

SAFETY FROM AN OPERATOR

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dear Sir,—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered from a severe case of Bright's disease, and today I am a healthy woman. Your Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing ailments from which so many women suffer."

Another Operation Avoided.
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and it was saved from an operation."

Permanent Income
Defiance Cold Water Starch
IN HARD LUCK.

First Tramp—So Worry While I am suffering from brain lag, is he?
Second Tramp—Sure 'tine. He can't ask for work no more 'cause he can't no longer encourage 'er chain up some excuse for not taking it if he can't it.

Nothing Doing but Talk.
The following is told of a federal official, formerly a senator of the United States from Kentucky:
In the days of his youth, the Kentucky man was asked by a friend to second him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place.

For a very simple reason. When John finished speaking it was dark for a duel."
Their Species.
Pro A. Farman—Mrs. Rosman and McCook are an insurgent pair. Anti-Farman—At all events, they're not a Vas-Sickle pair.

Lucky Mistake.
A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake."
"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully."

May Bar Veterans From Some Offices.
State officials are displaying interest in the proposed proceedings in the state to determine whether a Civil War veteran whose property is exempted from taxation, is ineligible to hold certain public offices.
The case has arisen in Ford Township, where the township board has declared vacant the office of school trustee held by a veteran of the Civil War.

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PAID UP SYSTEM FOR MICHIGAN FORESTS

LUMBERMEN TO ORGANIZE BODY SIMILAR TO NORTHERN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY FIRES
Each Timberman in Lower Michigan, It is Said, is Willing to Advance From \$1,000 to \$5,000 a Year for System.

Lower Michigan lumbermen will organize a body similar to the Northern Protective Association that is headed by Thornton Green of Ontonagon and that comprises all big timber owners in the northern peninsula. The methods of this association are already being looked into by lower Michigan timbermen.

Increase Shown in State Traffic.
The business of transporting people over steam and electric lines in Michigan during the first five months of the year 1910, shows a goodly increase over the previous year, according to figures compiled for the annual report of the state auditor.

Wants New Law on Clerk's Pay.
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Michigan Leads in Immigration Work.
A. C. Carton, state immigration commissioner of Michigan, who is elected president of the National Association of Immigration Officers gave an outline of the work that is to be undertaken by the national association.
At the meeting, which was attended by representatives of 27 states and by the various heads of some of the largest railroads in the country, Michigan was pointed out as the state that stands foremost among all in progress along the lines that will be the platform of the national association.

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HE TAKES OFF THE TABLE.
The Comedian—The supper comes after the dessert.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT
"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and he kept breaking out all over his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura, and a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and was breaking out all over his head taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

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and other ills, due to an inactive condition of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, may be obtained most pleasantly and most promptly by using Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is not a new and drastic remedy, but is used by millions of well-informed families throughout the world to cleanse and invigorate and strengthen the system whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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\$1,000 in Prizes!

To be distributed by the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC in its great prize voting contest, the Capital Prize to be an elegant

\$400.00 OAKLAND PIANO

The Progressive Merchants of Birmingham Have Contributed the Following Valuable Prizes Printed Below, and Will Give the Eccentric Prize Vote Coupons

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest Are as Follows:

- ANNOUNCEMENT**—The Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles the contest will be an assured success.
- PRIZES**—The capital prize will be an Oakland Piano. Also other valuable prizes will be given to the amount of several hundred dollars, which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES**—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Oakland Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with contestants' standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTES**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publisher's Music Company will award a prize similar in accordance with standing at the final count.
- VOTES CLASSED**—Votes will be counted in the following denominations:
 - New subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$ 1.00
 - Renewals, 500 votes for.....1 00
 - Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes for.....1 00
 - Back subscriptions, 400 votes for.....1 00
 - Five-years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes.....5 00
 - Ten-years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....12 00
- INSTRUCTIONS**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes will be accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestant.

Votes after being taken cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or any one will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.
For the first 30 days this paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.
Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.
The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing the judges will carefully look or seal ballot box and take the same to the Bank, where the same will be kept in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.
The last 10 days all voting must be done in sealed box at Bank. Put your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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Five \$36.00 Piano due bills Value \$500.00
One Barrel Birmingham Flour Value \$5.00
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Groceries and Drugs
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Birmingham Eccentric Piano Contest
Five \$100.00 Piano Due Bills
Donated by the
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Place your order with the Eccentric for your 1912 Calendars