

Advice to Women

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only,—a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that about one hundred thousand cases come to her each year,—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters of Mrs. E. F. Hayes, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. These are only two of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describes my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

Your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness thus gained by Mrs. Hayes.

\$5000 FORFEIT! If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. For sale the world over.



KANSAS NEWS.

An Interesting Breach of Promise Case Comes Up at Erie.

Defendant Is 74 Years Old and Wealthy, of Course.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

Neosho County Woman Cooks a Dinner as a Sample.

Then Coily Remarks: Wouldn't You Like This Always.

Erie, Kan., May 27.—A breach of promise suit possessing some unusual features has been filed in the district court. The plaintiff is Maude M. Burroughs, and she brings her action against Sprague Lawrence, of Chanute, alleging that he promised to marry her and had refused to fulfill his agreement.

According to her petition, she became engaged to the defendant on February 7 of this year, and the wedding day was set for May 20—Friday of last week—but when the honeymoon hour approached the prospective groom refused to make good, for the reason that he feared some of the bride's immediate relatives would object to his becoming a member of the family. The plaintiff insisted, but Mr. Lawrence remained obdurate. She states that she had spent about \$50 in preparing a trousseau, and that her feelings have been lacerated \$3,000 worth, and petitions the court to give her a judgment for that amount and for such other relief as it may deem right and proper.

Sprague Lawrence, the defendant, is one of the pioneers in the settlement of Neosho, having resided in the county for thirty years. He founded Rolla, a small city a few miles southeast of Chanute, in an early day, and several years ago retired from the farm upon which he had been making his home and moved to Chanute. He is 74 years of age, and is now living in retirement, having several pieces of rental property which bring him in a good income.

The plaintiff is a divorcee, living between Shaw and Erie. She was legally separated from her husband by a decree issued in the Neosho county district court November 18. The writ of divorcement prohibited her from remarriage within six months of the date upon which it was issued. This time expired May 18, two days before the date upon which she alleges her union with Mr. Lawrence was to be celebrated.

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Why use gelatin and spend hours cooking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when
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produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

will enter a plea that the lady has been laboring under a misunderstanding concerning his attitude toward her. According to his story, she proposed to him, and he, although mindful that this was leap year, had no idea that she was in earnest and did not make her any promise of marriage.

Mrs. Burroughs visited in Chanute last winter. While there she occasionally dropped in on Mr. Lawrence and gladdened his loneliness in various ways. One day she prepared a meal for him, and as he was consuming it with much satisfaction and appreciation, she coyly remarked: "Wouldn't you like to have me cook for you all the time?"

Mr. Lawrence parried the suggestion, and alleges positively that no promise of marriage was made by him. My. R. Cline, of Erie, is counsel for the plaintiff, and S. C. Brown will represent the defendant. The case will probably be one of the most interesting that the coming session of court will have to dispose of.

MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises Occupy Two Evenings and Are a Success.

Minneapolis, Kan., May 27.—The commencement exercises of the Minneapolis high school were unusually well attended Thursday night and especially interesting.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Invocation.....Rev. W. R. McElroy
Piano Solo....."Cathedral Echoes"
Recitation—"Charge of San Juan Hill"
Samuel Sutton.
Essay....."A Girl's Opportunities"
Valm. Hubert.
Recitation—"John W. Jones"
Edna Brownson.
Class Poem....."Frank Woods"
Recitation—"Webster's Speech"
Edwin C. Rees
Vocal Duet.....Selected
Mrs. L. A. Henry, Miss Katherine

DEBATE—Resolved, That the congress should have the power to establish uniform hours of labor in manufacturing throughout the United States.

Affirmative, Fred C. Swayze.
Negative, Edward Brewer.
Pantomime Drill—"Coming Thru The Rye."
Recitation—"An Ounce of Prevention"
Glen Cowger.
Recitation—"Aunt Maria at the Eden Mine"
Una G. McClain
Class Prophecy.....Hazel Benjamin
Recitation—"Christmas at Black Rock"
Bessie J. Johnston.
Class Song....."Adieu"
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction.....Rev. W. F. Foot

FRIDAY EVENING.

Invocation.....Rev. W. R. McElroy
Music....."Last Night"
Ladies' Octet.
Salutatory....."Class Will"
Maude Adell Jordan.
Oration....."A Typical American"
Edith M. Barker.
Oration....."The American Girl"
Nellie May Brown.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Miss Grace Johnson.
Oration....."The Development of the Short Story"
Etta Pearl Feather
Oration....."The Spirit of Liberty"
Maud K. Plourd.
Class Prophecy.....Frank Eugene Chapin
Music.....Selected
Messrs. Silver, Heston, Blades and Robinson.
Oration....."The Value of Friends"
Harriet Barber.
Oration....."Educated Influence of Literature"
Fay Gertrude McConnell
Oration....."Carriage Had Been Victor"
John West, Jr.
Oration—"Valedictory"—The Evil of Contentment.....Walter A. Foster
Music....."Good Night"
Ladies' Octet.
Presentation of Diplomas—President of Board of Education...A. R. Porlion
Benediction.....Rev. A. M. Griffin
GRADUATES.
Commercial Course—Etta Pearl

Feather, Maud K. Plourd.
Scientific Course—Nellie May Brown, Frank Eugene Chapin, Harriet Barber, Latin Course—John West, Jr., Edith Barker, Fay Gertrude McConnell, Maude Adell Jordan, Walter A. Foster.
Motto: "Take No Footsteps Backward."
Class colors: Crimson and white.
Class flower: American Beauty Rose.

ANOTHER MARCELL JURY.

The Defendant Appears Weak and Nervous in the Court Room.

Troy, May 27.—A jury was impaneled late Thursday in the case of J. E. Marcell, in which the defendant is accused of forging the names of Putt & Shonyo of Highland, the complaining witness, to two notes of \$5,000 each. A venire of 25 men was summoned. All of them were examined before the panel was filled. The jury is composed of farmers who live in the eastern and northeastern part of the county and much time was consumed today in explaining to some of them the meaning of questions asked by the attorneys. One of them was asked if he had formed or expressed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. He replied that he did not know, but asked if he could be sworn to be true. The attorneys could then judge for themselves.

Judge Stuart gave him permission. He said he remembered seeing to some extent the defendant, but he was not permitted to give any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. He was promptly challenged and dismissed. Marcell complained of illness at the jail and a physician was summoned to examine him, but said he was only troubled with nervousness. He appears very weak, however, and was supported by his father as he came up the stairs to the court room. His mother attended court the first time. The testimony will begin today.

DROWNING AT LYNDON.

Clyde Rogers Loses His Life, Apparently Through Carelessness.

Lyndon, Kas., May 27.—An unusually sad drowning happened here at Salt creek late Thursday. Clyde Rogers, the 11-year-old son of James Rogers, together with three companions, were in the same way cast into deep water by Murray Bollingworth, when the box floated from the wagon throwing the boys into the water. Two boys escaped without much effort, while a third boy was resuscitated and saved, but young Rogers' body was not found until late in the evening.

AFTER HIDDEN GOLD.

A Pot Said to Contain \$30,000 Is Buried Near Sugar Lake.

Atchison, Kan., May 27.—A man signing himself S. C. Cooper, whose home is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., will arrive here today accompanied by an "expert" to search for a pot of gold buried on William Hutson's farm near Sugar Lake in Missouri, a few miles southeast of this city. The late Isaac Hutson, uncle of William Hutson, buried the pot of gold on the farm in the '30's and while ill did without being able to tell the spot where the gold was buried. The gold amounted to \$30,000.

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Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you, "It is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy."
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When Hutson was on his death bed he related that the gold was buried in an old tea pot covered with a marble slab taken from a wash stand. He said: "The man who plows the deepest coils are very rare and would bring much more than their intrinsic value, which is something over \$60.

PLEADS SELF DEFENSE.

An Iola Officer Being Tried for Shooting a Negro.

Iola, May 27.—The trial of Marshal A. Crochet, charged with shooting and attempting to kill Jim Allen, a negro "jolt" keeper, in the latter's place of business last October, began in the district court Thursday. On account of the great publicity given the case the securing of a jury has occupied three days and required four special jury venues.

Crochet, with other officers, expected to make a raid on the "jolt" Crochet was sent to the rear door and was to remain there until the other officers effected an entrance in the front way and opened the door for him. But the rear door opened and he was discovered and was forced to go in alone before the other officers arrived. In attempting to arrest Allen he shot the latter through the body, but not inflicting a mortal wound. Allen claims the shooting was without provocation, while Crochet says Allen tried to shoot him. The only witness was a negro boy employed by Allen as a bartender.

FIRE FIENDS AT WORK.

Bald Attempt Made to Burn the Scranton Opera House.

Scranton, Kan., May 27.—Who tried to burn the opera house? is interesting Scranton people. Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the building and after long efforts was subdued. The stage and scenery were destroyed and the whole block had a close escape. Some one had built a fire in the corner of the stage. The Opera block, built by O'Brien Bros., is the largest in town. The ground floor is occupied by the Mercantile Co., who had a loss by the water.

A Kansas Man to Lead.

Annapolis, Md., May 27.—Robert W. Sportford of Kansas will lead the baseball team of the naval cadets next year. He has been unanimously elected captain of the nine. He played third base and right field on this year's team and had an excellent record both in batting and fielding. He was the best all-around player on the nine.

Lively Fire at Pauline.

Pauline, Kas., May 27.—The post-office and general store of Z. C. Powers were totally destroyed by fire. The building was burned to the ground, and only a little of the mill matter was saved.

Manhattan Wants the Firemen.

Manhattan, May 27.—Manhattan firemen has extended an invitation to the firemen of Kansas to hold their annual tournament here next September. This is done on account of splendid facilities offered here for such a tournament. Several hundred dollars have just been subscribed for this purpose.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Four Old Santa Fe Conductors Are Let Out.

D. C. Johnson Is Named as One of the Parties.

CHARGES PREFERRED.

"Irregularities" Said to Be Basis of Action.

Local Santa Fe Officials Profess Total Ignorance.

It is stated on good authority that four of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Santa Fe in Kansas have been released from the service of the company for "irregularities" and "violation of the rules." One of these men is D. C. Johnson of Kinsey. He has been in the employ of the road for nearly twenty years, and was running on a passenger train between Kinsey and Hutchinson at the time of his dismissal.

It is said that the Santa Fe has had trouble with "knocking down," as the railroad men call it, or in other words, misappropriation of cash fares. It is not known in just what way this was detected, but probably by spotters or by checking up the trains. Some think it was the former and others are of the opinion that the men were suspected and that the company made it a point to keep a close tab on their accounts. However, the company secured evidence, it is said, and took action immediately.

Local officials deny having any knowledge of these men being discharged. When asked for information yesterday they said they were not in possession of the facts connected with the case and if such a thing had happened it therefore must have occurred on the eastern grand division of the road.

SHORT LOAN PLAN.

Santa Fe's System Is Meeting With Favor Among Railroads.

The issue of short time loans for the purpose of financing railroad improvements is becoming a favorite as well as a judicious practice among the strong roads. The issue by the Santa Fe of the thirty million serial debenture bonds, payable at the rate of two and one-half millions yearly, was one of the first notable issues of this sort. The New York Central has just now announced a similar issue of fifty million, proceeds to be applied to the New York terminal facilities. The theory underlying these issues, to wit, that inasmuch as the contemplated

BANKS "HORRIBLE CRIME."

Division Superintendent Obligated to Flee From Mexican Sheriff.

Guadalajara, Mexico, May 27.—Considerable excitement prevails here on account of the flight of E. S. Banks, superintendent of the Guadalupe division of the Mexican Central railroad. A warrant for the arrest of Banks was issued and detectives were detailed to locate Banks. The detectives are all in jail and will be made responsible for the escape of the alleged culprit. It is alleged that Banks ordered his men to use stone from an adjoining hacienda, the owner of which charged Banks with robbery.

Change Dodge City Foremen.

Charles Eddington, who was returned here recently as foreman of the round-house, will be taken back to La Junta again. The new foreman here, it is said, is to be Mr. Geigoll, a son of Master Mechanic Geigoll.—Dodge City Republican.

Will Abandon Belt Line Project.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—Officials of the Rock Island are greatly disappointed at the decision of the Louisiana supreme court which abrogates the grant of water front rights to the Frisco at

expenditures will result in increased earnings, therefore the obligations incurred should be taken care of out of such earnings, is sound. Many an improvement which could not be readily financed under long time obligations can be provided for in this way if only it can be shown that there is a reasonable degree of soundness in the proposition. Our railroads have reached a point where only through the acme of efficiency can dividends be expected, and railroads that expect to maintain a dividend paying basis must put themselves in shape to earn it. To this end short time loans may be effectively employed.—Railway Review.

AFTER THE ROCK ISLAND.

Great Western Trying to Get Control of One of Its Feeders.

Chicago, May 27.—President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western is making efforts to get control of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge railway. Conferences recently have been held between President Stickney and Edwin S. Hawley, president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central railroads, at which an endeavor was made to arrange for the purchase and joint operation of the line by the Chicago Great Western and Minneapolis & St. Louis.

COMPETE WITH STEAM.

Scheme for an Electric Railway Using Standard Pullman Cars.

One of the most important enterprises yet undertaken in the way of an electric railway building in Indiana has been put under way by the Chicago & Northern Indiana railroad a few days ago filing articles of incorporation in Indianapolis. It is the intention of this company to build an electric railway from Chicago to Indianapolis over a private right of way. The nominal capital stock named in the incorporation papers is \$25,000, but it is said that millions are back of the project. One of the promoters of the company says the road proposes to operate in competition with the steam roads and that it will be equipped with standard passenger cars and Pullman sleepers.

ABOLISH AMARILLO DIVISION.

No Successor to Superintendent W. G. Beard to Be Appointed.

It is said that the Rock Island has decided to abolish the Amarillo division of the Texas and Pacific and therefore a successor to W. G. Beard will not be appointed. That portion in Oklahoma between Texola and Sayer, a distance of 113 miles, will be added to the Panhandle division. That portion in Texas between Amarillo and Texola will be added to the Fort Worth division.

ORIENT SELLS LAND.

Gets \$1.25 Per Acre for 100,000 Acres of Mexican Timber Land.

The United States and Mexican trust company, in conjunction with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company, has sold to a party of eastern capitalists 100,000 acres of timber land in the state of Chihuahua at \$1.25 gold per acre.

Prepare for Train Robbers.

The Union Pacific railroad has begun placing armed guards on all through express trains in Wyoming, and a force of armed men and saddle horses will be kept at Cheyenne, in readiness for a swift run to any place where train robbers may be feared.

St. Louis and Return \$11.40—Santa Fe.

Good for 15 days; \$12.70 for 60 days.

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