

Questions for Women

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why, then, do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove hurtful to them?

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I see your advertisement in the papers in regard to treating woman's diseases, and would be grateful to you for your advice in my case. I am suffering from falling of womb, have pains in my sides and legs, in fact I ache all over. I am getting so weak I cannot stand on my feet much. I have the headache sometimes, and a choking, tight feeling in my breast and throat. Have a baby seven months old. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am in so much distress."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Eggboro, Va., May 16, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your advice and I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound and I think it is going to cure me. If it does I will ever praise it, for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Eggboro, Va., July 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles I thought I could never get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful disease. I cannot find words to express the good your medicine will do. It is really more than was recommended to me."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Eggboro, Va., April 12, 1899.

Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian Trouble.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have female weakness. Menstruation irregular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor said I had womb trouble and enlargement of the ovaries. I have doctored two months, but see no improvement."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years' suffering I am stout and healthy."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill., April 28, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries taken out, but I shall never consent. Menstruation is irregular and my head has a tired feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have five children and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medicine to take."—Mrs. E. H. SOMMER, Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed the advice you gave me and your medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week."—Mrs. E. H. SOMMER, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1899.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration—was not able to look after my household. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person."—Mrs. DR. A. KRISER, Marionville, Pa., February 22, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cured."—Mrs. K. S. GRADY, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City, April 11, 1899.

All Australian race courses are oval, and from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 miles each in circumference.

SOME POPULAR MISQUOTATIONS

Here is a Long List that Nearly All of Us Use.

Unlike certain correspondents, I shall not only point out the most familiar misquotations, but give the correct version and a reference to the work from which it is taken. The misquotation will come first, the correct version immediately after:

"The tongue is an unruly member"—"But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil." (James 3: 8.)

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins"—"Charity shall cover the multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4: 8. Revised version, "Love covereth a multitude of sins.")

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing"—"A little learning is a dangerous thing." (Pope, "Essay on Criticism.")

"Speed the parting guest"—"Speed the going guest." (Pope, satire 2.)

"A man convinced against his will will hold the same opinion still"—"He that compels against his will is of his own opinion still." (Butler, "Hudibras," part 3.)

"Make assurance doubly sure"—"Make assurance double sure." ("Macbeth," act 4, scene 1.)

"Benedict the married man" should be "Benedick the married man." ("Much Ado About Nothing.")

"Falleth as the gentle dew"—"Dropteth as the gentle rain." ("Merchant of Venice," act 4, scene 1.)

"The man that hath no music in his soul"—"The man that hath no music in himself." (Ibid., act 5, scene 1.)

"Falls like Lucifer, never to rise again"—"Falls like Lucifer, never to hope again." ("Henry VIII," act 3, scene 2.)

"Thick as autumn leaves in Vallombrosa"—"Thick as autumn leaves that strew the brooks in Vallombrosa." (Milton, "Paradise Lost," book 1.)

"Fresh fields and pastures new"—"Fresh woods and pastures new." (Milton, "Lycidas.")

"'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour"—"Oh, ever thus, from childhood's hour." (Moore, "Lalla Rookh"; "Fire Worshipers.")

"By small degrees and beautifully less"—"Fine by degrees and beautifully less." (Matthew Prior, "Henry and Emma.")

"A wet sheet and a flowing sail"—"A wet sheet and a flowing sea." (Cunningham.)

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war"—"When Greeks joined Greeks then was the tug of war." (Nathaniel Lee.)

"Praise from Sir Hubert Stanley is praise indeed"—"Approbation from Sir Hubert Stanley is praise indeed." (T. Moran, "A Cure for the Headache.")

"The even tenor of their way"—"The noiseless tenor of their way." (Gray's "Elegy.")

"Poor Gray suffers also in this year's Academy. Picture 339 reads, 'And all the air a solemn silence holds.' Instead of 'And all the air a solemn stillness holds.'"—Paul Mall Gazette.

THE YOUNG MAN'S MANNERS.

Society Asks that He Behave Well and Then His Path Will Be Smooth. Society asks little of a young man except to behave well. If he be manly in looks, if he has a good manner, is civil to his elders, if he has any little gift of entertaining—any "parlor tricks"—if he sends a few flowers occasionally, looks pleasant and is polite, his way will be smooth to success—always providing that he is really a gentleman.

He never joins her on a thoroughfare unless the friendship be an established one and only with her permission—nor will he stand and converse with her.

It is provincial to walk "sandwiched" between two women, to stare, or look after any one who has passed.

In public conveyances a man does not pay a woman's fare unless he is her escort, except in an emergency, when he must ask if he may.

Introductions are rarely made in public places or conveyances. A man precedes a woman when entering a theater or public place. In a church the lady goes first. He may precede her up a public staircase, but in a private house in ascending and descending, he follows.

In picture-galleries, elevators, in public buildings, hotel and theater corridors, when being thoroughfares, a man retains his hat. In a hotel he removes it if women are present.

If a lady bows to a man in a restaurant he rises slightly from his seat in acknowledgment. When he is with a party, if a lady with her escort stops to speak to his friends he rises and remains standing until she passes on. He also rises if a man is introduced to him when with a stag party.

If a bachelor show some little hospitality it advances him much in favor. If he has attractive rooms, or has anything to show, he may give an afternoon tea or a chafing-dish supper. Simplicity is in order. A bachelor's entertainment is usually regarded in the light of a frolic and his efforts indulgently considered.

A bachelor may live where he likes without loss of social position, if he belong to one good club, which he may only use for the address on his cards and note-paper.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Foreigners in New England. An unusually large number of foreign immigrants appear to be settling at present in some parts of the New England states, where they obtain work in the cotton mills and in connection with other industries. Lately, it is said, in Connecticut and Rhode Island the preference has been given to Greeks, while in Fall River mills a large number of Portuguese and Poles have found employment.

Beware of the man who professes to be your friend, but who is given to drawing uncharitable inferences.

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When using frozen meat the great point is to slowly and thoroughly thaw it before cooking.

Kansas, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of her admission into the Union as a territory, purposes to hold in 1904, at Topeka, her capital city, an interstate exposition.

Outside and Inside. It is not easy for a man nowadays in good society to break with impunity the common canons of morality. And yet we are not sensible that it is a good deal easier to be good outside than inside.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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E. C. Atkins & Co., saw manufacturers, Indianapolis, Ind., received a gold medal at the Paris exposition in the department of machinery, which included all kinds of saws operated by machinery, the other group containing their hardware exhibit of hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, etc. This latest success, following the victory of the Atkins saws in the recent international sawing contest in Australia, will do much to establish the reputation of the brand in the markets of the world.

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Beds Are Scarce in Russia. Beds are quite an innovation in Russia, and many well-to-do houses are still unprovided with them. Peasants sleep on the tops of their ovens; middle-class people and servants roll themselves up in sheepskins and lie down near stoves; soldiers rest upon wooden cots without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed beds.

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Decrease of Drunkenness.
In an address before the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. of New York City, Chauncey M. Depew made a statement as to the decrease of drunkenness among railroad men that is worth repeating, coming from so high an authority. Twenty years ago, he said, when there were about 15,000 men in the New York Central service, the average proportion of men discharged for drunkenness within a certain period was at least 20 per cent. Now, with 30,000 men employed by the company, not one per cent is dropped from the service for that cause.

A Post of Danger.
The colonel of a regiment occupies the post of danger. According to the record more colonels have been killed in action, in proportion to their number, than officers of any other grade. A general can keep under cover, more or less, but the colonel's position is with his regiment, and when it advances he is expected to lead.

Still More Counterfeiting.
The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Put the sugar used for sweetening fruit tarts in the middle of the fruit, not on the top, or it will sicken the pastry.

Catarrh

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