

STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE
ALL-IMPORTANT
FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—After following carefully your advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

The United Kingdom spends \$4,400,000 a year on raisins.

Jansure Pils' Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

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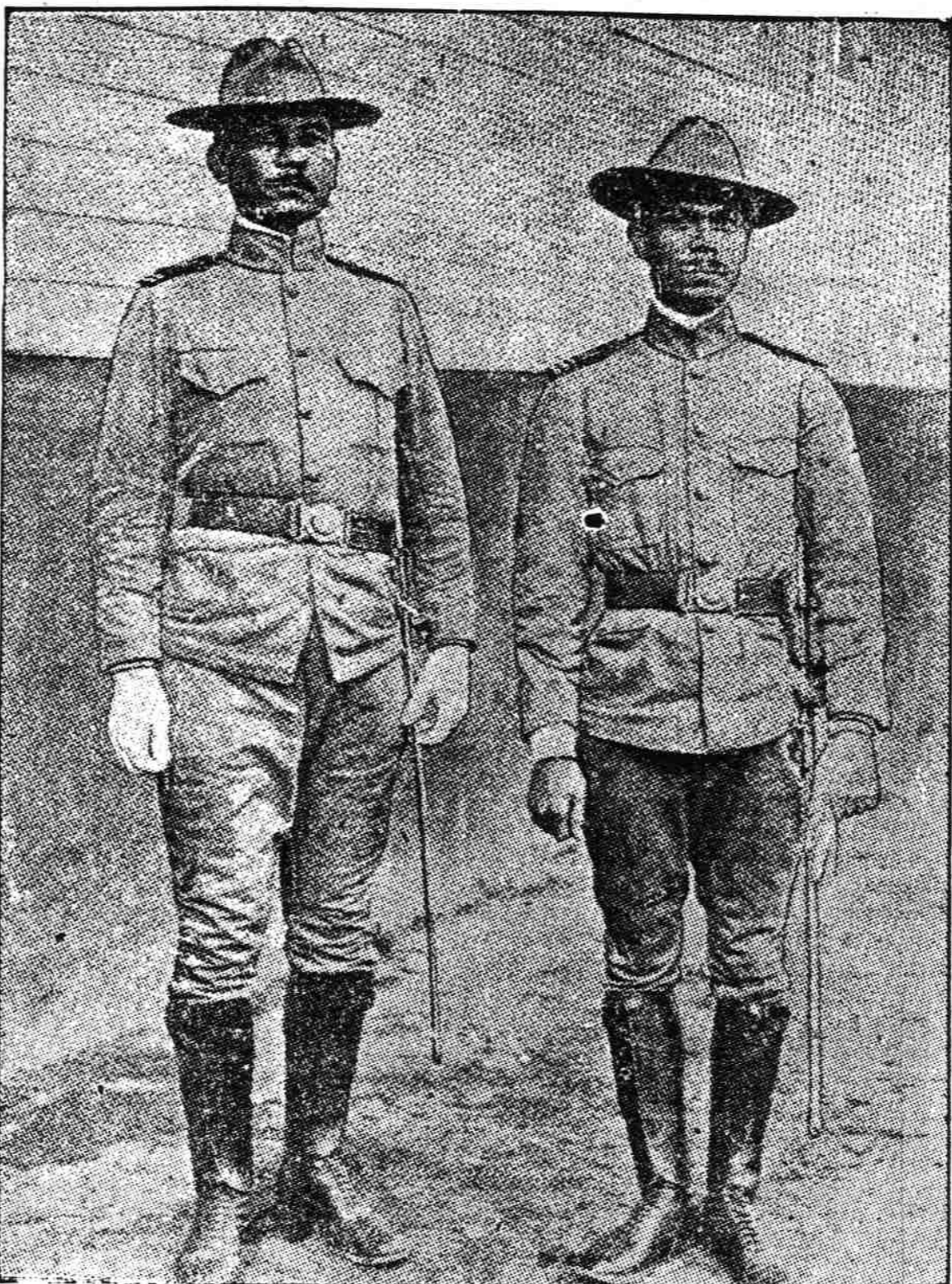
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CONSUMPTION

AMERICANIZED FILIPINO CON-STABULARY OF TO-DAY.



In capturing a fort on the Island of Jolo, held by Moro outlaws, on January 8, Lieutenant James J. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry were killed. Second Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook, of the Seventeenth Infantry; Captain Halstead Dorey, of the Fourth Infantry; Second Lieutenant R. C. Richardson, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and three privates were wounded. On December 16 Moros killed Lieutenant Stephen K. Hoyt and thirty-seven men from ambush. On November 10 ten American soldiers were killed and twelve Filipino scouts with the American Army were wounded. On May 8 two American officers and fifteen men were killed and six wounded from ambush, belonging to Lieutenant Winfield Harper's detachment. On April 11 Captain Wheeler and Corporal Heyvelt were killed by Moros. This is the record for the last nine months only. The formidable fighting qualities displayed by these native warriors are by no means lost when they come under American influence and American civilization. If this country should ever be drawn into a war in the Far East any Filipino regiments in the American Army could be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. About 5000 of them have enlisted already with our forces as scouts.

QUICK LUNCH IN NURSERY.

When the average baby makes up his or her mind that it is time for the bottle there is generally no room for argument. In this respect the infant



MILK SUPPLY ALWAYS AT HAND.

is often unreasonable, but no amount of reasoning will close up the little one's mouth so effectively as a warm stream of milk trickling down the infantile throat. There are some children, who seem to think that this should be at hand instantly, and for such instances as this a Philadelphia inventor some time ago devised a

stand which would hold the nursing bottle in such a position that it would be always at hand and always in a convenient position for pulling on the contents thereof.

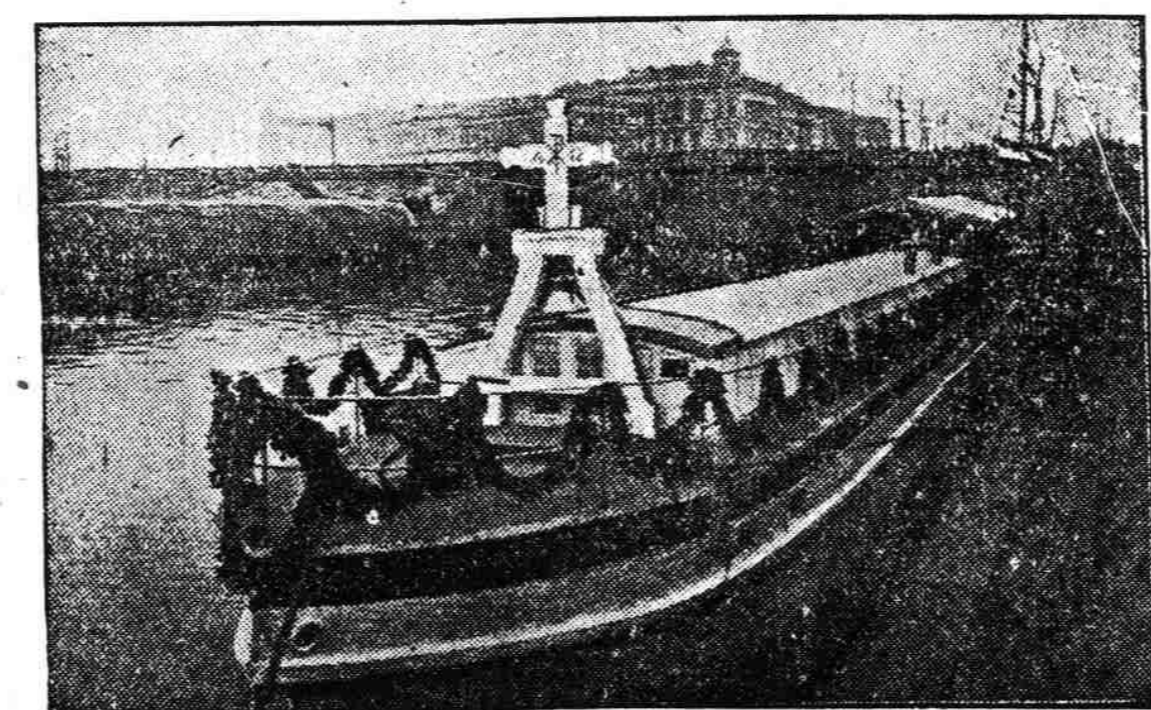
Another scheme to accomplish much the same purpose forms the subject of the accompanying illustration, which is the invention of a woman. This idea consists of connecting the bottle to the frame of the bedstead or crib by means of a piece of flexible tubing. One end of the latter is supplied with a means for clamping the arrangement securely to the crib, and the other end is fitted with a shell-like arrangement for clasping the bottle. By this means the bottle is always in reach of the youngster, who has but to reach for it and thrust it in the mouth—an accomplishment which is learned very early in life by the little ones.—Philadelphia Record.

The "Mountain-High" Waves.

The size of the Atlantic waves has been carefully measured for the Washington Hydrographic Bureau. In height the waves usually average about thirty feet, but in rough weather they attain from forty to forty-eight feet. During storms they are often from 500 to 600 feet long and last ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not spend itself for twenty-three seconds.—Chicago Journal.

The average birthrate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born.

A FLOATING CHURCH FOR SAILORS.



At Humboldt, near Berlin, the German Empress and Prince Eitel Frederick recently dedicated a floating church to be used by the sailors on the rivers and canals of Germany. It was formerly a passenger vessel and was devoted to its present use in the will of the late owner. The main hall will accommodate a hundred people. The boat was equipped almost entirely for its new purpose by the Emperor and Empress.

Glimpses of Gehenna.
"What's that instrument upon your desk?" I asked old Nick when I dreamed that I had gone below to call upon him.
"That," said he, "is a powerful microscope."

"What in the middle of the world do you want of a microscope?" I asked him.

"I have to use it every ten years," he said, "when I take the Tophet census. I never could count up the souls without it. I've got a lot down here

so small that I can't see them with the naked eye."

He picked up what seemed to be a speck of soot with a pair of delicate nippers and held it beneath the object glass for me to see. It wriggled frantically, but I had a fair look at it.

"Whose soul is that?" I asked.

"Read the word upon its cap," said he.
I looked again, and such was the power of the lens, I easily deciphered the tiny lettering. The word was "janitor."—Judge.

NEW IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City.—Draped waists cut to form points at the front are among



DRAPED BASQUE WAIST. the latest and most satisfactory designs offered. This one is especially

one, three and one-half yards twenty-seven, or one and seven-eighths yards forty-four inches wide, with one and one-fourth yards of silk for chemisette and cuffs and nine yards of lace insertion and one-half yard of bias velvet to trim as illustrated.

Gathered Shirt Waists.

Shirt waists made full at the shoulders are among the latest novelties shown and are peculiarly well adapted to the many light weight and soft cotton materials, although they are attractive in silk and in wool. This one allows a choice of yoke or no yoke, and includes sleeves of the very latest cut that are full at both shoulders and wrists. In the case of the model the material is white Persian lawn, the collar and cuffs being of linen, but the model is adapted to all waistings that can be made full with good effect.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which can be used or omitted as material renders desirable, fronts, backs and yoke, the yoke also being optional. The sleeves are in shirt waist style, with wide cuffs, and there is a turnover collar at the neck that is attached to the neckband by means of button-holes and studs.

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



careful and can be made with the postillion back, as illustrated, or with a point as may be liked. The model is shown of nut brown velvet, with the trimming of chiffon voile, chemisette and deep cuffs of chiffon-covered taffeta with ecru lace insertion applied to form diamonds, and is exceedingly handsome, but all materials that are soft enough to drape well are appropriate and the chemisette and cuffs can be of any contrasting material. The lines of the front are exceptionally desirable, and the little shaped collar finishes the neck most satisfactorily, while the sleeves are full at the shoulders, giving the broad line, yet are of moderate size.

The waist is made with the fitted lining, which closes at centre front, and itself consists of fronts, backs, side-backs and under-arm gores, the backs being laid over onto the side-backs. The chemisette is arranged over the lining and closes invisibly, and the waist is closed at the left of the front. When liked the sleeves can be cut off at elbow length, as shown in the small view.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-

Chic Light Blouse.

The ever popular separate blouse grows more and more elaborate each day, and with the return of the flowered and figured silks many are made from these fabrics. For wear with tailored frocks is a white taffeta with pale blue rings. The round yoke and stock are heavy all-over lace, outlined with two narrow bands of Persian embroidery in delicate shades, the top forming a deep point in front and finished with a jabot of fine lace. A band of the material also out-

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one or twenty-seven inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide.

lines the yoke and forms a point on the shoulders. The sleeves are new, all the fullness at top, with smaller puff at elbows and a double founce of lace as a finish.

An Evening Gown.

The prettiest evening gowns seen recently were of chiffon, which comes in all-over designs, or else with a plain surface and a deep flowered border. These gowns are much affected by young girls and debutantes.