

### FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Dearest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way at time of menstruation. My suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my pain and feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—MRS. C. W. FRASCHER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

### Female Troubles Overcome

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female troubles, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About two years ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and so I decided to give it a trial. I got it, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STIEBER, Miller, Neb.

### No More Pain

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first began they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not last for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pain in my back and abdomen. Would bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I have Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular again. I feel entirely."—MRS. E. E. PETER, Brule, Wis.

## PARDON WAS FORGED.

### CLEVER SCOUNDREL'S ESCAPE FROM A PENITENTIARY.

#### Man Whose Adventures Are Here Related Is Now a Multimillionaire and Owner of a Bank and a Railroad in Honduras.

"The dangerous criminal of today," said an ex-warden of the Ohio State penitentiary, "is a gentleman by education and instinct; inventive, shrewd, generous, strong mentally, with courage to carry out the most daring deeds. These are the men who roll through the world half of the time in want, sometimes with wealth. Absolutely without conscience, yet sensitive to a fault, these are the men who it will be well to guard against."

"There is one instance I have in mind which has never, to my knowledge, been duplicated in this country," he continued, "in which the ingenuity of one of this class was severely taxed in what turned out to be a successful attempt to obtain release from a long term of imprisonment in the Ohio State penitentiary."

"Some years ago William Allen was cashier of the old Union National bank in New Orleans, one of the strongest financial institutions in the city. He had been connected with the bank for twenty-five years and was familiar with every crook and turn of its affairs. He was implicitly trusted by both depositors and directors."

"One Saturday evening a covered express wagon drove up Canal street, and, turning into the alley at the rear of the bank, was backed up, and inside of half an hour was loaded up with over \$375,000 of the bank's currency. Allen had hypothesized all the securities he could lay his hands on and had unknown to the president or directors, several days before, ordered large shipments of cash from the bank's correspondents in other cities.

"The loss was not discovered until Tuesday morning, when Allen was missed from his place in the bank. Monday happened to be a legal holiday, so there was plenty of time in which to plan the proceeds of the robbery. To this day the hiding place of the bank's coin has not been traced."

"Circumstances all pointed to Allen and a warrant was issued for his arrest. A marshal went up to Carrollton to serve it and Allen was soon in custody. He refused to make any explanation. He was placed on trial and was sentenced to ten years at hard labor at Columbus."

"One morning the mail brought a letter from Mrs. Allen, then in Washington, directed to her husband, announcing she would be in Columbus the next week, and that she had strong belief a pardon would be granted in a few days. She came according to appointment. Three days after her arrival an official-looking document was among the mail of the warden. It came from the Department of State, Washington, D. C., and contained the information that a pardon had been granted to Allen. The next mail brought the pardon itself, signed by President Grant. Allen was released, and, with his wife, left Ohio. It was nearly a week before it was discovered that the letter and pardon were clever forgeries. Allen was never discovered again—at least in this country. He is to-day at the head of the leading bank in the capital of Honduras. He also owns the only line of railway there. He is counted a multimillionaire. The only untrue thing about this story is Allen's name."

## SIGNAL TOWERS ON THE LAKES

### Will Be Placed at Points Along Michigan, Superior and Huron.

In the near future the national weather bureau will begin the erection of a large number of signal towers at various points in the country for the benefit of shipping interests. From these towers will be displayed flag, pennant and light signals to warn vessels of predicted storms and tell them the directions from which the storms will come.

Twenty-one towers will be erected within the jurisdiction of the Chicago weather office, Lakes Michigan, Superior and Huron are under the Chicago office and at the various ports on these lakes steel and iron structures are to be built. They will first be placed at those points where the signal staffs heretofore in use have been blown down or have about reached the end of their usefulness. The total height of the towers, including topmasts, will be seventy-five feet. At the base the structure will be ten feet square. The four standards or corner posts will slant inward and come together at a point fifty feet above the ground. This will be the top of the tower proper. From this point a mast or flag pole will rise twenty-five feet. From the top of this mast will be displayed the flag and storm pennants. Forty-five feet above the ground will be placed the red light and ten feet above this the white light. These will be the only light signals. Wherever it is possible incandescent electric lights will be used for the lanterns. In case no electric lights are available the finest oil lamps will be utilized. Where electricity is employed the white lantern will be supplied with two lights of fifty candle power each and the red lamp will have four lights of fifty candle power each.

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"He is traveling with a circus."  
"Pretty hard work, isn't it?"  
"No; he has nothing to do but to stick his head into the lion's mouth twice a day."—Tit-Bits.

Silence Is Golden.  
Mrs. Stubb—John, would you refer to a gun as feminine?  
Mr. Stubb—I should think not, Maria!  
"And why not?"  
"Because guns can be silenced."—Chicago Evening News.

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

The towns of Eddy and Moody, Tex., have each voted "no license," the former by a big majority.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

In Prussia habitual drunkards may be legally put in charge of guardians.

Thermometer a Nursery Requisite.  
A thermometer is almost indispensable in the nursery. It should, if possible, hang in the middle of the room, away from the door, window, wall and fireplace, where the mercury may be affected by the draught. If the room where the baby is obliged to sleep is very hot in the middle of the day, or at night, hang a wet sheet over the window and leave the door open. Sprinkle the sheet as it dries with a whisk broom that has been dipped in cold water.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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### In a Quandary.

The number and variety of knives and forks that now grace a well-equipped and formal dinner table may well dismay one unused to such a variegated outlay of cutlery and silver. There are forks for the oyster, for the fish and for the roast, and forks as well for anything else that may be served. There are also knives to correspond to the forks that may be needed. These implements that social convention decrees to be necessary to convey food to the mouth are usually laid out in formidable rows on either side of the plate. The other evening a simple Western maiden at her first Eastern dinner surveyed her supply of knives and forks with growing trepidation. Her common sense told her that they were laid out in the regular order in which it was intended that they should be used, but nothing in her experience had taught her which was the right end of the row to start in with. Finally, in despair, she sought help from her next-door neighbor, a prominent physician. "Say, Doc," she questioned anxiously, "do you eat out or in?"—New York Tribune.

### Before Grace.

A young man who has an informal, not to say discourteous, habit of helping himself to bread or crackers as soon as he is seated at table, received a merited reproof one day from an old country minister.

The minister's pretty daughter was the lodestone that drew the young man to the parsonage, and one day he was invited to stay to supper. A plate of bread was near his place, and as he seated himself he put out his hand and, taking a slice, proceeded to test its quality by a liberal mouthful.

The old minister looked at him, and then folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he said, with slow distinctness, "and for what our young guest has already received, the Lord make us truly thankful."

### The Thirteenth Superstition.

"What, want to leave to-day, Jane, and you only came yesterday?"  
"Well, yes'm. You see, you're the thirteenth missus I've had this year, and you're unlucky."  
"Why, then, did you come?"  
"Cause I had to have a thirteenth, and I thought I'd get it over. I leaves tonight, mum."—London Pick-Me-Up.

### Newfoundland Codfish.

The annual export of codfish from Newfoundland is about 1,350,000 hundredweight.

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Whoever so named New York's gloomy prison chose an apt and significant phrase. Many a wretched criminal has found indeed therein that the path of sin is the path of death, and has mourned at the burial of his own blighted hopes and ruined resolutions. But "stone walls do not a prison make." There are those who sit unmoved in "the tombs" of a dead past and woeful present. Themselves, as Milton would have it, are their own dungeons. Let them lift up their heads to the dawn and freedom. God is not far from any one of us.—Baptist Union.

Do not omit the late cucumbers for pickling. The seed may be planted in June or July. The White Spine is an excellent variety, as it is uniform, round and of good length. It is also tender and very crisp, having a long stem, and they keep well as pickles. They must be picked off daily or they will grow too large.

What Will Become of China?  
None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

The Chicago Tribune thinks a cycle path for wheelmen may be considered a good thing on the side.

Post's Trouble.  
"The gas bill is twice what it was last month," said the poet's wife.  
"There must be something wrong with the meter."  
"I wish I were a gas company," sighed the poet. "Every time my meter goes wrong I lose money."—Indianapolis Press.

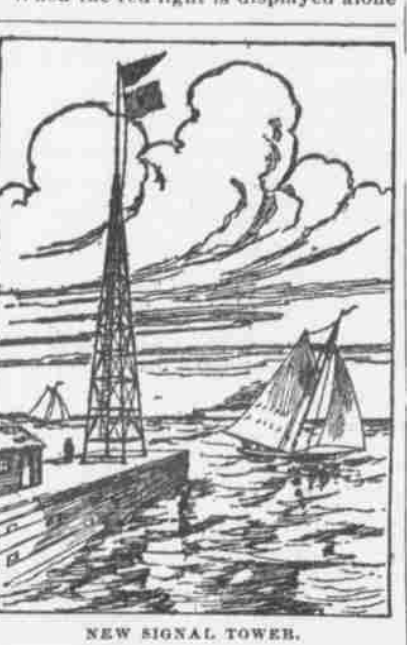
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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions 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, Ohio, contains no mercury, 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 income of John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, increases at the rate of \$484 an hour, night and day.

City Clerk Donovan, of Boston, has chosen for his messenger a 17 year old girl, Miss Annie G. Riley, the first of her sex to hold such a position in Boston. The civil service commissioners being unable to supply a girl in response to Mr. Donovan's request, he chose his own messenger.

Confusion in the head, vertigo, stupor, faintness, nausea, vomiting, general depression of the nervous and circulatory functions, follow the ingestion of large quantities of tobacco.



### NEW SIGNAL TOWER.

It will indicate that there is a storm coming from an easterly direction and when the red and white are both turned on the storm is approaching from a westerly point. Prof. Cox says that although the two lights are placed ten feet apart they will appear to occupy almost the same point when seen from a distance beyond five miles. Consequently the light signals can be of no value when observed so far away.

The Government recently issued an interesting document on the subject of the tower to the public in general and to intending bidders on the construction of the signal stations. In this it is stated that the tower is to be constructed of galvanized structural steel, "the design being similar to that of the ordinary steel towers used for windmills, except that the tower is extended upward in the form of a staff."

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### Discovery by a Historian.

#### Name America Was Not Derived from Amerigo Vespucci.

That America derives its name from Amerigo Vespucci has long been regarded as a certainty. Now, however, a historian comes forward and assures us that this is not the case. This historian is Ricardo Palma, director of the National Library of Lima, Peru. In a book which has just been published, he insists that America was not named after Amerigo Vespucci, but that, on the contrary, Amerigo Vespucci was named after America.

Senor Palma, who has studied this subject for years, maintains that Vespucci's first name was Alberico. "The name 'America,'" he says, "is derived from a place in Nicaragua, being the name of a hill in the province of Chouvolos. Furthermore, the penultimate syllable 'ic' is very often found in the words used by the Indians of South America and by the natives of the Antilles. The syllable itself signifies something large and lofty, and is found in the names of non-volcanic mountains."

He further points out that Columbus did not use the word "America" in his letters when he referred to the events of his first voyage. "It is more than probable," he continues, "that he learned through one of his attendants of the discovery of gold by some natives in a place called America. In this way it is likely that the name gradually became known throughout Europe. At that time the only geographical account of the western hemisphere was the one by Alberico Vespucci, which was published in Latin in 1505, and in German in 1508. Geographers presumably came to the conclusion that Alberico had given the name America not merely to a single hill or mountain, but to the entire country."

"When the first map of the continent, bearing the title 'Province of America,' was published in Barcelona, in 1522, Columbus and his companions were long dead, and there was no one to protest against the misuse of the name. Furthermore, there was no one in all Europe who bore the name Amerigo, and as Vespucci's name was Alberico, geographers and historians would sure-

### A SINGING MOUSE.

#### Little Rodent that Warbles Just Like a Canary.

Mrs. M. E. Marshall, of Brownwood, Texas, has in her possession a singing mouse. This wonderful little animal was captured in a trap in Mrs. Marshall's home several months ago. Previous to its capture the inmates of the house frequently heard loud and most beautiful singing which seemed to come from the walls of the building. The notes of the music were almost identical with that of the canary bird, except the volume of music was much louder. Many long and fruitless searches were made for the supposed hidden canary, and finally some of the people who knew of the remarkable musical phenomena had their superstitions aroused and the report was circulated that the house was haunted. Mrs. Marshall, however, was willing to live with such a musical ghost. One morning a beautiful dove-colored mouse was found in a trap in the pantry. The color and general appearance of the little animal attracted immediate attention, and while the household were gathered about the trap inspecting the captive it began to sing like a canary. The notes were strong and clear. The news that a musical mouse had been captured at Mrs. Marshall's home soon spread throughout the town, and hundreds of people called at the place and saw the little animal and heard it sing. A handsome cage was provided for it and it soon became completely domesticated. It sings hour after hour and seems to enjoy the distinction which it has attained. The house has been visited by people from far and near, and no one is able to explain the remarkable gift which it possesses.—Austin (Texas) Correspondence Chicago Record.

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Margaretha Dauben, 1214 Superior street, Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good happy now that pen cannot do it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am change of life and it does me good. Pe-ru-na has no equal in all irregularities and emergencies due to women caused by pelvic troubles. I have been cured by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Wis. I will send a free book for women only."

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