

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.
In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

George Robinson of Williamstown passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hopkinson, son Harry and Miss Louise Burns motored to Brattleboro and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and son Harold of Rutland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Seatey.

Sister Wilhelmina of St. Joseph's convent in Troy has been called here by the death of her father, William Roche.

"Always in the Way" is the big Metro feature at the Harte theatre today with Mary Miles Minter playing the lead.

A reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Banks in the parlors of the Methodist church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the community.

Edward Longtin and Rose Evelyn Jordan, both of Pittsfield, Mass., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Sept. 27, 1915, by Rev. P. L. Dow.

Mary Miles Minter, the youngest leading woman on the American stage, is appearing today at The Harte theatre in "Always in the Way."

A check for \$280, which was the amount of the proceeds obtained from the concert given for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross—Relief at the home of Mrs. Clarence L. Holden Saturday, Sept. 18, has been sent to the Red Cross association in Washington and will be credited by that association as a donation to the Italian Red Cross Relief from the state of Vermont.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ladd and daughters Helen and Dorothy of East Hoosick spent Sunday with Mrs. E. F. Mosher.

Miss Florence Mosher, who has been spending several weeks in Schoharie county, New York state, returned home Saturday.

INVESTIGATE WOMAN'S DEATH

At North Adams Hospital—Mrs. Jessie Covey in Serious Condition.

An investigation by the state authorities is being conducted on the death of Mrs. Jessie Covey of Wilmington, who died at the North Adams hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Covey was taken to the hospital from Wilmington Thursday in a serious condition, and an operation was performed in a desperate though vain attempt to save her life.

The circumstances in which she was taken to the hospital were such that an examination of the case was begun by Chief of Police Dineen of North Adams, but he and Medical Examiner Brown, who examined the body, would make no statement, further than that the case was in the hands of the district attorney. Mrs. Covey was 34 years old and the wife of Leon Covey of Wilmington. She leaves, beside her husband, her parents and several brothers and sisters. The body was taken to Wilmington Saturday and the funeral will be in that town.

130 ENGINES FOR RUSSIA

Baldwin Locomotive Works Completes Half of Its Order.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works has completed 130 locomotives enan order for 250 from Russia and expects to turn out the remainder at the rate of five daily, according to an announcement tonight by Alva Johnson, president of the company. The statement by Secretary Redfield in Washington tonight that Baldwin's had finished thirty-five on an order for 100 locomotives was therefore incorrect, said Mr. Johnson.

Baldwin's is not the only American concern to profit by foreign orders," added Mr. Johnson. "The original order which reached this country in June," he said, "was for 400 freight locomotives and 17,000 freight cars. We are making 250 engines, the American Locomotive Works 100 and the Canadian Locomotive Works fifty. The freight car orders were distributed throughout the country, Pennsylvania plants getting a large share."

A Frank Confession.

"When you got out of college I dare say there was nothing you thought you couldn't do."
"Not quite. I knew I couldn't get a pass in Greek if I had it to do over again."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Farming in Denmark.

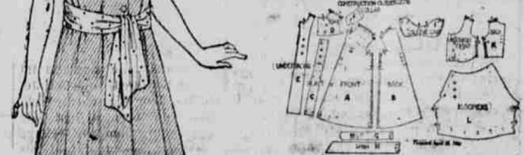
Denmark has been termed the paradise of the small proprietor. Nearly two-thirds of her population make a living, and a good living, from the land, one-half of the agriculturists being their own masters. The secret of success has lain in technical education and co-operation. Every farmer, big or little, belongs to one of the great co-operative associations, which guide him in the care of the land and cattle and dispose of his produce to the best advantage without the needless waste of competition. The result of the system has been to make Denmark one of the richest countries in Europe in proportion to her size.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper

GOOD LOOKING AND INEXPENSIVE.

under edges of pleat on slot perforations and adjust on front (single large "O" perforation indicates upper front edge of pleat), edge having large "O" perforation along line of double "O" perforations in front, lower edges even; stitch 1/2 inch from folded edges, leaving opening between small "O" perforations to pass belt through. Adjust yoke to position on front, corresponding edges even. Adjust underarm and underarm front edges even. Close under-arm and shoulder seams as notched. Face collar and sew to neck edge



as notched. Turn hem at lower edges of dress on single small "O" perforations. If desired closing on left shoulder and under the arm and the front of dress cut on a fold of material, see cutting directions. Finish left shoulder edges for closing and left under-arm seam above double "O" perforations. The line of large "O" perforations in the sleeve cap indicate the front. Lap upper front edge on back edge, matching single large and small "O" perforations and tack. Sew in armhole as notched, large "O" perforation at upper edge; at the shoulder seam, easing in any fullness. Adjust sash as illustrated and tie as preferred.

Make the underbody so as to have it ready for the bloomers. Close leg seam of bloomers as notched. Underface lower edge to upper crossline of small "O" perforations; stitch on perforations. Insert elastic. Turn under extension at right front edge on slot perforations; lap on left front to slot perforations for closing. Close center seam to extension. Form inverted pleat, bringing small "O" perforations to center-back seam. Sew to lower edge of underbody. centers even, easing any fullness. Adjust 2-inch beltlet underneath underbody, stitching lower edge along seam joining bloomers and leaving upper edge free.

A modish bathing suit that appeals to the conservative woman because of its simplicity.
One does not always take kindly to the new bathing suits arrayed for fashionable selection, but here is a model that is practical and very stylish. It is carried out in blue alpaca of good quality, trimmed with polka dotted silk. The waist and skirt are cut in one, and the neck can be finished with a collar or perfectly plain, as preferred. In average size the model requires 3/4 yard 36-inch lining for underbody front and back, 4 1/2 yards 44-inch alpaca and 3/4 yard 36-inch silk for the belt.
Begin putting the suit together by taking up a dart in the front, at the shoulder, following perforations. Turn

RAYS FROM THE SUN.

They Become Light to Us Only Upon Striking Our Atmosphere.

The rays of light that reach us from the sun are not light in themselves. For instance, to show what is meant, suppose you were placed out in empty space, facing so that you would look sidewise at the light rays passing from the sun to the earth. You would not see them at all. You could only see them if you looked directly at the sun, so that the rays would enter your eyes and, striking upon the retina, produce there the impression of light.

The rays passing by and not entering your eyes would be invisible because in open space there is no medium like the atmosphere to scatter the rays in all directions and thus produce an illumination all around.

The sky at night is full of passing sunbeams and star beams, a vast and inextinguishable web of radiations, but they lie beyond the limits of the atmosphere, and only those are transformed into light which by reflection from a planet in the case of sunbeams or by coming straight into the eye from a star directly affect the nerves of vision.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

A Remarkable Experience and Rescue in the Italian Alps.

Human beings occasionally live through incredibly long imprisonments after their dwellings have been overwhelmed by avalanches. On March 10, 1755, avalanches buried the village of Bergemolletto, in the Italian Alps, and on April 25 three women were dug out alive from a stable in which they had been immured for thirty-seven days in the dark beneath the mass of snow which lay forty-two feet higher than the roof. With them had been buried a little boy, six goats, a donkey and some hens.

The child, the donkey and the fowls soon died, but the goats helped the women to survive, their milk supplementing the thirty or forty cakes and the pocketful of chestnuts upon which they depended for food. Hope of finding the women alive had been abandoned when far in April the brother of one had a dream in which she appealed to him for rescue.

The weather then at last made excavation possible, and the women were restored to the world and presently to health.—Chicago News.

Culture.

Culture is a slow process. It comes from long and close contacts. It is the fruit of reflection, of travail of soul and of mind. Grappling with something until the very essence of it has been extracted is a first step. Thus the tastes of essences is learned, and once learned lesser distillations do not satisfy. Then follows a growing power to discriminate, to distinguish value values, to judge of quality, to answer to beauty to feel the need, that what you have, though it may be little, may still be the real thing. This is culture. It is not baggage, like diplomas and degrees. It is not things seen and heard, miles traveled or books read. These are the materials for culture. They contribute to it only when they are absorbed by the mind and as really lost in it as water and lime, phosphates and ammonia must be lost in the soil if they are to enrich it and enable it to increase its yield.—Ida M. Tarbell in Woman's Home Companion.

A Personal Application.

A well known business man in Lawrence, Mass., once had a customer who contracted a debt that ran unpaid for a year or more, and even several letters failed to bring about a settlement.

One day, while glancing over the religious notices in a local paper, the business man saw something that gave him a new idea. He went to his desk and wrote the following note to the debtor:

My Dear Sir—I see in the local press that you are to deliver an address on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A. on "The Sinner's Balanced Account." I inclose yours, as yet unbalanced, and trust that I may have the pleasure of attending your lecture.

A check came by the next mail.—Youth's Companion.

New Ways of Saying It.

"Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel" came from the lips of an old friend as "Gag at a straw and swallow a whole load of hay." Of a certain girl she said, "She smiles like a frog at the girls and grins like a rag carpet at the boys." I have never seen a rag carpet since but it resolves itself into rows of grinning teeth, and as for the drooping smile of the frog, it certainly speaks for itself, as it were.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dan Emmet.

"Dixie," one of the most famous American songs, was written in 1850 by Daniel Emmet, an American song writer and minstrel, who was born in Ohio in 1815. He appeared in many cities of this country and England and at one time was associated with Dan Bryant.

He Knew.

"I had a seventy mile drive yesterday," she said enthusiastically.
"There ain't no such thing," retorted the golf player grimly.—Detroit Free Press.

Something Like It.

"I hear your husband is crazy about his new auto."
"I should say so! He's a perfect autocrat."—Baltimore American.

Fortune cannot take away what she did not give.—Seneca.

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