



School Girls

Young girls at this period of life, or their mothers, are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; all such letters are strictly confidential; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; and her advice is freely and cheerfully given.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered.

Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe.

Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

A Young Chicago Girl "Studied Too Hard."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 23d St., Chicago Ill."

"Miss Pratt Unable to Attend School."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months. I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness.—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life.

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Rescued by an Owl.
King Robert the Bruce, according to the well-known story, once owed his safety to a spider. Among the Tartars of Central Asia there is a belief that one of their khans or chiefs was preserved, long years ago, by the Great Horned Owl. He had hidden in a thicket to avoid capture by some enemies. By and by his pursuers came to this spot. The first thing they saw was an owl sitting on a bush. What did this mean? It signified in their eyes that this bird would not rest quietly there if any man were lying concealed close by. Therefore they argued that the khan could not be there, and so they hurried on to search for him elsewhere. At nightfall the khan made his way to the camp of his men, and told them how he had been saved from certain death. His story caused them ever afterwards to look upon the owl with reverence and love. They wore its feather in their caps as a pledge of victory.

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EXPECTED.

A crowd of troubles passed him by, As he with courage waited.
He said: "Where do you troubles fly When you are thus isolated?"
"We go," they said, "to those who mope, Who look on life dejected;
Who weakly say good-bye to hope— We go where we're expected."
—Waverley Magazine.

HUMOROUS.

She—You used to say I was an angel and now you call me a goose. He—Oh, well; it's just a question of wings.

Tommy—Pop, what is a promoter? Tommy's Pop—A promoter, my son, is a man who can make a penny look like 30 cents.

"Was there a ring of sincerity in his voice when he proposed?" "No, but there was an engagement ring in his pocket."—New York Sun.

Blotbs—Plunger is so hard up that he has had to sell his favorite mare. Blotbs—Then sometimes it must be the lack of money that makes the mare go.

He—I dreamed last night that I proposed to you and was accepted. She—Pshaw! Isn't that too bad? "Why?" "Well, dreams go by contraries, they say."

Fond Mamma—Isn't baby getting big? Just see how solid he is. Papa—He does seem solid this morning, and its remarkable because he appeared to be all "holter" last night.

"No, my father made her break the engagement." "What was the trouble?" "The old man discovered that one of your fellow's ancestors had been a floorwalker in a rolling mill, or something."

Chief of Police—Why man, what could we do with you on the force? You're a cripple. Applicant (with some heat)—A man with a club foot sir, ought to be equal to two ordinary policemen in a fight!

Fond mother (listening to baby's cries)—What a sweet-toned voice she has, dear! She'll be a splendid singer. We must send her to Italy to have her voice cultivated. Husband (irritably, from behind the evening paper)—Send her now.

"You see, ma'am," began the professional beggar. "I got my arm scalded. I'll be glad to show you—" "Never mind," interrupted Mrs. Koadart. "You're only wasting your time here." "Not at all, ma'am, my motto is: "So trouble to show goods."

American Bride—Indeed, count, yes; I do love you very much. Count Boylon de Bakhovisnek—Ah! Zat will repair my ruined life. American Bride—And I bring you, you know, a million. Count Boylon, etc.—Ah! Zat will repair my r-ruined chateau!

"Wasn't it a terrifying experience," asked his friend, "when you lost your foothold and went sliding down the mountainside?" "It was exciting but extremely interesting," said the college professor. "I could not help noticing all the way down, with what absolute accuracy I was following along the line of least resistance."

"Uncle," said little Johnny, "tell me how you charged with your warhorse up the San Juan hill at the head of your troops." "Well," said the battle-scarred veteran, "I mounted the battery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed." "Yes!" exclaimed the boy, breathlessly. "Go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it." "There isn't any more to tell, Johnny," said his uncle, with a pensive sigh. "The horse balked."

ROENTGEN RAYS.

They Are Now Being Successfully Used for Treatment of Animals.

Roentgen rays are now being successfully employed in Germany for treatment of animals. Professor Hoffman, director of the Royal Veterinary Hospital in Stuttgart, has employed them with uniform satisfaction. He began by using the rays on dead horses in order to establish the time of exposure necessary for various parts of the body and organs. Later a Roentgen picture was taken of a live race horse which had broken its leg, in order to ascertain whether the parts were well adjusted. Medium timid and well-behaved animals have been photographed with the rays apparatus without special precautionary methods if familiar with the noise of the camera outfit. Unmanageable horses have been photographed after being harnessed with heavy blinkers and dosed with soothing medicine. X-ray pictures of animals, Professor Hoffman says, are of highly practical value, enabling the detection of a variety of diseases, with cattle also they are destined, he thinks, to play an important role. He even thinks it possible to locate tuberculous germs or silica particles. In a negative way the rays will correct common mistakes of veterinary men, who, through blind diagnosis, are often led to administer the wrong sort of treatment.

If great cold turned our atmosphere to liquid air it would make a sea 35 feet deep over the surface of the whole globe.

WHITE HOUSE CANES.

Call for Souvenirs That Cannot Be Compiled With.

Colonel William H. Crook, the veteran disbursing officer of the White House, sometime ago arranged to give a few canes of historic value to his friends. When the interior of a desk Executive Mansion was being torn to pieces by the contractors who are remodeling the building, Colonel Crook obtained some of the flooring in the room used for so many years by presidents. He was especially careful in selecting portions of the flooring over which Lincoln had walked, sat and done business in the trying days of the country's history. No man in Washington knew better the habits of President Lincoln around his office than Colonel Crook, whose first work at the White House was as bodyguard for the great war executive. Many a day and night Colonel Crook, who was then a policeman on the city police force, remained with and near to President Lincoln. His mind is full of reminiscences of just how the famous President worked, what kind of a desk he used, how he handled himself, and other details of personal interest. On obtaining the flooring from the particular spot he had selected Colonel Crook sent the timber to a wood workman and had a dozen or so canes made for presentation to his friends, who appreciated most highly the gifts because they were confident of their historic value. Mention of the canes was made in the Washington Star, with the consequence that during the last two months Colonel Crook has been unable to meet the demand, and he has been kept busy with a gratuitous correspondence. Several female organizations of a benevolent and charitable nature in Washington have gathered hundreds of pieces of timber and almost every article from the wreck of the interior of the White House, and propose to convert them into small souvenirs to be sold here and elsewhere, the proceeds to be used by the organizations in their work. The relic hunting at length interferred so seriously that visitors to the grounds had to be shut out, and the few who were admitted got in by a card from the superintendent in charge.

Qualit Uses of Common Words.

Crowd vs. old English name for fiddle or violin. Good-by is a contraction of "God-be-with-you." Fashion was the old name for a certain disease of the horse. It is alluded to in "The Taming of the Shrew," where Petruchio's horse is said to be "infected with the fashions." The complaint is a common one now, but not among horses.

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Repentance is too often embodied in the words: "What will people think?"

Victoria's Boundary.

Professor Gregory, of the University of Melbourne, is delivering a series of lectures on the "Geography of Victoria." In one of them he gave an instance of the happy-go-lucky fashion in which business was conducted in Downing street in the olden days. Half a century ago, when the Port Phillip Province was detached from New South Wales and erected into a new colony under the name of Victoria, it was the intention of the imperial government of the day that the River Murrumbidgee should be the Northern boundary. But the clerk in the Colonial office who copied out the enabling document, never having heard of the river with the long aboriginal name, and being uncertain as to its proper spelling, coolly substituted the River Murray in its stead. Nobody noticed the change, but it made a vast difference to the new colony. Victoria would have been twice its present size if the original arrangement had been adhered to, and would have included the valuable pastoral provinces known as Riverina, which stretches from the Murray to the Murrumbidgee. Although Melbourne, the Victorian capital, has always done most of the trade with Riverina, the district continues to be officially ruled from Sydney.

Mysophobia.

The medical profession has conferred no small boon on many sufferers by inventing a Greek, or pseudo-Greek, term for their otherwise demeratic complaints. The last of these inventions is recorded this week. The disease is fustiness and the medical name is mysophobia. The mysophobe is he who, when seated by his table, lifts his glass to see if it is fingered and if he detect a smudge uses his napkin to dispose of it. In short, mysophobia is the exaggeration of that respect for cleanliness which connoisseurs of the madhouse of Englegham when he surprised the Laird in his maternal tub. The lady in the play who seized on every one's watch-chain and began rubbing it with chamomile leaves was a mysophobe, and the irritating man who begs your pardon and picks some microscopic piece of fluff from your sleeve is another. The servant, though most would benefit by inoculation with the disease, who insists on dusting papers is another, and the disease is widely prevalent among all householders in the spring. It is nice to know at last just what to call it, but the medical press is more inclined to suggest scientific names than remedies.

SCIENCE BAFFLED THE BURGLAR.

A Cyclometer Was the Means of Bringing Him to Justice.

Science sometimes baffles the burglar whose knowledge is not strictly up-to-date. A thief who broke into a house the other day leisurely packed his plunder in a compact bundle, then added a bicycle to the stolen articles and rode off. So far he had exhibited commendable common sense, for it isn't every thief who is clever enough to steal the means of transporting his stealings to his own lair. But he had overlooked the fact that attached to the wheel was a cyclometer which registered the exact distance ridden by the thief on his journey home. When pursuing justice caught up with the burglar he had disposed of all his plunder except the wheel. The little cyclometer's record of distance traveled proved the case against the thief, for it registered the exact distance from the house to the thief's quarters.

Glaciers Getting Smaller.

In Switzerland the studies of many years have determined the fact finally that the glaciers are not only steadily receding, but that their rate of recession is becoming greater each year. There are only a few glaciers that still grow. The Boveyer glacier in Canton Wallis is the only one that has increased steadily since 1892. The famous Rhone glacier has receded almost 800 yards since 1876.

American citizens of Polish birth and extraction are interesting themselves in the project for the election in Washington of a statue of Count Casimir Pulaski, the intrepid Lithuanian who served with distinction in the Revolutionary war.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Ontario, N. Y., writes: "The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—'Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Pe-ru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble.'"

Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds. Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice-President of the Pastime Boating Club, writes: "Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold, which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter. Last winter I was advised to try Pe-ru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up, and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends, and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Pe-ru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice. Mr. Julian Weisaltz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of the Sangerist, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York, and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony: "About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling, and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Pe-ru-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before I sent for a bottle. "Words but illy describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisaltz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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