

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid."...

Mrs. Saddle Mettles, of 394 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys..."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States...

Seed Corn. A Kansas City small boy was asked by his school teacher to use "seed corn" in a sentence...

FITs permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer...

Reciprocity is the art of exchanging something you don't want for something you do.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, etc.

What a jolly old world this would be if all men practised what they preach!

Old Sofa, Back of Chair, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE.

The Girl That Buys Him. American Girl—We haven't been over long, you know. I suppose your people always lived here?

Augustus—We came to England with the Normans, don't you know?

American Girl—Oh, indeed, the Normans! I'm afraid I don't know them.—From Tit-Bits.

The frankness with which a seventeen-year-old girl refers to herself as an old maid is only exceeded by the frankness with which she denies it ten years later.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness..."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just as surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages, and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children."

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

1898 Butter boys of Porto Rico.

Every morning the people of the large towns of Porto Rico are awakened by the cries of the "Butter! Butter! Of the country!"

These are the butter boys who go trotting in each morning as soon as the tropical dawn begins, to sell the native butter which has been made by their mothers the day before.

The "pats" are very small, weighing less than an ounce each, and they sell for about one cent. The customers of the butter boys usually buy just enough to serve for one meal.

The butter boys' mothers don't make this butter in a churn. They merely shake milk or cream in a big jar till it is fairly solid. Then they put in lots of salt and send it to town.

Lighting and Water. It is practically impossible to cause an electric spark of high electromotive force to leap from one surface of a liquid to another.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

WALTON, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Has Right to Pray for Japan. At least one man in Missouri piously prays that victory may perch on the banner of the Jap in the war now being waged.

Hope for the Future. "Come! come!" cried the candidate's friend, "don't be disheartened so easily."

Don't take things as they come if they belong to other people.

ST. PETERSBURG CALM IN WAR DUKE AND PEASANT GO THEIR WAYS UNEXCITED

Feudal Spirit Shows in the Free Intercourse Between the Nobility and the Masses—Simplicity of the Royal Family as They Drive in Streets of the Capital.

So it is through the governing houses, Kourapatkin takes morning walking exercise with one aide-de-camp on the Nevski, and nobody turns to look twice.

With all the alternations of indifference and unbelief and speculation in abstract ideas—which is the hobby of the poor student class—no resident from the outer world could call "Holy Russia" a misnomer.

In White County, Ga., there is a mountain stream which runs uphill at a steep incline for almost half a mile. It is supposed to be the continuation of a siphon which has its source in a spring at a higher elevation at the opposite side of the mountain.

Happy Easter Time. Once again the joyous Easter occasion finds us alive and blessed with health and strength.

How did Easter originate? For a moment let us think about the reason for keeping Easter. Nearly 2000 years ago Jesus was a man in the world. He died on the cross to free us from sin, and in three days arose from the dead and went back to His Father in heaven.

Why Stammerers Are Able to Sing. Stammering depends on a want of harmony between the action of the muscles (chiefly abdominal) which exhale air through the larynx and that of the muscles which guard the orifice by which it escapes.

Russian Bear Story. There are two kinds of bears in Russia. Here is a true story of one. Two girls, ages five and thirteen, were attacked by a huge bear and the younger was carried off, while the elder, terror-stricken, fled home.

The Habit of Unhappiness. Most unhappy people have become so by gradually forming a habit of unhappiness, complaining about the weather, finding fault with their food, with crowded cars and with disagreeable companions or work.

Washing Smoke. Some London hotels now use an apparatus which washes the smoke as it passes through the chimneys and saves the soot and tarry matter, which can be used again as fuel or for other purposes.



A Sicilian tribunal sentenced a noted forger to imprisonment for 189 years.

The adjutant, or markabout, is a tall bird of India, about six feet high. The wings expanded measure about fifteen feet; from tip to tip. It readily swallows a cat or a hare whole.

Paris is to have an abattoir at which horses, donkeys and mules only will be slaughtered.

Death from sleepiness is the punishment for murder in some parts of China. The victim is kept awake by beating the soles of his feet, and this treatment continues until he dies.

Gates at frequent intervals bar the country roads in Norway, and are a nuisance to travelers, who have to leave their vehicles and open the barriers.

In every Chinese settlement one or more persons earn a comfortable living by following the occupation of bride carrier.

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A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS:

"I Know Peruna is a Fine Tonic For a Worn Out System."



Hon. Nelson Rice, of St. Joseph, Mich., known of a large number of grateful patients in his county who have been cured by Peruna.

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