

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."

—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."

—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."

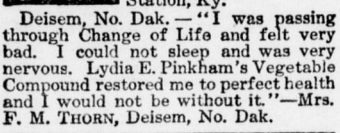
—Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."

—Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Deisem, No. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."

—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deisem, No. Dak.



EXPLAINED.



"There! That refutes the comic paper joke that messengers don't run!"
"Yes, I believe there is a dog fight up the street."

Mean Trick.

Being anxious as to his prospects in one of the early attempts to enter parliament, Herbert Samuel consulted his agent, who said the chances were not rosy, because he was a "carpetbagger."

Mr. Samuel thereupon promised to live in the division if he were successful, and bills were immediately posted that "if Herbert Samuel is returned next Tuesday he will come to live here."

Some of the other side, however, posted one of these bills on a pigsty.
—Mr. Samuel did not win the election.
—London Telegraph.

A TROUBLE MAKER

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.
A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee:

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life, and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time."

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth."

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits."

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing."

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles."

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

Woman

Her Home, Her Interests.

Perplexing Question.
I am coming to you for advice, as you have helped so many. When a girl is out riding with a boy and on arriving home she does not ask him to call again, would you think he would take it as a turn-down? She does not wish him to consider it that way. If you think he did what should she do to make it up and what would be proper to say next time? When a girl and boy are at a party together whose place is it to mention going home? Do I write well?

—"GREENY."

Questions From "Faithful Readers."
We are two young girls, our age fifteen. We wish to ask you a few questions in regard to ourselves. Is it proper for girls of our age to have boys escort them home from a picture show? Is it proper for girls to be taken, by boy friends, to picture shows?

FAITHFUL READERS.
I am always glad to answer questions from my girls, and I hope they will be able to get my ideas. It all depends upon the picture show; some are good and some should never see the light at all. So much depends upon the boys and more depends upon the girls. If father and mother do not object to either the shows or the boys I do not, but do not go too often and try to go in the daytime and not at night unless an older person goes as chaperon.

Suggestions for a Birthday Party.
I am going to give a birthday party this month. I will be fifteen. Which would it be better to have, all girls or girls and boys? What games would be nice to play? What would be served as refreshments? How should the invitations be written? Hope I have not asked too many questions.

SCHOOL GIRL.
You have not asked too many questions and I only wish I could give you more definite answers. Personally I like afternoon parties for just girls, when your age, but you might think it more fun to have the festivity of an evening affair with both girls and boys. I think I would let mother or whoever gives the party decide. You can get the regular birthday party stationery to be filled in, or telephone the message. Serve ice cream, of course, birthday cake and bonbons with chocolate and brown bread sandwiches if you wish more. I would play guessing games and have each one do some stunts.

MADAME MERRI.
Congratulations and Best Wishes.
Madame Merri: Does not society decree that when a man and girl are engaged that the man alone should be congratulated; it being considered that he is the one favored; but is it such an "awful breach" to congratulate the girl too, especially when all concerned are intimate? Since the action would stand the test of reason I should think it were all right. Let me know.

BACHELOR.
The really polite thing to do in the case is to congratulate the man and offer the young woman best wishes, but it is no breach of etiquette to congratulate them both, especially when well acquainted with both.

From "Miss Inquisitive."
I am eighteen years of age; and am going with a young man of nineteen. My parents do not object, he is of a good family and highly respected. Do you think I am too young to receive attention from this one young man? I attend theaters and dances with him. Is this right? How long should a boy stay when calling in the evening? Is half past ten too late? Hope I am not asking too much.

"MISS INQUISITIVE."
Half past ten is as late as anyone ought to stay when making an evening

visit.

Smart Costumes



THE costume on the left is in gray tweed. The skirt is quite plain with wide panel effect front and back.
The coat is semi-fitting, fastening invisibly by hooks and eyes quite up to the throat.
The deep collar and cuffs are faced with satin, with a border of striped black and white silk on the cross. Buttons and braid tabs form trimming.
Hat of clipped beaver with large bow at the side.
Materials required for costume: 5½ yards 48 inches wide, 5 yards lining satin for coat, 8 buttons, with tabs, ½ yard satin 22 inches wide, ¾ yard silk 22 inches wide on the cross.

The other design shown is in navy blue serge. The skirt has a wide panel front extending at lower part, where it is trimmed with buttons; the wide sides meet in a seam up center back.
The same lines are carried out on the coat, in which the double-breasted front is fastened by two buttons. The revers should be faced with tan cloth, and the wide collar treated with black satin.
Hat of navy blue Tagel, trimmed with a large gray feather mount tipped with black.
Materials required: 5½ yards 46 inches wide, 4½ yards satin for lining coat, ¾ yard tan cloth, ½ yard black satin, 2 dozen small buttons, 2 larger size.

COLD COMFORT.



Passenger (nervously)—Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an iceberg?

Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.

ITCHING AND BURNING SKIN

"About three years ago I was attacked with a very severe itching and burning all over my body and finally my skin broke until my body looked like a piece of raw meat. I did believe that I could not stand the torture any longer, while all the time I was using the salve and the wash ordered by my physician without relief. When I was advised to go to a skin specialist I went with no better results. My body was covered with large white scales, with scales on my hands, arms and lower limbs. In about one week my scalp was covered with scales which looked like dandruff but became worse each day until at the end of another week the scales were as large as on a fish. The itch in my head was unbearable. My hair was coming out in combfuls until it looked so bad I was ashamed to go on the street."

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FORCE OF HABIT.



Father—Now, if you ask me one single question more I'll send you to bed—

Son—Why?

Unjustifiable Suspicion.
The colonel had caught Rastus red-handed, coming out of the hen coop with three fat pullets under his coat.

"So," he said, "I've caught you at last stealing my hens, have I?"
"Whut, me, suh?" replied Rastus, in pained surprise. "Why, Marse Colonel, suh, I hain't 'a-steallin' no hens, suh."

"Then what are you doing with them under your coat?" demanded the colonel.

"Why, Marse Colonel, hit look to me so like it war gwine to snow, suh, dat ah went out to de coop to bring dem hens in by de kitchen fish, suh, to keep 'em from gittin' froze, suh," said the old man, with a deep sigh, to think that his honor had been suspected.—Harper's Weekly.

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