

## A TRULY IDEAL WIFE HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health is the Great Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest help-mate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals and half my time was spent in bed."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

## WASHDAY

means a day of hard labor to housekeepers. But there is great satisfaction in seeing the line full of clean clothes. You can always rest assured that the clothes will be snowy white if you use

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When you are bilious and have headache, backache and bad taste in the mouth, send to your druggist for the best cure for biliousness—Celery King, the tonic-laxative. It only costs 25 cents to get well.

LARD SCRIP (takes Government Land quickly. Write. Progressive men changing locations should here. Hugo Seaberg, Katon, New Mex.

**Caught at Point.**  
A child's reasoning may not be profound, but it is generally interesting, at least to parents. Polly, who St. James' Budget says, is the daughter of a peer, was drawing pictures on the slate for three-year-old Ralph.  
"Look at this dog, Ralph," she said, with great satisfaction. "Isn't he nice? I drew it out of my own head."  
"Oh, no," answered Ralph, solemnly. "It came out of the pencil. I saw it come."  
Presently he added, with deep thoughtfulness, "There's lots of dogs in that pencil. One came out last night for Harold. I don't know how they got there."

### GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and the Drama.

Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Cosulich and other famous singers and actors, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

(Signed) MARCUS R. MAYER.  
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**Adequate Penalty.**  
The usual crowd sat around the big round table in the Palace Hotel grill, beguiling the lunch hour with smart talk and gossip. After the trouble between France and Germany had been disposed of to everybody's satisfaction, some one dragged up the Collins case for friendly discussion.

"By the way," asked Jim O'Brien, "what is the extreme penalty for bigamy?"

"The extreme penalty for bigamy," said Charles Hergerty, "is, I should say, two months-in-law."

### ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J."

### Explanation.

Tom (at the reception)—That young widow is acting rather kitchin-like to-night.  
Jack—No wonder. She spent the summer in the Catskill mountains.—Chicago News.

Insist upon your printer using Eagle Linen Paper for your Letter Paper. This is the proper thing. Take no other.

Never expose the eyes needlessly to dust or flying particles of any kind.

A happy thought, Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Ready in a jiffy.

### Gave Himself Away.

Miss Paalter (at divine service, whispering)—It's so good of Mr. Nicolfello to go to the assistance of that old gentleman who faints; and do you notice how deftly he makes his way in and out of pews without incommencing anybody?

Mrs. Paalter—He is entirely too graceful about it. He must have had a good deal of practice going out between the acts at theaters.



"I was a non-commissioned officer at South Mountain," said C. M. Prutsman of Lexington, Neb., "but on the day of the battle, Sept. 15, 1862, I was in command of a company of the Seventh Wisconsin. The brigade, composed of the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin and the Nineteenth Indiana, had marched from Frederic to Turner's Gap, and as the sun went down we passed into a newly plowed field of flatiron shape. On our left was a stone wall that hid the road from view and on our right an old rail fence that skirted the base of the woods which covered the declivity of a high shell stone mountain.

"This was Turner's Gap at sunset, and we were ordered forward against a stone wall at the narrow end of the flatiron field. The Sixth Wisconsin was following the Seventh closely and the Nineteenth Indiana and Second Wisconsin were on the south side of the road and in the gorge below. The Seventh was advancing straight on a stone wall forty yards long, or about equal to our regimental front, when the rebels opened a heavy fire on us from the stone wall along the road, from the wall in front, and from the rail fence on our right. In the falling light we couldn't tell where the bullets came from, but we knew that we were in a tight place.

"At this juncture the regiment was in command of a captain, and I, second sergeant, was in command of our company. The captain in command gave the order to change front, so as to face the stone fence parallel to the road. In the wheel by companies our company was so near the stone wall in front that to complete the wheel it was necessary to scale the wall. I had placed my hands on the top of the wall and was getting ready to jump when I saw the rebel line of battle waiting for us on the opposite side.

"That was a stunner, and there was no time for thought or for tactics. On the impulse of the moment I yelled, 'Right about, march!' The men of the company, not having seen what I had seen, executed the order promptly and the four companies to my right followed in turn, forming with us a new line of battle fifty yards from the enemy lying behind the stone wall. The Sixth Wisconsin advanced into the woods to protect our right, and the Nineteenth Indiana took possession of the gorge on our left, and the fight was on all along the line.

"The tight place seemed to get tighter. The rebels blazed away at us in the growing darkness from the stone wall, and we fired at the wall until our guns were foul and our ammunition low. When we asked for assistance and ammunition we were told none could be sent. Each man was ordered to retain one cartridge in his box and to keep one in his gun, and all were informed that we must hold the line at the point of the bayonet. Under this order we lay down and nunched hard tack in lieu of dinner and supper.

"When daylight came the next morning we had possession of the field, the enemy having retreated. Our regiment marched down into the road, was joined there by the other three regiments of the brigade, and all marched up the mountain. From the summit we saw the retreating enemy, the stampeding hosts covering the whole country. There was great excitement, and we marched without breakfast to Keelyville, near which we found another rebel line of battle formed on the west side of the Antietam. The Seventh lost at South Mountain eleven men killed, 115 wounded and 21 missing."

"Speaking of tight places," said the Major, "did you ever hear of Dan McCook's anarogians, so active in the Chickamauga campaign? Our brigade was at Brentwood, near Nashville, when the campaign opened, and when we were ordered to the front by way of Stevenson, Col. McCook organized a company of thirty picked men as mounted scouts or anarogians under the command of Lieut. Cole of Battery I, Illinois artillery.

"All were western men, and all were good horsemen. They were drilled and trained to scout far to the front, and on the flanks of the marching column, and often were cut off from the brigade by the enemy's cavalry. The anarogians invented a sign language and a tree marking system that enabled the isolated men to locate the brigade even when watched by the rebels. They were, during the march to Chickamauga, in a hundred tight places, but not one was captured. No scouts of the army were so well known throughout Granger's corps as the anarogians."

"The tightest place our company was ever in," said the Sergeant, "is thus referred to in history: 'Crittenden's corps advanced Sept. 10, 1863, in pursuit of the enemy on the Ringgold road. Palmer's division leading, through deficiency of supplies, made a short march and encamped at the crossing of the Chickamauga; but short as was the advance the enemy's cavalry annoyed the head of the column, and in a bold dash rode over the front of the First Kentucky regiment and captured two officers and fifty men.'

"That was not the way it happened. Four companies of the First Kentucky, under command of Lieut. Col. Hadlock, were marching as advance guard with skirmishers in front. There were weeds seven or eight feet high on both sides of the curving road. The battalion halted for rest and rations and, feeling secure with skirmishers in front, the men lounged at their ease on the road. Meantime, the rebel cavalry had appeared in front in such force as to cause the skirmishers to retire rapidly on the battalion. In the high weeds they lost direction and retired behind the advance guard without finding it.

"The result was that the rebel regiment of cavalry rode up without warning on our four companies. The first notice we had of the presence of the enemy was when the laughing cavalrymen looked down from the weeds on every side of us, and, chaffing us as to our bewilderment, demanded our surrender. Here was one of the oldest regiments in the service trapped. At first it seemed a joke, but when the demand to surrender was repeated we realized we were in a very tight place.

"The lieutenant colonel, however, kept his head. He said quietly to the still lounging men: 'Give them one volley and scatter.' The volley was fired almost in the faces of the cavalrymen. While horses were rearing and plunging our boys took to the weeds; the color bearer tearing the flag from its staff and running under a horse, evaded the man who was trying to capture him. The weeds were full of our men and the pursuing rebels, but all our boys except fifty got away and reported to the brigade commander. They agreed that they were in a very tight place, but they got out."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Hancock at Gettysburg.

A hundred guns—yes, fifty more—Rained down their shot and shell As if, from out its yawning door, Drove the red blaze of hell. The Kiss! the crash! the shriek! the groan!

The ceaseless iron hail! All this for haly! the day. I own It made the stoutest quail.

But sudden, far to left, we heard The loud strike up; and lo! Full in our front—no breath was stirred—

Came Hancock riding slow— As slow as if on dress parade, All down the line to right And back again. By my good blade, Was ever such a sight?

We lay at length. No ranks could stand Against that tempest wild; Yet on he rode, with hat in hand, And looked, and bowed and smiled; Whatever fears we had before Were gone. That sight, you know, Just made us fifty thousand more, All hot to face the foe.

You've heard the rest. How on they came, Earth shaking at their tread: A cheer! Our ranks burst into flame; Steel crossed; the foe had fled, Yet still that dauntless form I see, Slowly riding down the line, Was ever deed of chivalry So grand, O comrade mine?

### Branded and Died in Shame.

Robert McReynolds, formerly of Evansville, Ind., writing from Colorado Springs, Colo., recently, tells of the fate of an Evansville soldier during the Civil War that has never before appeared in print.

Alex. Jordan was a young man living near that city, the son of Jerry Jordan, a well-known plasterer. The young man enlisted in the Union army and after remaining in service a short time became sick, deserted, and came home. The news of Jordan's desertion was sent to his regiment, then stationed at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and he was immediately arrested and sent there to be tried by court-martial. He was branded, according to the story of McReynolds. A hot iron, made in the shape of the letter D was used in branding the deserter and he bore the scar until his death, which soon followed.

Jordan came home and pined away in shame for the terrible way in which he had been punished, avoiding everybody and dying in a few months of a broken heart. The branding of deserters never went any further. It was stopped a short time after this on an order from Gen. Grant, as he contended the punishment was too brutal. It is said Jordan was the first deserter in the army to be branded.

Jordan's grave is a few miles from Evansville and no soldier's slab marks the last resting place of the man who died from grief and shame.

### How He Killed His Man.

Gen. Wheeler and a number of his colleagues in the service were once swapping war stories, when "Little Joe" was reminded of one that he had heard not long before.

"A friend of a veteran of the Union forces once asked whether the latter, in his term of service in the Civil War, had ever killed a man.

"The old soldier hesitated a moment before replying. 'Well,' said he, 'I think that about the only one was a Confederate at the first battle of Bull Run. You see, I was footing it in a startling way, and the 'Reb' chased me for something over a distance of ten miles. Then he dropped dead from exhaustion.'

A woman's conference recently in session at Bathurst, New South Wales, passed a resolution that all girls between the ages of 15 and 18 should receive instruction in the use of firearms.

Charity often covers a multitude of sins which ought not to be covered.

UNCLE SAM—"A Remedy That Has Such Endorsements Should Be in Every Home."



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Home Medicine Chest in Danger.  
The "home medicine chest" is in danger. If certain people have their way, no one will be allowed to take a dose of any kind of medicine in this country except on a doctor's written prescription. The remedies that have been brewed at home for generations will be put under the ban of the law, and the use of so-called "patent" medicines that are prepared in large quantities from the best prescriptions of leading physicians will likewise have to go. What honest reason any person can have for attacking all proprietary medicines few will understand. Most of the standard remedies have been in existence, and in common use for many years, and to deprive the American people of them would be to take away the remedies that every family has almost constant use for, and the use of which they thoroughly understand.

To Refresh Flowers.  
To refresh withered flowers which have been packed or carried some distance is not always easy. The following plan has been found satisfactory: Plunge the stalks into very hot water and allow them to stand till the water is cold. Then cut off the ends of the stalks and arrange the flowers in cold water, in which a tablespoonful of salt has been added. Thus treated, flowers will last wonderfully in vases.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Groundless Accusations.  
Kloesman—Well, of all things! The idea of his accusing me of making a lie out of the whole cloth—  
Pepprey—Yes, the idea!  
Kloesman—Ridiculous, isn't it?  
Pepprey—Oh, very. Evidently he doesn't know how economical you are.—Philadelphia Press.

Yesterday a great man was born, today he died and to-morrow he will be forgotten.  
"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Round, 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 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