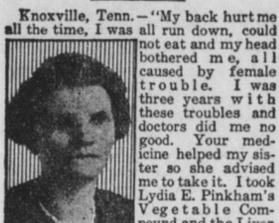


BACK HURT ALL THE TIME

Mrs. Hill Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed The Cause.



Knoxville, Tenn.—"My back hurt me all the time. I was all run down, could not eat and my head bothered me, all caused by female trouble. I was three years with these troubles and doctors did me no good. Your medicine helped my sister so she advised me to take it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and now I am well, can eat heartily and work. I give you my thanks for your great medicines. You may publish my letter and I will tell everyone what your medicines did for me."—Mrs. PEARI HILL, 413 Jacksboro St., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

KILLS PAIN IN 5 MINUTES

Agony of Rheumatism and Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Chest Colds and Sore Throat Ended in Half the Time It Takes Other Remedies.

Mustardine won't blister—it is always ready for use—it's grandmother's old-fashioned mustard plaster with other up-to-date pain killers added. The best and quickest remedy in the world for lameness, sore muscles, stiff neck, cramps in leg, earache, headache, headache and toothache. **Begy's Mustardine**—ask for it by name. Is made of real, honest, yellow mustard—not cheap substitutes. Use it freely to draw the pain from those sore feet—it's great for chilblains, too, and for frost-bitten feet. Ask for and get Mustardine always in the yellow box. S. C. Wells & Co., Roy, N. Y.



Where One Victim Was. Policeman (after the smash)—You say the owner of this motor car did not run away after the collision? Then he is above suspicion.

The Other Victim—I know that, because he is under the motor car.—London Answers.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more yawning, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

Doubtful. "Do you think their complexions are natural?" "I don't know, but they call them the camouflage twins."

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Bachelors are the only men who think they know it all.

WATCH THAT COLD!

Colds and chills leave thousands with weak kidneys and aching backs. The kidneys have to do most of the work of fighting off a cold and they weaken—slow up. You feel dull and irritable and have headaches, dizziness, backache, and irregular kidney action. Give the kidneys quick help with Doan's Kidney Pills! Doan's are used and recommended the world over for weak kidneys and bad backs. Ask your neighbor!

A Virginia Case. Mrs. D. T. Mundie, 219 7th St., Charlottesville, Va., says: "I had a steady, nagging ache in the small of my back and I could get no relief. I had terrible headaches and was nervous. My kidneys didn't act right and caused me much distress. I had tried so many different remedies I was discouraged. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's relieved me of the aches and pains and put me in perfect health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Irritating Coughs Promptly treat coughs, colds, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy

PISO'S

SUPERVISION OF WOOL IS ENDED

Four or Five Steps Necessary to Finish Work of War Industries Board.

SETTLE WITH 3,865 DEALERS

Reports Must Be Audited, Analyzed and Excess Profits Determined and Disbursed—Refunds in Many Cases Will Be Small.

Washington.—The department of agriculture is winding up the affairs of the domestic wool section of the war industries board. This work involves four distinct steps, and it seems probable that a fifth will be necessary. The first step is to secure, on forms furnished by the department, sworn reports from the 3,865 country dealers and the 179 distributing dealers to whom the war industries board issued permits to deal in wool of the 1918 clip.

The second involves the auditing of these reports in detail to determine whether the methods pursued and the profits made are in accordance with the regulations.

The third is the collection of excess profits from those persons or firms whose reports, after auditing, show that such excess profits were made. As rapidly as they are received by the department, all remittances for excess profits are being deposited as a special fund in the treasury of the United States.

Disbursing Excess Profits. The fourth is a careful analysis of each report which shows excess profits with a view to working out the fairest possible method of distributing such profits. After this is done, the department proposes to disburse the excess profits by check of its own disbursing officer drawn on the treasury of the United States.

The fifth step will be an audit, in the field, of the books and records of dealers whose reports for any reason seem to make this course advisable.

The first division of the work has been very nearly completed. A relatively small number of approved dealers have failed to make reports, and it is believed that the transactions of many of these were so small as to be practically negligible.

It has been discovered that several hundred wool dealers carried on their business as usual during 1918 without obtaining permits. As the names of these dealers have been ascertained they have been required to furnish reports similar in respect to those required from permit holders and to pay over their excess profits whenever it appears that they have made more than the regulations allowed. In other words, they are not allowed to derive any advantage from having operated in ignorance or violation of the regulations. The discovery of many of these unauthorized dealers was impossible until the reports of the 179 dealers in distributing centers were audited, since the entire wool clip of the country eventually passed through their books either as purchases or consignments.

The second division of the work, that of auditing the reports received, is progressing rapidly as the force available will permit, and the collection of excess profits proceeds as the audit of each separate case is completed.

As rapidly as excess profits are re-

ceived from any dealer they are apportioned to the individual growers to the extent to which their identity is disclosed, but the actual payments are being withheld until the collection of excess profits is more nearly completed, in order that practically all the growers may receive their checks at approximately the same time.

The reports of many country dealers show no excess profits. Relatively small amounts of excess were made by most of the others, and the refunds to individual growers in many cases will be very small. In other words, the refunds will amount in the aggregate to several cents per pound upon all the wool which the dealer handled.

The greater part of all excess profits, according to a report of the department, "appears to have accumulated in the hands of certain distributing center dealers who purchased largely through direct agencies in producing sections. Many of the distributing center dealers, who handled wools on consignment only and whose profits were necessarily limited to the commissions paid by the government, appear to have no excess. In the discussion of this subject in press, the fact that nearly two-thirds of the wool clip of the country is so-called territory wool from the Western and Pacific coast states, which was handled almost exclusively on consignments, and therefore furnished an opportunity for the accumulation of excess profits, has, to some extent at least, been overlooked."

Gift Costly to Giver.

London.—Giving a deserving case 60 cents cost a Tower Bridge man \$50. The delighted recipient gave him a "pat" on the shoulder which knocked him through a plate glass window. "Good you didn't give him 5 shillings," observed the magistrate, ordering the unucky philanthropist to pay for damages done.

IN ALMSHOUSE 76 YEARS

Woman, 85, Public Charge in Delaware Since She Was 9 Years Old.

Georgetown, Del.—An inmate of the Sussex county almshouse for seventy-six years, Martha Stanford, who was blind from childhood, has died at the age of 85 years. She was sent to the almshouse from the western part of the county when nine years old, and lived there ever since until the time of her death.

Despite her affliction and her poor condition, she kept cheerful, always hoping that some time she would be taken from the almshouse. She had no near relatives.

WELL-KNOWN WASHINGTONIAN



New photograph of Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of the vice president, and little Morrison Marshall, their adopted son.

MEXICO NEEDS SMALL COINS

Money Changers Make Profits Because Mints Cannot Meet the Demand.

MUST MAKE YOUR OWN CHANGE

Almost Impossible to Buy Merchandise in Small Quantities Unless You Have Exact Change—Taxicab System is Well Regulated.

San Antonio, Tex.—Money, taxicabs, flowers, fruits, dirt and trade embargoes—these are certain to attract the attention of travelers from the United States in Mexico.

Mexico is now on a wholly metallic basis, so far as money is concerned. This condition has been forced through a long series of worthless issues of paper money by various revolutionary factions prior to the inauguration of Carranza as president.

There is an abundance of native gold and silver out of which to coin money. All coins above 10-centavo pieces are

of silver or gold. Inability of mints to meet the demand has created a shortage of change. This shortage has been taken advantage of by money changers all over the republic.

It is almost impossible to buy merchandise in large or small quantities unless you are able to make your own change. From 2 to 5 per cent is commonly charged by money changers for converting 10 or 20 peso pieces into silver of small denominations.

This shortage was made more acute about two years ago through the withdrawal from circulation of the old Mexican silver peso. This was caused by the advance in the price of silver, which made the peso worth approximately 50 per cent more than its face value as bullion. The new Mexican silver coins do not contain as high a percentage of silver as these old peso pieces.

It is hard to conceive of a cigar store refusing to sell one cigar because one has not the exact change, but that is the case all over Mexico. One also encounters difficulty in buying food while traveling, for the reason that food merchants at the stations are unable to make change readily. Often a meal may cost \$2 because of this scarcity of change.

We in the states might learn something from the well-regulated taxicab system of Mexico City. I arrived in the capital at 3 a. m. My baggage was carried to a taxicab by a licensed and numbered caradore. These caradores insist upon showing travelers their numbers, in compliance with the law, and it is wise for any stranger traveling in Mexico to note the number carefully. Most of the caradores, however, can be relied upon to handle your baggage with care and perfect safety.

Once your baggage is deposited in a taxicab, a policeman is on hand to note the chauffeur's license, the number of passengers and destination. The policeman gives the passenger a slip with these facts recorded, which should be retained in case the service is found to be faulty. Taxicab rates are plainly posted in the cars.

Fruits and Flowers Plentiful.

Along the route to Mexico City I found the towns dirty, but the flower and fruit stands sumptuously stocked. Prices for fruit and flowers are so ridiculously low in comparison with prices in the states that one is tempted to lay in a ridiculous oversupply. One can buy a bouquet of roses as big around as a bushel basket for 50 cents American money.

I found considerable dissatisfaction throughout Mexico with the embargo against Mexican citrus fruit. Large quantities of oranges, limes and lemons are raised in Mexico. The quality of this fruit is excellent. The excuse for the embargo is that the germ of a blight that is fatal to citrus fruits might be brought into the United States if markets were opened to the Mexicans. I am told, however, on reliable authority, that this danger is more imaginary than real. I found strong sentiment everywhere for the lifting of the embargo and a similar embargo against cotton.

A GRANDFATHER'S STORY

From \$143 to a Competence in Three Years.

F. J. Chamberlain tells a story of his efforts before moving to Canada in 1916 to make a living. It was hard work. He had so many "ups and downs" that he became dispirited before he learned of the success of former neighbors of his who were doing well up in Canada. He sold his holdings for a song, and had a sale of what effects he had. When he straightened up with his storekeeper and paid a few debts he found that he had \$143 in cash, a good constitution, a wife and five children. He had saved some few things from the sale. These he put into a car with the effects of a couple of others, who like him were going to Canada. He went into the Gem Colony in Alberta in 1916, bought a piece of land and commenced operations. The money he placed in the bank, and started one of his boys out to earn enough money to supply the table. The older boy used his wages to break up the sod on the 160 acres. But let Mr. Chamberlain tell the rest of the story, which he has signed over his own signature. He says: "I rented 70 acres and hired it put into wheat thrashed 23 wagon loads for my share. We lived in the granary two years.

The first of December, 1918, I laid the concrete foundation for a twenty-five hundred dollar house and completed it the last of January. I have nine head of horses and mules, five head of cattle, fifteen pieces of machinery, seven outbuildings paid for and half interest in a thrashing machine. This is an old grandfather's story, as my son-in-law came with four children from Idaho last March and bought 329 acres C. P. R. irrigated land and we helped him develop 200 acres of it. They can't say around here, 'everybody works but father.' Increased His Wealth Six Hundred Fold.

There are more stories of success in Western Canada. There's that of Allan Nicholson of Hazelbridge, Manitoba. In speaking of it he says: "I shall never regret coming to Manitoba. I came here seventeen years ago. I think it was in the spring of 1903. My old home was at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Washington township, Iowa, where I had been farming for a good many years. I had a farm of 248 acres, of which I owned 80 acres and rented 160. When I left in 1903 I sold my equity in the farm for \$75.00 per acre. The nearest station to my place was Dalton, and my old neighbors there will remember me very well.

"When I came to Canada I rented three-quarters of a section at South Plympton, near Springfield, Manitoba. After a year or two's experience at renting I bought my present farm of 820 acres, and am now engaged in mixed farming. I have always had good crops since I came here, and some of these have been bumper crops.

"If I went back to the United States today I could take back \$5.00 or \$6.00 to every \$1.00 that I brought into the country. My land today is worth from \$75.00 to \$85.00 an acre, and in addition to my grain growing I have made a specialty of high-grade Percheron horses, purebred Shorthorn cattle and purebred Berkshire hogs. I have had uniform good luck in connection with my stock, and today I would not sell my farm for a cent less than \$30,000.

"The older settlers of Le Mar, Iowa, will remember me very well. I was greatly impressed with the country when I made my first visit here in 1903, and that impression has been strengthened all the time I have been here.

"The climate agrees with us all. Before I came here my doctor's bills were something awful. I had no sooner got one paid than I was due for another one. Since we have been in Manitoba \$50.00 would pay all our doctor's bills for the last seventeen years.

"I think I am doing my old friends a kindness in letting them know how well I have done since I came here. This is certainly a country of opportunities. I have had no more good luck than falls to the fortune of any ordinary person, and I am satisfied I could never have done as well had I remained in the old home. I shall be pleased at any time to give information to old friends who care to write me about my experiences in this country."

F. A. Harrison, Canadian government agent, 210 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa., can give information concerning all districts in Western Canada.—Advertisement.

Nothing to Prevent. Caudle—Did the robbers escape? Gable—Oh, yes; easily! The officers trailed them with bloodhounds.

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 5c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

What Neighbors Say

Alexandria, Va.—"For many years I have suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion; my liver would become inactive and sluggish. These ailments have given me a great deal of distress and worry. Just recently I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and I find them excellent. They act on the liver and regulate the bowels and they have given me more real relief from my ailments than any medicine I have ever taken."—Mrs. Emma Posey, 114 N. West St.



The Family Tonic

Petersburg, Va.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been my family tonic and builder for several years. I consider it the most reliable tonic on the market, and I keep it in my home all the time ready for use. The Pleasant Pellets I find most satisfactory also when any of my family complains of sluggish liver and constipation. I have also taken the 'Favorite Prescription' to expectant mothers, as well as Dr. Pierce's other remedies, to those who need such medicines."—Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, 944 Hinton St.

Blood-Diseases

Alexandria, Va.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done wonders for members of my family. When my daughter was about two years old she broke out on her arms with eczema; the doctor called it 'baby scum.' When she was a mass of sores and when the bandages were removed would bleed. I had medicine from the doctor but it did not help her. He said she would have it every year, especially in springtime. At last I began giving her the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one bottle completely cured her and she has never had any return or sign of it since. I have also given it in cases of bronchitis and it was always very quick in giving relief."—Mrs. J. W. King, 1207 Prince St.

Bad Sickness Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people only realized the health-destroying power of an acid-stomach—the many kinds of sickness and misery it causes—the lives it literally wrecks—they would guard against it as carefully as they do against deadly plague. You know it all too well. The first symptoms of acid-stomach—pain of indigestion, distention, flatulency, sour, gassy stomach, belching, food repeating, heartburn, etc. Whenever your stomach feels this way you should see at once in putting it to rights. If you don't, serious consequences are almost sure to follow, such as intestinal fermentation, and indigestion, impairment of the entire nervous system, headache, biliousness, eczema of the liver, sometimes even catarrh of the stomach and intestinal ulcers and cancer. If you are not feeling right, see if it isn't acid-stomach that is the cause of your ill health. Take EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy. EATONIC Tablets quickly and surely relieve the pain, bloating, belching, and heartburn that indicate acid-stomach. Make the stomach strong, clean and sweet. By keeping the stomach in healthy condition so your food will get full strength from your food, your general health steadily improves. Results are marvellously quick. Just try EATONIC and you will be as enthusiastic as the thousands who have used it and who say they have dreamed anything could bring such marvellous relief. So get a big 50-cent box of EATONIC from your druggist today. If not satisfactory return it and he will refund you money.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

"I am well!—your chickens and stock well?"

If not—Give them Bee Dee

Stock & Poultry Medicine

The old reliable BLACK-DRAUGHT for Stock and poultry. Ask your merchant! Merchants: ask your jobber's salesman about Bee Dee!

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