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She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Fred Seydel.



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Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me.

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If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

DEPEW STILL A DIRECTOR

Relations With Equitable Unchanged.

HE ATTENDS A MEETING

Does Not Intend to Resign from the Board—Attorney General Meyer Is Ready to Begin Suits.

New York, August 1.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew attended yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Equitable-Life Assurance Society. The committee was in session almost an hour. When seen at its conclusion Senator Depew said that he had not resigned as a director and had no intention of doing so.

President Morton stated that nothing had occurred at the meeting to change Senator Depew's relations with the Equitable Society.

The trustees of the Equitable are still studying plans for enabling the policyholders to vote for the new directors, all of whom are themselves policyholders. One of the plans that has commended itself to their consideration is that of the Canada Life Insurance company, whose policyholders may vote by mail. Another is that of the Northwestern of Milwaukee, who may vote by proxy, but the proxies must be recorded in the books of the company at least sixty days before the election, and neither the officers nor agents are allowed to vote by proxy.

Noble J. Dilday, who has been general manager of the Equitable in Indiana for the last three years, has resigned because he says that owing to the wrangle among the high officers of the Equitable his agents have not been able to write 50 per cent of the usual amount of insurance. He also adds in his letter of resignation to President Morton that he (Dilday) is not in harmony with Second Vice President Tarbell, who, Dilday thinks, is already laying plans to vote himself into the presidency of the company under the proposed plan of mutualization by proxy.

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DEPEW FEARED "TALK"

Subscribed to Fads and Fancies to Check Gossip About Marriage.

New York, August 1.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew had a motive for subscribing \$1,500 for "Fads and Fancies" other than the mere desire to acquire superior work. It is learned that the solicitor for the Town Topics publication approached him a few weeks before he married Miss May Palmer and that the senator subscribed because "he wished the papers to treat him right at that time." Mr. Depew denied, however, that there was coercion of any kind or that any promises were made. He refused Sunday to discuss the "Fads and Fancies" subscription. All he had to say about it, he declared, was said when he landed from the St. Paul on Saturday night.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The scintiloscope is an ingenious apparatus by means of which the charming effects of an everlasting shower of sparks are obtained from pitchblende, radium and other radio active substances.

Dr. Paul Sollier, expert psychologist, told his brethren at their annual meeting in Paris that to think for a whole week is to expend just about as much energy as would lift 8,000 pounds to the height of the Eiffel tower.

The X ray operators in the London hospital used to be injured occasionally by the rays, but nothing fresh has happened since the introduction of the X ray shields a year ago. These shields are made of thick glass containing a high percentage of lead.

Professor Albert P. Matthews of the University of Chicago holds out to poor mankind the prospect of living forever in this vale of tears. It is all a matter of diet, he says. There is no definite moment of death. The body dies gradually for years, and by scientific diet Professor Matthews believes that this gradual encroachment of death may be arrested.

THE ROYAL BOX.

King Edward has one of the largest private collections of coins extant.

The queen of Greece constantly visits the jails of Athens in order to exhort and encourage the criminals to turn over a new leaf.

The crown prince of Japan is a good athlete after western ideas, and he has achieved some renown as a wrestler in the style of his own country.

Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, whose nomination for the Spanish throne led to the Franco-German war, died at Berlin on June 8 at the residence of his son, Prince Wilhelm.

A Strange Frank.

Practically nothing is known of the founder of one of the most prosperous newspapers in England, the Sheffield Telegraph. It was started in June, 1855. G. Benson, a stranger, appeared in Sheffield when the Crimean war was at its height, arranged with a local printer to start a daily paper, bought it out, looked after it for ten days and then disappeared forever.

The Word "City."

The word "city" was not used in England until after the Reformation, before which time the metropolis was known as Londonburg.

Turkish Etiquette.

No Turk will enter a sitting room with dirty shoes. The upper classes wear tight fitting shoes with golphes over them. The latter, which receive all the dirt and dust, are left outside the door. The Turk never washes in dirty water. Water is poured over his hands, so that when polluted it runs away.

The Biggest Wheatfield.

The biggest wheatfield in the world is in Argentina. It covers just over 100 square miles.

Water Tube Boilers.

So far as modern times are concerned the use of the water tube boiler dates from about 1880. The excavations at Pompeii, however, have shown ancient small boilers almost identical in construction with some of the best of modern tube boilers. These old boilers were doubtless only used for the circulation of hot water.

Overreached Himself.

Desiring to attract attention by doing something unusual, a Zulu chieftain caused a small hole to be made in the end of his nose and a diamond inserted therein. The glitter of the gem caused him to become cross eyed, and as that affliction is regarded as an evil omen in Zululand it became necessary to cut off his head. The diamond was removed.

DETAILS OF CONGO ROW

French Senegalese Troops the Aggressors.

LOOTED GERMAN MISSION

Protest at Once Made to the French Agent—Joint Commission to Investigate on the Spot.

Berlin, August 1.—An official report from the governor of Cameroon was received yesterday by the foreign office concerning the affair on the French-Congo frontier. It says that Senegalese soldiers forcibly closed the German station at Missum Missum, and plundered merchandise. Captain Scheunemann, who was at the time in the southern part of the district, was shot on his march to Missum Missum by French Senegalese troops, and the Germans returned the fire, killing five and capturing four.

The governor of Cameroon upon receiving a report of the affair from the commander of the German troops, Col. Mueller, sent a protest to Bagou, the residence of the French local governor, and also communicated with the governor general of the French-Congo in Brazzaville, who proposed that a joint commission should be immediately sent to the spot to investigate the trouble and to arrange for the prevention of such incidents. To this the German administration agreed.

FIGHTING IN CELEBES.

Dutch Troops Punish a Rebellious Native Prince.

Amsterdam, August 1.—News has been received here from a Dutch expedition which was sent against the Prince of Boni, a native state of Celebes which rebelled. The Dutch troops defeated the rebels at Badjoewa and razed their fortifications. One Dutch officer was killed and twenty-five men were killed or wounded. The Boni natives lost 250 in killed and wounded.

CRISIS FOR ITALY.

Government Averts Defeat on the Railway Bill.

Rome, August 1.—The government on Sunday prorogued till next fall the special session of the chamber on the government's proposition to buy out the railway companies. This is considered a quasi defeat for the Fortis ministry, and it is probable that there will be a cabinet crisis when Parliament reassembles.

Rojevstevsky Sits Up.

Tokio, August 1.—Admiral Rojevstevsky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation was performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair Sunday. Pains in one foot, however, prevent his walking freely, but no cause for uneasiness exists. The admiral has expressed his sincere satisfaction at the treatment accorded him.

The Eyes.

The eyes are placed in cavities in the head and are protected by ridges of bone above and beneath, so that a very strong blow in the face rarely does more than contuse, or blacken, the surrounding muscles. If the eyes were placed on the outside of the round skull, many persons would have these valuable members crushed by falls or blows.

A Good Mouth Wash.

Place a pint of cold water in a bottle and add to it in crystals of permanganate of potash sufficient to make the liquid a light crimson color. Wash out the mouth with this daily.

The British Commons.

In the British house of commons is a red line between the benches and the matting on the floor, which no member may overstep in speaking. The line is a relic of the days when members wore swords and could not be trusted within lunging distance of the other side.

MUSTER ORDERS.

Departure and Arrival of Companies—Effect of New Order.

Orders have been issued regarding the departure of the various companies in the Vermont National Guard from their home stations to the State campgrounds on August 11. The companies will leave as follows:

B of St. Albans, 7:05; K of Bennington, 8:15; A of Rutland, 10:25; C of Brandon, 10:55; I of Brattleboro, 3:45; G of Bradford, 7:45; E of Barre, 9:45; L of Newport, 7:00 D of St. Johnsbury, 9:00; M of Burlington, 8:30; H of Montpelier, 10:10; F of Northfield, 9:40.

Company B will arrive at the camp grounds at eight o'clock and Company M at nine. Companies E, F, G, H, I and L will arrive at 11:45; Companies D and K will arrive at 1:30.

The recent order regarding officers of the regiment abolishes two departments that have been in existence for some time. They are the ordinance and pay departments and Capt. C. M. Brownell has been at the head of the pay department and Capt. C. F. Burnham at the head of the ordinance department. This new order abolishes their offices as well as non-commissioned officers under them. Captain Burnham is regimental quartermaster, recently appointed, and it is expected that Captain Brownell will go to muster in some capacity.

MANY WIRES DOWN.

St. Albans Had a Tangle Yesterday Forenoon, Wires Being Burned Off.

St. Albans, August 1.—A cross on the power line of the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company yesterday put all kinds of electrical business out of commission. It burned off the cable of the Franklin County Telephone company. This fell across the trolley wires of the street railway company and burned it off. In an effort to remove the trolley wire it was torn loose from its supports and fell. It burned off the wires of the Postal Telegraph company, telephone and all other wires in that vicinity. Traffic was suspended at the corner of Lake and Main streets.

There is not an electric wire save the Western Union. The local fire alarm system was not burned out. The switchboard of the telephone office was burned out, necessitating the calling of the fire department.

WILLING TO GO HOME.

Runaway Boy Broke Down When He Saw His Father.

Burlington, Aug. 1.—When brought face to face with his father young David Israel, who left his parents in Montreal three weeks ago and walked to this city with Edward McAvoy, cried and sobbed and expressed a strong desire to go home. It was the first inclination the boy had shown of a wish to leave McAvoy and go to his parents.

David's father is Max Israel, a Montreal tailor. He came to Burlington Saturday in response to the telephone message sent by Chief Russell as soon as the boy had been found. Mr. Israel does not blame his son but says McAvoy induced the boy to leave home. He said that McAvoy engaged a room of his and occupied it 12 weeks after which he left without paying rent and in addition taking with him the boy, who is the oldest of five children.

STEAMER TOTAL LOSS.

150 Excursionists Taken from Canadian Craft Argyle.

Toronto, Ont., August 1.—The passenger steamer Argyle is on the rocks near Oshawa and probably will go to pieces. The 150 excursionists on board were taken off the wreck without difficulty by tugs from Oshawa. The Argyle is valued at \$40,000, and is insured for \$25,000.

DEATH CAUSES SUSPICION

Father of Lilla Waterman of Victory

IS DETAINED IN CASE

Pending an Investigation Into the Cause of the Death of the Girl by the State's Attorney.

Island Pond, August 1.—State Attorney Harry B. Amey said yesterday that he was making an official investigation of the circumstances connected with the sudden death of Lilla Waterman, the three-year-old daughter of Walter Waterman of Victory, this state. The father has been detained on suspicion that he poisoned the child; and while he is not imprisoned, the state attorney has secured the appointment of a keeper for the suspected man. Mr. Amey has entrusted the stomach of the dead child to physicians, from whom he expects a report upon the question of the cause of death before the end of the week. A hearing in the case has been arranged for Friday before Trial Justice McGinnis. The case was called to the attention of the state attorney on account of the suddenness of the child's demise, as well as on account of the fact that three other children of Waterman died suddenly in the past two or three years, as well as his first and second wives. According to the information lodged with the state attorney, Lilla Waterman died shortly after drinking a quantity of liquid which had been administered by her father, and it is upon this allegation that the suspicion in the case rests.

POPE'S NEW ORDER.

Bishops Must Examine Students for the Priesthood.

Rome, August 1.—The Pope calling attention to the decrees of the Council of Trent, has ordered that bishops examine students for the priesthood, and has abolished exceptions granted by his predecessors to religious orders, notably the Jesuits.

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

The Lottery of Marriage

[Original.] My father and mother died within a few months of each other, and I, a girl of twenty, went to live with an aunt. I had not been educated to fill any position, and my father having left me nothing, the outlook was distressing. I made up my mind to go to work at something in which no preparation was needed, but my aunt was unwilling that I should be at such a disadvantage and persuaded me, at least temporarily, to wait for some better opportunity. One day she came to me with a letter, which she read to me. It was from Ethan Andrews, a civil engineer, who had gone to Brazil to take a position on a railroad that was then being built and had determined to make the country his home. He was evidently a practical (I called it brutal) sort of a fellow, without a spark of romance in him, for he asked my aunt to select a wife for him and send her to him just as he would commission her to buy a horse. She proposed that I should be the article purchased. The case, on Ethan Andrews' part, I have since learned was not so bad as it appeared. My aunt had written him about me with a view to making a match and had sent him my picture, but she said nothing to me about this, leaving me to decide, as it were, in cold blood. The letter she had shown me was his reply. They had their own reasons for this course. At first I rebelled, but at last, in a fit of desperation, consented, taking the leap as a hunted doe will jump from a cliff. I asked no questions as to the traits of the man into whose arms I was about to cast myself, nor to see his likeness. I was taken to the steamer as a lamb led to the slaughter. The steamer touched at Havana, and this was my first appearance on deck. Under other circumstances I would have been interested in this scene so recently connected with the Spanish-American war, but now I was too heart sick to be interested in anything. When later we steamed out of the harbor, a gentleman began to tramp back and forth apparently for exercise near where I was sitting. Presently he noticed my forlorn appearance and gave me an involuntary look of sympathy. Then he went below, I inferred, to get rid of so lugubrious a sight as myself, but he soon reappeared with a bundle of magazines and deferentially offered them to me. This was the beginning of an acquaintance that in a few days ripened into friendship. Though he delicately refrained from asking me the cause of my gloom, I longed to tell some one and confided it to him. "Poor child," he said, a world of sympathy in his voice, his manner, and especially in his kindly brown eyes. "Do you wonder," I asked, "that I am the quintessence of misery?"

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