



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 congé" meaning "To take leave."

France exported \$5,832,341 worth of automobiles last year, while spending only \$206,000 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.

Pine'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 find 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 Red, Itched, Aching, Swollen, Sweating Feet. 20,000 testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Do NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE. Trial check FREE. Address Allen S. Olinsted, 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 J. C. Watson

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.

There are 249 women doctors in Great Britain.

A lady in Elkhart, Ind., was very active in advertising an anti-spitting ordinance in that city. Her husband was the first person arrested and fined for its infraction.

A black spider bit Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn., and in three hours her entire body had swollen to twice its natural size. In less than twenty-four hours death resulted.

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 \$665,287,000 to run the government for 1904 and \$624,562,000 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 Don't Cared 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 Don'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 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 Gortladodatski 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.

Beware of unloaded guns and widows in mourning!

Geraniums that are wanted for winter blooming should be grown in small pots during the summer and the flower buds clipped off as soon as they are noticed. Plunge in a sunny situation and turn the pots occasionally so as to prevent them from rotting through into the soil. Aim to secure bushy specimens. Shift the fragrant leaved varieties into larger pots.

London bridge is crossed every day by 230,000 people.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WERE ALL ELSE FAILS Best Cure for Catarrh of the Stomach. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

It afflicts with Thompson's Eye Water N. N. U. 338 - 35 YORK NEB

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Lady Shopper—Would you recommend this changeable silk? Clerk—Decidedly, madam; it is the most appropriate kind of dress for this sort of weather.—Detroit Free Press.

The Crank. Still, the crank's no hideous thing—You'll see on slight reflection. The crank can do a world of good—If turned the right direction.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Catch.



"If you don't stop talking," cautioned the husband, "I'll not be able to catch any fish." "That's funny," answered the wife. "When a girl angles for a husband she has to talk a great deal."

The Failure. Alphonse—Do you know how to write a check? Gaston—Yes, I can write it all right; but the trouble is with the cashier—he won't cash it.—Detroit Free Press.

OF COURSE BABIES CAN BE MADE TO CRY IN TUNE.



Line your infants up and practice until what has hitherto been mere noise becomes pleasing harmony.

Taking No Chances. "You should send your offspring to college," said one of those people who will always advise. "You don't want to be ashamed of your children, do you?"

"No, by heck!" drawled the old farmer in red-topped boots. "An' I don't want to send them to college an' have them come back an' be ashamed of me, either."

Literary Success. Ernie—Beatrice wrote a novel and it was actually published. Eva—Gracious! And did she get any royalty? Ernie—Yes, indeed. She made enough out of the sales to buy herself a foreign nobleman.

Where She Would Be Right in Line.



Mr. Jester—Shall we go to the mountains this summer? Mrs. Jester—I haven't anything to wear.

Mr. Jester—Then we'll go to the seashore. "That billionaire is a curious person."

"In what way?" "He'll give hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish universities, but it makes him cross to see the tax collector coming around for his share of support for the public schools."—Washington Star.

As Others See Us. "Do you think this photograph does me justice?" asked Miss Elderfield. "I should say not," replied Miss Youngbird. "Why, it makes you appear ten years younger than you really are."

Contradicted. Sharpe—Wedwood says the baby is the light of his life. Whealton—Light? Why, he told me when he had to hold him ten minutes he felt like lead.—Chicago News.

Willful Victim. She—When I set my face against anything I mean it. He—Would you—er—mind setting your face against mine?

Now They Don't Speak.

"I think that Mrs. Van Ruxton is just horrid." "What now, dear?" "Why, I told her I had been taking up carpet and was worn out."

"What did she say?" "Why, the mean thing said she had often remarked that I looked threadbare."

A Dream of Bliss. "So you are looking forward to a good time this summer?" "Yes, sir," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Going out of town?"

"No, I'm going to send mother and the girls out of town. Then I'm going to sit in my shirt-sleeves, smoke my pipe in the parlor and hire a street piano to play all the ragtime I want."—Washington Star.

Proof Positive. Ethyl—Mayme is evidently beginning to feel her age. Edyth—Why do you think so? Ethyl—She says hereafter she is going to write her name "Mary."

No One Else. Optimist—What are you kicking about your luck for? You have only yourself to blame. Pessimist—I know it, and that's just what I'm kicking about.—Philadelphia Press.

Usual Way. A girl may favor unions, but in time there comes an hour when she's apt to be hard pressed by a single one-man power.

Didn't Know Him. Mrs. Goodley—We dine en famille this evening. Won't you join us? Mrs. North—Well—er—really, I don't know Mr. Famille and I don't like to meet strangers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Quite the Opposite. McJigger—Here's a rather clever lit the book—"Don'ts for Clubmen." "Thingumbub—Hub!" It isn't the don'ts that worry clubmen; it's the dues.—Philadelphia Press.

Explained.

"The place they put stray dogs is called a 'pound,' isn't it?" "Yes."

"I wonder why?" "Probably because a pound of that sort of precaution is worth any quantity of hydrophobia cure."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Sufficient Reason. Wife—How happy that woman who lives on the corner above us appears to be. I have never made her acquaintance.

Husband—You have furnished the explanation.—Detroit Free Press.

Funny Man. Wife—Here's the clockmaker come to fix our clock. Go upstairs and get it for him, won't you? Husband (dazily)—It isn't upstairs, is it?

Wife—Certainly. Where did you think it was? Husband—I thought it had run down.—Philadelphia Press.

A Shocking Dream. He—Do you know, I just had a nap at Mrs. Novenu-Riche's musicale and a terrible dream.

"What did you dream?" "That I went again."

Somewhat Different. Askitt—What's Rymers business? Knowlitt—Why, he's a magazine poet.

Askitt—Yes, I know that; but what does he do for a living.

Ominous. "I guess Mr. Olden doesn't feel as young as he did several months ago," remarked the observant man.

"Why do you think so?" "He used to joke with that undertaker who lives near him, but he doesn't do it any more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Exception. Gunner—They say if you get a divorce you will never have any luck. Guyer—I know one man that had luck.

Gunny—Indeed! Who is he? Guyer—A divorce attorney.

At the Fisherman's Banquet. "Did you have a jolly time?" "Jolly? Say, my wife took the prize for the biggest fish, and I got the prize for the biggest yarn."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Heroic Treatment. Mrs. Ebony—Doctah, my husband be got the paralaris in the laigs, so he can't move his feet.

Doctor Dark—Is dat so, Mrs. Ebony? Well, I'll call right away.

Mrs. Ebony—Yes, doctah, an' be swah to bring youh banjo erlong. If dat doan' start his laigs goin', nuthin' will.

The "tips" annually paid in Switzerland are reckoned at \$800,000.

In Morse's American geography, published in 1805, a copy of which may be seen at the St. Louis Exposition, appears the following unique description: "Albany is situated on the west bank of the Hudson river. . . . This city, in 1797, contained 1,263 buildings and 6,021 inhabitants, many of whom are in the Gothic style, with their gables eads toward the street."

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

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

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 desinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless.

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 laboratory 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 suck the life blood and sap the vitality of domestic animals and it is until the annual losses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

The farmer and stock raiser who would increase his bank account, must, of necessity wage a continuous warfare against these robber worms, parasites, vermin, and insects.

The most effective and inexpensive remedy for all these is Liquid Koal. Liquid Koal neutralizes the acid

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.

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

- Hog Cholera, Lung Worm, Swine Plague, Intestinal Worms, Cuckoo Cholera, Tuberculosis, Anthrax, Black Leg, Cornstalk Disease, Abortion in Cows, Colic, Glaucoma, Diarrhea, Pink Eye, Influenza, Cuckoo Cholera, Foot Rot, Ticks, Worm, Lung Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels.

LIQUID KOAL is a black oily liquid. Sells for sixty cents a pint, one dollar a quart, three dollars per gallon.

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 8, 1903. National Medical Co., York, Neb. Gentlemen:—I have used your Liquid Koal for a cure of cholera in hogs and I have not found it 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 brought them out. I have not been bothered with cholera or any other swine plague since. Therefore can say to the swine breeders of Smith County and also poultry raisers, that it has no equal. You can purchase this valuable medicine of Walker & Son, of Smith Center, who can not misrepresent this valuable medicine to you.

Yours Fraternally, JOHN PYLE.

P. S. I have at the present time seventy-six head of hogs and pigs that are doing fine and I believe if I had not been for the use of the Liquid Koal I would have lost one-half or probably all of them.

KEARNEY COUNTY NURSERY, G. A. Strand, Prop. Grower of Choice Nursery Stock. Minden, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902. National Medical Co., York, Neb. About two weeks ago many of the farmers around here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long flattering statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the im-

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 300 are fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.

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 success and advise all to give it a trial. I should be on every farm in Nebraska.

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

I have used 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 would use it there would be very little hog cholera in the country.

Wausa, Neb., Dec. 13, 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 blank and mail to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

My..... Have..... Kind of Stock..... 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 can of liquid Koal to be furnished you without express or freight charges to you.