

## Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result, fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

## One Comfort Left.

The retired merchant was looking over his old ledgers.

"What satisfaction does that afford you?" asked the caller.

"A heap," he answered. "When somebody calls me an old skinfint and a miser it does me good to look at the unpaid accounts of my forty years in business and reflect that I've given away in my time, without counting interest, \$27,491.36."—Chicago Tribune.

Take Garfield Tea for liver, kidney, stomach and bowel derangements, sick headache and chronic diseases. This mild laxative will purify the blood, cleanse the system and clear the complexion. It is for young and old—the best family medicine. Buy from druggist.

## Died With the Bears.

S. B. Clark, of Omaha, who had gone out on a hunt in the Big Horn mountains, was missing. His friends found his body and the bodies of two grizzly bears lying together. The bears had died of bullet and knife wounds. Clark had four broken ribs, a chewed arm and a wound at the base of the brain.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

## First Russian Parliament.

Called the duma.

Election of members begins April 7.

First session May 10.

Ignoring of vote will give peasants small representation.

Most election places will be under martial rule.

Leading legislative topic will be finances.

One bill places heavy tax on salaries of corporations officials.

Vast foreign loan to be sanctioned.

Parliament will be asked to act strongly against violation of property rights.

Early steps to be taken against Poles and other dependent peoples.

Bill prepared gives peasants right to buy realty holdings on easy payments.

## Had the Advantage.

Browning had just completed "The Ring and the Book."

"There is only one thing I don't understand about it," remarked Elizabeth.

"But you should remember wife," replied the author, "that you are far above the average person in intelligence."—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.



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## EVENTS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

### Surgery Triumphant.

Dr. Slah performed a famous operation on a stout and wealthy patient who was ill.

And received the universal admiration of the medical profession for his skill.

He laid the patient out (he loved to do it).

And said, "Although the malady is hid, 'Tis an interesting case; I'll look into it." So he opened up the patient and he did.

Beginning with a vertical incision. He neatly drew the floating ribs apart. Then made a careful cardiac division. And sewed a patch of canvas on the heart.

Finding nothing here that merited attention.

Around the lungs he cut a graceful curve.

And as a Spartan measure of prevention. He tied a bunch of tissue with a nerve.

Then on the patient's brain he operated—A further fine example of his pluck—And his very modern methods demonstrated.

By removing the appendix, just for luck.

With practiced haste he sewed the man together.

Two weeks passed by—two weeks of anxious guess—While the world of science cogitated whether They could call the operation a success.

Then Dr. Slah performed the amputation of a generous ten-thousand-dollar fee. They said, "A most courageous operation And successful to a marvelous degree."—Life.

### Wed by Moonlight on a Bridge.

It became known to-day that Miss Nannie Reynolds and Mr. Finis Johnson, a popular couple of McLean county, were secretly married last Wednesday night under romantic circumstances.

Together with four other young people the couple started to prayer meeting. When the iron bridge over Cypress Creek was reached Miss Reynolds announced that they had decided to be married at once. The bridegroom had secured the license the day previous and one of the party ran ahead to the church and got the services of the preacher. The ceremony was performed on the bridge and the minister read the license by the light of the moon.—Owensboro correspondence Nashville Banner.

### Proud of Infamous Record.

The "King of Tramps" got a term in a French gaol the other day. He said he was born of wealthy parents and educated for the Bar. He lost money by gambling, and to pay the debt broke open his father's safe. "Turned out of doors, I became a tramp, and have been ever since a terror to all honest folk. I have toured France twenty times, and have been all over Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Spain. I have been shut up in almost every prison in Europe." The magistrate having informed him that he would have to go to gaol once more, he cried, "Hooray! I have scored my century. I have been sentenced exactly ninety-nine times before by magistrates all over Europe."

### Good Type of American Boy.

Eddie Teague of New Portland, Me., who is 11 years old and weighs 71 pounds, is one of the country boys such as were more common in the days of our fathers. Young Teague started from his father's camp on a recent morning with a yoke of oxen attached to a sled, which in turn was followed by a horse and sled. The outfit was bound for New Portland, sixteen miles away. The oxen became freed from the sled on the way, but the young teamster left the sled beside the road and drove on. It was well along into the evening when he brought his charges into the settlement.

### Muskats Sank Steamboat.

The steamer Swan sank at her pier here as a result of a leak caused by muskrats. The rodents gnawed a hole through the hull near the water line and the boat settled until she rested on the bottom.

The craft was successfully raised with the assistance of a tug whose pumps were employed. The muskrats that caused the trouble were killed.

—Lakeside correspondence Portland Oregonian.

### Tramps Know Good Thing.

Vermont papers are complaining that the first tramp of the year was entertained at Turners Falls on Christmas day, while Burlington, Vt., found itself overrun throughout the year. They say the reason for the difference lies in the fact that the Massachusetts town made their man earn what he ate sawing wood, while Vermont sends her vagrants to loaf round the jails during the cold weather.

### Fence Made of Old Doors.

Near Ridgewood, in Brooklyn, there is perhaps the oddest fence in Greater New York. It is composed entirely of doors—scores of them, all of a height and joined close together. The fence has stood for years. What strange freak induced its owner to erect it is a mystery, but it furnishes a constant source of comment to persons passing that way.

### Centenarian Fond of Sawing Wood.

On his 100th birthday Deacon Ezra Hammond of Derby, Conn., sawed a quarter of a cord of wood at 6 o'clock in the morning. This has been his daily exercise for years.

### Nicknames of British Statesmen.

Our British cousins call Mr. Balfour the late premier, "Miss Fanny," and his overshadowing camp follower, Mr. Chamberlain, they irreverently dub "Monocle Joe."

## GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 280 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## POOR DAD.

Jane is taking vocal.

Ma is writing books.

Genevieve is trying.

To improve her looks.

Brother goes to college.

I just sleep and dine;

Dad he works like thunder—

Gee, but ain't it fine!

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales From Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eyes. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

## Gentlemanly Rebuke.

"Dead little town you've got here, isn't it?" said the passenger with the heavy watch chain, as he ordered a cup of coffee and a sandwich at the little eating house near the railway station.

"Yes, sir," answered the man behind the lunch counter. "Nobody ever comes here but body snatchers or poor relations of the deceased. Which are you?"—Chicago Tribune.

Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, has let the residents of Hot Springs know that if any excessive berry strength for United States senator develops in that locality he will "slap the lid on."

Possessing complete ancestral records, Rev. O. S. Reed, of Veedersburg Ind., pastor-author is one of the nearest living relatives to the father of his country.

## Seeing America.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains, at the rate of \$75.00 from Chicago, daily June 1st to Sept. 15th.

Every facility is being provided for in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

## Fault of a Flexible Language.

After all, it seems that it was merely a little misunderstanding between Mr. Garfield and the packers. They say he did and he says he didn't. All of which recalls the fact that English is an extremely flexible language when people are really up against a tough proposition.—Indianapolis News.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

## Anything to Secure Peace.

Turner—Your daughter told me to call and fix your piano.

Pater—Well, what ails it?

Turner—Three strings busted.

Pater—What'll you take to break the rest of 'em?—Cleveland Leader.

When a man talks through his hat a woman may be pardoned for laughing in her sleeve.

## A FRIEND.

A friend's a friend  
Who's a friend in need,  
But a friend's a fiend  
Who's a friend for greed.  
When the world's roseate  
And nature's grand  
There's not the need  
For a helping hand.  
But when you're down  
With the scenes that shift  
Just then's the time that  
You need a life,  
And then's the time that  
You understand  
What's mean by brother—  
Hood man to man,  
And no one knows in this  
World of speed  
But he'll wake up  
Some day in need.  
—A. U. Mayfield, Denver News.

## Found a Remedy.

"Doctor, I'm nearly dead with insomnia. I wish you could give me something that will make me sleep."

"Professor, you remind me of a patient I once had in East Saginaw. He was—" "Good! That will do just as well. Go ahead and tell the story, doctor. I've heard it five or six times."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and hoarseness.

## The Difference.

The sad depositors leaned to one side and looked down the long line ahead of him. It seemed a mile between him and the door of the bank upon which appeared the one word, "Closed."

"I've been thinking while standing here," he remarked, "of the difference between a savings bank and a fargo bank. When a savings bank busts the fellows on the inside usually have all the money. When a fargo bank busts the fellows on the outside have all the money."

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## She Enjoyed Yachting.

"Are you fond of yachting, Miss Gray?"

"Oh, yes! At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the straining sail, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself." "Yes—that's the way it affects me."—Cleveland Leader.

## Nothing But Praise.

"Mr. Richely had nothing but praise for your work for him before the Citizens' committee," said the friend. "Yes," replied the lobbyist, gloomily, "nothing but praise."—Philadelphia Ledger.

# MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

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**Another Woman's Case.**

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared."

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

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