

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"The Three Little Maids" will run a year in London.
Blanche Walsh opened her season in "The Daughter of Hamelin" at Wheeling, W. Va.
Lebler & Co. are arranging to star Vestal Tilley, the vaudeville artist, in legitimate work.
Marie Casmere, a clever and vivacious young actress, is playing "Fit Oranski" in "All the Comforts of Home."

PINFEATHERS.

Overcrowding, bad ventilation and uncleanness are the three evils in poultry keeping.
When the pullets begin laying, they require more food than hens, as they are still growing.
If the eggshells are fed to the poultry, care should always be taken to crush them thoroughly before feeding.
A hen pays in proportion to the number of eggs she lays. Therefore it is an item to feed so as to secure plenty of eggs.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Professor M. I. Pupin of Columbia university, who invented the ocean telephone, started his career in America as a Turkish boat attendant.
Dr. Frank Strong, who has just been installed chancellor of the University of Kansas, is the author of an excellent biography of Benjamin Franklin.
Buenos Ayres already bears the proud name of "the city of school palaces," yet a recent grant provides for the construction of twenty-one more handsome public school buildings.

THE ROAD TO WEALTH.

Let your ad. be your salesman. Let it first attract the reader, then interest him, then convince him, and finally sell him your goods.—Boyer's Hustler.
Continuous advertising creates confidence. The prevailing opinion is that one cannot be constantly before the public without being found out and known for what he is. The people believe in a man who can stand trial by the public.—Printers' Ink.

RAILROAD TIES.

The railroads of the state of Nebraska employ 18,500 men.
Of travelers on the French railways only 5.4 per cent go first class, 30.4 per cent take second and 64.2 third.
Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure, say 8 and "minutes"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after 8.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.
J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every remedy of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.



Change of Life

A Danger Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass.
Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period a woman indicates a tendency towards obesity or tumorous growths.
Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous disorder. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

TWO COLUMNS OF PROOF.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.
It was Change of Life with me and falling of the womb. I had severe pains all through my body. I had a terrible cough and people thought I had consumption.
I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and two boxes Liver Pills, and I am now stouter than I have been for a long time. I can do all my work now, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
If any one wishes to write me, to verify these statements, I will gladly answer their letters."
Mrs. CLARA CHEZEM, Jewett, Ill.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For seven years I had been suffering, was passing through the Change of Life, and my womb had fallen; menses were so profuse that at times I was obliged to lie on my back for six weeks at a time, could not rise from my pillow. I had been treated by several physicians, but got no relief.
I was advised by friends to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking it six weeks I was able to be around all the time and do my housework.
I cannot forbear to produce the original letters and signatures of Mrs. CLARA CHEZEM, which will prove the absolute genuineness of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lyon, Mass.

THE MAD MOLLAH.

The Mad Mollah keeps right along living up to his name.—Atlanta Journal.
The Mad Mollah seems to have borrowed the fighting pattern lately used by the Hoers.—Baltimore American.
Between the angry Irish members and the Mad Mollah England is having troubles of her own.—Baltimore American.

An Easy Problem.

The beggar had a notice up, "Deaf and Dumb," and the passing philanthropist stopped in front of him.
"Id like to give this man something," he said to his companion, "but how am I to know that he is deaf and dumb?"
"Read the notice, s'r," whispered the beggar cautiously.—Chums.

Robbing It In.

He—If you refuse me, I shall put a bullet through my brain.
She—The idea! How could you?
He—I suppose you think I'm talking like a crazy man?
She—Oh, no, like a sharpshooter.—Philadelphia Press.

Great After Dinner Speech.

Spunger—The best after dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.
Winks—And who made the speech?
Spunger—Goodley. He said, "Let me have the check, please, waiter."—Philadelphia Record.



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People Who Enjoy Being Miserable.

How can anybody enjoy being miserable?
Men do, and so do women. They surround themselves with an atmosphere of gloom. They bring trouble to their loved ones. They make mountains out of molehills, and there are tears and sighs when there should be smiles.
Perhaps you have a cynic in your family. You can pick him out with your eyes shut. He has the blues from Monday morning till Saturday night. He will tell you that he always gets the worst of it from everybody; that his talent isn't recognized; that his genius is wasted; that he isn't getting enough money; that there is no future for him, and a lot of tommyrot like that.
After that comes the brooding stage. Any man who broods over real or fancied wrongs is dangerous. He is not sane, and he is also a mighty poor workman, whether he is making how handles or counting money in a bank. He deliberately destroys his own efficiency and chance for success, and all for the petulant and questionable happiness of being miserable.—Cleveland Press.

This Sounds Right.

Sometimes it happens that a severe shock restores health to persons who are suffering from nervous prostration, and this is how the phenomenon is explained in a foreign medical journal:
"Every external stimulus impresses the afferent centripetal fibers, or, rather, excites the molecular waves of change. The latter in turn decompose the unstable molecules of a flexus, and, through the intervention of other fibers, this decomposition, being the source of new molecular movements, gives an impulse to a certain mass of connected flexus.
The new vibratory modification thus obtained forms a new nervous fluid. A portion of the current flows over the afferent fibers to the contractile muscles of the periphery, while the other portion is propagated by the reverberation of inductive waves to the most ramified centers of the organic economy, and thus a complete and natural nervous diffusion takes place."
Physicians, of course, understand what this means, but how many laymen can interpret it?

The Chinese Language.

Chinese is an ideographic language. It conveys the idea and not the word for a thing, as the figure 8 represents the idea and not the word. The Chinese have invented more than 40,000 marks for their writing, but it requires only about 3,000 marks for mercantile correspondence, and it is said to be easier to learn them than the words of an ordinary foreign language. Russian is more difficult for Americans than Chinese. It takes much longer to learn the spoken language because of the variety of dialects, but any one can learn enough of the writings to answer ordinary purposes in a few months and have his knowledge perfected by a linguist within about a year. Exact instruction in one of the Chinese languages can only be given by a Chinaman.—Detroit Free Press.

To Bring Him to Terms.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Solo, "Henry and I had some words this morning, and I can't deny that he got the best of it."
"That will never do," returned the experienced neighbor. "You can't afford to start in married life that way."
"I know it," answered the young wife. "I've thought it all over, and when he comes home tonight I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what's happened."
"That's right, my dear. Show some spirit. What are you going to do?"
"I'm going to bring up the subject again and then cry."—London Globe.

No Dispute.

Good stories come from Scotland as well as porridge and bagpipes. The last is quite admirable in its way. A traveler observing an ancient couple arguing and gesticulating in the road, in order to avert bloodshed, asked the cause of the dispute.
"We're no deepstun' at a'," answered the man; "we're bairn' of the same mind. I ha'e got a half crown in ma' pocket, an' she thinks she's no gain to get it, an' I think the same!"—London Globe.

Great Men and Large Families.

A careful study of the circumstances of birth and childhood of what were considered to be the fifty greatest men of modern times disclosed the fact, in interesting comparison, that the average great man was born in a family of six children, not including half brothers or half sisters. It was figured from the data that the chances for greatness in a child are two to one in favor of the older half of the family.

Improving on Euclid.

The Pioneer of Ahalabad tells stories of some "kindergarten" classes in the English army. Among the definitions given in an examination is one of a circle peculiarly happy, which gives a freshness to Euclid. It is, "A straight line which starts at a certain point and gets back to the same point as quickly as possible."

Unfair.

"Don't you sometimes feel that wealth is unfairly distributed?" asked the social reformer.
"I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "Many is the dollar I have given away in a campaign that didn't do me a cent's worth of good."—Washington Star.

As Others See Him.

"Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes."
"No. But he thinks his hat would come down over the old man's ears all right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Modern Preachers.

ARE THEY TO BE TRUSTED AND BELIEVED?

The only value of the question in the headline is to bring home the fact that of all classes of testimony, that offered by the clergy would be most promptly accepted without doubt or cavil. The clergy stand for truth and right, and thousands follow them living up to the



same precepts of rectitude. These followers are no whit less truthful than their leaders. Yet because the preacher is a leader it is natural to give weight to his statements. His very position and responsibility to his people and the world at large not only forbid the thought of untruth in him, but lend emphasis to any voluntary declaration of fact which he may make.
If a pastor says to one of his congregations who is coughing, "I cured a very bad cough once by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," he could offer no stronger endorsement as to the value of that well-known medicine as a cure for coughs, and if such a pastor makes for the time the world his parish, and puts out the same testimony he is only enlarging the scope of his beneficence. For if the world at large knew and was persuaded of the wonderful curative powers of "Golden Medical Discovery" in cases of diseases of the respiratory organs, it would mean a great increase in the general health and comfort, not to say a probable saving of a great many lives.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

It is "as true as gospel" that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, weak and bleeding lungs and such diseases of the respiratory organs as through neglect or unskillful treatment may find a fatal termination in consumption. It is also true that the limit to a possibility of a cure cannot be set. When people who have had four-score hemorrhages of the lungs are cured by the use of the "Discovery," there is certainly hope for one who may have had ninety hemorrhages. When some one is taken from the condemned cell into which the local practitioner has shut him, and from a weak, emaciated

wreck restored to rugged health by the use of the "Discovery," it is impossible to shut the door of hope on any one however weak he may be. It is the record of such cures which has given Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a pre-eminence among all preparations for the cure of diseases of the organs of respiration.

"I desire to send you this brief, unsoiled testimonial," writes Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, of Barium Springs, Iredeil Co., N. C. "In 1898, one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs. I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This experience caused me to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to my neighbors, who, without exception, used them with favorable results. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."
It can be truly said of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it always helps and almost always cures. Ninety-eight per cent of all who use "Golden Medical Discovery" are perfectly and permanently cured. The remaining two per cent, though not cured acknowledge appreciable benefit. They cough less, eat better, sleep better and feel better for the use of the "Discovery."

THE IMPORTANT POINT.

While extreme cases of disease are cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," the important point is not to neglect the slight cough. From such neglect fatal results have come to many thousands. It is useless to try the mere "cough medicine," or palliative, which soothes but does not cure. The one thing desirable is to be cured quickly and permanently, and it is in such cures that the "Discovery" proves its value.
"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled 'Sure cure,' almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have stayed cured. When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved. That God may spare you many years and abundantly bless you is the prayer of your grateful friend."

Men or women suffering from disease in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held in strict privacy and sacred confidence. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This offer of free consultation by letter places at the disposal of the sick the skill and experience of nearly a score of the best physicians who are associated with Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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