Painful Periods

ere overcome by Lydia E. Plakham's Vogetable Compound.

Fifty thousand happy women testify to this in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful something is wrong which

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

will promptly set right; If excessive or irregular write to Mrs. Pinkham. Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Evidence abounds that Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine have for many years been helping women to be atrena. No other advice is so unvaryingly accurate, no other medicine has such a record of ours.

Tariff Schedule for Manila.

Merchants and producers of this coast are watching the new tariff schedule being prepared by the Philippine commission. The subject is vitally important to all coast states.

GARFIELD TEA Is a wonderful preparation composed of HERBS that act on the Liver, permanently curing constipation.

Don't Belong to This Crowd.

Those who neglect duty are so many that they are as prominent as the week's washing in the back yard.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Another Congressman. The new congressional apportion

ment bill introduced in congress provides for another congressman in Washington state, three in all. Eggs From the East.

Since September eight cars of Eastern eggs have come to Portland because home supply is not sufficient.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their shildren during the teething period.

Lifetime in the Klondi'e. After prospecting 27 years in far northern Alaska, A. E. Evans has come out to Seattle.

Irrational-

The girl with the great, seraphic, gray eyes complained bitterly of the timidity of her steady company. "Give him the mitten!" advised her

entourage, unhesitatingly. "What, for cold feet?" exclaimed

Poison Oak are among the best known

of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the suf-ferer hopes forever; but

almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you a farm to-morrow.—Judge. can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

Nature's Antidote FOR Nature's Poisons.

is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is com-posed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure.

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Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Suiphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and infiammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

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JOHN POOLE, PORTLAND, OREGON, can give you the best bargains in general machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps, plows, belts and windmills. The new steel I X L windmill, sold by him, is unequalled.





Mamma-Johnny, I fear you were not at school yesterday. Johnny-H'm! I'll bet the teacher told you. A woman can never keep a secret.-Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Dresser-Do you think this dress is long enough behind, Jack? Mr. Dress Modern Society.

Stoughton-Did you have a good time Monstruction is a tan-Splendid; I drank myself into insensibility before the speaking began .-Boston Transcript.

> An Easy Part: Youth-Oh, I don't want to take that character; I'll make a fool of myself, sure. Maiden-Well, you said you wanted an easy part .-Detroit Free Press.

> Back and Forth-Edmond, what made you so late? My dear, I came up in my new automobile and passed the house five times before I could arrange to stop.-Indianapolis Journal.

Father (who has helped his son with his homework)-What did the teacher say when you showed him the sums? Johnny-He said I was getting more stupid every day.-Glasgow Evening Times.

"Well, Jim couldn't pass the civil service business on geography au' 'rithmetic." "Too bad! What's be goin' to do now?" "Dunno, but I reckon he'll go back to teachin' school!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Judge-Prisoner at the bar, have you anything further to state in your defense? Prisoner-No, your Honor; I only ask you to deal with me as you would with yourself if you were in my place.-Green Bag.

Bacon-When you are in the city drop in and see me. Egbert-Why. I thought your office was on the eighteenth floor? 'So it is." "And you want me to drop in: do you suppose I'll be in a balloon?" -Yonkers Statesman

Dusty Roads-I say, Weary, how did you feel when that dog came at you? Weary Waggles-I felt flattered that, even he was glad to see me; but I endeavored to hide my feelings as much as I could.-Boston Transcript.

She-Yes, it's all well enough to say now you think I'm pretty. Yesterday you said my nose turned up dreadfully. He-Well, dear, I was thinking it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth .-Collier's Weekly.

Prepared for Relatives-Husband (at dinner)-My, my! This is a regular banquet-worthy of a Delmonico. Finest spread I've seen in an age. What's up? Do you expect company? Wife -No, but I presume the cook does .-New York Weekly.

Briggs-Wonder how Stover is doing nowadays? Griggs-Oh, he must be doing finely; must be making no end of money. You know he has always been troubled more or less with rheumatism. Well, he now calls it gout .-

Used to Make Up: New Nurse Please, mum, I can't do a thing with is the constant ringing of a loud electhe baby. He cries all the time. Mis- tric bell, which does not vary even been hit at all. There was not a mark tress-Well, I declare! How stupid of when the passage is obstructed. The me! His other nurses were colored police, however, are instructed to arrest girls. You'll find some stove polish in the kitchen.-New York Weekly.

Tom-You've been leaning against a whitewashed fence, haven't you? Dick -No; why? Tom-Your coat-talls are covered with white dust. Dick-Shi I'm going to call on Miss Pechy; her started, and, of course, there is a great father, you know, keeps a bulldog; that white dust is poison.-Philadelphia of the fire, as electricity proves a Press.

A Proud Papa: "This is my son Frederick, Mr. Fosdick," said Mr. Glanders, proudly, introducing his 5-year-old boy to his caller. Frederick," said the caller, "do you mind your mamma?" "Yes, sir," replied Frederick promptly, "and so does papa."-Bazar.

All That Was Needed: Cassidy-Wudn't yez loike t' live on a farrm, Pat? Casey-Oh, ut's th' only way t' live! Ef they only hod illivated roads, cable cars, plinty av saloons, concert halls, tinimint houses, dirt, noise, and polacemin on a farm, Ol'd move on to

Bad Form: Mrs. Highblower-Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag. Clara-But I'm sure I do my best, mamma. Mrs. Highblower-May be so: but while the planist was playing I thought, once or twice, that I detected you listening to him.-Life.

A mother was howing her dear little Joe a picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was. "Ma," he said, suddenly, "oh, ma, just look at that little lion right behind there; he won't get any."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I wish you would read this article," he said. "What's it about?" she asked. "It's about the danger of getting angry and it was written by a physician," he replied. She looked at him sharply for a minute. "What have you been doing now?" she asked. "What kind paratus and the numerous extinguishof a confession are you about to make?"-Chicago Post.

"You many think me superstitious," said the traveling acquaintance, "but I have a firm belief that there's luck in odd numbers." "I haven't," replied Mr. Peck. "Now, my wife accepted minute. me four times, and finally-" pardon. You mean 'rejected,' don't you?" "No, sir! As I was saying. finally the fifth time she proposed, I

PARIS INTRODUCES THE ELEC-TRIC ENGINES.

Prove Great Time Favers and Promp Extinguishers of Flames-Noise and Bustle of Horse and Steam Apparatus Extinct-Description of Machines.

In Paris electricity has gained aner-Plenty! Any microbe that can es- other victory over horse and steam tinent. cape that isn't worth catching.-London power. The fire department is now abolishing horses from all the fire engine houses of the city and is selling at the banquet last night? Manhat- its old-fashioned steam fire engines to country towns.

It is a strange sight when the fire alarm sounds to see the ponderous doors of the engine houses fly open and from it emerge the modern electric fire engine manned by only two sappeurs. There is none of the old stamping and dashing of flery steeds, impatient to rush down the crowded avenues to the scenes of conflagration. Here again, of course, is the spectacle of the loss of occupation to a lot of brave fellows. The stable-keepers and the grooms have been driven out. Instead there is a single engineer for each vehicle, whose sole occupation is to keep his auto-engines in trim during the long leisure hours between fires and to manipulate them when the fire alarm sounds.

The engine and the hook and ladder hurry to the fires in much quicker time than the fastest horses could have done. All the old dash of wind, almost uncontrollable horses, driven by a man who seems on the point of being dragged from his seat; the confusing sounding sappeurs, cursing of drivers and street | fell to the ground unconscious. passengers, taken unawares—all this is comparatively little noise and conspic- comrades that he had been wounded or

AUTO'S FIGHT FIRES. | sons may be lying unconscious, overcome by smoke, and to guard against accidents to the firemen.

almost horizontal condition on the auto- rates. truck and is raised to its full perpendicular height by electricity. The stability of this big apparatus is remarkable, providing against all possible mis-

haps. The municipal authorities are highly pleased over the innovation and it is believed that the in:tiative will be emulated in all the large cities of the con-

YOUNG HERO'S MISFORTUNE.

Lost Hearing and l'ower of Speech in the I hilippines.

A smooth-faced young man, straight as an arrow, and dressed in the uniform of a private in the United States army. stepped up to the desk at the Hotel Denechaud the other day and registered as Charles Kappeler, Portland, Me.

"Do you wish the American or European plan?" inquired the clerk, with his customary professional smile of

The soldier shook his head, picked up a bit of paper and wrote: "I am deaf and dumb." A brisk correspondence began between the hotel man and Private Kappeler, and this is the way the soldier told his story, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

Kappeler was in Funston's famous regiment, the Twentieth Kankas, and was a member of Company A. He went to the Philippines and saw active service until one day, after a forced march and much exposure in the rain, something went wrong with the young private's bead. Everything turned black before his eyes and his musket dropped of gongs and bells and shouting of the from his hands. He whirled about and

The Filipinos were peppering away a thing of the past. Instead the trim at the Kansas boys at the time Kapelectric fire engine wends its way with peler fell, and it was supposed by his



AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINE EQUIPMENT.

uity through the crowded thorough, killed. But when the enemy was driv fares. All that warns of its approach the driver of any vehicle that does not

Much Time Is Saved. There is much time saved at the engine house by the dispatch with which the new machines can be manned and saving of time en route and on the spot stronger pumping power than steam.

department were the center of attraction at the international congress which was held at Vincennes. Three types of the electric fire automobile were exhibited. There was an electric hose engine, an electric tool wagon and a book and ladder.

On the hose engine there is a large water reservoir with a capacity of 150 gallons. The entire weight is less than 3,000 pounds. The electric motor which propels the vehicle is transformed as soon as the place of fire is reached into a pump. There is no need of waiting until the fire plug on the nearest corner is unscrewed and the hose adjusted to it. There is enough water in the reservoir to begin work, and often a blaze is extinguished before the reservoir is

replenished. The rapidity of the new fire fighter is increased by the manner in which the rubber hose is wound around a metal reel. The hose around the apparatus is always filled with water and the pressing of a button unwinds it automatically, so that the firemen's task of handling it is greatly facilitated. In fact, the only thing to be done on the spot is to open the stop cock of the mouthpiece of the hose and direct it on the flames.

While the engine has begun its work the auto-hook and ladder, manned by six stalwart fellows, is busy providing for a fresh supply of water. The firemen have the big ladders, saving aping paraphernalia ready for any emergency. The fire hose is supplied with three different mouthpleces, by which

the pressure of the water can be regu-

lated; one of them pours out the water

at the rate of seventy-five gallons per

Prompt Work at Fires.

An excellent arrangement with the new automobile fire wagons is the electric lighting, which is adjusted by wire alongside the bose. This is of great imsimply had to marry her."-Catholic portance, as often it is necessary to walks off with things that belong to

en off and Kappeler was picked up and by their firm. carried back it was found he hadn't on him, but he did not recover consciousness. He was put into a cot in the Second Reserve Hospital at Manila at once respond to the electric warning. and in that cot he lay for a whole year. "I was unconscious for four weeks,"

the deaf and dumb man wrote, "and when I came to I found a Red Cross nurse bending over me and giving me whisky and medicine and putting ice on my head. I saw by the motion of her lips that she was speaking to me, but I could not hear a word she said. The new machines of the Paris fire I soon discovered I was deaf and then gradually I lost the power of speech, for, as I could not hear what I was saying, I could not form the words. At last I entirely lost the power of speech. and I have been deaf and dumb ever since."

They Piled It On.

"They do things their own way up in New England," said the tramp on the park bench as he gazed at a big toe peeping through the shoe. "For instance, up in New Hampshire I was crossing a field when a bull took after me. As he was about to pick me up on his horns I dodged and he went full tilt against a tree and broke his neck."

"Well, what was done?" was asked. "Why, they arrested me for trespass. On top of that they charged me with inciting a bull to mischief. Then I was held for the worth of the bull, and before they got through with me I was in jail for eleven months. I'd have got another month if there hadn't been a slip. When the bull broke his neck the farmer's wife fainted away, and they meant to tack on thirty days more to pay the farmer for her lost time while unconscious."-Washington Post.

Pneumatic Tubes.

Pneumatic tubes for carrying mes sages are an old story in the largest European cities. But the largest in use there, those in London, are only three inches in diameter.. It is only in the United States that the whole bulk of letter mail is handled between given points. In New York a tube reaching to Brooklyn is three and a half miles long and eight inches in diameter, allowing the passage of a pouch containing 600 letters in about seven minutes.

'A woman will do without an article she has long needed, in order to give a wedding present or send flowers to a

In every home there is some one who

Want Better Freight Rates.

Pacific coast jobbers are again before the interstate commerce commis-The big ladder lies when folded in an sion fighting for more favorable freight

Men Are Not Alike.

Two men may be exactly alike up to the tops of their heads. Uncover one head and discover a genius. The other reveals an idiot.

What the Cows Are Doing.

The food commissioner of Oregon reports that 5,000,000 pounds of butter were made in the state last year, also 1,500,000 pounds of cheese.

Wants a Small Fortune.

A Seattle fireman named Brabon was thrown from a hose cart and and see. killed. Mrs. Brabon is after \$25,000 of city money and will get something.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves, Tastoless Chill Tonic, It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Still Out of Prison.

A year ago Frank E. McDaniel was sentenced to 15 years in the Oregon penitentiary, but he's not there yet because legal measure have prevented.

The German mails have been closed to sausages; so you will be no longer able to write to your friend in Berlin. "Inclosed find four sausages."

Rich Alaska Copper Mine.

A big ledge on Prince of Wales island, off the coast of Alaska, owned by Seattle parties, shows copper valued at \$98 per ton.

DON'T GET FOOTSORE, GET FOOT-

A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilbiains. Sweating, Damp or Frosted Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get lootsore get Foot-Ease. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package Farz. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Very Easy Job.

Strange how nicely we can lay out a straight and narrow path that we love so well to have others follow.

Fire Boat at Portland.

The Portland Fire department is trying to have a fire boat built to fight fires along the docks of the Willamette river.

Rich Willamette Valley.

The Willamette valley, Oregon, is one of the richest on earth, and is developing slowly. But a stroke of lightning will strike it some day in the shape of new life and then she'll jump to the front with a bound that will surprise the state.

HOW'S THIST

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly ho, crabic in all busin as transactions and figure of the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly ho, crabic in all busin as transactions and figure of the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly ho.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is t. ken. nt: rnally, acting
Cirectly on the blood and m. cons surfaces of
the system. Pri e 75c per bo de. Sold by all
druggists. Testimonials free,
Hall's Family Finer the best.

Turning Out the Japa. About 3,000 Japs will have their naturalization papers canceled in Vancouver, B. C., because fraud is suspect-

ed in getting them. After River Improvements.

Congress usually passes a river and harbor bill every other year. Such a bill is due this year. Oregon and Washington are after their share for harbor improvements, and especially Oregon, with her contemplated betterment of the mouth of the Columbia.

Can You Do This? It takes the best kind of a man to do as he is told. Ever try it?

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Boston is starting a movement to erect a monument for Edgar Allan Poe. The Smiths All Got There.

All the Smiths in congress were re-

slected, three from Michigan, one each

from Illinois, Iows and Kentucky. Increase of Farms in the United States.

The number of farms in the United States by the last census is 5,800,000, an increase since 1890 of about a million and a quarter.

Paris Divorces on the Increase.

The latest divorce statistics for Paris show a steady increase. The number of cases now reaches an average of 800 monthly, of which 210 are from the working classes and 90 from the aristocratic, financial upper class.

Railroad's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the O. R. & N. railway will be held in Portland January 81st next.

Last of the Century.

Only a few days more and this rede letter century will go up to the edge and step off. Its industrial, financial political achievements have exceeded all that have gone before.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of reakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh, It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is pos-itively unequalled for all run-down or de-bilitated conditions.

Hoop's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

Don't Try to Stand Alone.

There is not in the universe such a thing as absolute personal independence. Try it a year, a month, a day.

Paid Big Damages. The Tacoma street railway has paid

\$100,000 to those injured and to relatives of those killed, in the street car accident July 4. Big Cargo for Manila.

The transport Kintuck leaves Seattle soon for Manila with 820 horses and

1,500 tons of hayand grain. 894 PER WEEK To men with rige to introduce our poultry food among farmers. Address, with stamp, Aome Mfg. Co., Kansas

City, Mo.

Big Time January 1. The Afro-American league of Port-land are preparing to bring the new year to the front with a gigantic entertainment.

Calls for a "Wake-Up." The Portland Telegram urges everybody there to wake up and get a great big high wide move on for the exposition of 1902.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-nature is on each box. 25c.

Big Logging Contracts.

Logging contracts this winter in Union county, Oregon, aggregate over 16,000,000 feet.

Good Men Come High.

One seldom has the price of a man who is really worth buying. IN GARPIELD TEA We have a combination of simple

HERMS that has given the world

its greatest blood purifier. Good Place to Be Careful.

Seattle city conneil is considering

an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to attract crowds on the streets by words, gestures or otherwise. A blow at the Salvation Army, itinerant preacher, peddlers, etc. Puter go slow, Mr. City Dads. Oregon's Capital ON S7
The official census gt

tion of Salem, Oregon, as 4,258. Rather small and disappointing, but is must stand. Exactly What You Want.

A handy little box (just right for a lady's purse or a gentleman's vest pocket) of Cascarete Candy Cathartic, prevents illness. All droggata. 10c. 25c. 50c.

Be Careful In Censure. When inclined to censure, hesitate. If censure is necessary, exercise if with discretion and charity.

Adversity and Prosperity.

Prosperity and adversity are always in procession. Each by turn precedes

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Tuos. Rossins. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Be Careful In Debate. If inclined to anger when debating, remember that it cools slowly and sometimes leaves permanent bister-

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a taste-

less form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Give Equity and You Get Equity.

He who seeks equity must give equity. Greed and avarioe are ever at war with equity. WANTED.

Women and girls to do piece work for us at their homes. We furnish all material and pay from \$7 to \$12 weekly. Experience unnecessary send stamped envelope to 44k Y. Reyal Dr. Co., 34 Monroe St., Chicago, Hi.

A report from Port Townsend, Washington, says 14 tons of herring were caught at a single haul, but whether by one or one thousand nets was not

Big Fish Story.



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