

## Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has an Unequaled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and Always Helpful

**FIRST.**—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

**SECOND.**—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

**THIRD.**—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

**FOURTH.**—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

### Hardest Animal to Handle.

The elephant is the most treacherous, moody, changeable animal in a menagerie. They are twice as dangerous as tigers, lions, or bears. The men who handle the big cats in their cages are forced to watch closely and carefully while they are in the cages with them, but that lasts only a short time.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

### Heat and Cold in Arabia.

Arabia has the reputation of being one of the hottest and unhealthiest regions on the globe, but all northern Arabia has a winter season, with cold rains, and occasional frosts.

### Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all drug stores or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

When a young man asks for the hand of an heiress he means the one in which she carries her purse.

**Fun at the Wedding.**—Trunk Labels, Handbills. Just the thing for a good send-off for bride and groom, 100, five varieties. Sent postpaid for \$1.00. Western Pub. Co., Denison, Iowa.

A vain woman regards the professional flatterer as a trifle silly, but inclined to be truthful.

### Why It is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Most married men find it easier to be bossed than to be boss.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars, now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cut cigars. The best combination of the best tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The real evil of poker is the fact that so many of its devotees take up your time explaining how they almost won a jack pot.

### BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor—Caused Untold Agony—Doctor Did No Good—Cuti-cura Cured at Once.

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuti-cura Soap and Cuti-cura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

A fortune awaits the genius who will invent a borrowless umbrella.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure. World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, London, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

It's easier not to want things than it is to get them.

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

In marriage one and one make two; in divorce one and one leave two.

### JUDGE PHILIPS' BIG FISH.

Caught a 135-Pound Tarpon in the Gulf of Mexico Recently.

"There is no fishing in the world like the sport in the Gulf of Mexico, where they catch tarpon," said Judge John F. Phillips, recently in the Kansas City Star. Judge Phillips, looking tanned and thoroughly rested, has just returned from a fishing trip to the coast of Texas. "I surprised the natives by catching six of those big fellows. The largest weighed 135 pounds and measured 6 feet 10 inches in length. It took me an hour to land him after I had made the strike."

"The tarpon is caught on a heavy line and a specially strong rod and reel. I had just told my boatman that I would go in for dinner and we had just started to put back to the shore from where we had been fishing, perhaps a mile out to sea, when I hooked the big fish. By playing with him, reeling him in and maneuvering back and forth for an hour I finally pulled him into shallow water. The boatmen then leaped out in water up to his waist, and striking the fish with a gaff hook, hauled him up on the beach."

Judge Phillips was a member of the fishing party which accompanied S. W. Moore, general counsel of the Kansas City Southern railway, on a trip about ten days ago. The party left the car at Rockport on the coast of Texas and went by boat to Tarpon island, which is near the fishing grounds. "Catching tarpon is strenuous exercise," added Judge Phillips, "but as a sport it is not equalled."

### NO VETO POWER IN OHIO.

Abolished by Constitutional Convention Early in Century.

Ohio is the only state in which the governor does not possess the power of veto, according to the Brooklyn Eagle.

The story dates back nearly 100 years to the time when Arthur St. Clair was the territorial governor of Ohio. In those days the fee for a marriage license in Ohio was \$2, and according to the law such a fee went into the pockets of the governor. The general assembly finally decided to repeal the statute, and not desiring to deprive the governor of this particular source of revenue, two bills were passed, one repealing the law permitting the governor to annex the marriage license fee and the other increasing his salary a proportionate amount. But the governor, with a keen eye for the main chance, signed the bill raising his salary and vetoed the bill depriving him of the marriage fees. The general assembly passed the vetoed bill over the governor's protest, but Mr. St. Clair was sustained by the legislative council. There was a general mix-up for a while and later the constitutional convention met and abolished the veto power. Fifty years later, in 1852, another constitutional convention was held, but all attempts to incorporate a veto power into the state constitution were defeated.

### The Wealthy Pauper.

Upon an office stool he sat,  
And figured with his pen.  
His pen was new, his years were few,  
His weekly wage was \$10.  
But still he scribbled away patiently,  
And never said a word;  
And the clinking of the dollars was  
The only sound he heard!

His raise came—and another—  
But still he scratched away.  
When he had run his pile, he said,  
He'd take a holiday.  
Yet, while the songs of springtime  
The souls of lovers stirred,  
The clinking of the dollars was  
The only sound he heard!

And summers fled, and winters,  
And love came straying by;  
He closed his eyes, as one who hears  
A Siren's melody;  
And out among the meadows  
There carried away his bride—  
But the clinking of the dollars  
Was the only sound he heard!

Age crept up in the nighttime,  
And bowed his busy head;  
His eyes grew dim, each stiffening limb  
Was weighted as with lead.  
"Was that death's echoing footsteps?  
Nay—'tis a thought abroad"  
(For the clinking of the dollars  
Was the only sound he heard!)

Sad voices chant a requiem,  
And still he does not hear;  
Great earth-cloths fall upon his pall,  
But trouble not his ear.  
And even the Choir celestial  
Won't wake the senses, blurred  
By the clinking of the dollars—  
The only sound he heard!

### "No News to Speak Of."

A country correspondent of the Adams Enterprise sends in these interesting items:

"There is no news to speak of in this here settlement. Bud Spurik was bit by one rattlesnake and two moccasins yesterday and is feeling unwell at this writing."

"The supper for the benefit of the new church bell was largely attended (That is the hungriest bell in this neighborhood.)"

"Maj. Jones happened to the accident of havin' his head blown off Tuesday. Don't know how high it was blown, as it hasn't come down yet."

"The jug-train, with ninety gallons of spirits aboard, was wrecked by unknown miscreants Saturday night, and in consequence Sunday in town was dry enough to burn."

"I will close as there is no news to speak of, as I said before, wishing success to the paper and all good citizens."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Nickname for Diplomat.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador, is the only member of the diplomatic corps who can boast the popular distinction of a nickname. He is known as "Speck."

### Wild Coffee in Congo.

The French government intends to make experiments in its Congo colony in the cultivation of a wild coffee tree discovered by the explorer, M. Chevalier.

### To Swim English Channel.

Montagu Holbein will make another effort to swim the English channel this year. Burgess, the French champion, who did so well last year, is also to make another attempt.

### Famous Foxhound is Dead.

Record, the famous foxhound, died in Cumberland, England, at the age of ten. He had been in at the death of 500 foxes.

### Yield of Diamond Mine.

A single diamond mine in South Africa yielded \$5.23 for every minute of the year.

### CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.



H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The letters which some girls write would pass current as part of the much-discussed Nippur library tablets.

### MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have fotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston.

The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken.

Because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep their rates as low as the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—E h m.

For every mean man who dies at least two more are born.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

It's a wise proverb that knows its own father.

## For Hot Weather Mull's Grape Tonic

A FREE BOTTLE OF Mull's Grape Tonic

TO ANYONE WHO WILL WRITE FOR IT NOW Have You Constipation, Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Sores, Sudden Bowel Trouble, Diarrhea, Cholera, Etc.?

None of whose bowels are healthy and active contracts these complaints. Invariably they are the result of Constipation which means decayed, poisoned and drying bowels and intestines practically new. It checks diarrhea and you are liable to fatal blood poison—a physis makes you worse. There is only one right course and that is to treat the cause. Be

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**FREE COUPON** Send this coupon with your name and address, and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Stomach Tonic and Constipation Cure.

To Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Give Full Address and Write Plainly The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c size. At drug stores.

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### Different Now.

The year's seemed very long to me, and wife was but a bore; all sights were tiresome to see, and I had the blue glare. All jokes were ancient here below, good songs were never sung; but that, alas! was years ago—when I was very young.

### Divorce Averages.

In countries where divorce laws are in force Germany shows 165; France, 180; Roumania, 204; Switzerland, 432, and the United States, 612 divorces for every 10,000 marriages.

### Drummers and Funny Stories.

There are 600,000 travelling men in the United States. This means, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, an output of 1,800,000 new funny stories each month.

### Making It "Sure Thing."

An envelope closed with the white of an egg can not be opened by the steam of boiling water, as the heat only adds to its firmness.

Any woman will tell you that her husband isn't the Least Bit Afraid of Lightning; she will also deny that he is afraid of her.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Every girl imagines she would be a queen in society but for the fact that she has more sense than beauty.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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