

# PAINS

## AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby is One of Thousands of Cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs these periods of their terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street, East Savannah, Ga., writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful periods when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

What Webster Wanted. Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine a dusty old bottle was carefully opened by the servant and passed to the host. Taking the bottle, he filled Webster's glass and handed it to him. Then, pouring out another for himself he held it to the light and said: "Tow do you like it, Mr. Webster?" "I think it is a fine specimen of old port."

"Now, can you guess what it cost me?" asked the host. "Surely not," said Webster. "I only know that it is excellent."

"Well, now, I can tell you, for I made a careful estimate the other day. When I add the interest to the first price, I find that it costs me the sum of just \$1.25 per glass."

"Good gracious! You don't say so?" cried Webster. And then, draining his glass, says a biographer, he presented it again, with the remark: "Fill it up again as quick as you can, for I want to stop that confounded interest!"

In Chicago there are 630 labor unions and it is estimated by the best informed labor men that the number of members is not less than 300,000 nor more than 350,000.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, listing ailments like Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Backache, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Soreness, Stiffness, Frost-bites. Price, 25c. and 50c.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, for colds, coughs, croup, grip, bronchitis, cuts, burns, wounds, sore or lame muscles. Price, 25 and 50 cts. At druggists.

Advertisement for Cabbage Plants and Celery Plants, with details on growing and pricing.

# INEBRIATE HAD GREAT SCHEME

Would Keep Fact of His Downfall from His Friends.

Mr. B., who is an ardent prohibitionist, arrived one evening at Ayer Junction, on his way home to Fitchburg, but found that he would have to wait a few minutes for the Fitchburg train. Among the people already waiting at the station was a well-dressed man who was very evidently under the influence of liquor. Hearing Mr. B.'s inquiries, he sidled up to him and asked: "You goin' to Fitchburg?" "Yes," said Mr. B. "Well, I'm goin' to Fitchburg. What train you goin' on?" "Oh, the first train that comes along."

Captured a Neighbor's Cat. This last summer members of the United States fish commission were stationed at Lake Maubokog, Me., for the purpose of gathering statistics in regard to the finny tribes which inhabit that region. The guests of the small hotel where they made their headquarters were very much annoyed by the too frequent appearance of a skunk, and steps were taken to capture the offender.

A box trap was constructed, duly baited and set. Through small holes in the box the guests were highly elated to learn the following morning that their efforts had not been in vain. The fish commission men, thinking it an unusually fine specimen, decided to preserve its pelt, minus the objectionable odor, if possible, and, gently handling the box, they proceeded to the lake, carefully lowered it into the water, removing it when all life was extinct.

This capture will probably not appear in their next report, as the animal proved to be a black cat belonging to the next farmhouse.

Advertisement for Mull's Anti-Belch Tablets, describing its benefits for stomach ailments like heartburn, gas, and indigestion.

Advertisement for Mull's Grape Tonic, a healthful beverage for various ailments.

Advertisement for a coupon to receive Mull's Anti-Belch Tablets or Mull's Grape Tonic.

Advertisement for FITS, a medicine for various nervous and muscular ailments.

Advertisement for a guaranteed cure for piles, listing symptoms and treatment.

Advertisement for Taylor's Cherokee Remedy, for various ailments like coughs, colds, and croup.

Advertisement for a cure for colds in one day, using laxative bromine tablets.

Advertisement for a cure for cholera, using a specific medicine.

# COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:

"Manufacturers and jobbers report wholesale trade seasonably active and collections in most lines are good, though there are some exceptions. Dry goods and millinery jobbers are doing a good business, a number of buyers from the far South having arrived in the city, and collections are unusually good."

"Leading clothing manufacturers report sales for the season thus far about up to last year's though there is an apparent increase in the number of failures, many of which are attributed to the unusually mild winter. The outlook for summer trade, however, is considered bright. Manufacturers of shirts, shirtwaists, kimonos, etc., are well supplied with orders, and business in fancy goods and notions is improving. Shipments of boots and shoes continue very satisfactory, and conditions in this industry are more favorable than for some years past."

"The better grades of leaf tobacco continue scarce and trading is of light volume, with values tending to advance. There is a brisk demand for harness in all grades, and prices are higher in sympathy with the rise in leather and other material."

WHOLESALE MARKETS. Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,098 barrels; exports, 5,179 barrels. WHEAT—Weak; spot, contract, 85 3/4 @ 85 1/2; February, 85 1/4 @ 85 3/4; March, 85 1/4 @ 85 1/2; May, 85 1/4 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 80 1/4 @ 80 1/2; receipts, 3,737 bushels; Southern on grade, 80 1/4 @ 80 3/4. CORN—Weak; spot, 45 1/4 @ 45 1/4; February, 45 1/4 @ 45 1/4; March, 46 @ 46 1/4; April, 46 1/4 @ 46 1/4; May, 47 1/4 @ 47 1/4; steamer mixed, 44 1/4 @ 44 1/4; receipts, 85,822 bushels; Southern white corn, 42 1/4 @ 42 1/4; Southern yellow corn, 41 1/4 @ 41 1/4. OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 35 1/4 @ 35 1/4; No. 3 white, 34 1/4 @ 34 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 34 @ 34 1/4; receipts, 28,516 bushels. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 71 @ 72 export; 74 @ 75 domestic; receipts, 865 bushels. BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21 @ 22; fancy creamery, 28 @ 29; imitation, 18 @ 19; store-packed, 15 @ 16. EGGS—Easy, 15. CHEESE—Strong and unchanged; large, September, 14 1/4; November, 14; medium, September, 14 1/4; November, 14; small, September, 14 @ 14 1/4. SUGAR—Quiet and unchanged; coarse granulated, 4.90; fine, 4.90.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 8,000 bushels; exports, 1,765 bushels. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 87 1/4 elevator; No. 2 red, 90 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92 1/4 f. o. b. afloat. CORN—Receipts, 58,058 bushels; exports, 138,311 bushels; sales, 130,000 bushels futures, 128,000 bushels spot. Spot weak; No. 2, 48 elevator and 47 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47 1/4; No. 2 white, 49. Option market was active and generally weaker, affected by lower cables, the wheat decline, and liquidation. OATS—Receipts, 46,500. Spot weak; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34 1/4; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 34 1/4 @ 35 1/4; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 36 @ 38.

New York.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,095 barrels; exports, 9,468 barrels. Quiet and lower to sell. BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 3,180; street price, extra creamery, 27 1/4; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16 @ 27 1/4; renovated, common to extra, 15 @ 20; Western imitation creamery, extras, 20 @ 21; firsts, 18. POULTRY—Western dressed chickens, 10 @ 13; turkeys, 15 @ 21; fowls, 10 @ 13 1/2. SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 1/4; centrifugal, 66 test, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; choice slightly exceed quotations; yearlings, molasses sugar, 2 1/4; refined quiet.

Live Stock. New York.—BEEVES—Steers slow and feeling weak; bulls steady; fat cows slow; others steady. Steers, 4.65 to 5.40; tail ends, 3.75; stags and oxen, 4.20 @ 4.85; bulls, 3.40 @ 4.40; cows, 1.90 @ 4.05; few choice fat Ohio do, 4.40. Exports, 310 cattle. Tomorrow, 1,036 cattle and 5,115 quarters of beef. CALVES—Prime veals would sell steady; others weak; barnyard calves unchanged. Veals, 4.50 @ 5.50; choice, 9.75; little calves, 3.50 @ 4.50; barnyard do, 3.50; no Westerns. Dressed calves steady. City dressed veals, 8 1/2 @ 14c per pound; country dressed, 8 @ 11 1/2c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep nominal but feeling steady; lambs easier. Medium to prime lambs, 6.75 @ 7.60; choice slightly exceed quotations; yearlings, 6.00. HOGS—Market nominally steady; no sales reported. Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady. Common to prime steers, 3.60 @ 6.50; cows, 3.00 @ 4.50; heifers, 2.50 @ 5.00; bulls, 2.00 @ 3.80; calves, 3.00 @ 8.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50 @ 4.65. HOGS—Market strong; prices 5 @ 10c lower. Choice to prime heavy, 6.10 @ 6.15; medium to good heavy, 6.05 @ 6.10; butcher weights, 6.10 @ 6.15; good to choice heavy mixed, 6.05 @ 6.10; packing, 5.80 @ 6.10. SHEEP—Market 10 @ 15c lower. Sheep, 3.50 @ 6.00; yearlings, 5.50 @ 6.40; lambs, 6.40 @ 7.25.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR. During last year fifty-two German trade unions spent \$1,500,000 in strikes. Of 17,000 men now employed on the Panama Canal, about 1500 are Americans. It is claimed that there are more than 200 Japanese cobbling shops in San Francisco. The total resources of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners amounts to \$1,301,929.12. A branch of the Industrial Workers of the World is said to have been started in Easton, Pa. Garment workers of Detroit, Mich., have recently received an increase of wages of 10 per cent. Piano and organ workers of Fort Wayne, Ind., have recently organized and procured a charter.

# Insects to Be Exterminated.

"Mosquitoes, flies, rats and many other inferior beings are the cause of a great number of the diseases of men," said a scientist. "These creatures must be killed off. That will be man's work in the future."

"We know well now that the mosquito brings us yellow fever and malaria. We know well that the rat brings us the bubonic plague. Flies carry scarlet fever about with them. Cats spread diphtheria and smallpox. Continually we learn new evils that the lower orders bring to man. Roaches sometimes bring him consumption. Water bugs bring him typhus."

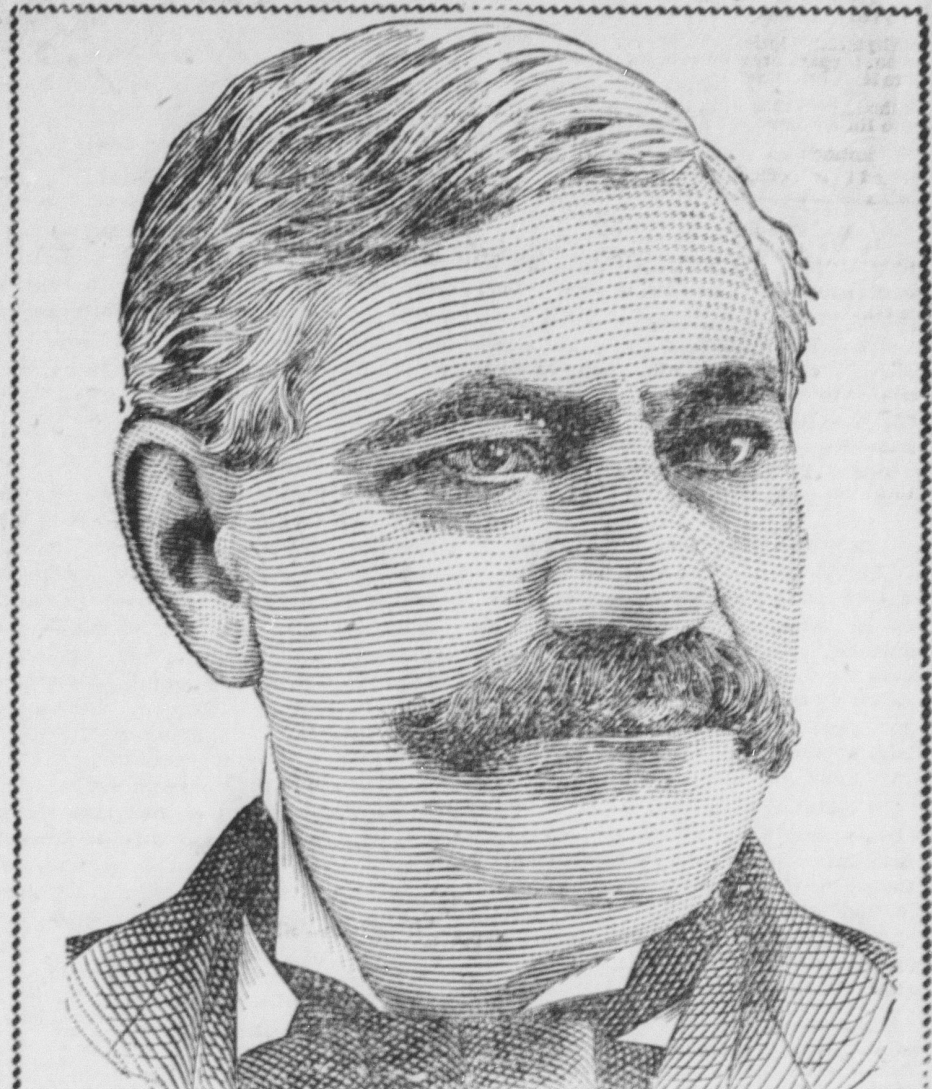
"For some hundreds of years to come man's hardest task will be the extermination of the mosquito, the fly and a score of other harmful little creatures. This task will be difficult, and it will be rendered more difficult by misguided persons who will claim that it is impious and unwise to exterminate any species—that each species was put upon the earth to serve some good purpose."

"But man, ultimately, will succeed in this task of extermination. Some twenty or thirty years will then be added to his life, and he will be surrounded only by such lower living forms as are agreeable and useful to him."

The Tramp. The curse of the man who will not work has always been with us. In Henry VIII's reign he was not allowed to beg the bread that belonged to honest folk, for a statute was made by which the old and impotent were granted licenses to beg, and anyone found begging without one was soundly flogged and sent home to his own parish. In this way as many as a hundred in one day, in Elizabeth's time, were sent "back to the land."

The begging license seems to work well enough abroad, where the row of authorized beggars is a familiar sight outside every church, and where the halt and maimed are seldom seen anywhere else. The rise of the vagrant in this country no doubt took place after the destruction of the monasteries, and before any other relief-giving body took their place. Yet, after the queen's magnificent gift we can still say with the monk of medieval times, "The friendship of the poor makes us the friends of kings."—London Chronicle.

# HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS. Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA. Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes: "I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison. ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone County, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured."—Jacob L. Davis. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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