

Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period - how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenor-rhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

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"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruction and makes those periods painless.

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## THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

NITROGEN FOR THE SOIL

Discovery Bound to Have Beneficial

Effect on Human Life. Vaccination against smallpox has saved a countless number of lives Vaccination of the soil bids fair to have an even more beneficial effect on human life by increasing the food supply that can be obtained from imresult of the inventive genius of Dr George T. Moore of the United States Department of Agriculture, and how it operates is described in the Century

The new vaccination is not a method for the prevention of a disease of the soil, but rather for supplying the soil with elements in which it is deficient. It is a process by which the soil can be made to take a big supply of nitrogen from the air at an expense that is almost nothing at all, thus obviating the necessity of using costly fertilizers.

Some time ago German scientists discovered that the nodules on the roots of leguminous plants, such as beans, peas, clover and alfalfa, were really colonies of milions of bacteria, whose activity consisted in taking nitrogen from the air and accumulating. In soils that do not contain such bacteria the legumes will not grow at all, but where the bacteria abound the nodules accumulate very much more nitrogen than the legumes need, with the result that the soil is enriched for a crop of a different kind, such as corn or wheat, the next year. That is the scientific basis of rotation of crops, though nobody knew it before.

Now what Dr. Moore has done is to devise a way to grow these bacteria by the billion and fix them so that they will keep in a dried state for months He makes little cakes of them which the farmers can use on their bad soil, and the cost to the government is less than a cent an acre. He has patented his process and made a free gift of the patent to the American people.

Experiments show that vaccinated soil will produce from eight to twenty times as heavy crops of legumes as unvaccinated soil will produce. Moreover, the crop of cotton, or corn, or wheat the year after vaccination will be from fifty per cent to three or, four hundred per cent larger than it would otherwise have been.

The farmers on the worn-out land

of New England have special and immediate reason for thanking Dr. Moore for the work that he has done, and the demand for his bacteria cake is sure to be heavy the coming year.

EX-QUEEN OF SPAIN DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the Sister of the Present King.

The Infanta Maria De Las Mercedes. princess of the Asturias, sister of King



PRINCESS OF ASTUDIAS

Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to a di Oct 16 and died next day. The prin-Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold cess of the Asturias was queen of Spain till the birth of her brother, the Water Starch for laundry use they will gave not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because present king. She was born in 1880 and was married in February, 1901, They package contains 16 oz.—one full d—while all other Cold Water to Prince Charles of Bourbon. had two sons. Alfonso, born in Novem-Starches are put up in f-pound pack ber, 1901, and Fernando Maria Alfonso, ages, and the price is the same, 14 cents. Then again because defiance born in February, 1903.

LEARNED WHO MORGAN WAS.

Knowledge Somewhat Ocean Liner Official.

a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance He knows that Defiance Starch has As the Atlantic liner Cedric was about to sail from New York the other day the ship's steward informed the purser that Mr. Morgan had given orders to be notified five minutes before the gang plank was hauled in. "And who the dence is Morgan," askof every 1,000 married men quit. The ed the purser. "Blimed if I know, number of lockouts is not given. answered the steward, hurrying away answered the steward, hurrying away Just then he saw an official of the line and learned from him who Mr. Morgan "I have been often disappointed in With a frightened look he dasn ed back to the purser and whispered: remedy, claiming to cure this or that "Oh, I say, Mr. Purser. I've just 'eard 'o his 'ere Mr. Morgan is. Blessed it he ain't the howner of the bloomin lished, I decided to try a box of Hunt's ship-Pierpont Morgan, you know." The purser was careful to give Mr. lower limbs, from which I long suffer-Morgan the desired information.

Praises American Law Schools. Prof. James Brice of England, author of "The American Common wealth," has begun a series of lec tures before the Columbia law school Every time you pay a compliment you increase the number of your friends. In the first of these lectures he prais ed the American law schools, saying; "No part of your system of education here in the United States strikes visiors more forcibly than the efficient means provided for the education of lawyers. Your schools are much betbecause the Americans realize that there is a science of law."

Bismarck's Sons Died Young.

Both of Bismarck's sons died while still compartively young men, "Bill" Bismarck having died in 1901. The great chancellor's only surviving child is his daughter, the Countess Von Rantzau. Prince Herbert Birmarck was forced to give up his career in the army when a lieutenant on account of the severe wound he received at the battle of Mars-le-Tour, Aug. 16, 1870. When he died, however, he held the rank of major general on the in-

BLOOD WILL TELL

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE. Recent Instance Proves That Woman's Happiness is Largely De-pendent on the State of Her Blood.

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESP

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and falls to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this occurs poverished soil. The process is the ber health and spirits unfailingly re veal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function, and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy that has proved most prompt and effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex is that which brought. such great relief to Miss Mattie Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kausas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in cur ing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her famlly, and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them, and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well." In all cases of delayed development

of young girls; in anemia or weakness due to impoverished blood and show ing itself in pallor, lack of ambition despondency and nervousness; also in the great constitutional disturbances attending the period known as the change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women, whose health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are sold by all druggists. A booklet of valuable information relating to the care of a woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talks to men." will be sent free in a sealed envelope to any one who chooses to write for it to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

March on, my soul, nor like a laggard stay.

March swiftly on, yet err not from the for advice, that his friend wants only way way there all the nobly wise of old have confirmation of his own judgment, it March Where all the nobly wise of old have The path of faith made by the sons of God. The The narrow, claudswept track, to be thy guide: Follow and honor what the past has And forward still, that more may be attained, Something to something to learn, and something to forget;
Hold fast the good, and seek the better he couldn't think what it was."

That creeds are milestones on the path of Truth. Ringing Bells to Swarm Bees.

yet; Press on, and prove the pilgrim-hope of

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle. The real origin of this cus tom dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed; and, ever since then, the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing beils whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.-Country Life in America.

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special) South Bend, ind., Oct. 24 (Special)

—After suffering from Kidney Disease
for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief Mr J O Laudeman of this place found not only relief but speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says:

"Yes. I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good re

Mr. Landeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar ex periences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backach to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's disease.

Apparently mosquitoes have come to stay, and they seem to be making their way into the country

That and This.

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Donkeys are just as necessary as for the success of the race killed this season. Have the masses track bookmaker.

The man who is satisfied he made a mistake in marrying is not satisfied.

CULTIVATE SENSE OF TASTE.

Have Good

affect on General Health Taste and smell are two senses we do not cultivate enough; indeed, hearing, as we know in the raise of the blind, can reach an acutefiess which the ordinary person is absolutely de-ficient in. Both taste and smell have great uses. Probably we should not see people living in dirty and insanitary conditions so blissfully were the sense of smell a little more developed; while taste, especially in women, is often stigmatized as greediness. The gourmet, to use a French word, is not a gormandizer, but a man whose taste is aesthetically and exquisitely trained. It is said that the Marechal Duc de Richelleu, who was a great gastronomic connoisseur, possessed so fine a taste as to be able to distinguish whether the breast of a chicken was cut from the side of the gall or not. In the same way wine-tasters can tell a vintage instantly. Women rather despise taste; they eat and that is all. Yet taste was certainly given us for a good purpose, and no one can order a dinner intelligently who has not cultivated his palate. The food one likes and enjoys always agrees with one's health better than any other, and the faddist who would reduce all diet to uniformity would in time wreck the public digestion.

Slightly Poetical.

"My experience with Cheatham's Laxative Tablets has been most happy. They are just what you say-s sure cure for chills. They cast out malaria and biliousness, drive the blues away; restore strength and appetite and clear out the well springs of hope." C Gastrell

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Those Who Have Tried it

a suicide's grave.

A South African constabulary commandary office wrote to a local troo officer asking if there were any do keys in camp. The reply came, in the troop officer's handwriting: "Yes, one -R. H. Symes, captain."

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consump my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

If we were a statesman we never should begin an interview with: "My attention has been called to an article concerning," etc. We would not want people to think we didn't read the pa

When a man has to support ! wn-up son, his mother says he has an artistic temperament.

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In dress reform, as in other re forms, the mistake is to attempt to substitute something not so handsome and less expensive.

It is remarkable that men attending the pans in salt works are never known to have smallpox, the grippe scarlet fever or cholera. One of the great drawbacks to the

budding poet is the refusal of the gov-ernment to supply postage stamps on

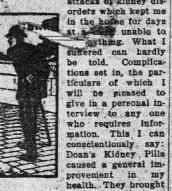
A large proportion of the cooking in Paris restaurants is done in sight of the customers.

Draw the curtain of night upon in juries, shut them up in the tower of oblivion, and let them be as though they had never been.

When a baby sleeps all night its mother talks about it all day. Not a baseball umpire has been

lost all interest in the national game Some women can keep a secret eas-ier than they can keep money. A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac., P esbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney dis-



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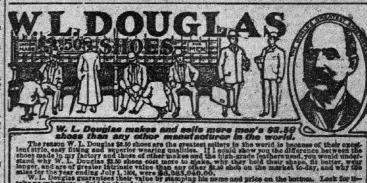


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