

Mrs. Pinkham

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for 20 years, day after day and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women who are in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

According to a return of the immigration authorities the total number of foreigners resident in the open port of China, was 13,421 at the end of the year 1898.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Take into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, powder for the feet. It makes tight shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest corn and bunion cure of the age. Cures swollen, blistered and calloused spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing toenails, sprains, smarting, hot, aching feet. Have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures all you wish. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE. Write for it. Address: Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is stated that there are made in England for home use and exportation more than 200,000,000 pins daily.

How's This? Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can locate the cure for Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CROENK & CO., Props., Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known F. J. Croenk for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and well able to carry out any obligations made to his firm. WEST & THAYER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, TINKER & JARVIS, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a new, really acting remedy on the blood and in our services of 25 years. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills is the best.

Colored globes in drug store windows are first displayed by the Moorish merchants of Arabia and Spain.



The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—being not alone to the budding maiden. These graces are the right—aye, duty of every woman until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is listless, weary and morbid. Its blood moves sluggishly and is full of impurities. It needs a kindling, invigorating tonic to set it afire—it needs Pe-ru-na.

THE ONE MEDICINE

In the world which women may rely upon positively. Pe-ru-na is good for everyone, but particularly for women. The various weaknesses which afflict their delicate organism spring from inflammation or catarrh of the mucous lining, and Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh in any organ of the body. Any congestion of a mucous membrane simply means catarrh of the organ affected. This is why Pe-ru-na cures all sorts of troubles where other remedies fail. If there is a catarrhal affection the matter with you anywhere Pe-ru-na will cure you.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSTITUTION

SET BURGLAR UP IN BUSINESS.

Novel Experience of a Physician Who Dressed a Housebreaker's Wounds. "The strangest patient I ever had," said a prominent physician in this city the other evening, "was a burglar. My acquaintance with him began in a singular manner.

"After I was graduated I was engaged at night in one of the largest hospitals in New York, where I saw many strange sights. One night our ambulance brought in a prisoner patient, accompanied by two policemen. The officers said that the man had been surprised while attempting to rob an apartment in a large flathouse. A policeman was called, who chased him into a room with a window opening on an airshaft.

"It was warm weather and the shaft window was open, as was also the window in the apartment on the opposite side. Finding himself closely pursued, the burglar, who was young and athletic, jumped from one window to the other, jumped across the airshaft.

"He landed in the other apartment all right, but fell plump on a man who was asleep in bed close to the shaft window. The sleeper so rudely awakened gave a yell and attempted to seize the burglar. The latter, in seeking to elude him and at the same time avoid the policeman, who was at the opposite window, threatened to shoot, fell down the airshaft and was badly injured.

"I made an examination and found that he had broken his right leg at the ankle, was considerably bruised, and also suffering from shock from his fall. I fixed him up all right and he remained a prisoner in the hospital for several weeks. At first he was morose and surly, but gradually he began to show gratitude for the kind treatment he received. He became a favorite with all the doctors and we gradually learned his story.

"He had been an honest, hard working man in another city and had come to New York to better himself. Having no friends here, he was unable to obtain work and soon spent all his little savings. He kept getting poorer and poorer, and while penniless and almost starving attempted his first burglary by breaking into the flat where he was caught.

"We took such an interest in him that, although he was convicted, the judge suspended sentence upon our proving his previous good character and that it was his first offense. He was an expert locksmith and we raised a subscription and set him up in business in a little shop. We sent all our friends to him and he prospered and now has a large store here. He married and has several children and I have been his family physician for years. Although all the doctors at the hospital helped him at the start, he showed his gratitude especially to me as I received him and fixed up his broken leg the night he was brought a prisoner to the hospital."



William Pett Ridge, the author of "Mord Emly"—a story of the East End of London—has had his new novel, "A Breaker of Laws," published in this country by the Macmillan Company.

Mrs. Esther Baker Steele has built a fine public library in Elmira, out of the royalties from her own books and the text books of her late husband, J. Dorman Steele. This is to be called the Steele Memorial Library, in memory of her husband.

"The Emancipation and Ruination of the People" is a little book by J. R. Herboldshimer, in which phases of a prominent question of political economy are considered. The author paints the present condition of the industrial world, and suggests an original and practical solution of its problems. The work is published by the author, at Gibson City, Ill.

An author's manuscript often has strange experiences before it reaches its destined publisher—if it ever does. Certain members of the new firm of Doubleday, Page & Co. received the other day the "copy" of "The Sea-Farers," a novel by Mary Gray Morrison. Each remembered it as a manuscript they had passed favorably on some years ago, when they occupied the positions of under readers in separate houses, but, alas, the head readers did not agree with them, and so the manuscript started on its wanderings once more. It will now travel no further, for its date of publication has been set for the near future.

Minute Measure for Temperature. Prof. S. P. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, has recently improved his wonderful bolometer, an instrument for accurately measuring the most minute variations of temperature. He is now able to detect variations in temperature as slight as the one eighteenth-millionth of a degree Fahrenheit.

It doesn't pay to stick your nose into other people's business—unless you are a lawyer. In a quarrel, the one that gets the worst of it is the first to become mean.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Noble, 274 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which she was treated all around. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but with no result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions. SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service. SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Cape Nome is situated on the shore of Behring sea at the mouth of Snake river, Seward peninsula, central-western Alaska, U. S. A., 65 degrees north latitude and 166 degrees west longitude, and, by ocean route, distant from its base of supply, Seattle, 2,700 miles. In making the ocean trip from Seattle one steams westward for 1,900 miles across the North Pacific ocean to Dutch Harbor, on the Aleutian archipelago, and thence northward 800 miles to the land of gold, passing en route the government's sealrookeries on the Pribiloff islands.

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

An emu's egg omelette was the treat provided by a London naturalist for his friends. The contents of the egg which was found in Australia some time ago, weighed two pounds. Crocodile's eggs were also served.

Ten Chinese newspapers are published in Shanghai and the success they have achieved has led to the establishment of others at some of the other treaty ports.

Ten Cents Will Prove Their Merit. A cheap experiment, so cheap one cannot afford not to try it, when health is at stake. Try Cascarets Candy Cathartic (only) All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A recent experimental shipment of lemons and oranges in cold storage was made from California to Paris. The fruit reached the French capital in perfect condition, and it is possible that a big trade will be established.

It is impossible to please your friends; if you can say agreeable things to them you are accused of insincerity; if you say disagreeable things they get mad.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The greatest nuisance is the person who is just pattering around. HARD WORKING WOMEN can find quick and permanent relief for serious and strength destroying troubles in Moore's Revealed Remedy. Thousands have used it and thousands now praise it. It cures permanently. \$1 per bottle at your druggist's.

JOHN POOLE, PORTLAND, OREGON, can give you the best bargains in general machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps, pipes, belts and windmills. The new steel 1 X L windmill, sold by him, is unequalled.

Cats sometimes prove worthless in the destruction of rats, but it is due to the feeding of the cats. Not being compelled to work, they will not do so. The best cats are those that are not allowed to come to the house, being given a little milk once a day at the barn. They will then spend a large portion of their time seeking rats and will work industriously.

The first essential in the keeping of livestock for market is never to allow any animal to lose flesh. A pound lost means two pounds to be gained. It is not the most food that makes the greatest gain, but the kind. Variety of food promotes digestion and will give better results when concentrated foods are used exclusively.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer, of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmstead, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample Free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. PURELY VEGETABLE. No Opium. No Mercury. No Lead. CURE SICK HEADACHE. A letter is one of the best evidences of the culture of a person.

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The dependencies of China are Manchuria, 362,000 square miles, with 7,500,000 souls; Mongolia, with 1,288,000 square miles and 2,000,000 souls; Tibet, with 651,500 square miles and 6,000,000 souls; Yungaria, with 147,500 square miles and 690,000 souls, and East Turkestan, with 431,800 square miles and 580,000 souls.

\$25,000 For Flying Machines. Our government is to devote \$25,000 for experimenting with flying machines for use in the army. This is a large sum and yet it cannot compare with that spent by those who, experimenting with so-called dyspeptic cures, take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is made expressly to cure constipation, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

Instead of a little position in this world exalting a man to honor, it is service that exalts man and makes him worthy of any position in this world. Away from the idea that some have that you must have position to be great.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 1131 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Gripe, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips the Stomach. CURE CONSTIPATION. Starling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 215 NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HAIR.



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SURE CURE FOR PILES. ITCHING Piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absolutely safe. A Jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. DR. BOSANKO, P.O. Inds. Pa.

Weak Nerves

Are made strong when fed by the rich, pure food given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sweet, refreshing sleep returns, mental and physical vigor is restored, and the terrors of nervous prostration are avoided. Many a weak, nervous woman and overworked man has found help in this great medicine. All nervous people should try it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Each of the 18 provinces of the Chinese empire is ruled by a governor or governor-general, who is responsible to the emperor for the entire administration, political, judicial, military and fiscal.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

What this world needs today, and what each individual in it needs, is sanity and light.

Every Boy and Girl should learn to write with Carter's Ink, because it is the best in the world. "Ink-ings in Ink," free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

The pasture gives the best results when cattle, horse and sheep are allowed on it, as the grass will be then more evenly grazed. Sheep will take off weeds and certain grasses that the larger animals refuse. When the pasture begins to fail remove the animals to another field, so as to permit the grass to make growth.

Living for great things is living in the spirit, the thoughts, feelings, motives that make all living noble. Our age is full of false ideas, false standards.

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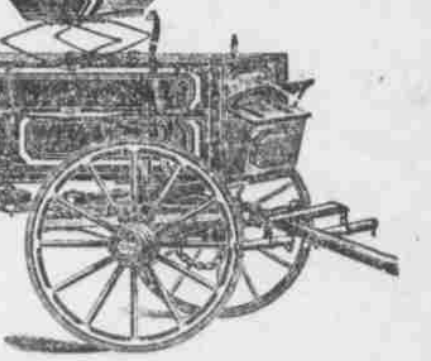
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