

JOHNSON

Rufus Powers has purchased an automobile. Miss Freda Carr was in Craftsbury the first of the week. Mrs. William Reavy has gone to Jericho to visit relatives.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman. Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

STOWE

Mrs. C. E. Burt has passed the with friends in Burlington. Miss Alice Amsden of Montpelier was a visitor in Stowe Friday and Saturday.

Ernest Griswold, who has been doing construction work for the Citizens' Telephone company in Stowe, returned Saturday to Hardwick.

Philo G. Hill of Swanton has been ill of bronchial pneumonia since Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hill. Mr. Hill was in Stowe on business and was taken ill here.

Sunday was observed as Mother's day at the Methodist Episcopal Church, with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Goddard.

An interesting, and, so far as known, original idea has been tried in Stowe by the agricultural students of the high school. With a little help from their instructor, H. H. Cooley, they have given several literary programs at the different district school houses in this town.

Congregational Church

Rev. Davis' subject for Sunday morning, May 21, will be "On Trial." Sunday school at the close of the morning service.

Pangs of Poverty.

The eldest daughter had returned from a finishing school and was over at the home of some neighbors where she once delighted to slide down the cellar door and play "I spy."

"Why," said another neighbor, "that is a strange remark after all the fine times you have been telling us about. What is all the trouble, my dear?"

Right Childhood.

The first character of right childhood is that it is modest. A well-bred child does not think it can teach its parents, or that it knows everything.

Mothers and Wars.

After leaving school I do not think that women of the non-possessing classes owe the state any other kind of service than that they are already giving.

STANDARD PRICES AID COMPETITION

The Stephens Bill Encourages Rivalry in Quality.

REAL BENEFIT TO PUBLIC.

False Pretense in Merchandising as Practiced by Big City Stores is Method Used to Injure Small Dealers and to Destroy Small Towns—Dishonesty Can't Benefit Consumers.

The true competition is between rival articles, a competition in excellence, which can never be maintained if, through the perfidy of the retailer who cuts prices for his own ulterior purposes, the manufacturer is forced to compete in prices with goods of his own production, while the retailer recoups his losses on the cut price by the sale of other articles at, or above, their reasonable price.

This language, used by the supreme court of the state of Washington in a unanimous decision of the case of the Fisher Flouring Mills Co. versus C. A. Swanson, clearly sets forth the interest the consumer has in maintaining the highest form of competition—that of quality.

The genuine bargain is used as "bait" to spend the impression that all merchandise is sold at the same low margin of profit. If this impression can be created the cut rate merchant can sell unknown goods at as high a figure as his conscience will permit him to charge—and his conscience is elastic.

A Bill to Protect the Public. Representative Dan V. Stephens of Nebraska and Senator William F. Ashurst of Arizona have introduced in congress a bill to protect the public against dishonest advertising and false pretenses in merchandising.

It ought to be axiomatic that the public cannot profit through dishonesty or through false pretenses. The individual may make a pecuniary gain; thieves, burglars and confidence men occasionally escape paying the penalty of their crimes and are peculiarly better off. But the public, the victims of the successful criminals, loses.

No Monopoly Possible.

The bill does not encourage monopoly, because producers who have a monopoly of any particular line or who make an agreement with a competitor to maintain prices are barred from taking advantage of the privilege of preventing discrimination by contracting for the resale of their goods at uniform prices.

On the other hand, cutthroat competition in price has always been the chief weapon of monopoly.

The bill will not raise prices and increase the cost of living. Producers already have the right to sell their goods at wholesale at any price they can get, at what they are worth.

The cut price storekeeper that sells goods at a loss does not stand the loss; he passes it on to his customers. What he loses on one article is made up, or more than made up, on another.

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For Your Baby.

The Signature of

is the only guarantee that you have the

GENUINE

CASTORIA

prepared by him for over 30 years. Sold only in one size bottle, never in bulk or otherwise; to protect the babies.

The Centaur Company, Chas. H. Fletcher Pres't.

OLD FAVORITES.

SINCE SHE WENT HOME.

THE twilight shadows linger longer here. The wintry days make gray the circling year.

Since she went home— The robin's note has touched a minor strain.

Since she went home— The old glad songs repeat a sad refrain.

Since she went home— How still the empty rooms her presence blessed.

Since she went home— The long, long days have crept away like years.

Since she went home— The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears.

Since she went home— And the dark nights have wept in lonely tears.

Since she went home— How to soften the elbows.

Sometimes a woman who has a pretty arm is troubled with dark, rough elbows and coarse skin on the back of the arm just above the elbow.

Save the Scene. John Galsworthy, the English playwright, tells of the wit of an actor named Littledale, who in one play had to leap into a river to escape a wild beast.

"The stage was so arranged that the river was invisible. Littledale leapt usually ended on a soft mattress in the wings, while a rock was dropped into a tub of water to create a splash.

Everything went on all right at rehearsal, and the night of actual performance came. When poor Littledale jumped he fell eight feet and landed on an oaken floor with a crash.

"The audience set up a titter. But the heroic Littledale was quite equal to the occasion. 'Heavens,' he shouted, 'the water's frozen!'"

Much the Simpler Plan. Mr. Newell—Well, we are beginning housekeeping, and I presume the simplest plan will be for me to give you a regular amount every week for expenses. Just figure up what it will cost.

Mrs. Newell—I could never do that in the world—so many things to count, you know—but let me see. Oh, I have it! I have thought of a much simpler plan.

"All right, my angel! What is it?" "You figure up what it will cost you for car fare and lunches and give me the rest."—New York Weekly.

Florence Nightingale. There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest.

The Fair One—Oh, I wished I had lived a hundred years ago. The Other One—But then you would be a long time dead and would not be sitting here happily by my side. The Fair One—True, true! So I couldn't! Forgive me, dearest!—New York Post.

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The Greatest Financier. "Who was the greatest financier ever known?" "Noah, because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation."

CENTRAL VT. RAILWAY

Trains Leave the following stations daily except Sunday.

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 12, 1915

Connections are to be made at Essex Junction as follows: No 72 with the Mail Train for all New England Points; No 26 with the New England States Limited Express for New England Points and with Local Passenger for Montreal.

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Thrice-a-Week Edition OF THE NEW YORK WORLD

The year 1914 has been the most extraordinary in the history of modern times. It has witnessed the outbreak of the great European war, a struggle so Titanic that it makes all others look small.

You live in momentous times and you should not miss any of the tremendous events that are occurring. No other newspaper will inform you with the promptness and cheapness of the Thrice-a-week edition of the New York World.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 166 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and NEWS AND CITIZEN together for one year for \$2.00.

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FRIENDS, I AM SURE YOU

Have begun cleaning house and I hope you will save your junk for me. I will sell fair price for your junk now. I have fasted Easter week and am ready for business. Right prices always. Save your papers and bottles of all descriptions. Thanks for past patronage. Watch for

ABE COHEN Morrisville Junk Man, Randolph St. Telephone 133-10 P. S.—Fetch Calves and Calfskins. Will pay highest price for them.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lamoille County National Bank

at HYDE PARK, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business MAY 1, 1916

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, and other assets. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and other obligations.

STATE OF VERMONT, COUNTY OF LAMOILLE, ss. I, Harry A. Noyes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest, H. M. McFARLAND, J. S. PAGE, I. L. PEARL, Directors.

Fishing at the lake in Greensboro is of the best this spring. Last Friday night William Rogers and son, Flincy, caught 25 pounds of lake trout between supper time and 8 o'clock.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Morrisville in the Same Plight

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches, Your kidneys are probably weakened. You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how.

John M. Miles, 28 Main St., Morrisville, says: "For two or three years I suffered from attacks of backache. During these spells the kidney secretions were irregular in passage and unnatural. This weakness kept me from getting my proper rest. In the morning I was dull and worn-out. After trying various medicines without success, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Cheney's Drug Store. Two boxes improved my condition in every way."

STEADFAST CONFIDENCE

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mr. Miles said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile and they always act just as represented."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miles has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.