

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

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to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

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THE LOVE LETTERS OF CHARLES DICKENS

By a stroke of rare good luck, some of the most important and characteristic letters ever written by Charles Dickens, the great English novelist, have fallen into American hands.

They have just been printed by permission of their owner, William T. Bixby of St. Louis, and are creating a veritable sensation in the literary world. It seems almost incredible that for three-quarters of a century so valuable a mass of literary

material should have existed apparently unknown, and certainly inaccessible, to Dickens' biographers. Yet such is the case. The letters are equally important, whether regarded as a key to Dickens' character or to his writings. They divulge nothing to his discredit and can only enhance the esteem in which he is held. His temperament is revealed as generous, impulsive and impressionable.

We learn for the first time the details of the all-absorbing love of his youth—the one great love of his life. And we also learn that "David Copperfield" and "Little Dorrit" are autobiographical in a much more intimate sense than has been supposed.

Maria Beadnell was the prototype of Dora in "David Copperfield," and it would be difficult to overestimate the influence which she exerted over the young novelist "at a time," as he himself confessed, "when four years are equal to four times four." Dickens felt that he owed everything to her.

"Whatever of fancy, romance, energy, passion, aspiration and determination belong to me," he wrote to her later in life, "I never have separated and never shall separate from the hard-hearted little woman—you whom it is nothing to say I would have died for with the greatest alacrity. . . . It is a matter of perfect certainty to me that I began to fight my way out of poverty and obscurity with one perpetual idea of you."—Current Literature.

DANGEROUS TESTS MADE UPON CHILDREN

The action of the authorities of the Children's hospital, Washington, D. C., in permitting the inoculation of ten children with the bacilli of tuberculosis and cultures of Koch's tuberculin without the knowledge or consent of the parents or guardians of the children is likely to arouse strong resentment.

The tuberculosis experts who participated in the test feel sure that there is nothing dangerous in the experiment, but it is probable that they would admit that it was, after all, an experiment, and therefore, of doubtful issue.

The names of the children have been withheld on the ground that their parents belong to the ignorant class and might make strenuous objection to such experiments.

The efficacy of Koch's tuberculin has been questioned by many able medical men. The question that arises in this case is whether the inoculation of the tuberculosis bacilli may be successful and the tuberculin inoculation ineffectual.

The children are said to be incipient consumptives, but there may be error in this assumption. It is not possible, therefore, that yesterday's operation may give tuberculosis to children who might otherwise be free from it. This question will be asked by laymen, and it is up to the experts to answer it.

Aside from the doubt existing in the lay mind as to the outcome of the experiment, there is a question of ethics involved upon which probably there will be little doubt. Would any parent, intelligent or ignorant, consent to the inoculation of his child with tuberculosis bacilli? If he would not, have the hospital authorities any right to give such consent and withhold all information from the parents?

The parents were not consulted, it is explained, because they could not

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be made to understand the harmless nature of the experiment. Is the medical profession justified in taking children—helpless and ignorant human beings—and making experiments upon them?—Washington Post.

THE MORALS OF GOLF ARE BEING QUESTIONED

A question as to the gambling tendencies of golf is raised by a correspondent of a London newspaper.

His particular accusation is that a "stranger at a golf club finds it difficult to get into a match unless he is willing to risk a money wager on the result. It will be remembered that a New York golfer was recently tried before Justice Gaynor on a charge of violating the anti-gambling law by betting a box of golf balls on the outcome of a match.

The great vogue of golf makes pertinent a consideration of its influence on the morals of players. Is it indubitably breaking down our conventional moral code? Sober citizens who would not think of playing bridge on Sunday hurry away to the links after an early breakfast to take part in matches on which there is frequently a considerable stake.

Men who would resent the suggestion of playing for money bet a ball "out" and a ball "in," with a third ball on the full round. If the match is a foursome there are frequently side bets against the medal scores of the other players. A player doing a hole in a stroke less than bogey, in the cant of the links making a "birdie," exacts a tribute of a ball from each of his opponents.

From three to a dozen balls, the equivalent of from \$1.50 to \$6, may



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thus hang on the result of a match, the balls serving as convenient counters for a settlement made in cash.

Are those who have the nation's morals in their keeping aware of these demoralizing influences of the game? Will there yet be a demand for the state regulation in the interest of public morality of the sport which is likewise charged with mili-

tating against Sunday observance and excise legislation?—New York World.

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Much time is wasted with a common range waiting for hot fire in the morning or a baking heat during the day. The Monarch works PROMPTLY. A piping hot fire in five minutes after opening the drafts the regular thing.

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