



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of 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 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, 325 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

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Penalty of Wealth.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the trite philosopher. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "wealth is what compels a man to eat fancy cooking the whole year round instead of having cakes hot from the griddle and homemade preserves."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of infancy.

He Remembered.

Mr. Sububs—Good morning, Mr. Mildew. Don't you remember that I asked you to bring me some nice fresh eggs?

World's Fair.

A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., in charge of Harry E. Moores, where all information will be cheerfully furnished free of charge.

Mamma's Angel.

"Now, Willie," said the careful mother, "I don't want you to associate with those Smith boys—they are so rough and rude."

"Net 't me, they ain't. Why, I picked a fight an' licked 'em as soon as I struck de neighborhood."

FITS

At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, Eng., there is a willow tree which, in consequence of having been headed and having reached an old age, has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy sycamore tree has grown to a height of ten feet.

Tree Within a Tree.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Fashion Notes.

A belt novelty is one of crushed leather with small medallions united by chains in imitation of metal girdles.

Ermine is employed as a trimming for all descriptions of garments and is frequently mingled with mink and chinchilla.

The Henri Deux hat with pointed peak, high crown and sharply turned-up brim at the back, is greatly in favor just now.

Becomingness is the first rule with regard to a veil, and for general wear the most becoming is a fine diamond-meshed net without spots.

Improved Propeller Blades.

Covering steel propeller blades with thin sheet brass or copper to protect them from corrosion has been successfully accomplished by an English shipbuilding firm. The sheathing is closely imbedded to the surface beneath, with specially constructed joints at the leading and following edges of the blades. While the experiment was made simply to overcome corrosion it has been found by actual tests that the steamers of the Clan Line which have had their propellers thus sheathed have shown considerably better speeds with less coal consumption than sister vessels fitted with cast iron propellers. This is probably due to the decreased friction of the water under the action of the revolving blades.

A Remarkable Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Anna M. Willis of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publication a very interesting letter.

Mrs. Willis is widely known and highly respected and the recommendation she gives is well worth the consideration of anyone who may be interested. Mrs. Willis' address is R. R. No. 6, Kokomo. Her letter reads as follows:

"I have been troubled with Kidney trouble for 20 years. It was so bad that it affected my heart and my back. It hurt so that I could not get up when down, and I began to think that I would be past doing anything. I was recommended to get Dodd's Kidney Pills and purchased some at the drug store of Mr. G. E. Meek. After using several boxes I was completely restored. I feel 20 years younger, and I am able to do all the usual work in the house and garden which a person who lives on the farm has to do, although I am 74 years of age."

It's no use a man's trying to be holy unless he has made up his mind to be honest.

The road of prejudice never leads to the realm of truth.

Dish Washing in Winter. Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory Soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chafe.—E. R. PARKER.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—Channing.

It is a cheap makeshift to mock at what you cannot make.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Our phrases are but the garments of truth.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

PROGRESS OF EDUCATION.

Students Are Better Prepared for College.

It has been currently reported this fall by instructors and others in the colleges and normal schools of Nebraska that never before in the history of the state have the members of the freshman classes been so well prepared for their studies. The rumors interested State Superintendent Fowler to such an extent that under date of October 24 he sent the following letter to the heads of the state university, the state normal school, four of the leading colleges of the state and the three largest normal schools: "The claim has been made that the students entering the colleges and normal schools of Nebraska this fall are better prepared for the work they are to do in these institutions than ever before. This is a matter of great interest to me, and I would be pleased to receive from you at an early date an expression of your opinion. Are the matriculates of 1903-4 better prepared to take up collegiate work in your institution than those of past years? In other words, does your institution not need to maintain as much preparatory or academic work this fall as in previous years for its freshmen classes? If this condition be true, what conclusion do you draw from it?"

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE.

Fremonters May Have to Eat Plain Chicken Thanksgiving.

FREMONT—Fremonters may have to fall back on chickens this year for their Thanksgiving dinners, on account of the prices that are being asked for turkeys. Twenty cents a pound is what the dealers say they will have to charge. Too much wet weather during the summer is given as the cause of the dull condition in the turkey market. Many of the young fowls were drowned during the August and September floods, and even the older birds on some farms lost their lives.

But the crop of chickens, ducks and geese is fully up to the average. While the heavy rains were playing havoc with turkeys, they were just what pleased ducks and geese. These are practically as succulent and toothsome as turkeys, and will be sold at former prices, or about 12½ cents a pound for young stuff. Thus it will be unnecessary to cut out the Thanksgiving dinner because the American bird has not been able to withstand the Nebraska climate.

Husks Corn for Wage.

DAKOTA CITY—George Hirschbach, the champion corn husker of this section, has wagered with an Iowa man that he can husk and crib 150 bushels of corn in ten hours. The contest will be pulled off about Thanksgiving.

Collision on the Elkhorn.

VALENTINE—Train No. 6, east-bound on the Elkhorn, stopped at Crookston for water and a cattle train following crashed into the rear, smashing the sleeper so it had to be left. Nobody was hurt, but the passengers were badly frightened and shaken up.

Looking into Harbert Case.

LINCOLN—Governor Mickey has ordered an investigation in the case of J. C. Harbert, fireman at the Kearney industrial school, who has been arrested by the Beatrice police while in company with a young Beatrice girl who, upon being "scolded" by her mother for being too often with Harbert, knocked her parent down and choked her. Harbert has a wife at Kearney. If found guilty he will be discharged from the employ of the state.

Hay Stacks Burned.

NELSON—A steam thrasher engine passing along the road by Frank Spurreck's hay fields set fire to the grass and before it could be extinguished three large hay stacks, about thirty tons, had been consumed.

Highwayman's Victim Dead.

RED CLOUD—John Anshutz, the farmer who was held up by a highwayman and shot near his home in Kansas, thirteen miles southwest of here, died from his wounds.

Safe in Bank Blown.

LYONS—The safe in the First National bank here was blown at 2 o'clock in the morning. The robbers secured \$2,000, of which \$1,500 was in bills, \$400 in gold and \$100 in silver. The robbers were not seen by any one. At the eastern edge of town they stole a team from the barn of E. H. Harendsen, a farmer, and drove eastward. The bank safe and all the furniture in the bank were utterly ruined.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Charles F. Higgins of Omaha died suddenly in his chair while serving as a juror.

The new union depot in Fremont will be ready for occupancy in December.

For stealing four turkeys two men in Cass county were sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days.

Death is announced of H. A. Burrill of Fremont, who had resided there for twenty-five years.

Near Decatur, Albert Fuller, a farmer boy, 17 years old, was dangerously hurt by the explosion of a gun while out hunting.

Typhoid and scarlet fever are prevalent at Papillion. There have been several fatalities from typhoid. School has been closed for a period.

Washington dispatch: The senate in executive session confirmed the following nomination: Church Howe, Nebraska, consul general at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Norton of Beatrice celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have been residents of that city for a great many years.

The Clark Automatic Telephone Company of Sioux City is putting in a rural telephone line to run out from Dakota City, covering a distance of about thirty miles.

W. J. Dresser, the man who gave himself up to Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county, stating that he was an escaped convict from the Iowa state penitentiary, was released. It was learned from the Iowa authorities that Dresser had been released on parole, but had violated the terms of his release.

A young man by the name of Donaldson, living five miles southwest of Palmer, while in the field husking corn accidentally discharged a gun with the muzzle towards him. The entire charge, after passing through the endgate of the wagon box, lodged in his side. A favorable outcome is doubtful.

The jury in the case of Robert Wagner vs. the city of Columbus returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$400. Wagner fell on a defective sidewalk last March and sued the city for \$5,000. Judgment was entered on the verdict and the amount will probably be paid without any further litigation.

On account of insufficient room to accommodate the new offices of clerk of the district court and assessor the commissioners of Sarpy county have decided to enlarge the court house.

Burglars attempted early in the morning to enter the residence of Mrs. Ida Bell at York, but when they heard the many burglar alarm bells and saw the entire house immediately lighted from cellar to garret they decamped.

John Crown, an aged resident of Tecumseh, narrowly escaped losing his life under the wheels of a moving stock train. The train was doing some switching in the yards, and was backing down over the street crossing when the old gentleman attempted to cross. The moving cars struck him in the back and knocked him down, and would have crossed over his body had it not been for the prompt action of F. A. Thiele, who happened to be standing near.

An extra freight train, west bound, was wrecked on the Rock Island near Lewistown. Eight cars left the track and rolled down an embankment fifty feet high. The cars were loaded with coal, potatoes and lumber.

Advices received by stockmen at the union stock yards in South Omaha are to the effect that no tariff legislation whatsoever, affecting western interests, will be accomplished this winter. This broad statement appears to include the Cuban treaty which western beet growing interests affirm will seriously damage the beet sugar industry in Colorado and Nebraska.

Judge Baxter has signed a decree in the foreclosure suit brought by Eliza B. Patrick on the home property of Former Senator John M. Thurston, "Thorwald," at 24th and Farnam streets, Omaha. Suit was brought on a \$12,000 mortgage, which with interest amounts to \$13,152.20. Judgment is rendered for that amount, but the defendant is given twenty days in which to make payment, before the property will be ordered sold.

One of the most prominent citizens and Grand Army men of Osceola met with a severe accident. He was trimming trees and in pulling down a limb while standing in a wagon he frightened the horses and they ran. Mr. Pulver was thrown to the ground, striking on his head and shoulders.

Mrs. Anna M. Ludeman has commenced suit against August Moeller, a saloon keeper at Goehner, and his bondsmen, for \$5,000 for selling her husband liquor by which she says he has been made an habitual drunkard.

QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

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Many who formerly smoked 10 Cigars now smoke LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Looking for a Skull. It is related that a woman, who visited the British museum recently, said to an attendant: "I have been looking about for a skull of Oliver Cromwell. Have you no skull of Cromwell here?" "No, madam," the attendant answered. "How very odd," she exclaimed; "they have a fine one in the museum at Oxford."

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have not much faith in its curative power, but they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Figures Regarding Jews. The Jewish year book for the year 1904, which has just been published by the Jewish Publishing society of America, and edited by Cyrus Adler, gives some interesting figures about the numerical growth of the race in this country. New York now has the largest Jewish population of any of the states, with 500,000, and then come Pennsylvania and Illinois, with Massachusetts fourth, with 60,000. The total Jewish immigration through the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the past twelve years has been 761,598, and during the past year 58,079 arrived at the port of New York alone. Among these were 30,536 Russian, 18,113 Austrian, 8,314 Roumanian, and only 527 German Jews. The total Jewish population of the United States is now 1,127,268, while there are only 276,614 in the British empire.

Sculptor Changed Design. While we are all sensitive to ridicule, artists are particularly so. Quite recently a celebrated sculptor was modeling a statue of one of the most noted officers of the civil war—the horse prancing, the general with his hat off, and the rest of the ordinary conception, with the added feature that a soldier was leading the horse by the bridle and carrying in his hand a branch of laurel. The branch was first modeled as a wreath, but a negro messenger looking at it asked the artist what the "life preserver" was for, and the sculptor immediately changed the wreath to the bunch of laurel.

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What Proper Food Does for Both Mind and Body.

Physical health, mental health, indeed almost everything good on this earth depend in great measure upon proper food.

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