

A GOOD THING

For Women to Remember.
That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham they are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolving to relate her private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician living.

The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only, thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last four months. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this greatest of all expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country. For the closing month, special attractions have been arranged, and the rates from all parts of the country have been made lower than ever before known. The location (Nashville, Tenn.) is on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, directly on its through car route between the North and South, and the trip in either direction via that city can be made as cheaply, if not cheaper, than via any other route. Ask your ticket agent for rates, or write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for rates and information.

Fast Freight Runs.

The B. & O. S. W. has been making records on quick despatch freight within the past week or two. Two trains, one weighing 732 and the other 734 tons, ran from Cincinnati to Parkersburg, 200 miles, in 8 hours and 3 minutes and 8 hours and 4 minutes, respectively. The run from St. Louis to Cincinnati, 340 miles, was made in 16 hours. Considering that some of the grades exceeded one per cent., the performance ranks with the best on record and demonstrates that the track and motive power of the B. & O. S. W. must be in good condition.

Real Rest and Comfort.

There is a power to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which though a simple device, is the best thing that has ever been to cure swollen burning and tender, or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight of new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure swelling and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's.

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\$12 to \$35 PER WEEK can be made working for yourself. Parties preferred who can give whole time to the business. Spare hours, though, may be profitably employed. Standard opening and well payed off. J. D. GIFFORD, 1116 Main St., Richmond, Va.

The Oldest Mason.

Neenah, Wis., disputes with Joliet, Ill., the possession of the "oldest mason." William H. Stevens, of Joliet, joined the fraternity in 1856. Captain J. N. Stone, editor of the daily and weekly Times, published in Neenah, was admitted to membership in 1854, two years prior to the admission of Joliet's oldest mason. At that time



CAPTAIN J. N. STONE.

General Lewis Cass sat in lodge with him and assisted in the ceremonies. Captain Stone was secretary of Romeo Lodge in 1856, of Manitowoc Lodge in 1858, and of Kane Lodge, Neenah, in 1864. When he put his demit into Kane Lodge it had just twelve members, but now numbers 115 brethren. Mr. Stone is probably the oldest mason in Wisconsin. Joliet's oldest member of the oldest secret society in the world is, like Captain Stone, an active worker in the newspaper field, being the editor of the Weekly Record. Whether association with freemasonry is the easy life which attaches to newspaper work contributes to longevity and the capacity for continued usefulness in old age is a question for scientists to solve.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Current Condensations.

Grunperry exerts a force of twenty-three tons to the square inch; nitro-glycerin, 264 tons.

"French paste," out of which artificial diamonds are made, is a mixture of best glass and oxide of lead.

The feeling in Cape Colony over the Jameson raid still runs high. A meeting of Dutch and English farmers in a certain town not long ago was called to order in English, whereupon the Dutchmen left the room in a body.

In a raid on the tramps in the Paris parks recently the new electric lanterns provided for the police were used for the first time. The result was quite up to expectations as far as the lighting power of the lanterns were concerned.

Two members of the Colorado Legislature have been renting their annual passes on the railroads to traveling men at \$15 a month apiece. In the case of one member, who has a German name, the fraud was discovered through one of his personal passes being presented by a man of palpable Hibernian nationality. The conductor could not reconcile the name and the brogue and held the man and the pass for investigation, when the fraud was discovered.

At the annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain recently American competition was one of the chief points of discussion. President Pritchard Martin spoke of the enormous output of the leading American steel works and pointed out that the Americans were outdistancing the British in the uses of steel. He instanced the steel buildings being erected in nearly all the large cities of the United States, and urged lower freight rates, saying that the present cost of transportation was severely handicapping the British industry, as the rates, not only in America, but in Belgium and Germany, were greatly below the English rates.

The observers at the Blue Hill Observatory, near Boston, by means of kites raised a three-pound meteorograph to a height of 6,056 feet above the hill, thus breaking all kite altitude records. Two and three-eighths miles of piano wire were used, with three Eddy kites hitched tandem. The kites passed through and beyond the clouds, and were only visible at intervals between breaks in the clouds. The kites and instruments remained at the highest point half an hour and exerted a pull of from 110 to 120 pounds. The recording instruments showed that the air was very dry above the earth's surface. The ascension was managed by Messrs. Rotch, Clayton and Ferguson.

An Attainment.

"It's untrue," said Willie Washington, "that it is impossible for a man to attain perfection."

"Who has reached that stage?"

"I have. Miss Cayenne informed me this morning that I am a perfect bore."—Washington Star.

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