

MOTHERS TO BE

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Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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All druggists. Soap 25¢, Ointment 25¢. Total 50¢. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

SUPERSTITION HARD TO DOWN

Quaint Belief in Reference to Wedding Customs That Prevail in This and Other Countries.

There are more superstitions in reference to the marriage ceremony than in reference to any other in common life. They refer to such matters as the clothes to be worn by the bride, to the year, month and day of the wedding. In Sweden it is believed that if a girl is fond of cats she will not be an old maid. We should expect the opposite.

One of our proverbs says that it is ill luck for a bride to see her face in a glass by candle. Another that a wedding feast postponed bodes bad luck.

Bees must be told of a wedding and get some of the cake. The pins used in the dress of the bride at her wedding must be all thrown away; if retained by the bridesmaids they will not marry before Whitsuntide. A girl must beware of being three times a bridesmaid, for she never will be a bride.

It augurs ill for a wedding if a bride does not weep profusely. No witch can shed more than three tears, and those from her left eye only. A copious flood of tears gives assurance to the husband that the lady has not plighted her troth to Satan and is no witch.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Timely Advice.
"Auntie, I'm studying now about the least common multiple."
"That's right, my child. Always go in for whatever is least common."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Superbeing.
The Commandant—Implicit obedience to those in authority is demanded of all, even the highest among us.
The Cadet—I get you, sir. The commander in chief is a married man.

Oil and truth are bound to come to the top some time.

As always—food will play a big part
"As a man eats, so is he."
Grape-Nuts
a food for body and brain
(Contains the building phosphates of the grain)
"There's a Reason"

PRESIDENT BRINGS MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

WILSON DECLARES THAT UNITED STATES IS NOW TRUSTED BY WHOLE WORLD.

Regarded as Friends of Liberty, Coming Across the Sea to See That New World is Consecrated on Basis of Justice and Right.

Boston.—In an address at Mechanics Hall Monday afternoon, February 24, President Woodrow Wilson, who had just returned from his European trip, made the declaration that the United States is trusted by the world.

The presidential party reached the hall at 2:30, and as the party reached the outer doors a battery of guns in the railway yards at the rear of the hall fired a presidential salute of twenty-one guns, while inside the hall the band struck up "Hail to the Chief." The preliminary were brief. John McCormack sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Mayor Peters welcomed the president in the name of the city; and Governor Coolidge extended the greetings of the commonwealth.

The president began by asking his audience if they could understand he was as glad to see them as they were to see him and expressed appreciation of his reception.

His reception in Europe, he said, he regarded as a welcome to "the friends of liberty," coming across the sea to see that a new world was to be consecrated on the basis of justice and right.

Nation Trusted by World

"The greatest thing I have to report to you," said he, "is that this great country of ours is trusted throughout the world. I have not come to report on the progress of the peace conference. That would be premature.

"The men who are in conference in Paris realize they are not masters or their people but servants of their people, and that no man will dare go home from that conference and report anything less than expected."

Speaking of the slow progress of the conference, the president reminded his audience of the complexity of the problems affecting nearly every country in the world.

"What we are doing," he said, "is to hear the whole case from those most interested. I have been struck by the moderation of those representing national claims.

"I have seen tears in the eyes of men there pleading for a national ambition, but they were not the tears of anguish, they were the tears of ardent hope.

"There is no nation in Europe that suspects the course of the United States. Was there ever such a wonderful thing before?"

"I would not have you understand that the men who represent the other nations there are disesteemed. Quite the contrary."

The European statesmen, he said, when unable to agree, were to resort to the nation known as the friend of mankind.

The president related that American soldiers were welcomed in all the European countries.

"I have been searching for the fundamental fact that has brought Europe to believe in us. She seemed for the first three years to believe we felt we could make more by staying out than going in. Then suddenly the whole verdict was reversed. It was when they saw that America not only held ideas, but acted ideas, they became the confirmed partisans of America and became converted to those ideas.

Europe is Hopeful
"No," said the president, "this conference we have established calls for something. The Europe I left was full of hope. The Europe of the third year of the war was sinking to a stubborn desperation. They thought the end of the war would eventually be a resurrection of the old order. They never dreamed it would be a Europe of settled peace.

"Now all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up in the hope that all the nations of the world shall unite their moral and physical forces that right shall prevail. What would happen to America should fall the world of its hope; all nations will be set up as hostile camps again and the men at the peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts because they will have failed. We would leave on the peace table nothing but a modern scrap of paper."

American Army Deaths 107,444.
Washington.—Deaths during the war in the American expeditionary forces and among troops in the United States from all causes, the war department has announced, numbered 107,444.

Loan Posters Sent to Hunland.
Washington.—Posters advertising the Victory Liberty loan will be displayed in all German territory occupied by American troops. Literature will be sent to every part of the globe where Americans reside.

Turkey's Losses Near Million.
Constantinople.—The losses of the Turkish army from the time Turkey entered the war until the end of 1918, are placed at 948,477 dead, wounded, prisoners and missing, according to an official statement.

Weekly Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in superabundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears.

The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

The Pessimist's Dread.
"He's an awful pessimist."
"What's the matter now?"
"Growth about the pleasant winter we are having."
"What does he see in this winter to find fault with?"
"Says he can't help worrying about what the price of ice is going to be next summer."

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes.
That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

The Idea.
"I conduct my piano business on strictly Christian principles."
"How do you mean?"
"My stock is both upright and square."

The cucumber is one of the oldest of cultivated vegetables. It has been cultivated in India for 3,000 years.

PHYSICIAN WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Dr. Farnsworth Gives Doan's Credit for His Wonderful Recovery.

Dr. T. G. Farnsworth, 78 S. Kanawha St., Buckhannon, W. Va., retired physician of over forty years' experience, ex-State Congressman, ex-City Mayor and ex-County Health Officer, praises Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is his story: "It was just a few years after my retiring from practicing medicine that I found I was afflicted with a severe disorder of the kidneys and bladder. I grew steadily worse, and sometimes I was unable to get around at all. The kidney secretions were retarded and so painful in passing I would cry out in misery. I was in a frightful condition. After I had lost hope in other remedies, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I tried them. I soon noticed a change for the better. I used several boxes and they cured me completely. Never in my practice did I know a remedy that would accomplish what Doan's Kidney Pills did, and I give them my heartiest endorsement."



Dr. Farnsworth

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THE one breed that excels in both beef and milk is the Short-horn. Short-horn steers repeatedly broke the records at the markets in 1918, making the highest record on the open market of \$30.50 per cow. And Short-horn cows have milk records of over 17,000 lbs. per year. It is the farmer's breed, having extra scale, quality and quiet temperament.

Bronchial Troubles

PISO'S

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

DECIDES AGAINST AN EXTRA SESSION

PRESIDENT WILL NOT CALL AN EXTRA MEETING UNTIL HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE.

Vigorously Insists That All Pending Appropriation Bills and Urgent Legislation be Attended to Before Adjournment.

Washington.—On the first day of his return to the capital, President Wilson put in more than ten hours at his desk, signing twenty-eight bills and joint resolutions, making a score of nominations, discussing government business for three hours with his cabinet, and winding up the day's work by a conference on the legislative situation with Democratic Leader Martin, at which the president announced his decision not to call an extra session of congress until after his return from Europe.

President Wilson was said to feel it his duty to remain in Europe until the treaty of peace was concluded.

"The president said he would return to Paris immediately after March 4, and was positive that he would not call an extraordinary session of congress until he returns," Senator Martin said. "He did not state the date of his return, nor did he authorize me to quote him in respect to that point, but my personal opinion and judgment is that there is no reasonable expectation of his being back prior to June 1."

Senator Martin was accompanied to the White House by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee. They conferred for nearly an hour with the executive, discussing in detail the congestion of legislation in congress.

Further than the formal statement of the Democratic leader, both senators declined to comment on their discussions with the president, but it was understood that the executive would vigorously insist that all pending appropriation bills and other urgent legislation be enacted before congress adjourns to provide for operation of the government in the event of his work at Paris should hold him after July 1, when the new appropriations would be needed.

PERSHING GIVES RETURN ORDER

All Divisions Except First to Seventh, Inclusive, to Come Home.

Washington.—General Pershing notified the war department on February 20 that "divisions now in the American expeditionary forces excepting those with regular army designations" would be returned to the United States in the order of the arrival of their respective divisional headquarters in France. This was interpreted as meaning that all divisions except the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh would be returned as shipping was available.

BUILDING MERCHANT MARINE

Hurley Working in the Interest of the American Shipper.

New York.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, met business men here Tuesday in the first of a series of conferences which he declared would be held in every section of the country with the object of obtaining producers and shippers' co-operation in the formation of a permanent operating policy for the American merchant marine.

Naval Bribery Arrests Made.

Washington.—Arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the Third naval district was announced Tuesday by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men now held.

Vote to Postpone Strike.

London.—The triple alliance of miners, railway men and transport workers, at a meeting held Tuesday, decided that "in view of the serious position a strike would necessitate," to adjourn until a date prior to March 15, the day on which the miners' strike notices expire.

North Dakota to Operate Industries.

Bismarck, N. D.—In the presence of the state legislature in joint session, Governor Frazier on February 26 signed a group of bills by which the Non-partisan league program of state-owned industrial enterprises will be put into operation in North Dakota.

Hand Grenade Kills Children.

Brussels.—Four children are dead and twelve injured at Opwijk, ten miles northwest of here, as a result of the explosion of a German hand grenade with which they were playing.

Stockmen on Strike.

Grand Island, Neb.—There was a strike of stockmen here Tuesday. It was a concrete protest against the practice of railroads in forcing shippers of stock to ride in cabooses of freight trains.

Thompson Wins Renomination.

Chicago.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was renominated by the Republicans and County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer was renominated by the Democrats in Tuesday's mayoralty primaries. Both won by big pluralities.

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"Your constituents want an explanation of those latest remarks of yours," said the faithful secretary.
"Fix 'em up an explanation that they won't understand," replied Senator Sorghum; "then explain that in the same way and keep on explaining. I don't believe in ever refusing my constituents anything."

Experiments have shown that the average speed of an ordinary snail is at the rate of one mile in 14 days.
Americans are the greatest water drinkers in the world.

The Optimist.
The optimist is a man who has nothing much to make him cheerful, but who can look at the crowds of lady shoppers, these days, and be glad he's not a muskrat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Achieving the Goal.
Pupil (airily)—You know, I am learning music only to kill time.
Teacher (grimly)—You're doing it.

Paradoxical.
"Is Jones of dry tendencies?"
"Well, he's on the water wagon."—Baltimore American.

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"The Master of Colds"—Dependable!
Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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Acid-Stomach Ruins Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day—to get rid of your stomach miseries. Take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloating, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC in relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloating, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong. There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

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EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH