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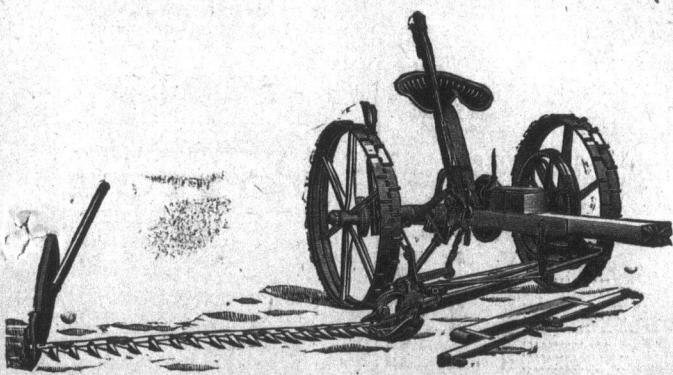
Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

"I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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THE RADIUM PEOPLE

A VISIT TO THE CURIES, DISCOVERERS OF WONDERFUL MINERAL.

Husband and Wife Joint Laborers for Many Years in the Realm of Science—A Visit to Their Home in France—Courteous and Willing to Talk of the Nature of the Mineral.

Few people are aware that the wonderful new mineral called radium was made known to the world through the efforts of a woman, Mme. Curie, who is the wife of Professor Pierre Curie, himself a scientist of no mean note. They are Parisians and for the moment are the most striking and interesting personages in the French capital. Their home is in a small cottage in the most inaccessible southern district overlooking the fortifications and far away from the intellectual and fashionable centre of the capital. Nevertheless this little cottage, as may be expected, has become a Mecca for all interested in scientific progress and research. While waiting regarding the uses to which they expect radium to be put—Professor Curie is now organizing a company to exploit the mineral—they are courteous and willing to talk concerning the discovery and the nature of the mineral.

It appears, as Mme. Curie informed the correspondent, when he visited their pretty little home recently, that her experiments which resulted in the extraction and isolation of the wonderful substance were due to her having heard of the accidental discovery by Becquerel, another French scientist, that uranium, which is derived from pitchblende, emitted light rays. She at once resolved to secure some pitchblende and try to determine its chemical analysis. In the subsequent experiments she was courteous and willing to talk concerning the discovery and the nature of the mineral.

After subjecting the pitchblende to chemical tests she finally found that it contained a mineral exhibiting an activity many times greater than the famous cathode rays.

This mineral Mrs. Curie named polonium in honor of her native country, Poland. There remained another substance, however, which possessed a thousand times greater activity, scientists estimating that it will throw off particles with a velocity sometimes reaching 120,000 miles a second. This substance is radium.

So much has been written regarding its wonderful properties that it is not necessary to detail them here. It might be proper, however, to mention some of the peculiar effects it has upon the nervous centres of human beings and animals, as in exciting the extreme action with which the Curies were obliged to pursue their inquiries. A glass tube containing one or two milligrams of radium will when carried in the waistcoat pocket produce a painful wound, requiring months to heal.

Tubes of radium placed in contact with the neck of a guinea pig kill the animal in a few hours. Professor Curie says that it would probably be death to a man to enter a room containing a pound of the wonderful mineral. Each week reveals startling additions to its weird properties, and scientists are beginning to ask themselves if Mme. Curie has not in radium discovered perpetual motion.

The talented Frenchwoman bears her honors modestly and insists that her husband is as much the discoverer of radium as she is. They have worked together for many years. She is a very attractive woman, a delicate blonde, with light blue eyes. In addition to her laboratory experiments she gives lessons four times a week at a normal school for girls in Sevres.

Professor Curie himself is forty years old, tall and well built. He is essentially a dreamer, but the business ability that is lacking in him is to be found in full measure in his wife. He dresses with the negligence so often found in men of genius. Altogether he impresses one as a man of marked individuality and possesses a fascination of manner which is difficult to explain. Like his wife, he is devoted to their little daughter, a girl of six, and both take personal charge of her education. She was born about the time they first got a glimpse of the mineral which is destined to make their names famous in the world of science.

It must be said it is altogether unlikely radium will be a commercial possibility for some time to come. This is owing to the cost of extracting it from the pitchblende. Professor Curie estimates that the initial operation whereby but two decigrams were secured cost \$2,000, but he is hopeful a cheaper process will soon be found.

Austria's State Secrets. The Austrian imperial archives have been lately conveyed from the Hofburg to the great house built for them adjoining the foreign office. They will later on be opened for public inspection, from the most ancient documents down to those of 1840. The rooms containing the secret archives are of ironwork, each story being completely separated from the next one, so that neither fire nor water can penetrate. Those supplying abundance of water is fixed in every direction, the windows can neither be melted by fire nor destroyed by blows, and the ornamental ironwork before each window can be unlocked in case of emergency.

A Light, Easy Job. Sweden has two crematories, but the average of cremations in that country is less than one per annum. The janitorship of a Swedish crematory would seem to come under the head of light, easy jobs.

FOR WARMER DAYS.

Smart Toques of Tulle—Unlined Wraps of Moire. Cape collars are charming and will take the place of stoles, which in many cases have been very unbecoming. They look most effective over blouses or on tailor made coats. In fact, they



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A smart toque of folded plain gray net was seen recently at an afternoon tea. It was trimmed with a large gray ostrich feather paling to white and at the very farthest tip touched with black.

It was further adorned with a scarf of the new gray lace.

Unlined coats of moire will be both picturesque and useful spring garments made with the three shoulder capes and a stole effect down the front. Homespun in pale shades is smart for spring walking suits. White serge and all white wool goods will have a greater vogue than ever this season.

The picture shows a gown of white serge piped with brown velvet.

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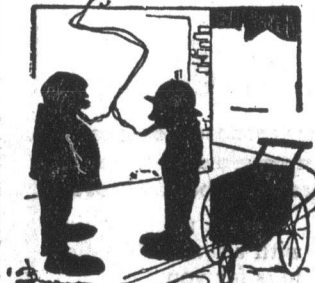
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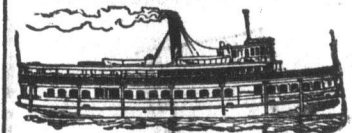
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