



Mrs. Ellen Ripley, Chaplain Ladies Aid, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 7, 222 10th Ave., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Strongly Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of ulceration of the womb, and getting such a complete cure I felt that the medicine had genuine merit and was well worth recommending to other sick women.

The Real Throne of Britain. The English King may be said to have three thrones, of which the finest and most splendid is perhaps that at Windsor Castle; the most frequently used one is that at Buckingham Palace, and the true English throne (so designated because seated on it, the Sovereign receives the Ambassadors, in State) is the one at St. James' Palace, London.

CAPUDINE. Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, and Sick Headache. It is absolutely the best for all these ailments.

Highest Award on Cacao and Chocolate. The Judges of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their Breakfast Cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations.

Rarely Experienced. "So floaters has at last got a job with the corporation, eh?" "Yes, and a good salary he gets, too."

Care of the Complexion. Many persons with delicate skin suffer greatly in winter from chapping. Frequent use of the trouble advice from the use of soap and cheap salves. The face and hands should be washed only in clear, hot water with Ivory Soap.

Every British parish with a population of 300 or over is compelled by law to erect a parish church.

All goods are alike to FURNACE FURNACE DRY, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

Graves average five feet deep in England, five feet six inches in France and six feet ten inches in Russia.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

French steamers now make the trip from Marseilles to Sydney in thirty-four days. A century ago it took seven months.

"Lloyd's Register," now completed for the year 1900, gives the number of vessels wrecked, lost and not heard of, and broken up in shipwreck.

WINCHESTER "NEW RIVAL" FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS. All reputable dealers keep them.

W.L. DOUGLAS UNION MADE THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER. MAJOR \$3.50 SHOES \$3.00.

THE HUMMING-BIRD. Where to Find Its Nest, and How It Feeds Its Young. In St. Nicholas, Henry Hales writes of the ruby-throated humming-bird.

The humming-bird builds on the upper side of a branch a branch generally about the size of the nest. The nest is beautifully felted with fine white vegetable down and studded on the outside with fine lichens and minute specks of bark like the branch itself.

They do not seem to retire to secluded places to build; they are as eccentric in their choice of a nesting-place as in their nature and habits. Some suppose their nests are near the gardens or vines they visit; but that is not often the case.

The last nest I found was on the outer end of a branch of silver poplar that hung over a public road; every carriage-top that passed under it was within a few feet of the nest—the last place in the world where I should have expected to find such a nest.

These birds lay two eggs, tiny white morsels. The young birds when first hatched are curious little things and feed by inserting their bills in the mouths and throats of their parents. As the food of the parents is composed of nectar and fine insects, it is easily made ready for the little ones' tiny stomachs.

Cure Rheumatism or Catarrh—Remedy. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful ache, Bone Pains, swollen muscles and joints of Rheumatism, or the foul breath, itching and burning of Catarrh of the throat, Bad Hearing, spots flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of Catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm is felt from the first few drops.

Norway, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria are the European nations which have but one House of Parliament.

"Why do you speak so slightly of that eminent scientist?" "I didn't mean to speak slightly of him," answered the young man with the striped shirt front.

Best For the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache or a cold, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

The boarding house bore bores the boarders. FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer.

Doctors' bills often make a man wish he were dead. I assure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.

The electric light pole stands in its own light.

STATE FAIR OPENED.

Opening Ceremonies in the Presence of a Large Crowd. Raleigh, Special.—The first annual State Fair began Tuesday, under the most favorable auspices, as to weather, attendance and exhibits.

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LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs. At The National Capital. The gunboat Concord will be sent to Panama to relieve the cruiser Philadelphia.

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Communication has been established from Melnik, in the Turkish province of Salonica, with the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone. The controversy over General Buller is winding a marked effect on British politics. France will issue a new loan of about \$500,000,000 secured by the Chinese indemnity. Nearly a million persons are on the verge of starvation in Southern China. Joseph Chamberlain announced in a speech at Edinburgh that the British government would frame new rules to limit Irish obstruction in the House of Commons.

The Greatness of Little Objects. It was a saying of Henry Ward Beecher that "the little things of life give us the most trouble." The common house-fly was his favorite illustration. More than half the diseases that destroy human life are produced by pestilences too small to be seen by the naked eye.

Not less true is it that the good things of the world, the things that make it a more comfortable world to live in are mostly little things. Of the about 600 patents every week granted to inventors in this country 550 are for small mechanical devices of general everyday utility.

The great era-making inventions, like the telephone and the telegraph, are necessarily few and far between, and only in a few instances have their real authors made any considerable money out of them.

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Magnetism of the Earth. It is well known that clay baked in a brick furnace is magnetized along an axis which corresponds to the axis of the terrestrial magnetic field at the moment of baking, and it is noteworthy that the magnetization is very permanent.

More than fifty years ago, says the Evangelist, a poor Belgian machinist, who had learned the truth of the Gospel, went up and down the country distributing tracts and new testaments. A few persons, converted by this means, met together to study the Bible.

My Lungs. "An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you.

Liver Pills. That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.

Buckingham's Dye. Want your buttons of a bright brilliant color? Use Buckingham's Dye. It is the only dye that will color and fasten on the fabric.

Wanted. Gold Medal of Buffalo Exposition. McILHENNY'S TABASCO. DROPSY DISCOVERY. USE CERTAIN CURE.

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