An Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

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

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

Mrs. Pinkham invites women to write freely and confidentially to her about their health and get the benefit of her great experience with the sufferings of women. No living person can advise you so well. No remedy in the world has the magnificent record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for absolute cures of female ills. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of Suppression of the Menses and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains and have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the menses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache, nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

Proof that Falling of the Womb is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had bad headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—MRS. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 44, Hamilton, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles feel like a new woman."—MRS. P. N. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

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Here's a Proposition

Isn't it reasonable to suppose that a firm of 30 years experience could tell you the best way to get good value for your money? If you are making improvements in your house, or building a new house, no matter how small or large the sum you wish to spend in electrical or gas fixtures, fireplaces, mantel furniture, etc., you will save money and be well suited if you consult THE JOHN BARRETT CO., 91 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

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RACKS THE JOINTS MIGHTILY.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Is a Complaint No One Need Covet.

The name rheumatism is applied to a great variety of affections accompanied with pain in the joints or muscles, some of them more of a gouty or uric acid nature, others probably of infectious origin, and others still the expression of some disease of the nervous structures.

Acute articular or inflammatory rheumatism is a disease characterized by pain and swelling in one or more of the joints, usually the larger bones, such as the knee, together with fever of more or less intensity. It is a disease of temperate climates, especially in cold and damp regions, being very seldom seen in the tropics. It occurs in this country chiefly in late winter and early spring, although it may occur, particularly on the seacoast, at any time of the year. In England it is said to be most frequent in the autumn.

It attacks persons between the ages of 15 and 40 more commonly than those who are older or younger.

Physicians are not yet agreed as to its nature, although many now incline to regard it as a germ disease. It begins gradually, with slight aching in the limbs, sore throat and a general feeling of depression. The appetite fails, the tongue is heavily coated, often there is complaint of headache, and of chilly sensations and the sufferer is generally "out of sorts." There is feverishness, and as this increases, pain and swelling appear in one or more of the large joints. The joints attacked are hot, red and exquisitely painful and have every appearance of being severely inflamed.

All these symptoms may disappear in a single night from one joint and appear at the same time in another; and so the disease may go on, attacking one joint after another, those first affected recovering much of their tone and function. One of the characteristic symptoms is profuse perspiration; the skin is not red and dry, as in most fevers, but cool, moist and sometimes actually dripping with sweat.

The disease may come to an end in a week or ten days, or it may go on attacking joint after joint and when all have suffered it may begin over again and so go on indefinitely. As long as the rheumatism is confined to the joints there is little danger, although occasionally death results from excessive fever; but there is always danger that it may attack the lining membrane of the heart and cripple the organ permanently. Rarely it attacks the membrane of the brain, causing violent delirium or death.—Youth's Companion.

CALLED ENGLAND'S BLUFF.

Russian Diplomat Won Port Arthur by a Coup After a Peace Rumor.

Count Muravieff's most famous "coup" was the grabbing of Port Arthur. Concerning that bit of active diplomacy on the part of the late Russian Minister, the following story is being told: Muravieff, it is said, heard at the psychological moment in the negotiations during the Chinese crisis of two years ago of Queen Victoria's avowed determination never to sign another declaration of war. With this knowledge at command he held the key of the situation in the far East.

He knew that Great Britain would not "risk a war," and, therefore, he read the brave talk about the "open door" with a smile, and received Lord Salisbury's protests thereby as signifying so many pretty phrases and his veiled threats as simply bluff. In this way, say those who believe the story, lies the explanation of that sudden withdrawal of the British ships of war from Port Arthur after they had gone in with such brave parade. They were sent as an ultimatum, but the Admiral discovered that there was nothing at the back of the ultimatum.

In short, Muravieff's discovery of the alleged determination of the Queen never to sign another declaration of war enabled him to accomplish without a shot what Russia had secretly been striving to reach for centuries. In the language of the new diplomacy, it was the scoop of the century.

Racing Camels.

Of all animals the camel would seem to be the least likely to distinguish itself at a race, yet camel races are held regularly in the south of Algeria, where valuable prizes are offered for the encouragement of the breed of racers; and as much interest is taken in their preparation and performances as in that of race horses at Latonia. The racing camels are the result of very careful breeding through many generations, and in size, temper and appearance they are so different from the ordinary beast of burden that they might almost be considered a different race of animals. Perhaps the most conspicuous characteristic of the ordinary camel is its extreme slowness. Nothing on earth will ever induce it to hurry. Twenty-five dollars will buy a very fair specimen, but for a mehari, or racing camel, five or ten times that sum is paid. The racer, however, can be depended on for nine or ten miles an hour, kept up for sixteen or seventeen hours almost without a stop. The pace in a camel race is generally fast and furious at the beginning, when all the animals are together and seem to realize that a contest is in progress.

Bamboo in China.

Bamboo is of universal use in China. The windows are delicate lattice work of bamboo, and the furniture is of slender bamboo, bent and curled and plaited. The water bucket is a good big stalk, sawed off just below the joint and made as deep as needed above it. For a bottle a slender piece is taken and treated in the same way. Hunger is kept off by cutting the little tender shoots just as they peep from the ground and cooking them like asparagus.

Modern Way of Mending Socks.

Stockings and socks can be easily repaired by means of toe and heel caps, which are being made for the purpose, and are adapted to fit over the worn parts and be sewed in position.

Very few people live to be 30 without acquiring a physical complaint that hampers them till their lights go out forever. The man of 40 who is strong all over, has a rare experience.

If a man has a dollar put away for a future trouble, a joy comes along and gets it.

NO BACKWARD MOVEMENT.

The Trade Situation Satisfactory, Considering Season.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The sky is not cloudless, but there has been no backward movement of business this week. The chief drawback of the week has been the intense heat in some sections of the West, which was more efficient in retarding business than the lower temperature East, which is stimulating it.

Crop advices continue as cheerful as at any time lately, and the labor situation shows no important changes in working forces.

Prices are steady, but there is talk of a decline, perhaps $10 per ton, in steel rails shortly, to a basis at which it is believed the railroads will be willing to place orders for the ensuing years' supplies. More good news comes from the great iron centers, where bridge and boatbuilders and makers of agricultural implements, stoves and cast iron pipe are all eager to secure finished or partially finished material. Prices are sustained, and in a few cases move upward. Iron, generally, is already a solid and better balanced market than for two months past.

Another sharp decline has taken place in the price of tin, but copper is firm.

Wheat declined still further, touching the lowest price since early in June.

Corn is steady, but a drop last week makes the present price only four cents above that of 1899.

Factories are still working only part time in the Eastern boot and shoe districts, and it is evident that earlier estimates of accumulated stocks were much to small.

There is more activity in the hide market and prices are sustained by strong foreign quotations, activity in Chicago by California tanners, and favorable purchases of harness.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1¾c.

Lettuce, hot house, $1 per crate.

Potatoes, new, $15.

Beets, per sack, 85c@$1.

Turnips, per sack, 75c.

Squash—4c.

Carrots, per sack, $1.00

Parsnips, per sack, $1.25.

Cauliflower, native, 75c.

Cucumbers—10@20c.

Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pounds.

Tomatoes—50@60c.

Butter—Creamery, 25c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 15@18c; ranch, 14c pound.

Eggs—24c.

Cheese—12c.

Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $16.00.

Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $25; feed meal, $25.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; blended straights, $3.25; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $12.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7½c; cows, 7c; mutton 7½; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.

Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8½c.

Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 54@55c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 58c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.10; graham, $3.00; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 37c; choice gray, 35c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $15.00@15.50; brewing, $17.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12.00 ton; middlings, $20; shorts, $15; chop, $15 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 27½c.

Eggs—17c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; hens, $4.50; springs, $2.00@3.00; geese, $5.00@7.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.

Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, $1; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, $1; onions, 1½c per pound; carrots, $1.

Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25 per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3¼c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 5½c.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¼c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.

Butter — Fancy creamery 24c; do seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 17@20c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 22c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00@20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.

Hay—Wheat $8@12; wheat and oat $8.00@10.50; best barley $8.50@; alfalfa, $6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37½c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1; river Burbanks, 35@60c; new, 1½@2c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

Rich Blood

Perfectly Healthy People Have It.

If you are easily tired, apt to get nervous, can't sleep well and appetite fails, your blood is not what it ought to be. Rich blood is shown by strong nerves, healthy complexion, good appetite, strength and vigor. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and thus it cures all troubles that are due to poor, thin blood, like anaemia, nervousness, that tired feeling.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine to enrich and vitalize the blood. All druggists.

This is the time to select the seed corn, as the growth of stalk, number of ears on stalk and other advantages can be noticed. Every farmer should grow his seed corn in rows separate from the regular crop, and from selected seed, so as to improve. If this is not done the seed corn should be marked in the field by tying strips of muslin to the stalks, so as to harvest it when matured.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

French railway cars as now constructed, with most of the metal parts of aluminum, are 3,000 pounds lighter than old ones.

Young Engineers

In all scientific branches are in such demand now, so as to be far beyond the supply. The reason of this is because never in the history of the Pacific Coast has there been such activity in Mining, Electric, R. R. building and general Engineering Work. The Van der Naillen School of Practical, Civil, Mining, Electrical Engineering, Assaying, Cyanide, etc., which has been established since 1864, being the oldest practical school of today, having machine shop, electric plants, and all necessary apparatus, admits students of all ages, at all times, regardless of their present education. Illustrated catalogues are mailed to any address by mentioning this paper and addressing 933 Market St., S. F., Cal.

Experiments show that a frog deprived of his brains will live and eat and pursue existence in a sort of automatic manner.

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A Milwaukee florist thinks he has succeeded in producing green carnations by the use of chemicals while the plants are growing.

Carter's Ink Is Scientifically compounded of the best materials. If your dealer does not keep it he can get it for you.

Dr. Wilde, the new Argentine minister at Washington, says that more daily papers are published in Buenos Ayres than in New York City.

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

For some reason a young tree or vine does not seem to thrive where an older tree or vine of the same kind has been removed. If a pear tree has died put a cherry or peach tree in its place. If this is not desirable it will be of advantage to remove as much dirt as possible and fill in with soil from some other location.

A Joke That Is Not a Joke.

Mrs. Short—Oh, dear! I do wish we were rich. Just think of the good we could do if we only had lots of money.

Mr. Short—True, my dear; but we can do a great deal of good in a quiet way now.

Mrs. Short—Yes, of course—but no one will ever hear of it.

At Orotava, off the west coast of Northern Africa, grew the famous dragon tree, said to be the oldest in the world. It was destroyed by a hurricane in 1867. Hundreds of years ago its huge, hollow trunk was used as a temple by the Guanchis. Later the conquering Portuguese dedicated it to Christian worship.

The Other End

About the time of the collapse of the confederacy, ex-Senator Wigfall was crossing the Mississippi, making his way to Texas. He assumed the character of an ultra-union man. On the ferry-boat with him was a federal officer, with whom Wigall got into conversation. The officer confided to him that he was chasing Wigfall. "If I fall in with the trator, I'll hang him to the first tree." "Yes," vehemently remarked Wigfall, "and I will be pulling at one end."

Our Scotch Soldiers.

"To preserve the jewel of liberty in the framework of freedom," is the inscription beneath a statue of Abraham Lincoln erected on Scottish soil and sacred to the memory of the Scottish-American soldiers who died for our union in the civil war. Such monuments as this should typify eternal friendship.

A reaction has set in against women removing their hats in church, and Rev. W. D. Holly, of Christ Episcopal church at Hackensack, N. J., forbids the women of his flock to take off their headgear. He quoted from the Bible thus in support of his stand: "But every woman that prayeth with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When bouillon is served in cups a spoon is laid in the saucer, and it may be eaten either from the spoon or drank directly from the cups. Covered cups are very seldom used for this purpose, but when they are, each person removes the cover and places it just at one side of her plate, and when the course is removed the servant takes away the covers.

A Sure Thing for You.

Everybody's constipated now and then, and the only sure, pure, harmless cure is Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Buy and try! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"All the world loves a lover" is an old proverb. But all women love a wedding. And the bride's dress is more important than the music, or the decorations, the bride's father, the bridesmaids, the ushers or the clergyman.

The practice of taking arsenic in minute doses is very prevalent among the peasantry of the mountainous districts of Austro-Hunagry and France. They declare that this poison enables them to ascend with ease heights which they could not otherwise climb.

A state lunch in China consists of 140 dishes.

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THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.

The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, T. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1889. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February 1890, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unfailing in their courtesy to the thouands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey.

A recent letter from T. R. Gordon to the Peruna Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O., reads as follows:

"It is with great satisfaction that I find myself able, after an extended trial to write you in this emphatic manner of the good your Peruna has done my wife.

"She has been troubled with catarrh from Childhood, and whenever she has a cold, or any unusual condition of the weather it was worse than usual, and seemed more than she could bear. The dropping in her throat at night prevented refreshing sleep, in fact, we had come to look upon it as incurable, and from the many remedies used in vain, we had reason to.

"We are thankful and happy to say that your 'Peruna' has been of great benefit to her, and I confidently look for a complete and entire cure. High praise is not too much to bestow upon your remedy."

T. R. Gordon.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for free book on catarrh.

EXPOSITION AWARDS.

The McCormick Company Favored at Paris Exposition.

Paris, August 29.—The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, of Chicago, has been awarded the grand prize on harvesting machines at the Paris exposition. This is the highest award.

The McCormick Company also received the highest award, a gold medal, on binder twine, for the superior quality of its product. Special twine machinery from the celebrated McCormick twine mill was exhibited to the jury and awarded a medal.

The McCormicks have received the largest number of awards, as well as the highest awards made to any American exhibitor. In addition to the grand prize on machines and gold medal on twine they have received two medals in the department of metallurgy for superiority in forming metals into special parts for machines; in the department of machinery a medal for factory machinery, and also silver and bronze medals in other classes, six medals in all, besides the grand prize.

The international juries of the exposition have recognized the great revolution wrought by McCormick machines and this large number of awards is a great triumph for America.

In addition to winning these awards, the gold medal and 200 francs, the single highest award for binders was won easily by the McCormick Binder at the field trial at Coulommiers on July 19, against all comers. This is the greatest and most important trial held in France during the exposition year.

An odd excuse for burglary was given by a one-legged boy, aged 14. He broke into a hardware store in Kansas City, Mo., and was captured. He pleaded he wanted to steal some tools which would enable him to make a wooden leg for himself.

British Guiana has a cannon ball tree that grows to a height of 100 feet, its straight, unbranching stem being only 18 inches thick. When the cannon balls are ready to drop the tree is avoided as a battery might be that was about to engage in a bombardment.

The most curious street pavement in the wolrd is that which has recently been put down in Lyons, France. It is of glass, the blocks being about eight inches square, each made up of 16 smaller blocks. The glass blocks are so tightly fitted together that water cannot pass between them. As a pavement glass is said to have greater resistance than stone.

Experiments made by Professor Joly show that quartz at the temperature of 800 degrees becomes plastic, and at 1500 degrees is a thick fluid. This softening point is much slower than has comonly been supposed, and the discovery gives encouragement to the hope of a wide use for quartz in scientific apparatus.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 92 bones and 60 arteries. But man is simple in this respect with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

A simple cement for broken china or earthenware is made of powdered quicklime, sifted through a coarse muslin bag over the white of an egg.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give $100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1689 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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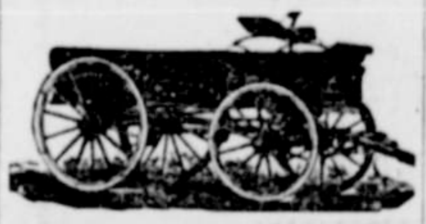

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