

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was most a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. CAMPBELL, 821 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable and invigorator of the female system. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A quick relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness is
Contains no opium nor anything injurious
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No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea, Nature's favorite—it is composed wholly of sweet, health-giving herbs!

COMING EVENT



Do you think your father will offer me personal violence if I go to ask him for you?
No—I think he will if you don't hurry soon!

England's Oldest School.
A controversy has arisen in England as to which school has the right to claim the greatest age. There are two schools which were founded in the early part of the seventh century—the King's school, Rochester, and the King's school, Canterbury. Justus, an appointment to the see of Rochester in 604, made provision for a school in connection with the cathedral. Another established the Canterbury school about the same time. St. Peter's at York dates back to the eleventh century.

Real Courage.
He was the small son of a minister whose mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

Supposing," she said, "there were boys in one bedroom, and I went into bed at once, while the other boy went down to say his prayers, that would show true courage."
"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I would do something that would be more courageous than that. Supposing there were 12 ministers in one bedroom, and I went into bed without saying prayers!"

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The Memory Lingers!
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THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Reading.—Entering the Portovana cigar factory, where his wife was employed, Wimer W. Burkholder, a horseman, shot her in the presence of fellow-workmen, because she would not return to him. He then fired two bullets into his own head, dying soon afterward. The tragedy caused a panic in the neighborhood, the five shots alarming not only the hands employed on the third floor, but also those of two lustrous plants on an upper floor, and the audience assembling in two theatres nearby. Both were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where the husband died an hour later. The woman, who was 35 years old and pretty, regained consciousness for a short time, but did not refer to the tragedy before passing away. She refused to make any statement.

Tamaqua.—While Alice Hyland, aged 19 years, was on her way from Brockton to Tuscarora to attend a dance, she was met by Michael Millick, her sweetheart, with whom she had quarreled several days ago. Millick called her away from a girl and after a few words drew a revolver and commenced firing. Two of the shots took effect and the girl fell mortally wounded. Millick then fled. The girl's companion hastened to Tuscarora, where she procured aid. When several men reached the scene the girl was dead. State police are scouring the woods.

Wilkes-Barre.—Thomas Simpson, a well-known miner, aged 35 years, was stabbed to death by his boardinghouse keeper, Andrew Flynn, aged 41 years at the latter's home on Kildler Street. Flynn, who is under arrest, declares that Simpson, who is a powerful man, came home intoxicated and started an argument. Flynn ordered him to leave the house, but this only angered Simpson, who closed the door of the room they were in. He then chased Flynn all over the room, until the latter was forced to stab him with a pocketknife.

Pottsville.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kosalavage, the parents of the five children, aged from two months to eight years, who were burned to death New Year's morning in a fire at Minersville which destroyed their home, were held responsible for the death of the little ones by a Coroner's Jury which conducted an inquest. They could give no satisfactory explanation of the fire's origin or why they did not make an attempt to save the children or notify the firemen that they were in the house.

Pittsburg.—Pittsburg could use the Pied Piper. The city is now overrun with rats and there is \$1,000,000 of Pittsburg money ready for the man who will invent something which will exterminate rats quietly and effectively. H. C. Evert, a patent attorney, has been called in to consultation by some of the large business men, who each suffer the loss of thousands of dollars each month by rats.

Chester.—William H. Albany, a policeman, was dismissed from the police force by Chief of Police McCarey, acting under instructions from Mayor Johnson, as a result of the policeman's alleged implication in a private hearing given to a Polder in one of the police watch boxes.

Corry.—Paul Phelps and his companion, Miss Mary Stevens, were thrown into twelve feet of water in Columbus pond, when thin ice collapsed under their weight. Phelps clung to the edge of the ice and was rescued unconscious. The girl drifted away under the ice before aid could reach her. Her body was recovered.

Lewistown.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed a large house owned by Dr. Nettie Knepp. This is the fifth incendiary fire to occur in this city within a few months and the second time this building has been set on fire. Firemen report finding cotton waste soaked in oil and four turpentine cans in the hallway.

Lancaster.—John A. Snyder, one of the best known residents of this city, died unexpectedly at his home from acute indigestion. He was 68 years of age.

Johnstown.—Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and lighting the fuse, Steve Zoller, a miner of Sonman, ended his life. Zoller was blown thirty feet, and the rear of the house was wrecked.

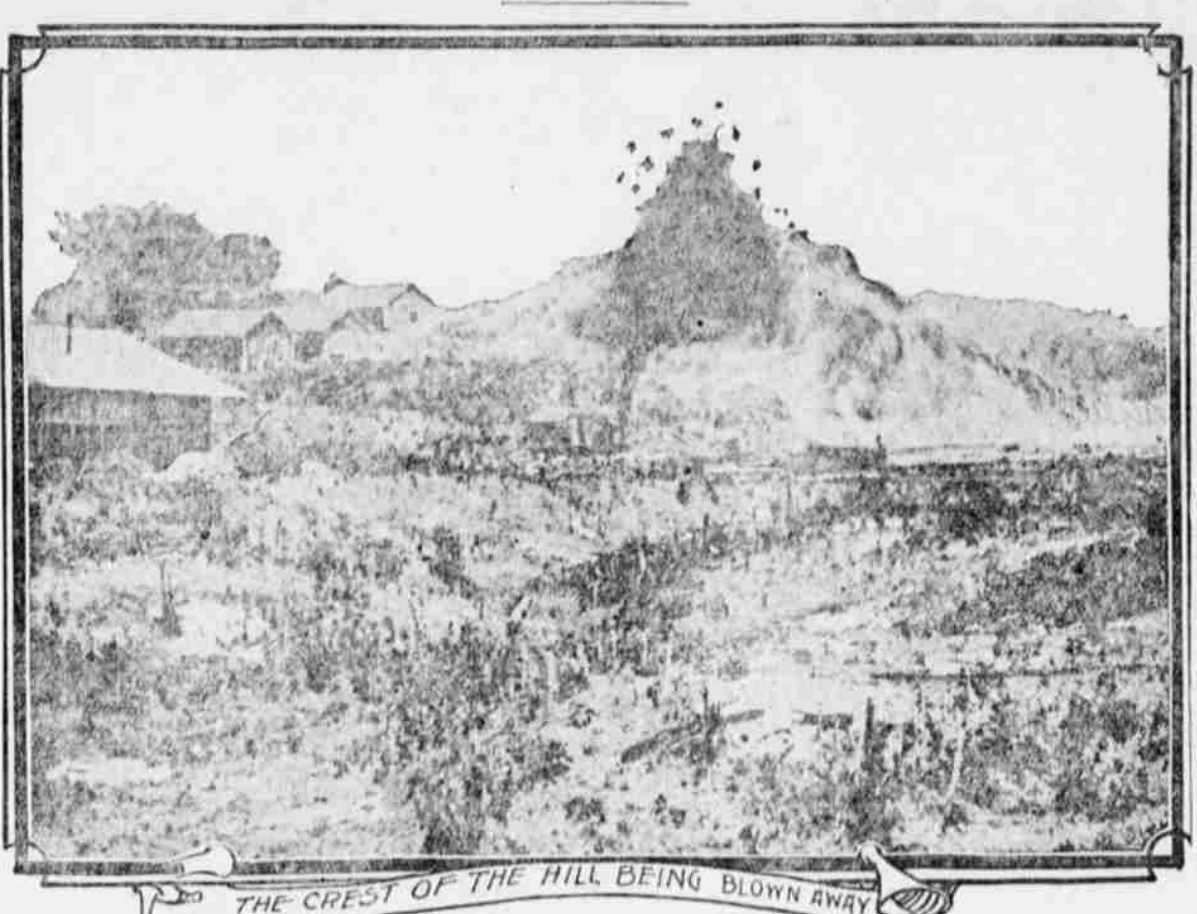
Easton.—Gamble Young, aged 80, member of the city Board of Tax Revision, was stricken with apoplexy during a meeting of the board and died two hours later.

Shenandoah.—After being a fugitive from justice since August 1, 1903, Jacob Harris, 39 years old, was arrested here Sunday, as one of the alleged murderers of John Domesky, 19 years old, who was attacked on the street and stabbed. Harris was committed without bail.

Reading.—Reading is to have a new Y. M. C. A. building and it is to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The directors and trustees decided upon this at a recent meeting and a call for subscriptions similar to the one issued in Philadelphia.

Altoona.—In the suit of clothes in which he was married, Christian Yergor, one of the best known older residents of the county, was buried Saturday. He was wedded 65 years ago and had donned his wedding clothes only on state occasions. It was a black, full dress suit, and found as good almost as the day when he led his bride to the altar. Mr. Yergor was 88. He was formerly a United States Marshal in this city, but for some years had been an inspector at the prison in Altoona, in which city he died.

DYNAMITING A HILL IN THE CANAL ZONE



THE CREST OF THE HILL BEING BLOWN AWAY

Heroic measures are adopted in carrying on the tremendous work of digging the Panama canal. The accompanying illustration shows the "topping" of a rocky prominence that stood in the "track" of the big ditch. The entire crest of the hill, a mass of almost solid rock weighing well over 500 tons, was removed with a single charge of twenty tons of dynamite.

SECRET OF BASKETS

Hopes to Interpret Odd Indian Designs Worked.
New York Woman is Sent on Long Visit to Aborigines of Southwest by American Museum of Natural History.

New York.—Miss Mary Lois Kissell, who started recently for an extended trip among the Indians of the southwest, where she will study basketry on its native birth, is the first woman ever sent out by the American Museum of Natural History for purposes of original research. Hitherto men only have been employed to penetrate the wilds and the deserts in its behalf. But now it has come to a crisis and a woman fills the void. The museum has a fine collection of Indian baskets. They are of all shapes and sizes and uses, covered with intricate designs in significant colors. Some of the facts of their construction are known, but the scientists are aware of many mysteries which await solution. "Mere man"—even a scientific man—cannot get at these secrets. He tries, and the taciturn old squaw mutters: "Me no know." Mere man discovers that the Indian woman is bound by rules of religious observance not to discuss her work with men. Even the braves of the tribe do not know how the beautiful designs are executed, and the white man is doubly helpless.

It is Miss Kissell's enthusiasm, combined with her knowledge of textiles and handicraft that has won her place in the museum. It is said that she even lighted a glow of enthusiasm in the cold scientific souls of European museum directors. She was abroad last summer gleaming what she could about basketry from collections there. In Munich she asked such illuminating questions about how some baskets were made that the veteran scientist saw new light on his subject.

"Well, well," he cried, delighted, the old joy of discovery in his heart. "Who would have thought baskets meant so much? We'll know more when you come again, madame."

Feminine scientists, as a class, are full of enthusiasm, Miss Kissell has found, and also they sometimes see things which masculine science overlooks. For instance, a Congo expedition brought back a curious little cap made by some tribes of that region. The minute Miss Kissell saw it, she recognized it as Irish crocheted lace, done in straw. The sight thrilled her woman's heart. Irish crocheted lace, Congo! How was it done? The men of the expedition looked blank enough when questioned. What, indeed, was one stitch or another to them? It seemed as if the secret would remain untold, when it developed that the explorer's wife had been with the party.

"Why, yes," she said in surprise. "I know all about it of course. I sat with the women for hours and watched them do it."
Miss Kissell's field will be the Pima-speaking tribes of Arizona, the largest encampment being near Tucson, but a trip of sixty miles further down to west Mexico may be necessary. She will go alone, fearing nothing and trusting to her beads and mirrors to carry her through in safety.

Now a woman is going to try her hand at ferreting out these secrets. Feminine intuition and an inborn natural understanding of squaw psychology are expected to accomplish much. For the rest Miss Kissell will depend on making friends with the papooses.

"It will take time, of course," said Miss Kissell, "to get them to regard me in a friendly way. I shall stay in one village long enough to feel acquainted. Then I shall take my 'knitting work' maybe and go to spend the afternoon with one of my neighbors. Two or three others will drop in, and we'll all sit and chat as we work. I expect to get many points this way that would not be divulged in an ordinary interview. There are mysterious rites connected with the gathering of the reeds, and many of the designs have a religious or superstitious significance. They will tell me these things, I hope, as they could not tell a man."

Everything depends on making a good impression. So Miss Kissell has provided herself with various appliances for winning friendship. She has several tiny mirrors to appeal to feminine vanity and a big box of glass beads from the 10 cent stores. She may take a walk through an Indian village and spy some fat little lad who looks promising. She will snap a string of red beads around his dirty little neck and smile ingratiatingly. In twenty minutes the whole village will know of the affair, and success will be assured. She has \$20 in brand new coins, too. These are not for gifts, but for payment. She may want to buy a basket or an implement of some kind. An old, dingy coin would not tempt the savage heart, but a shiny silver quarter is expected to be irresistible.

MAY SOON SEE OUR THOUGHTS

Dr. Edwards Seriously Predicts Great Future for X-Ray and Tells of Work Done.
London.—Dr. Hall Edwards of Birmingham, who has lost his left arm and the use of his right hand is experimenting with the X-ray, described in a lecture a few days ago in a matter-of-fact way how he had battled for secrets which have left him maimed, a martyr to science.
Discussing the dangers of the X-rays, Dr. Edwards said: "My experience has taught me that every good thing can be turned to harm. The drug that will not do harm I feel pretty sure will not do good either."
"You feel that especially when investigating such a force as this. No fewer than twelve fellow workers of mine have died in their efforts to produce the best results that could be obtained. As you know, I have suffered considerably. Many others have lost limbs in applying the work to the benefit of humanity. I regret not the slightest bit my experience, for, though I suffered, I had the pleasure myself of saving the lives of other persons. The very fact that we have suffered has caused us to infuse the greater energy into finding out how to prevent other people from suffering."
Dr. Edwards said further that through the use of the X-ray physicians can see through the human head in a fifth of a second, adding that twelve years ago it would have taken forty minutes to take a similar photograph.
"We are now able to administer a dose of the ray with as great accuracy as we give a dose of an ordinary chemical," he said. "We can see the heart beating; we can see often what patients have had for dinner. If we go on for a few years, it is quite possible that we may be able to see what they are thinking about."
He was speaking quite seriously when he made the prophecy, but there

BLOOD HUMORS

It is important that you should now rid your blood of those impure, poisonous, effete matters that have accumulated in it during the winter. The secret of the unequalled and really wonderful success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for Blood Humors is the fact that it combines, not simply sarsaparilla, but the utmost remedial values of more than twenty ingredients—Roots, Barks and Herbs—known to have extraordinary efficacy in purifying the blood and building up the whole system. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla, no "just as good" medicine. Get Hood's today, in liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

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DIPHTHERIA CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL ROSE AND THROAT DISEASES
Cures the skin and acts as a preventive for others. I liquid given on the tongue. Each for blood matters and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturer, SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

"It Cured My Back"
For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism. During that time, no telling how many gallons of the various kinds of liniments and oils I have used and with but little relief. Recently, I was confined to my bed helpless. I tried Sloan's Liniment and used it with such satisfactory results that I sent for two large bottles, and I have up to this time used about half a 50 cent bottle with splendid success.—JAMES HYDE, Beebe, White County, Ark.
Got Ease in Less Than Ten Minutes.
MR. JAMES E. ALEXANDER, of North Harpswell, Me., writes:—"I am a horseshoer and subject to many strains in my back and hips which has brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your

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to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments.
Sloan's Liniment does not need any rubbing. It's a powerful penetrant. Try it for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Chest Pains, and Sore Throat. It gives almost instant relief.
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WHERE IT WAS LACKING
And It Was All Imagination.
"I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday "For a Christmas present I sent to a young woman of my acquaintance one of the most elaborate sachet cases I could find. It was such a beautiful thing that I didn't put perfume in it, for some women prefer to use a certain kind all the time, and I thought I would leave it to the recipient to put her own particular sachet powder in the case. You may imagine I was somewhat amazed to read this in her enthusiastic letter of thanks: 'It's perfume has pervaded the whole room.'"
Crutches or Biers.
Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.
"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."
"I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'"
"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.
It is unquestionably true that wealth produces wants, but it is a still more important truth that wants produce wealth.—Malthus
For COLDS and GRIP
Hick's CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.
Love does not depend for its strength on concentration.
Take Garfield Tea to arouse a sluggish liver—all druggists sell it.
Afflictions mark the difference between iron and steel.
The poor are often ungrateful.
"The poor are not often handled properly. People insist on giving them cotton flannel when they'd rather have rayon portraits of themselves."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OSTRACIZE MAN WITH BEARD
Social Engagements Are Broken by Wholesale and Open Warfare Prevails at College.
Mendville, Pa.—Allegheny college is in a flutter of excitement, the senior class is unable to hold its social functions and tender looks are no longer exchanged by the dignified men of the upper class and the fair co-eds, all because of an ultimatum delivered by the young women to the effect that whiskers that have adorned the faces of the students must be done away with. A boycott has been declared on all students who will not make efforts to look like Apollons or appear with faces as clean as that of Cupid.
"No students with beards need apply at the hall or ask for any favors," is the slogan of the young women, and the weapon deals an especially severe blow at the other members of the senior class. Names have been stricken from invitation lists. The girls simply do not like the scenery worn on the men's faces, and say that if it is not changed they will have nothing to do with the wearers.
Matters first livened up at chapel exercises when not a senior miss was in her place and the vacancy in this envied part of the chapel was painful. It could not be explained until chapel was over. Then the blow fell. There on the outside, where all could see and read, stood the senior co-eds. Thirty or more each carried an umbrella and from them dangled cards which read: "Our beaus are clipped."
The bewhiskered seniors understood with many there was an inward battle, for it meant social suicide or a sacrifice of whiskers. The young women marched triumphantly back to their hall while the seniors went to frat houses to talk the matter over. A war council was held and the seniors decided that the whiskers should remain and the girls—well, they could boycott to their heart's content.
In the meantime social engagements are being broken, the moon is not half so attractive as it was before and the outcome of the affair is a matter of speculation.
One co-ed said that it is just possible that the girls will not graduate from the same platform as the young men next June if the horrid beard remains that long, but it is not believed that the trouble will reach that point. In the meantime the Glee club is rehearsing the song, "Still His Whiskers Grow."
Just So.
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Tutt's Pills
To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.
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A Country School for Girls
IN NEW YORK CITY. Post features of country and city life. Out-of-door sports on school park of 25 acres near the Hudson River. Analytic Course Primary Class Secondary Class. Modern Art. With Bath and Show Windows.
Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.
Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.
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