

This and That

WHAT THE WAR IS DOING FOR JAPAN.

The master carpenter of the village, Kichizo, a man very good-hearted, honest, but too fond of "sake" in his entire lifetime, was much liked and patronized by Major-General Oda, father of the junior captain who so distinguished himself during the attack on Port Arthur. This is related of General Oda and Kichizo. The general offered him of his favorite "sake."

"Drink my dear fellow," he said. "My lord, I have given up drinking," replied Kichizo.

"What! You have given up drinking!" "Yes, my lord."

"Well! That is the last thing I would have expected of you! Take a cup and drink to Japan's victory."

"My lord, I have stopped drinking."

"Do you mean it?" "Yes, my lord, but let me pour out a cup for you."

"Well, then, give me a cup. It is well for such a rough and simple fellow as you to wait on an old soldier like me. My good fellow, you remember when you were threatened with death for your habit of drinking, and even when a pistol was pointed at your breast you said you would not give it up even to save your life. What is there in the world, then, that has made you give it up?"

"You know, my lord," replied Kichizo; thirteen of the lads who were apprenticed to me, and who are under my patronage, have been called away to the front. Of these eight have wives and children, and it is my duty that I look after these helpless ones, so how, my lord, can I spend my time and money in drinking now?—Yone Noguchi, Correspondent of The Praescript.

SMILE.

The young woman had been working in an effort to meet a trying situation. She was perplexed, and scarcely knew which way to turn. In her anxiety a friend of former years called at the office. Normal greetings were exchanged and after a few moments the caller said:

"Miss Brown, will you do something for me?"

"Why, certainly, if I can," was the reply "Smile."

The worried look immediately left the face, and the humor of the situation was at once apparent, and it was also contagious. During the remainder of the day, when the duties were exacting and close application brought back the wrinkles, the request of that friend came again to mind—"Smile!"

I am not sure but this would be a capital motto to put over our desks. It would make people near by happier.

A young woman of my acquaintance went to room with an elderly couple, who at once nicknamed her "Sun-shine." During all the time of her stay there, if doubts came up, or angry thoughts came into her mind, her beautiful nickname served to banish the clouds, and sunshine came back again. It was the contagion of cheerfulness which brightened the day for all around.

Over the desk of another friend of mine hangs this motto, "Don't Worry, but work." And here is another cheerful worker, who always goes at her task with a bright face. Work is hard, but how much harder it is under a threatening cloud—and the clouds are not all in the heavens, either. Indeed, the most depressing ones are sometimes in our own faces. Smile!—Baptist Union.

Guest: "I want some raw oysters. They must not be too large or too small, not too salty and not too fat. They must be cold and I want them quick." Waiter: "Yes, sir. Will you have them with or without pearls, sir?"—Ex.

Of course it was the result of her business training.

"Be mine," he urged, and started to plead his case.

"My dear sir," she said, "put your proposal in writing and submit it by mail. I have no time to listen to oral arguments."

LITTLE WORDS.

It was easily said—that unkind word, That fell from your lips at morn, But you little thought as away it sped, It would tear some heart like a thorn. You did not mean it—'twas thoughtless, yes, But it flew on its onward track, And the prayers and tears of all life's years Can nevermore call it back.

It was easily said—that kindly word, That you spoke with a pleasant smile; But it cheered a soul that was lone and sad, And it braved a heart for a trial. The strongest monuments crumble and break, And into the dust decay; But a kindly word will live on and on, Though the speaker has passed away.

Oh, let us be careful of each small word We speak with but little thought; They will carry a message of love away, If we say the words that we ought; And by and by, when our lips are mute, And our record of life is known, The kindly words will shine forth like stars, In the crown that shall be our own. —C. Benjamin Hogkins.

DISPERSING FOG BY ELECTRICITY

Sir Oliver Lodge, a known English scientist, has been experimenting on London's black fog and has succeeded in dispelling it by electricity over an area 200 or 300 feet in diameter, but he admits that he has arrived at no practical result. The action of his apparatus seems to depend on the drawing together of the minute fog particles; a sort of agglutination, caused by throwing among them electric disturbances which "agitate the ether." The larger particles fall to the ground as fine rain, and the air is cleared.—Ex.

The secret of beauty in life is the inner purity of heart and soul. The secret of attaining it is through the culture of the soul life.—J. F. Carson.

Happiness consists in loving and being loved. There is enough to love in the world, but to be loved we must deserve it. We may be admired for our beauty or talent, courted for our influence or wealth, but we can only be loved as we are good. Therefore, happiness consists in goodness.—Ex.

A single honor acquired is safety for more.—Rochefoucauld.

Opportunity sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.—Lord Stanley.

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—I. G. Holland.

STOP! WOMEN, AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

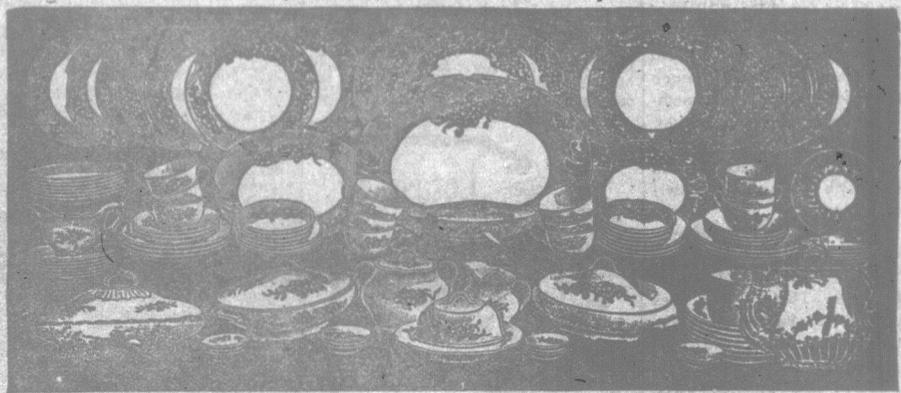
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and B. Capitol St., Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and B. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.



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