

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardonia, N. Y., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.
Bill Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'ya find smoking hurts ya?" asks Hi Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.

"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y' wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

"I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention."

"Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth o' tripe, an' he baked tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seagors work a good deal like that tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y' won't want more'n one or two a day."

Well Prepared.
"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied, promptly.
"You did!" she exclaimed.
"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"

Conquering One's Self.
Every sin thou slayest, the spirit of that sin passes into thee, transformed into strength; every passion subdued by a higher impulse is so much character.—Robertson.

PUZZLE SOLVED.
Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an ill stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 55 years old."
"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart."
"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all died me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better."
"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well."
"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."
"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Raritan Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Never Read the Above Letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

METHODS OF COOKING MEATS.

Water Destroys Flavor of Roast Lamb—For Stewed Chicken.

Never pour water into the pan in which you roast lamb. Rub the meat with salt and pepper and scatter flour lightly over the top. Then cover with the "leaf" of fat which comes with the roast. Cover with a second pan of same size and heat with the juices of the meat. Water destroys the flavor.

When ordering Hamburger steak, select the meat. Do not permit the butcher to put in tailings and discolored scraps. Fresh rump or round is best. Have it first ground, then laid on the meat block and the onion chopped into it with a cleaver.

To get best results in stewing chicken according to the good old-fashioned methods, disjoint the fowl, wipe each piece clean and drop into water just coming to a boil. Cover tightly and set back on the stove to simmer very gently. When about half done add salt. When the meat is just ready to drop from the bone you will find your stock greatly reduced. Add an equal quantity of milk, thicken with flour, and then add pepper and parsley chopped fine. Serve on crisp toast.

If you intend to serve cold ham whole parboil and then bake it. Scrub the ham thoroughly and soak overnight in cold water. Next morning wipe off clean, lay in cold water in a granite iron pot and bring just to a boil. Pour off this water, add more cold and bring to a boil the second time; add a handful of bay leaves and some whole cloves. Simmer for two hours, remove from the pot, peel off the skin, lay in a dripping pan in which you have poured a cup of water and one of sherry. Cover with bread crumbs and pepper, bake until golden brown.

Will Always Meet in Wichita.—At the second annual convention of the Central Kansas Harness Manufacturers and Dealers' Association at Wichita it was decided to hold all the future meetings of the association in that city. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, C. E. Carey, Stafford; secretary, W. B. Riggle, Larned; treasurer, H. J. Drant, Kinsley; vice presidents, R. O. Wright, McPherson; Charles Wallace, Newton; J. W. Gibson, Wichita; J. Wheeler, Laklin.

Kansas Honored Abroad.—Word has been received in Lawrence that W. Harvey Brown of Rhodesia, South Africa, had been elected to the legislative council of that country, one of the highest political honors open to a citizen over there. Rhodesia has a commercial charter, and is governed through it and by six representatives elected by the people. Mr. Brown had the honor bestowed upon him of being one of the six. W. Harvey Brown is a Lawrence boy, and has relatives all around there.

Building a \$10,000 Barn.—J. C. Robinson is erecting a new \$10,000 barn on his farm at Whitewater Falls. It covers a very large area. The floor is of cement. Barn room will shelter about forty horses. Also an office room which will have a cement case for all the cups and premiums won by the famous Robinson Percherons. A long driveway through the barn has medals a short distance apart in the cement floor. This will be the largest horse barn in Kansas.

Will Go into Court.—An agreement has been made between Adjutant General Hughes and the railroads which carried the Kansas troops to and from Fort Riley for the recent maneuvers to settle a disagreement over the amount due the roads on court. The railroads concerned, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific, claim the 2-cent fare is made to apply by the ruling of the railroad board putting the 2-cent fare into operation without discrimination.

Must Aid the Inspector.—A great many dealers do not know it, but there is a provision in the new pure food and drug law which requires dealers to assist the state inspector in making an inspection of their stores whenever requested to do so. The lack of this knowledge is responsible for the arrest of J. J. Hendricks, a druggist at Dunlap, in Morris county. This is the first arrest made by the department under this provision of the new law. The state inspector went into the store to purchase samples of certain drugs whose purity he suspected. He offered to pay for them at the regular price, but the dealer refused and finally threw all of the drugs out the back door thereby preventing the inspector from making his inspection. He also refused to aid in making the inspection. The inspector made the inspection himself and found the store to be in an unsanitary condition, but the arrest was not made on this account. It was because of Hendricks' refusal to help the inspector and his efforts to prevent him from making the inspection.

Want Autos to Go Slower.—The Anti-Horsebit Association in session at Salina passed a resolution asking the legislature to pass more stringent laws regulating the speed of the automobiles, and another resolution asking the same body to allow farmers the value of horses killed by the veterinary surgeons because of glanders.

The Officers for the ensuing year selected are: James A. Randall, Cheokick, president; J. L. Thompson, Nickerson, vice president; G. J. McCarty, Coffeyville, secretary-treasurer.

Winter Circuit of Institutes.—The winter circuit of Farmers' Institutes will begin on January 11 or 12 and continue until March 13 or 14, the itinerary to be announced about January 5, following the State Farmers' Institute, to be held December 28 to January 2, Institute officers or public spirited men who want to have institutes this fall in connection with any of the broken circuits should write at once. Correspondence relative to the winter circuit should not be deferred much beyond the first of

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A Brief Review of the Happenings of a Week Condensed Into Paragraph for our Busy Readers

K. U. Student Injured.—Charles Morris of Lawrence, was kicked in the face by a horse and sixteen stitches were required to sew up the wound. The young man's cheek was laid bare by the kick. Morris is attending school at the university.

Accused of Forgery Charge.—O. E. Elliott was acquitted of the charge of forgery in the district court at Concordia. He was accused of realizing on a forged note at the Drovers' State bank at Miltonville, and after a year's hiding came back and was arrested.

Wine in Sewer.—Fifteen barrels of wine, confiscated about six weeks ago from Franz Epp, who resided north of Burton, and who is now serving a jail sentence for selling intoxicating liquors, were dumped into the sewer at Newton by Sheriff Blaindip. The occasion attracted quite a crowd to the jail.

Viper in Topeka Cellar.—A viper, supposed to be found only in the Orient, five feet in length and two and a half inches in thickness, was found in a cellar of Thomas Ebey in Topeka. A man from the city waterworks went down in the cellar to read the meter. The snake jumped at him and chased him out of the cellar. An armed posse was formed which ended the existence of the reptile. Just how the snake found his way into the cellar is not known.

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Boy Kills His Brother.—Bert McCoy, 18 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Rolla, aged 20, while hunting today near their home, a few miles north of La Cygne. The boys were hunting ducks. Bert ahead. Just as his brother fired over his head, he rose from a crouching position, receiving the charge in his back and dying within five minutes.

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Allen's Foot-Powder for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty callous itching feet. See all Druggists.

Many a man lies in an effort to stand up for another.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

There are two sides to every story—and some have four and a ceiling.

Hot, Hot, Ginger Snaps—a treat for the children. 5c. at your Grocer's.

The obedience of the heart is the heart of obedience of the mind.—Hugh Black.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

When a man lets the wind blow all the shingles off his house he talks of the strange ways of Providence.

For a dainty lunch, try a package of Western Biscuit Co.'s Vanilla Wafers. 10c. at your Grocer's.

Appropriate Name.
It is said that the Swedish mineralogist who discovered tantalum gave it that name because of the tantalizing difficulties encountered in investigating it.

He Might Have Flared Up.
Willie Omeacreeze—What did her father say to the match?
Tessie Summergirl—Oh, he made light of it.—Smart Set.

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Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS HILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form and the most effective form for grown people and children. See.

Disgruntled Dad.
"I see," said the Wall street man, "that you are engaged again."
"I am," admitted the son and heir.
"Just when violets and theater tickets are due for their fall rise. Why must you always fall in love on a bull market?"—Kansas City Journal.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Not an Up-to-Date Church.
Two colored sisters living in a suburban town met on the street one day, and Sister Washington, who had recently joined the church, was describing her experience.

"Deed Mrs. Johnson, I've joined the Baptist church, but I couldn't do all the 'fining' here, 'cause they had to take me to the city church to baptize me. You know there ain't no pool room in the church here."—Success.

HE GETTING WORSE.
Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.

Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Sloan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

From Frying Pan to Fire.
Some years ago, when the late Judge John Henry McCarthy was a candidate for the bench, says the Hebrew Standard, in a district populated by both Hebrews and Irish, there was displayed in an East Broadway window a banner which read: "Vote for John Henry McCarthy—the friend of the Hebrew." An Irishman on his way to the polls espied the sign and grew indignant. He remarked, "Vote for the friend of the Hebrews? I'll be hanged if I will. I'll vote for the other fellow." And he did, the "other fellow" being Henry M. Goldfogle.

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