

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health is the Great Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage
—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said: "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest help-mate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, dizziness, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered as I hope never will have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache and troubled husband. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 511 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

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A congested vein pressing on a nerve accounts for the swelling, throbbing ache of

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frees the circulation, allays the pressure and soothes away the pain.
Price, 25c. and 50c.

How a Badger Works.

During the daytime the badger sleeps deep in his burrow, far out on our Western plains and prairies, and at twilight he starts forth on a night's foraging. He is a dreaded enemy of the prairie-dog and the ground squirrel, and when he begins to excavate for food, nothing but solid rock or death can stop him. With the long, blunt claws of his fore feet he loosens up the dirt. Digt! digt! digt! he works as though his life depended on it, now scratching out the sides of the hole, then turning on his back to work overhead. At first he throws the dirt out between his hind legs, but soon he is too far down for that, so he banks it up back of him, then turns about, and using his chest and forward parts as a pusher, shoves it out before him. He works with such rapidity that it would be somewhat difficult for a man to overtake him with a spade.—St. Nicholas.

Enjoyed the Luxuries.

An Irishman who was notoriously glib has discovered a new way to achieve some of the luxuries of life. This is: how he explains it: "Whist, man, don't say a word about it. I want everybody wanted to sell an 'auto' for a good price to come in, so I just hung round the garage at every hotel I stopped at and pretended to be as green as the Emerald Isle, and gave out that I wanted to get a second-hand machine, and would not go to a dealer, as I did not know anything about a machine, and he might rob me. I have had 49 rides, 17 luncheons, five dinners and about 40 cigars, good, bad and indifferent, but devil a machine have I bought yet."

IT'S important to you. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer, which bottles and tins for Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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The number of immigrants from Germany last year was 27,394.

Japan's tea crop will, it is feared, be about 1/2,000,000 pounds short this year.

Effects of Alcohol.

Professor Kraepelin of Heidelberg, Germany, an authority on experimental psychology, recently made 2,000 experiments with delicate instruments and found that one-third of an ounce of alcohol taken into the human system is enough to appreciably depress sight, hearing, feeling and the various mental operations.

Colored Man Honored.

George Washington, colored, was the founder of the town of Centralia, State of Washington, and when he died recently at 89 years of age, all the stores of the place were closed during his funeral.

CONGRESSMAN GOULDEN

Finds Quick Relief from Bladder Troubles Through Doan's Kidney Pills.
Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress, representing the 18th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Gentlemen: As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and bladder troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine. From personal experience I know Doan's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine."
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The Century in 1906.

Mr. W. S. Harwood, who wrote the recently published articles on Luther Burbank in The Century, has written for the same magazine the story of how California's crops are saved, largely by the work of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Harwood will narrate how science has succeeded in exterminating insect pests that had well nigh ruined the chief crops of California.

First Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance dates back to the time of the Caesars, Claudius Caesar having been the first to insure vessels. During a famine he issued a proclamation that all vessels engaged in the carriage of foodstuffs meeting with an accident would be replaced by the state, and by so doing largely increased the fleet of merchant vessels.—Chicago Journal.

Duke With Many Titles.

The Duke of Atholl is one of the greatest of Scottish peers, holds 19 titles, and possesses the privilege of presenting a cast of fawns to his sovereign at the coronation. When the reigning monarch visits Blair Atholl ancient usage decrees that the Duke of Atholl, on knotted knee, should present a white rose to his royal guest.

FEEDING OF CANAL MEN.

J. E. MARKEL TELLS ABOUT HIS BIG PANAMA CONTRACT.

He Expects to Provide Food for 23,000 Men at a Time—Board Will Cost from 45 Cents to \$1 a Day—All Supplies to Be Shipped from New York, Direct.

J. E. Markel, who has just obtained the contract to feed the workmen on the Panama Canal, began the business of feeding people nearly fifty years ago when, as a boy, he took a contract to feed workmen on a big bathtub between St. Louis and New Orleans, on the Mississippi, writes the Omaha (Neb.) correspondent of the New York Sun. He was raised on a farm near Mark Twain's place in eastern Missouri, and after his experience on the bathtub he settled down in St. Louis to become a baker.

Next he drifted to the West, and in 1872 began operating eating houses along the Union Pacific, with which road he continued for thirty years. In addition to his Panama interests, Mr. Markel at present operates the boarding and eating houses along the lines of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Illinois Central, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Rock Island, the Kansas City Southern, the Denver and Northwestern and the new Moffatt railroads, and manages a number of big hotels in Western cities.

His great experience in feeding crowds placed him in a position to bid intelligently for the Panama contract. Regarding the contract and his plans, Mr. Markel says:

"The contract is not a \$50,000,000 one to feed any 23,000 men, as the newspapers have reported. I don't believe there will ever be more than 20,000 men employed at any one time. The contract runs for five years.

"I was first invited last March to go to the Isthmus by Mr. Wallace, and I was studying the conditions when he left. I kept watch of things and continued my investigations until I found out just what was wanted.

"I spent a whole month down there, and when I finished I knew what was necessary and knew just what I was bidding on. The result was that I got the contract."

"What the commission wanted and what I am going to furnish is a system of substantial meals at reasonable prices, so that the employees on the canal can afford to buy them and will be in condition to return the commission in labor the worth of their wages."

"For instance, the Jamaican negroes, now about 4,000 employed on the canal are scattered along in camps from one to two miles apart, there being thirty camps along the forty-seven miles of canal. These camps have from 200 to 300 negroes each."

"The houses are built especially for the purpose and are thoroughly sanitary. There are strict rules for keeping them clean. The negroes have to have everything cleaned up by a certain hour each morning. The houses are thoroughly scrubbed once a week and fumigated every two weeks. They have comfortable canvas beds."

"But when it comes to eating, the only things they can afford to buy with their money, as things now are on the Isthmus, are sugar cane, bananas and such stuff, and a man can't stand up to do a hard day's work on such a diet and give back the value of his wages. Eggs are 10 cents apiece, salt fish 40 cents a pound, fresh meat from 50 cents to a dollar a pound, and everything in proportion."

"Now we are going to offer them three meals a day with such stuff as coffee, bread and meat for breakfast; coffee, bread, fish, two kinds of vegetables and pie or pudding for dinner; and much the same for supper, at 45 cents a day or \$14 a month."

"In addition, we will have a place at each camp where we will sell cooked food in bulk to the men with families who want to take it home, or to the men who live in clubs and do their own cooking, or part of it, and want to buy a portion ready cooked. There is no compulsion about buying from us; the men can buy wherever they please, but I agree with the commission to have the food there to offer to the men at reasonable prices."

"For the white men, of whom there are 1,500 now, and there will be 3,000 later, we will run hotels. Two are now finished and the number will be increased to ten. We furnish them at first a class board at \$1 a day, and rooms at \$6 a month each, making the cost of living \$36 a month each."

"Before these prices were made we figured it out with the commission that laborers generally in this country have to pay from 40 to 50 percent of their wages for living purposes; and clerks and other salaried men in cities about the same proportion. So we figured on the canal to keep down the cost of living to between 40 and 50 percent of the wages."

"The Jamaican negroes get from \$1.75 to \$2.25 silver each a day. This is from 90 cents to \$1.10 gold, so the commission held the cost of living down to 45 cents a day. Most of the clerks get from \$150 to \$175 a month, so their living is also made comparatively cheap."

"I shall assemble all my supplies at New York for shipment to the Isthmus; my buying will be done wherever it can be done to the best advantage. The commission ships my stuff for me on refrigerator steamers at a rate that just covers the actual cost; it gives me cold storage rooms at Colon also at cost or just a little above cost.

"Practically everything will have to be shipped. There is absolutely nothing that can be bought on the Isthmus. The natives are too worthless and lazy to raise anything. As fine fish as I ever saw can be caught on the Isthmus,

but the natives never catch enough to amount to anything.

"But I believe that the work of sanitation which is now going on and the fact that the natives will have to keep themselves and their houses clean and do things differently will induce them to do some work on the canal when we get substantial food to them and enable them to do hard work."

"As it is now their sugar cane and banana diet makes it impossible for them to stand more than one day's hard work; and that gives them a dollar or so and enables them to buy rum and everything they need under present conditions for several days. So they are not much good now, but I believe within the next two years our system of feeding these people will make workmen out of great numbers of them."

"This is a big contract, but except for a difference in climate there is no difference other than size between it and the large railroad contracts I have been handling for many years."

PROBLEMS OF LAW.

Cases With Which English Judges and Lawyers Have Struggled.

Hundreds of years of test cases have not yet elucidated all the possible points of difficulty in the English law.

Here is a remarkable problem with which the Blackburn lawyers have just been confronted. An English gentleman had twin sons who were born within a few minutes of each other. He made a will that his property in Australia should go to whichever of the two sons arrived at the age of 21 first.

The younger of the two emigrated to Australia, while the other one remained in England, and the former was still in the antipodes at the time of his coming of age. Now Australia time is some time in advance of Greenwich, and, therefore, the younger man out there was 21 before his elder brother at home. Which of these two brothers is legally entitled to the property? The question has not yet been decided, and in the mean time readers may exercise their own opinion upon it.

Are eggs eggs, or are only hens' eggs eggs? This may seem a ridiculous question, but nice shades of meaning are involved, and a case which turned upon it went through two or three courts of law. A lady sent an order for a dozen eggs to a dairyman and he sent her ducks' eggs. She sent them back as not being what she ordered, but he refused to take them. She, in turn, declined to keep them, and some time elapsing between their journeys from the house to the shop, the eggs went bad, and eventually the shopkeeper sued the lady for 1s. 6d., their value.

The county court judge ordered her to pay, declaring that ducks' eggs were as much eggs as any others; but the woman appealed, and King's Bench reversed the decision on the ground that when a party ordered eggs, hens' eggs were meant, and if any other contention were admitted any kind of eggs might be sent, such as pigeons', canaries' or even rattlesnakes'. Ducks' eggs, it was decided, were not eggs in the ordinary meaning of the term.

Are the grandchildren of a man also his children? In the legal sense this question is not so absurd as it looks, and some time ago it was most seriously and laboriously contended in the courts that according to act of parliament they were.

The particular act in question, passed in the reign of the late Queen Victoria, laid it down that "the father and the grandfather, the mother and the grandmother, and the children of any poor person being of sufficient ability, shall relieve and maintain any such poor person."

The argument was that, according to the context, grandchildren were to be reckoned as children for this purpose, just as grandparents were reckoned as parents. On the other side it was argued that if grandchildren were children, then great-grandchildren were children also, and that a man might in this way be called upon to support his father and mother, his four grandparents, his eight great-grandparents and as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren as he might be lucky or unlucky enough to possess.

Is skimmed milk milk? A man asked for a glass of milk to drink and was given skimmed milk, and the purveyor was fined for it; but in a higher court the decision was reversed, it being contended at the time that skimmed milk was really much more milk than milk that was not skimmed, since the latter contained something that was not milk at all—that is, cream.—The Bits.

The Typewriter's Experience.

A little event fraught with large significance was the celebration the other day in New York of the thirtieth anniversary of the entrance into business life of the pioneer woman typewriter. All that innovation of thirty years ago meant to the business world no one could have dreamed at the time, and if volumes were given to it now the story would not be half told. For the one woman has now become a vast and ever-increasing host, and the gain to business interests in neatness, legibility and accuracy, together with dispatch, in all transactions where writing is involved, has been equally and proportionately great. The pioneer typewriter deserves distinction for the new and wild field of honorable and lucrative employment which she opened to her sex none the less than for the immeasurable benefits which her action has conferred upon a busy world.—Leslie's Weekly.

Fads of Wealthy Men.

These strong men of money have their weak sides; they have their fads, and will spend money like water on them. Mr. Keene's weakness is the racehorse; Mr. Morgan's is pictures; the late Mr. Whitney's was rugs (he is said to have paid \$35,000 for one, and the transaction would have been all right had he left the two last ciphers off the price); Mr. Brady's of the tobacco trust, is black pearls; Mr. Addecks's, of Bay State gas, is emeralds; while Mr. Lawson will go in pawn to buy a ruby. Mr. Lawson travels beyond fads and owns to superstitions. He runs his faith to the numeral three and its multiples. His telephones are 233 and 3333; his offices are 23 State street; one of his pet copper mines is the Trinity, and he begins his great enterprises on the third of the month. His "big medicine," as the Indians would call it, is a chain of 333 golden beads, each with a gypsy girl's face enameled thereon, and this fetish he consults and communes with in ways known only to himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Newspaper-Reading People.

The per capita consumption of paper in the United States is the highest in the world and of this amount the bulk is for daily newspapers. More than 650,000 tons of daily newspapers were printed in 1904, the total value of the paper being about \$25,000,000. In 1820, less than 100,000 tons, at a cost of about \$12,000,000, supplied the demand. In 1890 we were the greatest newspaper reading people on earth, and to-day we read three or four times as much. The greater part of advertising is done on paper and the greater part of the paper consumed is by newspapers. The conclusion is obvious—the advertiser has found the newspaper the most profitable field for investment. It is reckoned that by judicious advertising throughout the Nation, a manufacturer or dealer may reach 99 per cent. of the buyers at a comparatively small cost.—Butte, (Mont), Inter-Mountain.

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The Depth of the Ocean.

The hydrographic office has just issued a general chart showing the result of deep sea soundings taken by the United States navy in different parts of the world in the course of the last 10 years. The greatest known depth of the sea is in the mid-Pacific ocean, and is recorded at 5,259 fathoms—3,154 feet—or 66 feet short of six statute miles. This sounding was obtained on the United States steamer *Nero* last year, and is greater than any elevation on our continent, or, so far as known, in the world.

Sultan Prepares to Kill.

The sultan of Turkey has bought an automobile. Perhaps he intends to make a tour around his unruly Armenian subjects and show them that there are ways of killing and maiming that they never dreamed of.—Pittsburg Times.

To Remove Mildew.

Mildew is easily removed by rubbing or scraping a little common yellow soap on the article, and then a little salt and starch. Put the mended article in the sunshine.

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