



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it.

—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

No other medicine for women has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Hats should always be removed at the theater, and also at large concerts; this is a courtesy due those sitting behind you, as the hat or bonnet, unless very small will obstruct the view of the stage.

Postal cards are used in correspondence of unimportant business. It is not good form to use them in social correspondence and affairs of a personal or private nature should never be written upon them.

A girl should not formally enter society until she is eighteen, before that her time is supposed to be taken up with school, music, etc. The formal debut is usually made at a reception, ball or tea, given by her mother.

Generally speaking, the terms "Yes, ma'am" "No, ma'am," "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," are considered obsolete. It is better form to say "Yes" and "No", with the name of the person addressed, as "Yes, Mr. Blank," "Yes, father," "No, mother," etc.

When giving a dinner or luncheon the hostess should see that everything is in readiness before the guests arrive; this will prevent any nervousness on her part, and a nervous hostess usually prevents her guests from being at ease and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

When it is impossible to call on all acquaintances before leaving town the card may be sent so it will arrive the day after your departure, P P C being written in the lower left-hand corner. The initials stand for the French words "Pour prendre conge" meaning "To take leave."

France exported \$5,822,341 worth of automobiles last year, while spending only \$208,000 in imported ones

The countries with the largest population, (China, India and Russia) are no means the strongest States, either industrially, commercially, or in any other way

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

Swiss watches, according to a report just published, are becoming popular in China. Those with fantastic designs on the face and the most ready sale

For Your Perfect Comfort At the St. Louis Exposition, which is very severe upon the feet, remember to take along a box or two of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, a powder for Hot, Tired, Aching, Swollen, Sweating Feet. 30,000 testimonials. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. DON'T ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people England has 144 and Russia about 55

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

After twenty years' service abroad the First North Staffordshire Regiment of England lately arrived at Southampton

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

No less than 111 officers of the British army have qualified as interpreters in the Russian language 83 of whom belong to the Indian service

All of the buildings in Valetta, the capital of the island of Malta are of white stone. There being no smoke or fog to discolor them, they are as fresh and clean as when they were erected.

The Treasury Department estimates that it will cost \$305,237,000 to run the government for 1904 and \$624,502,000 for 1905

The bird's nests used for soups are little gelatinous things made up principally from the saliva of tiny birds of China

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, but Doan's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents.



A. C. SPRAGUE.

A waterspout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

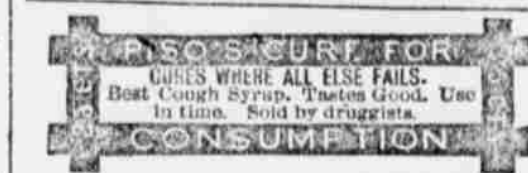
The \$2,142,207 worth of platinum extracted in the Gorotlagodski district of Russia last year is practically the world's supply of that metal

In South Africa the white ants have been found destructive to wooden ties that steel has necessarily been adopted

A letter box in the wall of a house at Leedham, England, has been converted into a receptacle for a nest by a pair of tomtits. At present it is occupied by eleven young birds, and they are quite friendly with the postman, who opens the box four or five times a day.

London bridge is crossed every day by 220,000 people.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.



It afflicted with sore Eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

HEROIC BUT EFFECTUAL.

"Boozy" Flinders, as the neighbors called him, was an idle, dissolute fellow, with a wife a great deal too good for him. She bore with patience his shortcomings, found excuses for him, and took in washing to help him earn his living. But one day Boozey came some more intoxicated than usual. He threw himself upon the bed without stopping to take off his shoes and went to sleep.

Then Mrs. Flinders' patience gave way, and she resolved to administer suitable punishment. She procured at once a large gunnysack, ripped it open, spread it on the bed by the side of her husband, rolled him over upon it, and sewed him up in it with good strong twine, leaving only his head free.

Six or eight hours later, when she thought he had had enough sleep for her purpose, she rolled him over on his face, and with a stout, serviceable rawhide, borrowed during the interval, she began operations.

"Wh-what's all this?" demanded Boozey, rousing himself and beginning to squirm.

His wife was too busy to answer him. Whack! whack! whack! fell the rawhide, wielded by an arm which had been developed at the washboard, and was nerved now by a righteous indignation.

Whack! whack! whack! For the first few moments Boozey roared in anger and tried desperately to free himself, but it was of no use. The tough gunnysack held him securely. And still the blows fell.

Whack! whack! whack! whack! whack! From blustering he went to pleading.

"Oh, for pity's sake, Marthy," he begged, squirming and wriggling, "let up! Are you tryin' to kill me?"

"No! (whack!) I'm reforming you (whack!) You lazy, drunken (whack!) vagabond, I'm giving you (whack!) what you've been needing (whack!) for a long time!" Whack!

"O good gracious, Marthy! Ouch! Don't! I'll quit drinkin'! I'll go to work! Ouch! Don't, Marthy!"

"If I'll stop now and let you out of that sack will you promise to turn over a new leaf and be somebody after this?" demanded his wife.

"I will!" he promised, thoroughly sober now. "So help me!"

She ripped the gunnysack open again and let him out, and to her surprise perhaps as much as to that of the neighbors, Boozey kept his promise. Mrs. Flinders never had occasion to administer another dose of her medicine.

Music Decides Suit.

On one occasion, some time ago, all who were present in the court of justice at Berlin had the great pleasure of listening to a free performance by Professor Joachim, the famous violinist. It appeared from the evidence that a dealer in musical instruments was charged with cheating a customer by representing that a violin which he offered for sale at \$1.25 was an instrument that could be played.

The great professor was called in as an expert witness, and, taking up the impugned instrument, he proceeded to play upon it. Under his magic fingers it really sounded like a violin, but in a few moments, much to the regret of his listeners, the maestro laid the instrument down with an evident air of contempt. But he had secured the accused's acquittal.

The great tenor Mario once had to give a free exhibition of his magnificent vocal powers in court, in order to gain freedom for himself. He had been arrested in Madrid, in mistake for a mischievous political agitator, and in vain proclaimed his identity to the powers that be. Finally, he was told that if he really was the famous singer his voice was a certain means of convincing the court of the truth of his claim. For seven or eight minutes Mario held all within hearing spell-bound, and he was then allowed to take his departure, with profuse apologies for his arrest and detention.

Iron Smelting in California.

A corporation has been organized in California to erect a steel manufacturing plant at San Diego. Possession has been acquired of 20,000 acres of coal lands in Alaska, located within fifteen miles of the coast, at Controller Bay, and readily accessible for shipment. The coal is suitable for coking and coking ovens will be located at the mines to save cost of transportation. The iron ores are to be secured from inexhaustible deposits in lower California.

A Pretty Combination in Arkansas.

A Beanville man, recently married in Arkansas, was serenaded by the same band on his return. The band consisted of fifteen bells, five shotguns and ten horns. And it is not amiss to remark that the Beanville band and an Arkansas wedding form a very pretty combination.—Topeka Capital.

How can a girl be so poor and have so many clothes?

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. **Creasol** CANDY CATHARTIC. BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

THE GERM AND INSECT KILLER. **LIQUID KOAL** TRADE MARK. FOR ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.

ONE PINT LIQUID KOAL Makes One-half Barrel of Medicine or Lice Killer. One-half Million of Pint Cans Given Away.

THE GERM AND INSECT KILLER. **LIQUID KOAL** TRADE MARK. FOR ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.

The process of making Liquid Koal requires three days. The process of reduction requires 350 degrees of heat.

It is a compound embracing every germicide, antiseptic, and disinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless.

LIQUID KOAL is a combination of Creasol, Guaiacol, and Kalium. **LIQUID KOAL** is a black oily liquid.

Sells for sixty cents a pint, one dollar a quart, three dollars per gallon.

You may have a pint free without any expense to you whatever if you will cut out the coupon in this advertisement and mail it to the National Medical Company at Sheldon, Iowa.

LIQUID KOAL cures and prevents hog cholera, chicken cholera, pink eye, black leg, and all the germ diseases of animals, because it is a germ killer and goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, and wherever the blood goes. It permeates the entire system of an animal through the medium of circulation, and denudes the system of every disease germ.

We are giving three hundred thousand dollars worth of it for advertising purposes and to prove to farmers and stock raisers what it will do.

LIQUID KOAL has been tested for the past five years in the largest laboratories of this country, and Germany, and in many of the experimental stations.

We have proved beyond a question of doubt, before the greatest experts of the country, that it destroys germs of disease common to all domestic animals, and thereby cures diseases. Worms, intestinal and skin parasites, ticks, lice, insects and vermin such as the blood and sap the vitality of domestic animals and fowl until the animal loses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

The farmer and stock raiser who will increase his bank account, must necessarily wage a continuous warfare against these robbing worms, ticks, lice, vermin, and insects.

and more effectively and inexpensively than ever before. All this is **Liquid Koal**.

condition of the system which is a condition favorable for the production of worms causing such diseases as hog cholera, anthrax, chicken cholera, etc.

Liquid Koal is in general use by physicians and veterinary surgeons throughout Europe and America embracing a wider range of uses than any preparation on the market.

If you need **Liquid Koal** and have never used it please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your dealer for a sixty cent can and will pay your dealer ourselves for it. It will cost you nothing. It will cost your dealer nothing. You are not obligated to us in any way if you accept this offer, we will not ask you to buy any after you have given it a trial. All we want is a chance to prove to you what it will do.

If you want to know the result from giving **Liquid Koal** to a sick animal, no matter what the cause of the sickness is, send us the coupon today.

If you want special expert advice regarding your stock that is sick send us full description of the symptoms and also ten cents in postage. You will also be entitled to the thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals.

Liquid Koal is the Best and Cheapest Worm Killer Known to Science

- A list of the diseases that **Liquid Koal** cures
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| Hog Cholera | Calf |
| Lung Worm | Giandlers |
| Swine Plague | Distemper |
| Intestinal Worms | Pink Eye |
| Yew Cholera | Influenza |
| Tuberculosis | Foot Rot |
| An Hoax | Face Worm |
| Black Leg | Lung Fever |

Texas Fever
Poli Evil
Chicken Cholera
Roup
Thrush
Lock jaw
Blind staggers

Liquid Koal Acts as an Appetizer and Vitalizer

No disease germ can escape it, that is the reason it cures for when the germ is destroyed the disease is gone.

Two Things to Remember

Use **Liquid Koal** to destroy the parasites on the inside.

Use **Liquid Koal** to destroy the parasites on the outside.

Parasites exist and thrive only at the expense of live animal tissue.

One Thousand Dollars Deposited in the Union Bank at Sheldon, Iowa, to be Given to Anyone Who Finds Any of These Testimonials Not Genuine.

Smith Center, Kan., July 5, 1903. National Medical Co., York, Neb.

Gentlemen:—Have used your **Liquid Koal** for a cure of cholera in hogs and I have not found its equal. I had fifty head of hogs and five out of fifty I was sure would die, but by the use of your **Liquid Koal** I would have lost one-half or probably all of them. Yours Fraternally, JOHN PYLE.

provement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of **Liquid Koal**. G. A. Strand, Dec. 18, 1902.

We the undersigned stock raisers and farmers gladly testify to the merits of **Liquid Koal** manufactured by the National Medical Co., of Sheldon, Iowa and York, Nebraska. We have used this product with great flying success and advise all to give it a trial. I should be on every farm in Nebraska.

Hufus Peary, Bee, Neb.
Geo. Mills, Bee, Neb.
Chris Schall, Staplehurst, Neb.
Geo. Ringelberger, Seward, Neb.
J. H. Feary, Bee, Neb.
W. Plughaupt, Staplehurst, Neb.
F. C. Meyer, Staplehurst, Neb.
J. Ringelberger, Sr., Germantown, Neb.
Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 18, 1902.

I have sold **Liquid Koal** for a year now and never have found an article that gives such universal satisfaction as **Liquid Koal** does. I can safely say that I have not one dissatisfied customer. I honestly think that if every farmer could use it there would be very little hog cholera in the country. H. G. Mandeloh, Wassa, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.

I have been using **L. K.** as an insect destroyer and find it all you claim for it. Would recommend it to all. I will keep it on the place all the time. Yours, Sam Gross.

It is a positive preventative of contagious diseases.

Cut Out This Coupon

For it may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

My..... Have..... Kind of stock..... Disease.....

I have never tried **Liquid Koal** but if you will supply me with a sixty cent can free I will give it a trial.

Give full name and address and write plainly. Send this coupon today. If you desire a thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals and special expert advice regarding the diseases that affect your own stock send ten cents in postage with this coupon to cover cost of mailing and expense to us. The only **Liquid Koal** is to be furnished you without express or freight charges to you.