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Says this Woman Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Carrollton, Ky.—"I suffered almost two years with female weakness. I could not walk any distance, ride or take any exercise at all without resting. If I swept the floor or did any kind of work it would bring my sickness on. I was weak and languid, had no energy, and life was a misery to me. I was under the care of a good physician for several months and tried other remedies. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking twelve bottles I found myself much improved and I took six more. I have never had any more trouble in that respect since. I have done all kinds of work and at present am an attendant at a state hospital and am feeling fine. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound to dozens of my friends and shall always recommend it."—LILLIAN THARR, 824 S. 5th St., Carrollton, Ky.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

**Slight Complication.**  
"We must economize on our table," said young Mrs. Torkins.  
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More men would marry only for love if they could afford it.

## Frantic With Pain

A Physical Wreck From Kidney Trouble, But DOAN'S Made Her Well.

"Kidney trouble made a complete wreck of me," says Mrs. Wm. Harvey, 621 N. Eighth St., Grants Pass, Ore. "I was so despondent and miserable it seemed I had nothing left to live for. Death would have been a welcome relief. For six months I was in bed and never expected to leave it alive. I was too weak to move without the help of my nurse and so nervous I screamed when she touched me. My back and head hurt like a throbbing toothache. I had awful dizzy spells, my eyesight failed, my hands and feet felt dead. I was pained all over. The kidney secretions looked like thick black coffee and burned terribly. They almost stopped passing and then my feet bloated like bags of water. I was frantic with pain, and thought I would lose my reason. "I had lost all faith in medicine and tried Doan's Kidney Pills only because a dear friend asked me. Right from the start I began to feel better. Doan's cured me."



Mrs. Harvey

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## PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

### RUSSIA ALWAYS UNDER YOKE

Easy to Understand Why the Unhappy People Have Turned to Bolshevism in Their Groping for Freedom.

#### Article XVI.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The history of Russia begins with a legend. Nestor of Kiev, an old monkish chronicler, tells the story. Kiev is the mother of Russian cities. In the ninth century Slavs and Finns lived in a tribal state in the forest region near Lake Ilmen, between Lake Ladoga and the upper waters of the Dnieper river. Bands of military adventurers from the land of Rus, which is supposed to have been a part of Sweden, exacted tribute from the tribes. In the year 859 the tribes threw off the yoke of the Norsemen and drove them out of the country. It was Russia's first revolution, so the old chronicler relates, and it was successful. Freed from the tyranny of the tribute takers the tribes began to quarrel among themselves. Their land was large and fertile, but civil war destroyed order. Then as now, order was the first essential to peace and happiness. It is told that after three years of tribal war they confessed their inability to manage their own affairs and they sent a mission to Rus to invite their old masters to come and rule over them.

According to the legend, three brothers, princes of Rus, Rurik, Sineus and Trivur, accepted the call and founded a dynasty, from which many of the Russian princes of the present day claim descent.

While much discussion has been provoked as to the identity of the warriors from the land of Rus, the founders of the Russian empire, it is generally believed that they were the hardy Norsemen, who in the ninth century roamed through various countries of Europe. These roving bands invaded and conquered territory and lived as the dominant military caste until they were gradually absorbed by the native population.

**Novgorod First Capital.**  
Prince Rurik built his capital on the banks of the River Volkhov, which with Lake Ilmen formed part of the great waterway connecting the Baltic and Black seas. By this route, the tall, blonde Norsemen, who composed the famous Varangian bodyguard of the Byzantine emperors, traveled from Scandinavia to Constantinople. Russia's first capital was Novgorod.

These new rulers from the land of Rus brought with them the spirit of adventure of the Norsemen. They were not contented to rule the tribes who had invited them. They set out to conquer the surrounding country in all directions, and before two hundred years had passed they had invaded Byzantine territory, established themselves at Kiev, threatened Constantinople with a fleet, secured as a consort for Vladimir I, one of their princes, a sister of the Byzantine emperor, adopted Christianity for themselves and their subjects, learned to hold in check the nomadic hordes of the steppe, and formed matrimonial alliances with the reigning families of Poland, Hungary, Norway and France. They became a great power in eastern Europe.

They had great appetite for conquest, but they lacked the power to organize the territory they conquered. The political future of the new state was destroyed when the princes of the Rurik dynasty divided the state into a number of independent principalities. For a time these were weakly and loosely held together by the patriarchal authority of the senior member of the family, the grand prince, who ruled in Kiev. Family quarrels became frequent. These princes were strong men, they wanted power. They strove to enlarge their territories at the expense of their rivals. The traditional authority of the grand prince declined. Yaroslav the Great was the last of the grand princes. With his death in 1054, family feuds multiplied and disintegration set in. During the next 170 years, from 1054 to 1224, Russia was split into over sixty principalities. Disputes over the question of succession led to eighty-three civil wars.

**Ruined by Internal Struggle.**  
During these interminable struggles of rival princes, Kiev, which had been so long the residence of the grand prince, was repeatedly taken by storm, and ruthlessly pillaged. Finally the whole valley of the Dnieper fell a prey to the marching tribes of the steppe. Thereupon Russian colonization and political influence retreated northward, and from that time the continuous stream of Russian history is to be sought in the land where the Vikings first settled, and in the adjoining basin of the upper Volga. Here new principalities were founded, some of them having a grand prince, who no longer professed allegiance to Kiev. Thus appeared the grand princes of Suzdal, of Tver, of Ryazan and of Moscow—all irreconcilable rivals with little or no feelings of blood relationship. The more ambitious and powerful among them aspired not to suc-

ceed, but to subdue the others and take possession of their territory, and the armed retainers, who were wont formerly to wander about as free lances, gave up their roving mode of life, settled down permanently, became landed proprietors and sought to share as boyars the prince's authority.

The greatest of these principalities was Novgorod. Since the days when Rurik had first chosen it as his headquarters the little capital on the Volkhov had grown into a great commercial city and brought under subjection a vast expanse of territory, stretching from the shores of the Baltic to the Ural mountains. Unlike the other Russian principalities it had a democratic, rather than a monarchical form of government. The republic of Novgorod was the first and only flicker of freedom in the long night of Russia, and it glowed but for a short moment.

Novgorod had a prince, but he was engaged by formal contract. He was merely the commander of the troops. All the political power remained in the hands of the civil officials. They had a popular assembly which was called together in the market place as occasion required, by the tolling of the great bell. The maxim of the state was: "If the prince is bad, into the mud with him."

In Moscow a different state of affairs obtained. There the supreme law was the will and whim of an autocrat. Democratic Novgorod and autocratic Moscow became bitter rivals. The future of Russia was in balance. The question was "light or darkness, day or night, freedom or slavery" for the future Russians. Had Novgorod won out in the thirteenth century we might not have the problem of bolshevism in Russia today. But it was to be otherwise, and with the success of Moscow, autocracy was enthroned. The Russian night came on.

**Tatar Invasion.**  
Then came the Tatar yoke. The "Golden Horde" conquered Russia. The conquerors built their capital at Sarai on the lower Volga. The Mongols pillaged and robbed. Tax gatherers kept the people's backs bent in toil. The first trail to Siberia was blazed, the crucial road that was to play such an important part in the horrors of Russian history. Oddy enough the first wayfarers who journeyed on this road were Russian autocrats, the degenerate and corrupt descendants of Rurik. The grand khan, the chief of the "Great Horde" in the valley of the Amur in Siberia, Russian princes were puppets in the eyes of this autocrat of autocrats. He commanded them to appear before him. Before making the perilous trip the prince made his last will and testament and gave direction for the guidance of his children. Few ever came back. The road to Siberia then, as later, was a journey into the shadow of death. Some died on the trip, others found execution the reception at its end. The few who returned escaped the wrath of the great khan by sycophancy and bribery.

The princes of Moscow were the most willing and pliant tools of the great khan. They outraged and robbed their own subjects to satisfy the Mongol court. Muscovy grew strong under the Mongol empire. The betrayal of the Russians was the price. This is the taint in the blood of the czardom of Muscovy; out of this line the czars came. When the Russian princes became strong enough they turned on the Mongol empire. It was weakening. At the battle of Kulikovo, 1380, the Mongol yoke was broken.

Three czars, Ivan III, known as the Great, his son Basil, and his grandson Ivan IV, called Ivan the Terrible, whose united reigns cover a period of one hundred and twenty-two years, 1462 to 1584, forged and fixed the shackles on the people of Russia, shackles which clanked until the execution of the last Romanoff, Nicholas. It was Ivan III who snuffed out the last spark of liberty in Russia, the democracy of Novgorod. Ivan IV finished the job; popular assemblies were abolished, freedom of conscience was killed. The complete doom of the Russian people began.

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### TO BUILD WORKERS' HOMES

Belgium Allocates 100,000,000 Francs to Be Handled as Long-Term Loans.

The Belgian government has decided to allocate 100,000,000 francs in 1920 for building workmen's houses. This money will be lent to the local authorities or approved building societies at 2 per cent for twenty years, at the end of which time a new agreement will be entered into.

The conditions are that no loan may exceed half the cost of the building or a maximum of 6,000 francs and the rent charged must not amount to more than 4 per cent of the total cost of building.

It is officially calculated that the cost of building in the devastated areas will be about 10,000 francs to a house. A garden city of 100 houses in Roulers was begun September 21 and is to be finished in 120 working days.

### Predicts Soviets for World.

A soviet wireless message received from Moscow flashed New Year's greetings to the world. The message after celebrating 1919 as a year of victory for the soviets, says: "In 1920 we shall attain a victorious end of civil war. Siberia, the Ukraine, the Don region and the Caucasus desire soviets. There also will be soviets at Berlin, Washington, Paris and London. Soviet authority will be supreme throughout the world."

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.  
To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

**Her Chance.**  
Seven-year-old John had just begun to trade at school. His pencils, pens, paints, and even tablets are traded for all sorts of trifles. His sister, much disturbed, complained to the family, and one after another all except his aunt, reproved him. He smiled, seemingly not hearing while they talked.  
And after they were through he called his aunt to one side. "Say, do you need a bottle of ink?" he asked. "I've got a chance to trade for one for a pencil, and you've got about six pencils on your desk in there."—Indianapolis News.

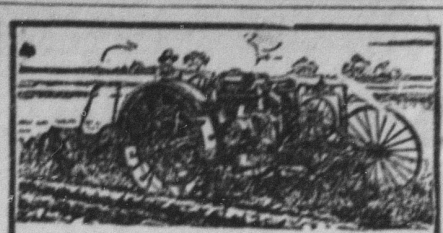
**Airy.**  
She—That girl's heir—  
He—Isn't it awful—  
She—To three millions.  
He—Nice.—The Yale Record.

## DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS SO GOOD

Texas Lady Storekeeper, Who Carries Black-Draught in Stock, Has Found It "Best Liver Medicine" Obtainable.

Darker, Tex.—Relating her experience with Thedford's Black-Draught, Mrs. A. L. Fromme, of this place, says: "I had for some time used . . . and other liver medicines, which would nauseate and make me feel bad. We have a score, and our customers called for Black-Draught so often that I decided it must be good, so thought I would try it myself.  
"I began its use and found it just fitted my case. It neither griped nor nauseated me, was an easy laxative and not hard to take.  
"I had had headaches a great deal, no doubt from torpid liver. The Black-Draught would cure them. The best way I find to take Black-Draught is to take one or two good sized doses until the liver begins to act, then taper the doses to just a pinch after meals.  
"It will insure good digestion, do away with the gas or bad taste in the mouth, and is without doubt the best liver medicine in the market. I have found it so. I can recommend it to my friends, for I believe it will do them good."  
Get a package of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine today.  
Most dealers carry it in stock.—Adv.

**An Awful Calldown.**  
The Funny Editor—What's wrong with my column? I thought it had been pretty good.  
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