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Now in Good Health Through Use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. FRANK KNOBT, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. YOST, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUBBERS, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.



All women are invited to write to the **Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.**, for special advice—it will be confidential.

The public educational system of Greater New York shows a total registration of 831,885 pupils.

Cost Time.
First ex-Convict—You said you had a diamond pin. What did it cost you?
Second Ditto—Six months.

Nothing New.
Reader—Have you any modern fiction?
Librarian—No, madam; our book buyer has been on a six months' trip.—Judge.

Women Showed Their Skill.
The skill with which women can do even the heavy work on a farm was shown in a recent plowing match at Ashull, Preston, Lancashire, England. The wife of a farmer and her twenty-one-year-old servant managed to beat all but one man competitor. The woman had only practiced plowing a week before the match. It is said that the night before the match some person had removed the shares and points of all the competitors' plows, rendering them useless. The women went round the district in the morning, borrowed rusty shares and fittings, and got them ready for the match.

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

There's nothing like an obstacle for getting in a man's way.

HOW WONDERFULLY RESINOL SOOTHES ITCHING SKINS!

If you have eczema, ringworm or other itching, burning, sleep-destroying skin-eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears. Resinol Ointment is also an excellent household remedy for dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, chafings and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed.

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Fifty vocations are taught in the United States navy.

FACES BIG TASK IN VILLA CHASE

Difficult Problem Confronts American Army in Mexico.

MEXICANS WILL AID VILLA

General Funston Has 32,000 Troops With Which to Guard 1,200 Miles of Border and Pursue Bandit.

Washington.—The first question which comes up in sending an expedition after Villa is that of the troops available. The only troops immediately available are those of the regular army. Of the 15 regiments of cavalry, three and a third of them are out of the country and therefore not available. Seven are already on the border, leaving four and two-thirds which can be sent.

Of the field artillery, one regiment of light and one and a half regiments of mountain are on foreign service, and therefore not available. One regiment of light, one of horse, and half a regiment of mountain are on the border. In the rest of the country there is only one regiment and that is a siege one, the guns of which are too heavy to be used with such an expedition as the one after Villa.

Nineteen Infantry Regiments. Of the 30 regiments of infantry ten and two-thirds are on foreign service, 15 are already on the border, leaving only four and a third available as a reinforcement. The first time the troops were mobilized on the Mexican border companies of coast artillery were organized into battalions and regiments and used for infantry. At the present time, however, due to our strained diplomatic relations with Germany and more or less strained relations with other powers, the coast artillery cannot be spared from the coast defenses.

This means we have available to guard our Mexican border and chase Villa 11 2-3 regiments of cavalry and 73 1-3 regiments of infantry, 48 field guns and 16 mountain guns. At the present time are at peace strength, this gives a force of about 32,000 to guard 1,200 miles of frontier through a country easily crossed by troops in any direction and to catch Villa in a territory with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Mexicans Will Aid Villa. A great advantage possessed by Villa is that every Mexican will aid him in every possible way. He never will lack information as to where our forces are and as to what they are doing. On the other hand, when questioned by our men they will always lie and give as much misinformation as possible.

Villa can cause our troops serious embarrassment by retreating practically straight south. It is true that there are Carranzista forces occupying most of the principal points north of and including Mexico City.

South of Mexico City is the territory held by Zapata, who has never come in since the original Madero revolution. While little has been heard from him in this country, he generally has more followers than had Villa in his palmist days. He excites even more terror among the natives than does Villa. He has threatened Mexico City itself on more than one occasion. For these reasons there probably would be little difficulty in Villa getting through Carranza forces to Zapata, should he wish to do so.

Must Guard Communications. As our troops advance into Mexico their line of communications, becoming longer and longer, will need more and more troops to guard it. Also, the natives will come more and more to believe that a genuine invasion is being made. At the present time so much hatred of the American exists just south of the line and so much hatred of the Mexican just north of it that a clash between Carranzistas and the American troops is possible at any time.

The farther our troops penetrate into Mexico the greater the temptation to the Carranzistas to join Villistas and attempt to cut them off. This would be all the easier, as due to the present nominally friendly attitude of Carranza his troops occupy positions near and along the border which, of course, will be between our expeditionary force and the supporting forces on our side of the border as soon as the expeditionary force will have advanced any distance into Mexico.

Question for Inventor. The inventor of the vineless potato now claims that he has crossed the ginseng with the parsnip. This opens at last a field of real value for the ginseng, but why thus contaminate the character of a moral and respectable parsnip?

Addition to Smithsonian. A collection of 10,960 bottles, containing specimens of the ocean bottom secured by vessels of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts has been transferred to the Smithsonian institution.

The Human Mind. Our minds are like certain vehicles—when they have little to carry they make much noise about it, but when heavily loaded they run quietly.—Elhu Burritt

BIG ARMS ORDERS FOR U. S. RUSHED

Four Great Plants Turning Out 2,000,000 Rifles and Many Shells.

Philadelphia.—The four greatest war munitions factories in the world, the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, the Remington Arms company, the Eddystone Ammunition corporation and the Baldwin Locomotive works, with their many subsidiaries, stand ready to open up their plants to the United States government on a minute's notice.

This was announced by Samuel M. Youclain, managing director of the Remington Arms company and a member of the board of directors of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, and Alba Johnson of the Baldwin Locomotive works.

At the same time it was acknowledged for the first time that all of these companies are rushing tremendous orders of rifles and shells, all placed within the last six weeks, since the Mexican situation and foreign relations became more serious than ever before.

The Remington arms company at Eddystone is rushing an order for 2,000,000 rifles, the Eddystone Ammunition corporation is pressing every available man into service to turn out in record time 2,500,000 shells, the Baldwin Locomotive company has received an order for 17,000,000 steel forgings, and the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company is hard pressed and also flooded with orders for all of these things for the United States government.

Not only are these great concerns ready to throw their factories open to government, but Mr. Johnson stated that the Baldwin Locomotive works is ready, if necessity should arise, to abandon the manufacture of any other product than war munitions in order to assure the government an unlimited source of supplies should the expedition into Mexico prove a harder task than it is believed it will, or if any emergency should arise.

This would place at the disposal of the government the greatest plant for the purpose ever assembled under one head.

VILLA PLANNED RAID ON AMERICA LAST OCTOBER

Columbus, N. M.—Pancho Villa decided last October to wage war on Americans according to papers found on the battlefield opposite here yesterday.

This step, according to Villa's personal documents, was taken immediately following recognition by the United States of the Carranza de facto government, and began with the institution of Villa's campaign in Sonora, which ended disastrously at Agua Prieta on November 20.

An invitation of Gen. Emiliano Zapata to march north and join in an attack on the United States was sent by Villa in January, according to copy of one letter found. The letter was dated San Geronimo, Chihuahua, Jan. 6, 1916.

"I shall not expend another shell on brother Mexicans," Villa wrote in the letter, "but will prepare and organize to attack the Americans on their own soil and let them know that Mexico is a land of the free and the tomb of thornless crowns and traitors."

SOCIETY WOMEN TRAIN TO BECOME NURSES

Chicago society women who have taken the first governmental examination as reserves to the Red Cross service, do not expect to be called for service during the Mexican campaign.

Mrs. William P. Conger, president of the class of women who took the examination at St. Joseph's hospital under the supervision of the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, said: "We are not full-fledged reserves to the Red Cross just yet, because we have two more courses and examinations to take. These will require at least six months or more.

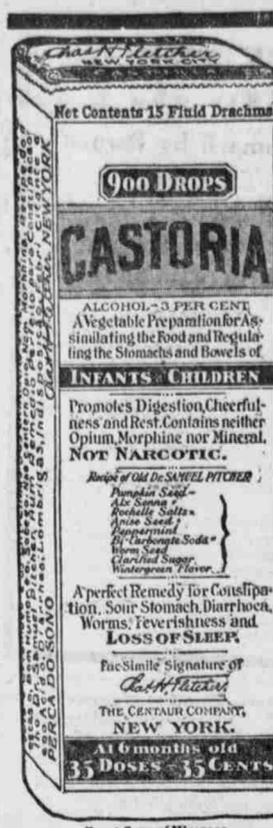
"If an emergency should arise, however, and the government should wish us to give our services, believing us competent, I, for one, would be willing to go to the border. I feel sure the other twenty-five members of the class would be willing to lend their services, also."

HURRIEDLY ASK BIDS FOR AUTOS FOR MEXICO

Cleveland.—Automobile manufacturers here have been hurriedly asked by the war department to submit bids for supplying 54 motor trucks, 15 motorcycles and two wrecking wagons for the campaign in Mexico.

The war department acted on a request from General Funston. The need for the machines is so urgent the customary method of advertising for bids was abandoned.

Wanted It Fairly Understood. "What are your objections to me as a son-in-law?" "To tell you the truth," replied Mr. Comrox, "I haven't any serious objections. I may seem a little reluctant. But if you get into our family and don't like us, I don't want you to blame me."—Washington Star.



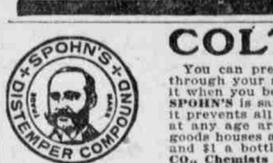
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Cruel Comment. "Mr. Smithers says he would die for me." "He can't. He's too bald."

A frenzied financier is one who provides for his family at the expense of those who are not cognizant of his game.

The greater part of Chilean coal is so soft that fully 30 per cent of it is wasted at the mines.

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Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of colds and grip. Only the "BROMO QUININE" R. W. GROVE'S signature on box, etc.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.—Horace Mann.

Talk is so cheap that many a man has to take it back.

Even when the office seeks the man it sometimes costs a lot to hold it down.



Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama. Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

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CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

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