

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

"If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge."

Strength of the Camel. A camel can easily carry a weight of 1,000 pounds on its back, about four times as much as a horse can carry. The camel begins work at the age of 4 and is useful for half a century; the horse, as a rule, is nearly played out at 15.

ULCERS IN EYES.

Awful Discharge From Eyes and Nose—Grateful Mother Strongly Recommends Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Remedies eight years ago for my little boy who had ulcers in the eyes, which resulted from vaccination. His face and nose were in a bad state also. At one time we thought he would lose his sight forever, and at that time he was in the hospital for seven or eight months and under specialists. The discharges from the eyes and nose were bad and would have left scars, I feel sure, had it not been for the free use of the Cuticura Remedies. But through it all we used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and lots of it, and I feel grateful for the benefit he received from them. The Cuticura Resolvent seemed to send outwards, and the Ointment healed it and healed both. He is entirely cured now, but since then I have bought the Cuticura Resolvent to cleanse and purify the blood, and the Soap I cannot speak too highly of as a cleansing and medicinal beautifier. Mrs. Agnes Wright, Chestnut St., Irwin, Pa., Oct. 16, 1908."

Patent Medicines in Japan. The Japanese, having discovered the possibilities of profit in patent medicines, are extending their markets for them in China, Korea and the South Sea Islands.

The 20th Century Limited. To Chicago in 18 hours. Leaves New York 3:30 P. M., arrives Chicago 8:30 next morning—a night's ride by the New York Central Lines, "America's Greatest Railroad." A dozen other fast trains to Chicago and St. Louis. A perfect service.

Extermination of Lions. Just as the buffalo has been exterminated from our great western plains, so lions are disappearing from India before the rifle of the hunter and the ax and plow of the farmer. In Kathiawar, whose forests have furnished one of the last retreats of the retreating king of beasts, an attempt is being made to save the animals from complete extinction by prohibiting lion-hunting during a period of six years. It is said, however, that the gradual clearing away of the forests will in itself result in the extermination of the lions.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

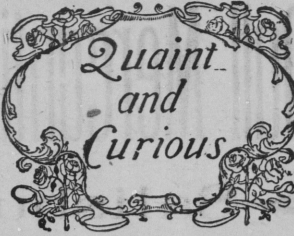
Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wisdom of a Persian Judge. Professor Williams Jackson tells in his "Persia, Past and Present," some stories illustrating character in the land of Omar Khayyam. One is of a man, who, suffering from inflamed eyes, went to a horse doctor for treatment. The veterinarian gave him some of the salve that he used on animals and the man lost his eyesight. He then brought suit in court to recover damages. The Judge, after weighing the evidence in the case, handed down his decision as follows: "There is no damage to be recovered; the man would never have gone to the veterinarian if he had not been an ass!"

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California has the smallest horse in the world. It is only twenty-two inches high and weighs seven pounds when shod.

Mr. Peter Paulson, an American farmer, recently inherited a sum of money from his mother, on condition that he goes to church every Sunday for the next fifteen years. The nearest church he can attend is ten miles from his home.

Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender. There is, it is said, no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of using this perfume. Horses are delighted with certain perfumes.

A bank note that passed through the Chicago fire is one of the curios preserved in the Bank of England. The paper was consumed, but the ashes held together, and the printing is quite legible, and it is kept under glass. The bank paid the note.

Having advertised as a widower in search of wife No. 2, a man of St. Gall, Switzerland, showed the fifty replies and photographs which he had received to his wife, and stating that if she did not want him there were others who did, he effectively cured her of her "nagging" habits.

The proposed cable to Iceland is to be laid from the Shetland Islands to Thorshavn, in the Faroe Islands, and thence to Seydfjord, in Iceland. From the latter point there is to be a land line to Reykjavik. The cable is not expected to be completed until the autumn.

A Canadian farmer, noted for his absent-mindedness, went to town one day and transacted his business with the utmost precision. He started on his way home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something—what it he could not recall. As he neared home the conviction increased, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. In due course he reached home, and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed: "Why, father, where have you left mother?"

The fox is an excellent mouset. He will lie and watch for a field mouse in the long grass like a cat, pounce upon it, kill it with a bite and lay it one side until he has caught another, when, picking them all up, as many as he can carry in his mouth, he will canter away with them to serve them out to the cubs. This fact was confirmed by witnesses in Scotland who were examined by a committee of the Board of Agriculture when taking evidence on the occasion of the plague of field moles on the lowland sheep farms in 1893.

BIG BUILDINGS MARKED DOWN.

Value of Great Insurance Structures Away Below Their Cost.

The total cost of the present Equitable Building in New York was \$18,000,000. Its present value, on the Equitable's own estimate is not more than \$15,000,000. Only the phenomenal growth in Broadway land values has saved the policyholders from a much greater loss.

The New York Life's Broadway building cost \$7,121,000; the company now claims a valuation of only \$5,000,000.

The Mutual's main office building in New York cost \$17,277,000; the Mutual has written off more than \$6,000,000 in the last seven years. Many of the foreign buildings show similar depreciation.

The Equitable's Melbourne "advertisement" cost \$2,864,000; the society at present gives it a value of only \$2,000,000.

The first New York Life building in Paris cost \$1,102,000; in 1891 the French Government valued it at \$470,000. The present Paris building cost \$2,500,000; the company now gives it a value of \$1,300,000.

The Equitable has invested \$37,884,000 in its fifteen office buildings; the insurance department, in order to give them an earning power of three per cent, has placed the value at \$26,000,000—a loss of \$11,500,000. Should the properties actually be sold, the depreciation would probably be even larger.—McClure's Magazine.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

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MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	75
Do—No. 2.....	72	73
Do—No. 2 yellow, sheafed.....	55	56
Mixed ear.....	51	52
Oats—No. 2 white.....	37	38
Flour—Winter patent.....	4.00	4.01
Do—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	18	19
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	18	19
Clover No. 1.....	23	24
Feed—No. 1 white mid. 60.....	21	22
Brown middlings.....	21	22
Straw—Wheat.....	5	6
Oat.....	5	6

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eggs creamery.....	26	27
Do—No. 2.....	25	26
Fancy country roll.....	19	20
Cheese—Ohio, white.....	13	14
Do—New York.....	14	15

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	14	15
Chickens—dressed.....	15	16
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio.....	13	14

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	15	16
Cabbage—per ton.....	33	34
Onions—per barrel.....	4	5

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	3	4
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	75
Do—No. 2 yellow.....	55	56
Oats—No. 2 white.....	37	38
Butter—Creamery.....	26	27
Eggs—Ohio creamery.....	14	15

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	3	4
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	75
Do—No. 2 yellow.....	55	56
Oats—No. 2 white.....	37	38
Butter—Creamery.....	26	27
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.....	26	27

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents.....	3	4
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73	75
Do—No. 2 yellow.....	55	56
Oats—No. 2 white.....	37	38
Butter—Creamery.....	26	27
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	16	18

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.....	5	6
Extra, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs.....	5	6
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.....	5	6
Good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	5	6
Typical, 800 to 1,000 lbs.....	5	6
Fair, 600 to 800 lbs.....	5	6
Common, 400 to 600 lbs.....	5	6
Common to good fat oxen.....	4	5
Common to good fat bulls.....	4	5
Common to good fat cows.....	4	5
Besters, 700 to 1,000 lbs.....	5	6
Fresh cows and springers.....	5	6

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs.....	6	7
Prime medium weights.....	6	7
Best heavy Yorkers.....	6	7
Good light Yorkers.....	6	7
Figs, as to quality.....	6	7
Common to good roughs.....	6	7
Stags.....	4	5

Sheep.

Prime wethers.....	5	6
Good mixed.....	5	6
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4	5
Culls and common.....	2	3
Culls to choice lambs.....	5	6

Calves.

Veal Calves.....	5	6
Heavy and thin calves.....	3	4

A Chicago photographer claims to have taken the largest photograph in existence. It is a full length portrait of Dr. Dowie, and measures eight feet by four feet. This portrait is not an enlargement, but a genuine original photograph.

What seems hostile legislation is sometimes a blessing in disguise. The compulsory two-cent rate in Ohio, notes the Boston Transcript, has worked so well for the railroads that no opposition is expected to the passage of a proposed similar law in Indiana.

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WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One job, package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

A Well-Known Remedy. One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world today is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

At Lancaster, England, the police treat for intoxication is "terminal alcohol inexactitude."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. &c. a bottle Band instruments in use by the Salvation Army are worth \$430,000.

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Disease in Factories. According to the report of the Pittsburg Institute for the Study of Tuberculosis the hygienic conditions in American factories are, as a rule, far less satisfactory than those in Europe. The report corrects the current notion that a cough always accompanies consumption; in many cases there is little or no cough.

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