

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, leucorrhœa, displacements of the uterus, pain to 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.

Many a girl who looks "just terrific" for anything in a bathing suit looks horrible in a cook apron.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering. S. Pepron, Albany, N. Y. World Famous.

You cannot prevent the pieces from flying by praying over the boiler.—Chicago Tribune.

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

It is said that the girl in the middle walks of life stand the poorest chance of becoming a wife. Well, those who remain in the middle walks do it of their own accord.

HAIR-BALO preserves, restores, beautifies and makes HAIR GROW. Send 10c for one pint and tell your friends about it. Agents can earn diamonds. Remisp Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

The pretty head of the sweet girl graduate is filled with theories which she promptly forgets as soon as some chalkfaced youth begins to make love to her.

We are never without a bottle of Piso's Cure for Consumption in our house.—Mrs. E. M. Swayze, Wakita, Okla., April 17, 1901.

N woman objects to children if her neighbor raises them and keeps them in the house.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Paste. A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet, cures Corns, Bunions, Stollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Swelling feet and ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot Paste makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Much success has attended the establishment by Japan of an up-to-date system of education in Formosa

TWO YEARS OF AGONY.

One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Cured Baby's Awful Humor.

"When my sister was eighteen months old a humor broke out on her shoulders, extending clear across the back. For two years it caused her intense suffering. It would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter ooze from it. Then the scabs would fall off and it would be raw for a time. We had several different doctors and tried everything we could think of, but without effecting a cure. Then we got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, which cured her completely and without scar or blemish. (Signed) Lillie Chase Walker, 5 Tremont street, Woodford, Me."

Kept His Word. "I was up in Northern New York at a hotel for two weeks last summer," said a Philadelphia man, "and of all the inconvenient, barren sites I ever saw for a hotel that took the cake. The meals were poor, the beds worse and, as for service, you had mostly to wait upon yourself. Being alone, I stuck it out, but when ready to go I said to the landlord: "Does this thing pay you?" "Not a cent." "Then why don't you burn the blamed thing down for the insurance?" "I'm going to this winter." "And he has kept his word like a man. Only a week ago I saw that the hotel had gone up in smoke, with the usual explanation: "Probably spontaneous combustion."

Saved Their Nerves. "Yes, we had dinner in the little lunch-room around the corner." "You don't say! Why, that is where they have a phonograph playing while you eat." "Yes, and it cost us extra." "To hear the tunes?" "No, we paid them extra not to play."

A Friendly Tip. Hold-Up Man—Hands up! Pedestrian—Haven't anything but a cheap watch. Hold-up Man—All right; I'll take that. Pedestrian—I'd advise you to take it to a jeweler the first thing in the morning and have it regulated, as it gains about an hour daily.

Play Ball. "Do youse remember yore first ball 'at'?" asked Fuzzy Fred, as he lay on the grass watching some boys who were trying to take a full out of the national game. "I kin remember me first 'bat' all right," replied Hilarious Henry, "but me mind don't seem ter meander back as far as me first 'bawf'!"

Greatest of the Great. She (at the piano)—Who, in your estimation, is the greatest living composer? He—I can't recall his name just now, but he manufactures a popular brand of soothing syrup.

Business Proposition. "Little boy, I'll give you a dime if you'll promise me you'll not smoke those vile cigarettes."



"Make it a quarter, miss. I can't afford any odder kind but de vile ones for a dime—I got to buy big pack ages."—Chicago Tribune.

His Weakness. Zeke—But I don't see why you should object to sending Hiram to Congress.

Cyrus—We don't object to sending him there; but we object to him coming back and pestering us with a lot of stale jokes that he got off at banquets up in town.

Diamond Chips. The Ball—Oh, you ain't many you're nothing but a common stick. The Bat—Well, anyway, I'm not alldbound like you are.

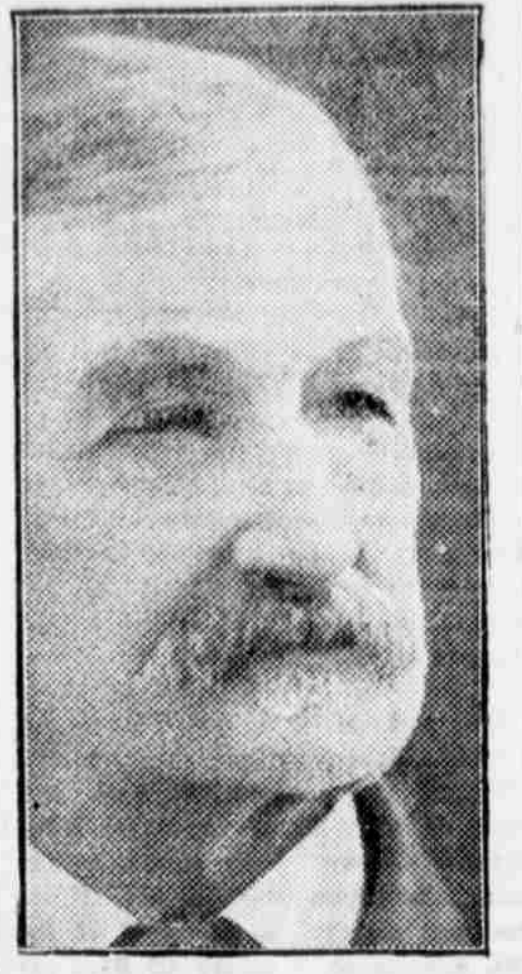
Just Girls. First Dear Girl—Say Maude! Second Dear Girl—Well, dear? First Dear Girl—Is my complexion on straight?

Bank Was Short. The Drummer—Is Slykerr still cashier of the local bank? Village Merchant—No; he left the country some months ago. The Drummer—Indeed! Was he short? Village Merchant—Oh, no; he was several thousand ahead.

The Cheerful Idiot. "Yes," said the tired citizen, "I may say I have got my education along practical lines, such as it is, in hotels here and there over the country. Of course, I have paid a high price for it, but it is worth all I've paid for it." "Would you call the money paid for such an education inn-tuition?" asked the cheerful idiot, laughing heartily.—Baltimore American.

Wise M. D. Doctor—You require something strengthening. Eat two soft boiled eggs every morning for breakfast. Patient—I do, doctor. Doctor—Then don't.

A VETERAN OF THE BLACK HAWK, MEXICAN AND THE CIVIL WARS.



Thompson's Eye Water

ALLEN S. OLMSTED, OF LE ROY, N. Y., HAS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL VICTORY. After the use of three bottles every appearance of my complaint was removed, and I have no hesitation in recommending it as an infallible remedy for that disorder."—W. W. Jackson, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CAPT. W. W. JACKSON.

Sufferings Were Protracted and Severe—Tried Every Known Remedy Without Relief—Serious Stomach Trouble Cured by Three Bottles of Peruna!

Capt. W. W. Jackson, 705 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am eighty-three years old, a veteran of the Black Hawk, Mexican and the Civil Wars. I am by profession a physician, but abandoned the same."

"Some years ago I was seriously affected with catarrh of the stomach. My sufferings were protracted and severe. I tried every known remedy without obtaining relief."

"In desperation I began the use of your Peruna. I began to realize immediate though gradual improvement. After the use of three bottles every appearance of my complaint was removed, and I have no hesitation in recommending it as an infallible remedy for that disorder."—W. W. Jackson, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Many a man who thinks he is marrying "a dream" discovers after the ceremony that he has annexed himself to a nightmare.

The average girl of today can't tell the price or quality of garden hose, but she is an expert when it comes to the other kind.

Mrs. Uptodate: "I see by the paper that they are now making false teeth of paper." Mr. U: "That's nothing; they've been making false hips of paper for some time."

Good manners pay even if they do not make friends, because we cannot try to make others happy and to radiate sunshine without feeling better and purer ourselves.—Success Magazine.

DeSwift: "So Jones has got a divorce from his wife?" DeSlow: "Yes." DeSwift: "Upon what grounds?" DeSlow: "The grounds that she served in the coffee."

Weary Willie—Dis paper sez dat yer kin tell de bark at the foot of a tree how old it is. Frayce Freddie—Hub! I guess de man dat wrote dat wuzn't never up a tree under dem circumstances. Dat a'n't no way to tell a cog's age.—Philadelphia Press.

Pat's Objection. Patrick had been called as a witness and as he sat in the courtroom he noticed that a man was frowning at him. "Who is that?" whispered Pat to his friend. "The man who is about to question you. He is the cross-examiner." Patrick frowned himself. "Th' cross-examiner? Bedad, can't they git a mon that is in a good humor?"

He Got Off Easy. Him—How can you be so cruel as to throw me down in this manner? Her—I thought it better to hurt your feelings than risk seeing you hobble around on crutches. Him—Why, what do you mean? Her—Papa said if I didn't throw you down he would, and papa's terribly strenuous, you know.

Wheat Echo. "Are you little boys playing 'pus in the corner'?" asked the old lady in the park. "No'm," responded the bright boy. "Our fathers are brokers, so we are playing 'lamb in the corner.'"

That Settled It. Young Man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumbleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumbleigh—Then what do you want to come around and bother me with your troubles for?

No Room for Doubt. Mrs. Homer—Talk about deceitful people! That Mrs. Newkid has the rest of the bunch beat a block. Homer—Why do you say that, my dear? Mrs. Homer—She told me this morning that her baby wasn't half as smart as Mrs. Uppson's.

Made Him Feel Bad. The count met the baron after the latter had returned from America. "Baron," said the count, cheerfully. "I hear zat you marry in ze American." "Yah!" grunted the baron, scowling. "And di you marry well?" "Nein. Der was nodding vell about me. Ven I discover dot der heira's had been cut off mitout a benny I was der sickest man in der country."



Too Much for Him.

"Little boy, why do you smoke that cigarette?" "Well, I'll tell yer, lady, me doctor said me stomach couldn't stand cigars."

Possible Explanation. Myer—I wonder why Browne added the "e" to his name after inheriting a fortune? Gyer—He probably figured out to his own satisfaction that rich people are entitled to more ease than poor people.

Too Expensive. "Hiram," said Mrs. Rye-top, with a far-away look in her eyes, "Mandy is getting to be a big gal now and I think we ought to get her a planner." "Not a bit of it!" blurted Mr. Rye-top. "An' why not?"

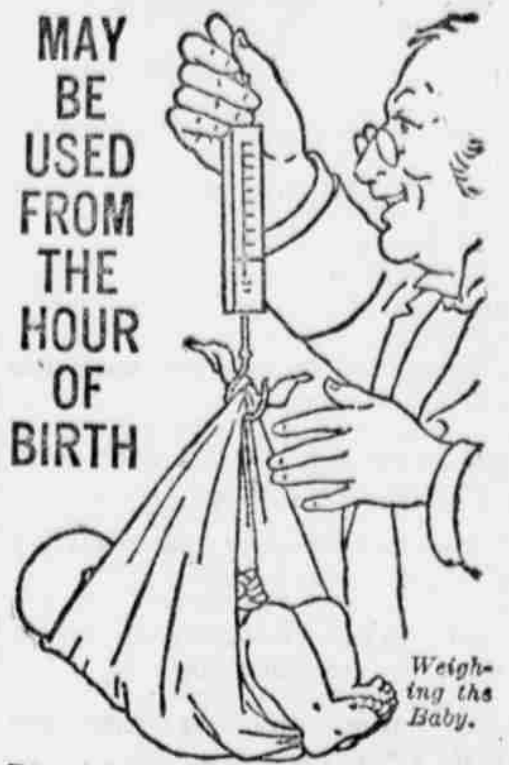
"Wall, soon as she gets a planner she'll be wantin' to have beaus an' the beaus will wear the sofa an' carpets an' an' burn an extra gallon of kerosene every week. Then they'll be slung 'round here 'way in the night an' I'll forget to throw things at the cats an' throw things at them. No, by rickety if Mandy must have music I'll get her a few's-harp."

Freely, Indeed! "It is refreshing to see how Mr Carnegie gives away money," remarked the observer of events and things. "He gives it away as freely as the average man gives away advice."—Yonkers Statesman.

Caustic Comment. "This little bill, sir," said the would-be collector, "has been standing for several months, and—" "That's all right," interrupted the easy-going debtor. "If it's tired of standing suppose you let it run awhile for a change."

Between Friends. Scribbles—Have you read my new book? Criticus—Yes. I have only one fault to find with it. Scribbles—And what is that, pray? Criticus—The covers are entirely too far apart.

Cuticura SOAP



Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and chemists throughout the world endorse Cuticura Soap because of its delicate, medicinal, emollient, sanative, and antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, is priceless. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Two Soaps in one at one price—namely, a Medicinal and Toilet Soap for 25c. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Mfgs., Boston, Mass. Free, "How to Cure for Baby's Itch, Scabs, and Itch."

"Schooner is a word of American manufacture. At Gloucester, Mass., about 1713 Capt. Andrew Robinson built the first vessel called by that name. As it slid off the stocks into the water a bystander shouted: "Oh, how sue scoons" (skins). Robinson instantly said: "A schooner let her be." The name has been universally adopted, but singularly enough, is spelled in the Dutch manner, though it is provincial English.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk. "After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?" "A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cases effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.