

## TIRED SALESWOMEN.

**Employers Should be More Considerate. Mrs. Pinkham Asks Tired Women to Write Her for Advice.**

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract those distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility, and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this. They also prove the value of Mrs. Pinkham's advice.



"I Can Work Every Day in the Week Now."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up; could not do half a day's work. I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired."—Mrs. JENNIE PARKER, 402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write you for I have been suffering for a long time. This I did some time ago.

"Now I can hardly find words to thank you for your wonderful Vegetable Compound and advice.

"I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your medicine has cured me and I cannot express my thanks."—Miss HATTIE DEGRAAT, Succasunna, N.J. (March 8, 1901.)

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other person can give such helping advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for none have had such a great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

**\$5000 REWARD**  
Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have been slow to believe the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly receiving, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is a forgery, or that the medicine is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Stained Hands.  
Hot water and soda will remove stains from the hands.

**Artists.**  
It has often been noticed that artists who have begun life by painting imaginary pictures, genre pictures, historical scenes or religious subjects gradually work less and less in these lines and settle down to portraiture.

**Advice to Mothers**  
If your little boy or girl comes home with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat and chest with Polson's Nervine. Don't be afraid to use Nervine freely—a whole bottle full wouldn't burn or blister the tenderest skin. Rub in until all taken up by the pores, and just before the child goes to sleep give him a glass of hot water into which 30 drops of Nervine has previously been stirred. This is a sure, pleasant and speedy cure. Large bottles 25 cents.

**Figs and Figs.**  
The apricot, if soaked in its own bulk of cold water for forty-eight hours, is said to be almost like the fresh fruit. Figs should be immersed in hot water for an hour.

**Sprinkling Carts.**  
Rond sprinkling carts were in use in England in 1748. They were sent before the king's carriage.

**Nervously Exhausted**  
Sleepless, poor digestion, easily tired, blue as indigo, that's how you feel. Do you want to feel strong, make plenty of blood, enjoy buoyancy, strength and vim. You can do so by using Ferrozone. How it sharpens the appetite and imparts a feeling of buoyancy, strength and vim! Improves the appetite, digestion, assimilation, sleep. How surely Ferrozone does this, you can ascertain by using it. Ferrozone is a blood builder, strengthener and brain invigorator. Sold by McCall & Co.

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## WHEN THE DOMINIE WAS A SCHOOL BOY

Early Literary Efforts of Arthur Stringer and J. W. Plowes—A Capital Collegiate Journal—Mr. Stringer's Career Inaugurated.

Now that Arthur Stringer, the literary worker, has purchased the Douglas property at Erie Beach and intends to become a resident of Kent County for eight months in the year, the remaining four months he will spend with his wife while she is filling theatrical engagements—it may be a master of more than ordinary ability, and a short biography of Mr. Stringer and how he came to choose the art of writing stories and sketches as a means of livelihood. Mr. Stringer may possibly not recognize himself as the subject of this biography or the facts in it, but the writer cannot be blamed for that—neither can Mr. Stringer.

All discrepancies must be taken as a proof that he was really great. As nearly as can be learned, without consulting the official records, Mr. Stringer first saw darkness of night about the year 1878. He was a Chatham boy by nativity, his father being in business here with Arthur's aunt's husband, George Stephens. Mr. P. Mr. Stringer, Sr., moved to London and it fell to Arthur's lot to attend the collegiate institute in the Forest City. While there he was a big dreamy boy in the highest form, who used to sit near the back of the room out of reach of the teacher's eye. His chief occupation was telling the boys how much he admired the girls. That may tell us something about the lady he married and a report says that Arthur got what he always wanted.

It happened one day that there was a football match between the collegiate institute eleven and the men of the military school. The match broke in a row and Mr. Stringer then a lad of 16, wrote up the match in a humorous vein and, strange that such little things guide the destinies of great men, this was the beginning of Mr. Stringer's literary career. The story written by the now Bard of Erie Beach—now with a fast record, then only a 16 year old and unmarked—was type-written and circulated throughout the school.

J. W. Plowes, his chum and classmate, now principal of the Central school in this city, recognized possibilities in Stringer's writing. The name of Stringer was not of J. W. told his chum of his discovery and putting their heads together, they decided to publish a magazine, conducted by the pupils of the school. The name of the paper was the first difficulty and Mr. Stringer settled that. One day, while splitting wood in his father's back yard, a silver flew up and hit him in the head. The head of the magazine was then and there decided upon. It was called "Chips." It is still recorded in the form of a letter in the school that J. W. smiled like a whole basket of them when he heard it but gave his consent.

The paper was published at Christmas, 1890, and sold for 15 cents. The mechanics took to the idea and advertised liberally. Thus the paper was a financial success. The literary work in the paper is excellent. It has been the number and we calmly and warmly endorse it as an excellent and splendid production. The apology for the appearance of the paper is in real clever and you will endorse our sentiments when you read it. Here it is:

**APOLOGY.**  
"Cedite Romani scriptores, cedite Graeci."

We have the presumption to present this paper without the usual apology, and why it was written remains to be discovered; certainly it was not written to amuse or instruct a diseased relative of the editor's wife, neither was it written for the purpose of supplying amusement during an idle hour. Let it be sufficient to say that this paper consists chiefly of the initial productions of young and budding literary blossoms, upon whom, gentle and most beautiful reader, kindly shed a warning ray of encouragement, that you may, in time to come, say, with justifiable pride, that you were one of our literary great ones, which, we are confident, is not far distant. We would like to make a suggestion to those degraded and inequitable mortals, the critics, whose lack of aesthetic taste prevents them from appreciating the fruits of our labour, and which they would gladly place in the cedar-prick of criticism, and crush the very life out of it. To these we would mention the fact, that we expect, and do not object to, honest criticism, nor do we expect the learned critic to read the volume before he produces his criticism. Our object is to encourage literary attempts and the circulation of small change, not to mention the minor consideration of supplying an outlet for our superfluous genius. The articles appearing in this paper are original; but while we aim at the original, we endeavor to avoid the eccentric. All philosophical and metaphysical speculations will be developed in words containing the necessary seven syllables. All rhetorical devices will be used with due consideration of the resisting power of the general public. But for finer language and more gorgeous construction, see the twenty-five-cent edition, which we intend publishing in the course of a few months. We would also suggest to the gentle, lamb-like reader, that the poetry can be distinguished from the prose by the capital letters at the beginning of each line. We have no transplanted any of the good old jokes from the funny column of the papers. They would not thrive in our arid and unwatered garden of literature. For those, see the Echo, which blooms weekly. We regret to say that the beautiful engravings to be used to illustrate our paper, arrived from

men, have we defeated all our enemies, even unto the greatest thereof, therefore let us partake of the prizes won thereby. And the Scribe and Treasurer of the League took forth from the Treasury the three shekels given therein by each tribe, and purchased therewith medals of gold and of silver, and these he gave unto the Collegites. And the fame of the Collegites spread throughout London, and also throughout the whole land.

And images were made of the warriors of the Collegites, and placed in their Temple, and their children, and unto the third and fourth generation, might learn of the great works of their forefathers.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Cure All the Ills of Little Babies and Big Children.

This medicine is good for all children, from the feeblest infant, whose life seems to hang by a thread, to the sturdy boy whose digestive apparatus occasionally gets out of order. There is no stomach or bowel trouble that Baby's Own Tablets will not speedily relieve and promptly cure, and do it in a natural way, as the medicine is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Experienced mothers everywhere praise Baby's Own Tablets above all medicines. Mrs. James A. Wilson, Wyoming, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for both my children, and consider them indispensable in any home where there are young children. One of my children was very fretful, and I always found the Tablets comforting, and a splendid regulator of the stomach and bowels. I think the Tablets have been the means of promoting many a sound night's rest for both myself and children."

Children take these Tablets as readily as candy, and crushed to a powder, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest, weakest infant. You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicines, or post paid at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

**New York's Sky Line.**

Verechagin, the artist who is painting a large picture of the battle of San Juan Hill, with President Roosevelt as the central figure, was very much depressed over New York's sky line when he visited the metropolis fifteen years ago. He said that the occasional skyscraper was a painful blot on the landscape, that it made the sky line one terrible thing to behold. The other day after long contemplation of it and the scores of big buildings which load down the island of Manhattan he is said to have turned to a friend and remarked, "Really [a pause] it begins to be grand."

## 'FOOT ELM' MADE MARCHING EASY

Many Canadian Soldiers in the Late South African Campaign tested "Foot Elm" and Speak Enthusiastically of Its Merits.

The first Canadian Contingent that went to South Africa was supplied with "Foot Elm." So helpful did it prove in preventing chafing, scalding and blistering of the feet on the long marches over the hot sands of the South African veldt, that from Col. Otter, Capt. Barker, as well as from dozens of privates, have come words of the highest praise for this splendid remedy for the foot.

Mr. A. MacGregor, Color Sergeant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, Ont., who was through the campaign, has this to say:—"Foot Elm was thoroughly appreciated by everyone who used it, as it prevented chafing, eased and rested the feet and robbed marching of a great deal of misery."

People who suffer in any way with their feet should not fail to try "Foot Elm." It makes walking easy. Price 25c a box at all druggists, or by mail. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., Do not accept substitutes.

A man named Young was tried before Squire Shaw, at Thorncliffe Monday on the charge with threatening to use a knife on a neighbor named Gilbert. Young went to the house of Gilbert and invited the latter to come out and have his heart removed. Young, while he was talking, brandished a huge knife. The man with the big knife and a desire to perform surgical operations was committed for trial. Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted.—Dresden Standard.

**Give The Babies a Chance**

During the hot weather give the baby a chance to become strong and happy. If the milk or prepared food you are using now is not agreeing with your child, try Lactated Food at once. This marvelous infant food is making thousands of weak babies strong and vigorous. Every mother can keep her baby safe from the dangers of summer by using Lactated Food.

Those who wait on the Lord will not keep the Lord waiting.

—That tired feeling is a burden you need not carry. How much a Sarsaparilla will rid you of it and renew your courage.

Some young men find it easier to get married than to get furniture.

**SANTAL-MIDY**  
Standard remedy for Gonorrhea and all its complications. Cures in 48 hours. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

### SILK COATS AND HATS.

Dust Coats Have Become Very Elegant and Elaborate.

Dust coats are now so elegant and elaborate that they form quite a smart toilet. To show the prevalence of gray colors a pink alpaca cloak seen at the races was trimmed with tinted lace and black satin and had large enamel buttons in black and pink touched with gold. A pale blue dust cloak seen on the same occasion had quaint trimmings of bronze silk edged with floral embroideries in blue and yellow.

Another smart dust cloak of biscuit colored mohair was decorated with Russian embroidery in shades of red and pink, and the tucked collar was edged with an applique of embroidered poppies cut out in taffeta and shaded with crevel silk.

Many of the newer summer hats are trimmed with fruit and foliage. One



OF WHITE MULL.

shape seen recently had for sole trimming a big wreath of red and white currants which fell over the brim, while the foliage formed a wreath around the crown. They peeped out in folds of blue tulle, and their foliage is almost exact to nature.

The pretty little garden party dress shown is of tucked white silk mull trimmed with wide bands of black chintilly lace. The waist has a bolero of the lace, with three narrow velvet ribbons for shoulder straps. The front is of the white mull softly draped. The sleeve ruffles are also of the mull. The sleeves as well as the skirt are tucked perpendicularly. There is a full gathered ruffle around the bottom of the skirt.

The hat is of velvet leaves and black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### FASHION NOTES.

Length of Skirts, Picture Hats, Long Vests.

Two items are indispensable to the up to date toilet, the cape ruffle and corsage bouquet.

Pansols are in delicate coloring or in white decorated with black or ecru lace. The chine sunshade has a Dresden china ball for a handle and gold wires. The fluffy type of pansol, on the other hand, is lined with puffed or drawn chiffon and rows of soft lace.

Skirts for country wear should be quite short. In Paris they are wearing



WHITE VEILING CHILD'S GOWN.

Their morning gowns to clear the ground. All the dressy gowns, however, are unusually long and trailing. Picture hats are being worn to a large extent, particularly black ones trimmed with a single large ostrich feather.

Vests are being worn even longer than ever, the ends in some cases reaching to the waist line. Du Barry vests of black net trimmed with a wide lace edge are very popular.

A pretty child's gown for cool summer days is here shown. The material is white veiling made over taffeta and trimmed with narrow insertion. The belt ribbon is of pale blue lousine.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**Nourishes The Weak Nerves, Build up Wasted Tissue and Purify the Stagnant Blood in August.**

## Paine's Celery Compound

Nature's Summer Medicine Used by The Wealthy and Humble is The One Great Health Builder.

Paine's Celery Compound supplies the needs of the weak, sickly and diseased in a way that no other medicine can do. It never fails to brace and strengthen the weakened nerves; it forms new tissues and quickly purifies the food and stagnant blood, allowing it to course with freedom and life to every part of the body. Paine's Celery Compound is the great furnisher of nutriment for the weak and rundown nervous system.

The use of a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound produces results that are astonishing and happy to the sick. The thin, emaciated body soon takes on solid flesh, the skin is clear, the eyes bright and sparkling, pain in the back is banished, the liver and kidneys work healthily, the digestive organs do duty with unfailing regularity, feelings of new energy and well-being take the place of nervousness, despondency and melancholia.

Nourishing the nerves, the formation of fresh tissue and cleansing of the blood by Paine's Celery Compound means a new, vigorous and happy life. There can be no failures when Paine's Celery Compound is used; it truly "makes sick people well."

The Chaperon in the West.

All unmarried females of means and position are chaperoned here. Age doesn't matter. They are splinters—that's enough. No tender maid of thirty goes unattended in California. No single woman of any age goes to the theater alone with a man, and, as for "buggy riding," the custom is unknown. No girl goes to a restaurant for lunch with a youth she has known from the cradle. It would not be correct, either, for her to get another girl. No; she must have the chaperon—the tried and seasoned veteran of matrimony—or else the proprieties will be split up the back.

The ardor with which the cult of the chaperon has been taken up in the west would make the thoughtful pause. At the rate we're going at we'll soon be where they are in France, and it will be hopelessly compromising for any of us to walk two blocks on the public street with a man of our acquaintance.—Geraldine Bonner in San Francisco Argonaut.

### GUARANTEE OF ITS WORTH

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