

CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

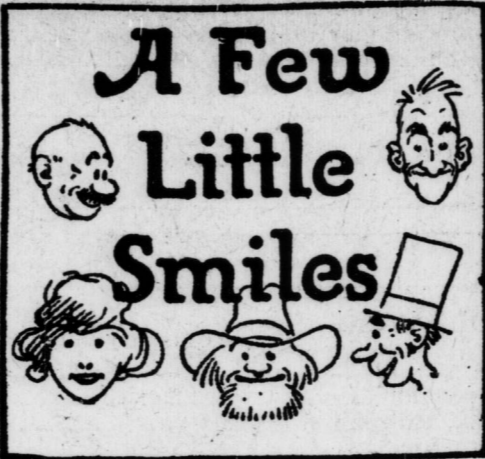
Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the Cortland Standard and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless home happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CANFIELD, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

A Message to Mothers
Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. JOS. FALCONE, JR., 652 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me seven years ago. I was run down and had a weakness such as women often have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after being married sixteen years became the mother of a sweet little girl. I now have four lovely children—three fine boys and the little girl six years old. I had longed for children all the while and wept many a day and envied every woman with a child. I was 36 years old when my first baby was born. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is ailing with female weakness."—Mrs. J. NAUMANN, 1517 Benton St., St. Louis, Mo.

Was Weak and Run Down
St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it, and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I keep the Compound in the house. I am a well woman and do my work and sewing too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodier St., St. Louis, Mo.



A Few Little Smiles

ABSOLUTELY HEARTLESS

"What is the title of this picture?" asked the wealthy old codger.
"I call it 'A Soul in Travell,'" replied the impecunious artist, "but if you will buy it you may call it anything you like."
"Umph! I can do that without buying it. It's a chromo."

Flapper Fairy Tales.
Ludwig—Would you like to have the engagement ring my mother had or shall I go to one of the Fifth avenue stores and get a \$500 sparkler for you?
Georgette—Oh, I'd much rather have your mother's; it would be so much more romantic!

Out of Style.
"Mother, I trust you will not weep at my wedding."
"But, my dear daughter, I shall not be able to help it."
"But you must. It is no longer fashionable to shed tears at a wedding."

Continuous Performances.
"Man is born to sorrow," mourned the good deacon.
"Guess that's right," agreed the unregenerate backslider. "About the time our parents leave off spanking us experience begins."

Speaking Right Then.
"My brother," said John J. Meddling, "do you look on life as a blessing or a bore?"
"At the present moment," replied Mr. Grumpson, eyeing his questioner with strong disapproval, "it's 100 per cent boredom."

Select.
"These are select apples. Twenty-five and 50 cents a dozen."
"Whaddye mean 'select'?"
"If you select them, they're 50 cents a dozen. If I select them they're 25."—Farm Life.

Helping It Out.
"I believe in the office seeking the man."
"Yes, yes, go on."
"But I also believe in letting the office know that you are willing to be sought."



AN HONEST THIEF
Desk Sergeant—What does the prisoner give as his occupation?
Officer—Says he's a thief.
Desk Sergeant—A thief? Well, he's honest, anyway.

An Epitaph.
Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining the right-of-way. He was dead right as he sped along. But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

True.
"Pa, does money bring happiness?"
"No, my boy, but mighty few people prefer poverty on that account."

Sharp Fellows.
"Didn't you say Bilks and Dilks were ornaments to the legal profession?"
"No. I said they were very successful lawyers."
"What's the difference?"
"Sometimes there's a great deal of difference."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Brainy Bluebelle.
Bluebelle's girl chums often go to her for information. One of them was asking her to explain the single tax.
"It is a tax on men for remaining single," said Bluebelle. "I'm for it."

Must Dissemble.
Wife—Now, Tom, the Boreleighs are calling tonight, and I want you to appear pleased when they come.
Hub—The difficulty will be not to appear too pleased when they leave.

More Up to Date.
"They say that in Spain the new bull fighters enter the arena in automobiles."
"Then I suppose the terrors should be called motoredors."

Mixed.
"Jack, dear, I made you believe I wasn't in earnest when I told you I didn't mean what I said, didn't I?"
"I believe so."
"Well, I'll take it all back."—London Tit-Bits.

In Extremis.
Doctor (at bedside)—I fancy he is about ready for the kingdom of heaven.
Ministering Wife—Will you be quiet . . . and him so good a Republican!
—Le Journal Amusant (Paris).

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
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Picnic Lemonade.
The lawyer was trying to make a point. He asked the witness if he had told everything and was told that he had.
"What did you drink at this party?" he asked.
"Water."
"Nothing stronger?" persisted the other.
"No."
"I ask you to refresh your recollection. 'Didn't you have lemonade?'"
"Yes, but I wouldn't call that stronger."

Mexico Has Bright Taxis.
Taxis in Mexico City, Mex., represent every hue of the rainbow. The colors include yellow, blue, white, brown, green, and variegated.

A cricket makes more noise than a hornet, but commands less respect.

YOU NEED CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT NOW!

If you are taking cold, head it off right now by taking Cheney's Expectorant.
Take a few doses every two hours apart and see how quickly you will get over that first chilly symptom of a cold and how brisk and lively you will feel later on. Your head will clear up, mucus stop forming, your throat will become easy and in a short while you will be feeling as well as you ever did.
Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 30c and 60c bottles.—Advertisement.

Music in the Air.
New Boarder—See here, I thought you said this was a "walk-up" apartment.
Landlady—Sure I did; what's wrong with it?
New Boarder—Well, from the noise you hear in the morning, it ought to be called "wake-up."

Peppery Pulchritude.
"Bob's wife is pretty, but she has awful outbursts of temper."
"I heard she was a raving beauty."

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad

or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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Roman Eye Balm is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally, and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Advertisement.
Never judge a woman by the company she is compelled to entertain.



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A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, constipated, or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.
Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Learn the truth about Fertilizer

Commercial fertilizer is not magic. It is no substitute for work, or for farming brains. It will not make a successful farmer out of a shiftless, ignorant failure. Fertilizer varies in quality like corn or tobacco or cotton, and some brands are worth more than others. Good fertilizers, like Royster's reliable old mixtures, are a godsend to good farmers who learn how to best use them to make money.
Each crop has its individual food requirements; different soils require different treatment. Every Royster fertilizer is a scientifically balanced food ration, compounded from the best materials obtainable in the proportions best calculated to supply the needs of the crop for which it is intended.
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