

# 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.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered from suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



Bad Disposition. "Blighins gets up every morning at sunrise."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* In Use for Over 30 Years.

A Busy Murderer. "Prisoner at the bar, do you plead guilty or not guilty of this murder?" "Not guilty, Judge. I can prove an alibi. I was engaged in killing another man at the time and he wasn't the same man the indictment says I killed, as I can prove by this picture of him, which I drew myself from memory."

Knew When He Had Enough. The beautiful blonde was presiding over a booth at the church fair.

A man visits his relations when he has nowhere else to go.

THE HIGH QUALITY SEWING MACHINE NEW HOME NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME

Phonograph Records Playing on Victor, Columbia, all standard phonographs without attachments.

8 Big New York Hits \$1.00 Baby Shoes, Trail to Sunset Valley, Babes in the Woods, Sunshine of your Smile, My Own Song, Aloha Oe Waltz, Factory Girl, Harrigan & Hart

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Wash. D.C. Patent Attorney

Every Woman Wants Paxtine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Sifted to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.

APPENDICITIS If you have been threatened or have GALLSTONES, DRUGS, LITHOTOMY, OR PAINS IN THE RIGHT SIDE WRITE FOR VALUABLE BOOK OF INFORMATION FREE

# THEIR RECORDS AS LEADERS OF PARTY

President Wilson Has Done What Hughes Failed to Do.

## THEIR CAREERS CONTRASTED

Does Country Want Four Years More of Constructive Government, or Four Years of Republican Factional Fighting.

Mr. Hughes was governor of New York from January 1, 1907, until October 6, 1910, a period of three years nine months and six days.

Mr. Wilson has been president of the United States since March 4, 1913. There are few more striking contrasts in politics than the record of accomplishment made by Mr. Wilson as president and by Mr. Hughes as governor.

When Mr. Hughes abandoned the fight for popular government in this state, resigned his office and accepted an appointment to the bench of the United States Supreme court, he had brought about the enactment of only one important measure—the public-service-commission act. Aside from the race-track law, that was his one achievement, and this was largely offset by a complete demoralization of state finances which still continues.

Most of Mr. Hughes' energies as governor were expended in factional warfare with the Republican leaders who had nominated him for their own purposes, but who had no intention of allowing him to dictate the policies of the party. In spite of his excellent motives and splendid efforts, Mr. Hughes could not control the Republican organization; he could not influence the legislature, and he was compelled in the end to let other men win the battle that he had so resolutely begun.

The Republican party in the nation is controlled today by the identical interests that controlled it when Mr. Hughes was governor. Many of the bosses are the same bosses. The Wall street partnership, the trust partnership, the special-privilege partnership, are all in full force now as they were then. The national Republican organization is just as progressive as William Barnes and his New York cohorts were during the Hughes administration and just as eager for reform. Mr. Hughes as president would have to deal with the same kind of political and corporation influences that he had to deal with as governor. He failed to subdue them when he was governor. What reason is there for believing that he could subdue them as president?

Mr. Wilson has proved that he can lead his party, and he has obtained from it the most extraordinary measure of progressive legislation that any administration has ever won. Day by day he is making the record more remarkable and more brilliant. Does anybody believe that Mr. Hughes could wring from a Republican congress what Mr. Wilson has wrung from a Democratic congress?

Whatever program of advanced legislation Mr. Hughes may put forth, the vital fact remains that Mr. Wilson has demonstrated that he can lead his party and Mr. Hughes has demonstrated that he cannot lead his party. Does the country want four years more of constructive government, or four years of actual fighting between Republican president and the Republican bosses?—New York World.

This One Thing Enough. For many years congress had been urged to pass a bill which would enable the farmers to borrow money on land mortgaged at low interest rates. Republicans and Democrats were alike committed to a rural credits measure, but it remained for the Democrats to shape a workable bill and pass it. If nothing more in the way of constructive legislation had been accomplished during Wilson's administration than the passage of the banking and currency bill and the rural credits bill the Democrats would be entitled to retention in power. But much more is to the credit of the Democrats.

All Interests Have Benefited. The Republican party used to pride itself on being the business men's party; on being the party whose legislation promoted prosperity and kept the wage worker's dinner pail full. But no Republican administration ever made a record of far-reaching benefit to the many-business interests, industrial interests and agricultural interests—such as the Democrats have done. Certain it is that if Mr. Hughes were in President Wilson's place he could propose nothing by way of repeal or amendment that would improve on the Wilson legislative policies.

His Two Exclusive Ideals. There is left nothing much in the way of ideals as the exclusive property of Mr. Hughes except the two little ones which he has announced since his nomination. One of these is the proposition that the indecent prosperity inflicted upon the country by a Democratic administration is to be ignored because it is only temporary. The other is that the efficient and hard-working American ambassadors and ministers in Europe, being nothing but honest Democrats, ought to be displaced by superior Republicans.

# ONE BIG G. O. P. HANDICAP

Republicans Must Accept and Approve or Keep Silent About Federal Reserve Act.

The Republican party enters the campaign this year under one great handicap which has nothing to do with the lack of harmony in its ranks. It must accept and approve or else maintain a telltale silence about one of the chief works of the Democratic administration—the federal reserve act.

That act has had a chance to show its worth, and that worth proved to be all but priceless. Under the old Republican currency system the Roosevelt panic broke upon the country in a time of profound peace in 1907 and forced every bank in the United States to suspend specie payment. Under the new Democratic currency system the world war, beginning in 1914, did not even stagger our finances, did not break a single bank, did not stop gold payments for an hour; and today, after two years of that war, this nation's financial standing is higher than ever before.

You cannot argue with the people on this point. They know. They understand perfectly that this law passed by a Democratic congress under the urging of President Wilson is all that saved the country from the most terrific financial crash in its history. The party which proposed to abolish this Democratic legislation and return to the Republican banking regime would be snowed under in every county in the United States. Wherefore, the Republican leaders take refuge in silence—which doesn't deceive anybody.

It is pretty tough business looking for a job when you have to admit that the present holder thereof has done better work than you ever did. Yet that is exactly the position in which the Republican party finds itself. No wonder it gets a bit flustered.—Chicago Journal.

## Wall Street Critics Exposed.

We are now in position to see these Wall street critics of the administration's policy in their true light. We do not envy their position. They are agitating for a larger navy and against ship purchase. The first would be useless without a greatly increased mercantile marine—yet they are opposing the administration plan, which would give us more ships, and favoring the policy that diminished France's merchant fleet in the very years when England's and Germany's so rapidly increased.

What shall we say of the patriotism of the man who wants millions thrown away on warships that we cannot use effectively for lack of a merchant fleet? What shall we say of the common sense of a man who stands against a plan which would give us ships and for one that has worked exactly to the contrary?

And what shall we say of the intellectual honesty of a man who believes it "subversive of all sound principles" for the government—that is, the American people—to own merchant vessels for the common good, but highly to be desired that the government should pay money into the pockets of a few specially favored ship owners?

Ohio Democrats United. Ohio Democrats are gaining confidence that they will carry the state in the coming election, according to Adam Shaffer, a prominent Democrat of Wapakoneta.

"There is no division among the Democrats of Ohio," said Mr. Shaffer, "and that cannot be said of the Republicans. There are many Republicans who are opposed to Governor Willis for several reasons and they will not support him. The fight between former Ambassador Herrick and former State Chairman Harry Deugherty for the senatorial nomination caused a great deal of bitterness. The president has a mighty good chance of getting the electoral vote of Ohio, too. His appointment of Judge Clarke to the United States Supreme court bench will do a lot of good. Altogether the situation is looking very good."

Oklahoma Safe for Wilson. "Some Republicans have claimed they will win in Oklahoma this year," remarked Col. J. W. Zevely, a prominent lawyer of Muskogee, Okla., at the Willard. "They have no more chance of carrying Oklahoma, in my opinion, than they have of carrying Mississippi. In the first place, the Republicans are in the minority in the state; they cannot get the colored vote, and the sentiment is strong in every section for the president. When the United States Supreme court repealed the 'grandfather' clause the Republicans were elated and predicted that they would finally poll a large colored vote, but a special session of the legislature in February passed a law regulating the registering of votes which offsets the provision of the Constitution. Therefore the Republicans will not get the colored vote this year."—Washington Post.

"Very Big Men." "Mr. Willcox is a personal friend of Mr. Hughes and a very able man," says ex-President Taft, quoted in the Brooklyn Eagle. "He knows very big men and has the relationship with Mr. Hughes that will inspire confidence." It is true, of course, Mr. Willcox "knows very big men;" Mark Hanna "knew very big men;" the knowledge served him well. But what have such considerations to do with heightening hope in the success of an advocacy which we are assured is to be conducted upon the highest plane?

# THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 1 Durum, \$1.54; No. 2 hard, \$1.57; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.64.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 97 1/2c, c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot, easy; No. 3 white, 49 1/2c @ 50c.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 30 1/2c; creamery (higher scoring), 31 @ 32c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 26 @ 40c; nearby hennery, brown, 34 @ 35c.

Cheese—State, fresh, specials, 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4c; do, average fancy, 15 1/2 @ 16c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 20 @ 21c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 15 @ 18c; dressed, steady; broilers, 23 @ 30c; fowls, 17 @ 22c; turkeys, 23 @ 32c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots in export, No. 2 red, spot, \$1.43 @ 1.47 1/2; No. 2 Southern red, \$1.42 @ 1.43; do, do, steamer, \$1.40 @ 1.42; do, do, No. 3, \$1.40 @ 1.42; rejected A, \$1.37 1/2 @ 1.39 1/2; rejected B, \$1.35 1/2 @ 1.37 1/2.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, No. 2 red, yellow, 95 1/2 @ 96c; do, do, steamer, yellow, 94 1/2 @ 95c; do, do, No. 3, yellow, 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2c; do, do, No. 4 yellow, 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51 @ 51 1/2c; standard white, 50 1/2 @ 51c; No. 3 white, 51 @ 51 1/2c; No. 4 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2c; sample, 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2c; purified oats, 49 @ 50 1/2c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 33c; do, do, extras, 31 @ 32c; extra firsts, 30 @ 30 1/2c; firsts, 29 @ 29 1/2c; seconds, 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2c; nearby prints, fancy, 34c; do, do, average extras, 32 @ 33c; do, do, firsts, 29 @ 31c; do, do, seconds, 28 @ 28 1/2c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 37 @ 40c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 32c per doz; nearby firsts, per standard case, \$8.70 @ 9; current receipts, \$7.65 @ 7.95; Western extras, 32c per dozen; do, do, extra firsts, \$8.70 @ 9.20 per case; do, do, firsts, \$8.10 @ 8.40; fancy selected candled, jobbing at 35 @ 37c per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 19 @ 20c; roosters, 14 @ 15c; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1 1/2 @ 2 lb and over, 21 @ 23c; do, do, smaller sizes, 19 @ 20c; do, do, white leghorns, according to quality, 17 @ 19c; ducks, 15 @ 17c; pigeons, old per pair, 25 @ 28c; do, do, young, per pair, 20 @ 22c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 16 1/2 @ 17c; do, do, fair to good, new, 16 @ 16 1/2c; do, do, part skims, 9 @ 15c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and August, 147c; September, 148c; October, 149c; No. 2 red Western spot and August, 153 1/2c.

Corn—Spot and August, 95c. Oats—Standard white, 49 1/2c; No. 3 white, 48 @ 48 1/2c; No. 4 white, as to location, 46 asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, \$1.15 @ 1.16; No. 3 do, do, \$1.11 @ 1.12; bar lots, as to quality and condition, 95c @ 1.07.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19; No. 2, do, \$16.50 @ 17; No. 3, do, \$12 @ 15; light clover mixed, \$16 @ 16.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$15 @ 15.50; No. 2, do, \$10 @ 12; No. 1 clover, \$10 @ 11.50; No. 2, do, \$10 @ 10.50; No. 3, do, \$8 @ 9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$14; No. 2, do, \$12 @ 13; No. 1 tangled do, \$10.50 @ 11; No. 2 do, do, \$9.50 @ 10; No. 1 wheat, \$9; No. 2 do, \$8 @ 8.50; No. 1 oat, \$9 @ 9.50; No. 2 do, \$8 @ 8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30 @ 31c; do, choice, 29 @ 30c; do, good, 27 @ 28c; do, prints, 32 @ 33c; do, blocks, 31 @ 32c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22; Ohio rolls, 22; West Virginia rolls, 22; storepacked, 22; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 23.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, 25; Western, 24 @ 25; West Virginia, do, 24; Southern, do, 23.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18c; do, do, small to medium, 17 @ 18; old roosters, 11; spring, 1 1/2 @ 2 lbs and over, 21; do, smaller, 19 @ 20; do, white leghorns, 19 @ 20. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 17; do, middle, do, do, 16; do, Muscovy, do, do, do, 16; do, smaller, 14 @ 15; old 13 @ 15. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25c; old, do, 25. Guinea fowl young, 1 lb and over, each, 50 @ 60c.

## Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.95 @ 10.50; light, \$10 @ 10.60; mixed, \$9.75 @ 10.60; heavy, \$9.65 @ 10.60; roughs, \$9.65 @ 9.80; pigs, \$8.25 @ 9.80.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$6.90 @ 10.60; stockers and feeders, \$5 @ 7.85; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 9.25; calves, \$9 @ 12.65.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6.75 @ 8.25; ewes, \$3.40 @ 7.55; lambs, \$7.50 @ 11.25.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.90 @ 10.20; heavy, \$9.90 @ 10.25; packers and butchers, \$9.85 @ 10.25; light, \$9.85 @ 10.20; pigs, \$8.50 @ 9.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$9.50 @ 10.25; dressed beef steers, \$7 @ 9.25; Southern steers, \$5.50 @ 8.50; cows, \$4.50 @ 7.25; heifers, \$5.50 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 @ 8; bulls, \$5.25 @ 6.50; calves, \$6.50 @ 11.

Sheep—Lambs, \$10.10 @ 11.10; yearlings, \$7.50 @ 8.25; wethers, \$7.15 @ 7.85; ewes, \$6.75 @ 7.60.

When You Follow The Trail Go Equipped With WINCHESTER Guns and Ammunition Made for all kinds of shooting SOLD EVERYWHERE ASK FOR THE W BRAND

A Woman's Way. Cornelius Vanderbilt said, in a recent argument on preparedness "They who would rely on a voluntary militia, instead of on a conscript army, know as little about real preparedness as a woman about tobacco."

DON'T LOSE ANOTHER HAIR Treat Your Scalp With Cuticura and Prevent Hair Falling. Trial Free. For dandruff, itching, burning scalp, the cause of dry, thin and falling hair, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective.

The Next Job. Mother—Have you practiced Chopin's "Ballad in A?" Girl—Yes, mother. "Have you translated your page of Homer?" "Yes, mother."

What Impressed Her. Shortly after Will Crooks, the labor leader, was elected to parliament, says an English weekly, he took his little daughter to Westminster. She was evidently awed at the splendors around her, and maintained a profound and wondering silence all the time.

Spirit of Revenge. "I'm going to vote the Prohibition ticket this year," said Uncle Bill Botteletop. "What for?" "Both the other parties have done so much to hinder the sale of licker that I'm going to throw my vote away to spite 'em."

The married man who waits for the owl car is sure to catch it when he gets home.

Method in His Madness. The Pedestrian—What a horrible whine you have in asking for assistance. You ought to have your voice cultivated.

Tennessee Druggists Praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. We have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for twenty-six years and it always gives entire satisfaction to my customers who use it and they speak in the highest terms of the good results obtained from the remedy.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone.

That Hungry Feeling. "I put my feelings into this painting," said the poor but proud artist. "That probably accounts for it," rejoined the critic.

Taken at His Word. Sarcasmic Father—Julia, that young man Riley has been here three nights in succession, and it has been nearly midnight when he left. Hadn't you better invite him to bring his trunk and make his home with us?

Two of a Kind. The dean of a western university was told by the students that the cook at the dining hall was turning out food "not fit to eat."

No Loss. She—Let us sit nearer the music. He—But then you can't hear what I'm saying to you. She (rising)—I know. Come along.

Fresh From the Ovens—New Post Toasties represent the most appetizing form in which choice, nutritious Indian corn has ever been prepared. A new patented process which includes rotary toasting under quick, intense heat gives these flakes a delicious, new and distinctive flavour.