

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNETT CANNON, R. F. D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.



Another Sufferer Relieved. Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your medicine I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE SEATS Man Sitting in Draft Had Reason for Inquiring as to Presence of Christian Scientist.

Dr. Henry Moskowitz, president of the New York civil service commission, tells this story. It happened at the state convention of the Progressives at Syracuse.

"A quiet-spoken man near one of the doors arose and inquired if there happened to be a Christian Scientist among the assemblage.

"In answer to his question a lady left her seat and wended her way to the man.

"I'm a Christian Science teacher," she said. "What can I do for you?"

"If you do not mind changing seats with me, I would appreciate it very much," hesitatingly replied the man. "This draft is not very good for my cold."

How She Escaped. "Algy fell in love with a girl at the glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week. To discourage his attentions she became a manicure."

"Then he had his nails manicured every day, I s'pose?"

"Just so. However, I don't think he'll follow her any farther."

"Why not?"

"Then she got employment with a dentist."

One Part Solved. "The solar system is a great mystery."

"Well, at least, the sun's spotted."

Doubtless there is an excess of lawyers, because no one lawyer could possibly know all the laws.

SISTER'S TRICK But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale.

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it."

"One day my sister substituted a cup of piping hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more."

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color—in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee."

"From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

How to Pronounce Names You Read in War News

Table with columns for German, French, and Belgian names and their pronunciations. Includes names like Muelhausen, Karlsruhe, Freiburg, Aachen, Altkirch, Zabern, Pforzheim, Weisbaden, Coblenz, Mainz, Neuss, Magdeburg, Stettin, Hadersleben, Breisach, Ulm, Hanau, Gmunden, Göttingen, Leipzig, Saarbrücken, Jébweller, Lunéville, Verdun, Toul, Longwy, Givet, Rocroy, Mauberge, Montmedy, Vouziers, Reims, Chalons, Sampigny, Lerouville, St. Mihiel, Pont-a-Mousson, Commercy, St. Dizier, Pagny, Neufchâteau, Chaumont, Epinal, Besançon, Meuse, Namur, Liège, Huy, Sambre, Gouvy, Bastogne, Ghent, Louvain, Tongres, Hannu, Trier, Aisne, Lixhe, Mechlin, Dinant, Stavelot, Embourg, Verviers, Hullois, Chaud Fontaine.

HE SAVED BRUSSELS WAR'S REAL SINews

How Minister Whitlock Averted Destruction of City.

Persuaded Burgomaster to Abandon Futile Defense—Demanded That Germans Permit Foreigners to Obtain Food.

Antwerp—Brand Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo, is receiving the praise of all Brussels and is given credit for having saved the city from possible destruction.

As American minister to Belgium Mr. Whitlock asked the burgomaster to abandon his proposed defense by the civil guards in order to prevent useless bloodshed and to save the city's famous buildings and works of art. The civil guards were thereupon disbanded and the city was surrendered.

When the Germans attempted to commandeer all foodstuffs in the city Mr. Whitlock figuratively took the bull by the horns. He notified the German commander that the foreigners under his protection as American minister had equal rights with the Germans and threatened to hold him responsible if they were deprived of food.

Washington.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, from whom nothing had been heard for several days, finally succeeded in getting a cablegram through to the American government from Brussels, which he reported to be in German hands, but completely "surrounded by armies engaged in active operations."

Mr. Whitlock did not move the American legation with the Belgian court when the seat of government was taken from Brussels to Antwerp, but remained behind, together with most of the other neutral ministers.

It develops that through the influence of the American minister and the Spanish minister the burgomaster of Brussels was persuaded not to make a fight because of the fatal consequences which would have followed bombardment of the defenseless city.

Mr. Whitlock's telegram follows: "Acting under the discretionary powers granted, I decided that my duty lay here in Brussels. The Spanish minister reached the same conclusion, as did the ministers of 17 other neutral powers. The representatives who went to Antwerp were the French, Russian and British ministers, whose nations are involved as belligerents, and some others who went for personal reasons."

"Already entrusted with German interests here, I subsequently took over the British legation and the protection of a large resident British colony."

"Owing to the disinterested position of the United States I have been able to give services for which I have been thanked by the German commanding general, by representatives of the British colony, by the interparliamentary unions and by an official of the Belgian foreign office on behalf of the king."

"The Spanish minister and I made representations to the burgomaster before the occupation of Brussels, which, in connection with other considerations, led him to abandon his intention of attempting a futile defense of the city, which might have brought on a bombardment with all its terrible consequences."

"The position of our legation in this conflict is unique, and happily so detached that, being entirely without apprehension as to our personal safety, we have been able to give certain humane service, scrupulously observing meanwhile all the requirements of our neutral position."

Rejane Cares for Children. Paris.—Gabrielle Rejane, the French actress detained by the war in the Norman village of Hennequeville, is doing her part by feeding and otherwise caring for all poor French children in that neighborhood.

Tires at Before-War Prices. Goodyear Prices. It is Folly Today to Pay More. 30 x 3 Plain Tread \$11.70, 30 x 3 1/2 " 15.75, 34 x 4 " 24.35, 36 x 4 1/2 " 35.00, 37 x 5 " 41.95. There exists now a new, compelling reason for buying Goodyear tires. It results from War conditions. These leading tires—built of extra-fine rubber, in the same way as always—are selling today at June prices. You will find today a very wide difference between most tire prices and Goodyears. Due to Quick Action. Early in August—when war began—the world's rubber markets seemed closed to us. Rubber prices doubled almost overnight. Men could see no way to pay for rubber abroad, and no way to bring it in. We, like others—in that panic—were forced to higher prices. But we have since gone back to prices we charged before the war, and this is how we did it. We had men in London and Singapore when the war broke out. The larger part of the world's rubber supply comes through there. We enabled them to buy up the pick of the rubber. They bought—before the advance—1,500,000 pounds of the finest rubber there. Nearly all this is now on the way to us. And it means practically all of the extra-grade rubber obtainable abroad. Today we have our own men in Colombo, Singapore and Para. These are the world's chief sources of rubber. So we are pretty well assured of a constant supply, and our pick of the best that's produced. We were first on the ground. We were quickest in action. As a result, we shall soon have in

REWARDS OF VALOR

Crosses of Honor Will Be Won in the European War.

England, France and Germany Bestow These Testimonials of Deeds of Daring Performed by Officers or Privates.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Some of the soldiers of England, France and Germany in the present war unquestionably will win the crosses of honor which are the most coveted decorations which governments give for acts of conspicuous personal gallantry in the face of the enemy.

To Americans perhaps the French Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Victoria Cross of England are more familiarly known than are the decorations given by Germany. In the United States we have the Congressional Medal of Honor which is given striking exhibitions of heroism have

been shown by men whose shoulders bore no insignia of rank. One English publication states that with perhaps one exception the bravest thing ever done by a British soldier was the act of a drummer boy.

That drummer boy, if living, is now a man seventy-two years old, and for 57 years of that time he has been wearing the Victoria Cross, and has had the right to write V. C. after his name. This boy in the year 1857, amid a shower of shot and shells, fastened bags of gunpowder on the gates of Delhi. He carried death in his arms that day and met it in other forms all along his way. Others helped him and were killed; he lived and wore the cross.

It was another British drummer boy who, while acting as a field bugler for Lord Napier of Magdala in the Abyssinian war, left the general's side and dashed first into the stronghold of "Theodore the Tyrant."

Bird of a Threat. "My next-door neighbor sent word to me to oil my lawn mower."

"And did you do it?"

"Yes; he said if I didn't he'd bring home a parrot."—Boston Transcript.



Photograph of Belgian cavalry during the fighting about Liege, showing standards torn to ribbons by the Germans.

BEYOND THE ORIENTAL MIND

Present Craze for Dancing Is Something Indians and Japanese Do Not Understand.

A feature of the London season is the revival in dancing; people are now interested not only in watching the professional stage dancer of either sex but in dancing themselves. Indians and Japanese alike express their astonishment at the European practice of rushing about in ballrooms.

To the Oriental mind dancing is something that should be done professionally, to amuse the host and guests looking on. They cannot comprehend men and women dancing together as partners, except as a scheme for flirting.

The Japanese artist Yoshio Markino recounts that he was frankly amazed when his host, who was "an old man of about sixty," told him that he was going to a ball, and that he was going because he loved dancing.

"And with whom do you dance," the Japanese inquired, "with your own wife or with some other old man?" To which the English gentleman replied: "Not quite necessarily," and explained that he preferred dancing with girls, whereupon the Oriental comments: "What a madly flirting nation they are, these English! They flirt until they die!" Women are always ready to kiss and make up—but they usually make up before they kiss.