

Notes.

Some women always remind you of disused men.

Among the hardest troubles to bear are those that seem needless.

The rich man has troubles of which the poor man knows nothing.

There are never any girls prettier than the one you are in love with, but there are plenty of women handsomer than the one you generally marry.

A baldheaded man says his hair reminds him of a fool and his money.

When a fellow has lost all his chips in a poker game it doesn't do him much good to call a cab or raise an umbrella.

Richard Liebreich, the eminent German oculist, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday in London, where he has lived ever since the Franco-German war, which drove him from Paris. Among his scientific works the one which most interested the general public was that in which he pointed out that many strange things in the pictures of certain painters are due to defects in their eyes.

Bishop Henry C. Morrison, of the Methodist church, is being severely criticized by members of his own denomination for having delivered an address in Louisville the other day in which he said: "Thank God that Allen and Lambeth over there and the Methodist in this country are responsible for the present trouble in China. With bowed head I thank God that in some way I am to blame for the unrest in China to-day. I thank God that each and every one of you and all the Methodists in this country are to blame. It is the itinerancy of Methodism."



You will never find our Doctor out. He is here to give advice without charge to those who need him—to those who don't, sometimes. He doesn't always recommend the Ayer medicines, because the Ayer medicines are not "cure-alls."

Perhaps if we tear a leaf from his correspondence it will show you what we mean. Here is a letter which came last March.

"DEAR DR. AYER: I want your advice for my little boy. He is getting very thin. He has no appetite. He is fifteen years old. When he was four years old he had lung fever, but his health was good until two years ago. Since then he is failing fast. The doctors here say he has the bronchitis. He spits all the time awful bad. The spits are big, thick, and white. Yours truly, Mrs. MARGARET MURPHY, March 30, 1900. Kinbrae, Minn."

And this is the way the Doctor answered Mrs. Murphy:

"DEAR MRS. MURPHY: We enclose our book on the Throat and Lungs, in which we treat you will find just the information you desire. You should begin at once the use of this Cherry Pectoral for your son, giving it in moderate doses. Then procure some good preparation of cod-liver oil, as Scott's Emulsion, and give him that, as well. Pay particular attention to his diet, giving him such nourishing foods as rare steak, lamb chops, good milk, eggs, etc. Above all, keep him out of doors all that the weather permits. There is nothing that will do him more good than plenty of fresh air. Let him live out of doors all that is possible. By carrying out these general suggestions we shall hope to hear soon that your son is improving in every way. Very truly yours, J. C. AYER, April 5, 1900."

You see, it wasn't only the Ayer medicines that we recommended. The first object of the Doctor was to cure that boy. The result is told in this letter:

"DEAR DR. AYER: My little boy has improved so much since I received your advice that I want to write and tell you how thankful I am. When I first wrote you, on March 30, he only weighed 50 pounds, but now he weighs 85 pounds; and all this gain since the 8th of April, when I first began to follow your directions. Please let me thank you again for what you have done for my boy. July 17, 1900. MARGARET MURPHY."

Perhaps it was the cod-liver oil; perhaps it was the Cherry Pectoral. Probably it was both. But, more than either, it was the good, sound advice the Doctor gave in the first place. We are here to serve you in just the same way, and we will tell you the medicine for your case or tell you what medicines to avoid.

Five out of ten of our correspondents need a doctor rather than a prepared medicine, and we tell them so. If the doctors only knew it, we are working with them every day.

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Women with limited incomes are apt to deem the shirt-waist not only the most useful but the most economical of garments worn in conjunction with a cloth skirt. But it is often the case that in the end the selection is not a money saver. For example, cloth skirts are apt to be rather expensive, and they fade and catch the dust that blows so freely in the warm weather. Again a shirt-waist is not a pretty garment, and worn without a jacket with a cloth looks "patey." In the end money is usually saved by putting the heavy skirt away that it may be intact for cool days. Becoming and inexpensive, likewise stylish and becoming, cambrie and gingham frocks, made simply, are delightful substitutes for the heavy skirt and shirt-waist. The trouble with the average woman is that when she starts out to procure one of these useful summer costumes she begins to think of possible trimming for it and elaborate lines upon which to have it constructed, and if there are two things that should be omitted from such a frock they are these very two factors: The best pattern for the skirt is the bell pattern, fitted closely about the hips and either gathered in the back or laid in plaits. The hem should be about four inches deep. The bodice can be built on shirt-waist lines, to be worn with a stock or linen collar and necktie. There are many pretty ways of making these simple bodies. Three plaits in the back and the same number in the front is pretty; again one plait down the back and two clusters of tucks in each side of the box plait in the front is modish.

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No matter how homely a man may be, there is always some woman who thinks he is handsome.—Philadelphia Times.

Do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. FOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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

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AWFUL FAMINE That is Now Making of India One Vast Charcoal Pen. The famine area in India is about 250,000 square miles, and extends over the central, south and northwestern provinces, says Leslie's Weekly. No pen could describe its awful horrors. Some of the things proved by photography are too realistically horrible to be reproduced in any publication, and we print only a few of the less frightful photographs taken by the missionaries, because many have not believed that such an awful condition could exist in this century of plenty and prosperity. Emaciated beyond belief, the starving natives crawl to the house of the nearest sahib, usually a missionary, to crave food; but 60,000 mouths have to be fed. Fifteen dollars a year will feed a Hindu, yet even this pitiable allowance is not to be had. The causes of the famine are the failure of the crops, the refusal of the native princes to allow their hunting jungles to be converted into fertile agricultural regions, and the mysterious disappearance of a special famine fund of \$100,000,000, collected by the government after the famine of 1877. The Hindu is a strict vegetarian. The low-caste Hindu is a fatalist. So, when famine stalks abroad the Hindu submits uncomplainingly. Day by day he will subsist on less food, until at last, when a mere shadow, he will drag his bony self to a relief station. There he may get food—or he may not. If not, he crouches in some corner, or out in the fields, under God's trees, and awaits the coming of death. The majority of the victims are women and children.

Against Her Principles. "It is all over between us," said Miss Dinsmore, firmly, to Mr. Dolley. "Take your ring." "Keep it," replied Mr. Dolley, mournfully. "I couldn't think of such a thing. It is my invariable rule to return the ring when I break an engagement," said Miss Dinsmore.

A medical authority says that the wide introduction of the typewriter is having a wholesome effect in reducing affections of the eye. Using a typewriter presents very little strain on the eye in comparison with pen writing, while the typewritten page is even a greater relief to the person who has to read it.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other exhibitions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Rellied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Meneses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Meneses were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. MARY BARRINGER, Windsor, Pa.

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