

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON

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"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework. I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured." Greatly yours, Mrs. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough." M. A. DENSON, Millport, N. Y.



MRS. M. A. DENSON

PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. My menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years." Mrs. LIZZIE DICKSON HOBBS, Avalon, Ohio.



MRS. L. D. HODGE

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THE EDICTS OF FASHION.

New York City.—Russian styles are much liked and are singularly well suited to small boy's wear. The stylish little May Manton suit shown is of Russian green melton, with wide



BOY'S RUSSIAN SUIT.

bands of braid overlaid by narrow strips of gold and is worn with a gold belt. The style is, however, equally adapted to cloth of different colors, to velvet, velveteen and corduroy; brown, blue, black, tan and red are all worn, and are held in equal favor with the green.

Both fronts and backs are seamless and fit smoothly across the shoulders, but are slightly loose below the belt to allow ample freedom for young legs. The left front laps well over the right in true Russian style, and the closing is effected invisibly beneath the trimmed edge. At the neck is a standing collar with rounded ends. The sleeves are laid in a wide box pleat at the shoulders, and tucks are stitched flat at the wrists to cuff depth.

To cut this skirt for a woman of medium size four yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and five eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, will be required.

New Parasols.

The new parasols are chiefly in bright colors of both figured and plain silks, including taffetas, satin foulards, peau de sole and peau de cygne. All have bamboo or other natural-wood handles, sicks and ferrules; many have the ribs tipped with ivory and are finished with a bow or a cord and large tassels on the handle. Some of the elaborate ones are trimmed with chiffon or lace ruffles or with contrasting bands of plain or panne velvet in graduated widths.

The New Gray.

There is a new and pretty tone of gray, which, although adopted more or less by Parisians, should only be worn by good looking people with fair complexions. Its coldness is much mitigated by being mixed with black and silver, and here again does the bolero coat give scope for imagination, for braids in black and silver on gray cloth are ladylike, smart and useful for all occasions.

The Spring Wraps.

If any one wishes to know the news as to spring wraps, let it be understood that long taffeta coats will be absolutely the rage.

An Open Question.

It is an open question which is the handsomer "at home" reception gown—almond-green, so-called; a pistachio tone of deep light green, or the peony pink, which is so fresh and cheerful looking. These velvets are patterned over with figures either in black or a



A GENERALLY BECOMING SHIRT WAIST.

The trousers are fitted at the hips with darts, and are shaped with inside, outside and centre seams, and closed at the sides. The lower edges are finished with hems or casings, in which elastic is inserted by means of which the leg portions are drawn in to give the baggy effect.

To make this suit for a boy of four years of age three and seven-eighth yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and an eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide, two yards forty-four inches wide, or one and three-quarter yards fifty inches wide, will be required.

Woman's Shirt Waist.

The shirt waist shows variations without number, but in all its form retains the essential characteristics that have endeared it to the feminine heart. The smart May Manton design shown in the large drawing is admirable in every way, and will be found generally becoming. The slight fullness formed by the tucks means the soft, graceful folds that are so well adapted both to slender and stout figures, and the back gives just the tapering effect required by the latest mode. As illustrated the material is French flannel in a pretty shade of pink, the buttons are of dull-finished gold, and the belt of flexible metal braid, showing stripes of pink and gold, held by a simple dull gold buckle.

The waist is made over a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. The fronts proper are laid in three tucks at each shoulder, below which they fall free to the waist, where the fullness is arranged in gathers. Down the centre is applied a tapering box pleat that is stitched near each edge, permanently to the right front and hooked over invisibly or buttoned onto the left. The back includes three tucks that correspond with and meet those of the fronts at the shoulder seam, are stitched in the back to the waist line, where they lap with slight fullness. The sleeves are in bishop style, finished at the wrists with pointed cuffs. At the neck is a standing collar that also is finished with a point and is lapped over at the centre front.

lighter tone of the same color. The self-colored patterned velvets are regarded as rather more chic than those which show designs of another color.

Woman's Seven-Gored Tucked Skirt.

The skirt that is tucked in groups is always graceful and promises to remain a favorite for the present and the season to come. The May Manton model illustrated is the very latest that has appeared, and combines all the newest features. As shown it is made of wool crepe in cadet blue, but is suited to all materials: cloth, silk, cashmere, crepe de chine and the entire range of available stuffs.

The skirt is cut in seven gores. The tucks, which are a half inch in width, are laid at the straight edge of each side and back gore, there being six groups in all, three at each side. They are stitched and pressed flat to the point indicated, below which they are left free to fall in soft folds to the floor. The upper portion of the skirt is fitted closely and smoothly, but it flares stylishly as it falls below the knees. The fullness at the back is laid in double inverted pleats that meet over the centre seam.

To cut this skirt for a woman of medium size eight and five-eighth



SEVEN-GORED TUCKED SKIRT.

yards of material twenty-one inches wide, five and a quarter yard forty-four inches wide, or four yards fifty inches wide, will be required.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

European astronomers are now busy photographing the sky. There will be about 22,000 plates, giving the location of 30,000,000 stars.

Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light, the absence of all colors is utter darkness.

Experiments are being carried out in the Austrian army with a new portable oven for field and transport purposes. The oven at present in use is a very unwieldy and heavy article, and has to be transported in sections. The new oven, however, may be carried intact upon a cart, and if necessary, can be utilized for baking purposes while on the march.

The surface of a sponge is covered with little holes that are larger at the top than at the bottom, while the whole mass contains a system of channels. When the animal is alive water is kept flowing constantly through these channels by means of minute hair-like appendages which the little polyps agitate. The water thus drawn brings with it the food required for the sustenance of the sponge.

A German periodical contains an account of the most recent ascents of Count Zeppelin's navigable balloon. Several modifications have been introduced into the construction of the machine, one of which is an alteration of the steering apparatus. The speed of propulsion relatively to the air was estimated at about eight metres per second—about 18 miles an hour. The weight of the machines was about 10 tons.

According to Professor Adam Sedgwick there is reason to believe that buds share in the growing old of the parent plant. He illustrates his meaning in this way: Suppose the average life of an individual plant, say a tree, to be 100 years, then a bud removed when the parent plant is 50 years old will also be virtually 50 years of age, and if transplanted by grafting will be able to live on the graft only 50 years more.

While it is found that the glacial flow in the region of what is now the Connecticut valley was directly southward (as we know by the glacial scratches and striae on the upper surfaces of ledges recently denuded of soil, and by trains of boulders), it was eastward, or at least east by south-east, over the region bordering on Massachusetts bay. The geologists find evidence also that the forward edge of the glacier extended some 50 or more miles beyond the present coast line. Georges Banks and the sands of Cape Cod are the abiding visible record of the glacier deposition that went on not far away.

To Cure Insomnia.

An English physician of distinction gives these suggestions for cure of insomnia: In cases where the patient sleeps for an hour or two, then awakes with a start and cannot go to sleep again, the physician recommends that a hot water compress be laid on the abdomen. Where one cannot go to sleep on retiring, and is unable to dismiss thoughts that have occupied the day, it is advised that the patient keep his feet in water as hot as he can bear comfortably for 10 minutes before going to bed. He should then put on a pair of thin cotton hose wrung out of cold water, and over those a pair of woolen ones. A more powerful remedy is a mustard sitz bath, with the proportion of a teaspoonful of mustard to a gallon of hot water. He should remain seated in the bath from 10 to 20 minutes. In many cases, a reclining bath in tepid water is useful as a sedative.

A Substitute for Celluloid.

In the Black Forest a new substance has been produced by the boiling of untanned leather in oil, which has, first, all the property of being a good electrical insulator, but, besides this, it can be used for manifold purposes. This new material can be polished, and in its structure resembles horn, and can be pressed or worked into any form whatsoever, either directly after the boiling process or later, after the hardened hide has been made soft and elastic by being dipped into a salt or alum bath. By means of polishing this material can be made almost transparent, and it can also be given different degrees of hardness, so that a substance is obtained which can be kneaded, embossed, stamped, pressed drawn and twisted into any desired shape or design.

Manufacturing Sulphuric Acid.

A great change seems imminent in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. The well known Baden aniline and soda factory has patented a most important improvement in the production of this substance. By this new process there is an immense saving in fuel, and the expensive platina apparatus is no longer necessary. More important still is the fact that no salt-peter is required by the new process. Salt-peter is of such enormous value for agricultural and technical purposes that any economy in its use must be welcomed, the more so as the salt-peter fields will, in the course of time, be exhausted.

Men's Mutilated.

Barber—Shave, hair cut, shampoo, bath or moustach trimmed? Hotel Patron (absently)—Hair cut—make it rare.—Ohio State Journal.

BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The world's Great Spring Medicine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Leltach, of 337 First street, Jersey City, N. J., says:—

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles, and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles, and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 337 W. 14th St., New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.



For headache (whether sick or nervous), tooth ache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains at weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pain around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joint and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and if continued use for a few days effects a permanent cure.

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