

# OWES HER HEALTH

## To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and from the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family. But I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build their bodies and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

## Work Less—Earn More

On a five acre truck farm in the Pensacola district of Florida. Our lands are rich and fertile. Nine miles from city. Two railroads through property. Canning factory takes the crops. No long haul or commission house trouble. Terms \$200 cash—\$10 a month. Write for our descriptive literature.

PENSACOLA RELIETY CO., Pensacola, Fla., P. O. Box 777

## GRANULATED LIDS

Patent Eye Lids. Write for our descriptive literature.

## TOO MUCH FOR THE CORPSE

Exhibition of Meanness That Galvanized the "Dead" Irishman Into Indignant Life.

"Don't be mean in your offerings," said T. P. Connor, in a plea in New York for the Irish case. "The Irish can't stand meanness."

"No, no; no Irish can't stand meanness. Take (Grady's) case. You know, in Ireland, since '90 or '70 years ago, when a poor family lacked a coffin they made a corpse beg for it."

"This custom, alas! sometimes led to imposture. Thus, Thirsty O'Grady and his friends wanted money badly once, and O'Grady was assigned to act the corpse. So they laid him on a bier outside the door and they put a pewter plate beside him for the pennies.

"As O'Grady lay there, so still, with closed eyes and old woman stopped and dropped sixpence into the plate. Then she began to take out change. A penny, twopence, threepence she took out, all O'Grady couldn't stand such meanness. Corpse as he was, he said:

"Arrah, now, don't mind the change."—Washington Star.

## The Lord's Advertisement

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very striking colored scripture texts which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

## The Scorching Fate

The cannibal King—See here, what was that dish you served up at lunch? The Cook—Stewed cyclist, your majesty.

The Cannibal King—It tasted very burnt.

The Cook—Well, he was scorching when we caught him, your majesty—Sketch.

## A pessimist is a man who can't enjoy the beauties of an apple blossom because he only thinks of the possible stomach ache it represents.

### If You Knew How Good are the sweet, crisp bits of

# Post Toasties

you would, at least, try 'em.

The food is made of perfectly ripe white corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled and toasted.

It is served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—A breakfast favorite!

## "The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# CONGRESS

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the house announced that hearings before the committee regarding the Canadian reciprocity agreement would close next Thursday. The hearings will be limited. A hearing for Pacific coast lumber manufacturers upon the Canadian reciprocity agreement was asked of the house ways and means committee by Edward Hines of Chicago, president of the National Association of Lumber Manufacturers.

## Routine of Daily Proceedings.

In the senate Monday Mr. Davis of Arkansas spoke in advocacy of the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Mr. Stone of Missouri championed the reciprocal tariff agreement between the United States and Canada submitted by the president.

The bill providing for a permanent tariff board of five members was taken up for consideration by the house and it was passed in the night. The District of Columbia was re-established by a vote of the house from establishing a proposed reformatory within a radius of ten miles of the town of Washington at Mount Vernon.

The house session was enlivened Tuesday by a determined fight for government recognition by New Orleans and San Francisco, aspirants for an exposition in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal four years hence. San Francisco was successful. Upon the conclusion of the exposition fight the house took up consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

The senate passed the rivers and harbor bill, carrying an appropriation of \$36,000,000.

## A speech by Mr. Brown of Nebraska

in opposition to the retention of his seat by Mr. Lorimer consumed most of a brief session of the senate Wednesday.

In the house the day was devoted to the consideration of the Moon bill for the codification of the judiciary laws.

Passage of the Gallinger ship subsidy bill marked Thursday's session of the senate. Success for the measure came after a contest so sharp that the vote of the vice president was necessary to decide it. This was but one of three tie votes in the body, another being in the committee of the whole and the third upon adjournment.

Mr. Watson of West Virginia and Mr. Gronna of North Dakota, newly elected members, took the oath of office.

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The session of the senate Friday was signalized by a speech by Mr. Root of New York in opposition to Mr. Lorimer's retention of his seat as senator from Illinois. Mr. Bailey of Texas and Mr. Heyburn of Idaho spoke more briefly upon the same subject upon the conclusion of Mr. Root's speech. Mr. Bailey holding that if the election of Lorimer had been illegal there had not been a legal election of a senator from Illinois in many years. Following the discussion of the Lorimer case the election of senators by direct vote of the people was made the unfinished business and adjournment was taken until Monday.

The house was busy throughout the day with private claim bills.

## BANKER DROWNS HIMSELF

Robert M. Newton Ends His Perplexities in Illinois River at Ottawa.

Aurora, Ill.—Robert M. Newton, 45 years old, presiding judge of the grand circuit, banker and prominent horseman, drowned himself at Ottawa, Ill., in the Illinois river. Financial losses, it is believed, led Newton to kill himself.

He was cashier and a heavy stockholder in a Billings (Mont.) bank which recently assigned.

## Agrees Upon Parcels Post.

Washington, D. C.—The senate committee on post offices and post roads has practically agreed to a limited parcels post. An amendment will be inserted in the bill authorizing the postmaster general to expend at least \$100,000 in experimenting to determine the cost and feasibility of carrying in the mail parcels not exceeding 11 pounds.

## To Support M. E. Ministers.

Chicago, Ill.—Two million dollars for the support of superannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church was decided on by the board of conference of the national body, which met here.

No Female Suffrage in Michigan, Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan legislature, by a vote of 44 to 53, defeated a resolution calling for the submission of the question of woman suffrage to the people in November, 1912.

## Slayer of Two Acquitted.

Edwardsville, Ill.—John Burton of Alton, the giant wrestler who strangled to death Louis Weibrecht and Leo Wentz in a vacant house at Marine, Ill., last August, was acquitted on one charge of murder.

## Rear Admiral Sperry Dies.

Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round-the-world cruise, died suddenly in Garfield hospital of pneumonia.

## McCurdy Files in Havana.

Havana.—J. A. D. McCurdy gave another fine exhibition of his skill as an aviator in the presence of a great crowd at the drill ground at Camp Columbia. President Gomez and public officials were spectators.

# POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS SUGGESTED

## HITCHCOCK GRATIFIED BY RETURNS FOR FIRST MONTH JUST ENDED.

## TOTAL DEPOSITS \$60,000

Postmaster General Declares if Funds Were Available He Would Establish System in 500 Additional Offices.

Washington, D. C.—"If the necessary appropriations were available I would establish postal savings banks in 500 additional cities and towns of the United States."

This statement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock, in view of reports thus far received concerning the first month's operations of the postal savings system.

The reports are most gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock, and to the other officers of the postal savings service. They are regarded as demonstrating that the new system already has passed the experimental stage.

The certificate-of-deposit plan, an innovation in the transaction of postal savings business, is shown to be admirably adapted to its purpose. It is found to be readily understood by depositors, and easily handled by postmasters.

The total deposits in the 48 existing banks for the month of January will amount to \$60,000. This is an average of about \$1,200.

Assuming that this average will be maintained throughout the year, the aggregate of annual deposits will be close to \$750,000. This, too, will be the situation in the small offices, where the banks are now in operation.

In view of the successful operation of the new system during the first month, Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended to congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000, to be immediately available for postal savings system to a considerable number of postoffices, the patrons of which are clamoring for the new banks.

## MAYOR OF ANNA INDICTED

Counts Against City Executive in Connection With Testimony in Whisky Cases.

Anna, Ill.—The recent grand jury, it has been announced, voted indictments against Mayor William Eddleman on three counts for alleged perjury, as a result of his testimony given on the trial of various persons for selling whisky in the mayor's building, operated by a club, in which it is alleged, the mayor was regarded as a member.

## GET AFTER BANK ROBBERS

Bankers of Five States Unite in Organization to Exterminate Safe Blowing Gangs.

Kansas City, Mo.—At the meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the bankers' associations of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the Bankers Co-operative Alliance, with A. H. Waite of Joplin, Mo., as president, was launched. The organization is formed to fight the gangs of bank robbers who have operated over this section in the last few months.

## LEARN THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kansas Chaplain Found That Only Eight Senators Knew the Familiar Petition.

Topeka, Kan.—In opening a session of the state senate a few days ago, the Rev. A. F. Randall, the chaplain requested the senators to repeat with him the Lord's Prayer. Only eight senators were able to join in its audible repetition.

Since that the chaplain has distributed copies of the book of common prayer of the Episcopal church among the members.

## HAS MITCHELL RESIGNED?

Said to Have Left National Civic Federation to Retain Mine Organization Membership.

New York.—A report that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, had resigned as a member of the National Civic Federation in order to retain his membership in the mine workers was current here. Mitchell refused to discuss the matter.

## One Hundred Perish in Gale.

Madrid, Spain.—Forty bodies have been washed ashore from the wrecks of ships which went to pieces in the recent storm which had swept the Spanish coast for three days. Probably more than 100 have perished.

## Brothers Sentenced for Murder.

Lebanon, Ky.—George and John Johnson, brothers, were convicted of murder here and both sentenced to life imprisonment. George Johnson had indicted John Rodman to a lonely spot and shot him.

## Garment Workers Lose.

Chicago, Ill.—The striking garment workers, weakened by desertions, gave up after struggling since September 28, and sought terms on which they might return to work. They accepted the employers' terms.

## Negro's Execution Date Set.

Trenton, N. J.—John Sears, the negro convicted of the murder of the Rev. and Mrs. Anzi L. Armstrong, last November, was sentenced by Justice Reed to be electrocuted in the week beginning March 13.

## UNAPPRECIATIVE SERVANT.

Embryo Man-of-War's Man at Least Convinced Officer He Was Attending to His Duty.



"It is our nurse who has fallen. She knows well that we are not interested against accidents to working people."

"What next will the domestics of today invent to vex their employers?"

## PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time it occurred, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure. I next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

## NOTHING AT ALL.

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## IT WASN'T A FIRE.

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"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scowl.

"I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal.

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"Well," he beamed, "how is little Mat?"

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"Did mother say what size?" asked the clerk.

"Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the biggest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."—Success Magazine.

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Nephew—What do you think of the opera?

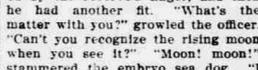
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## SENT HAIL TO THE MOON

Embryo Man-of-War's Man at Least Convinced Officer He Was Attending to His Duty.

This is the story of one of the members of the Massachusetts Naval Reserves. On the second night of the cruise of the San Francisco one of the amateur tars was on watch. The night was clear, and myriads of stars twinkled in the sky, but there was no moon. Suddenly the reserve sang out, "Light ahoy!" "Where away?" asked the officer of the deck. "Far, far away," replied the would-be man-of-war's man. When the officer had recovered from the shock occasioned by this unseemly answer he looked over the rail in the direction indicated by the reserve's finger, and then he had another fit. "What's the matter with you?" growled the officer. "Can't you recognize the rising moon when you see it?" "Moon! moon!" stammered the embryo sea dog. "I beg your pardon, sir!" Then he shouted, as if making amends for his error, "Moon ahoy!"



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Some men borrow trouble and some buy it by the bottle.

## A READER CURES HIS

## CONSTIPATION—TRY IT FREE

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

"The editors of 'Health Hints' and 'Questions and Answers' have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is 'How can I cure my constipation?'"

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Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to act in their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 28 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mr. J. A. Vernon of Chicago City and thousands of others. It can be obtained at any drugstore at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. J. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

## COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The skin around, and all other parts of the body, are treated by using COLT DISTEMPER. It is a powerful disinfectant, and will kill all germs. It is a powerful disinfectant, and will kill all germs. It is a powerful disinfectant, and will kill all germs.

SPONH MEDICAL CO., Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

## Careless and Cappy.

We have undertaken to blend in one of the best of the two proverbial conditions—to be careless and happy, hairless and cappy. We are now happy and cappy, and frequently careless as well. A pretty figure may be contoured up—a figure in leaf-green satin veiled with rose and silver shot tulle.

The dark hair is covered by a sailor's cap, white and all, worn flatly over the whole head, the point falling at the back. Instead of being made of scarlet cashmere, it is of the gauze, over silver tulle, and studded with pink and yellow topaz, while it is bordered with great gray pearl-shaped pearls, these, of course, hanging around the back of the neck and over the soft hair in front.

We have taken to caps.

Had an Eye to the Future. "I would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?"

"Well," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll take a straw one. It'll maybe a mouthful to the coo when I'm done wi' it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Lucidly Expressed.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at his destination in about 20 minutes.

"Danks so much awfully mil de ride. If I had known myself to be here already two hours in front of de clock yet I vud be at home fast asleep already to start unless I knew you vud not have picked me up since."

As It Appeared in Print. Senator Newlands of Nevada was soaring in debate one day, soaring so high he "hit the ceiling." He realized he was getting a trifle overy and to excuse himself said: "Indeed, Mr. President, perforce oratory may be pardoned, for this subject furnishes all the food