

Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine it is not wise to get one that has had the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for here are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people do take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Four years ago I had almost given hope of ever being well again. I am afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all women.—Miss ROSA HELDEN, W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

A UNIQUE MILLIONAIRE.

"If I Had a Son He Would Get No Legacy from Me."

In the genus millionaire Cecil Rhodes is unique. On the face of the earth to-day there is probably no other rich man who would use his private fortune to build a railroad in a savage country or defray the expenses of a war, not knowing whether there shall be a reimbursement. It is a sacrifice of this unusual sort, in an age when money is king, that commands the admiration of statesman and mechanic alike; while capitalists from every wonderment are constrained to give aid.

"This explains why, through the length and breadth of South Africa, you cannot find a man that envies Rhodes his fortune, since he neither spends money on himself nor does he hoard it for posterity. 'If I had a son he would get no legacy from me,' says this world-unique millionaire. 'I like to see a young man begin poor. It will bring out the best that is in him.'"

"To a Rockefeller, Gould or Vanderbilt such disinterested use of money must seem like insanity. Here is a man that husbands his fortune with one hand and lavishes it with the other, such as Napoleon kept the recruiting sergeant busy at one end of the scale, while he never hesitated to fling a few thousand men to certain death at the other. He lives a plainer life than his associates. He owns no steam yachts or private cars, and consistently declines all titles and peerage honors. He shuns society and prefers knocking about on the yacht in a Khaki suit to attending a court reception. He has spent a million dollars to provide Cape Town a zoological garden and beautiful park, yet he lives himself for the most part in a thatched hut in Matibeleland. Three times have incendiaries burned down his villa at Groot Schuur. On each occasion he has rebuilt it at greater expense, though he is seldom there to enjoy his luxuries. 'It is a good way to distribute money to the workingman,' he says."—All-India Magazine.

A New Order.

In the matter of orders, medals and diplomas, France sets no limit. The latest is diplomas for washerwomen. The washerwomen, to be sure, occupy a conspicuous position on the Seine, and have played an important part in the life of Paris, especially in revolutionary periods. They are nearly as formidable as the market women. Either in recognition of their ability, or in deference to their influence, the government has established this new order, and has awarded twelve medals.

It is surprising how dumb the average man is about figures.

WAS A WOMAN OF RESOURCES.

Possession of a Black Eye Opened Her Husband's Pocketbook.

One of the children called, and she went to see what was the matter. The hall was dark, the child's bedroom was dark, the door to the room stood partly open and the result was that she ran into the door. In spite of the usual applications for injuries of that nature the bruise just over her eye was painfully in evidence in a very short time and her husband was sympathetic.

"Yes, it does hurt," she said in reply to his question. "It pains me a great deal. I think I ought to get \$50 for that."

"Fifty dollars," he exclaimed, "From whom?"

"From you," she replied.

"But I didn't push you into the door," he protested, "and neither did I leave the door ajar."

"Nevertheless," she asserted, "I think that bruise is worth \$50."

"I am awfully sorry you hurt yourself," he said, "but I don't see why it should cost me \$50."

"Because I need it to get that gown I spoke to you about," she explained.

"Oh! So that's it," he returned.

"You want to work on my sympathies to get the gown I have already refused to buy for you. Well, it won't do."

"You won't let me have it?"

"No."

"Suppose I should knock over a few chairs, rush around the flat noisily for five or ten minutes and then tip over a table," she suggested.

"I'd think it very foolish of you, but it wouldn't change my determination," he answered.

"Then suppose, after making such a racket as that, which could not fail to arouse the curiosity of the neighbors, I should go out on the street to-morrow with this swollen and discolored eye," she persisted.

"What's that?" he demanded.

"Suppose when I was asked how it happened I should appear ill at ease, laugh in a constrained sort of way, and after some hesitation say that I ran against a door?"

"You wouldn't do that?" he exclaimed in alarm.

"What would be the inference drawn by those who heard the racket up here to-night?"

"Oh, come, now! Don't be silly!" he protested nervously.

"What would they think of you?" she went on. "What kind of reputation would you get in this neighborhood?"

"But—but surely you wouldn't do it!" he insisted.

"Do I get that gown?" she asked, as she pulled a chair over until it was almost ready to fall.

"But you know I never did a brutal act in my life," he pleaded. "I never treated you other than kindly."

"Will you be able to convince the neighbors of that?"

"I'll bet," he said as he reached for his pocket-book. "That you ran into that door purposely."

But she got the gown. A resourceful woman can profit even by her misfortune.—New York Sun.

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Railway Potting.

Cream together with two ounces of fresh butter and a cup of white granulated sugar; add to this the well beaten yolk of one egg and a cup of milk. Work well together and flavor with any essence desired. Mix a large teaspoon of baking powder with two cups of flour and gradually add to the mixture. Bake in an oblong tin. When cooked, divide in two, spread one-half with jam and press the other lightly on it. Some of this mixture might be baked in small patty pans for tea cakes.—Boston Globe.

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Work.

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Too Much Time Wanted.

"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said the customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you." "If that's your game," replied the tailor, "the clothes will not be done at all."—Ohio State Journal.

Made Him Homesick.

A tramp went along a dusty road and sat down on the steps of a house in a quiet village street. Through the windows the voices of a man and woman in violent altercation were heard, and the tramp listened intently. Angry words, and occasionally the sound of something thrown, reached his ears, he could hardly sit still. At last, evidently, the wife had taken a broom, and the blows fell fast and furious. The tramp could stand it no longer, but, rushing to the side door, he darted in, and, stepping between the pair, he cried, with a husky voice: "Give us a clip or two with the broom, old woman; it seems just like old times!"—Collier's Weekly.

Use of Liquor in the Army.

The Evangelical alliance at Cincinnati listened to two addresses on "Temperance." Rev. F. M. Wells, former chaplain of the First Tennessee regiment at Manila, spoke of intoxication among the soldiers. He said that there were 300 traveling liquor salesmen in the Philippines and that liquor is sold on many transports, as well as on the battleship Indiana. He cited names of officers whom he said he had seen drunk, and said 90 per cent of the illness among the soldiers is caused by liquor. He was followed by Clinton N. Howard, the temperance orator and reformer, who outlined his work in Rochester.

Heard His Name.

The following story is told in the life of the late Archbishop Benson by his son about the archbishop's favorite dog, Watch: "My father was reading the lesson, which was the thirteenth chapter of St. Mark, in which the word 'watch' occurs several times. The dog, who had been slumbering peacefully, became very restless, and, as the bishop ended with the words: 'What I say unto you, I say unto all, watch,' in a very imperious voice, there followed a great snuffing and scratching, and Watch emerged hastily from his place and proceeded to the door of my father's stall."—Troy Times.

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