

# NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Statements So Testify.

Platea, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women."

—Mrs. MARY HALSTEAD, Platea, Pa., Box 98.

Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon.

Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman."

—Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

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Not With Him.  
Mack—Has skinny any conscience? Jack—It could easily prove an alibi.  
—Judge.

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Try Hicks' CAPSIDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c, 25c, and 50c. at medicine stores.

The Main Impression.  
"What did the minister talk about in his sermon this morning?"  
"About an hour."

No Chance.  
Officer—What's the trouble here?  
Mrs. Rooney—There's no trouble! Me old man started in to try and make some, but he found he could not do it!

Contrasts.  
"Look at that careworn looking man in deep thought, and the merry dog with him chasing his tail. Yet both are doing the same thing."  
"What's that?"  
"Trying to see how they can make both ends meet."

Unusual Occurrence.  
Richard Harding Davis, during his Atlantic City honeymoon, said at a fish luncheon:

"I confess that I am not pleased with the modern trend of fiction. The newest fiction leaves a bad taste in the mouth. It is full of double entendres—like the parlor maid's remark."

"A gentleman came down to breakfast one morning with bloodshot eyes. He drank eight glasses of tea water hurriedly, then he muttered hoarsely to the pretty parlor maid:

"Tell me, Adele, did I reach home last night very much under the weather?"  
"Indeed you did, sir," the maid replied. "Why, sir, you kissed the mistress!"—Washington Star.

THIRTEEN YEARS  
Unlucky Number for Dakota Woman.

The question whether the number "13" is really more unlucky than any other number has never been entirely settled.

A So. Dak. woman, after thirteen years of misery from drinking coffee, found a way to break the "unlucky spell." Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee. She writes:

"For thirteen years I have been a nervous wreck from drinking coffee. My liver, stomach, heart—in fact, my whole system being actually poisoned by it."

"Last year I was confined to my bed for six months. Finally it dawned on me that coffee caused the trouble. Then I began using Postum instead of coffee, but with little faith, as my mind was in such a condition that I hardly knew what to do next."

"Extreme nervousness and fainting eyesight caused me to lose all courage. In about two weeks after I quit coffee and began to use Postum I was able to read and my head felt clear. I am improving all the time and I will be a strong, well woman yet."

"I have fooled more than one person with a delicious cup of Postum. Mrs. E. wanted to know where I bought my fine coffee. I told her my grocer had it and when she found out it was Postum she has used it ever since, and her nerves are building up fine."

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"There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# COUNT BRIDGE EXTRAS DEAR

Pittsburghers Draw Comparison With Philadelphia Structure

IS FOUR TIMES THE COST

Second Largest Concrete Span in the World Investigation for Craft—Charge for \$16,000 Worth of Extras Made and Allowed.

Pittsburgh—The second largest concrete bridge in the world, the Larimer avenue bridge here, which was erected entirely as a municipal project at a cost close to \$1,000,000, threatens to become involved in a contractor's canal as a result of revelations in The Harpoon, an independent weekly magazine. After the bridge was completed the contracting firm of John F. Casey & Co. put in a bill for \$16,200.25 for "extras" which was approved by Mayor William A. Magee and his Director of Public Works, Joseph G. Armstrong. The Voters' League threatens to use the charges as a basis for reopening the Councilmanic inquiry into the official acts of Public Works Director Armstrong, Public Safety Director John Morin and Health Director E. R. Walters. Bearing out its charge that the city was flim-flammed, The Harpoon shows that certain work, known as bushhammer finish, was charged for at four times the cost the city of Philadelphia paid for the same work in the building of a bridge there.

Hunt Down Boy Bandits.  
Altoona—Living like bandits in an untenanted shanty in the mountains back of Lakemont Park, John Sorrick and Joseph Buckreis, each aged 15, conducted a series of robberies that had the police worried, because of the absence of clues, although they were apparently committed by boys. The theft of a basket of eggs from a farmer led to the boys' undoing, however, for he reported the whereabouts of the pair to the police, who surprised them while they slept at midnight. Prepared for resistance, the lads had beside them a loaded rifle and revolver, with plenty of reserve ammunition. All told six burglaries are charged against them.

Sandow Weeps in a Cell.  
Allentown—Fred Sandow, a strong man who had been giving exhibitions in this city and claiming to be a son of Eugene Sandow, was arrested by the police on a charge of beating and choking his wife, a frail mite of woman. When taken to the police station the strong man cried like a child, and begged to be released. His wife is under the care of a physician. Sandow claims to have stood off Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, for eight minutes in New York City.

Buckle Saves His Life.  
Norristown—A suspender buckle saved the life of Howard K. Johnson, of West Conshohocken, while he was working on the Hermitage property. He was in his shirt sleeves, on a high point overlooking the Schuylkill River, when he felt a stinging sensation about his heart. He found that he had been struck by a spent bullet, the ball being flattened and fast in his suspender buckle. He thinks the shot was fired by a reckless gunner.

Horse on Its Owner's Head.  
Lancaster.—John Andes, an aged farmer of Willow street, was instantly killed here. He had attended market and was engaged in hitching his horse, preparatory to returning home. One of the animals became frightened and plunged; Andes fell, and the horse stepped on his head and pulled the heavy wagon over his body.

Bullets Burn Up a Thresher.  
Williamsport.—An incendiary made a target of a threshing machine belonging to Henry Hauser, which he left standing along the public road, and when Hauser came to get the thresher to move to a farmer's barnyard to thrash, he found only a pile of ashes.

Dives Three Times to Save.  
Willow Grove.—Diving three times, Clinton W. Morgan, of this place, hauled up from the bottom of the Morgan dam, 10 feet deep, 12-year-old John Roberts, who had sunk while bathing, and who was apparently drowned. Three hours' heroic work completely resuscitated the boy.

Engineer Hurt in Collision.  
York.—A rear-end collision between two south-bound freight trains on the Northern Central Railway, near Wago, York county, resulted in the serious injury of Engineer William A. Wise, of this city. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, hurt internally.

Gets Civil War Hurt Cut Out.  
Altoona.—After carrying a lump on his head for 50 years, Major John R. Garden, veteran of the civil war, walked to the hospital and asked that it be removed, as it had lately been annoying him. When it was suggested that he submit to an anesthetic, he shook his head. "I'll undergo the operation without," he said, and he did. Major Garden was shot by a Confederate sharpshooter in the Rebellion, but after the wound healed it never gave him any trouble until recent years, when it began to enlarge.

# COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Expansion is the key word of the trade situation as the month draws to a close and buyers feel the seasonal spurt to the laying in of supplies for fall and winter."

"This is, of course, largely predicated upon the prospect of assured or expected large crop yields and finds chief expression in the West, North-West and Southwest, where crop certainly has, generally speaking, surpassed prediction."

"Coincidentally with the marketing of the early gathered crops collections show a tendency to improve, and the money market likewise gives evidence of increased activity and strength of quotations. Perhaps the only possible check to full present or near future activity is found in the gradually enlivened political campaign, but it is a matter of widespread remark that political discussion is apparently given less than expected weight."

"Trade demand has expanded noticeably in dry goods, lumber, coal, wool, shoes, leather, and last, but by no means least, in iron and steel, where higher prices have apparently not acted as a bar to further booking."

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 2,338,569 bushels, against 4,273,948 bushels last week and 3,422,476 bushels this week last year."

## Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot firm; New, No. 2, red, 107c e f, track, and 105½ f o b afloat; new No. 1 Northern Duluth, 103½ f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; new standard, white, 40½; Nos. 2 and 3, 40; No. 4, 40; natural white, 40½; white, clipped, 41½; all on track, new.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,713 tubs. Packing stock, current make, No. 2, 19½@20c.

Cheese—Firm. State, whole milk, white, specials, 16½@17c; do, colored, 16½; c, do, colored, 16; shdldr BBBBst, 16½; do, white, average, fancy, 15½; do, colored, average, fancy, 15½@16; daisies, best, 16½.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 18,588 cases. Fresh-gathered, extras, 25@26c; do, extra firsts, 23@24; firsts, 21½@22½; seconds, 20@21.

Live poultry weak; Western broilers, 17@18c; fowls, 14@14½. Dressed poultry irregular; fresh-killed, Western, broilers, 15@24c; fowls, 14½@17; turkeys, 16@17.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat quiet; unchanged. Corn—Demand light; unchanged. Oats quiet; steady. New, No. 2 white natural, 42@43c. Butter steady; unchanged. Eggs firm; unchanged. Cheese firmer; unchanged. Live poultry quiet; steady. Ducks, old, 13½@14½; do, spring, 14@15. Dressed poultry quiet; chickens lower. Broiling chickens, Western, 19@22c. Tallow firm; unchanged.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Spot and August, 99½; September, 99½; October, 101½.

Corn—Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 89@90c per bu for carlots on spot, as to location.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c; standard white, 38½; sales; No. 3 white, 37@37½.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$22@22.50; No. 3, \$18.50@20. Clover mixed—Choice light, \$20@20.50; No. 1, \$18.50@19.50; No. 2, \$16@17.50. Clover—No. 1, \$16@17; No. 2, \$13.50@15.

Straw—No. 1 straight, \$15.50@16; No. 2 do, \$15@15.50; No. 1 tangled, \$12@12.50; No. 2 do, \$11@11.50. Wheat straw—No. 1, \$8@8.50; No. 2, \$7.50@8. Oat straw—No. 1, \$8.50@9; No. 2, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26½@27; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@30; creamery, blocks, 27@29.

Cheese—We quote jobbing lots, per lb, 17½@18c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 21@22; Southern firsts, 20@21.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb; Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 14c; do, small to medium, 13@13½; old roosters, 9; spring, 1½ lbs and over 18; do, 1¼ lbs, 17; do, 1 lb and under, 17. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, smaller, 12@13.

CHICAGO—Close—Cattle—Beever; \$5.75@10.50; Texas steers, \$5@6.25; Western steers, \$6.25@8.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.40@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.65@8.10; calves, \$6.60@10.25.

Hogs—Light, \$8.10@8.70; mixed, \$7.90@8.70; heavy, \$7.75@8.60; rough, \$7.75@7.95; pigs, \$5.50@8.15; bulk of sales, \$8.15@8.55.

Sheep—\$3.25@4.35; Western, \$3.28@4.30; yearlings, \$4.40@5.35. Lambs—Native, \$4.50@7.10; Western, \$4.64@7.30.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, \$8.60@10.50; fair to good, \$6.75@8.50; Western steers, \$5.60@9.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.40@7.65; Southern steers, \$4.60@6.50; Southern cows, \$2.75@5.

# ALL ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHER

Short Essay Evidently Written by One Familiar With This Species of Animal.

A philosopher is a man, and rarely a woman, who, having nothing to do and being glad of it, puts in his time explaining the reason that other people should have for doing things.

Philosophers are no popular because, in the first place, most men are too busy to listen to them, and, in the second place, they are satisfied with their own reason for doing things.

Nevertheless, philosophers are wont to gravitate toward comfortable stoves in corner groceries, where men of varying leisurely straggle in and towards comfortable chairs in universities where helpless youth are compelled to listen as a part of an awful punishment called a curriculum.

Whenever a philosopher becomes famous, it always turns out that he is not a philosopher at all, but a scientist. Simon pure philosophers never give information, because nothing less than explaining the unknowable will satisfy them. One philosopher will never agree with another philosopher if he can possibly help it.—Life.

## HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFUL

68 Lewis St., Nashville, Tenn.—"About three years ago I had the malaria fever, and when I recovered my hair was falling out so that the doctor told me to cut it off. My hair came out by the handful, and I had dandruff so that I had to scratch it out every week, and my scalp itched so that I pulled my hair all down trying to scratch it. I tried—and—and—but they failed to do any good. At last I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment."

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"Why—why—why, teacher," he stammered, "that—that switch you loked Jimmy with—that was the tree we all set out last Arbor day."—Harper's Magazine.

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—Life.

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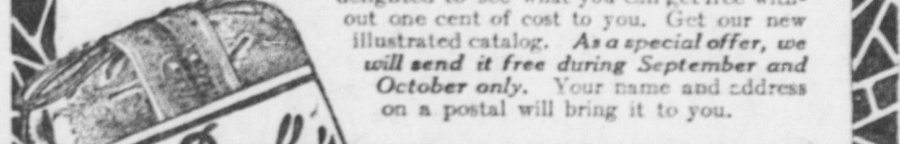
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