

Safety in the Home
Part of Woman's Daily Duty

Every woman in charge of a household realizes that it is a large part of her duty to keep that household well. In this task she must know the simple home remedies to be applied at the first symptom of illness. Colds and coughs are two of the foes she must constantly combat, and digestive disturbances need immediate attention. Thousands of American housekeepers have found the most help to come from ever-ready-to-take

PERUNA

Because Peruna has established itself as the reliable family medicine of America, in the 47 years it has been before the public, the forehanded housekeepers keep it ready for instant administration in the period of depression that precedes a cold, or when stomach troubles manifest themselves. Both of these disorders are caused by inflammation of the delicate membranes lining the breathing apparatus and the digestive tract. Peruna clears away the waste, aids the membranes in recovering from inflammatory conditions and tones up the system. Its effectiveness is the reason that so many depend upon it, and its long record of merit makes it as the dependable home tonic. Tablet or liquid form both good. Our free booklet may help you. At your drug store or write us.

THE PERUNA CO. Columbus, O.

MOST POWERFUL OF DRUGS

Of course it is contagious, but it may be taken often and in any quantity.

The most powerful drug of all and one whose potency and habit-forming tendency give it the highest value, is happiness. This may be taken as often as it can be obtained and in any quantity. It is highly contagious and can be relied on to spread through any number of people the moment it is really started. There are forms of it without number and all of them help. Some people, however distrust even this wonderful discovery, remarks the Christian Register, saying that "it is too good to be true. They are the people who think no medicine can be good for much unless it is bitter. It is hard to make happiness effective among these people, because their trouble is ancestral. The puritans so often made virtue hateful and goodness somber and put so much of their religion into their harshness that wherever there is puritan blood any dose of happiness hardly gets assimilated. But cleverly managed and disguised with wholesome additions of duty or distraction, happiness may almost always be administered. It is most powerful in its effects upon the giver, having a quality unknown in any other therapeutics of doing more good to the one who gives it than to the one who takes it.

Pleasantest Things.
"The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible."

The lobster of courtship usually becomes a shrimp after marriage.

When a wise man bets on anything he lets his wife hold the stakes.

A Pleasant Healthful Habit

A daily ration of Grape-Nuts and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

Grape-Nuts

is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality or size of package.

BIG SALE OF FURS

Dealers Attending Auction in St. Louis Paid High Prices For the Skins.

AMERICAN ERMINE IS POPULAR

Pelts Brought \$2.01 in Competition With Offerings From Russia, Siberia, Alaska and Canada.

Interest was sustained at high tension in the international fur auction at St. Louis, total sales for one day aggregating more than \$620,000, which, dealers say, eclipse all records in any market.

A selection of choice lynx skins brought more than \$60,000, the prices ranging about 60 per cent higher than at the sale last September, according to buyers.

American ermine skins brought the top price in a lot of \$5,000. The amount was \$2.01 a skin, and the American lot was in competition with the offerings of Russia, Siberia, Alaska and Northwest Canada. Dealers announced that ermine was sure to be worn much next summer and that summer furs now seem to be a staple item in the trade. Some extra large and dark beavers sold at fancy prices, and the entire collection of 11,400 skins brought \$115,000, which is an advance of approximately 40 per cent over the prices last September.

Canadian and New York dealers were the largest buyers of mink. The 51,000 skins catalogued brought approximately \$150,000, the choicest pelts selling as high as \$10 each. A wild skin skins, 7,000 of them, brought \$14,000, and 6,500 badger skins were sold for \$10,000.

House cats brought as high as \$1.25 a skin. This price was paid for the well-groomed animal that apparently had been somebody's cat. The alley outcast brought only a few cents. The total for cat skins, however, amounted to about \$6,000.

Negro Confesses Ax Murder.
Three negroes, two of them women, participated in a brutal ax murder at Arrow Rock on January 14, according to a confession made at Marshall by Castilene Webb, a negro, 21 years old. He declared Alma Cooper and Nannie Falls aided him in slaying Tom Brown, an aged negro.

Grain Men Elect Officers.
The Missouri Grain Dealers' association, in session at St. Joseph, elected the following officers: J. L. Frederick, St. Joseph, president; J. S. Klingenberg, Concordia, vice president; W. W. Pollock, Mexico, treasurer; D. L. Boyer, St. Joseph, secretary. The board of directors will choose the next place of meeting.

Chadwick Postmaster Held.
John D. Deeds, postmaster at Chadwick, was taken to Springfield by R. A. Ward, a postoffice inspector, on a charge of embezzling funds of the Chadwick postoffice and issuing money orders to pay debts. He waived preliminary examination before Commissioner Pepperdine and furnished bond of \$1,000, pending action by the federal grand jury.

Needle in Throat Kills Child.
As a result of swallowing a needle six weeks ago, Lucile G. L. Smith, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton G. Smith of Maywood, a Kansas City suburb, is dead. The needle was located by X-ray process near an artery. It could not be removed and septic poison resulted.

\$20,000 Fire at Fair Grove.
Half of the business district of Fair Grove was destroyed by flames the other night. The loss is about \$20,000. A bucket brigade stopped the fire after a three-hour fight.

Mrs. Tarsney Dead.
Mrs. Mary Tarsney, 65 years old, wife of former Congressman John C. Tarsney, is dead in Kansas City. Her husband was at her bedside when she passed away.

Mexico Druggist Dead.
J. F. Llewellyn, 71, is dead at his home in Mexico. He formerly was president of the Missouri Pharmaceutical association and one of the leading druggists in northeast Missouri for more than forty years. He was local observer for the United States weather bureau.

Pioneer Gold Miner Dies.
Giles Keys, 91 years old, an uncle of Sheriff J. W. Keys of Saline, is dead at Napleton. He was a bachelor, was born in Fairfax county, Va., and was one of the pioneer gold miners of California.

UNIQUE ALIMONY DISCUSSION

Remarriage of Former Wife Does Not Bar Her From Collecting, Says Appeal Court.

On the ground that the spirit of alimony is to impose a tax on those who break the holy contract of marriage, Judge Ewing C. Bland, bachelor member of the court of appeals, in his first decision made it possible for Mrs. Olive May Nelson to collect \$5,000 from James A. Nelson, a former husband, although she has been remarried since 1904. The ruling is said to be unique.

When the Nelsons were divorced on January 19, 1903, the wife was granted \$35 a month alimony, but failed to collect. In August of the following year, Mrs. Nelson married again. In 1913 her lawyers filed a suit in the circuit court to revive the alimony because husband No. 1 had, it seems, fallen heir to considerable money. Judge O. A. Lucas ruled she was entitled only to the amount due from the time of the divorce to that of her remarriage, but Judge Bland overruled this finding. He said remarriage is only a ground for modifying the alimony, but that it does not automatically release the divorced husband.

A ruling by the court of appeals enjoins Judge A. B. Duncan of the Buchanan county probate court from appointing a guardian for Mrs. Nellie D. Finch, wife of Thomas C. Finch, a St. Joseph deputy sheriff. The woman has been engaged in a legal fight to keep from being sent to the asylum for the insane, for several months. She once eluded an attachment by escaping from a Hunter avenue residence in her night clothes. Mrs. Finch declares her husband began immediately after their marriage to try to have her adjudged insane so he could gain control of her estate.

SAVE COUNTY HEAVY COSTS

Voters of Maries Volunteer to Testify in Election Contest—Judge's Seat at Stake.

The voluntary testimony of more than 600 Maries county voters, who will be examined by Commissioner H. E. Alexander in the contest proceedings over the election of a judge of the Springfield court of appeals, will save heavy costs in the controversy. Commissioner Alexander, who was appointed by the supreme court, held hearings at several towns in the county recently. The main point at issue is whether 1,300 voters would have voted for the regular Democratic nominee had his name been on the official ballot.

John H. Bradley of Kennett, was the Democratic nominee and Argus Cox of Springfield, the Republican nominee. Bradley got no votes in Maries county, despite the fact that 1,300 Democrats voted, because the name of Arch Johnson, a candidate in the primary, was on the ballot, instead of Bradley's. If the supreme court decides that Bradley is entitled to all the Democratic votes cast in the county, Cox will have lost the office by 250. The office at stake is a twelve-year term as judge at an annual salary of \$6,500.

Springfield to Have New Theater.
Plans for the construction of a \$100,000 theater, to adjoin one of similar value now owned by them in Springfield, have been approved by Grubel Brothers of Kansas City. The new building will be used as a "movie" theater, while the present theater will be used as a vaudeville house.

Man Is Found Dead Near Odessa.
The body of a man supposed to be Charles Manton of Lathrop, about 35 years old, was found along the railroad tracks about three miles east of Odessa.

Motor Spills Pineville Man.
William Bradley of Pineville, was killed when his motor car overturned eight miles north of Neosho the other night.

Contests River Island Land.
Application to contest the legal right of the heirs of the late Franklin E. Forsythe of Brunswick, to 95.35 acres of land on Island No. 23 in the Missouri river near Brunswick, has been filed with John H. Bowen, register of the government land office by John P. Randolph, also of Brunswick. The land was homesteaded by Forsythe February 7, 1911, and he died a short time later. Randolph claims his heirs have never made any effort to keep the land in cultivation as required by the government laws. If successful in his contest Randolph will have prior right to cash enter or homestead the land.

Buys into Sedalia Capital.
Ed B. Burrows, veteran newspaper man, has purchased an interest in the Sedalia Capital and both he and his son, Mark, will take an active interest in its publication.

EXCELLENT RETURNS FROM THE CANADIAN WHEAT CROP

United States Settlers Becoming Rich on Western Canada Lands.

The large number of United States settlers coming to the Western provinces of Canada are easily explained by the case of Mr. C. Lacy, late of Wisconsin and later of Alberta.

Mr. Lacy came to Canada from Wisconsin in the summer of 1914 with \$1,500 available cash in his possession. He rented a half-section of partly improved land in Alberta and commenced summer following. He broke 300 acres with oats, 20 with barley, and 260 with wheat. Also he had two cows and 20 head of young live stock. He was fortunate in buying feed at a bargain and managed to rent the adjoining quarter-section as pasture.

A few weeks ago he decided to realize his profits—and they amounted to \$6,000 absolutely clear from the crop and the stock.

W. J. Winstead, of Brooks, Alberta, says:

"I landed in Brooks, March 18th, 1916, with one car of household effects, and nine head of good horses, and less than \$500 in cash. I have put \$1,500 worth of improvements on my farm. I have 31 head of cattle, 16 head of horses, debts all paid, a new automobile, and a good, stiff bank account. At present prices, I can cash in for \$16,000. I am well satisfied, and expect to double this next year.

I have threshed altogether 7,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from two hundred acres, which went from 24 to 50 bushels per acre.

Seven thousand bushels of wheat, all No. 1 Northern, two thousand bushels of oats, 670 bushels of flax, 700 bushels of barley—all at market prices—well, figure this out for yourself at the market price. I sold 3,100 bushels of wheat at \$1.74, am holding the remainder for \$2.00. Also all the oats, barley and flax for higher prices."

Intelligent farming pays always according to Alex. Wattle, a prosperous farmer. Some figures to prove his contention that he has "made good."

In 1914 Mr. Wattle threshed 40 bushels to the acre from a 30-acre crop. This sold for \$1.60 per bushel, which, after deducting seed, labor, twine, threshing and freight, left a clear profit of \$50 per acre, or a total of \$1,500. From last year's crop of 34 acres, just sold, he received after freight had been deducted, \$1,876.94.—Advertisement.

Write Your Own Head on This!

A young woman of pink complexion but of heroic build—a kind way of denoting obesity—applied to E. H. Calvert, the moving picture director, for a position as an extra girl. She presented him a personal letter of introduction. Long years ago, it seems, Mr. Calvert knew her father and mother. As he gazed at this plump Juno the light of memory came into his eyes, but still he was not quite certain about something.

"Let me see," he mused, "which side of the house do you resemble most?" "Sir!" she cried in accents far from mild. "I don't resemble any side of any old house!"

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring.—Adv.

Its Nature.
"The sugar industry is a sort of disorderly occupation, isn't it?" "Of course not. What makes you think that?" "Because the people engaged in it are always raising cane."

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

Aviation.
"Have you ever taken a flyer in the market?" "Yes," replied the rueful citizen. "That's where I learned that riches have wings."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not Slow.
"Owens is a slow pay, isn't he?" "No; he doesn't pay at all."—Boston Evening Transcript.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Anthracite coal mines in this country have more than 7,000 miles of tunnels.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Something Handsome.

"What shall I give our rich friend for a wedding present?" "Oh, get her a diamond necklace or a barrel of potatoes, which ever you prefer."

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Contrary Trials.

Manager—You say the angel refuses to give any more advance money?
Star—Says he won't advance another cent.

Manager—Then there'll be the devil to pay!

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

Fear kills more than the physician.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."
—Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.