

ANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect. The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is hers. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

**INDULGENT MOTHERS**

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

Miss Carrie M. Lamb, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colding during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."



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**GIANT JAPANESE BOTTLER.** A Japanese paper says that a soldier of gigantic stature and enormous strength recently had the honor of being presented to the emperor. He is Private Yamashita of the Thirtieth Regiment of Nagoya field artillery. He enlisted in December and is now 22 years of age. His muscular strength is so great that he can carry a field piece on his shoulders and climb up a mountain when horses are not available. Yamashita regularly receives two men's rations and his uniforms are made to order.

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The morning was cold and bleak at the lonely frontier post; the men about to "fall in" for guard mounting slapped their hands across their chests and wished that the thing was over. The bugler staggered up the path to a point in front of the officers' quarters and blew "break-in" in a muffled, hesitating way and returned to the guard house.

"Five minutes later he reappeared, staggering more than ever, and blew 'fall in.' The officer of the day, coming down the path with his crisp step and clanking sword, eyed him sharply, while one of the men muttered to another: "Larry's drunk again."

"Drunk on guard?" The officer of the day stepped up to the first sergeant. "Sergeant," he said, severely, "conduce McGregor immediately after guard mounting!"

The sergeant saluted and retired. The young officer who had ordered Larry McGregor in arrest was a general favorite at the post with both officers and men. He was an especial favorite with Larry McGregor, the best bugler in the Seventeenth cavalry. Larry was an habitual drunkard. He could not stay sober a week at a time. He had served twenty years in the Seventeenth.

There was something very strange about his conduct for this young officer. The day that the lieutenant had arrived at the post Larry had stared at him and faintly, something he had never before known to do before. He blamed the heat for it. However, that evening he was in the captain's kitchen, looking the cook, who happened to be a white woman, to find out for him when Lieutenant Mason was born.

When he called again he was told that Mr. Mason was born at Rutland, Vt. Larry did not go to his quarters that night. He slipped by the guard, took a horse from the stables and started for town, where he was captured the next day, gloriously drunk. He was brought back, tried and given the soldiers' "ten days and \$100." From that time on Larry was drunk very often, and if he had not been a fine bugler he would have been "drummed out" long before.

Lieutenant Mason intended to reform McGregor, for he brought to the lieutenant's attention his drinking mother had said to him: "My boy, beware of wine! Your father fell under its power, and I was not patient; I sent him from me, and have never seen him since. He died in the next year ago. Oh, my boy, if I had been more patient I might have saved him."

During the day word was brought in that the Indians were causing trouble, cattle had been stolen and one herder slain.

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