

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures Inflammation, Ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles. In preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life it is most efficient.

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides, I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.



MRS. AUG. LYON

MAMMA AT THE PHONE.

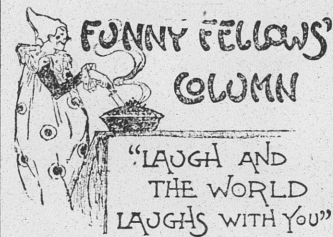
Our phone is on a party wire,
Our letter it is L.
And when some one would speak to us
The central rings the bell,
And mamma, when she hears it ring,
Unless she is alone,
Calls out to all the family:
"Somebody 'tend the phone!"

When some one calls up J. or R.
Or B. upon the line
Our telephone it does not ring,
But flutters faint and fine,
And when she hears within the box
That call for those unknown,
Whatever else she has on hand—
Then mamma's at the phone.

Arion she hears the gentle purr
Within the wooden box—
She's darning sister's stockings
Or little brother's socks—
But these she quickly lays aside;
"Three pounds and plenty more!"
"She's getting soup for dinner."
Says mamma at the phone.

Another flutter in the box
Brings mamma to her feet;
"This is Mrs. Jones," she says,
"Of Empty-umpty street,
One ticket for the gallery—"
"She must be going alone."
"Oh, yes; it's for the matinee."
Adds mamma at the phone.

Sometimes when mamma hears the purr,
Say once or twice a week,
She lingers at the telephone
And smiles but does not speak,
And when we ask "What's doing now?"
In an impatient tone,
"Oh, on an errand and never mind."
Says mamma at the phone.
—New York Sun.



FUNNY FELLOWS COLUMN

"LAUGH AND
THE WORLD
LAUGHS WITH YOU"

"That new reporter fell down on his first assignment." "What was it?" "City Sidewalks in Winter."—Baltimore American.

"I thought you told me that man was a nitrate king." "Well?" "He's only a cabman." "Same thing."—Baltimore American.

"I hope this time you've brought me matches that will light, my son." "Yes, mother," said the little lad; "I've tried them, every one."—Boston Transcript.

"Is that railway equipped with the block signal system?" "It was at first, but it deteriorated—until it became the blockhead-signal system."—Washington Star.

She—Do you think a woman should thank a man for a seat in a car? He—Oh, no. Lots of men have heart disease, and the shock might prove fatal.—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Pert—It's a good plan to think twice before you speak. Mr. Sapphedee—Yes;—but when I do that I forget what it was I wanted to say, don't you know?—Philadelphia Record.

"It's too bad about young Goldrocks and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other." "Why do you think that?" "I've been talking the matter over with both families."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"It's a sad fact," remarked the moralizer, "that nowadays nearly every influential man has his price." "And sadder still," remarked Senator Badger, "to think that half the time he can't get it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Down with the police and their clubs," shouted the anarchist. The idea was partially carried out. The clubs went down. That there was an anarchist under each as it fell was a mere detail.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"We are too apt to put the dollar before the man?" remarked the Wise Guy. "Well, in these grabbing days we have the satisfaction of knowing that it won't stay there long," murmured the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Ruggles—How are the heating arrangements in your flat? Ramage—Heating arrangements? There's a mitigating circumstance or two in the basement, I believe, but I don't know of anything as definite as an arrangement.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," said Mr. Swellman, "I'm looking for a coachman." "Well, sir," put in the applicant, "shure, I know all about horses an'—" "But have you had any experience with an automobile?" "Not exactly, sir, but I wuz tossed by a bull wanst."—Philadelphia Press.

"It is no longer possible for a man to succeed in politics merely by spending money." "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "the chances now are that the opposition will have as much as you can get together. The only chance is to show superior smartness in placing it."—Washington Star.

Miss Wise—Of course, Goldie Roxley know the count was worthless when she accepted him, but he proved to be just twice as worthless as she thought him. Miss Aseum—Why, how was that? Miss Wise—She thought she was going to get him for a million, but he cost her two million.—Philadelphia Press.

Oxygenated Beverages. The substitution of oxygen for carbonic acid as the gaseous element in effervescent waters was suggested long ago, and now seems likely to become a commercial reality. We are told by La Nature that in France it is beginning to be used to give "life" to lemonade and similar beverages. Says this paper:

"These drinks are prepared simply, like seltzer water. . . They come in bottles like ordinary lemon soda. Their use is very hygienic, especially in summer, and they are recommended to persons suffering from diabetes, amenia, etc. They stimulate the digestion. It is most probable that these oxygenated gaseous beverages will soon become familiar, and that the public will receive them with the favor that they deserve.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One box, package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

Tea a Legal Tender. Brick tea even serves as money. It is still in circulation as a medium of exchange in the far-inland Chinese towns and Central Asian marts and bazaars. Between the Mongolian town of Urgas and the Siberian town of Kiakta there is usually as much as 500,000 taels (\$350,000) of this money in circulation. At the latter place it ceases to be used as currency and enters into the regular brick-tea trade of Siberia and Russia. As brick tea it is largely used in the Russian army, by surveying engineers, tourists and hunters.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY. A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief. The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bills 125 Years Old Found. Two well-preserved bills printed by Hall & Sellers in Philadelphia more than 125 years ago have just been found by John Curry, of Dunkirk, N. Y., while excavating a grave in the noted Indian burial place near Ripley, N. Y. One was a \$30 bill printed in 1778 and the other a \$2 bill printed in 1776. They were found between two pieces of slate and were in a piece of Indian pottery, wrapped in a section of an Indian blanket.

Proof of Merit. The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plaster and have never been equalled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

New York city is to have 778 miles of salt water mains from 8 to 24 inches in diameter, with 2,021 hydrants, for fire protection.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blood, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Printed musical notes were first used in 1473.

To recover quickly from mucus attacks, sick-headache, indigestion or colds, take Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs law.

To the bashful man all the world is one great eye.

The cost of living is still increasing in German cities at an alarming rate.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Eline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 3631 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

German mines employ 330,000 persons.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Developing New Potato. During the last season remarkable progress has been made in the cultivation of a new species of potato in the department of Vienne in France. It originated in Uruguay, and is called the Solanum Comersoni. Amid its new environment in France, and by dint of careful cultivation and selection, it has developed several forms which promise to become fixed, and to possess much value as additions to the food resources of Europe. Among these forms, all springing from one parent species, there are a yellow variety, a white variety, a red variety, and a variety not specially characterized by color, all of which possess distinctive shapes and qualities.

A fact that particularly interests botanists and cultivators is that these varieties have evidently not yet reached their final settled forms, and the experiments of Monsieur Labergerie in Vienne are closely watched because it is thought that they will throw light upon the unsettled question of the general origin of the potato.

William street, in New York city, was known as "Horse and Carter street" back in the eighteenth century.

Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a White Package, with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

A four-year-old oyster is the best for eating purposes.

Garfield Tea, nature's remedy for a torpid, inactive or disordered liver; for constipation, sick-headache, indigestion.

Cats and Higher Education. In regard to specific endowment no institution of learning surpasses Colorado college, to which the mayor of Colorado Springs has just given 100 cats. They are to be used for raising cats for dissecting purposes and research work in the biological department. Thus the college will be able to produce its own raw material of knowledge right on the premises. Even in these days when colleges everywhere are trying to outbid each other in attractions, cats are a notable if not an absolutely unique allurement to higher education.—New York Tribune.

Leadership. "Pa, what's a political leader?" "A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction."

A Mechanic Card Shuffler. A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant with the cards concealed from sight and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards is the latest mechanical device for card players. It not only protects the cards from injury, but gives an absolute square deal shuffle. The machine, says Popular Mechanics, weighs four pounds and attaches in a moment to any table. It is about 12 inches high.

CHILDREN TORTURED. Girl Had Running Sores From Ecze-ma—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with unning sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

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PAXTINE cures and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

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