 1651 arc lamps, 15,304 incandescent lamps and 763 electric motors. The average daily wage paid in 1905 to the workers in the cast-steel plant was \$1.22 a person, which is about 5 1/2 cents more than was paid in the preceding year.

"Joe" Cannon Versus Sleep.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has been telling his Missouri admirers that late to bed and early to rise has been the rule of his life. "Uncle Joe" scoffs at the old couplet—

Early to bed, early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

He believes with George Ade that "early to bed, early to rise, and one meets few prominent people." He endorses the theory of the Rogers Brothers that "early to bed, early to rise, makes a good milkman."

"Uncle Joe" has slept little. Like Napoleon, he gets along without it. Like Cassius, he is lean, hungry and wakeful, the type of man feared by good politicians like Julius Caesar. He has exploded the Gladstonian theory that eight hours of sleep a day are essential to greatness.

For is "Uncle Joe" not truly great, and is he not the one man in this country for whom the newspapers waive their strict rules against the printing of those impolite words—

The Habit Of Haste.

In the railroad depots a man burdened with coat, grips and umbrella will dash blindly and madly in front of engines to the rear of trains and between cars to reach his particular destination. If a trainman interferes to prevent the passenger from throwing away his life, oburgations and epithets are hurled broadcast at the Good Samaritan and the officials of the road may perhaps hear of the incident through the medium of a complaint. It is a mental condition that must be overcome before such a degree of safety can be obtained as the enlightened country should provide.

The only hope lies in creating a sentiment among all the people that life and health are of infinitely more importance than the three or four minutes that elapse between street cars, or the few hours delay necessitated by the missing of a train. —Cleveland Leader.

There Are Others.

A medal bearing the legend "King Edward the Peacemaker" has been presented to President Roosevelt. We thought we had the only peacemaker on this side of the water. —Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Lower temperature brought out much business in reasonable lines of wearing apparel and most reports from wholesalers tell of the largest volume of trade ever transacted. Shipping departments are limited in activity by inadequate railway facilities, and this difficulty is becoming aggravated by the free movement of grain and coal as the season advances.

In the leading industries it is impossible to secure prompt deliveries, even contracts for shipment during the first quarter of 1907 being difficult to place with the steel mills, and the long continued lassitude in primary markets for cotton goods has been succeeded by an eagerness to purchase that is advancing quotations.

New England footwear manufacturers receive liberal Spring orders from jobbers in all sections of the country, with the best demand for heavy stock such as grain and split goods. Producers have large contracts on hand for Winter and Spring lines in addition to supplementary orders for late Fall delivery.

"Bradstreet's" says: Business failures for the week in the United States, number 192, against 136 last week, 183 in the like week of 1905, 196 in 1904, 203 in 1903 and 203 in 1902.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregated 3,257,886 bushels.

Corn exports for the week are 1,202,430 bushels, against 846,099 last week.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 19,422 barrels; exports, 55,473 barrels.

WHEAT—Easy; spot, contract, 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4; spot No. 2 red Western 77 1/2 @ 78; October, 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4; November, 75 1/2 asked; December, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/4; steamer No. 2 red, 69 @ 69 1/2.

CORN—Easy; spot, 54 1/2 @ 54 1/4; October, 53 3/4 @ 53 3/8; year, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; January, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/8; steam-mixed, 52 1/2 @ 53; receipts, 38,485 bushels; exports, 128,571 bushels; Southern white corn, 55 @ 55 1/2.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 39 @ 39 1/2; No. 3 white, 38 @ 38 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 37 1/2 @ 37 3/4; receipts, 23,846 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western export, 64 @ 65; No. 2 Western domestic, 70 @ 71; receipts, 5,022 bushels.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20 @ 21; fancy creamery, 25 @ 26; fancy ladle, 18 @ 20; store-packed, 16 1/2 @ 18.

EGGS—Firm; 24.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged; large, 13 1/2; medium, 13 3/4; small, 14.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 40,900 bushels; sales, 3,250,000 futures and 24,000 spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 78 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 79 1/2 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86 1/2 f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard winter, 83 1/2 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 62,350 bushels; exports, 3,104 bushels; sales, 30,000 futures. Spot barely steady; No. 2, 54 1/2 elevator and 55 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57; No. 2 white, 57 1/2.

OATS—Receipts, 130,500 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 @ 32 pounds, 37 1/2; natural white, 30 @ 33 pounds, 38 1/2 @ 40; clipped white, 38 @ 40 pounds, 39 1/2 @ 44.

BUTTER—Strong. Receipts, 7,700; street prices, extra creamery, 26 @ 26 1/2; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 19 @ 25 1/4; do., held seconds to extra, 21 @ 26; State dairy, common to extra, 18 @ 24 1/2; renovated, common to extra, 16 @ 22; Western factory, common to firsts, 16 @ 19 1/2; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 20.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 10,917; prices unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; spring chickens, 13; fowls, 14; turkeys, 14. Dressed, firm; Western chickens, 11 @ 16; spring turkeys, 16 @ 22; fowls, 12 @ 15.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, 20.85, October shipment.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.15 @ 9.25; refined firm; continent, 9.55.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31; do., yellow 42.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Medium and common slow but not lower; bulls steady; cows dull and weak; steers, 3.90 @ 3.90; bulls, 2.50 @ 3.90; cows, 1.10 @ 3.20; heifers, 3.30 @ 3.75.

CALVES—Veals steady to 5.00 @ 9.00; culls, 4.00 @ 4.50; Western calves and grassers lower; Westerns, 3.25 @ 4.50; grassers, 3.00; dressed calves slow; city-dressed veals, 8 @ 13 1/2 c. per pound; country-dressed, 7 @ 12 c.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,200; market firmer. State and Pennsylvania hogs, 6.95 @ 7.10.

WORTH REMEMBERING

There is now one public house for every 80 people in France. During the siege of Paris 2,500,000 letters left the city by balloon. Coolies in China are giving up their long and cumbersome pipes and taking to cigarettes. The world moves. At Bulawayo, several hundred miles north of the Transvaal, on the Cape of Calro Railroad, in the country where Livingston worked, they had a well-attended agricultural fair.



THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured, and words fail to express my thankfulness.

Miss Margret Merkle, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well, and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.