

Mrs. Pinkham

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for 20 years, day after day and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

NEW WOOD FOR TIES.

Red Cuebracho, found in South America, is superior.

A new and thoroughly suitable wood for railroad ties has been found in the forests in the northern part of the Argentine Republic. It is the red cuebracho. It is an exceedingly hard wood and in its interior, not alone in the bark, is 15 to 20 per cent of tannin, which keeps the wood from rotting, no matter in what substance it is buried. The wood has been used in Europe for tanning, but outside of the Argentine Republic its utility to railroads, it seems, is yet to be discovered and appreciated. Posts made of this wood which have been buried 50 years in land furrowed and gullied by the torrential rains of summer have been found to be in as good condition as if they had been felled recently. In the Argentine Republic ballasts for railroad beds is unknown, and the ties are laid in the ground, which frequently is sandy and exposed to heavy rains and dried by intense heat. So iron cross ties were used until it was found that the red cuebracho was undeniably the best wood that could be used for the purpose. It not only is so hard a wood that it has to be bored before spikes and bolts can be driven into it, but it is unusually heavy. It does not split or become compressed with blows.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Fad From Far Japan. "Ko-Kwal" is quite the fad of the hour for afternoon parties. Sir Edwin Arnold tells that the Japanese have a pretty way of entertaining, the hostess giving her guests a number of dainty bottles, containing different perfumes, and the lucky ladies who can guess the proper names of the scents receive prizes. All that comes to us from the Orient has a charm of its own. "What could be more lovely than perfumes called "Dew From the Mountain," "Breath of Spring," and "Dream of the Garden." If the names give any hint of the odors. At a party given Thursday only standard perfumes were given to the guests, and a young American lady from the Pacific slope made the greatest number of correct guesses. When she returns to her western home she will wear a unique brooch, set with diamonds and inscribed with the word "Ko-Kwal."—Detroit Free Press.

Little Deeds of Kindness. Little deeds of kindness are, after all, what makes life lovely, and develop the flowers of affection and sympathy. It would be a dreary world with nothing but mountains in it, and a dreary life with nothing but heroic action springing from it.—Edward Wheeler.

LOOK OUT! For your family's comfort and your own. Hires Rootbeer will contribute more to its than any other beverage...

DON'T STOP TOBACCO SUDDENLY. It influences nervous system to do so. BAGO-GURO is the only cure that Really Cures...

YOUR COW'S PRODUCTION will be increased 30 percent by using our aluminum Cream Separators and up-to-date churns. \$4.95. 10 days trial. Catalogue free. Address: Gilson-Stewart Mfg. Co., Gibsons, Pa.

SIGNOR TORRELLO THE LION TAMER. Signor Torrello was a tamer of lions—His name in the Bible was Brown—He could make the fierce brutes jump the rope, walk the wire...

HUMOROUS.

Chollie—Willie thinks only of himself. Fweddle—Yes; he's so thoughtful. Nell—George proposed to me last night on one knee. Bell—That man would stoop to anything...

Hoax—Why do you suppose that fellow at the corner table eats so much ketchup. That's the second bottle he's had. Joax—Maybe he's a detective. "Does your wife take to horticulture, Billy?" "Yes, indeed; she gets out every fine day with the hoe and chops the head off something I've planted."

Manganese in Chinese Vegetables. An extraordinary thing which has been noticed is that nearly all of the vegetables of Chinese origin have a considerable proportion of manganese. Professor Blasdale has found that the great color characteristic of manganese was always present in a greater or less degree upon igniting the ash of the Chinese vegetables...

Wilhelmina and Two Poor Children. Queen Wilhelmina was taking her usual afternoon drive with one of her military officers when she saw in the wood at the Hague two children, one eight, the other ten years old, seated on a bench crying. Her majesty asked what was the matter. One of the children, still weeping, told the queen they had lost their mother, and there was no one to look after them...

THE MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70 72; No. 3, 68 70; No. 4, 65 67; No. 5, 62 64...

BALTIMORE. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 75 76; No. 3, 72 73; No. 4, 69 70; No. 5, 66 67; No. 6, 63 64...

LIVE STOCK. Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. CATTLE. Prime heavy, 1400 to 1500 lbs., \$5 75 5 75; Friesian, 1200 to 1300 lbs., 5 00 5 25...

TRADE REVIEW. The Process of Readjusting Prices Now in Progress in all Industries—Iron Operations are Held Back.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: A season of declining prices is never wholly agreeable to business men whose stocks on hand are losing part of their value.

Ghost Played Piano. West Point correspondent New York Herald: Residents of Rugertown, a suburb of the post, are interested in a weird concert which was given one night this week in the parlor of the home of Andrew Kuhn...

Gold Medal Prize Treatise, 55 Cts. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, 865 pages, with engravings, 25 cts. paper cover; cloth, full gilt, \$1, by mail. A book for every man, young, middle-aged or old...

What Shall We Have For Dessert? This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling, no baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool...

Charcoal is almost the only fuel used in Havana. I do not believe Piso's Cure for consumption has an equal for coughs and colds—Jones F. Bowen, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Vienna's municipal railway is in operation. Rev. J. R. Bridges, Columbus, Mo., says: Please send me one bottle of Frey's Vermifuge. None to be had here.

Inoculations for the plague are made in Bombay at the rate of about 5,000 a week. Jell-O, the New Dessert. Pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping-cough, croup, and all the other ailments of infancy.

Munster, Germany, has a high school which has been in existence 1,100 years. The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The Russian people are only beginning to realize the advantages of life insurance.

HAIR HELP. So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.

PRONOUNCING BOER NAMES. Vryburg is Called Frayburg, Kruger is Keer. Of the four different ways of pronouncing Kruger's name which are current, No. 1, Kroojer, is a vulgar error; No. 2, Kroojer, with hard g, as in "gold," is possible; No. 3, Kreegar, where the ee is an attempt at the French vowel sound...

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

RICH, BUT WRETCHED. Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold.