TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. Child, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached. I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Hayward Sowers, Cary, Maine.

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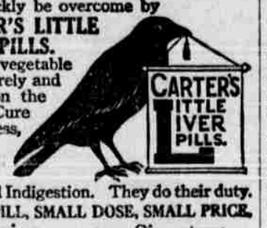

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MODEST REQUEST.

"Dat was an eccentric request you made of dat lady when yer asked her to give yer a smokin' jacket wid trimmings. What did yer mean by 'trimmings, pal?"

"Why, a pipe, a package of tobacco an' a box of matches."

Those Perilous 'Buses.

The experts from the National Physical laboratory who have been asked to ascertain how far, if at all, the motor 'buses are endangering the stability of St. Paul's Cathedral, will have no simple task in apportioning to the 'buses their share in the tremors to which the cathedral is said to be subjected. But modern methods and measuring instruments are capable of some wonderful things.—Pall Mall Gazette.

It makes a man feel good when he is pretty certain he is going to miss a train and doesn't.

It's Always A Good Thing

To have a

Clear Horizon

at both ends of the day.

A dish of

Post Toasties

for breakfast and again at the evening meal opens and closes the day with a dash of sunshine.

Toasties are bits of hard, white Indian Corn, first carefully cooked, then rolled thin and crinkly, and toasted to a delicate, appetizing brown.

Not a hand touches the food in manufacture, and it is ready to serve direct from the package—to be eaten with cream or milk—and sugar, if desired.

Post Toasties taste deliciously good and are richly nourishing.

DESIGN FOR MAINE MEMORIAL PLAQUES

This is a photograph of the plaster cast of the Maine memorial plaque submitted by the navy department for the approval of the president. The plaques are to be made of metal recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine and are to be given to patriotic societies which apply for them.

NOTED GUN FIGHTER

Adjutant General Canton Was Once a Texas Ranger.

Governor Cruce Always Commissions National Guard Officer to Supervise Prize Fights—Was in the Famous Cattle War.

Guthrie, Okla.—To enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma prize fight law and to see, particularly, that no blood is shed, Governor Lee Cruce always commissions Adjutant General Frank Canton, Oklahoma National Guard, to attend the fights in person and report to him officially just what occurred. Canton has acted in this capacity, as the eyes of the governor, at every fight of any consequence that has been pulled off in the state during the last two years. Such a course was adopted by the governor following his now famous ultimatum, issued during 1910, that forbade the Carl Morris-Jim Flynn fight being held in Oklahoma.

Especially commissioned by the governor, Canton attended the Abbott-Smith fight at McAlester, the Shaughnessey-Roman fight in Tulsa, the Ferns-Magirl bout at Dewey, the Morris-Comiskey meet at Sapulpa, and several others.

A native of Virginia—born within a few miles of Richmond—and a Texan by adoption, with varied experiences covering two continents, a Texas ranger and a cow puncher in his youth, a real product of the real southwest is Canton, the man who officially attends all the fights in this state.

Canton left Virginia for Texas when he was fifteen. The call of the west was too strong for him, and he wanted to be a cow puncher. Within a year, however, he had become a Texas ranger, and served in that capacity for about four years. He was one of the party, in the early '70s, that guarded Satank, Big Tree and Satanta, the Kiowa and Comanche Indian chiefs, following the Indian massacre in the Salt Creek valley. Satank was shot and killed while trying to escape from Canton's party; Satanta took his own life when he was given a life sentence, and Big Tree was ultimately pardoned and lives with the Oklahoma Kiowas today.

Canton tired of Texas in 1878 and went to Montana and Wyoming. It was there he gained notice as a relentless foe of the cattle rustler, and this fact obtained for him the election in 1881 of sheriff of Johnson county, then larger than any New England state.

After one year as sheriff, Canton was placed in charge of the criminal work of the Montana and Wyoming Cattle Raisers' association, with a commission as deputy United States marshal. He participated in what is known as the Wyoming cattle war, which resulted in disbanding and convicting an organized gang of thieves and the dispatch of the members to the penitentiary. In this war Canton and a few cattle men ley in trenches near a Johnson county ranch for three days and fought a force of 200 men which had collected to resist any interference with their depredations.

Canton went to Alaska in 1897 with a deputy's commission in charge of the United States marshal's office at Circle City, on the Yukon river and north of the arctic circle.

After two years in the cold region, Canton joined, as chief packer with two pack trains, the Ninth United States cavalry, outfitted and expedited for the campaign in China. He was present at the relief of both Peking and Tientsin.

Returning to the United States Canton located in the Osage Indian country, in northern Oklahoma, as a detective for the Texas Cattlemen's association and with a deputy marshal's commission. It was there that Gov. C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma's first state governor, found him in 1907 and commissioned him adjutant general. He was retained in office by Gov. Lee Cruce, who succeeded Haskell.

USED ENGINE TO SAVE WIFE

Switchman Summoned Home by Spouse When Robbers Break Into Home.

Chicago.—"Jim, burglars are breaking into the house. Come home quick!"

Mrs. James Powers, wife of a switchman on the Rock Island railroad, living at 9618 Houston avenue, telephoned the message to her husband at the railroad yards, eight miles away.

Mrs. Powers was alone. She had heard some one prying open a window in the back of the house. She at once tiptoed to the telephone. Then she returned to her room to wait.

She heard two men walking through the dining room. In a moment they had discovered her. She was bound and gagged and thrust into a clothes closet.

Then the robbers took a sheet from her bed and started filling it full of silverware and other family valuables.

But "Jim" had received the message. Calling his friend, John Allington, an engineer, he uncoupled a locomotive from a freight car. James Hern, a fireman, and two other switchmen were taken aboard. The engine and its crew thundered down the track to Jim Powers' home. The railroad right of way is 20 feet from the Powers home.

The husband had a key to the front door. He opened it and entered, accompanied by the two switchmen. Warned by the noise of the engine, the robbers had stopped their work. They heard the door open, and, leaving their loot behind them, jumped out of the back window, through which they had entered. Powers searched the rooms, found his wife and liberated her. The police of South Chicago were notified.

BOY SCORNS JOHN D. BRAIN

Caddy in Augusta, Ga., Tells Rockefeller He Has Strength, but Poor Wits.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller told a good story recently of an experience he had with a caddy in Augusta, Ga., last year. Just to have fun with the boy Mr. Rockefeller asked him how to make the stroke, in what direction to drive, etc. The boy was eager to instruct and Mr. Rockefeller made a fine drive. Again the boy pointed the way and Mr. Rockefeller made a clean drive to the green,

John D. Rockefeller.

whereupon the boy turned to Mr. Rockefeller and said: "Say, mister, if you had my brains and I had your strength, what a great foursome we would make!"

ALL WITH LEFT HAND MOVE

Pastor of Church Defends Its Use, and Even Music Is Played on Left Side of Organ.

Chicago.—This is a story for left-handed persons. It was written by a left-handed reporter about a left-handed minister who preached a sermon with left-handed gestures to a left-handed congregation in a church on the left-hand side of Sixty-fourth street, away down in the lower left-hand corner of the city.

The ushers shook hands with the left hand, the organ voluntary had the tune away off on the left-hand side of the keyboard and when the plate went round the congregation didn't let the right hand know what the left hand was doing.

Rev. William Albert Frye was the minister and Woodlawn Park Methodist Episcopal was the church. The left-handed congregation was aroused over being classed with freaks, savages, criminals, monkeys and jokes.

"I'm tired of it," said Mr. Frye, with a left-handed flourish. "Queen Victoria was born left-handed. It was the left hand that brought Michael Angelo fame. Rube Marquard, Sir Robert Baden Powell, Landseer, Ty Cobb, the Crown Prince of Germany and most of the crowned heads of Europe are left-handed or ambidextrous. Yet that man Caesar Lambroso says left-handed people are criminals, weak-minded, insane; that they belong to the lower, savage order of mankind, akin to the beasts.

"I would have liked to punch that man Lombroso—he was a fakir. His facts are not facts. He asserts our kinship with monkeys and parrots—says these are left-handed. But that is not true. Of twenty-five monkeys I tried twenty-three reached out for a cookie with the right hand, and of seventy-five parrots sixty-three grabbed a cracker with the right claw. Who's close to the animals, right-handed men? Answer me that!

"In the New Jersey insane asylum the only left-handed man is the doctor in charge. I never have found a left-handed man in a penitentiary. The dictionary says the word implies uselessness, weakness and lack of skill. But I notice Paderewski has his left hand insured for $50,000 and that Kubelik has each and every finger of that hand insured for $5,000. The left thumb of the man who grinds most of the great lenses for the telescopes is valued at $250,000. Does that sound weak or useless?"

SAYS NEW YORK IS "AWFUL"

Never Heard of Worse Place, Pennsylvania Farmer Tells Gotham Magistrate.

New York.—Michael Casey, thirty-five years old, a farmer of Athens, Pa., told Magistrate O'Connor, in the west side court, that as a result of his experience since he arrived here he has come to the conclusion that New York is the worst place he ever heard of.

According to Casey's story he had been here but one day, had taken a drink with a stranger and awoke in a hospital minus $100 and a gold watch. Later three men relieved him of 90 cents, all the money he had left.

At Thirty-eighth street and Eighth avenue an officer arrested two of the men and Casey appeared against them.

Offers Prize to Babies.

Barnegat, N. J.—A savings bank here will give every baby born here this year a bankbook and a nest egg deposit of $15.

Leaves Spouse, Cat and Old House.

Laurel, Md.—Mrs. William A. Ruggin left her husband a worthless house and seventy-two cats, and bequeathed $50,000 to her sister.

SICK CHILD CAN'T BE FOUND

Girl Is Taken to Hospital—Nurses Lose Trace of Her—Another Is Given Father.

Philadelphia.—The authorities at the municipal hospital for contagious diseases are trying to learn the identity of the three-year-old girl they supposed was Beatrice Kaufman and at the same time discover what has become of the real Beatrice, who was admitted to the institution six weeks ago, suffering from scarlet fever.

Beatrice's father, Isador Kaufman, a rain-coat manufacturer, received reports from the hospital every day, telling him the little girl was recovering.

He was notified to come and take her home. Hastening to the institution, Kaufman was surprised and shocked when a child he did not recognize was turned over to him. "That is not my Beatrice!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, yes, it is. She has changed in appearance because of her illness," declared the hospital attendants.

Unconvinced, but hoping he was mistaken, Kaufman took the child to his home, so that his wife might decide. Mrs. Kaufman also declared the child was not her Beatrice, and the little girl, failing to note any familiar surroundings, burst into loud sobs for "mamma." She was taken back to the hospital, but the real Beatrice could not be found.

Half truths make whole troubles.

RECALLS LITERARY MYSTERY

Rev. Mr. Wolfe, Author of "Burial of Sir John Moore," Buried at Queenstown.

A literary mystery of a hundred years ago is recalled by the special centenary number, recently issued, of the Newry Telegraph, an Ulster tri-weekly. In its pages April 19, 1817, under the simple head of "Poetry," appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language"—"The Burial of Sir John Moore." Byron or Campbell or any of the others to whom this poem was variously ascribed would doubtless have been proud to claim it. But the author was the obscure curate of Ballyclog, in Tyronne, Rev. Charles Wolfe, and the fame of the piece was but a posthumous fame for him. Not until his death, of consumption, in 1823, at the early age of thirty-two, did the authorship become known to the world. And Wolfe, who wrote much other verse of merit, is remembered only by that one poem which sprang from the columns of a provincial newspaper to universal recognition in the big world

ERUPTION LIKE PIMPLES

Wathena, Kan.—"My child's scalp trouble became so bad that I was ashamed to have anyone see him. His head had a solid scab on it. He also had a terrible breaking out on his face which was gradually growing worse. The eruption was like pimples which developed into sores when he scratched, which he did almost constantly. Baby would almost scratch himself raw.

"I had used several different kinds of salve, none of them helping in the least bit, when I saw the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and it made me think of the good results my sister had when she used it for her children. I had only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about two weeks before I noticed that the sores were almost entirely gone, and it must have been a month or six weeks he was troubled before I began the treatment. He would get easy when I would put the Cuticura Ointment on him. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him and he has a clear complexion now." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Dec. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Italy's Fight Against Malaria.

Reports from American consular officers in Genoa and Leghorn, prepared in response to inquiries from the United States as to the market in Italy for a remedy for malaria, show that the prevalence of malaria in that kingdom has steadily declined in recent years, mainly due, it is stated, to the energetic measures of the Italian government. Quinine prepared at the state military pharmacy at Turin is said by Consul General James A. Smith to be on sale at all government tobacco shops at 4 cents a gram and is distributed gratis to poor patients. Consul Frank Deedmeyer writes that in 1911 the number of deaths in Italy caused by malaria was estimated at 3,500 in a total population of over 33,000,000.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

The Reign of Woman.

Women will serve as public porters and dining car waiters on the special train which is to carry the Illinois suffragists to the Washington parade, and except for the train crew and solitary man to shine shoes it will be an example of feminized railway transportation. The male shoeblack prompts masculine reflections on the division of mental labor under the new dispensation. But mere man may take heart. The time is still remote when there will be women at locomotive throttles or in the more responsible posts in railroad operation.—New York World.

Cowboys.

"I see Portuguese cowboys have been fighting with smugglers."

"I thought all the cowboys in the world were working for moving picture outfits."—Denver Republican.

One Difference.

One difference between a good bank teller and a spendthrift is that the teller may earn an honest living by letting money slip through his fingers.

Daily Thought.

Such are the habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind, for the soul is dying by the thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

STRENGTH Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man tried to find some food combination that would not overload the stomach in the morning, but that would produce energy.

He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

Thought He Had 'Em.

Farmer Brown—Hello, John! How you feelin'?

Farmer Jones—Poorly. I felt all right yesterday, but I kinder think today somethin's the matter with me. I feel some o' the symptoms of sciatica, lumbago, dyspepsia, ringworm, bronchitis an' a few other curious ailments.

Farmer Brown—Du tell! What in th' name o' Tophet did ye do las' night?

Farmer Jones—W'y, I read the new Farmers' almanac till near mornin'.

Crime Note.

First Small Town Police Official—A crook was just in to get permission for a little criminal work tonight.

Second Ditto—Yegg work?

First Small Town Police Official—Not much. First class hold up by the original New York company.—Puck.

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Other Means.

It isn't necessary to have an automobile to run down one's neighbors.—Salt Lake Desert News.

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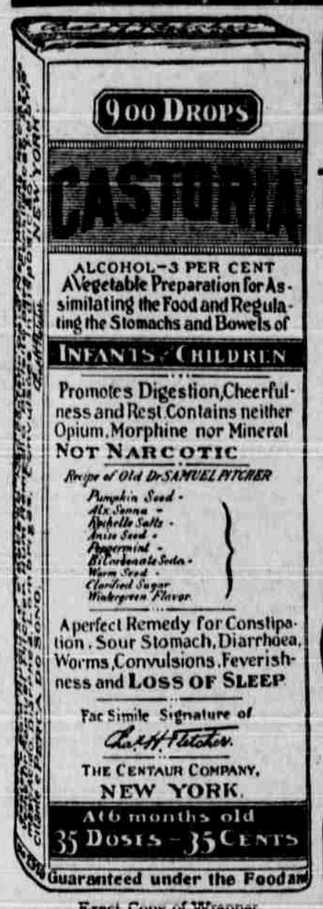

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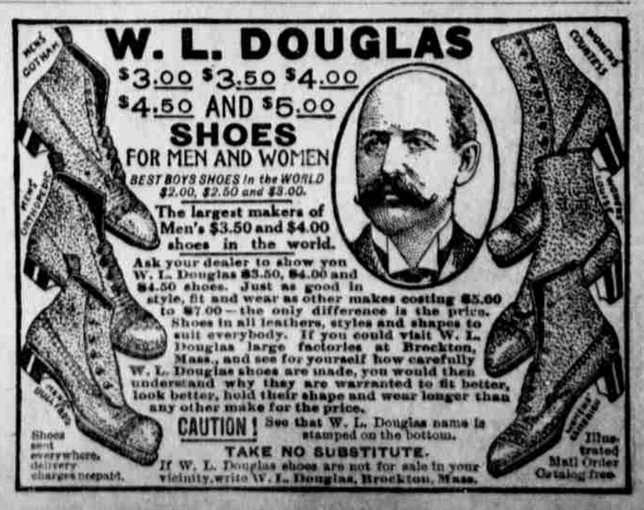

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