# 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 brea's." 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, ner-vousness and no ambition for any task.



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

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been for many years the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures female and kidney disorders and restores the fe-male organs to a healthy condition.

"I have suffered with female troubles for "I have suffered with female troubles for ever two years, suffering intense pain each month, my back achei 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, bad 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 better than I and done for house visits two months I became regular and I no longer suffer from backache or pain."—Miss Maude Morris, Sec. Ladies' Ald and Mission Society, 85 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

Oldest Waling Vessel.

An old time whaler, the oldest in world, the ship Canton, lately sailed on another voyage to distant She brought home on her last voyage 2,200 barrels of sperm oil in months-an exceptionally short voyage for a vessel of her size. The Canton salled the whale grounds of the world long before the garish days She struck whale in of kerosene. 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 condemned to death, but escaped expreserved 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 days when men built ships like cerning them.
urches. She is about 250 tons "If there are churches. burden, but she has the appearance of a big merchantman, for she towers them a little air of a novel, they are of the water with bulky sides and her fat bowsprit is almost as big as a mast.-New England Magazine.

## Egg and Bottle.

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, aand 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 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 entirely 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 give by Postum Name give 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 rea

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the mous little book, "The Road to

## What is a Backache? 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 fibrary 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 as-His recital has all the direct simplicity, the indelicate truthfulness of scriptual 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 scarcel" less valuable American than his masterpiece, for which he apologizes in the preface for calling it a history, since he tells us "ht's nothing but the actions of a parcel or robbers.'

This parcel of robbers is the quarry from which Marryatt, J. Clarke Russell, Pyle and hots 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. ness and daring, no less than selfsacrificing 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 gally caparisoned feminine pirates of polite romance or comic opera. Despite the donning of real 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 is 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 ecution. 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 con-

"If there are some incidents and turns in their stories which may give 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 Take a boiled egg, remove the him, he thought they might have the same effect upon the reader

## Great Wealth.

It is generally believed that Professor Summer's prophecy has al ready 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 enormius 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 "cau." In some versions he is represented as repeating the sentence with "tin" for "can," as a specimen of American bumor.-London Chronicle.

Mary Read was an English girl. When Mary was four years old her mother put her into boy's clothes, and, taking her up to London, Mary and her mother fell into dire distress. She was told at this crisis of her sex. She was now thirteen and handsome as a picture. She hired out as a footboy to a French count-But conventional life soon wearied her and she enlisted on a man-of-war. After spirited engagements she left the service and went

to Flanders. There, as a cadet, she carried arms in a foot regiment and won praise for bravery, her sex never being suspected. While deserving a commission, she could not obtain one, as they were bought and sold, and this feminine soldier of tortune was penniless. Spoiling for new fields to conquer, she quit the foot regiment and joined a horse guard. where her bravery and good behavfor won the esteem if the officers. Her advance was assured when she fell in love with her messmate, a young fellow named Fleming

#### Sailed With Pirates.

When but a few days out the ship was captured by pirates. Being the only English person aboard, the pirates kept Mary, together with the ship's plunder. She sailed with the pirate crew for some time, until the King's proclamation pardoning all pirates who voluntarily surrendered was taken advantage of by her captors. All went ashore and lived in apparent content until their money gave out. Hearing that Captain Wood Rogers, governor of the Island of Providence, was fitting out a privateer to cruise against the Span iards, Mary joined the crew.

They had not sailed far when the crew, Mary included, turned against the commander and took up the old trade of pirating. Mary Read always declared she abhorred the life of a pirate, and only followed it under compulsion. Men who sailed with her, however, swore under oath at the trial for her life, that there was no pirate afloat more resolute in undertaking hazardous ventures than Mary Read. In one of the flercest conflicts with a manof-war, none kept on deck but Mary Read, Anne Bonny and one other.

#### Eloped With Pirate.

Anne Bonny's father, when she was five years old, put her into boy's clothes, installed her in an establishment, giving out that she was a relative's child whom he intended to educate to be his clerk. Losing his business and repute soon after, the father left for new parts where, embarking as a merchant, he accumulated money, bought a vessel and sailed for the American coast.

In his North Carolina plantation Anne, who had resumed petticoats, was much courted. She was widely sought, and her father had great matrimonial expectations for her. But Anne was captured by a worthelss spendthrift, who, when he found her father disowned her, shipped with her to the island of Providence in search of work. There Anne Bonny fell in love with the daredevil Captain Rackam, and, discarding her husband, donned trousers and eloped with the pirate.-Boston

## Bullet Struck Watch Charm.

A watch charm of the Masonic variety, dented with a bullet, now hangs in a window in the Kimball House block, where it is under the observation of all passersby who care to see it. That piece of gold upon which is carved the figures emblematic of the secret order saved the life of W. R. Nash, a well known Georgian, a week or ten days ago at Woodberry.

Descriptive stories of the duel at that place, in which James Clark used his pistol promiscuously, have been printed. In the gathering when lead was flying thickest and fastest was W. R. Nash. A bullet from Clark's pistol struck a watch charm swinging in front of Nash's vest.

The charm gave the leaden pellet a deflection, and instead of penetratnig the body the bullet glanced to the left and, clipping the flesh on that side, went on its course until it found its way into a telegraph pole, from which it was subsequently dug.

The charm was badly battered and yesterday Mr. Nash, its owner, brought it with him to Atlanta to have it replaced in its setting, from which it had been knocked by the bullet. He carried it to a Kimball House block jeweller, from whom he purchased it originally and by whom it was placed on exhibition.-Atlanta Constitution.

## 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 "I understand you have sold negro. it for \$20,000?"

"Yas, that's true, boss," replied the negro. "You see, men come picking round my place, an' dey say dar'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. "Yas, dat mebbe so, but a bird in the han's th' nobles' work of God!"

-Boston Post.

FISH FOUGHT TWO HOURS.

Land Locked Salmon Weighing Pounds 13 Ounces-Beat a Maine Record.

The taking of a record breaking ourteen pound thirteen ounce land locked salmon by Edward Hyde, of Bath, Me., was the feature of a week of excellent fishing, writes the Kineo (Me.) correspondent of the New York

The fish was not only a record breaker for the lake, but the largest ever taken in northern Maine inland waters. Rangeley's best is a fourteen pounder, taken about 1897, and a thirteen pounder, secured two years lat-

Mr. Hyde started out at 4 a. m. to do a little trolling and to whet his appetite for the breakfast which he proposed to catch. He paddled off opposite his private camp alone in a canoe. He had barely got the trolling line out its length when the strike came, and it was not many seconds before it was apparent that there was

a big fish at the other end. A few minutes later the big fish went into the air, fifty yards away, and for a full hour from that time Mr. Hyde simply held on. Time and again the salmon left the water in savage determined leaps, but the tackle held fast and a taut line kept the fish mov-

ing. Then the pace began to tell and twenty minutes later the salmon was brought near enough to the cance to give the angler heart palpitation, He was prepared to see a big fish, but not the monster that was fighting thirty feet away. Ten minutes more of battle and the task of landing him began.

At first Mr. Hyde thought of the landing net, but he soon saw that this would be useless. Then the possibili-ty of shooting the fish presented itself but was discarded, and finally, as a last resort, Mr. Hyde tired the fish by forcing rushes and then made for the sloping, sandy shore, grasped the line, dropped the rod, dragged the fish into the shallow water of the beach and fell upon it bodily.

Two hours had elapsed since strike, and the final victory and the struggle had also called for about all the strength the angler possessed. The salmon was 34 inches long and was seen by a number of visitors as it hung in state on the cabin door, where unfortunately, it was allowed to re main too long before steps were taken for its permanent preservation.

Another big salmon was taken by Henry Capen, of Augusta, an eight pounder. Of excellent strings the week furnished many, several of them exceptional, and both bait and fly have proved effective.

## Chinese Treatment of Animals.

They never punish; hence a mule that in the hands of a foreigner would be useless or dangerous to those about it becomes in the possession of a Chinaman as a lamb. We never beheld a runaway, a jibing or a victous mule or pony in a Chinaman's employment, but found the same rattling, cheerful pace maintained over heavy or light roads, by means of a tur-r or cluck-k, the heast turning to the right or left, and stopping with but a hint from the reins. This treatment is extended to all the animals they press into the service. Often have I admired the tact exhibited in getting a large drove of sheep through narrow, crowded streets and alleys, by merea little boy lead one o the quietest of the flock in front; the others steadily followed. Cattle pigs and birds are equally well cared

We met in Paris, in 1869, Mr. Burlingame, who was then our Minister to China. We asked him whether a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals ought not to be formed in China. His reply was that there was no such thing in China as cruelty to animals; the Chinese were about the kindest people in the world in their treatment of them .- Geo. T. Angell, in Car Dumb Animals.

## Explains the Milky Way.

Professor Barnard's recent photo graph of the star clouds of the Milky Way, made amid the clear air on the summit of Mount Wilson, must rank among the most notable achievements of astronomy during the past year. These photographs show with exquisite beauty and perfection of detall the intricate construction of the vast annulus of stars composing the galaxy, and exceed almost everything that even Professor Barnard has pre viously effected with his photographic telescopes. They may be said to reveal the very "architecture" of the heavens in their richest regions where the starry multitudes are disposed, not in a grand disorder, but with evidences of a most complicated and wonderful design. Every one of these photographs affords hours of the most absorbingly interesting study to the astronomer-study which they enable him to perform seated at his desk and freed from the discomforts of iong night watches in the observatory.
-Prof. Garrett P. Serviss.

## Aluminium Books.

A new use has been found for alum inium in the making of books for the blind-books which are read by pass ing the fingers over the embossed letters printed upon the pages. It is said that these books are much easier to read than the best paper books, especially by those who have become blind late in life and whose fingers are not very sensitive .-Chambers' Journal.

#### Serpent Mound.

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

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Casting an old shoe after the bride is an old custom in England and Scotland, symbolizing the fact that the parents gave up all control over their daughter after her marriage, This practice is said to have originated in the custom among the ancient Israelites of delivering a shoe as a testimony in the transference of a possession. In Psalms, ix, 8, are the words, "Over Edom will I cast out my shoe," when reference is made to the custom of throwing a shoe as a token of new ownership.

#### UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering With Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted 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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#### Emperor Wants Clean Tea.

The Emperor of China's tea in a garden surrounded by high walls, so that none but the cultivators can approach it. The pickers must bathe three times daily, wear special gloves and abstain from eating fish lest their breath should spoil the leaves' aroma.

### BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

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

"When my little boy was sir 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 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 c'ild to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure "im, 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 te. 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

## Oldest Postmaster.

Warren Belcher, for 53 years post master at Winthrop, Mass., has re-signed to be succeeded by his son. David Belcher. In time of service he was the oldest postmaster in the

An Old Document. The original commission of Thomas Lord Fairlax, Baron of Cameron, was found several days ago at Winchester, Va., among some old relics and docu-

ments bought by Dr. Charles von Witt of that city. It is elaborately engraved on parchment, dated in England, April, 1738, and is in a fair state of preservation.



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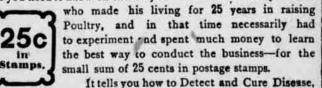
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