

ALWAYS TAKE MOTHER'S ADVICE.

Mother's Medicine Chest.

When we look back to childhood and think of what mother advised, we feel pretty certain that she advised what was right from her own experience...

will aid much in bringing about a normal condition of the structures involved. In sterility and impotence its curative power is unmistakable...

STIR AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Hard at Work on Rate Bill Compromises

PRESIDENT AND REVIEW

Amendment With Certain Limits Said to Be Acceptable - The Chances of the Statehood Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The fate of the Philippine bill and the impending fate of the statehood bill were discussed Saturday at the White House...

TO HASTEN PHILIPPINE BILL.

Mr. Lodge Will Make a Motion to Have the Committee Discharged.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, has decided to make a motion that the Senate discharge the committee from further consideration of the Philippine tariff bill...

WATERSPOUT DROWNED 30.

All Europeans in Village on Madagascar Injured—French Brig Engulfed.

Antananarivo, Madagascar, March 4.—Details of the destruction caused by the waterspout which recently destroyed the village of Mahanoro show that only two houses were left standing...

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children.

Here's a suggestion for all mothers. Scott's Emulsion always has been almost magical in its action when used as the ounce of prevention...



LATEST PICTURE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS.

Friends Trying to Get Pension Increase for Frederick Gee.

Rutland, March 5.—A bent and broken old man, slowly giving way to a fatal disease, Frederick Gee, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, spends his declining years at his home here...

THE REALM OF MODES.

Black For Demolition Gown - Chinese Blue Combined With Buff.

Black gowns are coming in again for street wear, and some most attractive ones are being made up at the present moment. They are all in lightweight and brightened by a color in the trimming...



BLACK CHIP HAT.

MODISH FRIBBLES.

Hats Are Smaller—A New Shade in Gloves—Fashions in Girdles.

Hats are getting wider at the back than ever, though, on the whole, the shapes are somewhat smaller than those seen lately. The marquis hat never seems out of favor, and for morning wear there are a good many examples of the Henry II. toque...



NEWEST THING IN NIGHTCAPS.

are with small waist measurement may wear a girde wide enough to form a corset or bodice effect, while for a larger waist a narrow belt will prove more satisfactory.

SCOT'S HEALTH AND CONFORT TO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

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THREATENS THE CZAR

The Reactionary Cabal Beaten by Him

ACCEPTS COUNCIL'S VOTE

Practically Abolishes Autocratic Power to Make Laws for the Empire - Reactionary Cabal Desperate on Emperor's Support.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The reactionary cabal at Tsarskoe-Selo, headed by Count Ignatieff, Gen. Treppoff, commander of the palace, and Gen. Prince Putiatin, made a last-ditch fight at the recent meeting of the special council to defeat the decision of the Emperor to incorporate in the fundamental laws that hereafter no law shall be effective without the consent of the national assembly...

ESCAPING FROM RUSSIA.

Thrilling Stories Related by Recent Fugitive Arrivals at New York.

New York, March 5.—Stories of escapes from the Russian frontiers on rafts and in small boats, which have been carried in the cellars of Moscow homes during the recent outbreak there, were told here Saturday by Russian refugees.

WAR OF THE ROSES.

In 1455 began in England the "War of the Roses," a contest for the throne between the house of Lancaster and York, which continued until 1485.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

The Shubert Bros. have added to their chain of theaters another house, the Empire theater in Toledo, O.

Miss Stella Mayhew and Frank Lator have been engaged for the leading roles in "Coming Thru' the Rye," a "song play," by G. V. Hobart.

Miss Nellie Bergen has been engaged by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger to sing the prima donna role in John Philip Sousa's new opera, "The Free Lance."

A new comedy by Henry Arthur Jones has just been produced in London. It is called "The Heroic Stubbs" and is described as a comedy of a man with an ideal. The principal part was played by James Welch.

William Gillette has explained his speech at the Duke of York's theater, London, in which he declared his intention not to act again in that city. It appears that he will become a "fixed star" at a New York theater.

Joseph Cawthron, who was recently seen in "Felix in Tammany Hall," will be the star of "The Free Lance," a new comic opera by Harry B. Smith and John Philip Sousa. "The Free Lance" will be performed for the first time in Chicago April 2.

Annie Russell has completed her London engagement at the Court theater, London, in Bernard Shaw's new comedy, "Captain Barbara," and will sail for New York to begin the rehearsals of a new play which has been secured for her.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, I became regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of an organ, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

For 55 years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LABOR AND PROGRESS.

At an estimated cost of \$4,000,000 the bed of the Kiel canal is to be widened by twenty-two yards and the water surface by fifty yards.

The greatest depth at which gold has as yet been excavated from the earth is 4,200 feet, about three-fourths of a mile, at the New Chums mine, Australia.

The oil fields that have been discovered in Africa are so rich that the prediction is made by American geologists that Africa will ultimately show the largest oil producing areas of the world.

The United States consumes all of its annual iron output of 35,000,000 tons. England consumes 6,000,000 tons more than its 14,000,000 tons output and Germany 3,000,000 more than its 21,000,000 tons output.

Preserving corals is the principal industry of Venezuela, France. It is put into tins and small cases and exported. Extremely pure water is required in the cooking of corals. The plant is grown for four successive years on the same land, which is then put under other crops for twelve years.

Omaha's Labor Campaigns. The labor unions in Omaha are conducting a unique campaign which, according to reports, the open shop advocates are "viewing with alarm."

Through the columns of the Western Laborer they are advertising free of charge the merchants who carry union made goods. The merchants have, of course, no objection to being well advertised, and they are heartily supporting the movement. The result is that the stores are being filled with union labeled articles, and the Citizens' alliance is doing much less business than formerly.

The members of the Citizens' alliance still stand for the "open shop," but the shops might as well be "closed" for all the patronage they get from the working men and women. The space in the Western Laborer is being paid for by the Union Label and Home Industry league, a central organization maintained by the unions—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Thoroughbred

[Original.] "Marriage is a lottery," Duncan remarked to his friend Lee as they sat over their cigars after dinner.

"Sometimes," replied Lee sentimentally.

"Sometimes? Why not always?"

"Well, there are cases where the luck or the lottery parts are more pronounced than in others."

"In my case there was a good deal of lottery," Lee added, then stopped. "I don't mind giving you a bit of confidence, old fellow."

"Wait a bit. I'd like to telephone that I won't hurry home. You have a phone, haven't you?"

"No, I haven't," said Lee snappishly.

"Excuse me. It doesn't matter," Duncan replied, somewhat mystified at his friend's silliness. "Go on with your story."

"You know I married late in life. I was forty-five. I met one evening at a social affair a Miss Sackett—May Sackett—about twenty-two years old, who took to me very kindly. She seemed as if she had a young man's society as if I had been a young man myself. Indeed, she remarked that she didn't want any boys in her train. She preferred men. That made me feel at home at once, and I didn't leave the young lady till she left for home. I asked permission to call, and it was granted cordially.

"Miss Sackett lived with her mother, a widow. I found the mother very intelligent, and we talked together a great deal on philosophical subjects, but the intellect doesn't satisfy the desires of the heart, and I often wished to cut short our discussions in order to do a little chit-chatting with the daughter. I don't mean that I made love to her. I was too old to plunge into that sort of thing with a girl so much younger than myself, but I felt that all the while we were getting warmer together.

"To cut it short, I worked up to an impression that Miss Sackett would marry me, making my approach as a soldier's approach a fact, by a card, and I was about to propose when I was suddenly ordered by the company to South America on a work which I was not likely to finish in several years. I had only a few days to get ready, but in that time to be ready to sail at noon. I kicked myself that I had not been more expeditious with my love affair, for if I had I might have taken a bride with me in my exile. I felt that if I left the matter upon it would never come to anything. It was only a few days before I sailed that I received a letter from Miss Sackett, and I could speak to her only by telephone.

"Lee got up, walked back and forth for a few minutes and then, again, telling himself, resumed:

"It's a beastly thing to tell a girl by telephone that you love her, but what could I do? I knew that if I didn't do it she'd never again, after cooling, get my courage up to marry me. I went into a telephone box, shut the door as tight as I could and began my love-making by calling 4308 D. A fine way to make a proposal, wasn't it?"

"I'm not so devoted confidential as to tell you just what was said on both sides. I'll only say that when I came away from that telephone I had proposed, been accepted, arranged for a marriage by proxy and that my wife should follow me on the next steamer but one. This only gave her a week to make purchases. As to a trousseau, I was so anxious for my bride to join me that I would not consent to her waiting for it. Before I sailed I had gone through the ceremony by proxy, and the lady did the same the next day. Instead of sailing out on the 'summer ocean' I embarked on the 'bright blue waters.' I was happy as a king.

"I counted the days after arriving at Rio till I should be joined by my blushing bride, and each day seemed a month. At last the ship was reported to be in the harbor, and I was down to the dock. The vessel anchored and a tender brought the passengers ashore. Suddenly I saw my mother-in-law ascend the gang plank and come toward me, smiling and blushing.

"Why, Mrs. Sackett? I exclaimed. 'I didn't know you were—'

"She laughed. 'Have you forgotten that I am Mrs. Lee?'

"In a twinkling it all flashed through my brain. At the telephone I had mistaken the mother for the daughter's voice. I married my mother-in-law."

Lee sat up again and walked feverishly back and forth, the picture of discomposure.

"You have known me for years, Duncan," he continued presently, "and I think you will bear witness that there's nothing in what I say."

"I remember a great deal of incoherent rambling on both sides of the line at the time I attributed to imperfect electrical communication. I saw at a glance that I had been deceived, but I had only a few days to get ready, but in that time to be ready to sail at noon. I kicked myself that I had not been more expeditious with my love affair, for if I had I might have taken a bride with me in my exile. I felt that if I left the matter upon it would never come to anything. It was only a few days before I sailed that I received a letter from Miss Sackett, and I could speak to her only by telephone.

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