

## Prominent Women Testify

Fullerton, Mich.—"I am giving this testimony regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's medicines from the actual use of them and the good they have done for me. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it cured me in a very short time. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The doctor once burnt my tongue with caustic and they would not heal up; they would bleed and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me when nothing else seemed to do any good. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they are all good."—Mrs. Sarah Curtis, 72 St. Joseph St.

## Doctors Advised Operation

Trout Lake, Mich.—"I doctored with a doctor and they all told me I would have to have an operation. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription so I took six bottles of it and I have never been bothered with the same trouble since. I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to every one I can. It has been over twenty years since I took this medicine."—Miss, Georgia Palmerman, Box 63.

Send 10 cents for trial package of "Favorite Prescription," Tablets, or "Pleasant Pellets," Dr. Pierce's Remedies, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Favorable Indications.**  
"Dinner was all ready and her sister had not yet arrived. Her little niece was at the window eagerly watching. "Is there no sign of your auntie yet?" she inquired.  
"No, mamma, but I think she'll be here soon now, 'cause the moon coming along the street look more and more like her every minute."—Boston Transcript.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fitch's Castoria.

**Stage Feeling.**  
Footlights I hear the happy man of our company is going to be married.  
Miss Sue Bretton—To that purpose I am thinking of a husband. "No I believe; and some of my friends are preparing to give 'em a shower."  
"A shower of eggs is what they'll probably get."

## HEALTH RESTORED

Mr. Knight Was Down With Kidney Complaint; Found Doan's the Remedy Needed.

"Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, Retired Insurance Agent, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks kept getting worse until I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help. The kidney secretions were scanty, painful and filled with sediment. I was unable to leave the house, could not rest, and became utterly exhausted. The only way I could take ease was by bolstering myself up with pillows. For two months I was in that awful condition and the doctor said I had gravel. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me back to good health and I have gained wonderfully in strength and weight."  
"Born to before me."  
G. M. EGGMAN, Notary Public.  
Get Doan's at Any Store, or a Box of Doan's Kidney Pills.  
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## A Woman's Right

Is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Best for Baby  
Cuticura Soap  
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For the Motorist

Motorists fall to be discouraged by the coming of winter; on the contrary, they may take it that will give Jack Frost's merry chase if he undertakes to follow them. Any number of industrious and home-loving average people acquire a car and become "gasoline tramps" in the winter time. Spring, summer and fall they labor and do all that they have to do, but come the winter and they answer the call of the sun and the summer, spinning along the main lines of travel from north to south and east to west. Nothing damps the spirit who have become accustomed to touring about the country in their cars with "equipment" to make themselves comfortable and even the stay-at-homes don't store their automobiles in the winter as they did a few years back. All the year round it is going and coming in this country of restless and enlightened tourists.

The lady tramp, who is about to test some of our great and glorious country touring car, insists upon being comfortable above all things. Also she expects to look as "sightly" as the circumstances permit and the circumstances—in the form of coats and hats—are most accommodating. The "two motor coats and a motor hat" are shown in the picture and they are convincingly good looking. The long

## December Presents New Blouses



There is a perennial interest in shirt waists and blouses which keeps their designers forever thinking up something "new" in their construction and decoration. These designers understand better than any one else that a single original and clever touch makes the success of many a blouse that would go almost unnoticed without it. In fact, it is largely in managing the styles we wear, rather than new styles, that makes the most certain appeal to women. In December we look for the utmost in blouses, for those critical and discerning friends of fashion—the fashionable women who journey South in January—are out-looking for them and considering with unusual concentration whether they shall be white or blue. The fine and dainty lingerie blouse is a ways a part of the outfitting of the month. One of these, of orange, pink or blue, is a claim to consideration, at least in the first sight, seems innocent of any claim to originality. It has a group of the plaits at each side of the front and a single plait down the center, edged with a trim hemstitch on each side. There are small and dainty hand-embroidered motifs on collar and cuffs—pretty details that are so familiar with and fond of. But the artist who created these these favorable things happened to think to make the collar like a fascia and to have the cuffs wrinkled to match it, with handsome pearl buttons set in a row on each side. These show the front of the blouse. This is so simple that we wonder why it has not been thought of before, and so novel that it will please

everyone. It is possible that fine taste would answer as well as orange for this waist and that the girls ought to be of it. In either case it will be a fine model to wear with the dresser separate skirts.

Not many of the blouses for tourists are on display as yet, but georgette blouses like that at the right of the picture, are so sure of their popularity that they need not concern themselves in the matter. This pretty model is made in all light colors, and has full sleeves gathered into deep cuffs, with a row of covered buttons set close together, on them. It fastens at the shoulder and under arm, and is embellished with silk embroidery in the same color as the georgette.

**Tailored Coats for Girls.**  
On one of the boats returning from France, a number of children were reported wearing tan covert cloth coats severely tailored; most of the models were belted and had raglan sleeves. They were exceedingly smart, giving a very trim appearance to the little girls.

**The New Beaded Girdles.**  
These are lovely combinations, such as blue and rose, coral and gray, and jet and cut steel, and are quite the smartest thing worn with a bag to match.

## Home Town Helps

WORK FOR "HOME BEAUTIFUL"

Government Demonstration Agents Give Advice Concerning Pretty and Convenient Dwellings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
It does not cost any more to build a house which will be pretty and convenient than it does to erect a homely and inconvenient dwelling. The house-demonstration agents are telling the people in their territories. The state agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture are backing up this "home beautiful" movement. In some states the work is yet in the lecture stage and in others demonstration homes are being erected which are to serve as good examples of architecture in that community.

Such a home was built last summer in Talladega county, Ala. Not only its plans, but its decoration and landscape setting are well, have been made according to the designs of the government experts. It is up-to-date in every detail, but strict economy has been used in the plans. Beauty of line and material are to be found in this dwelling. The much more has been put on the floor-panels and so many labor-saving devices have been built in that housekeeping will be easy. The house is built of lumber cut on the farm and it is located on a main thoroughfare, where a comfortable well-planned, and pretty farm home will be a source of inspiration.

## BRICK HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

Material Declared by Eastern Journal to Be Best for Construction of Local Homes.

"Convincing beauty" is not a matter of money. Perfect taste and the perfect material can be put into a \$4,000 or \$5,000 home as well as into the millionaire's palace. In the latter case the architect has not been fortunate enough to see, at some time in his life, a little brick house that appealed to him as being all that it should be, an ideal companion for the trees and the grass and the hills around it. A little house that cost no more than the most expensive mansion.

Brick is the material that succeeds, as none other can, in adapting itself to the wants of the man with good taste and a moderate income. In the house built on a proper plan, it suggests all the qualities that should be associated with the word home—permanence, hospitality, warmth, comfort, beauty. And by its use that rare and wonderful characteristic which is said to distinguish the elegant woman-kind—it grows old beautifully.

Time is powerless to mar the beauty or to sap the strength of brick. Generations may come and go, but the sturdy brick walls of the homestead stay on. Brick may reach a venerable old age—it never reaches the state of decrepitude.—New York Sun.

**For Capital and Labor.**  
"In order to correct the apparently unfriendly relations between capital and labor, Community Service believes that it can perform a valuable work by reviving the neighborhood spirit," says a member of the organization. "This can be done by teaching the foreign-born lessons of Americanization, directing the leisure of the people along instructional and educational lines, finding a stimulating substitute for the disappearing saloon, furnishing a gathering place with a healthy atmosphere, organizing the social clubs, and recreational resources of our communities on lines so broad and democratic as to win the support of all races, creeds and classes. In short, it is the aim of Community Service to develop community interest, around community need, making of every neighborhood a good place in which to live."

**No More Anarchist Architekt.**  
Beauty is officially approved by the state of Pennsylvania. The legislature has enacted a new law, under which no type can try his hand at architecture without first being a member of the state architectural society. The practice as no architect a man will have to pass an examination, quite after the fashion of lawyers and physicians.—From The Nation's Business.

**City Needs Trials.**  
A city short of its leafage is bereft of all its mellowness. It is left a gaunt, stark thing, its face disfigured, with hard contours and angular outlines. It looks old and bare and unsmiling, and it turns its face upon the world like a creature without ideals, without purpose.

**His Ultimatum.**  
Henpeck—"I'll have to get a new hat, Lucretia."  
Mrs. Henpeck (warmly)—Are you poor, spineless men slaves to fashion?  
Henpeck—No, sir, I mean I mean I mean! But, I for one, shall never wear a straw hat and an overcoat at the same time.—Buffalo Express.

**Big Soda Deposit.**  
A single deposit of soda in British East Africa is estimated by geologists to contain more than 200,000 tons.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 7

PETER AND JOHN ASLEEP IN GETHSEMANE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:26-41.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Matthew 26:41. "Watch ye, for ye know not the day nor the hour." ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mat. 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-62; John 18:1-11.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Strengthens the Disciples.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Fall to Sleep.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Asleep on Duty.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Watches for His Disciples.

1. Christ's suffering (vv. 26-34).  
2. The place (v. 32). The garden of Gethsemane, an enclosure containing olive and fig trees, beyond Kidron, about three-fourths of a mile from Jerusalem. The name means olive press. The name is significant of the occasion. Edersheim says it is an emblem of trial, distress and agony. Perhaps the garden was owned by one of Jesus' friends.

3. His great sorrow (v. 34). He took with him the 12 disciples that they might share, so far as possible, this sorrow with him. Being a real human being he craved sympathy. He bade them watch with him. While he knew that he must "pass the wine-press alone," he had a keen appreciation of sympathy, so far as those who loved him could give it. The behavior of the disciples shows the utter limitation of human sympathy.

4. Christ's agony (v. 34). This is the same as the "pass" in verse 36. It was not primarily the prospect of physical suffering that was crushing him; it was the suffering as a sin-bearer—the sense of his pure soul coming into contact with the awful sin and guilt of the world. Only pure and refined natures can understand this. In addition to this there was the judgment stroke from the holy God as it fell upon his Son instead of the sinner. God caused the iniquities of the world to strike upon Jesus (II Cor. 5:21; Isa. 53:10).

5. Christ's prayer (vv. 35-42). Though he prized human sympathy in the hour of supreme need, his only recourse was prayer. The sympathy of his friends is helpful, but in the great crises of life we can find help only when we go to God in prayer. "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray" (James 5:16).  
6. The first prayer (vv. 35-38). (1) His petition (v. 35). He fell on his face, prostrate on the ground. In the hour of our greatest need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God. This is a beautiful picture. (2) His petition (v. 36). "Take away this cup from me." By this he meant his death on the cross. He did not desire to escape the cross, but he did desire to escape the agony of it. He was most eager to go to face his agony, but he pressed a warning that for this cause he had come into the world (John 12:27, 28; I. Heb. 2:14). He prayed that the Father might pass from him the "cup" of his life. He might be prolonged to die, but he crossed at the appointed time to make atonement for the sins of the world. The burden was so great that it "weighed his life would be crushed out." His prayer was heard (Heb. 5:7). When God heard our prayers he grants the petition desired (I John 5:14-15). Angels ministered to him giving him the necessary grace to endure to the end (Luke 22:43). (3) His resignation (v. 40). His will was in submission to the Father. He knew that his death on the cross was the will of God the Father; for he was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37). He rebuked Peter, since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 18:38). Though he would go with him to death, he could not watch one hour. (5) Exhortation to the disciples (v. 38). "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation." The way to be able to stand in the hour of trial is to be watching and praying. Jesus knew that although the disciples meant well, they would fall if the trial unless aided by the Holy Spirit. The flesh is too weak to stand the strain.

7. The second prayer (vv. 39-40). He withdrew the second time from his disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. The prayer was in vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion was more marked than at first.

8. The third prayer (v. 41-42). He uttered the same words in his third prayer (Matt. 26:44). He now tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had come for their arrest. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awake when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

9. Kindness, Oh Aspect of All. The cheapest of all things is kindness, its exercise requiring the least thought, trouble and self-sacrifice.—Sunless.

10. Opportunity. Some men seem to expect opportunity to drive up to the door, and take them for a joy ride.  
11. Rights of Others. Zeal for my right or badly regulated, then it encroaches upon the rights of others.—Quaker.

## CARBON!

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets"

Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, yellow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds. Let gentle, harmless "Cascarets" rid the system of the toxins, acids, gases, and poisons which are keeping you upset. Take Cascarets and enjoy the pleasant laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never grip, sicken, or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.—Adv.

## MICROBES HAVE LONG LIFE

Neither Time Nor Heat Seems to Have Much Effect on Some Micro-Organisms.

"Eternal youth" seems to have been accorded a full measure to some microbes. Before the French Academy of Science Prof. Yves Delage read a paper reporting discoveries by Doctor Gallippe, who is preoccupied with finding in century-old paper organisms still living. According to this report, these organisms resisted heat of 243 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Time no more than heat seems to have had effect on these little organisms," says Doctor Gallippe, who has found living organisms in paper of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Let Professor Delage. "They are capable of cultivation under suitable methods of culture."

## A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs. Such a medicine is Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. It is a scientifically compounded, non-vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in trifling doses. It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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"Female" Destroys the Deedler. Strangely enough, although the American destruction of the carrier of the British, they were rather more dainty and graceful in their lines. A fact that inspired a famous remark which implied passed through the ranks of both armies. "You know," remarked a British officer of an American, "I like the British destroyers better than the American." They look so much sturdier. You see, they are a finer feminine in appearance. "Yes," replied the American, "that's so, but you must remember what I'm saying. The female of the species is more daintily founded of the Adhifini, thus in the World's Work."

## BOSCHÉ'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Bosché's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good-night's rest, free from coughing, with easy in expectation in the morning. It is made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Independent Wife.

Flathus—And your wife writes to you on postal cards?  
Bensonhurst—Oh, yes.  
"I shouldn't think you'd allow her to be so."  
"Oh, she's very independent. She doesn't seem to care who knows what she says."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap, daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Noises of the Night. "Is four husband's a sound sleeper?" "I should say so. The sounds he makes are something awful."

Love of man for himself never grows less.