

## THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

"MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

**Nervous and Dizzy**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.



**Elevation Desirable.**  
Lady (with high hat)—I beg your pardon, but I forgot my opera glass. Would you kindly lend me yours just a moment?  
"Truant Man (in the seat behind)—Very sorry, madam, but I need it to sit on."—N. Y. Weekly.

**Try Allen's Foot Ease.**  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet or hot shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

**The Occasion.**  
"Oh, yes; Prof. Groskopf is quite phlegmatic. In fact, I never knew him to be excited, except once."  
"What was the trouble then?"  
"He couldn't find his pipe."—Puck.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Stearns*  
Fire Escape.  
"My mother found my little brother putting his stockings on wrong side out this morning." "Yes? What did she do?" "Turned the hose on him."—Harvard Lampoon.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains neither mercury nor arsenic, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The problem of Indian education seems to be solved by the Indians themselves. In the territory the Chickasaws have five colleges and the Creeks have 10. The Choctaws have no colleges, but have 160 common schools in which the higher branches are taught. The expenses of educating the Indians are borne by the federal government.

The oldest story in the world probably is the one told by the boys when they return from hunting; that they killed a duck, but that they couldn't find it.

If a man has a little ability, people abuse him because he does not "do" more.

No boy thinks he has had enough candy until he has started a tooth aching.

### SAFE OR DOUBTFUL STATES.

Work Done in Both Sorts by Presidential Campaigners.

Politics to-day means organization, the same thorough, efficient, comprehensive organization that one finds in the management of a great railroad or any other large business, says Scribner's. The National Committee works in conjunction with the State committees. There are some States so hopelessly antagonistic that to make a fight there would be simply to sacrifice money and effort. To keep the enemy fully occupied, a sham campaign is sometimes made in such States, but the managers never count on carrying them.

The real fighting ground is in the uncertain and doubtful States. These States must be carried to spell success, and it is here that the campaign will wage with deadly fierceness from day after day the nomination has been made until the day before the ballots are cast. To bring to their support every voter in the State the two committees—the Republican and the Democratic—will endeavor to put in the hands of every male of voting age, without regard to present or past affiliations, literature presenting the position of the party on the great issues of the day. To do this millions of documents are printed in every modern language, and through the literary bureau given circulation.

The head of the literary bureau is the most important of the national Chairman's subordinate. He must, in a few

## EMPRESS OF CHINA.

FORMER SLAVE GIRL ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The Marvelous Rise to Power of One of the Century's Most Remarkable Women—Can at Present Cause or Prevent War.

The disturbances in China, with the now celebrated Boxers as the central figures, have brought the Empress of the Celestial Kingdom a prominence unsurpassed by any other reigning monarch and again place conspicuously before the public one of the century's most remarkable women. A sketch of the noble lady's life outclasses any fiction ever written.

The Empress was the daughter of a Manchu nobleman of Peking. Her father lost his fortune and his political position and wandered from Peking to Canton, where fortune was so unkind to him that he was forced to sell his daughter, Tsi An, to a merchant of that place. In his household she became a slave. She was reared and educated as a slave and escaped the fashionable Mongolian torture of having her feet compressed. Her duty compelled her to do all the marketing



DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

for the family, and she learned to read and write and displayed remarkable ability. She was liberated in 1848 at her own entreaty when she desired to enter the great competition among young girls between 15 and 18 years of age for the position of concubine or secondary wives of the Emperor. The ruler, Hien Fung, had made the usual proclamation for all eligible Manchu maidens to appear at the imperial palace in Peking for examination. Tsi An appeared with the rest and stood the test so well that she was one of those chosen.

The court authorities pronounced her a faultless specimen of womanhood; well brought up in ethics and possessing all the virtues needful to the sex; in intelligence the equal of the graduate of the first imperial examination. The examinations over, to her delight, although, it is said, not to her surprise, she was among the first ten of the list of successful candidates. She was taken to the palace and there installed in one of the suites of rooms in the woman's quarter. Here began her wonderful career of intrigue. She paid particular attention to the Empress, and at the same time conducted herself with such tact and wisdom as to make friends and few or no enemies among the hundreds of other women in the imperial household.

This was the slave girl brought face to face with opportunities, and adroitly did she take advantage of it. She soon became the favorite of the Emperor and even supplanted his head wife. The head wife bears the title Empress of the East; but Tsi An found out that there was an oblique title, the highest that could be given to a concubine, Empress of the West, and she persuaded the Emperor to bestow it on her.

Hien Fung died in 1860, and Tsi An's son, Tung Chi, succeeded to the throne under the regency of the two Emperors and his uncle, Prince Kung. Tsi An dominated the board, and ruled with a strong hand, putting down the Tai Ping rebellion in a manner that called attention to her talents. In 1875 Tung Chi died and his wife did not long survive him. The 4-year-old son of a Manchu noble was then placed on the throne under the same regency. In 1881 the Empress of the East died and left Tsi An with a free hand over the infant Emperor, whom she punished and even imprisoned when he did not yield obedience. She is now in control as absolute as can be imagined, although her nominal title is Empress Dowager. The obscure and mysterious east has furnished no more wonderful story than the career of this remarkable woman who arose from a slave girl to an Empress over 300,000,000 people.

**What Struck Him.**  
Like the dyspeptic who said that the only food he ever liked was the food he couldn't get, a certain Patrick—once a soldier, now a family servant—seems to have been especially susceptible to what may be called negative impressions. This son of Erin, says the Paris American Register, brought an honorable scar or two from India.

Once he described his part in a battle—the advance, the gallop, the charge, and how, as one rider fell dead from his saddle, the death grip of his fingers on his pistol discharged it and killed his own horse.

"What struck you most forcibly when all was over and you looked back to it?" asked a friend.  
"Ah," said the old servant, reflectively, "I think, sir—with simplicity—that what struck me most forcibly, sir, was the bullets that missed me!"

**Stop It Instantly.**  
"Pa, will 'teeny-weeny' rhyme with 'teeny-meeny'?"  
"Stop it, my boy! Stop it instantly! We don't want any Alfred Annetts in this happy family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Discord.**  
She—The minister's sermon didn't harmonize with his text.  
He—No; he evidently forgot his notes. —Chicago News.

**Horses in Australia.**  
In 1800 there were 200 horses in Australia; in 1900 there are 2,000,000.

When you call on anyone, and he says, "Hello, where did you come from?" he is not glad to see you.

weeks, create the machinery for the distribution of these documents; he must attend to their preparation and printing; he must have an instinctive knowledge where to distribute his literature. In one State "imperialism," for instance, may really be the great issue, and the two chairmen will endeavor to flood that State with arguments for and against it. Not only will the speeches of the leaders in Congress be placed in the hands of the voters, but there will also be distributed carefully written articles, prepared with all the ingenuity and sophistry which trained writers know how to employ.

Anything can be proved by figures, and in the course of a Presidential campaign any argument advanced on one side is sure to be controverted by the other.

**Staying on the March.**  
Some philosopher has said that a man with a strong mind can sleep or keep awake at will. Perhaps that philosopher never tried forced marching in a tropical country. Owen S. Watkins, who was in the last Sudan campaign with General Kitchener, tells of seeing an adjutant and a senior major riding side by side on long marches, so that if they fell asleep they could lean on each other and not fall from their saddles.

Mr. Watkins repeats some queer stories that were told him, without saying that they are true. But if truth is stranger than fiction, one of them is at least strange enough to be true.

It is about a transport master, who rode in the rear of his train of camels. He had been very busy, and had slept little for a week. The day was hot, and for comfort he had removed his helmet and belt.

Then he fell asleep. Pretty soon the jolting of his camel unsettled him, and he rolled to the soft ground unburied. In fact, he was not even awakened. When at last he did wake, the caravan was out of sight and he could not tell how long he had been sleeping. There he was, the master of that column of transport camels, alone in the desert, unarmed and with not even a covering for his head.

As nothing was to be gained by staying where he was, he started to follow the trail, and had hurried along for some time before he noticed by the fast setting sun that he had started back. Instead of ahead, on the trail of the camels. He turned, and fortunately a camel and driver soon met him. They had been sent back from the caravan, not to search for him, strangely enough, but to look for some article that had been lost by the way.

**Indian Marriage Promise.**  
A young Indian falling in his attention to a young squaw, she made complaint to an old chief, who appointed a hearing or trial. The lady laid her case before the judge, and explained the nature of the promise made her. It consisted of sundry visits to her wigwam, many little undefinable attentions and presents, a bunch of feathers, and several yards of red flannel. This was the charge. The faithless swain denied the "undefinable attentions" in toto. He had visited her father's wigwam for the purpose of passing away time, when it was not convenient to hunt; and had given the feathers and flannel for friendly motives, and nothing further. During the latter part of the defense the young squaw fainted. The plea was considered invalid, and the offender sentenced to give the lady "a yellow feather, a brooch that was dangling from his nose, and a dozen corn skins." The sentence was no sooner concluded than the squaw sprang upon her feet, and clapping her hands, exclaimed with joy, "Now me be ready to court again."

**Home Life of a Duchess.**  
Her grace Consuelo is a devoted mother, and her two boys occupy the most charming suite of rooms in the palace of Blenheim; they are as closely guarded from amateur photographers as from kidnappers, and on "show days," when the palace is open to the public, they are wheeled about the kitchen gardens in their blue and white perambulators. On other days their nurses take them for long jaunts in the 350 acres of private grounds which surround the palace, and to the various schools and institutions of which the young duchess is patroness. The Woodstock almshouse petticoat has become famous since Consuelo came to Blenheim. Hitherto the red flannel garments worn by the women inmates of the almshouse had measured three yards round. Consuelo heard that new clothing would not be despised by the paupers, and she had ten petticoats made, five and a half yards of flannel were used in each garment.

**Frightened.**  
It was in the kitchen of a small fat. The occupants were a little girl of 8 years of age, and her loving mother and doting grandmother who were engaged in an animated conversation. Suddenly the grandmother discovered that the teakettle was steaming away, and needed replenishing from the hydrant. The Chicago Record gives the story as follows:

She took the kettle from the stove, but had hardly taken two steps when she collided with the child. There were two almost simultaneous shrieks, and then the mother, uttering a third one, darted forward and caught the cherub in her arms, her frantic exclamations mingling with the agonized wail of the child and the hysterical sobs of the grandmother.

In about two minutes the child's face was covered with layers of sweet oil, white of egg, sanitary cotton and flour, and the grandmother was speeding round the corner on the way to the family doctor's.

The doctor came and removed the layers of emollients. Then he laughed heartily, and asked the women why they had called him.

"There is nothing the matter with the child's face," he said.  
"It must be her arms and shoulders," said the mother. "Tell mother where you are hurt, darling!"  
"I ain't hurt," said the child, "but grandmamma screamed so she scared me."

**Some Freak Plants.**  
There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant, because it seems almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air, and begins to grow new leaves. In South America is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blowing. The plant belongs to the cactus family, and when the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk. —New York World.

A cheap woman's way of abusing a man is to pity his wife.

## GILLMORE'S SPANISH FRIEND.

Kind Deed of an Enemy, Which Met with Quick Recognition.

During the period of his imprisonment by the Filipinos, Lieut. Gillmore and his men were at one time thrown into an old barrack with a party of Spanish prisoners, including a major general, says the Havana Post. The latter, in some way, obtained money, which he divided among his men, and with great generosity sent fifty Mexican dollars to Lieut. Gillmore, asking him to accept them with his compliments. Gillmore made the condition that it should be considered a loan, to which the Spanish general graciously assented, and he used the money to buy shoes and clothing for his men, something they sadly needed, for they were almost naked.

After his rescue Gillmore learned that the Spanish general, who had also escaped from the Filipinos, was in the city of Manila, and he offered him fifty silver dollars as repayment of the loan. The general was quite indignant and refused to accept it. When Gillmore reminded him of the agreement he smiled and said that he had consented to it only because he feared the Americans would not accept the money otherwise.

Gillmore told the story among the other naval officers at Manila, who passed around a paper and collected a handsome sum, which was expended in the purchase of the most appropriate and expensive piece of silver that could be found in Manila. It was engraved with a brief statement of facts and presented to the Spanish general with appropriate ceremonies as a token of gratitude and admiration from the navy of the United States. Then he was invited to a reception upon the flagship, where every officer in the fleet who could be spared welcomed him and thanked him in person for his kindness to Gillmore and his men.



**LABORER'S NOTES.**  
Sixty-two new silk factories were established in the United States in the past year.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has gained over 3,700 members in the past year.

The carpenters of Dallas, Texas, have secured the eight-hour day and several minor concessions.

German locomotive engineers receive a gold medal and £100 for every ten years' service without a mishap.

The Great Northern Railway Company offers 10,000 shares of stock par to employees receiving less than \$3,000 a year.

The London (Eng.) County Council has reported a plan to spend \$2,500,000 in building double cottages, with gardens attached for workmen, the rent of which will be from \$1.20 to \$2.40 per week.

During the last fiscal year 50,269,000 passengers were carried over the railways of Connecticut, not one of whom was killed in transit. The percentage of serious accidents was also remarkably low.

The annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver, Colo., denounced the abuse of the judicial power by judges and favors restriction to be placed at once on Japanese immigration.

The Minneapolis Barbers' Union has become celebrated for starting a legal contention for the closing of barber shops on Sunday under the Minnesota law and which has traversed all the grades of adjudication from the squire's court to the Supreme Court of the United States, where Chief Justice Fuller delivered an opinion confirming the constitutionality of the law. Attorney General Douglas, of Minnesota, represented the State, and a wealthy railroad man bore the expense of the fight for Sunday opening, claiming an infringement with individual liberty and interference with an occupation of public necessity.

**Rough on the Job Master.**  
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## A BUSINESS VESTRYMAN.

Figured Out How Much the Parish Lost by Ministerial Exchanges.

A clergyman who failed to recognize the fact that his "settlement" included business as well as spirituality, was reminded of his relapse by a parishioner who did not think a two-thousand-dollar man could afford to allow a fifteen-hundred-dollar man to do his work. "Harper's Drawer" tells how the clergyman was made to see the business side of his calling.

Some years ago, in one of my parishes, I had a vestryman who was an excellent man and my warm personal friend. In the neighborhood lived a clerical brother, an excellent and popular man, with whom I often exchanged pulpits. His salary was fifteen hundred dollars and a rectory, while mine was two thousand dollars, with a similar provision for my shelter.

One very hot summer, not being in good health, I exchanged several times with him, so as to save preparing sermons.

One day I went into the large store of my vestryman to have a chat with him, which he opened as follows:  
"You have lately exchanged a good deal with Mr. —"

"Yes, sir," I replied. "He is a fine preacher, and every one in the parish admires him."  
"I know that," said he. "I like him very much; but what is his salary?"  
"Fifteen hundred dollars and a rectory."

"But what are we paying you?" I told him.  
"Well," he put in, "have you considered how much this parish loses by these exchanges?"  
I told him I had not made that calculation.

"Nine dollars and sixty cents is the loss per Sunday," was the statement of this careful guardian of the financial interests of his parish.

## RECOVERED HER TEETH.

Chase of a Woman After a Pug that Had Taken Her Molars.

Philadelphia. On Diamond street were very much interested the other day in watching the chase of a young woman stylishly dressed after a pug dog. The wind was high and during a gust that came around a corner the young woman sneezed, gently at first, and then with some degree of violence. A cry of alarm escaped her lips as something resembling a string of pearls fell from her mouth to the pavement. For an instant the object glittered on the sidewalk, when the frisky dog



DOG RUNS OFF WITH FALSE TEETH.

bounded to the spot, picked up the glittering thing and bounded off again. Blushing the girl, in her perplexity, cast a wistful glance at the dog in the distance. Quickly she placed her trembling hand over her mouth and kept it there, while she started in pursuit of the dog. The chase was exciting. Pedestrians paused to watch. After many turns, rushes, dodges and halts the pretty maiden caught the dog at Tenth street. The animal fell prostrate at her commands.

"Drop it, Fido; drop it!" she cried.  
The dog obeyed, opened its mouth and dropped upon the pavement with great reluctance the proud maiden's set of false teeth.—Exchange.

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## A New Romantic Novelist.

The Century Company announces the discovery of a new romantic novelist in a young New Yorker, Miss Bertha Runkle, whose maiden effort is to be The Century's leading piece of fiction for the next eight months, beginning in the August number. It is described as a dramatic romance of love and adventure, and is entitled "The Helmet of Navarre." The scene is Paris during the siege by Henry of Navarre, and the action occupies but four days of the week preceding the Sunday when Henry entered the city. The story is full of vigorous action, and the plot is said to be one of fascinating interest.

**The Trust Problem.**  
To a thoughtful mind is one of serious import, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only reliable remedy for all such ailments.

**Religious Conserving Power.**  
Man today begins life in a garden of innocence and purity, wherein are the divinest possibilities, but where there is also the subtle spirit awaiting the chance to beguile. In every walk, as he grows to maturity, are impressions made on the plastic soul, and ever present is the intelligence, working of for good, but which may in self-sufficiency beguile to evil paths. It is here religion speaks, reminding men of God.—Rev. J. K. Smyth.

One result of the installation of the corn kitchen at the Paris fair has been a widespread agitation in that country in favor of the appointment of a commission by the government for the purpose of visiting the United States and ascertaining the best means of introducing corn in France.

If a man living in this part of the country should tire of fried eggs, we don't know what on earth he would eat for breakfast.

If you want to make trouble for an enemy, tell his wife that a daughter in the family has musical talents which must not be buried.

**HOITT'S SCHOOL.**  
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