THANKFUL TO Mrs. PINKHAM

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



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"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Veretable 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 lencorrhoes 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. Aly 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 Comand seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Comand 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."

Gratefully yours, Mrs. Annie Thompson, South Hot Springs, Ark.

"I was taken sick "Twas 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 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 due I are actions. I had taken half of it I began to har prove, 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.

taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

"I commenced

table Compound about 3 months about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. 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.'

PROFUSE PERIODS.

MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.

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His Golden Speech. Little Tommy returned, sore and trembling from the torture-room, "Doesn't your papa ever thrash

"Yes; what is it?"

"When do the entries for the next caces open?"

"We don't know anything about the cate of the is the gas office."

"In the dotte the torture-room.

"Doesn't your papa ever thrash you?" he asked his chum, who is the son of a cabinet minister.

"I should say not!" replied the other, loftily. "Every time he threatens to "We don't know anything about the races; this is the gas office."
"Correct; but I thought you could tell are me I read him an extract from his "Why, what do you want to know which he said: These barbarians are like wayward children; but have we, on "Oh, nothing particular. I have a gas meter I would like to enter, that's their heaven-sent privilege to do as they please? Let us treat them as we would our own wayward children—plead with them, beseech them, but never coerce them with either gun or rod."

"That's a good deal to remember," remarked Tommy.

"Yes; but now he's so used to it that

he drops the cane as soon as I start."

We deemed it the part of wisdom to confine the conversation, as far as might be, to generalities.

"The average sailor," we accordingly observed, "is apt to be a pretty bad

can be "Ah. yes." replied the cannibals.
"you are quite right! Why, the last sailor we had was such a bad egg that we couldn't do a thing but make a custard of him!"

Potash.
Supply

From this we gleaned that these savages were not altogether ignorant of the culinary devices of civilization.

The Perest Reserves.

ash and your profits will be large; without Potash your crop will be "scrubby."

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There are nearly 50,000,000 acres of national forest reserves in this country, and for their conservative management Uncle Sam's Forest Bureau is making working plans. The States are taking a most active interest in the matter, especially New York, in whose behalf the bureau is preparing working plans for about 1,250,000 acres. In addition, the bureau has applications for similar working plans for 2,500,000 acres belonging to private owners.

Her Righteous Indignation. She-Sister Mary called to-day, and she says she telephoned to Kashem's drug store yesterday and asked them to deliver a message to me, but they wouldn't. I'll never deal there again, He—But, my dear, that's three blocks away; besides I didn't know you dealt

She_But I do. I've bought postage stamps there quite frequently.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to onre dearness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous liming of the Eustaphian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperient hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPICS. March 3 - "Religious Barrenness." Luke

Scripture Verses .- Prov. xii. 24; xv.

10; xviii. 9; xiz. 15; xxi. 25; xxii. 13; Eccl. x, 18; Matt. xxv. 26; Rom. xi. 5; xii. 1; xiii. 11; 1 Thest. v. 6; Heb. vi. 12. Lesson Thoughts.

We are brought into the kingdom of God on earth for service. God will supply the necessary ability; the responsibility rests with us to employ well the

grace he supplies.

Even the busiest person may yet be a cumberer, usefurness only giving value to activity. The humblest effort that accomplishes some good is worth more than the biggest show of energy that serves no useful or worthy purpose.

Selections.
A man who is useless in the kingdom of God may console himself by thinking that at any rate he does no harm; but every dead weight holds back the

Remember now and always, that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on and encompassed by eternity. Find out your task; stand to it; the

Not what you can, might, would, will do is the test of character, but what you have done and are doing. Dreams of the golden future are only little mist clouds which a glance of the risen sun will dissipate in thin air.
From its very inaction, idleness ulti-

From its very inaction, idleness ultimately becomes the most active cause of evil as palsy is more to be dreaded than a fever. The Turks have a proverbeinch says, "The Devil tempts all other men, but idle men tempt the Devil." It is easy, by planning, to cheat yourself into inactivity. Horace Mann said that he had never read anything about resolutions of the disciples, but a great deal about the acts of the aposiles. There is no easy task that may not be made hard by leaving Christ out of it. There is no hard task but may be made ease by getting his aid.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING TOPICS. March 3 - "Religious Barrenness." Luke xiii., 6-9.

The chapter is a striking illustration of the fresh and up-to-date nature of Jesus' teaching. In chapter xii, he has forcefully presented the duty of loyal eachfulness. He follows this with sundry sayings and parabless which include three exhortations to repentance, two of which would be still fresh in the minds of his hearers, while the third is a parable based on an everyday fact of fruit ble based on an everyday fact of fruit culture. It was a common thing for the owner of a vineyard to plant a fig tree in it. It would attain its maturity in three years. If it did not then bear truit it would be removed not only be-cause it was useless, but also because it took up the ground which might be more profitably occupied by something else. The parable sets forth both the long-suffering and the severity of Go I. It is the principle of his government to give every man the fairest kind of a chance, but to "remove his candlestick out of its place" if he does not embrace the opportunity. His visitation upon sin, however long-delayed in order to give opportunity for repentance, is sure. The fig tree as in Mark xi. 13, is the Jewish nation, but the principles which underlie it are call from the principles which underlie it are for all time, and may be profitably applied to individuals in our

Compare the parable in Isa, v, where the prophet complains not only because there is no fruit, but also because results opposite to those expected appear. They brought forth wild grapes when he looked for good fruit. Read also Matt. xxi. 17-22, where Jesus curses the ng tree which put forth nothing but leaves. See also Matt. vii. vii. 21-27, where the emphasis is laid so powerfully

on "whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them." Jesus looked for the fulfillment of a divine idea and a divine purpose in everything. There was no fruit on the fig are to be preserved not because they are old, but because they are useful; rites and ceremonies are valuable not because they belong to the church or bebecause they have a great history, but because they serve the cause of God and man. They have no claim any longer than they do this. They are doomed when they cease to fulfill their mission. So the various organizations, ec-clesiastical, social and political, will live just as long as they serve the vital ne-cessities of their age. When they cease to do that God will let them die. Brother, if you really want your church to live and prosper, arouse from your icthargy and help to make it a power in the community. Help it to do God's work where you live.

Braid seems to slip more easily against carpet and rugs and is usually preferred for the finish of the bottom of a house gown than velveteen, which is inclined to resist all velvety and woolly surfaces.

Rifaat Bey, Turkish minister to Athens, was recently bitten by a mad dog owned by his wife. He went to Paris for treatment.

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t ridegroom's Perfunctory Promise

The groom entered alone and said confidentially:
"Do you use the word 'obey' in your marriage service, Mr. —?"
"No," said the minister, "I do not

"Well," said the expectant benedict,

"Well," said the expectant benedict,
"I have come to ask you to marry me
now, and I want it used."
"Certainly," replied the other. "It
shall be done," and presently the couple
stood solemnly before him.
"James T—," said the clergyman.
"do you take this woman to be your
wedded wife?"
"I do."
"Do you absolutely promise to love,
to honor, and obey her so long as you
both shall live?"
Horror and rebellion struggled with
the sanctities of the occasion on the

the sanctities of the occasion on the bridegroom's face, but he chokingly responded: "I do," and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister:

grave minister;
"You misunderstood me, sir;

"You misunderstood me, sir; you misunderstood me! I referred to the woman's promising to obey."

"Ah, you did, indeed?" serenely answered his reverence. "But I think what is good for one side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend, it is my advice to you, to say nothing about it, for as an old married man, I can tell you you'll have to obey anyhow."

The Origin of Baseball.

The origin of baseball-"our national game"—is not definitely known, but the first club organized to play it was in New York in 1845. Singularly enough, this club, like the one first organized to promote rowing, was called "the Knickerbocker Club." After 1851 other amateur baseball clubs began to organize, including the Atlantic, Mutual, Union, etc. In 1857 a convention of delegates from sixteen clubs in and around New York and Brooklyn was held. About ten years later, at the annual convention of the National Association in 1866, two hundred and two clubs from seventeen States and the not definitely known, but the clubs from seventeen States and the District of Columbia were represented. The college baseball associations were started about 1802 or 1863. Amateur baseball throughout the Union was at its height in the years 1865, '66, and '67. Professional baseball was recognized in 1868, and the first games were played in 1866.

Don't Be Drowned in Your Calling. A European traveler tells of the following epitaph which he read on a tombstone in England; "Here lies he was born a man but died a grocer." The man has disappeared in his calling We often find that a man's vocation has swallowed him; that it has completely overwhelmed him, that there is nothing left of him for any purpose outside his occupation.

It is a contemptible estimate of a It is a contemptible estimate of a vocation to regard it as the means of getting a living. The man who is not greater than his calling who does not overtop his vocation, so that it runs over on all sides, is not successful. A man should be greater than the books he writes, greater than any speech he makes, than any house he builds, or any sermon he preaches.

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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, mitural 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 testimonia; 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 Lelbach, of 337 First street. Jersey City, N. J., says:-

"I was troubled with sic!; 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 kiends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and norve remedy. I tried one bottle rad began to mprove. 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 case; I used six rottles, and felt like a now man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy ... a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always custering, always in pain, but now . am like a new man."

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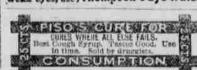


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