

**MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN**

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years old and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no more pains at all and could do my work and shopping the same as before. For years I have praised Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and I always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use it in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 173 Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most painful periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to date so successfully through the trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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 held in strict confidence.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be taken as a purgative; it must contain tonic, laxative and cathartic properties.

**Tutt's Pills**

These pills restore the bowels to their natural peristaltic motion, and regulate their action.

**Best Eye Salve**

For Pajamas for the Destitute.

Those who are cared for next winter at the municipal lodging house in St. Louis will wear pajamas, if the plans of Director of Public Welfare Tolkaer are successful. The pajamas will not be fancy and will not contain ribbons and elaborate trimmings, but they will be serviceable. The night garments probably will be made of material similar to that used for overalls and jumpers. The purpose of the pajamas equipment is to provide the lodgers with something during the night, while their clothing is being sterilized. The coats and bed of steel, and no bed clothing furnished.

**The Greatest Chasm.**

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the middleman.

I would not discourage foreign missionary work, but I am rather envious of the permanent highways that have been constructed in some of the countries to which we are sending Christian missionaries.—Homer T. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads association.

**A Short Run.**

Misson—I understand the manager only had a short run with their new play.

Misson—Yes, the audience only followed them to the city limits.

**The "Meat" of Corn**

—the sweet centers of choice Indian corn; cooked, seasoned just right, rolled thin as paper and toasted until they become golden brown flakes—crisp and delicious!

That's why

**Post Toasties**

are better than ordinary "corn flakes."

Toasties are packed in an inner container inside the light-sealed, familiar, yellow carton—keeps the food fresh and crisp for your appetite.

**Superior Corn Flakes**

—sold by Grocers.

**SCENE OF BLOODY HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTER**



This photograph was made on the Berry road that leads to Etropilly, just after one of the fiercest engagements of the battle of the Marne. Here the French Zouaves engaged the Germans in a hand-to-hand encounter and the road was strewn with the dead of both sides. The haystack, which miraculously escaped catching fire, was an efficient shelter for some of the Zouaves, who are here seen preparing to bury the dead Germans.

**FEEDING AN ARMY**

Serious Problem When Troops Are in Field.

Commissariat Arrangements for Protracted Campaign Are Conducted on Large Scale—Biscuits More Precious Than Bullets.

London.—The most serious problem with which a general in the field can be faced is that of keeping up the necessary food supply for the troops under his command. An army, indeed marches on its stomach. At a pinch it can make shift to do without tents or transport, while, as is well known, successful operations have at times been carried out in a hostile area when not a single cartridge has been expended for weeks on end. Yet, though, bullets may be dispensed with, this is certainly not the case with regard to bread—or its equivalent. This at any rate, has always been the opinion of the great military leader—Napoleon, for example, being reported on one occasion to have had a soldier shot for throwing away a bag of biscuits, in order to make room for some ammunition.

The scale on which the commissariat arrangements for a protracted campaign are conducted, is an exceedingly large one. A fact that contributes materially to this is that not only have rations and fodder to be issued daily to every man and horse on duty, but also that a considerable reserve supply has to be maintained at the base of operations. In the recent Boer war, for example, the amount of food thus stored was, as far as possible, that equalling a four months' consumption. When it is remembered that the number of troops drawing upon it was well over two hundred thousand at a time during the greater portion of the war, it will readily be seen that such a supply necessarily represented a very big stock indeed. To go into actual figures, it may be of interest to learn that at the head of the various items composing a four months' supply for such a body is 24,000,000 pounds of biscuit. This enormous total is closely approached by the "bully beef" one, as for every pound of the former commodity there is at least three-quarter pounds of the latter. To render it more palatable than it would be in itself, the commissariat department is required to keep in store 1,600,000 pounds of compressed vegetables and 800,000 pounds of salt. As appropriate accompaniments to the beef and biscuit, coffee and tea to the extent of 800,000 pounds, and 400,000 pounds respectively are also included in the reserve supply.

In addition to such absolute necessities as biscuit, beef, and vegetables, the four months' food supply for an average corps in the field includes many items that may almost be described as luxuries. For example, that for the British troops in South Africa contained 2,900,000 tins of jam (each holding one pound), and 720,000 tins of condensed milk. Jam, it is worth noting, was first introduced as an article of diet for soldiers in active service in the Egyptian campaign of 1884. As it was found to have excellent results (chiefly on account of its antiscorbutic properties) and also to be extremely appreciated by the men, it has remained a "field ration" ever since. It is generally eaten with biscuit, as bread is but rarely obtainable in the actual theater of war.

"Drinkables" occupy almost as large a place as do "eatables" in the reserve food supply of an army corps when on active service. After the 800,000 pounds of coffee and 400,000 pounds of tea, already referred to, the principal totals maintained are 40,000 gallons of rum, 64,000 bottles of port, and 24,000 bottles of whisky. There was also a very large quantity of

**NEAR PAUPER'S LOT**

Body of Dr. James Phillips Claimed by Daughter.

Soldier-Physician and Nephew of Former Lord Mayor of London Barely Escapes Burial in Potter's Field.

New York.—Almost at the last minute the body of Dr. James Phillips, soldier and physician, nephew of an erstwhile lord mayor of London, and once wealthy, was rescued from a pauper's grave. He died in the city hospital at Blackwell's island.

For days the body had been in the morgue without inquiry by any one, and arrangements had been made for its burial by a charitable society. The word that saved the body from the potter's field was sent by a daughter, who gave instructions to have it forwarded to Bridgeport, Conn. She had not heard from him before in 33 years. Doctor Phillips was born in London, and was a nephew of Sir Fordell Phillips, once lord mayor of his native city, and a cousin of Sir Edward Lawson. When he was in his twenties the Crimean war began, and he was among those who went to the front as a surgeon. When the Civil war started, after his arrival here, he placed his experience at the service of this country, and once met President Lincoln.

After the war ended Doctor Phillips was stationed for a time with naval vessels at Norfolk, Va., and later he was transferred to Washington, D. C. In Washington he was married. His wife was the daughter of General Walbridge, but the marriage was followed by a divorce. Subsequently Mrs. Phillips remarried. This time her husband was George B. Corkhill, the district attorney who obtained the conviction of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield.

After the separation from his wife Doctor Phillips got out of touch with his children, though, according to his friends, he made attempts to communicate with them again in recent years. Doctor Phillips was eighty-three years old.

**HEIRS MUST MARRY IN FAITH**  
Jewish Broker of New York Leaves \$1,000,000 Estate Under Conditions.

New York.—Under the provisions of a will left by Pincus Lowenfeld, a real estate broker, just fled for probate, should any of his six daughters and three sons marry outside the Jewish faith, they are not to receive any part of his estate of at least \$1,000,000. He stated in his will:

"I direct that if any of my children should intermarry with a person not of the Jewish faith that he or she shall absolutely be excluded from all participation or share in the income or principal of my estate."

The will stipulates that the share so surrendered shall be divided among the other children.

**SIXTON'S WIFE DIGS GRAVES**

Reason Made Known When He Took Abstention Oath in Wilkes-Barre Court.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Appearing in domestic relations court, Mrs. John Shedlock, wife of the sexton of Darling Street Jewish cemetery, declared that she was compelled to dig graves to guarantee support of five children and the preservation of her husband's job. To Judge Woodward she exhibited a check proving that the most recent burial at the cemetery was in a grave dug by herself and one of her sons, not yet out of knee breeches. Her husband, the regular sexton, took this total abstinence pledge in court.

**ANIMALS CAUGHT BY FIRE**

Forest Flames on Glenn Ranch in California Overtook Thousands of Them in Flight.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Thousands of dead rabbits, with here and there a deer caught by the whirl of flame, and trees full of roasted apples, on the Glenn ranch, were among the toll of the big forest fire that swept from Cajon to Lytel Creek, according to reports brought here by Supervisor R. H. Charlton, after almost a week spent in the big woods fighting the fire.

The woods are as dry as tinder, and the flames made rapid headway in spite of the efforts of nearly two hundred experienced firefighters, who were almost worn out by their efforts.

The blaze was confined for the most part to leaves, needles and small brush. When it was confined to a certain area by the men, the inside of the fire line was filled with wild game trying to get away. The sweep of the fire was so quick that in hundreds of instances they could not get out of the zone of danger.

The rabbits ran in droves to the center away from the fringe of the flames, only to be burned up when the fire ate its way into their hiding places. Several deer, one of them a big six-prong buck, ran right into the hottest blaze.

**SNAKE STRIKES FROM COVER**

Copperhead is Peevish When Student Sits on Its Pet Plank—Saves Life by Quick Action.

Philadelphia.—Applying his own "first aid" when bitten by a venomous copperhead, at McCalls Ferry, Paul A. Reichie, a State college student, residing in York, probably saved his life.

Reichie sat on a board, under which the snake lay hiding, and it crawled out and struck him on the left hand. Quickly slicing open the wound, he sucked out as much of the poison as possible, then applied a tourniquet to stop circulation of the blood. Search revealed the snake which had bitten him, and another, both of which were killed.

By the time Reichie reached a physician and had the wound cauterized his arm was badly swollen, but now he is out of danger.

**CLOCK OVER 112 YEARS OLD**

Kansas City Man Unable to Find Any One Who Can Repair It.

Kansas City.—N. W. Orr owns a grandfather clock, which he believes is one of the oldest in America. Mr. Orr doesn't know just how old the clock is, but knows positively that it is more than one hundred and twelve years old.

**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER**

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

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 feel "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.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. 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 real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sallowate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

**Where England Leads.**  
England is ahead of the United States in the development of the automatic telephone service, and contracts for automatic exchanges of the total value of nearly five hundred thousand dollars have been placed.

In the per capita consumption of tobacco Holland leads the world, with Belgian second and the United States third.

Fools who keep their mouths shut may pass for wise men.

**WINCHESTER**  
Self-Loading Shotgun  
12 GAUGE, 5 SHOTS

The recoil reloads this gun. You simply pull the trigger for each shot. This new gun is safe, strong and simple. It has all the good points of other recoil-operated shotguns, and many improvements besides. Among them are Nickel steel construction and a reloading system that requires no change for different loads.

**It's the Fowling Gun Par Excellence**

**Dead Soldier's Gift.**  
Among the contributions to Queen Mary of England's Work for Women fund received recently was an engagement ring which arrived by mail, accompanied by the following letter:

"The boy who gave me this before he went away will never come back. He made me promise before he joined his regiment to give it away if anything happened to him. It's a hard wrench to part with it, but I promised him to do so. I send it to you as his gift to the Queen's fund."

**A TREATMENT THAT HEALS ITCHING, BURNING SKINS**

Don't stand that itching skin humor one day longer. Go to the nearest druggist and get a jar of resinol ointment (50c) and a cake of resinol soap (25c). Bathe the eczema patches with resinol soap and hot water, dry and apply a little resinol ointment.

It's almost too good to be true. The torturing, itching and burning stop instantly, you no longer have to dig and scratch, sleep becomes possible, and healing begins. Soon the ugly, torturing eruptions disappear completely and for good.—Adv.

**One Fellow's Wish.**  
Crawford—I hear he thinks of marrying again. Does he hope to get a wife like his first?  
Crabshaw—No; different.

To prevent gangrene use Hanford's Balsam because it cleanses and heals the wound. Adv.

**Undesirable Lot.**  
He—Will you share my lot?  
She—No, I don't like the crop of wild oats on it.

Hanford's Balsam is used to cool burns. Adv.

**Sure.**  
"All the world's a stage," quoted the sage.  
"Yes," replied the fool, "but it lacks an asbestos drop curtain."

**Boils Biliousness Malaria Constipation**

**Are You Troubled?**  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Perhaps this case may be similar to yours

J. Wesley Tilly of (Box 572,) Selma, Cal., writes: "Gentlemen:—It gives me much pleasure to be able to send you a testimonial, if by its reaching some sufferer your medicines will do as much for him as they have for me. At the age of fourteen I was troubled a great deal with malaria and biliousness, accompanied with the worst sort of large boils. I was persuaded by my parents, who have always been strong believers in Dr. Pierce's medicines, to try the Golden Medical Discovery. I took one bottle and the boils all disappeared, but I did not stop at one bottle, I took three and the malaria all left me and I have had no more boils to this day, thanks to the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my relief.

"Following an operation for appendicitis two years ago I was troubled very much with constipation and I have been trying Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Tablets and they have rid me of the troublesome gas and have aided me in procuring the whole bowels; thanks again for the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I have obtained from The People's Common Sense Medical Advice." Send only 21 cents for this 100 page book.

for over forty years has been lending its aid to just such cases as this. In our possession we have thousands of testimonials of like character.

Perhaps you are skeptical, but isn't it worth at least a trial in view of such strong testimony? Isn't it reasonable to suppose that if it has done so much for others it can do as much for you?

Your druggist will supply you in liquid or tablet form, or you can send 50 cent stamps for a trial box. Address  
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There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

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"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and have tried different Liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best Liniment for Neuralgia on earth. I have tried it successfully; it has never failed."—F. H. Williams, Augusta, Ark.

Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of ours told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 13 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sores, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throats, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

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