

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

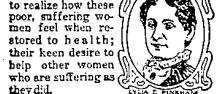
Women who are well often ask: "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering.

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"And you had to throw it away."
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Precocity.
"Mercy!" exclaimed Mrs. Diggs. "The baby is chewing on your pocket edition of Epictetus."

"Indeed!" replied Professor Diggs with a proud and happy look. "Let the child alone. It is so bold that a mere infant shows such a pronounced taste for the classics."

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"Well, Louis, how are you getting on in business? I suppose the first thing we know you will be president of the bank?"

"Yes, uncle," replied the boy. "I'm draft clerk already."

"What?" exclaimed the uncle. "Draft clerk? Why, that's very surprising, but very good."

"Yes, uncle," replied the lad. "I open and shut the windows according to order, and close the doors when people leave them open"—Youth's Companion.

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One Definition.
"What do you mean by reverting to type?"
"Lugging a controversy into the newspapers."

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



Keep Weeds Out of the Lawn.

KEEPING WEEDS OUT OF LAWN.

If one gets a good set of grass in the lawn and keeps the ground fertilized by a coating of stable manure or commercial fertilizer every spring there will be little trouble with weeds if the lawn is kept properly mowed.

Some claim that there are weeds that cannot be clipped with the lawn mower. We have used this complaint true where the revolving mower was used for it will bend and not cut very stems, as of crab grass and some other troublesome plants.

The real way of getting these is by clipping off with a mower that has a blade similar to a lawnmower. The guards of these machines raise up the stems and the sickle cuts them without mashing down or pulling.

There is no need of using the hook so much if one is careful when getting a mower, to get one that cuts ahead of the wheels, and as wide as the extreme distance apart of the outside of the wheels.

This will not leave the strip along the borders that is mowed down by the wheels.

Mowing a great deal of damage, but may be run out by frequent rolling, or may be improved.

These may be destroyed by pouring into the cut hills a tablespoonful of carbon bisulphide, stopping the hole so the fumes are confined.

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS IN HOME

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Dark corners of a room need lighting up and light-colored, brilliant flowers never look so well as when standing out against a half light. Yellow is an exquisite bit of color for such a corner.

Let all the flowers and foliage for home decoration be fresh, and however simple their form they are lovely, not only as graceful objects but as suggestive of something more beautiful still.

Avoid fantastic colored or shaped vases. The simple beauty of the flowers is lost in such a holder. Clear glass and the soft greens of Bohemian make are most useful receptacles. Let the lines of the vase or bowl be simple and flowing and however cheap the substance of which the vase is made we shall not err.

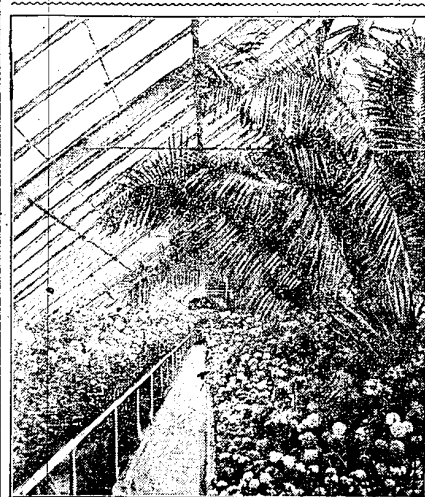
Strive to produce the effect of the flower when growing, and the error of cutting off the lovely grass-green stalks of daffodils and cramming them into a flat dish, or putting a handful of violets in a tubo specimen glass will be impossible.

There are many little contrivances nowadays that help wonderfully in the attractive arrangement of flowers. Two

scintillations, South African genus of four or five species of perennial herbs. Species regina. The upper leaves of the flower are orange. The roundish middle portion is blue-purple, and the lower portion light green. It has much the appearance of a tropical bird.

Bird of Paradise.

Chrysanthemums and Pinks Bloom Profusely in a Hothouse.



INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 27
JOURNEYING TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:18-38.
GOLDEN TEXT—I commend you to God and to the word of his grace.—Acts 20:32.

After his experience in Ephesus Paul went to Corinth, where, amidst much sickness and affliction, he cared for the churches, corrected their wrong conduct and probably wrote several of his letters and epistles (II Cor. 4:7-11; 11:28; 12:29). From Corinth he journeyed by way of Philippi to Thessalon where he preached his famous long sermon (v. 5-12), that sermon which had such a tragic result. It is recorded as a witness to the power of the word of faith and Paul's readiness to serve in time of need. In his haste to reach Jerusalem before the Day of Pentecost (A. D. 58) Paul did not return to Ephesus, but, in order to save time, he had the others of that church meet him at Miletus (See a good map).

1. A Great Review (vv. 17-23). Paul's state-mandate and genius for organization is nowhere more clearly set forth than here. He had plans for a great evangelistic campaign of Latin lands. (Ch. 19:21). There, pursuing his plan he decided to visit Jerusalem, carrying with him the collections which had been systematically taken up in the various churches on this tour (Rom. 15:26; I Cor. 16:1-5; Acts 21:17) and he was accompanied by a considerable number of pilgrims. (See v. 4). It is a good thing to pause occasionally and to take stock, to review our lives and to see what progress we have made. This Paul did, and to this Ephesian delegation he commended (v. 18) his character among them (vv. 18-19). They knew his manner of life, how that, as a bond servant, and "with all lowliness of mind," he had served their church. They also knew that with tears he had wept over their hard and impatient hearts (v. 31) and all of this amidst many testings; (2) his method of work (v. 20). Paul not only worked at his trade of tentmaking, but found time for the public proclamation of the gospel and also house to house visitation. He was after men, not notoriety. He was always and ever at it, amidst trials, self-sacrifice and "the wine in the press" (Am. 9:1; v. 20). (3) his methods (v. 21). He had the same message for Jew and Gentile, "Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Repentance is not for us alone. Paul drank not from declaring all that was profitable for their encouragement, reproof, warning, help, training in service and hard study. He had taught them publicly in classes, and had visited them from house to house and had invited them to his own home. Paul's aim, as is the teacher's aim, was to make all people patriotic citizens of the kingdom of heaven with all on earth. They might fight the good fight of faith against all evils, even the principalities and powers of evil.

It was a great undertaking, and he knew not what might befall him, but he did know that bonds and affliction awaited him; however, none of these things could move him from his purpose.

He counted not his life as dear unto himself; if so he might hold out until the end and accomplish his course and ministry. This epoch-making journey, one of the greatest in history, suggests in many points our Savior's last journey towards that end (Luke 9:51). In his journey, Paul knew that ahead of him were trials, but he also knew that God was leading him in obedience to the Spirit's guidance, though it was over the protests of his friends.

2. A Great Charge (vv. 25-39). It is a great experience when one can declare himself pure from the blood of all men (v. 26), and that he has not shrunk from declaring the whole counsel of God. Such conduct always brings an obligation upon those who know and hear such men, viz., that it should be emulated. These elders were to return to the church at Ephesus, not to be nervous of themselves but to feed the church of God (v. 28). Paul knew, as a prophet, what would be in store for them (vv. 29-30). Therefore he exhorts them to watch, and warns them how his own hands he had supported himself and had lived a righteous life among them (v. 34).

We have here rescued from oblivion a new saying of our Lord Jesus Christ. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," one not found in the gospels.

It is this giving which produces a bleaker quality of happiness and a more noble character.

It is the blessedness of Christ, of heaven, and of the Christian religion. It is also the blessedness that endures.

Paul then poured forth his prayer for their behalf (vv. 35-39).

Blessed is the Sunday-school class and the church which has such a teacher and such a leader.

These friends sensed the significance of this final separation from Paul (v. 38), and their greater sorrow seemed to be to miss his personality than to lose the help of his teaching.

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"Well, what good will that do humanity?"
"Perhaps it won't benefit humanity in general, but it will enable Professor Diggs to sign a few more lecture contracts."

Unfortunate.
Howell—It's an unlucky fellow.
Howell—Yes, he is always Johnny on the wrong spot.

No Damage.
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EATING PAPER IS NOT HARD

How Fanny Murray Outdid Feet of Von der Goltz, the German Spy.

It is with a mitigated consternation that one reads the story of how Von der Goltz, the German spy, finding himself recognized in Petrograd, "spent some hours eating two barrels of incriminating papers which he dare not burn in the grate."

As a feat of mutilation, says the London Observer, Von der Goltz's feat means little the record. Duff is easily reduced to a pulp and swallowed (the ink acting as an appetizer), and the only difficulty in this case was the quantity. Lenthers is another matter, but apart from meals of hard-pressed explorers there are authenticated instances of meals of the kind.

What may be described as a paper meal de luxe was that of the famous Fanny Murray, mentioned by Thomas Walpole. "I lifted her spirit in an instance I heard of 'other night. She was complaining of want of money. Sir Richard Atkins immediately gave her a £20 note. She said: 'B—your £20? What does it signify? clapped it between two pieces of bread and butter and ate it.'"

It is easier for a man to be the architect of his own fortune than to be the builder.

Infantile Paralysis Germ.
In a lengthy report to physicians, the Rockefeller Institute announces the discovery of a germ in the brain and spinal cord of monkeys inoculated with infantile paralysis. The organism is said to be very minute, the difficulties attending its artificial cultivation and identification being so great that the discovery is as yet of little value for the purpose of early diagnosis of suspected cases. Monkeys inoculated with the micro-organism, developed a disease corresponding to infantile paralysis in human beings. From these experiments it was determined that the mucous membrane of the nose and throat of persons not sick with the disease may become contaminated with the virus and that without falling ill themselves they may become carriers of the disease. It was found, in monkeys that the virus could be discovered six months after inoculation, and that drying and mixing it with dust did not destroy it.

Candor.
"In one respect she's like all other women."
"Meaning she thinks she's so different."

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