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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under its personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Write for information and catalogue.

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WOMAN COMING INTO HER OWN.

Kansas, the Glorious Sunflower State, has taken the lead in giving woman all that she wants.

Eve is acquitted, and all along the line woman is coming into her own. A tablet recently deciphered in Philadelphia by a noted savant reveals the fact that it was Adam and not Eve who ate first of the forbidden fruit. An exchange says "that if the bit of baked clay that has been translated after keeping its secret for some 5,000 years tells the truth the first man was not named Adam, but Tagrug, who is declared by the solver of the tablet to be the same as Noah, so that the episodes of the flood and the garden of Eden are in a way identical and not detached as in the accepted version of early history. The most important aspect of this reading of the tablet, however, is not the identification of Adam and Noah, but the acquittal of Eve of Adam's temptation, and if this is accepted womankind is relieved of a grievous burden which has been borne for many centuries."

Kansas, the glorious Sunflower State, has taken the lead in giving to woman all that she wants, and possibly something more. In that State here are some things that a woman can legally do:

- Can take back her maiden name after her husband is dead, without any legal process or legislative act.
- Can keep her own name when she is married.
- Can persuade her husband to take her name and give up his family name, if she does not like it.
- Can keep her maiden name and her husband keep his.
- Can retain her maiden name for business transactions and use her husband's name for social affairs.
- If wife does not like either her own or husband's family name they can change to a name that does suit.
- A woman can wear a man's clothing without any restriction except that she must not pose as a man.
- She can vote at every election.
- She can hold any office in the State and run for Congress.
- "What's the matter with Kansas?" has often been asked, but the answer is not that it has failed to do an honest part by its lady friends.

SAYS WAR IS NOW MURDER.

The Archbishop of London, preaching in St. Paul's recently to the repeated Zeppelin raids on London, says:

"I need not go farther back than last Wednesday," said he, "to tell you that battle has changed into murder. Speaking with all the restraint that is due from every preacher, as well as from the press and with the knowledge and consent of the censor, I tell you that to one hospital alone were taken the dead bodies of little children of fifteen, ten, seven and five years and of one little baby, so that the nursery became a slaughter house."

"Of the imperial murderer who allowed it, if he did not order it, all we can say is in the words of the Palmist, the most awful punishment given to a man—"I will set before thee the things that thou hast done."

JOHNNY HAD THE PROOF.

In instructing a youthful class in mathematics the teacher turned to John Jones.

"Johnny," she remarked, "can you tell me what an average is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Johnny. "An average is what a hen lays eggs on."

"What?" exclaimed the amazed teacher. "What on earth are you talking about?"

"That's right, Miss Mary," was the rejoinder of Johnny. "Most every lesson in our 'rithmetic starts off 'I a hen lays three eggs a week on an average.'"

For Indigestion.

Never take peasin and preparation containing peasin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Three forms—Solid, Granulated and Ball. Two Sizes—10c and 5c.

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AGELESS.

Aye, I am old! But, Sun, thou, too, art old!
And thou, sweet Earth, on which I softly lie,
How old thou art!
Thy long, long ages have been piled and told
In centuries by thousands—sea and sky.

Old am I? Whence? How cometh it to be
That my gray hairs and body's wrinkled lines
Should seem the whole?
This is the reckoning; grief, fear, misery,
And loss of youth's dear joy as it declines.

But, gracious Universe, whose ultimate
Seems death, and beyond we do not know,
Still thou art here!
And in thy enfolding arms I gladly wait
What thou hast for me, come it fast or slow.

And thou hast all! Within thy bosom's might
Dwell the eternities of my "to be";
Say I am old?
An infant soul am I—a ray of light—
A glistering drop in life's immortal sea.

Aye, I am young, so young! My mind doth blind
Itself with God, whose vibrant beauty glows
Endlessly fair.
Nor shall there be to my bright youth an end!
Young as the rose am I, young as the rose.

Facts for Sufferers.

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size.

Coughs That Are Stopped!

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 60 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the grippe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.

But his mother always has an excuse for the juvenile terror.

When Baby Has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence or mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

The obese man has no friends in a crowded street car.

Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
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LOOK OUT

Vigilance and watchfulness insure safety. To avoid danger, adopt the safe course. Many eyes were saved last year by the wearing of goggles. Let us save them all this year.

It is a safe proposition that "We can't all be presidents of these United States," but we can all "boost for safety."

You have read the newspaper advertisement which starts like this: "I am for men." That is the idea of the safety department. And it wants to include all men too.

You cannot afford to take a chance. Play safe.

Acquire the safety habit. It is the only habit that will never injure you. Haste makes waste, and may cause an accident.

"Most men who are crippled in bus iness have lame excuses" has been quoted by some attorneys as the truth, but what is the use of being crippled if we can be safe?

Let us all be safety inspectors. Report unsafe places to your foreman or to the safety department.

"Put your soul in your work; not your hand or your foot."

TEACH THE CHILDREN.

By Teaching Children Fire Prevention Long Stride Can Be Made in Few Years to Prevent Fire Waste.

By teaching the children, some of whom will in a few years administer the laws, a long stride toward fire prevention will be taken, and the children while being taught, will interest parents, who will, as never before, recognize the importance of the question, and rather than plead ignorance on such an important and self-interesting subject, will lend their aid in the campaign for fire prevention.

One individual in a set of individuals can do only little, but if the sentiment for the saving of life and property is spread (and it can be through education) the interest must increase, and a vast army, fighting against fire waste, will soon bring results. Fire prevention means the saving of life and property, and it should appeal to every one, else something is lacking. What is it?—Safety Engineering.

RAT FIRES.

A rat will not gnaw the head of a match, but takes a keen delight in gnawing the wood part. A rat gnaws the wood part away from the head and the finished job looks very much like a log cut by a beaver. He will, however, run with a match in his mouth and there is no law against his striking it against a wall as he runs, and he also takes a match or two sometimes to his nest. A rat will build a nest against a chimney during the summer and when the fires are started in the fall there is generally quite a number of fires from this source.—Safety Engineering.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRES.

One of the heaviest known verdicts for negligence was awarded to the Globe Malleable Iron and Steel Company and twenty-one fire insurance companies against the New York Central Railroad Company for \$51,898.48. The damages were awarded because the crew of a freight train refused to break cars in a train and allow fire companies to cross the railroad in response to a fire alarm. It was claimed, and apparently proved, that the delay caused by the railroad company was the cause of the loss. This was a remarkable verdict, not only on account of the amount, but because of the principle it enunciates.

DESTRUCTIVE AND DANGEROUS.

Rats and mice are not only destructive agents to property, but are dangerous carriers of disease. The time has now arrived when the extermination of these vermin for the health of all communities should receive energetic action and drastic treatment. The extermination of these vermin should be a part of all movements towards removing dangers to life and securing conditions of greater safety.

OUT OUT FIREWORKS.

The place to begin is with the dealers. Ordinances which shall regulate or prohibit the sale of the more dangerous varieties of fireworks can be enforced much more easily than can those seeking to regulate or prohibit their use after they are once sold. Parents should be urged to use the utmost care in the purchase and later in the use of the fireworks of every description.

GOOD ADVICE.

Each box of matches furnished a fire patrol in one section of Idaho bears this warning: "A match doesn't think with its head. When you use it, your head has to do all the thinking. Don't trust the match not to fall where it may start a fire and make you responsible. Cigarette or cigar stubs and camp-fires have no heads at all. Do the thinking. Put them out.—Hartford Agent."

Recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.


From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctor'd me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and still in my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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For every member of the family there's nothing half as invigorating, refreshing, delicious as a glass of Pepsi-Cola.

Satisfies the thirsty—refreshes the weary—and just bracing enough to make you "feel like action" the rest of the day.

PEPSI-COLA

Buy it at all fountains—carbonated in bottles, too, at your grocer's.

For All Thirsts—Pepsi-Cola

"Nervous exhaustion—blinding headache"

Striving to satisfy the demands of everyone is apt to affect the nerves, and continual standing may weaken the Heart.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is invaluable for Nervous troubles, and for the Heart

Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment

is highly recommended.

IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

LIVED IN MISERY.

"I suffered greatly from nervousness and headache. The least exertion gave me dreadful pain. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and a few days later started to take Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment. I soon got so much better that I was encouraged and continued taking the two remedies until I was so well that work was no longer a task to me."—MRS. LOUIS BIRD, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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