Her This

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write

Houston, Texas .- "When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you." - Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, S19 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

Why He Favored Them.

Friend-Why do you encourage these

The Law's Delays.

"I understand that you called on

The attorney for the defense jump-

An hour later the judges filed into

"Well, what did the plaintiff say,

"He weren't at home, sir," came the

Kept Her Word.

resolutely, "I promised my mother !

When the parlor gas is turned low, it's

HINTS

safe bet the right young man is in it.

The accompanying sketch shows dainty little gown for a semi occasions

It should suit those who have a faney for

empire lines, and a desire for the long

A soft and clingy material is used, and

soutache in a pretty design forms the

FASHION

have to tell me how you stand,"

the court-room and announced that

"Yes," answered the witness. "What did he say?" next demander

Carrying Bundles,

Everybody carries bundles, and everybody, according to a West Side woman's suffrage meetings? Surely philosopher who spends half his time you don't approve of them? in deducing traits of character from deeds performed and the manner of their performance, carries them in his ing to ask questions.—Kansas City

'A man of cautious disposition," he said, "carries a bundle clutched tightly in his left hand. If it is too large to be carried that way he doesn't carry it at all, but has it sent home BUY NOW. Denver lots, high, sightly bound in the large to be carried that way he doesn't boung's Belvidere Mining Exchange. Denver, Colorado. in the delivery wagon. Such a man is stubborn. and painfully slow of speech and thought; but he is home-abiding and the plaintiff, Mr Barnes: Is that so?" of unquestionable probity. The man questioned Lawyer Fuller, now Chief who carries a bundle in his right hand Justice, has all those qualities, but in a modi-

fied degree. "A man who stumbles up the stairs Fuller. of the elevated station with a package tucked under his arm inclining ed to his feet and objected that the backward and downward at a decided | conversation could not be admitted in angle is good natured, but rather the evidence. A half-hour's argument pessimistic, and he might, if things followed, and the judges retired to went against him too hard, take their private room to consider the t inge in drink. If the bundle tilts point. on he takes a more optimistic view

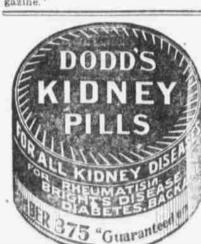
of life and likes to tell stories. The man who carries a bundle Mr. Fuller might put his question. hugged up close to his cont front in jealous and inclined to be stingy. Mr. Barnes?" Still, he can be managed, and if his wife has the knack of winding him answer without a tremor.-From Suc around her finger she can easily be cess Magazine. the best drussed woman in the block. because he has the money to do it

"The man who tles the bundle he has to take home with a heavy string and goes along swinging it by the loop made for that purpose is the most lovable chap of all, but he is also the most unreliable, because he is a spendiarift, and is so prodigal of his affections that the many women whom he is sure to make love to are apt to pass through some mighty uncomfortable days and nights before they find out where they are at."

"I Told You So."

An old couple lived in the mountains of eastern Tennessee; he was 95 and she 90. Their son, a man of 70, died. As the old folks crossed the pasture to their cabin after the funeral, the woman noticed a tear roll down her husband's cheek. She patted him tenderly on the arm and said:

"Never mind, John, never mind; you know I always said we never would raise that boy,"-Success Ma-



THE HIGHER FAITH.

He sends no burdens we may not endure, And after labor there is sweet release; The midnight billows we may sail secure, Certain of refuge and a port of peace.

For comfort call to "Him who sitting in The circle of the heaven" heard the cry Of those weak voices over all the din, And fed the ravens. He is ever nigh.

And when the shadows gather like a pall, The more implicitly we trust in the Lord; When perils threaten us, we should recall Our part is to obey: God's to reward.

"Commit thy ways unto the Lord," and thou Triumphant into port shall ride at last Sweet comfort in thy heart and on thy brow The sunshine speaking of the tempest past!

ON BOTH SIDES.

Saturday shopping it was certain that not be

Questioning any resident of Hunterton as to the reason for the fend was likely to result in straining the imagination of the person seeking to give information, for so long had the breach lasted and so deeply buried was its origin under a mass of later accusations and counter-accusations and general gossip that no human being, to be strictly honest, really knew what was the original cause. Hunterton children were born in the knowledge that the Orchard Hill Billingslys must not be asked to the same tea parties with their kinsmen from Crimp Heights: They accepted the fact-as they accepted twenty-four hours in the day and winter flannels on Oct. 15-without curlosity. The present generation of Billingslys had inherited the quar-

All these things being so, it was natural that business on Main street should stop on the day that Leonora Jones did what she did.

town eighty miles to the east, who But it was a smile! Husband-Approve? With all my was visiting Cassie Billingsly. The heart! I can come home as late as I two had driven in from Orchard Hill like now without finding my wife waitin a light cart. As they turned from the curbing on one side of Main street Leonora suddenly beamed and cried: "Wait a minute!" Then she grabbed the lines from Cassie's hands and drove directly to where a young man painfully hesitated on the walk.

When the Orchard Hill Billingslys | Cassic had the lines the day she came to town and walked down the and Leonora were driving over to a sunny side of Main street doing their | neighboring village, so the latter canthe Billingslys of Crimp Heights would sponsible for what happened. But the confine themselves strictly to those fact remains that Leonora saw who shops on the shady side of the street. the man was approaching on foot with As will be seen at once, this caused gun and dogs and Cassie didn't, and grumbling among the merchants of when the pony shied at a scurrying Hunterton, for the Billingslys and rabbit Leonora took occasion to scream their relations by marriage represent- and clutch at the driver's arm. There ed a considerable proportion of all was a swerve and then a crash and those who did their trading in that the two girls were thrown out, while the frightened horse galloped off.

Leonora sat up with a confident laugh and but her hair straight. Down the road the man came running. as she had expected. Then as she turned triumphantly toward her companion she grew suddently white and

For Cassle was neither laughing nor | ton. frowning at the misadventure. She lay still and the sharp stone beneath her head was stained crimson. Arthur Billingsly raised her up and the fright in his eye met the fright in Leonora's.

"Through those fields," he ordered. "To the Beckets' house!"

Leonora ran for help. She had indeed thrown Arthur and Cassle together, but at what a price!

Back in the road Cassie opened her yes once and smiled unknowingly at Arthur. It was the first time in years that the lips of an Orchard Hill Billingsly had curled up instead of downat a Crimp Heights Billingsly-and Lenora Jones was a girl from a even this smile was a bit delirious.

When Arthur Billingsly had brought Cassie home and actually entered the house nobody thought much about it in the excitement. When he called the following day to inquire about her it him in.

"Anyhow," said Cassie's helpless and 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."



OPENED HER EYES ONCE AND SMILED.

"Harold," said the young woman Hved on Crimp Heights. The almost frozen terror of Cassle's face we renever would marry any man without flected in the embarrassment of his. asking him how he stood on the great Lenora reached out a welcoming question of woman suffrage. You will hand. "I'm glad to see you again!" "I'm opposed to it, Bella," bluntly she cried. "Aren't you ever going to answered the young man.
"Well-er-that's all I promised visit in my town any more? I've been here a week and you've never come mamma; I didn't bind myself to refuse any good man just because he near! I asked Cassie why, because of now, Harold, you stop that!"-Chicage course I knew you and she must be related, the name being the same, and

> "I read it in the paper," Cassie broke in defiantly, her face crimson. That a Crimp Heights Billingsly and this particularly good-looking one, a cousin four times removed, should think she took even the slightest interest in his comings and goings was intolerable.

she said you were out of town! But

The young man regarded Cassie somewhat whimsically. She was decidedly pretty, a fact he had been traitor enough to his clan to recognize long ago even across Main street. His lurking smile further crimsoned Cassie's cheeks. With an inarticulate word she grasped the lines and drove away quickly.

Leonora's indignant, "Why, Cassie" Billingsly! You didn't let me say good by and you never spoke to him devoted son. yourself! What has he ever done to you?" floated back to the young man that afternoon, while his mother was as he walked slowly sway,

That was it-what had he ever done to her or she to him? Yet they were little singing; it is left entirely to required to five the sight of each other. the choir." "You don't understand," Cassle told Leonora. Thereupon she endeavored tieman, as he lovingly placed a hand to make Leonora understand until her on his son's shoulder. "that It was breath mave out-

heard the like! Why, Arthur Billings | your mother. ly is splendid. He visited a college friend in my town! You're a goosehe looked at you all the time! It's Oh, Mars, when we exchange remarks easy to see that he's dying to know

"I den't ware to know him!" said Camie, stiffly. The memory of his eyes still made her feel bewildered, yet

furious. "H'm!" commended Leonora: "I'd like to smash a few of your gilt-edged family prejudices! Of all idiotic hate to sleep in a hed that had to be things!"

He was Arthur Billingsly and he bewildered family, "Arthur seems to be an exception!"

> When Leonora finally went home she laughed in Cassie's face. "What do you think of me as a dove of peace, anyhow?" she demanded. "I'll come back and be maid of honor whenever you say, Cassle!"

And several months later she did. Nowadays you will find the Orchard Hill Billingslys and the Crimp Heights Billingslys shopping peacefully on both sides of Main street, thus restoring the financial equilibrium of Hunterton. So everybody is satisfied .-Chicago Daily News.

The Lesser of Two Evils. On the first Sunday night of their visit in Chicago, a writer in the Washington Herald says, the successful merchant escorted his parents to a fashionable church. Some of the hymns were familiar, and in their

rendition the visiting pair contrib-

uted heavily, with the credit for vol-

ume in favor of the father. Although not always in correct time, and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of the good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowering looks of near-by worshipers or the flushed face of their

"Father," observed the merchant taking her accustomed nap, "In our churches the congregation does very

"I know, my boy," said the old genvery embarrassing to you this morn "Of all the nonsense!" declared Lee | fig. but if I hadn't wong as loudly as nors flippantly at the end. "I never I did the people would have heard

some day, As wise men may that we are sure

Pray heed this early warning. Do not

"Hello, there! It is not enough for you?"

We have always thought we would

undressed before we could get into it

What Is Painty

The paint on a house is the extreme sutside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood wirt not well withstand weather. But paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil is an invulnerable armor against sun and rain, heat and cold. Such paint protects and preserves, fortify ing the perishable wood with a complete metallic casing.

And the outside of the house is the looks of the house. A well-construct ed building may be greatly depreciated by lack of painting or by poor paint-

National Lead Company have made It possible for every building owner to be absolutely sure of pure white lead paint before applying. They do this by putting upon every package of their white lead their Dutch Boy Painter Trademark. That trademark is a complete guarantee.

Hard to Handle.

"How are you going to keep complaints from arising among consum-

"I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Consumers are mighty troublesome. Sometimes I think they take advantage of the fact that we can't get along without 'em in our

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Explanation Coming. "Did you write this report on my lecture, 'The Curse of Whisky'?"

Then kindly explain what you mean by saying, "The lecturer was evidently full of her subject." -London Opin-

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankley -Canadian Chief of Police Could Not Wear Shoes Because of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night 1 cleansed my limbs, but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years, but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cutiment. In less than ten days I could

Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

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A little bottle of Hamilia Wizard Ot a medicine chest in itself. It can be oplied in a larger number of pain

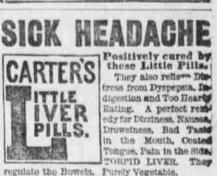
New York barber, 56 per cent of the adult male population wear beards.

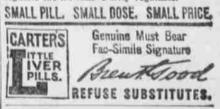
PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLEE. There are many people who never eat bread, but always eat pie, and are

healthy. There is scarcely one ingredient in either of these articles that is not in the other, and yet tracura Soap and some Cuticura Oint- ditton praises bread and condemns ple. As a matter of fact, no longer put on my boots and in less than three is ple what it was 50 years ago. Th weeks I was free from the confounded ple which nourished Abraham Linwas too late to do anything but let litching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief coln. Ben Franklin, the Adamses, of Police, Morris, Manitoba, March 20, Sam and John; the pie about which Longfellow wrote, which Emerson Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole ate three times a day, ple that was once an inspiration, a symphony, ripe achievement and the most sacred performance of a patriotic duty, such that in a population of about 6,000,000 pie is no longer eaten—not even in



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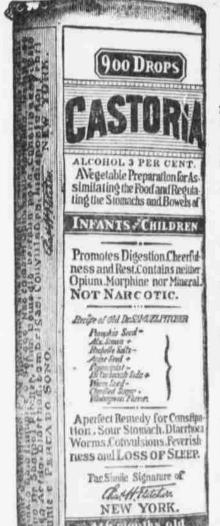
These candy tablets do just as much as salts or calomel. But Cascarets never callous the bowels. They never create a continuous need, as harsh cathartics do. Take one just as soon as the trouble appears, and in an hour its over. Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. & Each tablet of the genuine is marked G G G.

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

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is gues for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired Dr. Gustave & Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used

your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children." Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years

and find it to be an excellent remedy for children." Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Cap toria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have

obtained excellent results from its use." Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Casteria, is cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind

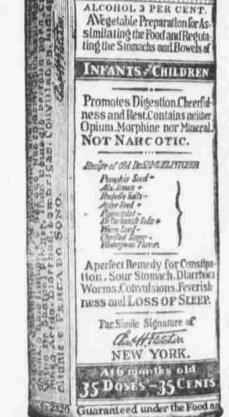
on the market." Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children 1

have ever known and I recommend it." Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these

years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers." Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have

recommended your Casteria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results. Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in





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