

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care for months. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

TINY DISCOUNT GETS CASH.

Railroad Offered Quarter of One Per Cent and Jump for It.

"It is funny how a trifling discount for cash will sometimes work," relates a sales manager in System. "I had a customer in Chicago—one of the big railroads. They hadn't been very prompt paying their bills with us.

"The man that had them before I did was selling them net thirty days. He would wait thirty or forty days and then have to dig for his money down through the departments, tracing it up and getting a voucher through.

"I resolved I wouldn't have similar trouble with them. The first order I sold them something was said about discount for cash.

"Certainly," I answered. "Quarter of 1 per cent off for pay in ten days."

"They took it. The first month they sent the check twelve or fifteen days after the delivery of the goods. We sent it back. After that the check always came before the ten days were up—sometimes the eighth or ninth, but never after the tenth.

"They were kept after that little quarter of 1 per cent, all right—and it was that odd fraction that caught them. I hadn't any authority to name any discount, but when they asked me I figured out quick that it wouldn't pay to offer 2 per cent or even 1 per cent. They would think we wanted the money too bad. So I made a stab at the ¼ per cent and won."



"How old is Belle?" "Twenty-four her last six birthdays."—The Gossip.

Waiter—Be careful of the soup, gentlemen. It is so hot that it has scalded both my thumbs.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

ALFALFA

Pronounced Absolutely Pure, No Weeds. Largest grower of Clover, Timothy and Grass. EX-GOV. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, from 25 acres won't sell to anyone else. \$2500.00 worth of alfalfa seed, at the price of \$12.50 per bushel.

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SICK HEADACHE

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, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. PURELY VEGETABLE.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

GENUINE BEEF TENDON EXTRACT. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WESTERN CANADA THE PENNANT WINNER

"The Last Best West."

The Government of Canada now gives every actual settler 160 acres of wheat-growing land free and an additional 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre.

The 300,000 contented American Settlers making their homes in Western Canada are the best evidence of the superiority of that country. They are becoming rich, growing from 25 to 50 bushels wheat to the acre, 50 to 100 bushels oats and 45 to 60 bushels barley, besides having splendid herds of cattle raised on the prairie grass. Settling is an important industry.

The crop of 1908 still shows Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-produc.

"The thing which most impressed us was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes."—National Editor of Correspondence, 1908.

Low Railway Rates, good schools and churches, markets convenient, Prices the Highest, climate perfect.

Lands are for sale by Railway and Land Companies. Descriptive pamphlets and maps sent free. For Railway Rates and other information apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 215 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., or J. M. MacLellan, Box 11, Waterloo, So. Dakota. Authorized Government Agents.

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PILES PAY IF CURED

BEA CO., Dept. 25, Minneapolis, Minn.

If afflicted with THOMPSON'S EYE WATER. Sore Eyes, use THOMPSON'S EYE WATER.

PISSO'S

Keep it on Hand!

Coughs and colds may seem a minor ailment, but they can lead to serious complications. Pissos' is a powerful remedy for all respiratory ailments. It is made from natural ingredients and is safe for all ages.

At all druggists, 25 cts.

He Aims High.

To the uninitiated observer some of the gymnastics performed in a game of football are beyond explanation. The story is told of a half-back who complained to his family about the injustice of allowing football players to wear head protectors.

"I should think it was most necessary," said his mother, who had witnessed one game with many tremors. "Look at the front teeth your poor cousin Frederick lost!"

"That may be," said her son, stubbornly, "but look at me, laid up for two weeks with a lame foot just from kicking a fellow's nose-gear!"

Read the Label.

Under the Pure Food Laws baking powder labels now show the ingredients of which the powder is made.

Those who appreciate the importance to health and good baking of using a pure cream of tartar powder will read the back of the label carefully and make sure that the ingredients mentioned include cream of tartar.

The food law does not force consumers; it merely helps them to protect themselves. All good housekeepers want cream of tartar baking powders, and will not use alum substitutes in the food, if they know it. As the ingredients are printed on the back of the label, all may know the facts.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen; it is easily obtained at any store; the better it is, the more economical it is in cooking materials, and the more it conserves the health of the family.

Diversions.

Newly Arrived Spirit—Don't the people here ever have any amusements?

Photo—Well, we have what you might call a fire drill once in a while.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cure for Colds and Grip.

There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One of our Lane's Pleasant Tablets (the sure of the name) taken when the first sniffly feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Orator F. Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y. Sample free.

Heredity.

Caller—Your little boy looks exactly like you.

Youngster's Mother—Yes; but if he doesn't get his meals just when he wants them he puts up exactly the same kind of face his father does.

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DRY LAND CROPS.

Alfalfa That Yields Twelve Cuttings a Year.

"The demand for better grass comes largely from the arid regions of the west and south," says Prof. C. V. Piper, chief grass expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, "and our work has been largely in these sections. Secretary Wilson is especially anxious to establish dry land farming on a permanent basis, and for this purpose crops must be found that have sufficient drought resistance to be used profitably in rotation. With this end in view the department is making a thorough exploration of the dry regions of Manchuria and China for new grasses and legumes. Already we have secured many very promising things, which we are testing out thoroughly."

Prof. Piper says the greatest success attended the efforts of the department with new varieties of alfalfa. Nearly every corner of the world was searched during the study of the crop, with the result that several distinct varieties were secured which will thrive where ordinary alfalfa will perish.

"We call it hardy alfalfa," says the professor, "and it is as certain of growth in Minnesota and the Dakotas as ordinary alfalfa in Kansas. The remarkable Arabian alfalfa found in the valley of the Euphrates is proving of enormous value in Arizona and California, where it has produced twelve cuttings in one season, three more than have been produced by the ordinary alfalfa. This result is due to its rapid growth, and its ability to grow in cool weather, beginning earlier in spring and continuing later in the fall."

"Alfalfa is becoming a very popular crop in the eastern States. Demonstrations of the department have already proved that with proper treatment alfalfa can be grown with great success in nearly every State east of the Mississippi river, and it bids fair to bring about important changes in the agriculture of these States."

SHORT METER SERMONS.

How Nations Fall.

If our nation ever falls, it will be through graft, dishonesty and greed. Through these blood is shed, character ruined, and homes broken up.—Rev. C. W. Webb, Baptist, Aurora, Ill.

God's Care.

We cannot explain the healing forces in life, the working of things together for good, the unsought friends who have come to us except that God cares.—Rev. P. M. Strayer, Presbyterian, Rochester.

Forgetting the Past.

Don't worry; don't be depressed over what might have been, but let the dead past bury its dead, and look forward to the goal, casting your burdens on the Lord.—Rev. Byron Holley, Episcopalian, New Orleans.

The Mystery of God.

No explanation of the mystery of God in the form of man can be made to the human mind, and therefore it was not conceived in the human mind. It was born from above.—Rev. R. S. Hyde, Methodist, Omaha, Neb.

Church Music.

Some of the music I have heard has made me feel like hitting somebody or smashing something. I refer to hymns and songs that go droning along and put nearly everybody to sleep.—Rev. J. A. Milburn, Congregationalist, Chicago.

God's Sympathy.

The cry for help coming from a human heart never fails to move the heart of Christ with sympathy—sympathy that reveals itself in action. Need I say that prayer is the medium through which you will be in constant communication with Him?—Rev. Nathan Bailey, Baptist, Providence, R. I.

The Press.

A mud-slinging journal is a disgrace to any community; yet a paper that will honestly set forth the facts in the case is a benefactor to its constituents. The press should be the leader of the best in the community, upholding the highest ideals and supporting the noble and best in the civic thought and life.—Rev. Geo. B. Dean, Episcopalian, Lowell, Mass.

Incomplete Life.

We play a little game, we do our ill; the work; at night, like children, we are called to rest, just as a mother calls her reluctant child and puts him to quiet sleep for rest, to rise fresher and brighter on another morning. Other creations of God are completed before they die, but no man is complete in this life, for what man ever lives a full and complete life?—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Woman and Her Place.

There is nothing more beautiful than woman in her proper place. The mother has the divine work of chafing souls, and it is far ahead of that of Michael Angelo or Raphael, for canvas and marble will waste away. Her chafing in the softest of wax becomes harder than adamant, and she is in her right sphere when she is lifting man up to God himself.—Rev. Mr. Par-dow, Catholic, New York City.

Man Catching.

The preparation which all too many parents give their daughters is but a training calculated to lead in the shortest time possible from the marriage altar to the divorce court. From the day the daughter enters womanhood the sole thought of such homes is man catching. No artifice is shunned that shall enable the gorgeously decked out huntress quickest to entrap her victim.—Rev. Joseph Krauskopf, Hebrew, Philadelphia.

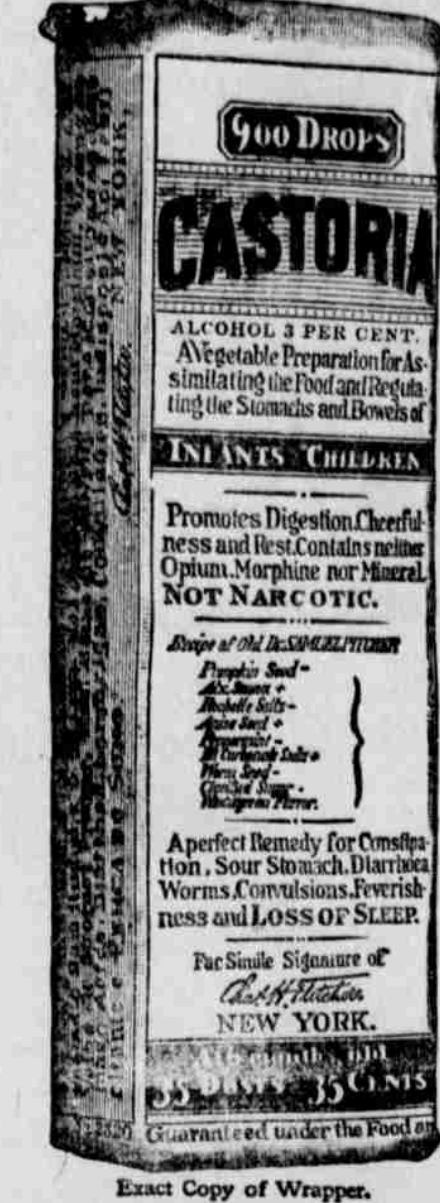
Dressed for the Concert.

Heinrich Conzel was telling how bad the old-fashioned concerts were sometimes. "An old Chicago millionaire," he said, "called upstairs to his daughter: 'What a thing you girls do! Getting ready for the concert! Look at me—a bit of wadding in each ear, and I'm all ready!'—Eretnes Magazine.

People really care little for political speeches, but every man in his right mind thinks he must make them, because he is an orator or a bore.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; Second—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; Third—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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These splendid men's shoes represent the best there is in shoe leather. Every piece of material is of the choicest tannage. The workmanship is perfect; the styles are up-to-date. When it comes to service, there is nothing that equals them in lasting qualities.

"HONORBLIT" SHOES are everything the name implies. They are "built on honor." No matter where you look, or what you pay, you will never find anything that will outclass them in wear, style or comfort.

If your dealer will not supply you, write to us. Look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the sole.

FREE—Send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Mayer Honorblit Shoes, and we will send you, free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of George Washington.

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The tariff of the Indian railways are lowest of any in the world.

Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple and convenient remedy for Bronchial Affections and Coughs. In boxes 25 cents. Samples mailed free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a man could breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run twenty-four miles in a minute.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The claim is made that the railroad station at Juvily, on the outskirts of France, will soon be the largest in the world.

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

Fles are not the only things found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber, dredged up out of the Baltic sea recently, there was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel—fur, teeth and claws intact.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Dosey's Squirrels' Soothing Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book Free.

Germany had 11,613 suicides last year, a rate of 21 to 100,000 inhabitants. The rate for Prussia alone is 39; that for the Province of Saxony 32, and for Schleswig-Holstein 31, while in Catholic and Polish Prussia it is only 8. For Berlin the rate was 34.

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The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department is looked after by the best workmen in the shoe factory. If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

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Shoes for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children.

For sale by shoe dealers everywhere.

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CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. Use 10c packages colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for list booklet—New to Blue, Black and Red Colors. NON-ROB TRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois