Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.** When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor. I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months and I found that I gradually improved and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

In Charlottenburg, Germany, a novel device to protect firemen from smoke and flames while fighting a fire was recently publicly tested. The invention consists of an iron shield, preforated, and affixed a little behind the nozzle of a firehose. It is capable of forming in front of the man holding the nozzle a circular screen of water

An undertaker in the British metropolis has sent $25 to the Bishop of London, to be used for charitable purposes. In a note he said: "I do hate this cheerfully, because trade in my line has been so brisk of late."

A mean rascal in Wrexham, England, received $5 to buy a wreath for the funeral of an acquaintance. The audacious wretch stole a wreath from a recently made grave in a nearby cemetey, and left it with the mourners.

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The symptoms and agonies of death ought to be pretty well understood by Sarah Bernhardt. It has been estimated that she has simulated death by self administered poison about 10,000 times; she has jumped into the briny deep, to close her carreer, 7,000 times; 5,500 times has she shot a bullet into her head and 5,000 times has she plunged a dagger into the chiffon covering her bosom.

There is nothing so scarse as original; even an original phool wonic be a grate relief just now.

I cannot praise Piso's Cure enough for the wonders it has worked in curing me.—R. H. Seidel, 2206 Olive street, St Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901.

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Yung man, don't never put your hand in the lion's mouth. If you happen to askape it, it only proves that the lion just at that time was looking for a bigger job.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

HER GRIEVANCE.

"Much as I hate to criticise people I must say I think it's a pity for anybody to be so kind of topping as this Mrs. Cummings from New York is," said Mrs. Jowders, in an aggrieved tone.

"Why, I thought she seemed very simple and friendly," said the minister's wife. "They are such rich people, and yet she dresses as plainly as almost any one here."

"I guess that's only because she doesn't think we're good enough to see her handsome clothes," said Mrs. Jowders, plaintively. "She's got all kinds of showy rugs and sofa pillows, but I don't suppose she'd think any of us were good enough to touch them, maybe. I reckon she sets more by such things than by books and intellect most likely. Well, every one to her taste."

"Oh, there is a fine library upstairs," said the minister's wife, "a room just lined with books."

"I suppose likely she's one of those that never take a needle in their hands," said Mrs. Jowders, growing more and more pessimistic. "I presume to say she'd rather lie on a lounge with a book all day."

"Oh, but she's clever with her needle," said the minister's wife. "She's the president of a sewing society that makes garments for poor children, and she has showed me how to plan such a pretty jacket for Helen."

"I didn't suppose she'd ever know anything about other folks 'children excepting that they weren't fit to play with hers," said Mrs. Jowders, with dignity, rising to go. "I've just come from there, inviting her little girl to come to my Mary Ellen's party tomorrow night, and she said she was 'afraid she'd better not.'"

"But her little girl is delicate, you know, and slightly lame still from the effects of an accident," said the minister's wife, gently. "Didn't you know?"

Mrs. Jowders slowly sat down again in the chair from which she had just risen, and loosened her shawl.

"Do you suppose she'd like that apple-slump receipt of mine?" she asked, her face relaxing into more cheerful lines. "She seemed a kind of a refining woman that wouldn't wish to take liberties with an old resident, but I heard she spoke of relishing it at the church social. I believe I'll step in there and take her the receipt tomorrow.—Youth's Companion.

The Scant Hair.

A man there was and he had no hair
(Even as you and I);
The top of his head was all bald and bare,
His pate was conspicuous everywhere.
But the fellow let on that he didn't care
(Even as you and I).

Oh, the time we wasted and the strength we waste
And the hair vigor that we buy,
And well do we know, for 'tis always so,
The hair that is gone will never more grow,
And there is no use to cry.

A man there was and his dough he blew
(Even as you and I)
For hair vigor old and hair vigor new,
But never a hair on his topknot grew,
And daily he grew more glum and blue
(Even as you and I).

Oh, the hair we lose and the stuff we use
And the brushes and combs we buy,
And the bald spots shine like a silver spoon,
As smooth and as clean as a toy balloon
And never a hair we spy.

A man once tried his bald spot to hide
(Even as you and I).
And bought a toupee that much too wide
But off his pate that old thing would slide,
And it bothered him so that he nearly died
(Even as you and I).

And who is to blame for the blooming shame
That a man must lose his hair?
There is nothing to do but to let it go,
For hair that is gone will never more grow,
So let your poor head go bare.
—Chicago Chronicle.

Stops Collision by Rail.

United States Consul General Dillingham at Aukland, Australia, in a report to the department of commerce, tells of a new system for preventing railway collisions. He says:

"An interesting change has recently been made in the signaling system in New Zealand's railway, which, it is thought, will make collisions absolutely impossible.

"For a long time, up to a recent date, what is known as the 'block' system has been generally used, but the 'tablet' system has now been introduced. The essential point in the new system is that no engine driver is allowed to leave a station without a tablet in his possession, and the element of safety rests on the fact that the machines are so made that it is impossible for two of the tablets to be out at the same time.

"If a driver leaves Aukland for Newmarket with a tablet that tablet has to be deposited in the machine at Newmarket before another tablet is issued allowing a return train to leave that station for Auckland, and the electrical connection between the two stations makes it impossible to extract a tablet from the Auckland machine until the tablet has been put into the machine at Newmarket.

"It is claimed by railroad experts that under the new system two trains cannot be on the same section at once, so that the danger of collisions is entirely done away with."

After smiling at a compliment the wise woman proceeds to forget it.

THINK STRAIGHT.

(From "Success Magazine")

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law, and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles. It is unscientific to expect to attain excellence or ability enough to gain distinction in any particular line while holding the mind upon and continually contemplating something radically different.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the State. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

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HOW OUR FIRST LONDON MINISTER SAILED

(From "Success Magazine)

When our first foreign minister arranged to go to London he was requested by the captain of the sailing vessel in New York harbor to go aboard immediately. Hastily buying a sack of flour, three hams, and a bag of potatoes, he hurried on board ship to arrange with some sailor to cook his meals, not knowing but that they might sail at any hour. Five weeks passed before the boat left the harbor. After six weeks at sea the traveler at length beheld the outlines of the coast of old England.

ONE OR THE OTHER

Blimmer—"Just see that covered carriage down there meandering along all over the street."

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure. World famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

THE LAST STRAW.

Mrs. Knickerbock-Van Avnoo—"Do you mean to say that all is lost?"

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"No matter. We will have less care."

"We most give up our horses."

"I can walk"

"And our servants."

"I will do the work myself."

"And—our hyphen."

Then she fainted.

The Pills That Cure Sick Nerves

Mrs. Dora B. Frazier, No. 140 Althea St., Providence, R. I., has been cured of Nervous Prostration by the use of

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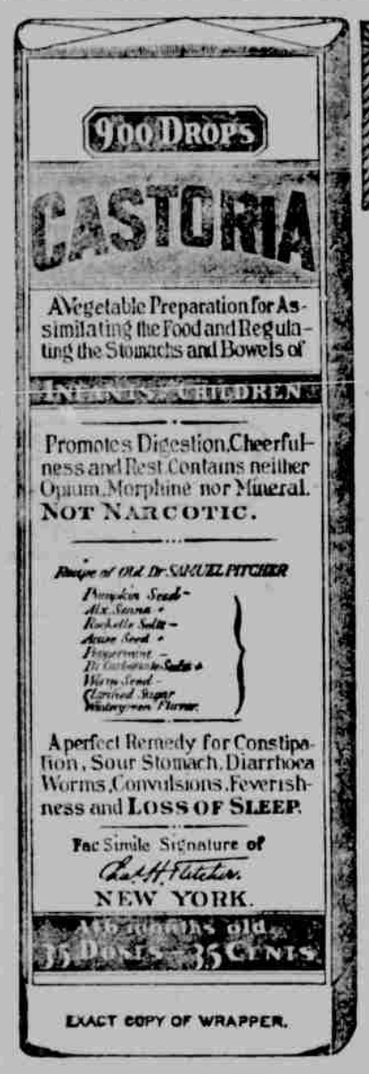

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Self preservation prompted a bullfighter named Monterito, at Moutucon, Spain, to leap over the barrier of the arena, to escape a savage bull. Then he cut his throat with a razor, as he dreaded to be called a coward.

I have seen men whom the only safety in dealing with waz' to implicitly trust.

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Eight big brewery horses, suitably caparisoned, acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Mr. A. Pryor an old employee of a firm of London brewers and walked sadately by the side of the hearse. This was according to the wish of the deceased.

A yung woman named Rose Charles was recently married in St. Peter's church, Dorchester, England to Charles Rose. Now her name is Mrs. Charles Rose instead of Miss Rose Charles.

A young postages amp collector, a boy aged eleven, of Hamilton, Canada, wrote to the czar, asking for some Russian postage stamps. He received from the czar a complete collection of Russian stamps in a magnificently bound album. The collection is said to be worth several thousand dollars.

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The wish to be beautiful is predominant in every woman, and none can say she does not care whether she is beautiful or not. Dr. T. F. Gourand's Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier elicits a clear, transparent complexion, free from Tan, Freckles or Moth Patches, and so closely imitating nature as to defy detection. It has the highest medical testimony as well as professional celebrities, and on its own merits it has become one of the largest and a popular specialty in the trade. FERD. T. HOPKINS, Sole Proprietor, 37 Great Jones street, New York. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers throughout the United States, Canadas and Europe.

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