

Oh, my Back!

Is there a miserable, weakening pain in the small of the back? Is urination painful? Do you have palpitation of the heart? Do strange, indescribable feelings creep up your back and sides? Does the least exertion weary you? Does your urine show brickdust or albuminous deposit? Does any sudden fright cause an intense, sharp pain in the small of your back? Do you have an aching in the groin? Is your memory impaired? Is your breath short? Are there shooting pains about your vitals? Are you becoming dropsical?

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Fruit put up in tin cans should be taken out entirely when the can is opened for use. If allowed to remain after the can is opened, the action of acid juices upon the solder when exposed to the air may form acetate of lead, which is poisonous. Pour the fruit out into glass or earthenware dishes, and the danger of poisoning is avoided.

The pike perch has a beautiful scale, indented like a maiden hair fern, which has long been used by the Irish for fish-scale embroidery. They saw the scales in clusters forming flowers, and introduce with them a happy combination of seed-pearls, china ribbon, and white chenille, producing a delicate effect difficult to surpass.

Select some of the flattest and smoothest stones to be found on a beach and rub one side all over with beeswax. Make this surface quite level by scraping with the edge of a knife. When it is dry and firm paint landscapes or groups of picturesque looking foreign figures on them in oils, and afterward bring up the colors by varnishing; these painted flints can be used for door porters, letter weights, &c. It is, of course, necessary that the stone should be a good shape and flat.

An endorsing-ink which does not dry quickly on the pad and is quickly taken by the paper can be obtained, according to the *Papier Zeitung*, by the following recipe: Anniline color in solid form, blue, red, &c., sixteen parts; eighty parts boiling distilled water; seven parts glycerine, and three parts syrup. The color is dissolved in hot water and the other ingredients are added whilst agitating. This endorsing-ink is said to obtain its good quality by the addition of the syrup.

Briefly stated, the process of rendering fabrics water resisting, yet not impervious to air, is as follows. First the cloth is put into a boiling bath composed of yellow soap—three quarters of a pound; water, one gallon, and worked through and about in this for about one hour, when it is passed through a roller-wringer to press out excess of the liquid, and suspended in the air for an hour or more, or until nearly dry. Next the cloth is put into a bath composed of ammonia alum, five pounds, water three and a half gallons, and remain therein for from eight to sixteen hours, according to the nature of the fabric and the requirements. The time of this exposure may be considerably lessened by working the cloth through a series of rolls, which cause the discharge of the absorbed liquid and admit of the re-absorption of fresh portions of the bath. Finally, after wringing out, the cloth is put through the soap bath again and, after rinsing in clean water, dried.

Apparitions of Dying Persons.

A correspondent writes: Twenty-six years ago, during the siege of Delhi, there was a bandsman in the same regiment as myself, remarkable as being the second tallest man in it, and a very good Christian of the Roman Catholic faith. On the day I refer to our regiment was off picket duty, and taking a much needed rest in camp. The bandsman—who, like his fellow musicians at the siege, had to use a rifle instead of a musical instrument—suddenly awoke from a disturbed sleep, sat up in his bed and exclaimed, "Oh, dear! what a dream I have had!" Our camp eclairman and myself were in the same tent with him, and the former asked him what he had been dreaming of. He replied, "I have just dreamed that we were engaged, and that I was hit fair in the throat with a bullet; I'll take it as a warning, for I feel confident the first skirmish we have that I shall be done for." The camp eclairman remarked, "Why, man, there is no use taking notice of dreams." The bandsman replied that he would take notice and go at once to the priest, which he accordingly did. The next morning about 4 o'clock the alarm sounded to arms, as the enemy had made a sortie from the city in force, and a determined one it was (25th July, 1857). The bandsman was in the same company as myself, and went through the day's work safely until about three o'clock in the afternoon. My company at that time had retired back to our own position, and were standing formed in close order, each man holding out as his name was called to drink a glass of grog, and then taking his place in the ranks again. The bandsman had just resumed his place again on the right of the company when a bullet struck him in the apple of the throat and he fell dead. During the

siege, which lasted from the 8th of June till the 14th of September, we used to send our wounded and sick men every month to the depot on the hills where the wives and children of the regiment had been left when the mutiny broke out. Strange to say the wife of the bandsman had told the other wives that she knew her husband was killed, as he had appeared at her bedside on a certain date, and that he was pointing to his throat, which seemed to be covered with blood. She was so convinced that her husband was amongst the slain that while waiting for news from headquarters she donned widow's weeds at once. When she received the usual monthly letter she found by it that the time of the appearance of the apparition and the date of her husband's fall corresponded.

Found By a Dream.

Recently, says the *Memphis Avalanche*, Samuel Dreyfus, for many years deputy sheriff in charge of the Criminal Court, died at his residence in this city of an affection of the lungs. Three days afterwards one of his sons visited Dr. Goodyear and inquired if his father had left any of his private papers with him, as it was well known the deceased had been a member of several benevolent institutions in Memphis, and a look over those papers found at home revealed but one policy on his life, and that was in the order of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. It was known to his family and relatives that he had left policies in other organizations of a similar order to the amount of \$10,000. Dr. Goodyear, who had been on intimate terms with the deceased, did not remember his having left any papers with him, but to be certain, carefully examined the contents of his safe, but failed to find any. Benjamin K. Pullen, formerly chief clerk in the sheriff's office, was also questioned by the son of the deceased, but he, too, did not remember any papers being left in his care. Three days afterward the brother-in-law of the deceased called on Dr. Goodyear, and made the same statement regarding the missing policies as had the son. Another search was made, but it, too, proved fruitless. One recent afternoon, so related Benjamin K. Pullen, he fell asleep in his office and dreamed that Samuel Dreyfus appeared before him and asked:—"What has become of my papers which I gave you while you were in charge of the sheriff's office?" He answered, "They are safe where I placed them," and, suddenly awaking, proceeded at once to the sheriff's office, which is on the floor above, and found the missing package intact, where he had placed it many months ago.

The package was without delay turned over to the family of the deceased, and in it were the missing policies.

An Iron Theatre.

A company is said to have been formed to carry out a "reformed theatre," a model of which has recently been exhibited. Everything possible about this theatre (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) is of iron. All the scenes and curtains are lifted and lowered by hydraulic machinery, so that only about one-sixth the number of men usually required suffice to "work" everything; and the scenes can be changed in a surprisingly short time. The stage is in a number of rectangular sections, each of which can be raised and lowered independently by hydraulic power. This, it is said, gives power to produce many very remarkable and picturesque effects which are impossible with ordinary stage machinery. Thus the stage may be made to slope backward and downward, so that the audience may suddenly find themselves at the top of a mountain range, looking down into a series of deep valleys.

Who Were There.

Two dogs, which ought to have known better, got into a fight in the alley in the rear of a hotel yesterday, and in two minutes there was a jam of people around them. A servant in the third-story window raised the sash and upset a pan of flour with such aim that not over four or five of the crowd escaped marking. Among the "flour" afterward identified on the street were two judges, two doctors, three lawyers, four city clerks, five merchants, two insurance men, and a banker. Canine having a mail in prospect will be reasonably sure of a respectable crowd in attendance.

Would a law against light-lacing be introduced to the protection of contractors?

Among the many leagues which are formed for the benefit of both man and beast, the last, and perhaps the most curious, is that which has for its object to protect against the use of the American lobster as an article of food, on the ground that it can only be obtained by torturing the animal or fish. A number of Parisians, the originators of the scheme, wear a badge on which is pinned a crustacean holding in its claws a small visiting card, with the simple word, "Thanks."

A school of pharmacy for women is to be opened at Louisville, Kentucky, this month, of which all the instructors will be men, with the exception of Mrs. Rachel Lloyd, the chemist, and Miss Kate Palmer, the botanist, of the school.

A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.

(From the Boston Globe.)



Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham.

The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Women," as some of her correspondents love to call her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-study, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her *Vegetable Compound* is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am satisfied of the truth of this.

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