

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Thrift Stamps—or spot cash for old postage stamps. Remit to stamp for circulars. Fred A. Heiler, 77 E. Broad, Columbus, Ohio

Don't Throw Away Your Old Straw Hat—Clean and Disinfect. Price per cent. Childs Sales Bureau, 45 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cynical Comment.
"Why do they prefer single men to married ones for the army?"
"Because they would rather have those who don't know so much about the horrors of war."

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's has helped thousands back to health.

A Virginia Case

Alex. Umberger, Spiller St., Wytheville, Va., says: "I had a steady, dull ache across the small of my back. Hard work and heavy lifting brought on the trouble. The kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage and at times, the backache was so severe, I could hardly straighten. It was hard for me to get out of bed mornings. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and regulated my kidneys and the benefit has been permanent."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

Young Irish Girl Resourceful When Unaccommodated Word Had Temporarily Slipped Her Memory.

In his amusing book, "Old Irish Life," Mr. L. M. Callwell tells a story of a young peasant woman—Sally Sweeney—who used to walk into Galway twice a week to do shopping for his family.

She could neither read nor write, yet she never made a mistake with any of the messages that were intrusted to her.

Once, however, her memory did fail her. One of the ladies of the family had commissioned her to bring back a yard of satin, and the unaccommodated word had slipped out of Sally's recollection.

She did not allow herself to be beaten, however, and made an effort to recall the word; so she went into the principal shop in Galway still thinking hard.

"What isn't that ye call the devil?" she asked, "whin it's not divil that ye say to him?"
"Is it Satan you would be meaning?" asked the astonished draper.

Few men can refrain from boasting about the good acts they do by mistake.

It must be a tough "royal" tradition a Yankee can't punch a hole through with a bayonet.

POST TOASTIES

Everything a corn food ought to be—and saves the wheat

says *Dobby*

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK—Corn—Spot firm; fresh shelled No. 2 yellow, \$1.82 1/2 and No. 3 yellow, \$1.77 1/2, cost and freight New York.

Oats—Spot quiet; standard, 81 1/2c. Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 50 1/2@51c; extras (92 score), 49c @50c; firsts, 47 1/2@49 1/2c; packing, current make, No. 2, 55 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 51@52c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 48@50c; firsts, 44@47c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western henry white, fine to fancy, 62@67c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henry brown, 54@56c; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, 38@62c.

Cheese—State, whole milk flats, fresh special 27@27 1/2c; do, average run, 26 1/2c. Live poultry—Chickens, 31@34c; fowls, 29@35c; old roosters, 25c; turkeys, 28@30c.

PHILADELPHIA—Corn easier; yellow, \$1.80@1.85, as to grade and location.

Oats lower; new No. 2 white, 78 1/2@79 1/2c; No. 3, 77@77 1/2c.

Butter higher; Western creamery, extra, 50c; nearby prints, 56@58c.

Dressed poultry firm; fowls higher. Fresh killed fowls, fancy, 37@38c; smaller sizes, 33@37c.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Butchers, \$19@19.85; light, \$19.25@20.10; packing, \$18.25@19c; roughs, \$17.50@18c; pigs, good and choice, \$18.25@18.55.

Cattle—Beef cattle: Good, choice and prime, \$16.85@19.10; common and medium, \$10.50@16.85. Butcher stock: Cows and heifers, \$7.65@14.25. Canners and feeders, \$6.65@7.65. Steers and feeders: Good, choice and fancy, \$11@14; inferior, common and medium, \$8@11. Veal calves: Good and choice, \$18@18.75.

Sheep—Lambs: Choice and prime, \$17.25@18c; medium and good, \$16@17.25c; culls, \$12.10@13.50. Ewes: Choice and prime, \$11.50@12c; medium and good, \$10.25@11.50c; culls, \$4@8.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 1, R. W., \$2.38 1/2; R. W. G., \$2.36 1/2. No. 2, R. W., \$2.35 1/2; R. W. G., \$2.33 1/2. No. 3, R. W., \$2.31 1/2; R. W. G., \$2.29 1/2.

Corn—Prices on good white corn are still at considerable premium over other grades. Track yellow corn, No. 3, for domestic delivery is quotable at \$1.75 per bu. for car lots on spot.

Cob Corn—Carloads prime nearby yellow on spot at \$8 per bu. and prime white cob at \$8.50 per bu. Western corn is at a discount under nearby.

Oats—Standard white, old, 78c asked; No. 3 white, old, 77 1/2c; standard white, new, 76 1/2c; No. 3 white, new, 76c, sales.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.70; No. 2 Western, transit and prompt shipment, \$1.70; bag lots new rye, as to quality, \$1.40@1.65.

Hay—No. 1, \$31.50@32c; standard, \$31.50; No. 2, \$30.50@31c; No. 3, \$27@30. Light clover mixed—No. 1, \$20@20.50; No. 2, \$29@29.50. Clover mixed—No. 1, \$28@29c; No. 2, \$27@28c. Clover—No. 1, \$27c.

Straw—Straight rye—No. 1, \$20@20.50; No. 2, \$18.50@19c. Tangled—No. 1, \$15.50@16c; No. 2, \$14.50@15c. Wheat—No. 1, \$11@12c; No. 2, \$10@11c. Oat—No. 1, \$14@15c; No. 2, \$13@13.50c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 48 1/2@49c; do, choice, 47@48c; do, good, 45@46c; do, prints, 49@51c; do, blocks, 48@50c; ladies, 37@38c; Md. and Pa. rolls, 36c; storepacked, 35c; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 36c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 46c; Western, 46c; West Virginia, 45c; Southern, 44c.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 36c; do, do, small to medium, 35c; do, do, White Leghorns, 34@35c; do, old roosters, 24@25c; do, spring, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs, 37@38c; do, do, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs, 36@37c; do, do, smaller, 35@36c; do, do, White Leghorns, 36c; spring chickens, by express, as to size, 35@36c. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 lbs. and over, 30c; do, puddle, do, 29c; do, muscovy, do, 28c; do, smaller, thin, 25@26c; do, old, 25@26c. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 30@35c; do, old, do, 30@35c. Guinea Fowl—Young, 1 1/2 lbs. each, 60@65c; do, do, 1 1/2 lbs. do, 50c; do, do, 1 lb. do, 40c.

Calves—Calves, veal, choice, by express, per lb, 18 1/2@19c; do, by boat, do, 18 1/2@19c; good, 18@18 1/2c; do, light, ordinary, 17@18c; calves, rough and heavy, per head, \$12@24.

Lambs and Sheep—Sheep—No. 1, wool on, per lb, 9@10c; do, old bucks, as to quality, do, 7@9c; do, sheared, do, 6@8c. Lambs—Spring, 40 lbs and over, do, 17 1/2@18c; do, ordinary, do, 16@17c.

Live Stock

NEW YORK—Bees—Steers, \$16.75@18.50.

Calves—Western calves, \$10.62 1/2@12c; veals, \$16.50@21c; culls, \$13@16c; skim-milk calves, \$10.50@12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$14@17.75c; culls, \$10@13.50c.

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Bulk, \$19@20.10; heavy, \$19.25@20.20; packers and butchers', \$19@20.35; light, \$18.75@20.10; pigs, \$16.50@18.50.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$17.25@18.75c; dressed beef steers, \$11@17c; Southern, steers, \$7.50@14.25c; cows, \$6.25@12.50c; heifers, \$8@14c; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@16.50c; bulls, \$7.50@10c; calves, \$7.50@13.50c. Sheep—Lambs, \$15.50@17.25c; yearlings, \$10.50@14.50c; wethers, \$10@13.25c; ewes, \$8.50@12.25c.

AMERICAN FLYER'S STORY OF ESCAPE

Took French Leave of His German Guard.

WALKED A HUNDRED MILES

Unusual Experience Of Lieut. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Of The Lafayette Flying Corps—Treatment In German Hospital.

Paris.—Lieut. Thos. Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, N. Y., the youthful member of the Lafayette Flying Corps, who was captured by the Germans some time ago, but escaped and reached Switzerland, August 28, described his experience while a captive and his flight to neutral territory, which was accomplished through evading his guard on a train. The guard was taking a nap at the time.

Hitchcock was forced to walk more than a hundred miles. This he did in eight consecutive nights, hiding during the day time. He lived on the food he had saved from his meager rations in the prison camp. He was entirely ignorant of the country through which he passed, but guided himself by a small pocket compass. On the eighth day of his tramp he found himself in a small village. He inquired of a small girl whether he was in Switzerland and, being told that he was, he made his way direct to Berne, where he arrived August 29 and called at the American Legation.

Hitchcock was captured March 6, when he was forced to land after an aerial combat with three German machines. He was wounded in the thigh and his machine became disabled at an altitude of a thousand meters, but he managed to land safely inside the German line. He was immediately seized by several Germans and taken to a dressing station. From there he was sent to a hospital at St. Arnold. Later he was transferred to Saarbrücken.

It took two months for the wound in Hitchcock's leg to heal. He said he was not maltreated by the Germans, but that there was plenty of suffering among the prisoners, who were barely existing. He said he had been saved by the arrival of packages containing food from France.

"After landing inside the German lines," said Hitchcock, "I fainted twice. The second time I did not come to my senses until I had reached the dressing station. In the hospital I received first treatment only. There was one doctor for the 150 patients and the food was not very good."

"I escaped while being transported with two other Americans from Lachfeld to Rastadt. There was one German guard for the three of us."

"While the train stopped at a station near Ulm the guard fell into a dose. I snatched the railway map which was near him and also my money. We were not allowed to handle our money."

"Presently the guard awoke and missed the money. Picking up my package of food which had been saved from my rations, but leaving the map behind, I rushed out of the doorway, and ran as fast as possible away from the railroad track. The guard yelled after me, but I knew he could not follow because of the two other prisoners he had in charge."

"I then slowed down and began to walk toward the frontier. During the day time I always hid in the woods and at night I evaded towns and villages, walking around them. I was always on a close watch for the Germans, for I was in the uniform of a French aviator. Most of the territory I traversed was farming land, with the people working during the day. When they left the field in the evening I would begin my tramp."

"I made excellent progress, except now and then when I encountered marshes, fences and hedges. I slept during the day time, after having made sure of the safety of my sleeping place."

"Arriving at what I thought was the Swiss frontier, I watched for traps such as electrically charged wires and automatic signals. Apparently I evaded all such things."

"One morning I felt sure that I was in Switzerland, but before inquiring I added a few extra miles to my tramp and found myself in a little village. There I asked a girl who spoke French, where I was. She said I was in Switzerland, and then I knew I was safe."

YANKS NEEDN'T SKIMP ON GAS.

Plenty Of Masks Being Sent Them For Protection.

Washington.—Production of gas and of gas masks in the United States has reached the point where shipments in great quantities are being made at regular intervals. Major-General Sibert, chief of the Chemical Division, announced. Enough masks are being provided to supply all the needs of the American forces. In the last year large quantities of gas masks and other protective supplies for American troops were obtained from the British.

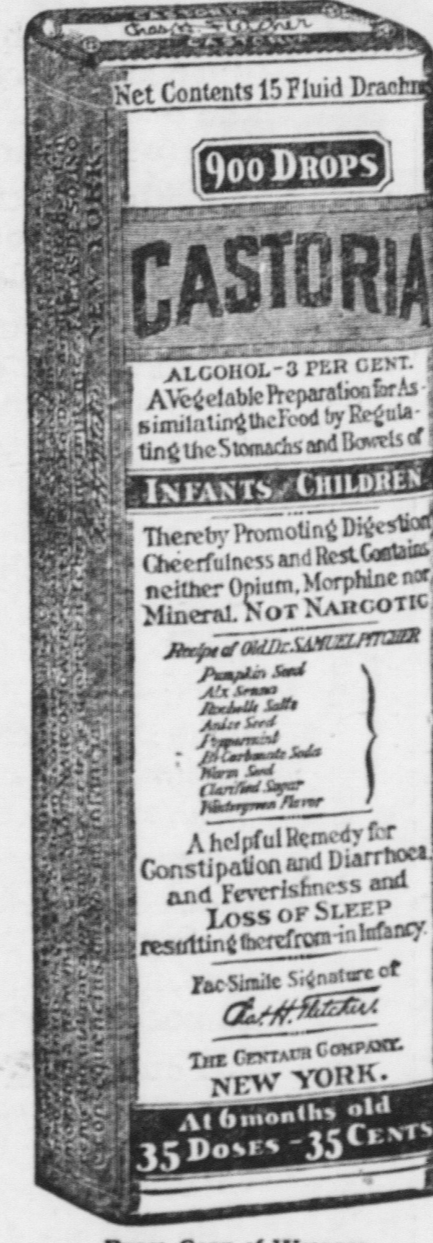
Improvement in the protective equipment of the Allies has resulted in a marked decrease in gas casualties. It was stated officially.

Honest Advertising.

THIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher Honestly advertised, Honestly placed before the public and from which he Honestly expects to receive his reward.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Extracts from Letters by Grateful Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. John W. Derrick, of Lexington, S. C., says: "My children cry for Castoria, I could not do without it."
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaines, of Ripley, Tenn., say: "We enclose our baby's picture hoping it will induce some poor tired mothers to give your Castoria a trial. We have used it since baby was two weeks old."
Mrs. J. G. Parman, of Nashville, Tenn., says: "The perfect health of my baby is due to your Castoria—the first and only medicine he has taken. He is never satisfied with one dose, he always cries for more."
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Stevens Point, Wis., say: "When our baby was two weeks old he cried so much we did everything for him, then got some Castoria and he is now strong and fat. We would not be without it, and are very thankful to you."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Strict

Della—What kind of a woman is she?
Bridget—Sure, if yez break a piece av news she takes it out av yer wages.

Heal Baby Rashes

That Itch, burn and torture. A hot Cuticura Soap bath gives instant relief when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Zoological Information.

"Paw, has a hypocrite got anything to do with a hippopotamus?"
"Naw—sonny—he's more often a boss trader."

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quartier pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

The Idea.
"The dog you seen spinning around to catch his tail is Hooverizing."
"How so?"
"Don't you see he is trying to make both ends meet?"

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.
Druggists, Sec. Testimonials from F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

If a woman is unable to think of anything else to say she repeats what she said to other people.

Kindly Thought.

A young minister was preaching his trial sermon in a village chapel. He was expatiating on theological subjects and was very positive, repeating several times, "I am correct, though all the commentaries disagree with me." That evening, just as the service was about to commence, an old lady entered the door and walked straight to the front and, looking up into the young minister's face as she handed him a market basket carefully covered, said:

"Brother, I heard you say this morning that all common taters disagree with you. I have brought you a basket of our very best, which I hope you can eat!"

Grove's Baby Bowel Medicine aids Digestion, relieves Sour Stomach, Indigestion and Wind. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children. Perfectly harmless.

It is truly wonderful how fascinating most things are to people that are none of their business.

A smile is the bud and a laugh is the full bloom.

It's Up to the Farmerettes.
If that old game played with the red ears of corn at huskin' time has died out perhaps the farmerettes will see that it is revived.—Newark News.

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Begin Treatment NOW
All Druggists Guarantee

DRIVE MALARIA OUT OF THE SYSTEM

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for That Tired Feeling

A GOOD TONIC AND APPETIZER
Mountains of Oil Analysis Green River Oil and mineral values of 80 per cent. Best investment ever offered the investor. Investigation solicited. Representatives wanted. Box 418, Keosauqua, Wyo.
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The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of Summer by taking

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

It purifies and enriches the blood and makes you Strong. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect.

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for pale, sickly children, for delicate Mothers, for Old Folks or any one of the family who has poor blood. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains no Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.