

## 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 tidy, the children well dressed and tidy, women are often overworked and 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

**Light Drawn From Sugar.**  
A phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, was recently observed by a government scientist during the course of certain experiments. Disks of loaf sugar were mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer played lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light was thus produced from the sugar. It was shown that the light did not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to have been caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing on these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.

**Church Built from One Tree.**  
"A large Baptist church that stands in the city of Santa Rosa, Cal., enjoys the distinction of having been constructed entirely from a single tree," says the "Technical World Magazine." "Of course, that includes the woodwork of the structure. The tree from which the timbers, lumber, and shingles were cut was a giant California redwood. A considerable quantity of the lumber was left over after the church building was completed. This building has a spire 79 feet high; an audience room capable of seating 300; a parlor capable of seating 80; a pastor's study 14x20 feet, a vestibule and toilet room. The building is 35x50 feet. There are not many buildings in the country all the timber of which came from a single tree."

**MORE BOXES OF GOLD  
And Many Greenbacks.**  
325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:  
1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum.  
2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.  
3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?  
4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?  
5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonsful to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.  
Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.  
Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$16 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.  
Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.  
Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.  
Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

## Interior Decorating

Improve the interior appearance of your house by applying to the woodwork—doors, wainscoting, window-frames, baseboards, etc.—a good coat of **Decorao Interior Enamel**, the newest up-to-date, sanitary interior finish, made in sixteen beautiful shades.

**Decorao Interior Enamels** are specially made for interior work, and can be washed with soap and water. They wear like glazed tile, retain their handsome lustre, prevent disease by resistance to dirt, dust and grease.

## Decorao Interior Enamels

give you a hard, glossy, tile-like finish, and are used in place of wall-paper and other absorbent wall finishes in halls, bedrooms, bathrooms and kitchens in the best dwellings, hotels and other public buildings. The sanitary feature alone can hardly be over-estimated.

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To every person who contemplates interior refinishing or decorating, and sends us name and address, we will send a handsome, exclusive silver Buffalo-head stick-pin or hat-pin. Also our Color Chart of Decorao Interior Enamels with information of great value to you.

Buffalo Oil Paint & Varnish Co.  
Buffalo Chicago

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### For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Calicura Soap contains delicate medicinal and essential properties derived from Caliche, the great Salt Tree, with the power of soap-saponaceous ingredients, and the most soothing of sweet oils. Sold throughout the world. Depot, London, 27 Chatterbox St., Paris, 1, Rue de la Paix; Australia, H. J. Young & Co., Sydney; Boston, U.S.A., 121 Columbia Ave., Boston Drug & Chemical Co., Sole Agents.

P. N. U. 10, 1907.

If afflicted with eye troubles, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

## With the Funny



**His Scheme.**  
A beautiful woman named Ester Met a man in the dark who caressed, And she raised such a row That her husband explained how He'd arranged the whole thing just to test her.  
—Houston Post.

**Different.**  
Mamma—"And did they make you feel at home at Aunt Mary's?" Willie—"Huh! Not much! I had a bully time."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Best.**  
"Can you suggest a system for playing the races?" "I can. As soon as you've lost your own money, quit."—Courier-Journal.

**A Novelty.**  
Guest—"I hear you are going to give up housekeeping?" Host—"Sh—not so loud; my wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook."—Puck.

**This Mercenary Age.**  
"Mr. Borem is in the parlor, miss." "Has he any flowers or candy with him?" "No, miss." "Tell him I'm out."—Courier-Journal.

**Compact.**  
Eve—"Belle going to be married and live in a flat? Why, I don't see how she will have room." Edna—"Oh, yes, she is going to accept such a narrow-minded chap."—Chicago News.

**Social Tact.**  
He—"Oh, please, Miss Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand." She (coyly)—"Oh, but our acquaintance is so short. Why should I not call you that?" "Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont."—No Loisirs.

**Both Perishable.**  
"Smoother is exceedingly careful never to let a woman get any strings on him." "That's right. No one can point to a thing he has ever given her; he never sends anything but candy or flowers."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Human Way.**  
"What are you digging for?" "Well, I've got the idea that's gold in the land somers." "And what'll you do with it if you strike any?" "Go to celebratin' till it's all gone, I reckon, an' then fall to diggin' ag'in!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**A New Version.**  
"How did you get Mr. Cumrox to provide money for that project of yours?" asked Miss Cayenne. "I invited him to a very select dinner party." "I understand. It was one of the cases where invitation was the sincerest flattery."—Washington Star.

**A Candid Avowal.**  
"Do you think you will be able to convert the masses to your way of thinking?" "My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "too many of us statesmen are giving our attention to converting the masses when we ought to be trying to keep from backsliding ourselves."—Washington Star.

**A Power For Good.**  
"That air ortermobile you see goin' by thar," said the old man, "cost \$2000." "My, my!" "But that ain't all. My boy Bill got \$3000 outen it jes' for runnin' over an' breakin' his two legs!" "My, my! What a power for good they air in the land!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**One on Ma.**  
"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" "I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, looking serenely at her little son. "Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully, "cos father's broken it."—Cardiff Times.

**Nerve.**  
"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail." "You don't say?" exclaimed the visitor. "Yes; he left behind him a note to the Governor of the State beginning: 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I am taking.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Where Her Father Was.**  
The daughter of the house had just returned from boarding-school. Her finishing branches had made her a little sensitive. "Is your father out in the woodshed splitting wood?" the caller asked her. "No," replied the haughty girl, "papa is at the town meeting splitting infinitives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## 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.

## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. Louisville, Ky. New York, N. Y. London, England.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One lb. 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 Fix Colors. MONROE DYEING 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 Klatka 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 Allcock'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.

Allcock'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, Blind, 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 bilious 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. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, M.D., 303 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

German mines employ 350,000 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 ailment to higher education.—New York Tribune.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
\$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES  
W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.  
SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES:  
Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4 to \$1.25. Misses' & Children's Shoes, \$2.25 to \$1.00.  
W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which marks the wearer against cheap and inferior shoes. "Walks No Nerveless Shoe" sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Full Color Eyelets and acrostic. Catalog mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## 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 Eczema—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 unnumbered 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."

## Leadership.

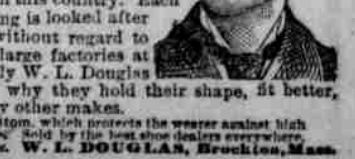
"Pa, what's a political leader?" "A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction."

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To convince any woman that Paxtine will improve her health and do all we claim for it, we will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

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cleanses 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 H. FAYTON CO., Boston, Mass.



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