

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



TOBOGGANING IN SUMMER.

New Sport in Austria—Other Uses for the Mountain Sleigh.

Summer visitors at the Semmering and other mountain resorts near Vienna are this season enjoying tobogganing—a sport hitherto confined to the winter months.

The new summer toboggan has a body shaped very much like the ordinary winter article, and mounted on four low wheels. Equipped with a strong and reliable brake, as well as steering apparatus, it affords a pleasant and speedy means of descending mountain and hill paths, and has already become very popular among tourists.

It is expected that the new toboggan will have other uses besides sport and amusement, for it offers a swift and ready vehicle for carrying a messenger from the mountain hotels to the towns and villages below or in summoning medical aid in case of accidents. Experimental trips on the Semmering range and also on the hills near Vienna with the new sleigh have proved entirely satisfactory.—Vienna correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

She Overtook Him.

Intently the judge listened to the man's story. The man was the plaintiff and had charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. He was a small man and his wife—well, it was at least evident that the charge rested on a basis of possibility. After the plaintiff had finished his testimony the judge decided to ask a question. "Mr. Frouble," said he, "where did you meet your wife, who has treated you this way?" "Well, judge," returned the man, somewhat meekly, "you see, it's this way. I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

OUR TOURING NAVY IN THE ANTIPODES.



—Cartoon by Berryman, in the Washington Star.

PITTSBURG WOMEN YIELD RICH HARVEST IN TAXES.

Trapped by Assessors to Reveal Bonds and Mortgages Long Hidden—Blue Book Used With Success—Maiden Names Frighten Them Into Telling About Stock Inherited From Parents.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Wives of hundreds of Pittsburgh rich men, after several years of alleged "holding out" on the city assessors with their bonds and mortgages, have at last been taken into camp through a clever move on the part of the assessors, who are now boasting of it to the discomfiture of the women who wear blue silk stockings.

The assessors claim to have uncovered assessable paper worth more than \$1,000,000, which has lain in rosewood cases for years under cover, the owners not caring to pay taxes on it, and so never made returns of it to the assessors.

The Pittsburgh blue book was the medium through which the assessors of Pittsburgh hung one of the most monumental bluffs ever worked off on unsuspecting women. The crying need of more taxable property appealed to the assessors, and they decided to call on the rich women of Pittsburgh, who have long been suspected of having much taxable paper which has never been turned in.

Thousands of letters were sent out to Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. William Jones or Mrs. James Green, asking them to please make statements to the assessors regarding stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., that they were supposed to possess. This brought nothing. Madames Smith, Jones and Green ignored the summons as they had done for years.

Finally the blue book was thought of. There was some hard detective work, and within a week other letters were sent out, but this time addressed to Mrs. Lucille Jamison Smith, Mrs. Vera Worthington Jones and Mrs. Margaret Clancey Green, and the letters read something like this:

"My Dear Madam—You will please furnish at once to the office of the City Assessors full particulars regarding that block of Pennsylvania

Railroad stock which the late Mr. —, your father, gave you on your wedding day; also regarding the mortgages and bank stocks which were given you by your husband some years ago. We wish to have an accounting of taxes, and must ask you to give this your immediate attention."

The rich women of Pittsburgh never stopped to ask questions. They simply flew to the offices of the assessors to settle.

They did not know what might happen later if the assessors could get their maiden names and their family history so readily, and they decided to get their long held stock placed on the books and pay their taxes. Some of the women almost fainted when told that their maiden names came from the blue book. The assessors sent out 4,000 of these letters and have been forced to put on extra clerks to handle the business that is coming in.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which had 65,000 holders of stock, is a favorite for the rich Pittsburgh women. The railroad some time ago refused to permit the city assessors to copy names from its books, as did many banks, and there was no way to get at the fair holders of this property. Mortgages held on properties outside the State of Pennsylvania was also safe from taxation in Pittsburgh as long as the owners could keep the knowledge of their ownership from the assessors.

According to an employe of the city there is great fear on the part of persons of great wealth that they may be arrested for perjury, since they recently took oath as to all their taxable possessions and did not include taxable railroad stocks and bonds worth thousands of dollars, but when the blue book was rung in on them, they uncovered the hidden store of bonds.

GERMAN OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Lloyd-George Astounded by Magnitude of System—Punch's Little Joke.

London.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has returned to London. He said, when it was suggested that he discussed naval programs in the course of his stay in Germany, that he had gone to that country simply to investigate the German system of old age pensions. Punch, commenting on this, says: "Now that his recommendation to grant pensions has been adopted he naturally feels that he ought to seriously study the question."

It seems, according to Mr. Lloyd-George's statements in an interview, that he did not find the German system to be of such a socialistic character as he and his friends advocate

in Great Britain. He said: "Employers will tell you that nearly all their workmen are Socialists." Referring to the pension system he said: "What a gigantic scheme is theirs compared with ours. Thirty-four million pounds (\$170,000,000) are distributed in pensions every year."

He added that of this sum the State pays \$14,000,000, the cost of administration only. For the rest \$70,000,000 is sick pay. The workmen contribute two-thirds. Eleven million pounds, or \$55,000,000, is paid to the aged and incapacitated, masters and men contributing equally, and \$45,000,000 is paid for accidents, which expense the employers must meet.

WEDS COWGIRL, SWEETHEART

Emmett Dalton Pardoned From Penitentiary in Time to Find Her a Widow

Bartlesville, Okla.—Emmett Dalton and Mrs. Julia Lewis were married here a few nights ago.

A few months ago Dalton was pardoned from the Kansas Penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for participation in the raid on the Coffeyville (Kan.) banks sixteen years ago.

Julia Lewis is the widow of Ernest Lewis, who died in a bloody fight with Federal Marshals Keeler and Williams in this city last November.

Lewis killed Williams during the battle, in which more than twenty shots were fired in a small room. Lewis served a term in the Colorado Penitentiary for train robbery and had worried the authorities of Kansas and Oklahoma by conducting a modern "Monte Carlo" on a narrow strip of ground which he declared was owned by neither State. It was discovered later that he had moved the State line marker six years be-

fore, preparatory to entering upon this sort of enterprise.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD IN BUYING PAINT.

Everybody should know how simple and easy it is to avoid all uncertainty in buying paint materials. There are many so-called white leads on the market, which contain chalk, zinc, barytes, and other cheap adulterants. Unless the property owner takes advantage of the simple means of protection afforded him by reliable white lead manufacturers, he runs great risk of getting an inferior and adulterated white lead.

It is to protect the paint-buyer against fraud and adulteration that National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, place their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark on every keg of their product, an absolute guarantee of its purity and quality. Anyone who wants to make a practical test of white lead, and who wants a valuable free book about painting, should address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York, and ask for test equipment.

It was a friend of the mosquito who invented low cut shoes and drop stitch hosiery.

John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water cures sore eyes or granulated lids. Don't hurt, feels good; get the genuine in red box.

CONVINCING HIMSELF.

"Only fools are certain, Tommy; wise men hesitate."

"Are you sure, uncle?"

"Yes, my boy; certain of it."—The Tatler.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System

Take the Old Standard GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

There might be more sinners in the world if it were more thickly populated.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women's Monthly Pains, Backache, Nervousness, and Headache. It's Liquid. Effects immediately. Prescribed by physicians with best results. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

THE COMING HOUSE.

A Specimen Already Completed Out in Illinois.

"A house of cement, a house without a chimney, a house with plenty of artificial light and heat and yet without a bit of fire, a house without coal, without ashes, without dangerous gases."

The pleasing picture is the way Frank N. Bauskett describes in the Technical World his idea of the house of tomorrow. But it is not altogether a house of tomorrow, for the reality already exists in Carrollton, Ill.

This model twentieth century home of Carrollton is thirty-four by thirty feet, two stories high, with attic and basement, and has eight rooms on the two main floors.

The foundation and walls are of concrete blocks. These blocks were moulded right on the ground as they were required, so there was no waste of material.

The floors are of hardwood and the interior is finished in plaster and oak. Such a house requires but little wood in its construction. The style of architecture is of plain, substantial mission type, this idea being carried out throughout the interior.

The house is fronted with a large porch, and the whole construction, or rather the entire cost, was less than \$3,500.

FOODER AND CHILD

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes:

"After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak."

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I."

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life."—"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

Strange that conditions are always best for fishing just at the time when a fellow cannot get away from his business.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AN EARLY BIRD.

The gilded youth had entered his father's bank to learn the business. "Son," said the gratified banker. "I'm glad to see that you get here promptly at 9."

"I could get here even earlier, dad. Our club, you know, closes at 5."

—Washington Herald.

CURES ALL ITCHING ERUPTIONS.

Glennoe, Md., Nov. 21st, 1907: "I have had eczema on my hands for 12 years, and have tried everything. I have been using CUTICURA 4 days and the results are great." Signed, Mrs. M. Harvey. CUTICURA is the surest, safest, speediest cure for eczema and all other skin diseases. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by J. T. SUTHERLAND, Dept. A, Savannah, Ga.

If at last you don't succeed it may be due to the fact that you didn't try, try again quite often enough.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach, or Mental Strain. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's Liquid. Effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

One year's work of a man's brain may be ruined by his tongue in a few seconds.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Her Grandchild and Another Baby also Cured—Cuticura Proved Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

COULDN'T GET ALONG.

"She has sued him for a divorce." "On what grounds?" "Incompatibility of income, I understand."—Washington Herald.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out For the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says:

"Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The most active years of railway construction in the United States were in 1882, when 11,500 miles were added to the operated railroads, and in 1887, when the increase was 12,867.

