

# What is a Backache?

### IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing-down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



Miss Maude Morris

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been an effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures female and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

"I have suffered with female troubles for over two years, suffering intense pain each month, my back ached until it seemed as though it would break, and I felt so weak all over that I did not find strength to attend to my work but had to stay in bed a large part of the first two or three days every month. I would have sleepless nights, had dreams and severe headaches. All this undermined my health."

"We consulted an old family physician, who advised that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it regularly and soon found that I could sleep and eat better than I had done for months. Within two months I became regular and I no longer suffer from backache or pain."—Miss Maude Morris, Sec. Ladies Aid and Mission Society, 65 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

### Oldest Whaling Vessel.

An old time whaler, the oldest in the world, the ship Canton, lately sailed on another voyage to distant seas. She brought home on her last voyage 2,200 barrels of sperm oil in 16 months—an exceptionally short voyage for a vessel of her size. The Canton sailed the whale grounds of the world long before the garish days of kerosene. She struck whale in waters almost unknown to the rest of the maritime world. And stout in every timber, able as the day when she was launched, with ribs so well preserved that they chip fresh and bright under the shipwright's adze, she promises to carry her white and blue house flag with the black letter "W" on the white and red ball on the blue field, the famous old pennant of the "Wings" of New Bedford, around the world for many years to come. She was built more than half a century ago, a typical whaler of the far off days when men built ships like churches. She is about 250 tons burden, but she has the appearance of a big merchantman, for she towers out of the water with bulky sides and her fat bowsprit is almost as big as a mast.—New England Magazine.

### Egg and Bottle.

Take a boiled egg, remove the shell, have a bottle with a large neck; add a piece of paper to the neck and light it. When in blaze put the egg on it, point down, and the heat will pull the egg with great force inside. Now put again a blazed paper in the bottle and manage to have the egg in the neck point up, and the heat will push out the egg with an explosion.—Hartford Times.

### OUTDOOR LIFE

#### Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says: "It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble; they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength."

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton."

"One day I read an ad. for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge. "I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge."

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, and easy and pleasant way. "There's a reason." Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

# Old Book, Just Come to Light, Tells Stirring Stories of Old Days When Women Pirates Were Abroad

Pirates and petticoats on first blush do not seem to blend, but history, nevertheless, records the fact that less than 200 years ago there were real women pirates. Only the other day an old book detailing the dare-devil adventures of Mary Read and Anne Bonny was knocked down for \$39 in an auction room at the sale of the library of the venerable comedian, William J. Le Moyne.

### Just "Robbers' Whims."

Captain Johnson, the author, was an old English sea rover. The facts recorded he personally gathered from the participants and their associates. His recital has all the direct simplicity, the indelicate truthfulness of scriptural narrative of early Elizabethan drama. No pirate knew our waters better than this blunt old sea dog.

The account of his own capture, detention and ransom by the Indians on the Ohio River in 1700 is now scarcely less valuable American than his masterpiece, for which he apologizes in the preface for calling it a history, since he tells us "It's nothing but the actions of a parcel of robbers."

This parcel of robbers is the quarry from which Marryatt, J. Clarke Russell, Pyle and hosts of lesser writers are said to have builded their sea romances, while Robert Louis Stevenson had more than passing acquaintance with the record. How Mary Read and Anne Bonny escaped their nets seemed strange. In boldness and daring, no less than self-sacrificing courage, these women pirates were not surpassed by any of the picturesque freebooters with whom their fortune was cast and whose deeds are enshrined in song and story.

Externally these first and only recorded women pirates had little in common with the gaily caparisoned feminine pirates of polite romance or comic opera. Despite the donning of red breeches, braving every hardship and peril known to the twenty heroes of Johnson's history and with not a few of whom they fought hand to hand with sword or pistol, Mary Read and Anne Bonny were genuine women in not "perfect ladies." They would have gone to their graves their sex unsuspected by their fierce and bloodthirsty companions had not Cupid found them out.

As with not a few of their tinsel counterparts, the little blind god was their undoing. Both were tried for their lives in Jamaica in 1720 and condemned to death, but escaped execution. Both died in prison.

"As to the lives of our female pirates, we must confess," says the author, "that they may appear a little extravagant, yet they are nevertheless true. As they were publicly tried for their piracies, there are living witnesses (1724) enough to testify to what we have laid down concerning them."

"If there are some incidents and turns in their stories which may give them a little air of a novel, they are not invented for that purpose; it is a kind of reading with which this author is little acquainted, but as he himself was exceedingly diverted with them when they were related to him, he thought they might have the same effect upon the reader."

### Great Wealth.

It is generally believed that Professor Sumner's prophecy has already been fulfilled, for John D. Rockefeller is credited with having a billion. In this connection it is interesting to note, also, that while in the early part of the last century there were only a few men of great wealth, today the multi-millionaires scattered throughout the country are to be counted in the thousands. In other words, the proportion of very wealthy men and women to those of moderate means is as much larger as is the amount of money that is required to make a great fortune. A man with merely a million today cuts much less figure than did the man with one hundred thousand dollars half a century ago. He is fairly well to do, but is in no position to cope with the kings of high finance. On the whole, the term "great wealth" is very indefinite. What would be considered such by some would be regarded as abject poverty by others. Perhaps the time will come when all thrifty Americans will be millionaires and only those with a billion or two will be classed among those of great wealth.—Hartford Telegram.

### British Autopsy of an American Joke.

Out of the American packing industry springs one of the popular banterings of the Briton who cannot see a joke. What he does not see is really the American turn of phrase. One of the usual anecdotes, for instance, turns upon the strange phrase, "he put for the door," and the Englishman never sees the point, but then he does not know the idiom. The packing joke is this: A Briton, admiring the enormous production of fruit in a California valley, asks how so much is disposed of. "Well," replies the American, "we eat what we can, and we can what we can't." The inquirer is bewildered, but only because he would have said "tin" instead of "can." In some versions he is represented as repeating the sentence with "tin" for "can," as a specimen of American humor.—London Chronicle.

### Bird in the Hand.

On a cabbage patch owned by a negro in a Southern community oil was found. Speculators offered the negro \$20,000, which was accepted without waiting to consider another proposition, said to be worth \$40,000. "What is this about your cabbage patch?" inquired a neighbor of the negro. "I understand you have sold it for \$20,000?" "Yes, that's true, boss," replied the negro. "You see, men come picking round my place, an' dey say 'Car's oil heah. Dey say, 'We gib yo' \$20,000.' I say 'All right.'" "I am told if you had waited a day or two you might have sold it for \$40,000." "Yes, dat mebbe so, but a bird in the han's 'th nobles' work of God!" —Boston Post.

# FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

## TRADE CONDITIONS ARE QUIET

All Business, However, Is Far in Excess of Earlier Years for the Dull Season.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s review of trade conditions is more in evidence that at any previous time this season, although trade continues far in excess of earlier years, and preparations for fall and winter are unabated. Confidence is the commercial sentiment, induced by exceptionally favorable crop reports and the absence of any distinctly adverse factor in the wholesale distribution for this period, and the majority of reports indicate satisfactory prompt collections, while at some points summer stocks are being reduced by clearance sales.

Not only the leading industries but nearly all manufacturing undertakings have orders assuring activity well into the future, and scarcity of labor is still the chief complaint. Disputes as to wages are practically settled at the soft coal mines, and anthracite collieries are resuming on a sliding scale, giving hard coal miners an advance of 1 per cent in July. Evidences of the unexcelled business during the fiscal year just ended are found in every statement that appears.

Railroad earnings in June were 10.8 per cent larger than in 1905, and foreign commerce at New York for the last week shows an increase of \$1,899,887, in imports and a loss of \$794,622 in exports, as compared with last year's figures. Temporary ease in call money did not weaken the quotations of time loans, which reflect the expectation of heavy shipments of currency to the interior for crop moving in the near future.

Many iron furnaces and steel mills have resumed after a brief season of idleness for repairs, inventories and settlement of wage scales, so that the production is once more very heavy. Textile manufacturing conditions are not materially altered. Failures for the week numbered 202 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 26 a year ago.

### MARKETS.

#### PITTSBURG.

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed. Items include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, and various feeds with their respective prices.

#### Dairy Products.

Table with columns for Butter, Eggs, and other dairy products with their respective prices.

#### Poultry, Etc.

Table with columns for Hens, Eggs, and other poultry items with their respective prices.

#### Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with columns for Potatoes, Cabbages, and other fruits and vegetables with their respective prices.

#### BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, and other items with their respective prices.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, and other items with their respective prices.

#### NEW YORK.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, and other items with their respective prices.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Union Stock Yards, Cattle, and other live stock with their respective prices.

#### Sheep.

Table with columns for Prime wethers, Good mixed, and other sheep with their respective prices.

#### Hogs.

Table with columns for Prime heavy hogs, Medium weights, and other hogs with their respective prices.

#### Calves.

Table with columns for Veal calves, Heavy and thin calves with their respective prices.

#### Oil Markets.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, \$1.64; Iowa, \$1.74; Second South, \$1.54; North Lima, \$1.54; South Lima, \$1.54; Indiana, \$1.54; Somerset, \$1.54; Ragland, \$1.54; Canada, \$1.54.

#### HANDICAPPED.

"Yes, sir," said the pompous citizen, who rates himself at half a million, "I began life a barefooted boy, and see what I am today!" "That's all right," replied the easy-going man, whose sole assets consisted of one wife, six children and nine dogs. "You had a big advantage over me at the start!" "How's that?" queried the p. c. "You began life a barefooted boy," rejoined the other, "while I was compelled to begin as a barefooted babe. See?"—Columbus Dispatch.

# Serpent Mound.

The greatest monument of the mound builders, not only in Ohio, but in the entire country, is the serpent mound, in Adams county. This immense mass of earth, probably piled up for purposes of worship, has had a curious history in respect to changes of ownership in recent times.

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UTTERLY WORN OUT. Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering With Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indiana, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

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# BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short, the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face, and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully."

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. June 5, 1905."

### Oldest Postmaster.

Warren Belcher, for 53 years postmaster at Winthrop, Mass., has resigned to be succeeded by his son, David Belcher. In time of service he was the oldest postmaster in the United States.

# Chickens Earn Money!

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# An Old Document.

The original commission of Thomas Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, was found several days ago at Winchester, Va., among some old relics and documents bought by Dr. Charles von Witt of that city. It is elaborately engraved on parchment, dated in England, April, 1778, and is in a fair state of preservation.

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