

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

**Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.**

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Did Cleo Use Her Needle? Customer (in rug shop)—You are positive that this is an antique? Salesman—Positive, madam! Why, this rug is known to have been in the home of Cleopatra.

Customer—What are those four little holes? Salesman—H'm—It is known, too, madam, that the rug was in her sewing room, and that is where the sewing machine stood.

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**Two Hen Stories.**  
"I guess, Pat, you haven't as good a hen here as we have in the States," said an American on a holiday in Roscommon.

"I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of thirty-two eggs. Now that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

"Well," said Pat, "I'll tell you about a half-blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. Again on the third day she ate more sawdust and laid another twelve-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table and a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat, with a twinkle in his eye, "that is the kind of hen we have in Roscommon."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Another Paradox.**  
"What is the greatest spur to your ambition?" she asked of the young artist.

"The checks I get for my sales," he answered without a quiver.

**Sad.**  
Worm—Why so gloomy, old chap? Locust—My sweetheart's away on a seventeen-year visit.

To share a visit with a friend is to add to its weight substance.

In buying a home and taking a wife shut your eyes.

**The answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink**



## WILL SPEED UP FOOD CONTROL

**Big Appropriation for Survey to Pass Both Houses Immediately**

### TO SELL FERTILIZER AT COST

Persistent Rumors of a Crisis in Governmental Quarters Continue to Come From Germany—New Peace Offer to be Made.

Washington, D. C.—To make available quickly an appropriation for a food survey, the department of agriculture asked, and the Senate and House agricultural committees agreed, to have the administration food control legislation re-introduced in Congress in separate bills. One measure, expected to pass without delay, will carry a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the survey and will provide for enlarging the department's staff to permit supervision of seeding operations; another will include provisions for licensing and controlling storage and distributing concerns.

Appropriation of \$10,000,000 for purchase by the government of nitrates for fertilizing purposes and their distribution at cost to farmers of the Atlantic seaboard would be authorized by a bill passed by the Senate, 52 to 8.

**Another Peace Offer.**  
The Hague.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, will make another peace offer in the Reichstag, according to an announcement made by the Berliner Tageblatt. "The world will be astonished by the moderation of the German peace terms," said the General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf, Germany.

**Rumors of Crisis in Germany.**  
Amsterdam.—The Weser Zeitung of Bremen reports that Berlin is filled with rumors of a crisis in high government quarters. The newspaper says that demands are being made that a strong man be placed at the helm of the state. An orderly Socialist May day procession was held. Banners carried by the marchers bore inscriptions calling for peace and the maintenance of Holland's neutrality.

**Troop Ship Is Sunk.**  
London.—The Peninsular & Oriental Line steamship Ballarat of 11,126 gross tons, which was used as a troop ship, was sunk recently by a German submarine. All the troops were saved. The Ballarat was carrying troops from Australia to England. The soldiers were rescued by British torpedo boat destroyers and trawlers.

**Coal Boat Burned.**  
Sandusky, O.—That the boat which burned in Lake Erie off East Sister Island was the steamer Case of Windsor, Ont., and was bound for Detroit from Cleveland with 2,000 tons of coal, became known when the coast guard, after having been threatened many times by wind and wave, succeeded in landing the captain and crew of seven men at the United States life saving station at Marblehead.

**Steel Plant Soon Ready.**  
Baltimore.—Charles M. Schwab announced that the great tin plate mills the Bethlehem Steel Company is building here will be ready July 1, and that the steel plate mills will be ready August 1. Mr. Schwab said the problem of his corporation is labor and that the scarcity of it had retarded some of his improvements.

**U. S. May Operate Bakery.**  
Chicago.—Intervention by the government in the bakers' strike is believed to be imminent. It was reported that federal authorities were prepared to at once take over one of the largest bakeries in the city and operate it.

**Postpone School Openings.**  
Washington.—Suggestion that all school openings next fall be postponed several weeks to permit girls and boys to work on farms and in food producing establishments was made to the House agriculture committee, by Secretary Houston.

**U. S. to Ask Miners to Stick.**  
Washington.—Anthracite operators told the federal trade commission that the price of their product during the war will depend largely upon whether miners are exempted from military service, and upon the supply of cars available for transportation from the mines. They urged that the government notify miners that they will serve their country as effectually by sticking to their picks as by going into trenches.

**Allies Get Liners.**  
Washington, D. C.—The Hamburg-American liners Portenia and Clara Mennig at New York have been turned over by the American government for use of the Entente allies. One ship will go to France and the other to Italy.

Lexington, Ky.—A tornado swept through western Kentucky, damaging residences and small buildings in several towns and ruining crops. The damage is estimated at more than \$100,000.

## KEYSTONE BRIEFS

Dr. J. Leonard Levy, a prominent Jewish rabbi, of Pittsburgh, is dead.

Will J. Erwood of Philadelphia was elected president of the Pennsylvania Spiritualist Association.

The ice company supplying Connellsville threatens to raise the price of ice to consumers.

M. H. Stevenson of Pittsburgh, was re-elected president of the Western Pennsylvania Historical society.

The voters of Monaca defeated the proposition to issue \$25,000 of water works bonds.

Frank McMichael, 61 years old, a retired newspaper man, died at Greensburg.

Andrew Carnegie has resigned as trustee of the Mary E. Schenley estate in Pittsburgh.

McKeesport is closing a successful campaign to raise \$300,000 for its Y. M. C. A.

Miss Ida Winslow, 19, and Gladys Richter, 4, were refatally burned by their clothing catching fire at Connellsville.

Brewers of Lebanon have announced that an increase in the price of beer of \$1 a barrel will go into effect May 1.

Connellsville bakers have announced that they will sell former 5 cent loaves at 10 cents and the 10 cent size at 15 cents.

The burning of the department store of Clarence Sassco and the Palace theater in Hazelton caused a loss of \$200,000.

Dr. V. J. VanKirk of Pittsburgh was appointed a first lieutenant in the medical corps and assigned to the first field hospital.

Plumbers, steamfitters, tinmiths and sheet metal workers of Shamokin who had been on strike since April 1, were granted a 20 per cent. increase in wages and a 9-hour work day.

Plans are under way along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad for painting grade crossing gates in accordance with instructions from the Board of Public Utilities.

Mrs. Robert Sweeney, of New York, who also maintains a home in Scranton, was robbed of a handbag containing jewels valued at \$12,000 at the Lackawanna station at Scranton.

One "wheatless day" a week is being urged by a group of women in Franklin, with a view to conserving the wheat supply. The substitution of cornbread is urged.

Twenty Yale students are coming to Uniontown from New Haven on May 10 to take up aviation under De Lloyd Thompson, who is to instruct the racing drivers in flying.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission have awarded 21 bronze medals and one silver medal for acts of heroism. Awards aggregating \$5,000 in ten other cases were made.

The Snyder Senate bill, increasing the salaries of the referees in compensation from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per year was approved by Gov. Brumbaugh.

Plans have been made for a meeting of an international conference on forestry and conservation to be held in Pittsburgh June 21 to 23. The leading foresters of the United States and Canada will attend.

Chief of police of Harrisburg has put a ban on all carnivals. If compelled by court order to permit them, he says he will tax them \$166 for the first day and \$25 for each additional day.

Francis Lucey, aged 101, died at his home on a farm in Cranberry township, Butler county. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and lived for many years in Cranberry township.

The Public Service Commission received complaint from residents of Erie against increases made in the rates for natural and manufactured gas on the part of utility companies operating in that district.

David H. Singer, teacher of the Florin grammar school, will, in a few days, close his forty-third term at teaching. He taught thirty-seven years in Mount Joy township and six years in Rapho.

Plauding the urgent necessity of farm work obtained the release of a number of jurors from court duty at Beaver when the new panel of 50 jurors reported in common pleas court. Judge George A. Baldwin granted the request for the release of the jurors.

Two men are dead, three others are suffering from stab and gunshot wounds, and others were hurt in a factional fight between Italians in a woods near Smyerstown. The fight is believed to have been the sequel to the dynamiting of the residence and store of Sam Charles at Smyerstown. The dead are Charles Carlo, Smyerstown, and Giuseppe Pottiguno.

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### Stamps Spread Disease.

Experiments in the laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania establish the fact that postage stamps do carry germs, and may therefore be classed as a disease-spreading danger. In 48 tests out of a total of 50, bacteria were found. The fact that in only two cases were the germs of a malignant type does not lessen in any degree the danger that lurks in wetting the gum with the tongue.

### Not Product of Nature.

The natural products of the Arabian deserts and other oriental regions which bear the name of manna have not the qualities of the manna of the Bible which the Israelites fed upon for 40 years until they got the new corn of the land of Canaan. The manna of the Scriptures may be regarded as wholly miraculous and not in any respect a product of nature.

### Wanted Joy Distributed.

Marion was given a beautiful ring Christmas eve. She was overjoyed, but changed it from one finger to the other all evening. No one noticed it that evening, but she kept it up the next morning. Her mother, fearing Marion would lose the ring, said: "Why don't you put your ring on one finger and keep it there, Marion?" "Well, I don't like to be mean. When I keep it on one finger I pity the other."

### Wise Farmer.

A farmer, being at the point of death, called his sons to his bedside and said: "There is a great treasure hid in one of my vineyards." The sons, after his death, carefully dug over every portion of their land. They found no treasure, but the vines repaid their labor by an extraordinary and superabundant crop. —Esop's Fables.

### Wealth in Alaskan Waters.

Nearly all Alaskan waters teem with herring, whose value as a food fish is just beginning to be recognized in those parts. Important in Alaskan fisheries is the whaling industry. The species of whale most common are the hump-back, fin-back, sulphur-bottom and sperm. The sperm whale is plentiful about Resurrection bay and Cook inlet waters. A good-sized sperm whale is worth about \$3,000. The great Alaska salmon industry is the most important industry in Alaska next to mining.

### Her Object.

Little Miss Sarah went calling the other day with her mother. At one home the hostess' little daughter gathered all of her toys into her lap and sat in her little chair holding them. "Why, La Rue," rebuked her mother, "put down your toys so Sarah can play with them." "I am just holding them, mamma, so Sarah can have more room to play."

### Abuse of Pension System.

Abuse of the pension system is illustrated by the Bostonian who discovered, in a distant New England town, a former townsmen and policeman in a new uniform, walking a beat. "How is this?" asked the visitor. "I thought you were on the Boston force." "Oh," exclaimed the transplanted policeman, "you see I'm pensioned by Boston, so I moved. Now I'm working here."

### Good Advice Wasted.

The Life Extension institute issues a statement advising girls and young women to go to bed early every night, to shun cake and in no circumstances to eat ice cream. They will be glad to follow this advice, beginning on the same day they stop talking about clothes.—New York Herald.

### Not a Chance in the World.

"A good husband ought to tell his wife all his faults," is the advice given husbands of more or less doubtful status by a Milwaukee authority on domesticity. But the average husband will have to be very, very quick about it or the average wife will tell him first.—Pennysylvania Grit.

### Hair Was Seldom.

A neighbor's child, three, had never before noticed that her uncle had a bald spot on his head. On the occasion of a recent call she said: "Oh, Uncle Frank, you have a hole in your hair."