

### A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Children Who Are Sickly. When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR KIDNEY, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BLANDER, AND BLADDER TROUBLE. Headache, tired or dizzy? It's your kidneys. Ask druggist for box shown here—Dodd's—speedy relief or money back.

ENSILAGE SEED CORN. Southern Prolifer, the best silage corn grown, \$1.00 per bushel. Head's Yellow Dent, \$1.00 per bushel. All shelled and graded. Send for description of this wonderful corn. ALBERT MCGRAIN, Corydon, Indiana.

Can You See It? Colonel Roosevelt hated the bolsheviks, and one day in New York he said to a reporter: "We've got a disreputable tramp bolshevik in Oyster Bay. He held me up in front of the general store the other evening. "The world's all wrong, colonel," he said. "If us bolsheviks had our way we'd make a law compelling the rich to divide up with the poor. Then all would be equal. Wouldn't that be grand?" "Grand? No, you ignorant fool," said I. "In ten years after that equal start there'd be the same inequality there is now."

Look out for Spanish Influenza. At the first sign of a cold take HILL'S CASCARA QUININE. Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—brings up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails.

### SURGEON PROBES BIRD OF THEFT

Turns Sherlock Holmes When Instruments Are Stolen and Finds Culprit.

SOLVES BIG MYSTERY. For Fifteen Years the Doctor Has Been Grand High Pigeon-Feeder of His Neighborhood—Hence the Story.

Chicago.—This is the solution of the mystery of the theft of surgical instruments from the office of Dr. E. W. Hunter, 1113 East Sixty-third street. It is a plain unvarnished tale, and might be entitled "Peanuts, Probes, and Pigeons."

It begins with the pigeons. They are the ones that get so familiar on short acquaintance at the University avenue station of the "L." There are oodles and oodles of them and they behave as if the station platform were theirs by prescriptive right. If you offer them a peanut from the slot machine, so conveniently at hand, they will take it as if they were collecting a debt long overdue. If you don't offer them a peanut they look reproachfully at you. If there were an interpreter of pigeon-English at hand, as in Mark Twain's story of the hermit and the jaybirds, he would probably tell you they were remarking:

"This must be one of those pikers from the Gold Coast neighborhood!" "Throws Peanuts to the Birds. The principal reason the University avenue pigeons are so cocksure of their own privileges is Doctor Hunter. For 15 years he has had an office overlooking the "L" station. For the 15 years he has been the Grand High Pigeon-Feeder of the neighborhood. He not only throws peanuts to the birds, but he levies on his friends. Patients who visit his office always take in a few pennies to buy the succulent fruit of the goober pea.

At the back of his office is an old storeroom, with openings through which the pigeons can fly whenever they are cold or sleepy. And this is where the probes come in.

Miscrants Tracked Down. The doctor has a fine collection of surgical instruments. They are the pride of his heart and the delight of



Trying to Shape Them Into a Nest. his eye. They look so nice and shiny and bright in their case one could almost call them tempting if they were anything else than surgical instruments.

On one of these recent balmy, spring-like days, the doctor noticed that some of his probes were gone. The next day some more had disappeared. The doctor became his own Sherlock. There were no clues. But today he followed a trail of surgical instruments into the back room. He was about to telephone for the police when he heard as angry a "look-at-the-coon!" as ever came from a pigeon's throat.

The doctor continued investigations. He found his missing surgical instruments piled criss-cross and a mamma pigeon trying her level best to shape them into a nest.

"HEIR-TO MILLIONS" FINED \$2. Joel Feldman, Organ Grinder, Tells New York Court \$35,000,000 Tale.

New York.—When Joel Feldman, an organ grinder, was arraigned in the Hartem police court, charged with having played his unspeakable melodeon late in the night, in violation of a city ordinance, he paid a \$2 fine and told a \$35,000,000 story. Feldman said that his uncle, Jacob Horowich, had gone to California in the early days and had died, leaving \$35,000,000 invested in gold mines and city property. Feldman brought his wife and six children to America the following year. Several years he has traveled about America, he said, trying to get legal data on his claims to the Horowich estate and has spent \$10,000, all earned with the organ.

### LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Not Satisfactory. "Did you find anyone in the house to bite at your scheme?" "Oh, yes; the family dog."

### DON'T OVERDO OR OVER-EAT

But If You Do a Few Doses of Black-Draught May Prevent Serious Trouble.

Nowata, Okla.—Mr. W. B. Dawson, of this place, says: "I have known of Black-Draught ever since I can remember, and of all the liver medicines I ever used, Black-Draught is without doubt the best. We would not be without it in the house.

I used to take pills and different things, but after taking a course of strong medicine I would be left in a constipated condition, and would need then to use a laxative. But after I began to take Black-Draught I did not have any trouble of this kind.

I take a big dose at night and follow a few nights with lighter doses, and I am like a new man until I overdo or overeat, and neglect to take care of myself until the liver gets out of fix, when I have to go to Black-Draught again.

Black Draught I have found is all that is necessary for the bloated feeling in the stomach, sour stomach or bad taste in the mouth so common in spring in the swampy country. I believe if more people took it, there wouldn't be so many having chills as do."

Try Theford's Black-Draught. At all druggists.—Adv.

It's not what we tell folks about ourselves that interests them, it's what we could tell 'em, but don't.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surface. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists & Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Contrary Result. "From now on we can have only soft drinks." "What hard luck!"

Your Eyes. A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. M-E Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

### HELD CHILDREN'S HANDS ON STOVE

Chicago Father Uses Unusual Method of Pedagogy in Rearing Family.

Chicago.—Three small children, who were the unconscious cause of the arrest of their father, Joseph Bessinger of Chicago, covered behind the skirts of their mother in court while the prisoner explained to the judge the method of pedagogy he used in rearing his family. Little Frank, Michael and Susie showed their scabby hands with



Held Their Hands on a Hot Stove. the marks of the burns they received a month ago when their father punished them.

Bessinger admitted that, angered by the loss of a pair of curtains to which the children had set fire while playing with matches, he held their hands on a hot stove while they screamed with pain.

"I wanted to teach them a lesson," he declared. Despite the sympathy bestowed on the children by the court attaches, Mrs. Bessinger defended her husband, who was fined \$200 and costs, but the payment of the fine was postponed until an investigation was made.

"He earns our living," the mother declared. "Don't send him to prison."

### MANIAC WRECKS A CHURCH

Smashes Stained Windows and Pews in Pennsylvania Institution With Crowbar.

Philadelphia.—Becoming violently insane while seated in a hotel in Carbondale, August Puren, thirty-three years old, standing more than six feet in height and of a most powerful physique, ran wild through the streets and did considerable damage to the post office and the Presbyterian church before he was subdued.

Puren first dashed into the post office, where he smashed every window in the building. Rushing from the post office he picked up an iron crowbar from the street and entered the fashionable Presbyterian church.

Here he smashed the pulpit, church pews, stained glass windows, and tore the pulpit Bible and hymn books to shreds until five policemen subdued him.

He said he was depressed because his sweetheart had jilted him.

Longs 50 Years for Drink; Curiosity Is Now Satisfied. All his married life of 50 years John O'Riley, seventy, of Kansas City, Mo., had been intending to get drunk, just to see how it would feel. Knowing nationwide prohibition was coming John decided delay was dangerous, so he carried out his long-cherished ambition.

Mrs. O'Riley had him arrested. Husband and wife faced Judge Casmer Welch in court. John was a "good-natured" drunk, she said.

"In that case I'll release him," said the judge. "I'll never do it again, judge; my curiosity has been satisfied," O'Riley said.

### KEPT VOW NEVER TO WED

Wealthy Bachelor Left Gift to Girl Who Had Rejected Him Years Ago.

New Bedford, Mass.—"I shall never marry another woman," Charles Wallace told the sweetheart of his boyhood, Miss Nancy Butler, when she broke off their engagement in New Bedford, Mass., many years ago. Miss Butler soon after moved to Providence, R. I., where she was twice married. Fourteen years ago she saw Mr. Wallace for the last time. A few days ago she was notified that Mr. Wallace had died in Manchester, N. H., a wealthy bachelor, and that in his will he had made a bequest of \$10,000 and his automobile to the woman he had loved in his youth.

Out of Pain to Comfort! Proved Safe by Millions!

# MERCY'S GIFT

For Pain Headache Toothache Earache Rheumatism Lumbago. Colds Grippe Influenza Colds Stiff Neck Joint Pains. BAYER logo.

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Ask for and Insist Upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" American owned—Entirely!

20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages. Buy Bayer packages only—Get original package. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristallinester of Salicylicacid

Out of Date. "Mamma, don't you think that Shakespeare is quite out of date?" "I certainly do." "I'm so glad. I just smashed his statuette in the drawing-room."

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH. Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

He Changes His Mind. "I can't eat this stuff." "Never mind, dear. I have some fine recipes for making up left overs." "In that case I'll eat it now."

Statesmen Killed in War. Eighteen members of the British house of commons lost their lives in the recent war.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S CASTLEBERRY CHILL TONIC given freely for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or devour the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

When some people talk it is a waste of time to yawn.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

Wise is the man who speaks neither too soon nor too late.

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## DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Re-instated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED. This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vaporub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10% on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5% of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5% by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION

In this emergency we tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars in—shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us. But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of Vaporub a minute, or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 600 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7,000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER.

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,976 jars of Vaporub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively. Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.

VICK'S VAPORUB. 30¢ 60¢ 1.20. YOUR BODYGUARD. Illustration of a jar of Vick's Vaporub.