Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medi-ene is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hun-dreds 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 there 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 known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will 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 ave been restored to health by Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. We have published in the news-papers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of

any other medicine. All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge. and when they are asked to take some-thing else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stege." We have thousands of letters like the

following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable **Compound**, also Backsche and Bearing-down pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of ad-rice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall bless you as long as I live."-Miss JOIN SAUL, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given ap hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headsche spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhosa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testi-monials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have contaking the first bottle, and have con-tinued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all women."-Miss Rosa HELDEN. 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, G.

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Among the uses recently found for end to end in order to obtain a smooth, continuous track. Aluminum has the property of producing great heat in the act of combining with oxygen. The except what was told me the first week ends of the rails are placed together in a crucible filled with a mixture of aluminum and iron ore. The mixture being fired, an intense heat results, and the ralls are firmly soldered together. This is said to be quite as efficacious as the electric method of soldering.

The color and character of the walls have much to do with the lighting of a room. Recent experiments have shown these percentages of reflection for different wall materials: Black velvet, 0.4 per cent, black cloth 1.03 per cent, black paper 4.5 per cent, dark-blue 6.5 per cent, dark-green 10.1 per cent, pale red 16.2 per cent, dark yellow 20 per cent, pale-blue 30 per cent, pale-yellow 40 per cent, pale-green 46.5 per cent, for female ills the world has over pale-orange 54.8 per cent, pure white 70 per cent, mirror covering 92 per cent.

> As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling, and therefore are not suitable for casting.

Meteors may be observed practically the whole year round, except when cloud or moonlight interferes; yet one month ranks pre-eminently as the meteor month-the month of August. It is only in recent years that our knowledge of these natural fireworks has made any real advance. By the labors of a very few observers, one of whom, Mr. Denning, may be said to have out- Till it was impossible to see the color of weighed all others put together in the value and number of his results, we

know of many hundreds of radiant points, and they have been shown to be not mere distempers of the air, but bodies of a truly planetary nature, traveling round the sun in orbits as defined as that of the earth itself.

On every side the Alps send down rivers, leaping from the rocks, and in the lower lands, especially on the Italian side, spreading out into beautiful blue lakes. Recently the stored-up energy of these Alpine streams has been brought under control, in many instances, for the production of electric power. The river Adda at Paderno already furnishes 13,000 horse-power, and works are now under way on the river Ticino, below its point of issue from Lake Maggiore, which will, it is expected, furnish 12,000 effective horsepower to be distributed among a string of manufacturing towns reaching down into the plain of Lombardy. It was originally intended to send this power to

Milan, but all of it has been eagerly seized by the intervening smaller that Lydia E. Pinkham's towns. The Alps are yet rich in unused energy of this kind.

was ever originated, for as a unit of value it is only a fiction. There are no mills, never have been and never will be under the circumstances, therefore I don't see why it is put in the books in the primary schools, with the explanation that ten of them make 1 cent. I am glad to know that the mill does aluminum is the soldering of iron rails not get any more into the school books of the graded schools beyond the primaries. I have been a banker for thirty years, but know nothing of the mill I went to school. All my life has shown me that I was told wrong and that there are not ten or any other number of mills in a cent.

"Several weeks ago I was in Portugal, and I had decided to return direct to Boston from Lisbon rather than to sail in the ordinary way to New York and from there to Boston by rail. On applying at a hotel for a room 1 asked, as is customary, what was the price. The clerk answered 750 rels per day. This was a new one on me, for, though I had run up on a number of different coins in my day here and in various parts of Europe, it was the first time I had heard of a rei. Somehow I did not like the sound of the word, and, Illustrated turning to another clerk, asked what turning to another clerk, asked what Announcement and was the price of a first-class passage on Sample Copies FREE a good steamer from Lisbon to Boston. on Request. He answered that it was 'S0,000 rels,' and seemed to be willing to send me off on the next steamer. This necessi-The Youth's Companion,

tated my asking for an explanation, Boston, Mass. and, as the clerk talked English as well as I did, I asked him to put his rels into American dollars and cents. This he did by explaining that the prices charged for a room, without board, was each month during the winter from fare was \$80. This led on to a talk of lot went forward December 1. reis, which is the unit value of Portugal. In value it represents about the same as a mill. The hotel clerks told me that there were no reis as a matter Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure of fact in Portugal and never had been, a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. though all values were based on them Price 25 cents. for a unit."

#### A Responsible Person.

There was trouble in the office of the old P. D. & Q. When the news came in that No. 4 had smashed with No. 2

And distributed calamity for half a mile around

the ground, And the Chairman of executives said to

the President: "It strikes me that you can't run a rail-

road worth a copper cent! Whereupon the General Manager was

called upon the floor Wash., will issue bonds for \$150,000 And informed that he was careless in the for improvements in 1901. case of 2 and 4;

And the General Manager remarked: "I very plainly see That the General Superintendent needs

a red-hot roast from me-Ind., Feb. 15, 1900. Which the same induced the General Su-

perintendent to call in The Division Superintendent, whom he

ernment should help the natives o criticised like sin, And who straightway had the master of Alaska, who are hopelessly helpless in the road report to him poverty and sickness. For a roasting then and there adminis-

tered with dash and vim. Said the master of the road: "The section foreman is the chap

Who has caused this great disaster, and I'll knock him out a rap.'

So he called the section foreman, and he said: "You careless cuss, Your remarkable stupidity has made scapegoats of us-"

Which the section foreman took as quite a personal affront

who greases up the track,

to find a friendly crack



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Getting People Into the State.

D. B. Ward, Washington immigra-Mail will be sent to Nome twice ion agent, says 100,000 people can be 75 cents per day, and that the steamer Seattle, overland, or ice, and the first brought into Washington within two years if his board is given the right help.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Roward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Frops., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all busin as transactions and fin-ancial! able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Officers of the coast state fair circuit meet in Portland December 15 to fix

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Airship Story From Tacoma

**Prosperity** for 1901.

Indications point to great prosperity for

he coming year. This is a sign of .

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves.

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Indians Say Hard Winter.

Indians predict a hard winter for

Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and it

No More "Spite Work."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive sys

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certainly started off that way.

up by all complainants.

Impaired

The Tacoma News says 5,000 or 10,

000 people have come there to live since the June census. First Creamery.

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At Milton, last week, was opened the first creamery in extreme Eastern Oregon. The event was a big one,

Hits the Pacific Coast. Russia has put a high tariff on four

and that hits the coast states hard. A full-blooded Indian pays taxes in Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-Wasco county, Oregon, his share this ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period. year being \$21.78.

sean.

# Seattle Poultry Show.

Owners of fancy chickens in Seattle will display them January 28 to 31.

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if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### Sending Wheat Abroad.

Portland was third among the ports of the United States in wheat exports stopped in Multnomah county, Oregon, for October. because judges have ordered costs put

New Gas Plant.

#### Everett, Wash., grants a franchise for gas plant, to be finished September

Three Times for Murder.

### A colored women in Portland is have

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsis ing her third trial for murdering the ow, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nerv-us headache, sourcess of the stomach, and same woman-the first two being disagreements by the jury. She killed disagreeable beiching may not be very had now, but they will be if the stomach is suf-fered to grow weaker. Dyspepsia is such a miscrable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overthe woman and admits it.

#### Spanish War Medals The adjutant-general of Oregon has

1 next.

herds.

350 Spanish war medals, made tor Oregon soldiers, that are not called for.

Getting Rich From Oil.

Oil magnates are springing up in Southren California like mushrooms.

Coal oil is going it. Poor today, rich tomorrow. Then poor again in many CRECK. Tells About Oregon.

The Southern Pacific has just issued a handsome folder relating to Oregon, size 18x26 inches, filled with reliable statistics.

Poultry and Pats. Walla Walla has organized a poultry and pet association and the first show

will be held in February next. The kangaroos which used to be a plague in Australia, are now getting

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The Portland Telegram says the gov

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flour for China.

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Vegetable Compound WIII **Remove Tumor and Cure** Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great mfferer from womb trouble and pro-fuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four sumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought 1 would have to resort to morphine. "The doctor said that all that could

with a most winning face and an elehelp me was to have an operation and gant eye, a beautiful eye, and I took have the wo...b removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable He had with him a very little child of Compound the tumors were expelled I began to get stronger right affection which existed between those along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had rotten well had it not been for Lydia perhaps. It was really a pretty child. 2. Pinkham's Compound."-MART A. and I was admiring her, and as soon as he saw I was admiring her he began

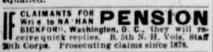
BTAHL, Watsontown, Pa. "After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."-A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

#### Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

" DEAR FRIEND-Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and

there was a bad discharge. "I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."-Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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MARK TWAIN.

Notel Humorist Tells a Story at His Own Expense.

where sat a man about 50 years old.

him from his dress to be a master me-

chanic, a man who had a vocation.

"I could see his admiration of me in

his eye, and I did what anybody else

would do-admired the child four times

as much, knowing I would get four

times as much of his admiration.

Things went on very pleasantly. I

the station where he was to get off, he

got up, crossed over, and he said:

'Now, I am going to say something to

you which I hope you will regard as a

"And then he went on to say: 'I have

never seen Mark Twain, but I have

seen a portrait of him, and any friend

of mine will tell you when I have once

seen a portrait of a man I place it in

my eye and store it away in my mem-

ory, and I want to tell you now that you

look enough like Mark Twain to be his

brother. Now,' he said, 'I hope you

"'Certainly,' I said, 'I take it as more

than a compliment. Yes,' I said, 'this is the proudest moment of my life to

men are always wishing to look like

Washington, or like some archbishop

closer you are probably not that man."

character I have dressed for the char-

acter; I have been playing a part.' He

said: "That is all right; you look very

well on the outside, but when it comes

MILLS ARE NEVER COINED.

take this as a compliment.'

I appreciate it.'

"By and by, when he almost reached

was making my way into his heart.

to notice me.

compliment.'

after you, you chump, For neglect of duty on your part has got "When I was here about eight years us on the jump! ago I was coming up in a car of the If you'd greased your tracks this accident

a criticising stunt

elevated road. Very few people were would never have occurred; in that, and on one end of it there was You just go and draw your salary, withno one, except on the opposite side.

out another word!" So the greaser took the order for his cash

and drew his roll, And remarked, with much emphatic lan-

guage: "Well, upon my soul, Dis road's de cheapest lot o' guys dat I has ever saw,

about 4 or 5 years. I was watching the An' dis t'ing o' takin' blame f'r udders rankles in me craw; two. I judged he was the grandfather. Chairman o' de board spen's all

Wy, de de money in de Eas', An', by gosh, I can't be greasin' w'en I

# -Denver Times.

ain't got any grease!"

#### Mechanical Power.

France is using the automobile in practical ways for the public service. The experiment in Paris of supplying automobiles to the mail collectors and carriers is already declared a success, and now comes the news that in the French town of Alencon there is in excellent working order an automobile ambulance service. A motor quadricycles coupled to an ambulance of the Lagogue pattern. The motor man and the doctor use the quadricycle, and the patient is the sole occupant of the ambulance. As the Alencon Hospital is for the benefit of the country far and wide, the service is naturally managed differently from the Paris ambulance service. After a call is received it is necessary to secure a doctor and travel

out in the country perhaps miles for the patient. Hence the speed farnished by mechanical rather than horse power is most essential.

How French Voters Cast Their Ballots be taken for Mark Twain, for most In France voting is by ballot. The persons who help in receiving and some great man, General Grant, George counting the vote are volunteers drawn from the ranks of the electors. Prior or other, but all my life I have wished to the opening of the poll at each stato look like Mark Twain. Yes,' I said, tion the presiding officer unlocks the 'I have wished to look like that synourn provided for the reception of the nyme, that symbol of all virtue and all votes and satisfies those present that purity, whom you have just described. it is empty. He then locks it again. places the key in his pocket, and hands "He said: 'Yes, you are a very good a duplicate to one of his helpers, who mitation, but when I come to look are termed assessors. The poll is open from 8 in the morning until 6 at night. I said: 'I will be frank with you. In and at the close the votes are counted my desire to look like that excellent

on the spot by the volunteer helpers. The result is then forwarded to the central bureau,-London Mail.

When a woman caller begins the conversation by praising her hostess' cook ing, the hostess should throw out a torpedo net: it means that she is to be asked to bake for a church social.

They Have Always Been a Mere Figure When a woman sells milk from a good cow, and it "goes dry," it is "The mill in coinage exists only in mighty hard to pay a dollar for sixteen the school books used in the primary little tickets.

schools. It never has existed anywhere else, and from the nature of things Two-thirds of the nice things said to never can," observed a leading finan- a young man represent the wriggling cial man the other day to a reporter. worms in an old tin can: balt.



