

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.



Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

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The Rural Telephone.

The rural telephone is one of the strongest forces we have in promoting social life on the farm. One does not need to refrain from visiting one's neighbors because he can be talked to over the phone. There can be just as much visiting done as formerly, if that is needful, and the social side can, in addition, be promoted by the use of the phone. In fact, we know of many instances where social gatherings that would never have been held have been brought about by the rural phone. It is so easy to get the neighbors together when each one has a phone. Then there is the convenience of the phone. We do not think that anyone would care to go back to the old days when the farmer was isolated, when a drive of several miles was necessary to bring a doctor, when a trip of a mile or two was necessary every day to get the mail. The telephone and mail delivery are just as necessary to the country as they are to the city, and the man living on the farm has just as much right to these modern conveniences as the man in the city.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal System. Not just a "Ment" convenience. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, we send money for illustrated prospectus. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.

WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

BRITISH AMAZONS

Women Who Could Pull an Oar With the Best of Men.

WON FAME ALL OVER EUROPE.

Ann Glanville and Her Champions Not Only Beat Their Own Countrymen, but Went to Havre and Outrowed Half a Dozen Crack French Crews.

In the boat races that have from time immemorial been rowed on the Hamoaze, the estuary of the Tamar and the Tavy that forms part of the harbor of Plymouth, the women of Saltash have often distinguished themselves. In "Around and About Saltash" P. E. B. Porter writes of Ann Glanville, whose amazonian feats of oarsmanship made her famous all over Europe:

"Some sixty or seventy years ago the crew of Saltash women was often seen not only on the Hamoaze, but wherever aquatic sports were held. It was not often that Ann and the crew that she stroked were beaten in a match—never by other women.

"They competed for prizes at Hull, Liverpool, Portsmouth and Dartmouth, and it must not be supposed that a crew of men ever yielded the palm out of masculine courtesy, for, as a matter of fact, the men did not at all relish being beaten by a 'parcel of females.' "In some of these contests Mrs. Harriet Screech, a daughter of Ann Glanville, who had fourteen children, rowed with her mother. As she was the youngest member of the crew she pulled bow oar, the least arduous post in the boat.

"Once this crew, rowing a match at Fleetwood in the presence of Queen Victoria, gave the men so sound a beating that her majesty asked to have Ann presented to her.

"However, the most famous event of Ann's life took place in 1850, when Captain Russell of H. M. S. Brunswick suggested to her that she and her crew should go to Havre to the regatta there and challenge the Frenchmen, a proposal to which she readily assented.

"When the Frenchmen heard of the challenge from les Anglaises de Saltash they shrugged their shoulders, for they scarcely regarded it as serious. And when the women appeared in their white frilled caps sprinkled out with blue ribbons, in their short petticoats and white dresses, with blue neckerchiefs tied over the shoulders and crossed behind the back, they looked puzzled.

"The challenge of the Englishwomen created a stir not only in Havre, but for miles along the French coast and for many leagues inland too. And in England the greatest interest was aroused.

"When the day of the regatta came there was a vast concourse of people to witness the contest. Every quay, billtop and housetop from which a view of the course could be had was crowded. Every one was on tiptoe of expectation. Before the start the Saltash crew had a pull round to show themselves. Their steady stroke, the way in which they bent their backs to their work and the perfect ease and grace with which they pulled made the French open their eyes.

"Ann and her crew had not the best start possible, nor at first did they have the advantage. Five minutes after the start six boats were ahead of them. But they soon tested their opponents' nerve. Ann, who had the stroke oar, gave the word:

"Bend your backs to it, maidens, and hurrah for old England!"

"One by one, with a cheer from old Ann, they passed the six boats. At last they drove their boat, with the British color flying gayly at the fore, into the lead. It was a long course and a hard pull, but they soundly thrashed the Frenchmen. Ann and her 'maidens' beat them by 100 yards. The members of this famous crew were Ann Glanville, Harriet Hosking, Jane House and Amelia Lee. A man acted as coxswain.

"Mrs. House was so elated at the victory that on reaching the committee boat she plunged into the water, dived under the vessel and came up with a dripping and drooping cap on the opposite side.

"Ann Glanville died in 1880, at the age of eighty-five, dignified, vigorous and handsome to the last. Her character was summed up by a neighbor in these words:

"Her was honest to a farthing, clean as a smelt and kind hearted as a queen."

Rose to the Occasion.

"Do you know, Miss Doodles," asks the earnest young man, "that if one were on Sirius the orbit of the earth would look just about the size of a finger ring?"

"I beg your pardon, Harold," she utters. "I was musing for the moment and did not catch everything you

said, but I heard you say something about 'serious' and a 'ring.'"—Chicago Post.

The Steering Committee. Registry Clerk It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has anything to say before I proceed with the ceremony. Voice of Mother (in background). All I have to say is that if I hadn't had a good deal to say already they never would have landed here.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping gold were less prized than grief. Sophocles.

AN ANCIENT DISCOVERER.

Gold Came Before Silver In the Early Use of Metals.

It is not known just when gold was first used by man as ornament and coin, but 4,400 years ago the people of the far east and in the countries of northern Africa made most exquisite jewelry out of gold and precious stones. In fact, the art of their hand wrought ornaments has never been excelled, and modern man has learned from them in technical skill. Gold as used in the early times was probably found in the form of nuggets, as the ancients would hardly have noticed it in any other form. They hammered it by hand and gave it a most beautiful polish.

Silver was not discovered for a long time after gold was in use in many countries, and when at last some one did discover it he thought it a form of gold, and it became known as "white gold." The discovery of copper soon followed that of silver, and then in succession came tin, zinc and lead. An ingenious savage who lived in upper Egypt succeeded in making brass by fusing copper and zinc, and later he manufactured bronze by a mixture of copper and tin. This occurred about 4500 B.C., and the inventor's name was Anubis.

And Anubis made the first metallic axe, knife and chisel, and also he gave us the original saw, taking for his model, so we are told, "the chin bone of a snake." Like the teeth of a snake, the first saw's teeth inclined backward.

Anubis also invented the first musical instrument of which we have knowledge. He used for a sounding board the empty shell of a tortoise across which were strung four tortoise sinews as strings. Afterward this instrument was enlarged and a goat's horns used for posts. It still had four strings and a bridge and brace. This crude musical instrument became known as the lyre, and from it developed all known stringed instruments. Of this instrument a historian says:

"Horus afterward enlarged and improved the lyre by increasing the number of strings to seven, though two of them had the same pitch. He also provided a strap to support the little end of the instrument. It was then called by the Greeks a cithara or kithara, and in central Africa it is yet called a kisser. The Greek Terpander added an eighth string, called octachord, from which comes our word octave.

"Anubis seems to have composed a song and sung it to the accompaniment of the harp. He was also the first songster and poet of whom we have any knowledge."

Thus it will be seen that metals are very old in the uses to which man has put them and musical instruments also of very ancient date, though for countless generations there was no written music and the player composed his own melodies as he went along, which were exceedingly simple.

The Wrong Number Again.

Governor Chambers, of the Toronto Goal, had an amusing telephone conversation recently that illustrates how little we appreciate to whom he is speaking in his office when the bell rang. He was surprised to hear the greeting: "Howdy, Guv'nor, is Dot there?" "Dot? Dot?" he replied, "I don't know any Dot." "Ah, gwan, quit yer kiddin'. Dot Dawson, You know. Ain't she there now?" came back the answer. "Well, I'm sure I don't know," said the doctor, "I'll go and look her up," and he kindly went to the records and made a careful search. "No, I don't find her name here," he advised his interrogator. "I don't think she has been here for some time." For goodness' sake, is that Mr. Blands house," came the query. "No-o, this is the goal," said the Governor, and the sudden "bing" of the receiver at the other end announced the lady's impatience, at being given the wrong exchange.

The Well-Known Emotion.

Love was under discussion, and the time old "When is a man in love?" question came up. "A man is in love," said one, "when it gives him physical pain to tear up the slightest of her notes." "When"—but it would be violating confidences to tell other answers. One only, the best, we begged leave to print. "A man isn't really in love," said this romantically astute old gentleman, "until he begins to skip the descriptions of heroines in novels he reads, saying, 'What's the use of reading that? I'll have her looking like Her and talking like Her anyway.'"

One might almost do an Elizabethan poem on that.

Itch Gone Instantly—Proof at 25c

What Eczema sufferer would not spend 25 cents to cure that terrible agonizing itch? Since our repeated recommendations failed to induce some Eczema sufferers right in this town to try D.D.D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, we arranged with the D.D.D. Laboratories to offer a special trial—for the present—at only 25 cents for this special bottle. This nominal price is made to assure a trial by every skin sufferer.

D.D.D. Prescription will convince you instantly, for it takes the itch away the very moment you start to wash the skin, and it cures—as we KNOW.

Taylor & Son, Druggists.

A. D. HONE INTERIOR DECORATOR

Artist in Hand Painted Decorations. The Best Work at Reasonable Prices. Estimates Furnished. A COMPLETE LINE OF SAMPLES OF WALL PAPER ON HAND. When you have work in his line let him figure on it.

He "Stopped" His Paper

The other day a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy, says the Powhatan Bee. We have frequently met him on the street since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day—and it won't be long either—that old gentleman will turn up his toes. His heart will be still forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless remains to the silent city and lay them to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity sake, and in a very short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of this paper, which through life he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause for a moment to think that your editor, whoever he may be will write your obituary some day?—Canadian Pictorial.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders. A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent. of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Remedy Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Remedy Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly, and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c. and 50c. Sold only at our stores.—The Rexall Store.

J. W. McCLAREN, Watford

Heavier Grain, Better Quality.

G. F. Thornicroft, Lambeth, Ont., writes: "Last Spring I purchased some Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer from Mr. H. Hanly, Lambeth, and used some on half a field of oats. As a result I found that the grain was heavier and of better quality on that part. I am exceedingly well pleased with the results."

Homestead Fertilizers are manufactured and sold by the Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Michigan, who will send free to any farmer their book on fertilizers with a handsome calendar postage paid. They want agents where they are not now represented. Address, Michigan Carbon Works, Postoffice Drawer 814-A, Detroit, Michigan, asking for terms.

Fact and Fancy.

Violins are now aged with X-rays. A ship's life is 25 years. Gossip has 100 tongues and no heart. Don't think that, because you cast reflections, people will deem you brilliant. Strawberries are so called from the custom of placing straw over their roots to shade them, to preserve their moisture, and to prevent evaporation. No man can ever become a widow's captain. The most he can hope for is to become her second mate.

In Chile, during the winter or hot season, the shops are closed all the afternoon and remain open till midnight. Imagination is what keeps the doctors busy.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

In washing black wool goods before making them over, use 5 cents worth of soap bark to a pailful of water. Let it stand until cold. Iron on wrong side.

When meeting a young woman these days with "Mrs." affixed to her name, it is the part of wisdom to learn if it is present or past tense before inquiring too particularly about her hubby.

About the only difference between a job and a position is the amount of work. Every man gets to the front sooner or later. If in no other way, he always heads his own funeral procession.

We feel like offering a prize to the aviator who will soar above the high cost of living and drop a bomb on it.

An exchange not a hundred miles from here remarks:—"Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?" "Exactly. I remember just how I used to act when I first fell in love with her. I used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same now when I get home late."

For Dog Owners.

Here is something that may be of interest to dog owners here. A recent Supreme Court decision outlines responsibilities of owners of dogs. The decision was given where action had been brought to recover damages from the owner of a dog that barked and frightened the plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff was thrown and injured and brought suit for \$1500 damages. The jury gave him a verdict for that amount and the owner of the dog applied to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court sustained the verdict and said in strong words that the owners of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for all damages caused by such dogs and the owners keep them at their own peril.—Ex.

Things Worth Remembering

Scratches and bruises may be taken from furniture by using the kernel of a walnut or a butternut.

To make the eyebrows grow better, rub common salt into them every night before going to bed.

Clean white sheepskin rugs by scrubbing with castile soap and water, drying thoroughly in the sun.

For a disagreeable breath put a few drops of tincture of myrrh in a tumblerful of water and thoroughly rinse the mouth with it.

A PILL THAT IS PRIZED.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmed's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

A very good and simple face tonic is 10 drops of benzoin to one of rose water. Put a few drops into the wash bowl when bathing the face. Both will soften and whiten.

For croup use flannel cloths wrung out of very hot water and apply to the throat and chest covered with dry ones, and renew with hot as soon as the others commence to get cold.

Unpleasant marks caused by the dripping of water in marble basins or water closet bowls may be removed by rubbing with a cloth or old brush dipped in pulverized chalk or ammonia.

Winter weather roughens and reddens your skin, causing chaps, chilblains and general discomfort, try

NA-DRU-CO
Witch Hazel Cream

The creamy ingredients soothe and soften the outer skin, while the Witch Hazel penetrates and heals the deeper tissues. Delightful after shaving or washing.

25c. a bottle, at your druggist's.

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