



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism. Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements in the paper for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NATLON, 1328 N. J. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with feeling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Life does not move by spurs. Bribery can always be bought. Trial plus toil equals triumph. To be without fear is to be without courage. Flattery is a force well understood by the false. Big deeds are often but glass while the little ones are diamonds. Winds of temptation could work no evil but for weakness within. The best flower of grace is the one that scatters its seed farthest. The experience of sorrow gives the key of sympathy into other souls. The tribute we receive is the secret of the toleration we give to evil. You cannot save your own soul if you neglect the salvation of society. It is impossible to get today's blessing if you bear tomorrow's burden. White lives often come out of black soil; but never out of a black soul. The world without the chance of sin would have no chance of being saved.—Ram's Horn.

HICKMAN ON BATTING.

Confidence in One's Ability to Hit Increases With the Need of a Hit. Charles Hickman, the Cleveland first baseman, is one of the hardest, freest hitters in baseball. Speaking of the art of batting yesterday, "Hick" said: "Curve balls are about the same as fast straight ones to hit if they come over the plate. I'd just as soon hit at curves as at straight ones and a number of fellows feel the same way. I think the hardest ball to hit is the one that comes low down on the outside corner of the plate, but the high, fast inside ball brings its troubles for the batters. A batsman is sometimes fooled, not by the pitcher, but by himself. This happens when the batter makes up his mind to hit at the next ball pitched. That takes place once in a while with the best of them. The batter gets the idea of hitting at the next one in his head and can't get it out of his head. The result is he lets go at the next ball whether it suits him or not and as likely as not strikes out or fails to hit safe. Which shows that he has no business figuring on hitting a ball until he sees what kind of a one is coming.

"They say that when the ball is there and two on a pitcher the advantage is with the batter because the pitcher has to put the next one over, but for me I'd rather have the call two and two. Pitchers are getting to be very tricky. They are not putting them squarely over these days without trying to fool you by taking the corners, and I notice that many a pitcher will try to curve the ball over the plate even with three balls against him. Two and two suits me better. "I believe the percentage of likelihood for making a hit is greater when there are men on bases than when there are not, say with two on bases and a hit needed. The pitcher is more careful and the other fielders more careful, but a situation of that sort nerves up a batsman.

"There is more at stake than when nobody is on base, and feeling the responsibility, the batter's confidence grows accordingly."

Concerning Black Snakes.

A correspondent sends these weird snake stories from Greencastle, Franklin county: "The age and size of black snakes are popularly supposed to be exaggerated, but an authenticated case of one recently killed on the farm of Jacob Snively (Locust Grove Farm), near Greencastle, goes far to prove both the longevity and length of this constrictor of the temperate zone. The black snake referred to was known to Mr. Snively's father. For years the old snake used to sun himself behind a log in the lonely meadow, but always escaped the attacks of the boys. When the snake grew so large that he became a menace to the young calves, orders were given to sacrifice any sort of agricultural implement to despatch him; but it was not until Mr. Snively had grown-up sons that the old snake was finally killed. He measured nine feet in length, and having lived through three generations of men, was presumably 90 years old. One variety of black snake is known as the racer. It has a white throat and will chase a full grown man. Mr. Karl, being in the woods, heard one of these snakes following him. He did not run, but when his acute ear told him it was near he turned suddenly and faced it. The snake rose straight up on the tip of its tail and stood face to face with the man, who then broke its neck with a stick he was carrying. This snake measures exactly six feet in length.—Philadelphia Record.

Official Baggage.

The English railways are about to devise a plan by which the loss of baggage in transit may be reduced to a minimum. In England there has hitherto been no adequate system of registering baggage, so that if the piece is stolen and replaced by another the loss is not discovered until the owner attempts to identify what he does not recognize. In the first quarter of the present year the French railway companies paid no less than \$1800 as reimbursement to clients from whom packages had been stolen.

Ethetics in the French Army.

The French carry their love of beauty and hatred of ugliness into all walks of life. According to the Petit Journal of Paris, a recruit has recently been rejected because he was so ugly. He is said to have been an exceptionally well built youth, but his face surpassed the limits of decency.

Is a New Process.

The production of nitric acid by electro-chemical methods is a new process that promises extensive changes in our agriculture. The manufacture of nitric acid from the nitrogen and oxygen of the air in sufficient quantities for commercial use has been the dream and hope of scientists for years. At Niagara experiments have been conducted successfully in producing commercial nitric acid by using a high-tension current in an air chamber, by which a yield of one pound of nitric acid is obtained for every seven horsepower hours.

Power Transmission.

The greatest successes in the electrical transmission of water power have been made in the United States. Forty-three companies, having a total capacity of 177.30 horsepower, transmit power over a line distance of 1,549 miles, on an average 26 miles, with a voltage which ranges from 10,000 to 60,000 volts. The maximum distance over which power is transmitted is from Colgate to San Francisco, 220 miles, with a loss of 25 per cent. At Colgate the body of water is small, but the fall is 1,500 feet.

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It's where the word is concerned that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Flo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—W. W. O. ENDELL, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

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When it comes to stirring things up the cook is generally all there.

Teachers Get a Year Off. Successful teachers of Chicago schools who wish to continue their studies in colleges, universities, etc., now may be granted leave of absence for the period of one year, under the authority of the superintendent of the schools.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Largest Bottle in the World. The largest glass bottle ever blown has recently been made for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition. It held forty-five gallons, and required forty pounds of molten glass, drawn from the furnace and shaped on the end of a huge blowing pipe.

World's Cheapest Postage. The Straits Settlement has the cheapest postage in the world. Postal cards available in the colony and to the Federated Malay States are sold at one-fifth of a penny each; the letter rate of postage throughout the same area is slightly over a half penny.

The postage on letters to any part of the world is very low. In the British empire it is four-fifths of a penny per half dozen.

Natives Flee to Escape Army. Natives of Lower California are reported to be crossing the line into the United States at Campo in large numbers, because of a general conscription that is now being carried on for the Mexican army. The rurales are busy rounding up the natives for a five years' term in the army. The pay is poor and the men object to the conscription.

The Apostle of Bare Feet. Father Kneipp dislikes shoes, ladies especially, me in particular, because no one had warned me not to wear gloves, a veil and a bonnet. If I had put an old shawl over my head and looked generally forlorn he would have been kinder. Isn't that dear? His benevolence is of the aggressive type; he grudges time spent on rich people—his only reconciled to them, in fact, because they offer up gifts in return for health, and in this way a great sanitarium has grown up where the peasant folk, his own people, that the Pfarrer loves. This is the only truly democratic community I have ever lived in—a pure democracy governed by a benevolent despot.

The despot is past 70 years old; he has an aldermanic figure, a rough peasant head, and extraordinary brilliant white eyebrows, standing out a good two inches from his penthouse brows. His coloring is like an old English country squire's, brick-red skin, bright blue eyes and silver hair. He is a prolate; so his rusty black cassock is tipped with purple silk, and he wears a tiny purple skull-cap. His two inseparable wigs with him, a long black cigar and a white Spitz dog.—Maud Howe, in Lippincott's.

An Artist in Sand. A curious sight in the streets of Tokio is to see an old man seated on a smooth piece of ground having around him little piles of sand of different colors, red, blue, yellow, black, etc. Placing a pinch from each pile in his right hand, he will draw on the smooth ground the figure of a man or a woman, the dress all properly colored by the sand trickling through his fingers. It is done with great rapidity and shows remarkable dexterity.—Lancet and Tribune.

Two coffins of silver and copper, about 400 years old, containing bodies, have been found in a recently discovered vault in a church at Neuhaus, South Bohemia.

THE TINKER MAKES TROUBLE.

Damage to Machinery From Excessive Tightening of Nuts and Bolts.

The man with the monkey wrench was always held accountable for many of the troubles with machinery, says a writer in Cassier's Magazine for August, and at the time of the first appearance of the enclosed engines of the smaller sizes one of the points of advantage claimed for them was that the moving parts were proof against "unkinking" by unskilled attendants. But the man with the wrench may work damage in other places as well. In a paper read at the recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mr. A. Bement for example, directed attention to the fact that with the prevailing practice and methods of erecting machinery in final place there is ample opportunity for damage from excessive tightening of nuts and screws on the part of erecting crews, leading to straining of parts beyond their elastic limit. There appears to be no rule in general use for the guidance of the men who perform the work of machinery erection, and it seems usually to be their desire to make things as tight as possible. The natural result is that elastic limits are often exceeded or that breakages even may occur. As an illustration of this, Mr. Bement showed a diagram of one end of a vertical Corliss engine cylinder in which the nuts of the studs holding the head to the flange were screwed up so tight that it resulted in overstrain, finding relief in a crack, which developed in the wall of the cylinder just under the flange. A tongue on the head fitted into a groove in the face of the cylinder flange; packing for making the joint was compressed into the groove by the pressure exerted upon the tongue; when the packing was fully compressed, further strain owing to over-tightening of bolts resulted in the fracture which manifested itself some weeks after the joint had been made up. The crack extended part way around the cylinder, but did not result in entire rupture. It appears that when sufficient relief had been secured the crack ceased to expand, notwithstanding the presence of the steam pressure. This case is probably fairly illustrative of many others of which nothing is heard.

Deaf-Mutes Make a Noise.

An extraordinary occurrence took place a few days ago at Gretel near St. Maur, France. Some 200 deaf-mutes were taken in char-a-bancs to spend a happy day in the fields near Champigny Games were indulged in all the afternoon, and dinner was partaken of, picnic fashion, in the evening. All went merry, but not so noisy, as a marriage bell until a part of the return journey was accomplished. Then at a little after midnight the driver of the first vehicle mistook the way, and in a few minutes all the seven char-a-bancs were floundering so to speak, in an oat field. Then followed a scene hardly possible to imagine. Women screaming, children crying, men making every possible inarticulate noise in their power, and yet not a word spoken except by the drivers, but they did their share in the conversation, until the villagers, aroused from their slumbers by the hubbub arrived in summary attire, some with lanterns, some with torches, and some with revolvers, for as no one could see a yard ahead no one could tell what was the matter. However, it was not long before the high road was found again, and Paris was reached about 2 o'clock. The field of oats was offered for sale for 40 francs, but no purchaser could be found.—Paris Messenger.

Advancement in Navy.

Boy Who Enlists Has Chance of Becoming a Captain. A boy from 15 to 18, whose body is not undeveloped, diseased or deformed, may, with the consent of his parents or guardian, enlist in the United States navy as an apprentice, says Oliver Stedd in Leslie's Weekly. Then he may rise to the position of a warrant officer. The Government, under the navy appropriation act of 1903, provides that 12 warrant officers, boatswains, gunners or warrant machinists may be appointed ensigns every year. From the warrant officer to ensign is the gap between the enlisted man and the graduate of the Naval Academy. In the navy, as in the army, it is a clear line of distinction. The graduate of the Naval Academy is the officer, the blue-jacket is the man. Not only to encourage the men in the ranks, but to secure the services of its best men in the places where they can do the greatest good, the Government has built a bridge across the chasm between man and officer, and every year 12 enlisted men who have passed a searching examination may walk across this bridge. From ensign the line of promotion is uninterrupted until the high office of Admiral is reached; but changes near the top are less frequent, so that it is hardly fair in ordinary times of peace to offer more to the apprentice than the opportunity of becoming Captain.

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What is so distressing a sight as a poor, half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider her-

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