



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthly Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can today thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women.—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.—\$5.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Advertisement for Phoenix Walking Chair, featuring an image of the chair and text: "From the cradle to the baby chair! HAVE YOU A BABY? If so, you ought to have a PHOENIX WALKING CHAIR." The chair is described as an ideal self-instructor and better than a nurse.

Advertisement for Fish Brand Slicker, featuring an image of a man in a slicker. Text: "WET WEATHER WISDOM! THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER... WILL KEEP YOU DRY NOTHING ELSE WILL TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES." It is manufactured by Phoenix Chair Co. in Sheboygan, Wis.

Advertisement for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar, featuring an image of a man in a suit. Text: "Many who formerly smoked 10's CIGARS now smoke LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5's CIGAR. Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill."

Advertisement for Homesteads, featuring an image of a house. Text: "HOMESTEADS on Crow Reservoir in Montana. send for map and information to J. F. KELLEY, Real Estate Agency, Billings, Mont."

Advertisement for Beggs' Blood Purifier, featuring an image of a bottle. Text: "W. N. U., Omaha. No. 36—1904. BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach."

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Combat Between Tarantula and Centipede Witnessed by Scientist.

"In a bottle on my shelf at home, preserved in alcohol, is a tarantula locked in death with a centipede," said Mr. Henry Williamson, a taxidermist from Los Angeles, Cal. "They are the bodies of two of the most poisonous insects in the world, and each killed the other in what was probably as remarkable a battle as was ever fought."

"The battle occurred several years ago in the southern part of California. I was camping in the desert, had established quite a settlement, in fact with a board shack, cages, pens, etc., and was engaged in adding to my collection of rattlesnakes, insects, horned toads, and other life of the desert with a commercial value to tourists. One day, chancing to step outside the back door I was struck by the sight of a mammoth tarantula engaged in combat with a centipede."

"The insects were in a small wash-rub. The centipede had the tarantula by the throat, and the hairy tarantula was stinging his adversary to death. Around and around the centipede he fought, like two gladiators, for it was to be a fight to the death. The fight lasted for ten minutes after I first stumbled upon it. "The battle got so fierce I had to stop it. O, no, it wasn't tenderheartedness. I wanted to preserve them and they were tearing each other to pieces, so that I was afraid they'd spoil a prospective exhibit in my collection. Stories of the enmity of the tarantula and the centipede are common in the west, but I never saw but one fight between the two insects."—Washington Post.

Music Cure for Dyspepsia.

Gustave Luders, the composer, has a friend, a teacher of singing, to whom there came a few days ago a woman somewhat advanced in years to make arrangements for vocal instruction. She was accepted as a pupil, but at the second lesson the conscientious instructor felt it his duty to inform the lady that her ear was far from true. She received the remark, however, without the slightest resentment, said she knew she had slight vocal ability, but that she was determined to pursue her course to its inharmonious end.

"It is hopeless, madam," protested the musician at the conclusion of the third lesson. "You will never learn to sing in tune. You are simply wasting your time." "It doesn't matter," was the reply. "I care nothing about music, but my physician said that singing would help my dyspepsia immensely, so I determined to take the lessons. Let us continue."—New York Times.

When They Haw-Hawed.

Judge Parker was the center of a little group the other day, comprising politicians, a newly returned traveler from abroad, and a newspaper woman. The traveler was giving a long and somewhat tiresome account of his experiences in Europe, and the newspaper woman was slowly but surely driving the judge to desperation by bombarding him with questions on many subjects.

"Judge, the most impressive thing I saw in Japan was an idol," said the traveler. "It was the figure of a woman, seated, and resting her chin in the palm of her right hand. I couldn't find out what she had done to be so immortalized."

The judge parried the newspaper woman's forty-ninth query, then said to the traveler: "I know. The Japanese are wise and they erected that idol as expressing their reverence for a woman that can hold her own jaw."

Then the politicians to a man said "Haw-haw!"—New York Times.

God's Messengers.

Unseen they walk through all life's crowded ways; Unknown, they touch the aching brow of pain; Unheard their footsteps echo through the night; Leading the lost ones back to life again. The stars of heaven behold their stately march; And myriads worlds join echo to their song; 'Tis only human eyes that see them not—Eyes darkened by the bitter sin and wrong. Oh, God! to see with angel eyes—to see aright; To hear with ears that catch Thy whispered word; To touch with hand as tender brows that ache; And thus to serve, as angels do, our Lord. —Robert Hare.

Japan's Newspapers.

Nowhere else in the world has the "progress of the press" been so rapid as in Japan. The first "daily" made its appearance in 1872. In 1890 there were already 716 journals of one kind or another, with a circulation of well over 2,000,000, figures which have been very largely increased since then. The increase of all kinds of printed matter is facilitated by the prevalent low wages and the cheapness of paper. The number of books of all kinds is also exceedingly high, an average of nearly 24,000 having appeared between 1895 and 1899.

Brilliant Clocks.

The municipality of Berlin has decided to hang clocks, worked by electricity and in connection with the observatory, at all the principal corners of the leading streets. The dials of these clocks will be illuminated at night. They will be suspended from the poles supporting the electric lamps which light the streets. A beginning has been made with seven clock towers, and should the experiment succeed 300 of these clocks will be scattered over the city.

Men as Actresses.

Japan boasts of several brilliant actors, but, strangely enough, she affords no encouragement to actresses. Women's parts are played by men, and played excellently well, too. Japanese boys who are destined for a stage career are brought up entirely by members of the feminine sex. By the time that they are midway in their teens they have acquired all the usual female characteristics.

Longevity in Europe.

Of all European countries France is the most favorable to longevity; of every 1,000 persons forty-four reach the age of seventy. In Norway the number is forty, in Sweden thirty-three, Italy thirty-one, Switzerland thirty, England twenty-seven, Germany twenty-six, Spain twenty-four, Austria twenty-three, Hungary eighteen.

Can't Interfere.

"Your daughter plays a great deal of classical music in a rather original way," remarked the man with gold glasses. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, regretfully. "She bought the piano and the music out of her own spending money, and I suppose she feels that she has a right to do what she pleases with them."

Deer Swifter Than Electric Car.

A deer was found on the car track at Sturbridge the other day which when startled ran swiftly along the ties ahead of the car. The motorman opened the controller to the last notch, but the animal led the car for a full quarter of a mile and then leaped lightly over the fence and disappeared.

Word "Weigh" Too Much for Him.

A London jurymen fainted the other day while the judge was charging the jury. The judge was saying: "You must give the statements of the witnesses for the defense full weight." At the words, "full weight," the jurymen fainted. Later, it was found that he was a coal dealer.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well." Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

Not a Lucrative Business.

Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. J. Stanley; but in his case more than in Stanley's the amount is likely to represent literary earnings. At any rate, \$370,000 is not considered a bad recompense for "self-help," when applied in a calling which, apart from the more signal successes of a few novelists and playwrights, rarely leads on to such fortunes as are made in soaps or pills.

Disgrace to Loss Mustaches.

Two Mohammedan criminals at Olmutz were in consternation on hearing that, like all other prisoners, they would have to have their mustaches shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and that their wives would leave them. They were finally allowed to keep them.

After It With a Net.

"What on earth are you a-doin' with that 'ar crab net?" asked the farm woman behind the gingham apron. "I'ae just a-lookin' for people what casts their bread on the water," said itinerant like; "ain't you goin' to do a little castin' this mornin', mum?"

Keep Valuable Secret in Family.

When the originator of the genuine eau de cologne died, age 80, he gave his secret to his nephew and heir. Since 1769 only ten persons have seen the recipe, which is kept in a box treble locked.

LEARNING THINGS.

We Are All in the Apprentice Class. When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness—the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead. "Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health, until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble. "My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense. Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a re-builder. That's the reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.



J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppa, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers; price, 50 cts. Women show animosity over attention given to other women. Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks. It is best to settle a quarrel without any outside interference.

Medical Department Washington University. The first two years are devoted mainly to practical training in laboratories of Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, Chemistry, Physiology, Pathology and Bacteriology, by specialists and life workers in these branches. The last two years are given to personal study of disease in clinical laboratories, hospitals and dispensaries, not merely affiliated, but under the full control of the Faculty for bedside instruction. For particulars and catalogue address the Dean, 1826 Locust Street, St. Louis.

Health may be wealth for some, but its poverty for the doctor.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking. A man shows his dependence on God by his diligence for God.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Women have an idea all professional men are very learned. You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

When a man is unable to do anything else he can worry.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60c trial bottle and treatise, Dr. R. H. KING, Ltd., 51 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Lucky is he who marries a widow whose first husband was mean to her. Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best of money refunded, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Women fall into the habit of speaking slightly of themselves.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption or has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1901.

Faith is the only eye with which it is safe to look at the future.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough.—See a bottle.

The man who lives by tricks finds them to be back-handed traps.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The Great Kidney and Liver Cure. World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy, 805 Broadway, N. Y. for free sample bottle.

A man gets fame in heaven by a good deed done in secret.

The Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

The cruel are always cowardly.

BLINDNESS AND DEAFNESS CURED AT HOME

If you have weak eyes, failing sight, granulated lids, scars over the eye or some eye ailment, catch or deafness, write full description of your case with a trial treatment will be sent you **FREE OF CHARGE.** This trial treatment is mild and harmless and has cured many severe cases. Dr. Moore was appointed by two Governors, Chief Eye and Ear Surgeon to the Missouri State Hospital for the Blind, and was also Professor of the Eye and Ear in the American Medical College. Cross eyes straightened by eye medicine. Write to Dr. J. H. MOORE, Eye and Ear Institute, Suite 20, Odd Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring an image of a man. Text: "PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists."

Large advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring an image of the product box and a signature. Text: "900 DROPS CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR BRAND, NEW YORK CITY." It is described as a vegetable preparation for assimilating food and regulating stomachs and bowels.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES, featuring a portrait of W. L. Douglas. Text: "W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES FOR THE HIGH GRADE LEATHER. \$5.00 and \$4.00 CUSTOM BENCH WORK IN ALL THE HIGH GRADE LEATHERS. \$2.50 POLICE, THREE SOLES. \$2.50 and \$2.00 WORKINGMEN'S, BEST IN THE WORLD. \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 BOYS, FOR DRESS AND SCHOOL WEAR. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason they are the greatest sellers is, they are made of the best leathers, hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and have more value than any other shoe. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. "AS GOOD AS \$7.00 SHOES." "Heretofore I have been wearing \$7.00 shoes. I purchased a pair of W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes, which I have worn every day for four months. They are so satisfactory I do not intend to return to the more expensive shoes." W. L. Douglas Leads the Men's Shoe Fashions of the World. W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Coltskin is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. Send for Catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

Advertisement for THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., featuring a large graphic with the text "NOW DON'T FORGET". Text: "Don't forget when you order starch to get the best. Get DEFIANCE. No more 'yellow' looking clothes. no more cracking or breaking. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives satisfaction for your money back. The cost is 10 cents for 16 ounces of the best starch made. Of other starches you get but 12 ounces. Now don't forget. It's at your grocers. MANUFACTURED BY THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB."

Advertisement for WABASH RAILROAD, featuring a list of train schedules. Text: "Great Reduction in Rates via WABASH RAILROAD. Home visitors excursions sold every Tuesday in September and October 11th. Half fare (plus \$1.00) for the round trip to all points in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky. \$8.50 St. Louis and return, sold Tuesdays and Thursdays, also September 3rd, 4th and 11th. \$12.50 St. Louis and return, sold daily. \$15.25 Baltimore and return, sold September 9th and 10th. \$17.15 Buffalo, Niagara Falls or Toronto and return, sold daily. \$21.50 Detroit and return, sold daily. \$20.00 Chicago and return (one way via St. Louis), sold daily. Long limit and stop over allowed at St. Louis on ALL tickets. Schedule of our Fast trains. Read down. 7:45 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Lv. Omaha. Arr. 9:00 p. m. 8:20 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 6:45 p. m. Lv. Council Bluffs. Arr. 8:45 p. m. 8:00 a. m. 7:35 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Arr. World's Fair Station. Lv. 9:15 a. m. 7:45 p. m. 7:50 p. m. 7:15 a. m. Arr. St. Louis. Lv. 9:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m. These trains run daily. Compare this time with other lines. The Wabash lands all passengers at and checks baggage at its own station at main entrance of World's fair grounds. Think what this means: quick time, extra car fare saved, and a delightful trip, and you are not all tired out before entering the Exposition grounds. All Agents can route you via the Wabash R. R. For beautiful World's Fair folder and all information address, HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D., Wab R. R. Omaha, Neb."

Advertisement for ANTISEPTIC PILE CONES, featuring an image of a cone. Text: "SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Sample Free. ANTISEPTIC PILE CONE CO., Crots, Neb. CURE WHILE YOU SLEEP."