

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

The Bright Tip.

It is an old army story that tells how two men of the guard did so well that the adjutant was unable to decide which of them was entitled to be detailed orderly. Finally he found that the tip of the bayonet scabbard of one was cleaner and brighter than that of the other, whereupon he chose the man with the bright tip.

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In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.



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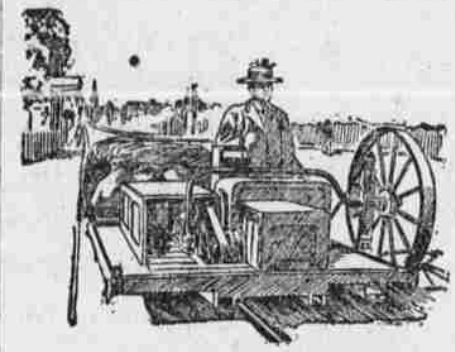
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A Novel Type of Vehicle Built for Service in India.

The single-rail railroad has found an extensive field for usefulness in various parts of South America, and also pretty generally in India. In both countries the system is a form of the well-known Decauville system, in which the bulk of the weight is carried on two wheels aligned in the same longitudinal plane beneath the car, while the balancing is performed by a cross beam or outrigger, to which is harnessed the horse or mule which draws the load, or, if man power is used, the boom is steadied by an attendant. This is the plan which is more generally followed in South American countries. In India it is customary to place a wheel at the end of the outrigger and so distribute the weight in loading the car that the bulk of the load is carried by the rail wheels, only a small fraction of the weight being borne by the road wheels. These trucks are, as a rule, drawn by oxen.

The truck, which is herewith illustrated, is being specially constructed for service in India; and, while it is built on the general lines of the ox-drawn vehicle, it differs from it in that the motive power is derived from storage batteries carried on the platform of the car. The motor is placed between the two wheels, and carries on its spindle a double pulley which is



SINGLE-RAIL MOTOR TRUCK.

belted directly to a pulley on each of the axles. The storage batteries are grouped around the motor and the whole is boxed over to form a carrying platform. The truck is designed to carry a load of a quarter of a ton, and is capable also of drawing two other trucks, each carrying a ton, at a speed of eight miles per hour. The single tracks for these railways are exceedingly economical to build, and if laid near the edge of the road, encroach but little upon the driveway.

What Is an Impression?

A recent English writer tells the following, which reminds one of the definition of faith, that "faith is a leg of mutton in a boat." He is writing of his trip on an ocean steamer.

Out of 220 cabin passengers we had only one little girl on board, aged about 10. Of course we all made much of her. One day I was making a sketch from memory of Fastnet Rock. My little friend was by me, and she asked: "How can you sketch a thing you do not see?"

"I remember it. I have an impression of it," I said.

"What is an impression?" I explained by making an impression with the round end of the pencil on the back of the hand, and then saying: "There is an impression, and one is also made by seeing—only in a different manner—on the mind or brain." With this explanation the little girl seemed to be satisfied.

The next day I was talking with a bishop on board, and said to him: "My little friend here can tell you what an impression is?"

"And what is an impression?" he asked. "Oh," said she, "it is just a round hole made on the back of your hand by pressing a pencil on it!"

A Santiago Incident.

In an address to the school children at Hyde Park, Mass., the other day, Admiral related the following: "One incident which comes to mind happened as our ships were in the vicinity of Santiago, after the sinking of the Spanish ships. We were about seven miles west of Santiago, when we observed a Spanish sailor swimming nearly five miles from shore, having probably jumped overboard from one of the ships. Although it seemed cruel, we could not stop our ship to pick him up, but as our vessel swept along one of our gunners grabbed the desk which we had been using at our Sunday service and threw it near the Spaniard, and shouted to him to cling to it and he would be saved. Whether the man got ashore or not we never knew, but the incident shows how quick our men were to try to save the lives of those who had been fighting against us."

Skating in Persia.

Capital skating is generally to be had in Teheran, Persia, at Christmas time, but the Persians have never taken keenly to the amusement. When the late Shah was alive he was so delighted with the performance of English residents on the ice that he got some skates for his ministers, who were far too fearful of losing their heads to disobey his command to put them on. Their antics on the ice amused Nasr-ed-Din to such an extent that he nearly had an apoplectic fit.

Environment.

Having suffered from many influences and many half truths, our generation has suffered previously from the over emphasis of environment. Multitudes are slaves of their surroundings and the victims of events. This magic word, environment, has, so to speak, hypnotized them and left them powerless to assert their will. Carrying within themselves the powers that, if asserted, would make them the sons of happiness and strength, they go forward with bowed heads, sad, weary and dispirited.

Are Law Breakers.

The Citizens' League, of Chicago, in its report for May, shows that during the month 45 saloon keepers were prosecuted, with 92 charges against the same, as follows: Selling to minors, 35; selling to drunkards, 45. Of the 45 prosecuted, 37 were convicted and fined in the justice courts from \$20 to \$100 or held to the criminal court. The May grand jury returned verdicts against nine alleged violators, charging them with selling or giving liquor to minors, and allowing them to play pool and other games of chance.

Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over a half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble. Be sure to give it a trial.

Two Ways of Looking at it.

A Western philosopher argues that the brown jug ought not to be condemned, because a fisherman who fell from his boat into the Missouri river would have been drowned, but for an empty jug, to the handle of which he clung until help arrived. We admit that this is a strong argument in favor of the jug, says the Chicago Times-Herald, but there is another way of looking at it. If the fisherman hadn't had the jug perhaps he wouldn't have fallen into the river.

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Although Mary is believed to be the commonest of the names of woman, the wife of only one president was so named, and she, fittingly, was the wife of homespun Lincoln—Mary Todd Lincoln. There were two Marthas, both from Virginia, Martha Washington and Martha Jefferson; two Abigail, the wives of Presidents Fillmore and John Adams, and two Elisas, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Johnson. Of the wives of the other presidents, no two have had the same Christian name.

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Valuable Extremities.

It is little wonder that Sousa's rag-time melodies have become a popular rage in Paris. The French have talked long enough with their heads, says the San Francisco Call, to welcome a diversion to their feet.

Objecting to a fellow worker, who had ridden on boycotted cars, 150 employees of the Brownelle Car Company, at St. Louis, Mo., struck.

Refusing to sign a wage scale demanded by its 500 steel workers, the Newport, Ky., Rolling Mill Company will shut down.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Some Luther autograph manuscripts have been discovered in the vatican library by Prof. Fiker, of Strasburg. There are two commentaries on the Epistle to the Romans, one on the text and the other on the sense, and two commentaries on the Epistle to the Hebrews. They were written in 1516 and 1517, shortly before the nailing of the 95 theses at Wittenberg.

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Appetite poor, and you are all run down, dull, tired and without energy? Can't sleep? What you need is a good tonic up with a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, quiets the nerves, regulates the kidneys and gives vitality to the whole system.

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

Concett Rebuked.

Of all trees, I observe, God has chosen the vine, a low plant that creeps upon the helpful walls; of all beasts, the soft and patient lamb; of all fowls, the mild and guileless dove. * * * When God appeared to Moses it was not in the lofty cedar, nor the sturdy oak, but in a bush—a humble, slender, abject shrub; as if He would by these selections check the conceited arrogance of man.—Owen Feltham.

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