

# Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorer ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

In Paris recently there was exhibited work of art, pictures and sculpture, executed by porters and other street railway employes.

I cannot praise Piso's Cure enough for the wonders it has worked in curing me.—R. H. Seidel, 2206 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901.

If women were sure that men were ruled by their stomachs they would learn to cook better.

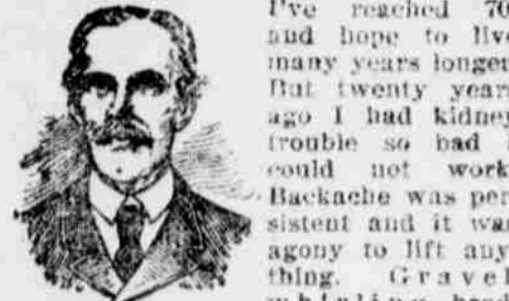
The United States possesses \$1,300,000,000, or nearly one-fourth of the \$5,600,000,000 of gold in the world.

Buchanan was the only bachelor president of the United States. The first and only presidential wedding in the White House was that of Cleveland and Miss Francis Folsom during his first term. There have been four widower presidents, Jefferson, Jackson, Martin Van Buren and Arthur.

## TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Renacted by Diabetes; Tortured with Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammond's port, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer.



But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 106 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE IMITATIONS.

# Topics of the Times

Sir Alma Tadema is to receive £14,000 for his picture, "The Finding of Moses."

King of the Cocos Islands, near Suva, rules over the smallest province in the world.

In Brazil the black bean is as important an article of food as the potato is in Europe.

The Rev. Courland Meyers of Brooklyn has practically broken up polo playing in that city.

Rider Bazzard, the English novelist, traveled about 7,000 miles in his tour of this country, trying to find a location for colonies for his countrymen.

It is noted in San Francisco that many passengers from Australia and New Zealand now prefer the American route "home" to that of the isthmus.

Dr. William Royal Stokes and Dr. John S. Fulton, of the Maryland Board of Health, insist that they have discovered a curative serum for typhoid fever, after a four years' search.

A number of Reno (Nev.) capitalists intend to bore for artesian water in Warm Spring Valley, about fifteen miles north of Reno. If they are successful in their search for water they will start a large Welsh colony.

In the case of an arrested motor driver at Hailsham, England, the other day, the police swore that he was driving at the rate of 87½ miles an hour, and they refused, under cross-examination, to take off even the one-half.

Four or five of the officers of the Pacific Mail liner Korea, which plies between San Francisco and Oriental ports, have contracted trachoma of the passengers. One out of every five Italian fishermen in San Francisco is said to have the dreaded eye-disease.

The viceroy of the province of Szechuen, western China, has notified the government at Peking that he is raising a capital of \$6,000,000 for the construction of a railway from Szechuen to Hankow, and therefore advises the government to refuse all foreign applications for the concession.

The Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Jersey City, now has the people's palace in working order, though the place is not yet completed. It is an adjunct to his church and contains a gymnasium, dancing academy, bowling alleys, etc. The whole is to cost about \$300,000.

Among the receipts in the French colonial budget there figures a sum of four lacs of sigma rupees, equivalent at the present time to about \$143,135, paid by the British Indian government. This money is paid annually in virtue of a treaty made in 1815, by which France conceded to England the exclusive right to buy the salt manufactured in what remained of the French possessions in India.

It is reported from Peking that the Chinese board of finance has decided to establish under imperial decree an Imperial Bank of China with a capital of 1,500,000 taels, the funds being already in the hands of the board. This bank will transact all government business and manage the floating of future Chinese loans. Branches will be established in the various provinces, into which the taxes will be paid to the account of the government.

Sod houses and telephones are the strange combination now offered by the prairies of the middle West. Yet the combination is less strange than appears, for the present sod houses are by no means to be despised, particularly in cold weather. They are built with considerable attention to comfort and, with an interior lining of Portland cement, offer almost the advantages of a stone building, and at the slightest cost, while the network of telephones overcomes the isolation of earlier days.

## "ENTER A SONG."

Girl Was Popular Because She Had the Gift of Happiness.

Some August guests at a lovely lake-side hotel last summer found the place full of the memories of a girl who had been there the month before. A dozen times a day they heard her name: "How Doris Faraday would have enjoyed that!" "It seems as if Doris must come up the steps in a moment, doesn't it?" "How one misses Doris on a picnic"—or drive or excursion, or whatever it might chance to be. Finally one of the newcomers, a pretty, saucy creature, set herself to solve the mystery.

"What was there about that wonderful Miss Faraday?" she asked, one evening. "Was she very, very pretty?"

"No," was the reply, "you would never think of her as pretty."  
"She was very clever, then?"  
"Not in the least."  
"But she must have been a bright talker!"  
Doris' admirers glanced at each other. Clearly it had never occurred to them to consider the question at all. "No," some answered, hesitatingly, "she was not very much of a talker, and never said anything especially bright."

"Well, what in the world was it, then?" the girl cried, in mock despair. "I've heard nothing but Doris Faraday ever since I came, and yet nobody can tell me what there was about her that made her so wonderful. It is very tantalizing."

"Thin an old lady spoke. 'I can tell you, my dear,' she said, quietly. 'It was because Doris was past mistress in the great art of happiness. She could find happiness anywhere, out of the commonest materials, and somehow, all unconsciously, make others find it, too. And in all the world there is no higher gift than that of being truly happy.'

In one of the old seventeenth century miracle plays is a stage direction full of lovely suggestiveness: "Enter a song, singing." Is it not a description of many lives we all know, quiet, gentle, self-forgetful souls who unconsciously that any are listening make music over their daily tasks, and bless the world thereby? There is need for courage in the world and wisdom and patience and great love, but there is need no less for those whose lives are as songs, singing—Youth's Companion.

## Signs of Rain.

The hollow winds begin to blow. The clouds look black, the glass is low. The soot falls down, the sparrows sleep. And spiders from their cobwebs creep. Last night the sun went pale to bed. The moon in halos hid her head. The boding shepherd heaved a sigh. For, see! a rainbow spans the sky. The walls are damp, the ditches smell. 'Tis the pink-eyed plumper!

Hark! how the chairs and tables crack! Old Betty's joints are on the rack. Loud quack the ducks, the peacocks cry. The distant hills are looking high. How restless are the snorting swine! The busy flies disturb the kine. Low o'er the grass the swallow wings! The cricket, too, how loud it sings. Puss on the hearth, with velvet paws. Sits smoothing o'er her whiskered jaws. Thro' the clear stream the fishes rise. And nimbly catch the incautious flies. The sheep are seen with early light. Cropping the meads with eager bite. Through June the air is cold and chill. The mellow blackbird's voice is still. The glow-worms, numerous and bright, illumed the dewy dell last night. At dusk the squidid toad was seen hopping, crawling, o'er the green. The frog has lost his yellow vest. And in a dingy suit is dressed. The leech, disturbed, is newly risen. Quite to the summit of his prison. The whirling wind the dust obeys. And in the rapid eddy plays. My dog, so altered in his taste, Quits mutton bones on grass to feast! And see you rooks, how odd their flight! They imitate the gliding kite. Or seem precipitate to fall. As if they felt the piercing ball. 'Twill surely rain—I see with sorrow. Our jaunt must be put off to-morrow.

## Unimportant.

A Princeton man tells of a conversation that took place between the coach of a football eleven and one of the players. An important game was soon to be played and the coach was, of course, most anxious that every player should be in the best of physical condition. But to his disgust one of the men, upon whom a great deal depended if the great game were to be won, seemed to be in "bad form." Taking him aside, the coach had the following "heart to heart talk" with the recalcitrant:

"See here, you're not looking so good! Muscles flabby and wind bad—awful bad. What's the matter? Been drinking anything?"

"Not a drop."  
"Then you must be smoking."  
"Haven't touched a pipe, cigar or cigarette since the training began."  
"Studying?"  
"Well, yes—a little."  
Whereupon the coach gave vent to a snort of disgust. "See here! You've got to stop that! Do you want us to lose the game?"—Harper's Weekly.

## Not Immortal

This late General Fitzhugh Lee had a large fund of war-time anecdotes. He used to tell this one.

On account of the shifting of officers to replace losses, a young Irishman was given command of a raw troop of volunteers who were under fire for the first time. Their baptism must have unnerved the recruits, for they never budged at the command to charge. A second command likewise being disobeyed, to their leader's stupefaction, he rode along the line glaring reproachfully at his men, and demanded, sarcastically:

"What ails you fellows, anyhow? D'ye want to live forever?"

## Sorry He Spoke.

"Gloves," remarked Groucherly, as he laid aside his paper, "have only been in use about 1,000 years."  
"I thought," rejoined Mrs. Groucherly, "that mine were somewhat older, but perhaps I may be mistaken."

## A Computation.

A man once joined a fishing club. It was his dearest wish. It cost him twenty dollars. Every time he caught a fish.

At auctions in Japan, each bidder writes his highest bid price on a bit of paper and deposits it in a box. The box is open, and the object put up for sale is handed over to the one who has offered the most for it.

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The word Canada is derived from the Huron-Iroquois Indian word "kannata," which means a collection of huts.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Gouty Syrup. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by druggists.

## The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

### HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

- Use **LION COFFEE**, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use ½ tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:
- WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
  - WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
  - Don't boil it too long.
  - Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
  - Don't use water that has been boiled before.

**TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.**  
1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.  
2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

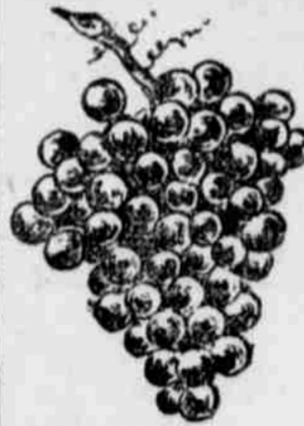
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No one with regular bowels and healthy stomach can contract disease. A person with Constipation and Stomach Trouble is always the first to succumb to Sun Stroke, Heat Debility and Prostration. Cholera, Colic and Diarrhea are more fatal in Hot Weather because vitality is lower—they are the direct result of Constipation. It is a mistake to suddenly check diarrhea, the danger is Blood Poison. A physis is also dangerous as it weakens the patient and reduces vitality. Treat the cause with Mull's Grape Tonic. Constipation and its attending ills are caused by decaying or dying bowels and intestines—Mull's Grape Tonic revives and strengthens the Bowels so that they are enabled to act naturally and eject the poison from the system, everybody should take it during hot-weather. It wards off disease, builds up the system and purifies the blood. Typhoid Fever and Appendicitis are unknown in families where Mull's Grape

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**SUFFERED ALL HIS LIFE.**

The endorsement of E. B. McCurdy of Troy, Ohio, proves that the severest forms of Constipation are promptly cured by Mull's Grape Tonic—He says:

"I gave your Tonic a thorough trial. It is the only remedy that will cure constipation. I do not believe anyone suffered more therefrom than I, as I had been afflicted with it all my life. For days my bowels would not act and then only by the use of strong cathartics that were fast ruining my health. My Stomach and Liver were deranged and I suffered with inward pines, the pains of which would at times raise me off my chair. I spent much money with various doctors and medicines to no avail.

Soon after I started Mull's Grape Tonic my bowels began to move regularly—the pain left me and my general health built up rapidly.

I heartily recommend it as an absolute cure to which I am a living witness."

Until Mull's Grape Tonic was put on the American market there was no cure for Constipation. Let us send you a bottle free to-day to show you that it will do all we claim.

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