

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. — \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

His Fears in Vain.

Frank R. Lawrence, president of the Lotus Club, recently related the adventure of a New Yorker who was in love, but very bashful. Finally he made up his mind to write his proposal to the young lady. After sending it, he began to worry as to the possibility of a refusal, and at last concluded to send the following telegram:

"Serious mistake. Have sent you wrong letter. Please return it without reading."

He was very much relieved to receive the following reply:

"Too late. No mistake. Right letter mailed. It was about time."—New York Times.

A Fortunate Postmaster.

Kirk, Ark., July 14.—Mr. William S. Drinnan, Postmaster at this office, counts himself a very fortunate man.

Mr. Drinnan in addition to being postmaster is a justice of the peace, a member of the Christian Church and a highly respected and useful citizen.

He has suffered for some time with what some people would call "rickets" or "rigors" of the kidneys—kidney disease in a very painful form. He could not sleep, he had a dull pain over his left kidney, was continually restless, could not lie still, and had to get up through the night several times and was also troubled in this way during the day.

He used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this State and advertised as a cure for Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, etc., and in a short time was completely restored to vigorous, good health. He is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cause for Fright.

A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried, anxiously.

"How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid. "Let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."—Philadelphia Record.

Delightful Eastern Trips.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway has just issued a new summer book, "Lake Shore Tours," showing a selected list of Eastern resorts, with routes and rates. Copy will be sent on application to C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

The Wrong Medium.

Milly—Oh, dear, I shall never be an artist. I draw fairly well, but I can't paint a little bit.

Billy—Better become an actress. It's the other way about with many of them.

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to in time. Sold by druggists.

TREASURE SHIP FROM ALASKA DRIFTING HELPLESSLY IN SEA OF ICE.

The old treasure ship Portland of the Alaska run, which brought to Seattle nine tons of gold in 1897 and set the whole world of argonauts frantic, has recently been fast in ice in Behring Sea, drifting toward the mysterious and unknown waste of ice and water about the north pole, carrying with her 100 passengers, a crew of ninety men and 1,100 tons of freight, bound for Nome. Captain Daniels of the Nome City brought down the report, and stated that the last seen of the Portland she was enveloped in the ice pack, drifting past the Diomed Islands in Behring straits to the Arctic ocean. Two other vessels went through the hazardous experiences of the Portland, the Nome City and the old Jeannette, the whaler upon which Admiral Schley went to the relief of the Greely expedition. The Jeannette is a wooden schooner, built whaler fashion, with all her surfaces sloping to the keel, so that if caught in the ice she would be lifted upon it, and thus be saved from the inevitable crushing between masses of bergs and float. The Nome City is a new wooden steam vessel, schooner built, all her timbers being of quarter-sawn oak; she has a bow built up solid for fourteen feet, of solid oak, and over all carries a sheathing of Australian ironwood, ten inches thick. Her rudder and wheel have been inclosed to port and starboard, so that the ice will not carry them away. These two vessels made the early fleet last year.

The two vessels of the first fleet got through so happily last year that the Portland, now owned by the Northern Commercial Company, was sent with them this year. It was on the return of the Nome City, after this first voyage, that the misfortune of the Portland was reported. When the Nome City left Nome, according to Captain Daniels' report, the Thetis, a revenue cutter, had gone to attempt a rescue of the passengers and crew before the vessel should be crushed in the ice. If any human agency can effect a rescue of that imperiled lot of humanity the Thetis can do it, and it is an even chance that she will be



PORTLAND IN ICE PACK.

able to haul alongside the pack, perhaps at a distance of ten or fifteen miles from the Portland, and take off the people, but the chances are against the Portland ever getting out of the ice. Her natural fate will be to drift in the ice until some other huge mass meets the one she is in, and together they will crumble her to splinters. The possibility is that the Japan chumook, which is now carrying the ice pack to the north, may get up a sea sufficient to break up the pack, leaving her free; even then, it is a long chance that she will have been stove in so that she will go down as soon as the ice parts from her.

CORN CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

Much Diversity Found in Condition of Growing Wheat and Oats.

According to the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, very favorable temperature prevailed during the week in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, with the exception of the central and east gulf States, which have suffered somewhat from excessive heat. A considerable portion of these last mentioned districts has, however, received much-needed rains, relieving to a great extent the severe drought that has prevailed for several weeks, although more rain is greatly needed in some sections. Heavy rains have continued in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and portions of the lake region, delaying cultivation and causing destructive freshets in places. The central and southern Rocky Mountain regions have suffered somewhat from low temperatures and frosts. Highly favorable conditions prevailed on the Pacific coast.

The corn crop as a whole in the principal corn States has made very favorable progress, although needing cultivation in portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region as a result of continued rains, which have also reduced the acreage somewhat in Iowa. In the Southern States late corn has improved somewhat, but the early crop is very poor. In New England, New York and North Dakota corn is very backward.

Winter wheat harvesting is nearing completion, except in the northern portion of the winter wheat belt. The crop has experienced generally favorable conditions, except in the Missouri valley, where complaints continue of sprouting in stack and shock. On the North Pacific coast winter wheat is maturing nicely, and the harvest will begin in Oregon in about ten days.

Spring wheat is heading in the northern portion of the spring wheat region, and the general outlook for this crop continues promising, although it is late in portions of northern Minnesota. In Iowa, where the crop has been damaged by rust, the outlook is less favorable.

Oats continue in promising condition, but lodging is reported extensively in Nebraska and Iowa, and to some extent in Ohio. Harvesting has been interrupted by wet weather in the lower Missouri valley, but has made good progress elsewhere.

In New England and Michigan the outlook for apples continues promising, and less complaint of dropping is received from Missouri and Arkansas, but New York reports less favorable prospects than in the previous week. In the middle Atlantic and Ohio valley States an indifferent crop is indicated.

MANY KILLED IN MINE.

Two Powder Magazines Explode in Daily-West Shaft.

Two powder magazines at the 1,200-foot level of the Daily-West mine, near Park City, Utah, exploded early Wednesday morning, causing a loss of life which could not at once be estimated. Within three hours twenty-seven men had been taken out of the mine dead and several others had been recovered in a dazed condition. These were all brought out through the Ontario mine shaft, a mile from the Daily-West, in which the explosion occurred. The 1,200-foot level of the Daily-West corresponds to and is connected by tunnel with the 600-foot level of the Ontario.

In the Daily-West mine between 100 and 150 men were at work. In the Ontario were nearly 100. It is not known how many of them are dead. There are two powder magazines at the 1,200-foot level of the shaft—with a capacity of one to two cars of powder each.

The explosion occurred at an hour when every person in town was asleep or at work. The shock was so great that it awakened everyone within a radius of several miles. As an example of its awful force it is told that two horses in the ore tunnel one and a half miles away were killed by it.

Excitement was tremendous. Every person in the town had friends or relatives working in the mine, and women and children thronged to the Ontario shaft house, midway between Park City and the Daily-West. Nearly all of them had husbands or fathers in the mines.

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THREE TOWNS ARE RAZED.

Cyclone in North Dakota Causes Great Destruction in a Wide Path.

The towns of Emerald and Thompson in Grand Forks County, N. D., and Borup in Norman County, Minn., were swept by a cyclone storm Tuesday night about 8 o'clock and all suffered much damage. Considerable loss of life is feared.

The first intimation of the seriousness of the storm came at 8 o'clock, when the Great Northern and Northern Pacific telegraph lines in the storm district were suddenly stopped.

A few moments later communication west of Fargo on the Great Northern and west of Ulen on the Northern Pacific was absolutely cut off. Telephone lines suffered the same damage, and from the St. Paul headquarters at midnight it was impossible to reach farther than Fargo.

Borup Flattened Out.

The little town of Borup on the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern is an absolute wreck. The final report was that the entire town was wiped out and hardly a structure of any sort left standing. This came from a Great Northern telegraph operator, who, after his station office had been laid flat, saved his key from the ruins and tapped the wires at the nearest available point. He also reported the razing of a hamlet some miles distant with destruction of a large amount of property.

With the report from the St. Vincent branch came reports that the towns of Emerald, about seven miles from Grand Forks, with a population of 230, and Thompson, between Grand Forks and Larimore, had been destroyed.

At Thompson the Great Northern station lies a confused mass of wreckage, directly across the main line. Stores and residences are in ruins and the main portion of the town is wiped out. The population is about 200.

Sweeps Down from the North.

The reports indicate that the cyclone developed southwest of the Lake of the Woods country and took a course down across the northern part of the State, traveling towards the southeast.

At Winnipeg Junction a stock train was blown completely from the track, but whether or not the crew escaped could not be learned. Linemen and relief trains were at once started for the district.

A report from Grand Forks tells of two storms, both of which were violent, and the outer edges of both of which passed over the city. The first passed just north of Grand Forks at 5:30 p. m., and the second a little south at 8 o'clock. A heavy fall of small hailstones came with the first and in the second the ground was covered with stones measuring two inches in diameter. The depots at Emerald, Thompson and McDonalds were blown away.

In Meckinock, Gliby, Inkster, Conway and other towns north and west great damage was done. Fargo reports thousands of acres of grain destroyed.

EXPLAINED BY BRAGG.

Reported Reference to Cubans Modified by Consul General.

Consul General Bragg says the publication of an alleged statement by him in a letter to his wife that "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as try to do anything with the Cubans," was wholly unwarranted. He telegraphed to the State Department that he was not accurately quoted.

He denies that he used the inelegant comparison attributed to him, and says that what he wrote was that "when Uncle Sam got through trying to make a whistle of a pig's tail he would report whether he could make an Anglo-Saxon out of a Cuban."

Should the Cuban government see fit to make an issue of the consul general's letter, his recall will be unavoidable. As a semi-official Washington statement puts it, "it is not the custom of the United States to continue an officer at a station where he has rendered himself persona non grata to the inhabitants to an extent that impairs his usefulness." The Cuban minister, a Washington dispatch says, recognizes that Gen. Bragg is an old man and that whatever opinion he may have expressed to members of his family, his official conduct in Havana has been above reproach.

PULPIT AND PREACHER

The American church in Rome has a new organ.

The old habit of distributing tracts has been revived by the Methodists.

Not until Martin Luther's time did black become the distinguishing hue of clerical garb.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is now in Ireland studying the various phases of the Irish problem.

The Mormons claim to have now 2,000 missionaries in the field and to have made last year fully 20,000 converts.

The old question of "alien immersion" has been stirred up again, not in Kentucky or Texas this time, but in Georgia.

Nine hundred women have gone out from the Chicago training school into active Christian service. Two-thirds are deaconesses.

There are, it appears, in British Columbia more Buddhists than Baptists, more Confucians than Congregationalists, and nearly as many pagans as Lutherans.

An advanced course in the Semitic languages has been added to the curriculum of the Princeton Theological Seminary and will be opened next fall under Prof. Robert Wilson.

Bishop Turner of the African Methodist Church is the leading spirit of the movement that has in view the exodus of the negroes to Africa as a solution of the race troubles in this country.

One of twenty-eight candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy at Columbia University won the degree from that institution this year for a thesis on Sunday school movements in America.

DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Dr. Hartman Gives Free Advice to Suffering Women.



MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING

Dr. Hartman, the Famous Gynecologist and Inventor of Pe-ru-na. Offers to Treat Women Free During the Summer Months.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused by catarrh.

Women afflicted with pelvic catarrh despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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Gentlemen—What bread and meat means to the hungry Peruna means to the sick. It is an especially valuable medicine for sick women. I have found that no medicine so quickly restores health and places the body in a normal condition. I but voice the sentiments of women who were once sick, but are now in perfect health.

"MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING."
All women who are in doubt as to what their trouble is should write Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Give him a full description of your trouble, previous treatment, symptoms and age. He will promptly reply with full directions for treatment free of charge. This is an opportunity which no ailing woman should miss. Dr. Hartman has become renowned through his success in treating women's diseases. His experience in these matters is vast. Correspondence is strictly confidential. No testimonials published without written consent. Dr. Hartman relies principally upon Peruna.

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Tip for Willie.

Little Willie—Ma was looking over the paper to-day and I spoke to her five times, but she never answered.

Pa—My son, you may as well learn now as later that it is a waste of time to try to attract a woman's attention from a bargain advertisement.—Chicago News.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Unlucky.

First Roundman—Casey, that new policeman is always around when there is any trouble.

Second Roundman—Faith, he's on-lucky!—Ohio State Journal.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MRS. ALEX. JOHNSON

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MRS. A. JOHNSON.

Miss Mabel Meyers, Argentine, Kan., collector for the Kansas Temperance Union, writes: "Peruna has proved a friend to me, for it cured me when I was sick, and the least I can do in return is to acknowledge its value to the public. Since I was 17 years old I have suffered with headache, backache and pains in the shoulder blades. I caught cold easily, and my lungs were weak. Catarrh of the lungs was what the doctor called my trouble. I took their medicine for eighteen months without any benefit, and hearing about Peruna I decided to try it. I used nine bottles and was restored to health. This was two years ago, and I am now in perfect health."

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