

Cupid's Test of Love

By H. M. EGBERT

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down."

so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women."

"I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.
In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

like Cupid, in fact, it was said by her that the first time the two men met Mr. Norman looked as though he had seen a ghost, while Cupid drew himself up and looked at her. Mr. Norman in a way that made her blood run cold. However, Emma, faithful observer of all that was going on, saw that she was, and that Mr. Norman had tried to persuade Miss Cavendish to get rid of Cupid. Miss Cavendish refused. She always had a will of her own. They nearly quarreled over it till Mr. Norman saw that it was a case of yielding or losing Miss Cavendish—or her money.

That was the bitter part. Joe Rogers found out that Mr. Norman was a bankrupt. He had hidden away enough of his property to enable him to dress like a gentleman, and to bring Miss Cavendish expensive flowers, but he wanted her cool fifty thousand dollars, everybody knew. But nobody is going to meddle in such affairs. Folks are cowardly in small towns. As for Cupid, whatever he knew, he kept quieter than ever. He worshiped Miss Cavendish. That was easy to see. But people said he wouldn't hold his position long after the marriage, which was only four weeks away.

Now comes the astonishing part of the story. Emma said she saw Cupid talking to Mr. Norman. The two men were at the gate of Miss Cavendish's house, and Norman was on his way homeward after a call when Cupid confronted him. "What Emma was doing there she did not pretend to explain."

"For the last time I warn you to leave Miss Cavendish alone," said Cupid.

"You scoundrel!" hissed Norman. "I'll have you arrested for blackmail, I'll—"

"We know all about that, Mr. Norman," answered Cupid wearily. "You are relying on my not daring to bring my wife's name into court. Maybe you are right up to a certain point, but not when it comes to sacrificing a woman like Miss Cavendish."

What Norman answered Emma could not hear, but she saw Cupid clench his fists and Norman start away. And, as Cupid watched him slink by there was a queer look on the man's ugly face. It almost seemed as though he realized Norman was a coward and was meditating about it.

"If the dam don't burst tomorrow she can't," Joe Rogers had said, and everyone repeated it. The key to the solid wall of matrimony was to be swung into position the next day. Some had said that the laying of the great blocks had disturbed the foundations of the old dam, but Joe ridiculed that. After ten at night the following day the dam couldn't burst unless an earthquake struck it, he insisted. People grew a little nervous as the evening wore away. Black Emma had heard Miss Cavendish laughingly tell Mr. Norman, who was visiting her that evening, and she said the man seemed scared when Miss Cavendish told him their house stood right in the line the torrent would take.

Only Emma saw what happened at the house that night, and she had to rely on her. It seems that Norman was within half an hour of departing—the two had been reading some book together—when Cupid rushed into the living-room without the preliminary of a knock.

"The dam's burst!" he yelled. "There's just two minutes before the flood catches us. Run for the hillside or you'll be buried under a hundred feet of water!"

Emma screamed naturally, but she was not so terrified as Norman. He stared at Cupid with wild eyes for the tenth of a second. Then, with a yell, he was upon his feet, out through the glass of the window, which fell in splinters all about him, and speeding with all his might for the hillside. And just as Emma and Miss Cavendish turned to run Cupid caught them.

"It's a lie!" he cried. There was a look of triumph upon the fellow's face. "The dam—the dam hasn't burst and never will!"

Emma said that for a moment Miss Cavendish stood stiff, watching his face. Then suddenly she put her hands to her own and burst into hysterical tears and laughter. You see, she had been brought to a realization of Cupid's motive at last, and a thousand little traits in Norman which she had passed over for love's sake, were suddenly made clear. And Cupid had saved her. But he never told her that he knew about Norman. Nobody knew that. Only it did not matter, for Norman was never seen in Little Falls again.

Billiard Tables Rest on Rock.

Billiard tables, supported on solid rock are among the novel features of a 30-room concrete residence located on one of the islands of the San Juan archipelago in Puget sound. Each table rests on a massive concrete base which extends through an opening in the floor and has its footing on bedrock, and is therefore as solid and as free from vibration as if it were a part of the island itself.—Popular Mechanics.

The Romanoffs.
The founder of the Russian royal house, known as the "Romanoffs," was Michael Feodorovich, who was elected czar in 1613 at the age of sixteen. It is claimed that Michael, the founder of the strong, autocratic rule in Russia, was forced by the duma that elected him to take a constitutional oath—a formula that was but lightly regarded.

Household Hint From Father.
(You could write your name on the table, it was that dusty.) "Suppose," said father, peering over his glasses (eye glasses) at his industrious rag-playing daughter, "I say, suppose you stop hammering on the 'Mendelssohn Rag' for a while, and practice with the dust-rag an hour or two. I think mother would be pleased."

Not Really "Sentinels."
All animals, whether quadrupeds or birds, that feed in herds are said to place sentries on the outskirts of their party. It is, however, obvious that wherever there is a collection of animals feeding or lying down there will be members of the group at the corners who, by their very position, become "sentinels."

Real Home of the Rosemary.
The home of the rosemary was originally in the south of Europe, more especially Italy, where it grows to the height of six or eight feet, either being trained upward from the ground or embedding its roots in an old wall. It grows in three varieties—gold, silver and green.

Grim Wit of Douglas Jerrold.
Ugliest of trades had their moments of pleasure. If I were a gravedigger, or even a hangman, there is some good people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment.—Douglas Jerrold.

Quits.
"Your boys were in my apple tree again," observed the first suburbanite. "If you say anything more about it," declared the second ditto, "I'll send you the doctor's bill."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Hard Work.
"I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work." "Why, I thought it was left to you by your rich uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."—Life.

Reluctant Turks.
Turkish soldiers killed in battle are supposed to go straight to paradise. But somehow the idea doesn't seem to appeal to them as it should.—Kansas City Star.

Less in the Dark.
Fining a prisoner only \$10 for kissing a woman against her will at Lucerne, the judge said it was worth no more, as the kiss was delivered in the dark.

Folly of Anger.
To speak angrily to a person, to show your hatred by what you say or by the way you look, is an unnecessary proceeding—dangerous, foolish, ridiculous and vulgar.—Schopenhauer.

A Bit Tired.
A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied, "Insomnia; it hasn't had a nap in ten years."—Christian Register.

Their Existence a Failure.
They who are most weary of life, and yet are most unwilling to die, are such who have lived to no purpose—who have rather breathed than lived.—Earl of Clarendon.

Worse.
"Do you suppose it's such a very bad thing to be sarcastic?" "Not nearly so bad as to think you are and not be so."

Probably the Truest Form of Love.
There is a love which can find its one expression in sympathy and all its happiness in understanding.—John Oliver Hobbes.

May Be Made Big Industry.
In the Philippines the government is making great efforts to improve the quality of tobacco grown there.

Requires Time to Mature.
Until the pearl oyster is six or seven years of age it does not produce any pearls.

Daily Optimistic Thought.
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This dampness is usually caused by the moisture exhaled by the birds and can be got rid of only by thorough ventilation. This means that a certain amount of fresh air must constantly enter the house and pass out again. To permit this without causing a draft, an opening in the south side of the house should be covered with cotton cloth. This will not make the temperature of the house much lower, and it will make the house more comfortable and the hens more profitable.

TREE INSECTS ARE NUMEROUS
Over 30,000 Species on Record of Which Over 400 Are Known to Affect the Apple Tree.

(By E. M. PATCH.)
There are very many different species of insects ranging in size from less than one-fiftieth of an inch to about eight inches in length. From the United States alone over 30,000 species have been recorded of which over 400 are known to affect in greater or less degree the apple tree or its fruit. Though there are many that are, it must not be supposed that all insects are injurious, for by far the larger number are either harmless or actually beneficial. Ruthless destruction of insects by means of trap lanterns and the like is to be deprecated since these methods are as apt to capture the beneficial and the harmless as the injurious. Poisons, traps, and other repressive measures must be used with caution, and at the right time and place in order to be most effective.

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Miscalculated the Strength.
Wild and woolly, his little eyes glancing defiantly at the judge, whom he had seen on many previous occasions, Bill Slogg stood in the dock. He was quite a local celebrity was Bill, and was famed for the firmness he displayed in the "management" of the downtrodden serap of misery who shared his name and fortunes. The judge, however, was an unsympathetic brute from Bill's point of view. "You are a disgrace to humanity," he said. "You are an incorrigible blackguard and a menace to society. You stand before me, charged with having half-killed your wife by breaking a chair over her head, and—"

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Tender Hearted.
Aunt Sukey came into the house in high dudgeon. "What yu reckon dat crazy boy Jim done, Miss Custie?" she demanded. "Lute tol' him to cut or dat puppy's tail, an' he says, to mek it easier foh 'um, he done cut it off a bit piece at a time!"

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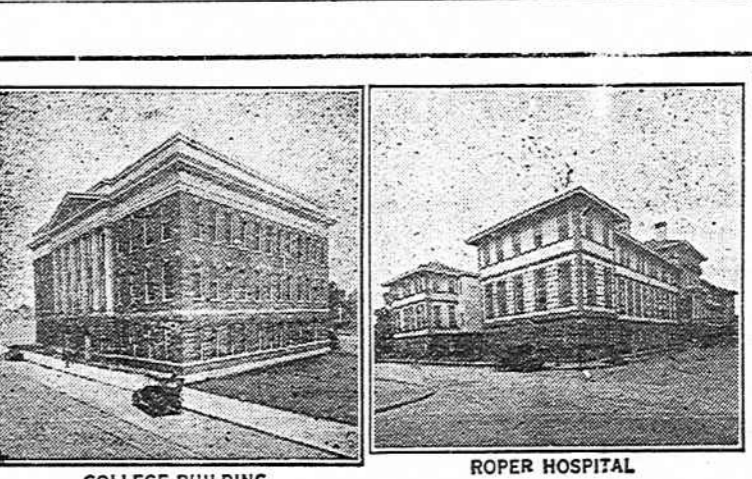
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