

## IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTYNE, 103 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

The Next Thing.  
"I suppose it will come to that next."

"What?"  
"That we'll have to buy a beefsteak on the installment plan."

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His Build.  
"How angular that financier is."  
"You know, don't you, that he was made by corners?"

## DISCOURAGED

Mr. Reuter Was Almost Helpless From Kidney Trouble, But Doan's Made Him Well.

"I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stand because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me狂狂. I had to be held out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. At times everything in front of the grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was 'thirsty' all the time. The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passes were scanty and I had no control over them."

"For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

Scorn to before me.

JAS. W. CARR,  
Notary Public.

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No Brains.  
A huge steam shovel operating on the channel improvement work was raising ton after ton of dirt the other day near the State street bridge. An old Irishman who sauntered along the bank looked intently at the big machine and finally remarked: "Well, you can batte me shovelin' but ye can't vote."—Columbus Dispatch.

A good disposition is more important to a girl than a Grecian nose.

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## CUPID BUSY IN WAR RISK OFFICE



Miss Dorothy Vernon went to Washington to do war work and acted as secretary to Maj. Orin C. Lloyd, chief of personnel in the war risk insurance bureau. A few days ago they were married and are now living in Chicago.

## DIAMONDS GO UP ON EUROPE MART

### Antwerp Clubs Reveal Efforts of Germans to Control Gem Trade.

### MONEY DEPRECIATION HELPS

Men of Wealth, Nervous as to Financial Outlook, Buy Diamonds Instead of Securities Because the Safest Investment.

Antwerp.—Antwerp is in the throes of a "diamond fever" such as has never been known anywhere before. Not less than six "diamond clubs" have been opened in the last three months.

These are "clubs" only in name, for they have nothing of the usual comfortable accommodation generally associated in our minds with such institutions. Their main feature is a large room filled with rows of small card tables. The room looks for all the world like a card playing establishment.

It is the guests, however, who present the strangest appearance. There are smart young men dressed in the latest styles, and important looking men bearing the unmistakable mark of the stock exchange habitue and peculiar old men with long beards and soiled linen and ancient Prince Albert suits all mingled together and driving bargains among themselves at figures that would rejoice any banker even in America.

#### Handling Diamonds.

Two by two they sit, opposite each other at the little green tables, carelessly fingering handfuls of uncut diamonds as if they were common poker chips.

The conversations are pretty much the same all over the room:

"How much did you pay for this lot?"

"Two hundred thousand crowns."

"All right; I'll buy it with 8 per cent profit for you."

"Done."

And the money is handed over at once in cash. Then the seller looks round and having nothing better to do, leans over the shoulder of an acquaintance at another table, driving another bargain. And the gambler ever gets him again and he feels sorry he has sold. So he buys another lot and sometimes he buys back the very one he has sold.

Thus the prices are pushed up in his extraordinary "diamond exchange" of the world.

One of the oldest firms has given the following figures concerning diamond prices:

Before the war the uncut stone cost \$23 a karat and \$32 after cutting, immediately after the declaration of war the price slumped to \$23 and remained that low as long as 1915, when the Germans, beginning to get nervous about the value of paper money, started buying all the diamonds they could find on the market.

France, Switzerland, Italy, and England followed suit, and the price went up by leaps and bounds. On the eve of the armistice the karat was worth 70 and fell again to \$34 within a few weeks of the cessation of hostilities.

Since the beginning of the year the diamond market has boomed, owing to the general depreciation of European money, the difficulty of exchange and the embargo on export of currencies from one to another European country.

#### Demand is Heavy.

Today a karat of uncut stone finds an easy market at \$150. Merchants need no longer seek customers. Credit is no longer given. As soon as a new consignment arrives from London the diamond clubs are filled to overflowing and the bidding starts

### Girl Lassoes Hog to Save Father Injury

Paris, Ky.—When John Howard, a tenant on the farm of Frederick Wallis, attempted to pick up one of a litter of pigs in the barnyard he was savagely attacked by the mother of the pigs and received a number of serious injuries. His daughter came to his rescue and lassoed the enraged animal and with the assistance of a laborer on the farm carried her father to a place of safety.

### HOLD RECORD FOR PROPOSALS

Hamel Sisters, Knights of Columbus Workers, Received 234 Offers of Marriage in Europe.

New York.—The Hamel sisters, Simone and Clarette, K. of C. workers just back from Europe, hold the records for proposals.

In traveling through Europe for more than a year Simone received 114 proposals of marriage and Clarette 120.

"The Irish are the best proposers and the English next," said Simone. "We received offers also from Roumanians, Frenchmen, Americans and one Dutchman. Most of our proposals came from army officers, but there were a few civilians mixed in."

The Misses Hamel are to be in New York only a short time. Then they are going home to Hamilton, Ont.

### GERMANY TO HAVE AIR POLICE

Flying Squad to Be Held in Readiness for Quick Service in Berlin When Required.

Berlin.—The contemplated reorganization of the police department of Greater Berlin provides for a "flying squad" which is to have at its disposal swift airplanes and skilled pilots.

The department already has equipped a parking place near the outskirts of the city where crews and machines will be held in readiness for quick service when required.

The system of aerial police is to be extended throughout Germany. In this connection a landing place near the Swiss frontier has been secured.

Didn't Like Untidy Ankles.

Luton, England.—Neat ankles and short skirts may be fashionable, but—When scrubwomen at the local workhouse pinned up their skirts and displayed pairs of rickety old boots as they got into action with the scrubbing brushes, the workhouse's guardians called an executive meeting and appropriated \$200 to buy them overalls.

Given Incentive.

New York Officers Who Fail to Keep Fit Labeled Incompetent.

Gotham School for Policemen Uses Same System of Training as is Employed at West Point—Schooling is Thorough.

New York.—The day of the flat-footed, obese copper is waning. The New York department officials label all men who do not keep themselves in proper physical and mental condition as incompetent, and as a result the last decade has witnessed a change in the Eastern city's policemen who, instead of being impediments to themselves and the force, are athletes, able to run when they have to catch a criminal.

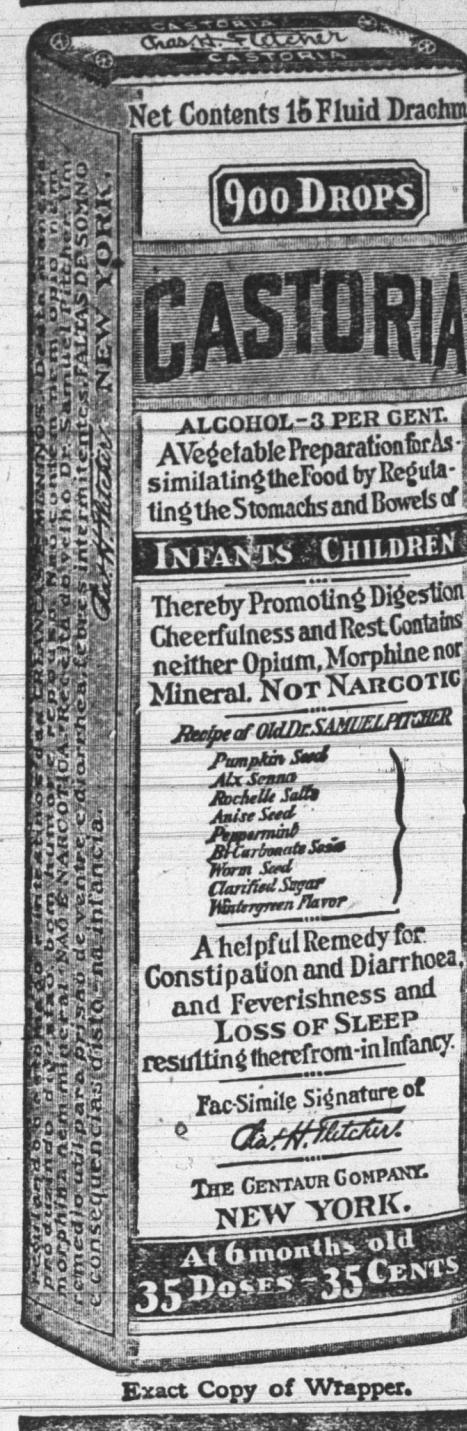
In the inspection of the New York police system, the aldermen of the Chicago city council police committee, who have been cherishing a dream of establishing a police college in Chicago, learned several vital particulars in which the training of policemen for the Chicago department can be improved.

The details of the operation of the school were gleaned from Inspector James O'Brien, who, despite his youthful appearance, has been member of the department for 27 years. In demonstrating the agility his own system of physical training has given him, the inspector stood stiff-kneed and put his clenched fists against the floor.

No Value Unless Physically Fit.

"No policeman is of value to the department unless he is physically fit," said the inspector. "The system of training in our school is the same as that employed in West Point, including boxing, wrestling, Jiu Jitsu, wall climbing, the proper method of walking, the manual of arms and target practice."

"No candidate can take the course until he has first passed mental and physical examination. He is then placed on probation for six months, three months of which is spent in school. Aside from bodily training the men are given intensive courses in first aid to the injured and instruction in the laws, ordinances and regulations



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Joyful Occasion.

"My darling," said a fond mother, who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them, "if you are so naughty you will grieve mamma so that she will get ill and have to lie in bed in a dark room, and take nasty medicine, and then she may die and have to be taken away out to the cemetery and be buried, and you?"

The child had become more solemn, but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words and, throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"—London Tit-Bits.

Solving the Problem.

A new boy moved into the neighborhood, and Gordon's mother heard bad reports about him. "Now, Gordon," she warned, "I don't want you to go over into the next yard and play with that little boy. I hear he's very naughty." A short time later she heard Gordon calling over the wall: "Hey, there, kid! My mother says I ain't to go in your yard 'cause you're naughty, but you kin come over into our yard. I ain't naughty."

Exonerated.

"Whatever did you see in me to induce you to marry me?" she asked.

"Nothing," he replied.

"What?" she cried indignantly.

"Oh, it wasn't your fault, my dear. I evidently had visions and I ought to have consulted an oculist at the time."

—Boston Transcript.

Fortunate is the girl who loses her temper and never finds it again.

