



Facts for Sick Women

Reliable Information

All American women know of the great success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in restoring to health women who suffered from ailments peculiar to their sex, yet there are some who are skeptical and do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true—if they did, our laboratory would not be half large enough to supply the demand, though today it is the largest in the country used for the manufacture of one particular medicine.

The Facts contained in the following two letters should prove of benefit to many women:

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I suffered with organic inflammation and displacement. When lifting I had such pain and bearing down that I was not able to stand up, and it hurt me to walk or go up or down stairs. I was going to a doctor without any results and he said the safest thing would be to have an operation. I met a lady who told me she had three operations and was not well until she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I felt relief after taking two bottles of Vegetable Compound and I kept on with it until I was cured. I always use Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and they are fine. Everything used to turn sour on my stomach and the Liver Pills relieved that."—Mrs. A. Rogers, 203 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sacramento, Calif.—"I had organic trouble and had such terrible pain and swelling in the lower part of my side that I could not stand on my feet or even let the bed clothes touch my side. I gave up my work thinking I would not be able to go back for months. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had saved her life at one time, and it put me in a wonderful condition in a couple of weeks, so I can keep on working. I work in a department store and have to stand on my feet all day and I do not have any more pains. I surely recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Dorothy J. Parker, 3320 M St., Sacramento, Calif.

The fact is, the Best Medicine for Women is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-six years' use has made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive, acts equally well as a cure. 50 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Ind.

Georgette and Tricotine. "My, but you've dyed your hair a fashionable red," commented Georgette. "Like it?" smirked Tricotine. "I'll say I do. Is it expensive?" "Well, yes. I used six bottles of tomato ketchup on the little job."

Fizzless soda water is a fizzle just the same.

An Exception. "They say Mrs. Bump's table is her weak point." "Not if you judge it by the butter she puts on it." Couldn't Be. "I saw your double on the street today." "That's impossible, sir. I am a single man."

Take Aspirin With Water

If your Aspirin tablets have the name "Bayer" stamped on them, they are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proved safe by millions of people. The name "Bayer" identifies the true world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. Always drink one or two glasses of water after taking the tablets. Each unbroken "Bayer package" contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and for Pain.

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Philosophical. Wife—Tomorrow is the anniversary of our wedding day. What shall we do about it? The Professor (absently)—I suppose we shall have to make the best of it.—London Blighty.

Blind Men Spice Rope. Blind men in a Pacific coast institution have become expert rope splicers and knotters with a very brief series of lessons. Nail This, Quick! "Why has he named his motor Wilton?" "Because it's his car-pet."

How About Your Catarrh? Do You Want Real Relief?

Then Throw Away Your Sprays and Other Make-shift Treatment.

Why? Simply because you have overlooked the cause of catarrh, and all of your treatment has been misdirected. Remove the cause of the clogged-up accumulations that choke up your air passages, and they will naturally disappear for good. But no matter how many local applications you use to temporarily clear them away, they will promptly re-appear until their cause is removed.

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Belgium Sketches

The Mussel-Wife of Saint Anne

By Katharine Eggleston Roberts

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"They stole my beer pump—those Germans," she got the bowl of steaming mussels before me with a thud. "And how can a person keep a good tavern without a beer pump?" Her hands rested on her broad hips and she gazed over Saint Anne's uneven street at the cathedral tower in Antwerp across the Scheld.

Out on the cobblestones thin-legged children played "hinkelen," a sort of hop-scotch. Their wooden shoes that flopped at the heels made the game difficult and exciting. They shouted and jumped high to avoid the lines. Near the water's edge two girls washed mussels in a wooden tub and plied them into pulps. Salls of little fishing boats dipped and darted in the sparkling blue water and a puffing, yellow packet boat steamed sedately across toward Saint Anne.

"I remember very well when it looked as though the whole town of Antwerp was going to burn up and the refugees came across the pontoon bridge down there in droves. They left by the road up behind the hill. And then those Germans came. I never hope to see such another four years." She shut her lips in a straight line and shook her head. "Many are the pieces of bread and cheese I brought home sewed in my skirt and the eggs I stuffed in my waist. Thank goodness that time's past, but it's had enough now. Everything needs fix-

deal tables were porous with frequent ablations and the polished blue and white crockery shone on the long high bar.

The mussel-wife came over to see if I had all I wanted. "Soap!" she was still indignant. "That's just one thing. Everything's so high a person can't live—let alone wear enough clothes. I wore out all I had during the war and now I don't know what we're going to do. I'd have to sell a couple hundred stens of beer, or more, before I could buy any dress at all, and then it wouldn't wear long. But what's the use of buying clothes if you're going to starve to death? A body needs meat more than once a week but we can't have it. And then again, what's the use of trying to buy food if you're going to freeze to death? It's a choice, I guess." She made her way with long, flat-footed steps to see if Minna was employing more force than soap on the green tavern sign.

However, she returned in time to collect the small bill. "Customers are mighty few now. People can't spend much on lunches." A sigh came from the depths of her. "It's hard on us who depend on 'em. But it's the business my husband left me." She went to the bar to get my change. "That's the place." Moving aside a piece of tile, the mussel-wife pointed to a square hole on the bar. "It stood there bright and shiny. I'd get along so much better if they hadn't stolen my beer pump—those Germans!"

PRIDE IN REBUILDING HOMES

Belgians Hope to Reclaim What Was Destroyed and to Hear Children's Merry Laughter.

The case of Ypres is particularly interesting. It had been proposed at one time to preserve the ruins of the whole town in their present state as a war memorial. But the interest of private owners and the attachment of inhab-



"And Then Those Germans Came."

ing. I don't know if that floor there beside you is real safe yet." I noticed the boards didn't fit well. "It doesn't look very strong," I agreed and moved my chair. "No, we took it up to hide a mattress under there, but a German came in before we got it fixed. He stumbled into the hole and broke his ankle and the ends of the boards a little. It was the same man who took my beer pump." She sighed, but not for the damaged ankle.

"Minna!" She turned to the stooping girl who was scrubbing the entryway and backing steadily with her feet wide apart as she scrubbed—a peculiar crablike motion. "Minna, stop sloshing that water so and don't use so much soap; use more force."

Minna's flaxen pigtail ceased their rhythmic swing as she halted and, still stooping, turned round blue eyes

tants to their town will have to be taken into consideration. It is to be hoped that the burgomaster's plan for the rebuilding of the whole town, including the Cloth hall and the cathedral will not materialize, but nothing will prevent the inhabitants from going back to their old houses and restoring them to the best of their abilities. While regretting, from a purely artistic point of view, that the present ensemble of the grandest pile of ruins created by the war will not be entirely preserved, every Belgian will feel happier to think that, even here, in the most desolate spot of this desolate country, local pride and love of the clock tower proved stronger than the German guns, and that the cock will crow again and children laugh where shells of every description burst ceaselessly for four years amid the clatter of falling debris.—Emile Cammaerts in Yale Review.



Antwerp Was in Flames.

on her aunt who continued: "Anybody'd think soap was cheap the way you're using it." The round eyes regarded her steadily till she had finished, then turned back to the floor and, without a word, Minna recommenced her aquatic movements.

The whole neat bare room had that fresh, damp odor of a Belgian Saturday. The wooden tops of the empty

FAIL TO FIND FORMER HOMES

All Means of Identifying Property Was Shot Away During Battle in No Man's Land.

Thousands of Belgian families probably never will find their former homes in No Man's Land. All means of identifying them have been shot away.

They will find homes, of course, somewhere in that desert waste, perhaps on what used to be somebody else's home. But the exact location of their own sacred bit of ground may forever remain a mystery.

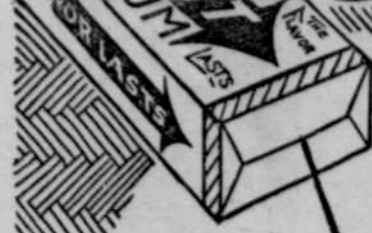
Nearly five years of ceaseless bombardment has obliterated the landmarks upon which the prewar land surveys were based. The old boundaries which distinguished one farm from another have literally been pounded into the earth—too deep for resurrection.

New surveys will come in time, probably more scientific than the old. Everyone who once owned part of the great battlefield will receive something, equal in size and as near as possible to where his former home is thought to have been.

Match Law in Belgium.

The Belgian government has enacted a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping in stock of matches containing white phosphorus. The law provides for the confiscation and destruction of the prohibited products, as well as of the apparatus used in their manufacture.

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Age Quickly. A visitor going through a rug factory stopped beside an Armenian who was busy plying his shuttle. "You make antique rugs, too?" he inquired presently.

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