



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I am so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULIA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



How Another Young Sufferer Was Cured.

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Remember, Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women. Write to-day.

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CHOATE'S ADVICE.

It Led a Choleric Client into the Paths of Peace.

It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead a choleric client from ways of anger into the paths of peace. Just before the war a southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels of Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. The waiter was a colored man, and the southerner gave his orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlord was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked who was the best lawyer in the city and was told it was Rufus Choate.

Making his way to his office, he said: "Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retaining fee be?"

"About \$50,"

The check was made out and handed over.

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts of the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well, and I know the law of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to go. And if I were you I wouldn't."

"Well," said the southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice." And they parted good friends.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Supply plenty of gravel to fowls that are being fattened in confinement.

Chickens should never be allowed to go on the roosts until ten or twelve weeks old.

Line is a purifier and should be used as a wash on the coops, perches and nest boxes.

If a hen lays soft shelled eggs, give her plenty of gravel, oyster shells and crushed bone.

Ducks should be allowed as much liberty as possible. They are not partial to confinement.

Flat eggs, eggs within eggs, double yolked eggs and other unnatural formations are due to the hens being over-fat.

Geese may be fattened on any kind of grain if fed all that they will eat for about ten days before sending them to market. Corn, peas and barley are best.

Young chicks of fancy breeding should not be permitted to roost on perches until after they are eight months old, as it often causes crooked breast bones.

Accumulating filth is a prolific source of disease, especially gapes. After the poultry yard is cleaned up sprinkle it well with diluted carbolic acid and a little copperas.

Adding insult to injury. She had just handed him the frothy toilet, but he was game to the last burd.

"If you are ever in trouble," he said, "do not hesitate to lift up your voice, and you will find me 'Johnny on the spot.'"

"I'm in trouble now," answered the human refrigerator, with a sigh long drawn out.

"And, behold," exclaimed the unsuspecting youth, "I am here."

"Yes," she said, "that's the trouble."

No, Not You.

"Mamma, what was that fuzzy bundle you took out of papa's vest pocket and threw in the fireplace just now?"

"That was an accumulation of household recipes your father cut out of the papers downtown and put away for my benefit. I have to clean them out of his pocket about once a month."

A Faulty Appraisal.

Mr. Spriggins prides himself on understanding the value of money.

"And that's where Mr. Spriggins makes a mistake," said the liberal man. "He expects a dollar to buy two or three times as much as it has any right to and is continually being annoyed and disappointed."

Fatal to His Candidacy.

"You have just as much right and theoretically just as good a chance as anybody else to be president," says the patriotic citizen to his neighbor.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Look for the Octagon Mark

There is a certain amount of grief and sorrow which comes with every great joy to give it a cost-mark whereby we may always remember its value.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune.

The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Perhaps two can live as cheaply as one, but most people would rather be the one.

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Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEBEYRE.
Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

The man with the striking autograph is not always as important as he would thus make believe.

YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

The idler that dreameth of good living suffereth hunger, but he who hath dug for it liveth in a palace.

Never Say Die.

Because you haven't used Catarrh-olase is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrh-olase is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says, "Catarrh-olase gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city. Catarrh-olase is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The roots of a strong tree do not make much rustle, but they do the hanging on in the time of storm.

Here is a Pointer.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McCall & Co's Drug Store.

The mother who sees all the virtues in her own child is blind to those in other children.

How a Sprain Does Hurt

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nervine well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, apply Polson's Nervine on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nervine. Large bottle 25 cents.

The attention paid to inconsequential things causes us to overlook many that are great.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 3c.

The anarchist seems to lose sight of the fact that some rich men were born that way.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

USEFUL COSTUMES.

What to Wear When Automobileing. Street Costume.

Very chic costumes are being made for automobile wear. The most useful have skirts that clear the ground a couple of inches. With these suits a flannel waist is a necessity, and over this should be worn one of two long coats, a light one lined with silk or a heavier one lined with serviceable fur. The prettiest hats for automobile wear are made of glace silk, for the



BROWN TAILOR MADE.

dust can easily be wiped off without injury to this fabric. Some of the smartest models are made after the fashion of a yachting cap, with the ends tying under the chin.

A gauze or chiffon veil is a necessity, as dust or wind are ruin to the complexion. It is well to remember that one cannot be too warm on an automobile, and the fun of rushing through air counts as nothing when one's teeth are chattering with cold. The cap should, if possible, match the long coat.

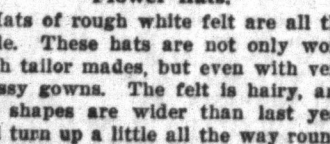
The illustration shows a pretty brown tailor made. It is made with a double breasted Eton jacket and is worn over a full waist of lace. The skirt has a graduated flounce. The entire costume is trimmed with strapings of a lighter brown. The hat is light brown trimmed with dark brown velvet and cherries.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

White Hairy Felt All the Style. Flower Hats.

Hats of rough white felt are all the style. These hats are not only worn with tailor made, but even with very dressy gowns. The felt is hairy, and the shapes are wider than last year and turn up a little all the way round.



GOWN OF VELVET AND CLOTH.

They are trimmed with white wings and wide panne ribbon wound around the crown carelessly.

Hats of rough white felt trimmed with ermine will be among the winter novelties.

Hats all made of sable are trimmed very simply with scarfs of reddish tan lace. The ends hang a little over the brim in the back.

Hairy beavers of all dimensions, but principally wide, are smart, as are also hats of cut plush. While white predominates, pale gray and black are also being worn in these felt hats. Some of them are trimmed with scarfs of Persian panne run through a j-wheeled buckle.

Flower hats, principally in reds and pale blues, are very pretty and have for their sole trimmings a knot of velvet ribbon.

The gown in the cut of a heliotrope cloth, trimmed with white cloth and braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Chocolate Lemonade.

A chocolate lemonade is plain lemonade with a heaping teaspoonful of grated chocolate added to each glass.

A Thirteen Clock.

A clock which strikes 13 is used in the Bridgewater trustees' extensive collieries, Lancashire, England. The employees complained that they were late returning from lunch because they did not hear the old clock strike 1.

Paid For the Tickle.

At the table of the regent duke of Orleans it was the custom for a guest to drop a piece of gold in a plate from which he had just eaten a dish whose taste he fancied.

Prune Souffle.

To make prune souffle: One cup of prunes, stoned and chopped, whites of three eggs beaten to utmost and half a cup of powdered sugar. Beat well together, put in gutted pudding dish and bake slowly twenty-five minutes. Serve with whipped cream or soft custard.

Bee Stored Honey.

Bees never store honey in the light, because honey so exposed granulates and is then useless to the bees.

Tooth Powder.

Pulverized charcoal, precipitated chalk and powderedorris root in equal proportions make a useful tooth powder. If purchased in small quantities and mixed by the purchaser, they will probably cost much less than if compounded by a druggist.

Coins Abrasion.

By mere waste caused by coins rubbing together the civilized world loses one and a quarter tons of gold and eighty-eight tons of silver in a year.

Worker Bees.

Worker bees, being undeveloped females, may now and then be sufficiently developed to lay eggs, but as they are incapable of meeting the drones and becoming fully fertilized their eggs will produce only drones.

White Lead.

White lead is said to be the most effective agent for mending broken crockery, as it is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Apply thinly on the edges of the broken pieces, press them together and set aside to dry.

Spading an Acre.

A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre of ground, and the soil he has moved during his work weighs 850 tons.

Awaiting Cultivation.

Less than 10 per cent of Manitoba's land has been taken up. The neighboring territory of Assinibola has nearly 60,000,000 acres, mostly suitable for wheat cultivation. Alberta, near the Rockies, is 500 by 300 miles in extent, and Saskatchewan is another empire in area.

Eskimo Women.

At a meeting of the Anthropological society of Washington evidence was adduced that the tattoo marks on Eskimo women were made for the purpose of indicating relationship.

Buttermilk Griddlecakes.

For buttermilk griddlecakes beat one egg, add pint buttermilk and half teaspoonful salt; dissolve teaspoonful soda in little boiling water; put three cupfuls flour in a bowl and pour liquid over it, beating mass thoroughly; bake in thin cakes in hot griddle.

The Second Toe.

It is stated as remarkable that in most ancient statues the second toe is longer than the great toe. The reverse is the case in men of the present time.

Japan and Music.

Japan has no music, and the first melodies many of the race ever heard aside from that of the birds were hymns sung by Christian missionaries. Notwithstanding this many Japanese have of late years become expert musicians and charming vocalists.

A Lead Pencil.

"Allowing for breaks and scratches," says a statistician, "the lead pencil will write fifty-five columns of solid matter or an eight page paper of seven columns to the page."

A Negro Superstition.

Kentucky negroes consider that the caterpillar brings fever.

Snakes.

The boa and its allies are entirely confined to America, Australia and the tropical Pacific islands. The pythons, on the other hand, are mostly from the old world.

Gray's "Elegy."

The manuscript of Gray's "Elegy" remained in the author's hands seven years, receiving touches here and there, and would not have been printed then had not a copy lent to a friend been printed.

Air Guns.

Air guns were first made by Guhr, in Germany, in 1856, and the invention is also accredited to Shaw of America in 1845.

Obsidian Cliff.

Obsidian cliff, in the Yellowstone National park, was once neutral ground, where many Indian tribes came to make spearheads and arrowheads. The cliff is hundreds of feet in height and is composed of a substance resembling black glass, small pieces of which are transparent.

The Turkish Turban.

The Turkish turban came into being during the reign of John of France. It was sometimes three feet high and as big as a barrel.

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WHY THEY MARRIED.

Reasons of the Chronic Cranks For Entering Into Wedlock.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—Y."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough.—B."

"Please don't stir me up.—J."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question my friends ask me.—C. H."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Bilvins.—Detroit Free Press.

The Cause of Geysers.

Bunsen has explained the periodical eruption of geysers in such a satisfactory manner that doubt is no longer possible. A cavern filled with water lies deep in the earth under the geyser, and the water in this cavern is heated by the earth's internal heat far above 212 degrees, since there is a heavy hydrostatic pressure upon it arising from the weight of water in the passage or natural standpipe that leads from the subterranean chamber to the surface of the earth.

After a time the temperature of the water below rises, so that steam is given off in spite of the pressure, and the column in the exit tube is gradually forced upward. The release of pressure and the disturbance of the water then cause the contents of the subterranean chamber to flash into steam and expel the contents of the exit pipe violently.

"Mistake" berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in a sugar mixture of wine, bee, vinegar and honey.

"This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon. Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for despondent swains and heartless maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe: "Mistake" berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in a sugar mixture of wine, bee, vinegar and honey.

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"Did you ever pay damages to the man you ran over with your automobile?"