



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

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"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, the bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Plan to Escape.

Mrs. Peckem—Henry, suppose you and I were all alone on a deserted island, what is the first thing you would do?

Peckem—Thank goodness that I know how to swim.—Chicago News.

What Causes Headache.

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove, Chicago, Ill.

Locomotive engineers in Germany receive a sum of money and a gold watch for every ten years served without an accident.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

An Expert Opinion.

"Will alcohol dissolve sugar?" "It will," replied the Old Soak; "it will dissolve gold, brick houses and horses and happiness and love and everything else worth having."

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Was Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body, but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

Ready for the Black Hand.

Pennsylvania's determination to institute a lampblack factory in connection with the state penitentiary indicates that they are making special preparation for Black Hands.

If You Suffer From Asthma

or Bronchitis get immediate relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Contain no harmful drugs.

It is said that dried currants given occasionally to horses in lieu of oats will increase their power of endurance.

Why not the Natural Laxative, Garfield Tea? It's Pure, Mild and Potent. Made of Herbs. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Nottingham (England) miner has patented a safety pit cage, which is said to be a great advance on all others.

"WHIZ"

A New Parlor Game For the Long Winter Evenings

FREE

Go to your dealer and buy a pound package of "20 Mule Team" BORAX. Cut off the top panel from package and mail to Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York, with 4c. in stamps and the WHIZ game will be promptly sent you prepaid.

WHIZ, the New Parlor Card game, composed of 44 handsomely printed cards enclosed in a flap case with full and complete rules for playing. Entertaining, instructive or educational, it can be played by all the family. Similar games cost 50c. in the one. You can get it FREE.

Thompson's Eye Water

POPULAR SCIENCE

While from the gas and water works, market house, and abattoirs, Berlin, in 1905, derived a revenue of \$2,736,600, the receipts from the sewerage system and sewage farms during the same year were \$3,105,877, and the expenditures \$3,697,729, making a deficit of \$591,862.

By means of four small pulleys, an alarm clock, two weights and a few yards of cord Joseph McLean, of South Manchester, Conn., is enabled to sleep later mornings and to dress in a warm room. The contrivance is connected with the furnace in the cellar in such a way that when the alarm clock goes off at 4 o'clock the furnace door closes and the drafts open.

The American Analyst gives the following test for the detection in an apartment of sewer gas: Saturate unglazed paper with a solution of one troy ounce of pure acetate of lead in eight fluid ounces of rainwater; let it partially dry, then expose in the room suspected of containing sewer gas. The presence of gas in any considerable quantity soon blackens the test paper.

The pearl is nothing but carbonate of lime, and vinegar or any other acid will eat away the polished surface in a few moments. As for the opal, hot water is fatal to it, destroying its fire, and sometimes causing it to crack. Soap is an enemy to the turquoise. If a turquoise ring is kept on the hand while washing, in a short time the blue stones will turn to a dingy green.

Variations produced by weather on the abras plant have been codified by Professor Nowack, the originator of the observatory at Denmark hill, England. From his codes he can construct charts four days in advance of the weather bureau, predicting storms, wind changes and the like. The forecasts are made through the different positions of the leaves, which are turned in every direction and brought to different angles by the atmospheric changes.

Passengers of the new turbine steamers often express disappointment and surprise to find that the vibration experienced on ocean-going vessels has not been entirely eliminated. As a matter of fact, the vibration, so far as it relates to the engines, has been suppressed and the conditions greatly improved, but there is a certain amount of vibration resulting from the passage of the propellers through the water, and this never will be overcome so long as propellers are used.

PLANTING LOBSTER.

Means by Which the Government is Trying to Increase the Supply.

The downward trend of the lobster fishery had up to a year or two ago been apparently uninfluenced by the annual planting of large numbers of lobster fry, but there is now considerable evidence that the increasing output of the hatcheries is bearing fruit.

Fishermen are reporting more under-sized lobsters than they have seen in many years, says the National Geographic Magazine, and in various places where fishing had been abandoned because it did not pay the fishermen are now making good catches.

It is difficult to understand how the annual planting of the progeny of 20,000 to 30,000 lobsters can fail to influence the available supply for the market, even if only one lobster fry in each 100 planted reaches maturity, and the bureau has occasion to feel gratified that the decline has now been positively arrested in localities where large numbers of fry have been deposited for a series of years, and where there was absolutely no reason to look for any betterment if nature had remained unaided.

Hammer-Handle Money.

One week's wages at \$3 a week—thirty-two axe handles.

Change to the amount of \$3.50 after purchasing tools—twenty-three hammer handles.

This was the solution of a problem like unto ye old-time high finance which confronted John Mitchell when the currency stringency was at its height.

Mitchell was employed in a small wood-working factory in East Springfield, a small village east of here, but quit his job to come here to work as a machinist. When he asked for his week's wages he was confronted with the proposition of taking \$8 worth of axe handles or nothing. Naturally he took the axe handles.

At the general store he purchased the necessary machinist's tools and, having no money, tendered the bundle of thirty-two axe handles, valued at twenty-five cents apiece, in payment of the bill of \$4.50. The country merchant, also being out of cash, accepted the exchange, and for change to the amount of \$3.45 tendered twenty-three hammer handles, valued at fifteen cents apiece.

With his tools and twenty-three hammer handles Mitchell came to town.—Connecticut (O.) Dispatch in the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

What the Country Needs.

What this country needs is not more money, but more people who have some of it.—Indianapolis News.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Lifting Glass By Magnets.

It has been proposed to use electromagnets for lifting and handling large panes of glass by placing a piece of sheet iron under the glass and applying electro-magnets on the upper face of the glass. The electromagnets attract the iron and hold the glass suspended while moving.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect 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. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Ambiguous.

Bachelor Uncle—So Marie is going to make you the happiest man alive.

Nephew—Why, you idiot! I just told you she refused me.

Bachelor Uncle—I heard you.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

A skilled English cotton spinner spun a single thread 1,000 miles long.

TAILS AND THEIR USES

Help Animals to Express Emotions and Keep Their Balance.

A cat never actually wags its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But, nevertheless, it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a temporary expenditure of excess nervous energy when the animal is under great strain.

For instance, when carefully stalking a bird or a man, as in the case of a kitten or a lion, the tip of the tail is never still for a moment—ever curling and uncurling. We may compare this to the nervous tapping of the foot or fingers in a man.

When an angry lion is roaring his loudest, his tail will frequently lash from side to side, giving rise among the ancients to the belief that he scourged his body with a hook or thorn which grew from the end of the tail.

When a jaguar walks along a slender bough, or a house cat perambulates the top of a board fence, we perceive another important function of the tail—that an aid in balancing. As a tight-rope performer swings his pole, so the feline shifts its tail to preserve the center of gravity.

The tail of a sheep seems to be of little use to its owner, although in the breed which is found in Asia Minor and on the tablelands of Tartary, this organ functions as a storehouse of fat, and sometimes reaches a weight of 50 pounds. When this appendage reaches its full size it is either fastened between two sticks which drag on the ground, or it is suspended on two small wheels.—Outing Magazine.

Good Soldering Fluid.

A soldering fluid, which has proved very useful in certain railway shops, is made by killing two quarts of hydrochloric acid with all the zinc it will take up. Then to the acid a quart of water is added, or it may have to be added before the zinc will fully dissolve. A quart of glycerine, which has previously been mixed with a quart of alcohol, is then added to the solution. This fluid is used for all kinds of soldering, and has been found especially desirable with greasy or dirty connections, as well as for soldering iron. It is claimed that the glycerine prevents all rust, which plays havoc when many soldering fluids containing hydrochloric acid are used.—Street Railway Journal.

Where Titles Are Cheap.

A revision of the College of Heraldry of Georgia, Trans-Caucasia, has resulted in the uncovering of monster forgeries of princely titles. Among 2,000 registered hereditary coats of arms 600 have been found to be bogus.

The discriminating farmer keeps a supply of

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

For spavin, curb, splint, sweeny, capped hock, founder, strained tendons, wind puffs and all lameness in horses - For thrush, foot rot and garget on cattle and sheep - For hog distemper, hog cholera, humps and scours in hogs - For diarrhoea, canker and roup in poultry -

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A school of languages for parrots has been established in Paris. The birds are taught to speak English, French, German and Italian.

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Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Cleveland in the Lead.

Interesting statistics showing the importance of Cleveland as an industrial center are those which summarize the shipbuilding business of the year 1907. One Cleveland concern, the American Shipbuilding Company, constructed last year more vessels than any other shipbuilding company in the world. Thirty-four ships, representing a tonnage of 191,602 tons, were built by the Cleveland company. Second on the list stands W. Duxford & Sons, an English concern, with twenty-two ships and 91,254 tons. It will be seen that the output of the American Shipbuilding Company was more than twice as great as that of its nearest rival in the world's shipbuilding business.

Meaning of Lieutenant.

The title lieutenant comes from words signifying "holding the place." Thus, a lieutenant colonel holds the place of a colonel in the absence of the latter, and a lieutenant holds the place of a captain.

Coin of Many Thirteens.

"The quarter-dollar," said a numismatist, "should be a very unlucky coin. It is nothing but a mass of thirteens. There are 13 stars on it. There are 13 letters in the scroll that the eagle holds in its claws, there are 13 feathers in the eagle's tail, and there are 13 feathers in its wing. On the shield there are 13 parallel lines, 13 horizontal stripes and 13 arrowheads. Finally, in the word 'quarter-dollar' there are just 13 letters."—New York Press.

Horse Sense.

A man in New England lost a horse and offered a reward of five dollars. A half-witted fellow returned in half an hour leading him by his bridle. The owner was surprised at the ease with which his half-witted friend had found the beast, and on passing the five dollars to him, he asked: "Tell me, how did you find the horse?" To which the other made answer, "Waal, I thought to myself, where would I go if I was a horse; and I went there, and he had."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Georgia negro keeps a mule instead of a wife on the grounds that the mule is almost as uncertain and a blamed sight easier to please.

As It Was Announced.

At a church entertainment the master of ceremonies announced: "Miss Bates will sing 'Oh, that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest,' accompanied by the minister."

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The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substituors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

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We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

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