

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MANDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

From Grateful Mrs. Lane "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coyote, Tenn.

Heart to Heart Confidence. Pertle Goodwin—Don't tell anybody for the world! See this ring! Art Smasher slipped it on my finger last night. Meena Zevver—Yes, it's nice looking, but it will make a black circle around your finger before you've worn it a week. It did up mine.—Chicago Tribune.

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A Scolded Age. "I gave my boy a bright new hatchet on Washington's birthday." "Did he hack a tree?" "No. When I got home at night he had traded it for a broken penknife, nine marbles and a sore-eyed kitten."

GOOD NIGHT!

Sweet Soothing Slumber Man's Greatest Blessing.

Nothing Hits so Quickly as Loss of Sleep. Best Remedy for Repairs. How to Obtain It Without Pain.

When you don't sleep well, look out for yourself. Nothing breaks down a person so quickly as loss of sleep, that boon of mankind which gives the exhausted system rest for repairs. No time for repairs means destruction of the machinery. It is so with the human body. You are nervous, have a load on your chest, are troubled with unaccountable anxiety and forebodings of evil, and roll and toss all night. Towards morning you have stifled snore from sheer exhaustion, awakes in a cold sweat, unrefreshed, pallid, trembling, with a bad taste in your mouth and a feeling of great weakness. It's your stomach, your liver, your bowels.

Keep your digestive organs all on the move properly and your sleep will be restful and refreshing and all repairs will be attended to. The way to do it is to use a mild, positive, harmless, vegetable laxative and liver stimulant—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. They make the liver lively, prevent sour stomach, purify the blood, regulate the bowels perfectly, make all things right as they should be. Go buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that will please you. All druggists, etc., or Mr. C. C. or Mrs. C. C. Look at the label and free sample. Address, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.

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THE LETTERS WE WRITE

Make the Game of Correspondence an Interesting One.

The receipt of a letter is no longer the event it was in the old stagecoach days; railways and the penny postage have robbed it of all excitement. We have forgotten how to write interesting letters as we have how to fold a sheet of foolscap or sharpen a quill. Yet at times, on red-letter days, we find one among the number which demands epicurean perusal; it is not to be ripped open and devoured in haste; it insists on privacy and attention. This has a flavor which the salt of silence alone can bring out; a dash of interruption destroys its exquisite delicacy. More than this, it must be answered while it is still fresh and sparkling. Though the fire of such a letter need have neither the artificiality of flirting nor the intensity of love, yet it must both light and warm the reader. It is not valuable for the news it brings, for if it be a work of art the tidings it bears are not so important as the telling of them. The communication must be spelled in the cipher of your friendship, to which you only have the key. It must be written in the native dialect of the heart. So one has not the commonplace view of things, and escapes the obvious, it matters little whether one uses the telescope or the microscope. One may deal with macrocosm, discuss philosophy and systems, or gild homely little common things till they shine and twinkle with joy. Indeed, the perfect letter-writer must do both, and change from the intensely subjective to the intensely objective point of view. He must, as it were, look you in the eye and hold you by the hand.—Gelett Burgess in Harper's Bazar.

WIDOW WAS GLUTTONOUS.

Devoured Twelve Ears of Corn for Dinner Every Day.

All men and women eat. If they don't they won't last long, and no one need worry as to whether they count for much or not. But good eaters are usually very depend-on-able. By good eaters I do not mean large eaters or greedy eaters, though I may include some of both; but I mean the men and women who enjoy what they eat and show no disposition, either from dyspepsia or other form of indigestion, to quarrel with their food, says John Gilmer Speed. Gluttons, however, are not very lovely. I sat at table once with a woman at a summer resort who, every day for dinner, ate twelve ears of corn from the cob. That is more than the regulation mid-day feed for a horse. And in the operation she greased her hands and her cheeks, and every now and again her nose was decorated with the well-buttered grains. She was a sight, and at the end of the table she bred a famine that it took waiters to relieve. And she was in repose not by any means a bad-looking woman; but in action—in action at the table she was a kind of human cyclone, leaving desolation in her path. She had had three husbands and is a widow again. What became of the poor men I never knew. Maybe she ate them.—Criterion.

Hiccough is a spasmodic affection of the diaphragm. Generally a trivial and transient inconvenience, its occurrence in the last stages of acute disease is a grave, often a fatal, symptom, indicative of giving way of the nervous system generally. Continued and obstinate hiccough sometimes occurs in persons, more especially in young females of a hysterical tendency, and may continue for weeks without cessation, except during the hours of sleep. In spite of all kinds of treatment. The causes of ordinary hiccough are generally fasting, or some sudden stimulant taken into the stomach, such as highly seasoned soup; and the affection generally subsides of its own accord. When inconvenient nothing is so likely to remove it as some active emotion of the mind suddenly excited. The continued sipping and swallowing of cold water, or sucking of ice, are frequent domestic remedies; or anti-spasmodics, such as sal volatile, may be useful.

Take Care of the Horses. A farmer, who wanted to furnish an object-lesson to his son, took occasion one morning at breakfast to take the young man's plate, cup and saucer, knife and fork and spoon and put them away in a cupboard for future use. At dinner time these articles were brought out and set at the young man's place. When the youth came in to his dinner he was astonished, then disgusted at finding these soiled and untidy dishes as the only ones from which he was to eat his meal. When he objected, his father said: "Well, I don't see what difference it makes, anyway. They are the same ones you ate from this morning." "Yes, but, father, the coffee left in my cup has turned sour. You see, the cream is thick around the sides, and it smells disagreeably. I cannot drink out of such a cup. I prefer to go without my coffee."

The Antecedents of the Turnip. Originally the turnip came from Europe, but has spread almost all over the world. It grows luxuriantly in Siberia, and is known all over Asia. The turnip in its wild state is found in many parts of North America, but is a small and inferior article compared with those with which we are familiar. As food for cattle, turnips, especially the yellow sorts, are excellent; but they should never be fed to cows that are giving milk, as they impart an extremely unpleasant flavor and odor to the milk, and, for some reason or other that dairymen do not understand, the milk from turnip-fed cows has very little cream.

THE ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS.

Great Work of the Government in the Interests of the People.

The United States government has thrown the protection of its power about, and draped with the mantle of its approval, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, and it is perhaps due to this exercise of paternalism that these wonderful waters have been preserved for the benefit and blessing of the public. Had the ownership of the property now included in the great National Park and Sanitarium been left to chance it might be at this time be difficult for the ordinary individual to secure the blessings which certainly flow with the waters from these hot springs. The interest taken in the property it had secured to the people for all time, has led the government to make valuable and lasting improvements there during the years of its control, and it is now at once a beautiful reservation and a healing place for the sick. Other interests have been attracted, too, and among them the Iron Mountain Route, which is the familiar name by which this favorite railway is known. It has established a picturesque line through the heart of Arkansas, to Malvern, which is the junction for Hot Springs, and has assisted materially in the development of the Springs. The heart of the wonderful Ozark Mountain country has been made as easy of access as other parts of the world and may be reached amid such comforts of travel as are found in the modern railway trains. The Government has established a National Army and Navy Hospital, which is the only institution of its kind in the country and the finest, largest, best appointed and most striking, architecturally, in the world. It is located on the southwest corner of Hot Springs Mountain, overlooking the City and Ouachita Valley. It is well known that the Government has already expended hundreds of thousands of dollars upon its park system and \$500,000 more will be required to complete it.

The springs are 72 in number, with a temperature varying from 73 degrees to 157 degrees Fahrenheit, and have in the aggregate a flow of 750,000 gallons daily. They issue from the West side of Hot Springs Mountain from the bed of the creek to a distance up the slope of 200 feet. With one exception they are all now inclosed in solid masonry, and the water conducted by a system of pipes into reservoirs situated near the base of the Mountains and above the bath houses. The one exception is a spring which has been left open and accessible to the public, which can here obtain a drink of the water direct from the fountain head. Whatever may be said of the merits of other hot water springs throughout the country, which, for the most part are lukewarm, merely, they have never received the support and endorsement of the United States Government, which fact must ever be a guarantee of the immeasurable superiority of the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

At Hot Springs all seasons of the year are equally good. The best time to go there is when the discovery is made that it is necessary. The climate is fortunately, favorable at all seasons. The winters are mild; the summers are cool and for the ailing all time is season. It is, however, sensible where delay is not dangerous, to time the visit so as to avoid disagreeable climatic conditions at home. The St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railway will convey you comfortably, rapidly and safely, and you will find pleasure and recover health if you visit these notable springs.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

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One Effect. "No!—After a man has been married a few years things look different. Todd—Don't they? My bank account has wholly changed."

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh." W. L. Chambers.

Wasted Sympathy. Kerrigan—Cheer up, Corrigan. How a drink with me! Corrigan—I can't cheer up! My girl has postponed the wedding for a month! Kerrigan—The devil! I was sympathizing with ye, thinking ye were married already!—Puck.

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