

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 be strong and have a child."

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 headache."

St. Louis, Mo.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me seven years ago."

Was Weak and Run Down—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."

Spohn's Distemper Compound to break the cough and get them back in condition. Thirty years ago we made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating Coughs, Colds, Influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic SOLD 50 YEARS — A FINE GENERAL TONIC

Chest cold?—break it! Apply Sloan's. It starts fresh warm blood coursing freely through the congested spot. Congestion breaks up—cold vanishes!

Sloan's Liniment—kills pain! For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Remarkable Voice. At a recent meeting of the Austrian Society of Experimental Phonetics in Vienna, reported in the Scientific American, Doctor Hethi presented Mr. Michael Prita, forty-four years of age, whose voice possessed the remarkable range of five complete octaves.

Good to His Folks. "See here, Jones, why don't you sprinkle ashes on your icy sidewalk?" "Because I don't want to deprive my family of any pleasure. You have an idea how it amuses the children to see people slip and fall down."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white.

May Be Something in This. Next time you make a blob, and feel like cussing someone, don't pass the buck, go out behind the barn and give yourself a good howling out. It may do some good.—Exchange.

Screen and Glazed Door. For store entrances a California has invented a combined screen and glazed door so mounted on an overhead track that either can be used to suit weather conditions.

Roman Eye Balm is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally, and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surface, providing prompt relief. Advertisement.

Stearns' Electric Paste is recognized as the guaranteed exterminator for Fleas, Lice, Ants, Cockroaches and Wasps.

After an age of waiting, a man will sometimes hand himself a bouquet in despair.

Stearns' Electric Paste. Don't waste time trying to kill those pests with powders, liquids or any experimental preparations. Ready for Use—Better than Trap

MOVIE SICK CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

MOTHER! Even Bilious, Upset, Tongue-Coated Children Love this Pleasant, Harmless Laxative

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 stout, feverish, constipated, or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work any but the easiest food and nasty bile right out

HOW TO SAVE MONEY WHEN SHOPPING

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN (©, 1922, Harland H. Allen.)

THIMBLE, THIMBLE, WHO'S GOT THE THIMBLE

It seems funny, doesn't it, that thimbles were ever made of leather, and that they were first meant to be worn on the thumb? Because if this, they were called "thumb-bells."

The first—and often the only—thing that a woman thinks about when she goes to buy a thimble, is the size. Now, the size is important, for the comfort, and much of the speed with which you are able to dispatch your sewing, depends upon the size of the thimble you wear.

But the satisfaction and service that you are going to get out of a thimble depends upon the material from which it is made.

Where you want a good, strong, heavy thimble, it is best to get a steel one. It is a good idea to get one that is plated inside with brass to prevent rusting. Steel and aluminum are the lowest-priced thimbles.

Aluminum thimbles are satisfactory, but they are extremely light. For that reason, though, they are especially good for children. Celluloid makes a good thimble, and is expensive. They are somewhat clumsy to handle, but fit neatly on the finger.

The disadvantage of silvered thimbles is that they are very apt to tarnish. Nickel-plated thimbles and those of German silver give satisfactory service. Sterling silver thimbles are extremely satisfactory, but these, of course, cost more.

In buying inexpensive thimbles, always examine them carefully for any rough places. Thimbles also become rough from much wear, and should then be discarded at once, or they will catch and pull the threads in the material that you are sewing.

Do you know that there are finger-shields made to be worn on the first finger of the left hand to protect it from the prickings of the needle? These are made either of rubber or celluloid, and are adjustable so as to fit the size of any finger.

BUYING READY-MADES Most women of today consider ready-to-wear garments a boon in their busy lives. No time spent in selecting materials and planning dresses, which in a home-made product are so apt to be a disappointment even when finished—you have only to choose the styles that are becoming to your figure, try them on and see for yourself, and let the manufacturers do the worrying about styles and patterns.

In buying ready-made garments there are many things to be considered, if you would spend your money to the best advantage. First comes the choice of material. Is it good enough to justify the price asked for it? If a wash dress, will it hold its color? If wool, will it hold its shape and wear well? Is the material suitable to the use for which the garment is designed? In an evening gown—we do not demand serviceability, but the cloth in a street frock must be durable, must stand up under steady strain, and must not spot from rain and mud.

Second—Is the garment well made? Look to see whether it is likely to pull and fray at the seams. Examine the stitching closely. Coarse or crooked stitching can spoil the appearance of the most promising creation. The tension of the machine should have been carefully adjusted so that the goods do not pucker.

Third—Choice of trimming. After selecting a good quality of cloth, see that the trimmings are of good quality also. Cheap trimmings have spoiled many an otherwise attractive garment. Frequently by removing cheap buttons that are used as trimming, and replacing them by others, or going without trimming altogether, a garment may be greatly improved in appearance.

Fourth—The time spent in getting in and out of clothes is an important point in the busy woman's life. Complicated fastenings, girdles, and collars make dressing a time-consuming process. The present tendency is all toward the simple dress of few fastenings, that in many instances, slips on over the head.

Collars and vests should be put on with snappers so that they can be fastened without cleaning the whole garment. Girdles should be detachable. As dry-cleaning is expensive in most places, it is important that the garment be one that can be cleaned easily and cheaply.

To Prevent a Cut Thumb. Putting a piece of adhesive tape on thumb of right hand when paring fruit for canning will save thumb from being cut.

St. Louis Park Rank's Second. Forest Park in St. Louis is the second largest park in the United States. It contains 1,374 acres.

New Testament Divisions. The New Testament was first divided into verses by Robert Stevens, a French printer, in 1551.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of their souls. Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing; 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands. But he that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which cannot enrich him. And makes me poor indeed.

DISHERS FOR THE CONVALESCENT

The convalescent should be given as much variety in food as possible, as well as digestions and poor appetites are apt to tire of food served in the same way which quickens the nervous system.

Bisque of Clam and Sage—Boil an ounce of sage in salted water, the water in which the sage has soaked overnight. Cook until perfectly transparent, then add one-half cupful of boiling milk and a teaspoonful of butter.

Pineapple Pudding—Place in a double boiler a half cupful of water. When boiling add a tablespoonful of sugar and stir in the yolk of an egg mixed with a teaspoonful of corn starch. Stir until smooth and thick, then add one-half cupful of grated pineapple or pineapple juice.

Plum Pudding Sauce—Put one-half cupful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour into a saucepan and stir until it thickens; then add one-half cupful of water or canned fruit juice, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon. Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs. Beat the yolks and add to the sauce, beating briskly; let the sauce cook over the fire at a shimmering point, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and serve.

Let us be better men! In a world that needs so much the loftier spirit's touch Let us grow upward toward the light Wedded to wanting to do right Rather than wedded to human might.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A salad which is especially good at this season and of materials found in the home and market is—

Peach and Grapefruit Salad.—A heart leaves of lettuce arranged in a circle. Halves of canned peaches, fill the salad. Scatter with fine sliced celery and arrange sections of grapefruit around the peaches; sprinkle with chopped pecan meats and serve with the following dressing: Beat until firm one-half cupful of cream, add paprika, one-fourth teaspoonful of it, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Place a spoonful of this dressing on the peach and garnish with a "randie" cherry.

Oatmeal Bread.—Take one-half cupful of boiling water, let stand until lukewarm, then add one-fourth of a cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve one-fourth of a yeast cake in a little water, stir in all the flour it is possible to put into the mixture, using a spoon; let rise over night or until light. Pour into a bread pan and let rise until twice its size. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours.

Shirred Eggs With Bacon.—Place ramekins, brushed with butter, in a tablespoonful of cooked bacon, in an egg into each cup, sprinkle with seasoning and set into the oven to bake just long enough to set the eggs.

Raisin Gruel.—Take a dozen raisins, seed, place in a double boiler and pour over them a pint of boiling water; cook for an hour. Strain off the water and thicken it with one tea spoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a tablespoonful of milk; stir constantly while adding, cook ten minutes or longer, add salt and sugar to taste. Let stand until cool then add one-half cupful of good milk.

Cold roast pork, cut into dice with a cupful of apple and one-half cupful of celery to a cupful of the pork served with a salad dressing, is a very nourishing and substantial salad combination.

Oil Fly Ravages Italy. Italy's plague is the oil fly, which devastates the olive yards. In southern Italy this insect has done \$35,000,000 worth of damage within the past 12 years.

SINGS WITH JOY WHILE AT WORK

Mrs. Banes Says Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Sourness and Palpitations and Made Labors Light.

"Tanlac has helped me so much I wish everyone suffering like I did would follow my suggestion to use it," said Mrs. Sadie Banes, 2087 Washington St., Kansas City, Mo., the other day. "Before I took Tanlac my appetite was so poor it seemed beyond cultivation, and the little I managed to eat gave me indigestion and caused awful sourness and palpitation. I was simply miserable from nervous headaches, dizziness and knife-like pains in my back, always slept poorly, and felt so bad that at times I just had to quit my housework and lie down."

"Tanlac was so well suited to my case—that it has only taken three bottles, half of the full treatment, to restore me to perfect health. It makes me so happy to be without an ache, pain or trouble of any kind that I go about my work humming and singing. I just can't help rejoicing over what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

A Musical Corpse. "That was a lively song Miss Howles sang, wasn't it?" "It was—before she killed it."

Man can't change the weather, but he can do a lot of growling about it.

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.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 25¢ and 50¢ bottles.—Advertisement.

Plan Honor to "Anzac." It has been suggested in Sydney, New South Wales, that the Tasmanian sea, the waters of which touch Australia and New Zealand, be named the Anzac sea, as a lasting memorial to the soldiers of both countries who took part in the landing at Gallipoli.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

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.

Doing and Saying. There is no proverb which strikes a truer balance between two things than the old one which weighs example over against precept.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Many a man is given a soft answer because he is known to be a hard hitter.

This country erected buildings costing \$4,500,000,000 last year, although it could have financed quite a lively war with that amount.

The feminists are preaching the gospel of death in the harness, but it is understood that a kitchen apron is no part of the harness.

There used to be a well-founded prejudice against soft coal, but, owing to conditions, some of the best families are now using it.

Men and women who operate their prejudices overtime will merely exhaust their good nature and never draw a dividend at all.

One expert says the housing shortage will last ten years and that it will take a year and a half to meet present needs. Nice prospect.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.

HINDERCORNS Remove Corns, Calluses, etc., and give sore comfort to the feet.

W. N. U. CHARLOTTE, NO. 9-1923.

Goat's Digestion Required. Pick—I'm strong for this chafing dish stuffs.

Tom—Well, a fellow has to be strong for that Boston Evening Transcript.

When an Oriental woman does "finery work" it is a rug that will sell at a high price.

Lots of things even the gossip never hears of, until the explosion comes.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee!

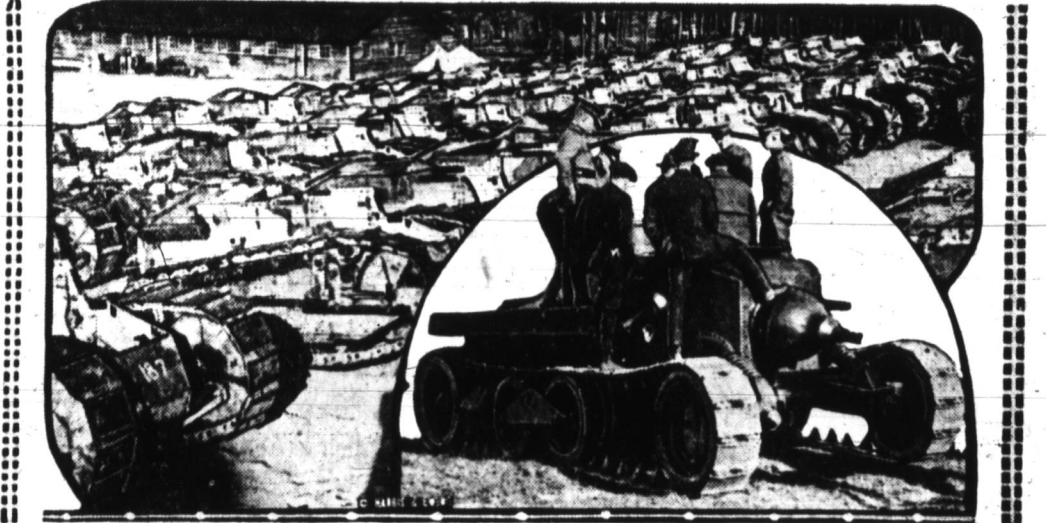
Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel 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.

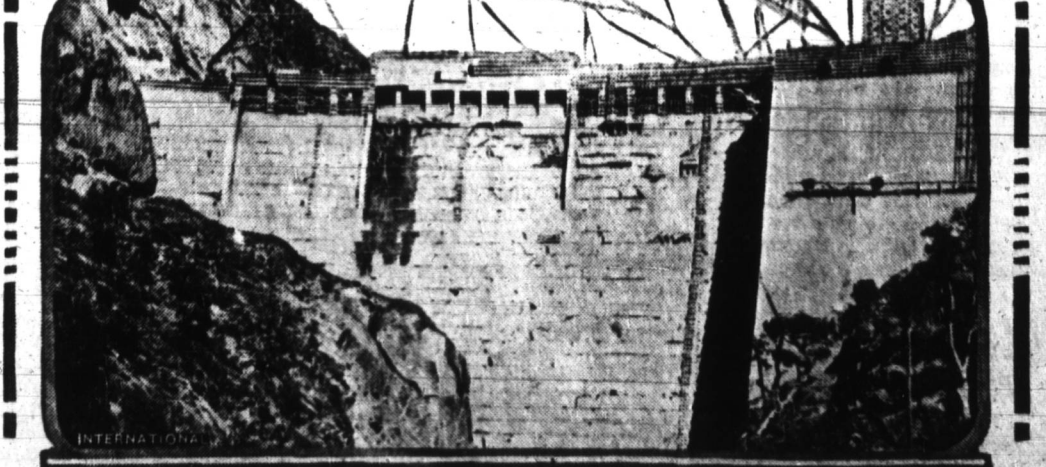
Putnams BRIGHTENS, REFRESHES, ADDS NEW DELIGHT TO OLD DRAPERIES

Newest Tank Being Tested; Old Ones in Discard



The Christie tank, a combined road and cross-country tank weighing 15 tons and carrying one six-pounder and three machine guns, being examined by officers at Camp Franklin, Md. This tank, the latest built by the United States, is manned by a crew of four men and attains a speed of 12 miles an hour. At the left are a lot of the baby tanks our army used during the war, now dismantled and rusting at Camp Franklin.

Great Dam for San Francisco's New Reservoir



The Hetchy Hetchy dam, which will turn the Hetchy Hetchy valley into a huge lake and give San Francisco its new water supply, is nearing completion. The dam will be one of the largest in the country. It is 150 feet under the bed of the stream, and will be 312 feet high, 900 feet wide, with a thickness of 200 feet at the base, and about 25 feet at the top. The lake will be more than seven miles long and a mile wide. The total cost of constructing the reservoir amounts to about nine million dollars. The photograph shows part of the wall of the great dam.