# ABD Invitation EO omen

Il the world knows of the wonderl cures which have been made by and, yet some women do not realize at all that is claimed for it is abso-

tely true. If all auffering women could be made believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do she says she can, their suffering mid be at an end, for they would once profit by her advice and be

There is no more pozzling thing than at women will suffer great pain outh after mouth when every woman ews of some woman whom Mrs.
akham has helped, as the letters
on grateful women are constantly
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The same derangements which make inful or irregular periods with Il backuches and headaches, and agging-down sensations, presently velop into those serious inflamma-ns of the feminine organs which apietely wreck health. drs. Phikham invites women to

its freely and confidentially to her out their health and get the benefit her great experience with the sufings of women. No living person and advise you so well. No remedy in a world has the magnificent record Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-and for absolute cures of female Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn,

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have been bed a year. Doctors say I have and disarge and much soreness across my aries, bearing down pains and have menstrusted for a year. Doctors say menses will never appear again, pe to hear from you."-Mas. J. F. ws, Holton, Kana., April 1, 1898.

DRAB MRS. PINKHAM-I received ur letter. I have taken one bottle I a half of your Vegetable Com-ind, and used two packages of your ah, and feel stronger and better. walk a few steps, but could not ore taking your Compound. I still
the the discharge and am sore across
ovaries, but not so bad. Every
thinks I look better since taking
r Vegetable Compound."—Mas. J. F.
www. Holton, Kana., Aug. 13, 1898.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I think it is duty to let you know the good that in E. Pinkham's Compound has s me. After I took three bottles, iscs appeared, and I began to feel onger and all my pain was gone. urs is the only medicine that ever ped me. I am able now to work and the house, something I did not ect to do again."—Mrs J. F. Brown, ton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

ree More Letters from e Weman, Relating how e was Cured of Irregr Menstruation, Leurrhoss and Backache.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I am sufferand need your aid. I have pains oth sides of the womb and a dragsensation in the groin. Menation irregular and painful; have orrhos, bearing-down pains, soreand swelling of the abdomen, suche, backache; nervousness, and neither eat nor sleep."—Mns. CAR-Puntars, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897. DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to ak you for what you have done for When I wrote to you I was a il wreek. Since taking your Vege-le Compound, Liver Pills and Sana-Wash, my nerves are stronger more steady than ever before, and backache and those terrible pains gone. Before I took you mediweighed less than one hundred thirty pounds. I now weigh one dred and fifty-five pounds. Your dicine is a godsend to poor weak men. I would like to ask you why annot have a child. I have been releducarly three years,"—Mas.Car-Pulling, Anna, III., Dec. 1, 1897.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I did just as advised me, and now I am the ppy mother of a fine baby girl. I leve I never would have had her hout your Vegetable Compound. s, Cannie Phillips, Anna, Ill., Jan.

roof that Falling of the omb is Overcome by dia E. Pinkham's Vegeble Compound.

DMAN MRS. PINKHAM - When you some time ago, I had n suffering from falling of the mb for many years without obtain-rollef. Was obliged to wear a dage all the time; also had bad dache and backache, felt tired and After taking six bottles of Pinkham's Vegetable Comind and four boxes of Liver Pills, I carded my bandage and have not d to wear it since. I am entirely red."—Mas. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 44. milton, Ohio,

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-For nearly years I was unable to work. weak and could not stand on feet but a few minutes at a time.
se doctors said I had falling and inmustion of the womb. I began to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comand, and after using five bottles I so like a new woman."—Mrs. P. N. Gass, confluence, W. Va.

ago 7,000 members of the iding trades are on strike,



## Georgie's Gab

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Why Poverty In a Bleming. "Paw, what's All this in the Papers about Poverty being a Blessing?" maw

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"That's the latest discovery," says. This is the Graitest nige of discuverles the world Ever seen. Every few Days they are some new kind of a disenvery. One week they Discuver a Wireless telegraft pole and the next Day sumbudd Gets up from the Table in a hurry and says: 'Excuse me a few Minutes. I got to go out and Discuver a Limf to keep people from Ever Growing old,' or else he Discuvers how to freeze air and then thaw it So 't'll

"So Andur Carniggy got to Thinking about it the Other day, and he that he would Do a little Discuvering, becor he had plenty of Time before he Would baft to Tare off the next Bunch of Coop. pons. He that and that and that trying to Discuver sumthing that would make blm faimus, but the more he Thot the more it Seemed neerly Everything had been discuvered before he got at it, and they didn't seem to be Enny way left to Bring a little Glad sumshine Into his Life. That nite he had to Make a Speech before Some people that haven't Ennything to live for except how to find Sum way to Get rid of the Worry a purson has after they get more Than Leven or Fourteen million dollars, and When he Got up on the Stage he had happened to Look at the Faces in front of him and There he seen Rockyfello. That made him think of what he was trying to Discuver all the time. It was just like if he would of Been inspired, and he sed:

"Poverty is a Blessing."

"The unhappy milly maires that were Lissening to Illin broke out in Wild applox and give him three Cheers. It was One of the most Tutching things wimmen who haft to Use Marble Bath tubs neerly fainted when they That of the Blessings of the poor and Then Remembered their own trubbles. The poor Don't haft to worry for fear the conchinan might get drunk and Let the horses Run away when they are Going home from the Grand opera. The poor don't Need to Be afrade the ship mite Sink while they Take three Trips to Yourup every year. The poor needn't Toss about at nite thinking mebby one of the Survents mite ron Away with a Dimund necklace valued at three hundred Thousan dollers and dimunds going up every day on Account of the War in Africky. The poor Don't haft to think their sons mite Get their necks Broke playingpolo or chasing bags with annus seed in them. The poor don't Haft to Worry Becox the Butler was so blame green he went and Wiped the Cobb webs offn the shampane Bottle before he Brot it in where the Cumpny is, when they paid Thurty sents a Bottle extry to have the Cobb webs put On. The poor Don't haft to be afrade their privat Car mite be left Standing out on the track where it'll get Rained on or meliby the Sailors mite no how to Unlock the side Board on the ate hundred Thousand doller yot their fawther gave them for a Burthday

present. faces of the Ritch in frunt of Him, and had recked their lives by getting So ing. they could Own countles here and there with Cassels on Them and have Their own fee Cut. So when the meeting was over they all went up and shook Andy's hand, and when they Went away from there every one Had a new resolve in his hart."

"What was that?" maw ast. "To go on Nobly sacrificin' themselves and their Time and happiness to keep welth from whare it mite bring Misery and dispepsy to millyuns of their Benited countrymun who don't no Enuff to Enjoy a first Class blessin' When they've got it and can't get out gades. from under it," paw snys.-Chicago Times-Herald.

A Perticular Regger. When beggars can be choosers, they are particalar ones. Here is an authentic tale of a beggar of high standards,

who lived in Oxford, Eugland: Outside the college gates stood regu larly for two or three hours a day. when the thoroughfare was crowded, a blind beggar with a boy as guide. Although a beggar, be was not oppressed by poverty, and the following conversation was heard between him and his

attendant. "How much is it?" asked the beggar, just after the coin dropped into his cup.

"Threepence," replied his guide. "How much have we taken altogether?"

"Two shillings."

"Wait a bit." Then the listener came round and dropped in a shilling.

"How much?" whispered the blind "Another shilling." replied the boy.

"A shilling. Ah, go tell them to have oyster sauce with the mutton!"

A Mysterious Box. In 1838 Francis Douce, the antiquary, bequeathed a sealed box to the British Museum on condition that it was not to be opened until Jan. 1, 1990. Some literary people in England are now clamoring for information as to its contents, but it is unlikely that their curiosity will be gratified, for a long time, as a great many formalities have to be gone through first.

Herring. More herring are eaten than any age. other kind of fish.

NAVAJOS WEAVE BLANKETS.

Women Design Them and Use Primi-tive Methods in Their Work.

The wonderful artistic blankets woven by the Navajo Indian women excite the greatest admiration wherever they are seen. They are the product of infinite labor. It takes the Navajo Indian woman six months to make one of these blankets that the civilized dame finds so delightful as a couch cover, so quaint as a wall hanging. Her loom is the simplest thing imaginable-two upright poles, across the top of which a third pole is fastened, with a fourth as a crossbeam at the bot-Then another beam is fastened to the upper crossbeam with rawhide, and two final poles-one top and one bottom-to which the vertical threads of the worp are tied,

Refore this primitive foom the weaver squats, tailor fashion, day after day, running her simple shuttles in and out. As soon as a thread is placed it is forced into a firm, close position with a "butten stick," so that at the end the blanket is capable of shedding the beaviest rains. For while the Navajo woman is now quite happy to make her blan kets for the adornment of the civilize homes, the first and chief reason fotheir existence was to keep the Indians warm and dry in their wild rides over the Western plains.

The main beauty of these blankets is the coloring. The Indian woman likes bright colors, and she has learned to blend them with truly artistic feeling. Nor does she ever turn out two blankets alike. Each has a design of its own, thought out in her brain, and worked out by memory on the fabric she is fashloning.

Some of the blankets are made from wool raised and dyed by the Indians. themselves. They are as beautiful incoloring, although not so closely woven, as the blankets made from the Gercommon Navajo bed blankets, are ing been settled by arbitration. woven in stripes of red, white and Ever happened. Strong men wep and black. They are sold, rather curiously, for so much a pound, there being about twenty pounds to a blanket. Navajo saddle blankets are the same, excepting that they are smaller in size,

Exceedingly pretty are the fancy blankets made from native wool. Those more expensive are built on a scarlet ground, with the designs in high colors, and are of real value for decorative effeets. Blankets of this kind sell for from \$5 to \$15.

It is on the designing of the blankets made from Germantown wool that the Indian woman expends much thought, and they really are marvelous combinations of coloring. Conventional representations of the various phases of nature and mythological symbols often enter into the designs. But what strikes one most curiously is the homely objects that the weaver introduces into her work. A weaving fork, a bow and arrow, perhaps a simple cooking utensil, is sure to be pictured there. And that simple bit of everyday life is a hint to the weaver-a sign to her by which she can recall the time of its making.-Chicago Chronicle.

### Her Dogs.

Summer in Dawson, says the Independent, is delightful, and even the winters, declare those who have stayed there in that season, are glorious. Many are the stories told about the wondrous "All these Things and a Lot more I beauties of the trail over the ice and can't think of just now Come to Andy the White Pass, where even women in a Flash when he looked at the Sad have gone, handling their dogs, from day to day, as the men handled theirs. It's no Wonder Sum of Them almost Every man and woman there has a Broke down when they that How they story, all interesting and some thrill-

> "I used to like to start out first in the morning," said a Detroit woman. "Once, as I hurried my dogs down the trail in the gray dawn, I saw three stray animals romping on the way. Now, if you catch up with a stray dog on the trail, he is yours; so, my heart fluttering with joy, I began whistling to the half-wild creatures.

"At first they paid no attention to me, but kept romping and leap-frogging up and down the trail. I slowed up my team and put myself in front, the better to make my peace with the rene-

"When we had come within a hundred yards of them they stopped playing, sat down and stared at us. I whis tled again and they all ran. How foolish I felt when it suddenly dawned on me that I had been trying to barness three wild wolves?"

What Is Good?

"What is the real good?" I asked in musing mood, "Order," said the law court: "Knowledge," said the school; Truth," said the wise man; "Truth," said the wise man;
"Pleasure," said the fool;
"Love," said the malden;
"Beauty," said the page;
"Freedom," said the dreamer;
"Home," said the sage;
"Fame," said the soldler;
"Equity," said the seer.
Spake my heart full sadly,
"The auswer is not here." The answer is not here. Then within my bosom Softly this I heard: "Each heart holds the secret-Kindness is the word." -John Boyle O'Reilly.

The 1900 Salon.

French painters should have room enough at the 1960 Salon, as the architect of the building has provided them with nearly four miles of hanging врасе.

Called on the Br wers First. The brewers of Johannesburg were the first to be commandeered for horses to supply the Boer artillery.

Don't overwork yourself. Just imagine how miserable you would be if you finished all your work to-day and had nothing to do the rest of your life.

Wealth changes some men more than

Hilling Locusts by Inoculation,

Dr. Alexander Edington, a distinguished graduate of Edinourgh university, now director of the Bacteriological Africa, has cultivated a fungus which, when administered in a liquid form to locusts, produces a fatal disease, rapidly destroying the pests in enormous swarms. Three great swarms of locusts ravaging the fields were recently entirely destroyed in this manner within

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Marian Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

Nouralsia: RHEUMATISM

[TRADE MAIR]

Ido not know how to express how wonderful! think your "5 DROPS"
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El Dorado Springs. Mo., Nov. 27, 1828.

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