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"What's that?" he asked.

"Why every time one of them says an unkind word about any one she is fined a penny."

"Do they have clubs and sewing circles and card parties and other gossiping organizations?" he inquired.

"I suppose so. Why?"

"Because, if they do, and the fines are paid, their fathers must be millionaires."

As Far as Her Knowledge Went.

Ethel—Do you know anything about puts and calls?

Agnes—No, except that whenever Willie Snively calls on me father puts him out.

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"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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"Five dollars, please," said the lawyer to his prospective client.

"But I haven't stated my case yet," protested the client.

"Five dollars first, and then it won't be so difficult to be honest with you," insisted the lawyer.

"How's that?"

"Well, if you haven't got any case, and I advise you to sue, you'll pay me a $50 retainer without a murmur; but if I tell you frankly that you haven't a ghost of a show you'll kick like a steer on a $5 fee, so if I get that fee first I won't be quite so strongly tempted to run you up against a lot of useless litigation, if that happens to be the kind of a case you have."

South Africans bought goods valued at $28,789,000 from the United States in 1902.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

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If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few kindly words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony.

I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Earnings of railroads for August thus far show an average gain of 7.7 per cent. over last year's figures and 16.3 per cent. compared with 1901. Distribution of merchandise is very heavy, more interruption to traffic being recorded, and in staple lines prices are steady. Preparations for fall trade are vigorous, many manufacturers working overtime to fill importunate orders. Collections are fully as prompt as usual for the season, although in some lines there is less inclination to discount bills.

Failures this week numbered 174 in the United States against 196 last year, and in Canada 22, compared with 21 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 13, aggregate 3,413,191 bushels, against 3,040,629 last week, 4,591,805 this week last year, 9,039,761 in 1901 and 3,113,641 in 1900. For six weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 18,460,444 bushels, against 25,385,008 in 1902, 41,546,906 in 1901 and 17,982,438 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 707,387 bushels, against 884,428 last week, 93,423 a year ago, 528,807 in 1901 and 3,017,089 in 1900; for six weeks of the present cereal they aggregate 6,949,480 bushels, against 5,587,860 in 1902, 7,733,220 in 1901 and 21,266,820 in 1900.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.55@3.70; best Patent $4.90; choice Family $4.15.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 85⅞c; Philadelphia No. 2, 82¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 81½c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 59½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 57¼@57½c; Baltimore No. 2, 57¼c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 42c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41c; Baltimore No. 2, 40½c.

Hay—We quote: No. 1 timothy large bales, $19.00@19.50; No. 2 timothy $16.50@17.50; No. 3 timothy $13.00@15.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy 80c@$1.00; do, fair to good, 60@75c. Beets—Native, per bunch 1½@2c. Cabbage—Native, per 100, Wakefield, $2.00@2.50; do, Flat Dutch, $2.50@4.50. Cantaloupes—Anne Arundel Gems, per basket, 15@30c; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per crate, 25@50c. Celery—New York State, per dozen, 30@40c. Carrots—Native, per bunch 1@1½c. Corn—Native, per dozen, field, 10@12c; do, per dozen, sugar, 12@15c. Cucumbers—Anne Arundel, per basket, 40@50c. Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per full barrel $5.00@5.50. Egg-plants—Native, per basket 50@60c. Huckleberries—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per quart 6½@7c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 40@50c. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box $1.40@1.45. Onions—Rappahannock, per half barrel basket 60@65c; do, per brl $1.25@1.50; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 50@55c. Pears—Eastern Shore, Bartlett, per basket 60@80c; do, per box $1.00@1.10; Maryland and Virginia common, per basket 25@50. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, $2.25@3.25. Squash—Anne Arundel, per basket 25@30c. String beans—Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 60@65c. Tomatoes—Potomac, per 2-basket carrier, 30@50c; do, per 6-basket carrier 25@30c; do, per carrier, cultivated, 10@20c; do, per ⅝-basket 20@22½; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 30@40c. Watermelons—North Carolina, selects, per 100 $15.00@18.00; do, primes, per 100 $8.00@12.00; do, culls, per 100 $5.00@6.00.

Potatoes.—White—New, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl, No. 1, $1.40@1.60; do, seconds, $1.00@1.25; do, Rappahannock, per brl $1.40@1.60; do, seconds, 75c@$1.00; do, culls, 50@75c; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per brl, No. 1, $1.50@1.65; do, seconds, $1.00@1.25; do, native, per bushel box 55@60c. Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl $3.00@3.25; do, North Carolina, per brl $3.00@3.25. Yams—New, Virginia, per brl $2.25@2.50; do, Potomac, Maryland, per brl $2.50@2.75.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, heavy to medium, —@12c; do, old roosters, each 25@30c; do, young, large, 2 lbs and over, —@14c; do, young, small, 1¼ to 1½ lbs, —@14; do, young, under 1¼lbs, —@13c. Ducks—Young, 3 lbs and over, —@11c; do, fancy, large, old, 10@11c; do, fancy, small, —@9; do, muscovy and mongrels, 10@11c. Guinea fowl, each 15@20c. Pigeons—Old, strong flyers, per pair 20@25c; do, young, per pair—@20.

Butter—Separator 21@22; Gathered Cream 20@21c; Imitations —@19c.

Eggs.—Choice, Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen, 17½c@—; Virginia, per dozen 17@17½c; do, West Virginia, loss off, per dozen 16½@17; do, Southern, loss off, per dozen, 15@16c. Guinea, per dozen 8@9c. Jobbing prices ½ to 1c higher.

Cheese—Large, 50-lbs, 11@11¼c; do, 36-lbs, 11¼@11¾; 20-lbs, 11¼@11¾.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts 9000 head; market slow and weak; Texans $5.00; Western $3.00; good to prime steers $5.10@5.50; poor to medium $3.60@.90; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.30; cows $1.50@4.50; heifers $2.00@4.75; canners $1.50@2.70; bulls $2.25@4.00; calves $2.50@7.00; Texas fed steers $3.50@4.75; Western steers $3.50@4.60. Hogs—Receipts 24,000 head; tomorrow 20,000; left over, 3000; market shade lower; mixed and butchers $4.95@5.65; good to choice heavy $5.30@5.50; rough heavy $4.65@5.30; light $5.30@5.70; bulk of sales $5.15@5.40. Sheep—Receipts 8000 head; sheep 10 to 25c lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers $3.40@3.85; fair to choice mixed $2.50@3.40; native lambs $5.00@5.65.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The baby should weigh twenty and one-half pounds on his first birthday.

Only one medical student in twelve holds a degree in arts.

The United States now takes half the world's crop of rubber.

Every Frenchman is born with a debt of $150 on his shoulders.

Haiti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

The importation of American pork products is no longer prohibited by Turkey.

Railroads and Forestry.

The railroads of the United States use ever year 110,000,000 new ties to replace old ones. Timber suitable for ties has become scarce, and prices have increased year by year. For twenty years railroad managers have been considering the question of timber supply for ties, and have been led into experiments in forest culture for profit.

In the West several of the stronger railway companies have groves of catalpa old enough to give them trees for ties. The older companies are extending the catalpa plantations, and other companies, satisfied with the experiments, are putting out trees by the hundred thousand.

The catalpa is of rapid growth, the wood is durable, and the influence of the planting experiments on a large scale of the railroad companies has been a practical demonstration of the advantages of forest culture for profit. If it is profitable for corporations to grow catalpas it is profitable for individuals to grow them.

A Bottled Brother.

Dr. Gillespie, the present moderator of the Church of Scotland, tells how he was nonplussed the other day by a ragged urchin with whom he got into conversation. He said:

"My boy, who looks after you?"

"Naebuddy," was the quick reply.

"Where is your father?"

"He's deid."

"Have you a mother?"

"She's deid, tae."

"Have you not a sister, then?"

"I niver had yin."

"But surely you have a brother?"

"Yes, but he's at Glasga College."

"Well, cannot he spare some time from his studies to look after you a bit?"

"Na, sir; for he was born wi' two weeks, and they keep him in a bottle."

More Interesting.

Miss Gusch—Didn't you really attend the wedding?

Mr. Crabbe—No. There was a prize fight on at the club that night, and——

Miss Gusch—And would you rather attend a prize fight than a wedding?

Mr. Crabbe—Of course, you can't bet on the best man at a wedding.

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It is better to put on airs than to cut off heirs.

Too Swift Concurrence.

An Atchison man, newly married, was sounding his wife's praises to his men friends. "Why, she is so much better than I," he said. "I don't see how she came to marry me." His friends all agreed to this so promptly that he got mad; said he was as good as his wife any day, and wanted to whip the crowd.—Atchison Globe.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Miss Nellie Curtain.

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