

Pinkham Facts

Mrs. Pinkham personally attends to her tremendous correspondence with suffering women.

Her trained assistants are all women.

The letters from women are opened by women only.

They are read by women only.

They are answered by women and only women.

The correspondence is sacredly confidential.

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Mrs. Pinkham has helped a million women who suffered with female troubles. She can cure YOU. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

A Confederate's Idea.
"To succeed in war," General Miles observes, "is to get ready before you commence hostilities." One of the confederate generals in 1861 said his idea of success was "to get there fustest with the mostest."—Detroit Free Press.

According to Prescott, the money of the Aztecs consisted of quills full of gold dust and bags of chocolate grains. Before the introduction of coined money into Greece skewers or spikes of iron and copper were used, six being a drachma or handful.

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INGENIOUS NEW SHOES.

One Has Pneumatic Soles and the Other Opens at the Back.

A French inventor has just patented a shoe with pneumatic soles. The air chamber is contained between an upper and lower sole, and is so arranged that a new supply of air can be pumped into it from a valve opening at the heel. It is claimed that a man wearing a pair of these shoes will be saved the constant jar resulting from walking over hard pavements, and that consequently his health will be greatly improved and his life prolonged. They are particularly recommended for use by city dwellers and by those whose business requires them to be constantly on their feet.

A Chicago man has just secured a patent on a shoe which opens at the back instead of the front, as is customary. The part which serves as a tongue in the new arrangement is so large that when it is unfastened it gives free access to the shoe, so that the foot can be slipped in over the counter. Instead of laces or buttons the shoe is fastened with ball fasteners, one row on either side fastening on to the tongue or "quarter," thus securing the shoe to the foot and doing away with overlapping edges.

A Legless Wheelbarrow.
Metal barrows are coming in slowly, but none the less surely, this being another of the many instances in which steel and structural iron are supplanting the time-honored wood. They are designed for work in mines, and being indestructible and cheap they are especially adapted for the use of contractors.

The body is hung very low, and is of such a shape and strength that little damage can be done to it, even though it be severely handled. The frame bars and handles are formed of one continuous piece of pipe. The wheel is also especially designed, the hub consisting of two interlocking clutches, between which the spokes, consisting of pieces of bar iron bent so as to form two spokes, are held. Not the least valuable feature of this barrow, the invention of William James Freed, of Eureka, Utah, is the fact that if damaged it can be repaired by ordinary mechanics, all the parts being simply put together and designed with that end in view.

The absence of legs, it will be noticed, is interesting, and allows the barrow to rest flat on the ground, so that it may be quickly and easily filled and dumped. The legs, it is asserted, are one of the weakest parts of the ordinary wheelbarrow, and are apt to become loose and rickety.

Hunger the Best Sauce.

There are many good old stories that are worth reviving. Here is one about Henry VIII., who took to the crown all the property of the church, and who, during his reign, had many jokes at the expense of the abbots and the clergy. On one occasion he had been hunting in Epping forest, and had come to Waltham Abbey alone, disguised as one of his own guard. Dinner was just ready, and he was invited to the abbot's table. His appetite was so good that the abbot at last exclaimed, unaware whom he was addressing, "I would willingly give a hundred pounds on condition I could feed as heartily on beef as thou dost!" A few days later the abbot was mysteriously sent for, taken to London, and committed to the Tower, where for some time he was fed on bread and water, wondering the while what crime he had committed. One day, however, a sirloin of beef was set before him, and his hearty attack thereon showed that the strict regimen of his captivity had worked wonders. Upon this the merry monarch himself suddenly entered and demanded a hundred pounds, the reward the abbot had so rashly promised for the restoration of his appetite. The money was in due course paid, and the prisoner went home to Waltham rejoicing.

Both Vegetarian and Cyclist.

Count Tolstoi is an enthusiastic cyclist. He declares that he has to thank his bicycle and his vegetarian diet for the robust health which he has so long enjoyed. Twenty years ago his physician advised Tolstoi to avoid too much muscular exercise, but the patient was obstinate, and did exactly the contrary; in fact, he has ever been a lover of sports of different kinds.

Interesting Facts.

America sells nearly three times as much as she buys; Germany buys over two hundred and fifty millions of dollars' worth more every year than she sells; while Great Britain last year actually bought twice as much as she sold.

Sturdy Oom Paul.

President Kruger by his first marriage had one child, who died young. By his second wife he has had sixteen children. His grandchildren number 104.

Some people wear glasses because they can't believe their own eyes.

Toujours La Politesse.

"During a recent sharp skirmish," says "The Sphere," "an English officer in South Africa noticed that one of his guns was in danger. Calling an officer to his side he requested him to go and help the captain to try and bring it in. 'Pardon,' he added, as the officer turned to obey, 'perhaps you do not know the captain.' The officer had not the pleasure. 'I'll introduce you, then—charming fellow,' said his lordship, and, regardless of bursting shells and puffs of dirt which marked the pitch of bullets all around them, he cantered along the hillside with him. 'Captain,' he shouted, 'let me introduce my friend. Mr. B., Captain A. He will lend you a hand to bring in that gun; hope neither of you will be knocked over doing it.'"—Collier's Weekly.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A doctor of Breslau has been experimenting with hens, and he gave 40 of them gout by feeding them on horse-flesh without fat. Then he partially relieved them of the gouty pains by the administration of powdered egg shells.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

New York City, Feb. 15, 1900.

My Dear Carlton:—I know it will please you to learn that my homeward journey from San Francisco was more than pleasant. One striking feature that added very much to my comfort was the dining car service on the Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Rio Grande. This is the finest service of this description I have ever seen anywhere, either in this country or abroad; the food and cooking was all that could be desired, and at very moderate prices. If you happen to know the Rio Grande Western people, I wish you would say to them that it will afford me the greatest pleasure at all times to bear testimony anywhere to the above facts.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. ADDISON BAKER, 2nd.
[alt Lake Tribune.]

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A Guilty Conscience.

Rastus—Whad yo tink is de mattah wif me, doctah?

Doctor—Oh, nothing but chicken-pox, I guess.

Rastus (getting nervous)—I clare on mah honah, doctah, I haint bin no-whar I could ketch dat!—Judge.

British Aristocracy Blamed.

Many people attribute the recent reverses of the British to the degeneracy of the aristocracy. The life of luxury certainly does not produce vigor. Indigestible suppers, late hours, constant nerve strain and lack of exercise upset the stomach and weaken both physical and mental vitality. The blood that makes men heroes must come from active, healthy stomachs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters purifies the blood and strengthens the stomach. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

The street cars of Havana are heavy, cumbersome, old style cars, drawn by three ponies, one in the lead of a span at the doubletree, all of them hitched too far from the car for economy of effort on the part of the little beasts or successful handling by the driver.

Don't Let Constipation Kill You!

It will do it, openly or in disguise. Constipation has many long scientific aliases, but Cascaret's Candy Cathartic will save you. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

In San Rafael, Cal., is illegal to shoot game with a repeating or magazine shotgun.

The Shortest General's Long Titles.

'Bobs, who is sometimes known as Lord Roberts, has, next to the royal family, the longest lists of titles in Great Britain. Here is his official designation: Baron Roberts, of Kan dahar and Waterford, P.C., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., D.C.L., LL.D. And yet he is the shortest general in the service. Should he be triumphant in South Africa he may count on a few more letters to his name.—Collier's Weekly.

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RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA SCIATICA

Sure as taxes is the cure of them by

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Incurable.

Wife—John, you have a very annoying habit of saying "What's that?" whenever you are spoken to. Can't you break yourself of it?
Husband—(reading)—Eh—what's that?—Til Dills.

The Makers of Carter's Ink Say: "We can't make any better ink than we do; we don't know how to. We can make poorer ink, but we won't." Carter's Ink is the best.

There is a time in every life when one must concentrate or fail. It is so in business, in the choice of a profession, in respect to religion.—Rev. D. C. Barrett.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The British government keeps 11 vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.

Refuse, choose and endure! They are truly the great things of which this life of toil and suffering are made.—Rev. D. C. MacLeod.

The rag pickers of Paris, of whom there are about 40,000, are enraged because the new rubbish boxes, just introduced in that city, cannot be opened by any one but the cartmen who are employed to carry off the contents.

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