

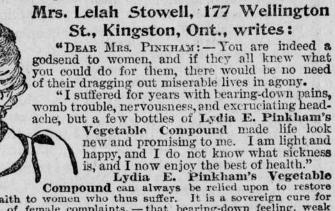
Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## DECIDED IN HASTE.

By E. D. Ross. (Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)

Lillan shook her head. "I am sorry, Sir George," she said,

Sorrier than I can say, because, I'm afraid, I must unconsciously have given you cause to believe that I cared for you." "No, no, indeed! Miss Carruthers, you have not-at least-I hoped I had made you love me-but it was not your fault. It was, and is, impossible for me to expect anything else.

"I'm afraid you must." "Most things have gone well with me all my life. It makes it harder to believe that what I want most of all is to be denied me. I fear I'm a spoilt person and can't give up my own way easily. I dare not look forward to a life without you, it is worth nothing to me. Why may I not hope to win you some day, Lilian?" 'Because I do not love you.'

"Is that all?" "No, there is Jack."

No, there is Jack." Sir George turned pale under his tan. "Who is Jack?" he asked gravely. "Jack Trevelyan is our nearest neigh-bor in Devonshire. We have always been great friends."

"Friends, or something more?" Lillian blushed and played with a paper

knife which was in a book by her side. "I think we were something more. At least I always thought Jack the only man in the world for me, but he was poor and proud, and he never told me of his love. He would not, you know; because, if he became engaged to me before he made any money of his own, people would say it was for my fortune." "That is false pride."

"Test, I think so, too, but the Trevelyans are horridly, absurdly proud." "How long is that ago?" "I haven't seen Jack for a year, not since I came to auntie."

"You were very young. Lillian, I love you so much that in time you must learn

you will marry me." "No. I can't do that with a clear con-science."

"Then, at least, defer your answer. Then, at least, defer your allowed. Think it over. Wait a day before you de-cide. Tomorrow at this time I will come for your reply." He looked so tenderly and kindly at the

girl as he left her that she smiled back

at him, and he felt reassured. He was always so good to her, Lillian remembered, so considerate and kind. Since she had known him her life had been much more interesting, much fuller -they had so many tastes and hofbies in common.

As Lilian turned to the book she had been reading when he came in, she real-ized that unless she married him she would no longer have some one to choose her books and guide the reading she so much enjoyed. Then her thoughts wan-dered to all the good times, intellectual and otherwise, they could have together, and the pleasure it would give her parents and aunt if she married Sir Georbe Hen-

She awoke next morning to the sciousness of a crisis in her life, and her lover's pleadings of the day before soundad in her ear.

Presently the maid brought her morning tea and her letters.

She opened the one in her mother's handwriting as being the most interesting of the budget.

"Just the same excitments," she murmured as she read it. "Jupiter has hurt his back—that idiot John must have been careless with the saddle again. The fruit careless with the saddle again. The Truit trees promise wonders, especially the old plum near the tennis court, because War-ren buried some cats under it—horrid— and what's this'—Jack Trevelyan had a horrible accident with his motorcar—con-cussion of the brain and broken arm. They think he will pull through now, but it was a narrow escape. Good heavens!" With this exclamation the girl jumped up and rang for her maid. up and rang for her maid.

up and rang for her maid. "Quick, Esther, pack me a bag and my dressing case. I must catch the early train home. No, you needn't come with me. What shall you tell my aunt? Say I'll be back in a day or two, that Jupiter -no, that won't do-that mother wants me."

Before the household had breakfast, Lilian had started on her journey to the bed-side of the lover whom she had nearly lost twice over.

a moment's hesitation lowed the dictates of her heart. Her immediate thought had been to go to him in his trial and sickness. She would heal his sorrow with her love, and break down his false pride. She realized in time all that her old comrade was to her, and she, at least, had no pride to keep them apart. The long journey seemed longer than usual to her anxious mind, but during the afternoon she arrived at her destination. With a face beaming with joy at the thought of seeing Jack so soon, she walked into her mother's drawing room. "Lil, my darling," and she had her mother's arms round her. "Why, what are you doing here? Where have you come from?"

### DRESS OF THE ESQUIMO.

Made by the Women From the Skins of Northern Animals.

American Tailor and Cutter-The chief material of the clothing of the Esquimo is the skin of the reindeer, which is used in various stages of pelage or tanning. Fine, short-haired summer skins, espe cially those of does and fawns, are used for making dress garments and underclothes. The heaviest winter skins fur nish extra warm jackets for cold weath-er. The white spotted skins of the tame Siberian reindeer are especially valued for full dress jackets. The skins of the white mountain sheep,

white and blue fox, wolf, dog, ermine and lynx are sometimes made into clothing. Underlackets of eider duck skins are often pressed into service. Sealskin dressed with the hair on is used only for breeches and boots, and for those rarely. Of late years drilling and calico have been introduced into the make-up of some of the minor garments.

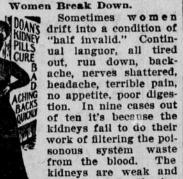
The dress of the men consists of a loose hooded frock, without opening except at the neck and wrists. This reaches just over the hips, and very rarely to mid-thigh, where it is cut off square and usually confined by a girdle at the waist. Un-der this garment is worn a similar one of lighter skin and sometimes without a hood. The thighs are clad in one or two pairs of tight-fitting knee breeches, rath-er loose, but fitted to the shape of the leg. They are very low in front, but are much higher behind, sometimes as high as the small of the back. They are held in place by a girdle or thong around the waist, and are usually fastened below the knee. over the boots, with a draw-string. On the legs and feet are worn, first,

pair of long deerskin stockings with the hair inside, then slippers of tanned sealskin, in the bottom of which is spread a skin, in the bottom of which is spread a layer of whalebone shavings, and outside a pair of close-fitting boots, held in place by a string around the ankle, which reaches above the knee and ends with a rough edge covered by the breeches. Dress boots often end in an ornamental border with draw-string just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white scalskin soles for winter and dry weather; but in summer waterproof boots of white whaleskin are worn. Overshoes of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the vinter boots.

The women wear tight-fitting deerskin pantaloons with the hair next the skin, and outside of these a similar pair, made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of sealskin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears

that they do not stay up very well, as the women are continually hitching them up and tightening their girdles, like some old

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jack-ets are cut just like those of the men. The well-to-do Esquimo generally own several complete suits of clothes, and pre-sent a neat appearance when not engaged n dirty work. The poorer class wear one suit for all occasions until it becomes shabby. New clothes are seldom put on till winter. The outer frock is not often worn in the iglu, or hut home, being usually taken off before entering the room. At present there is no such thing as an Esquimo tailor, for the women of each Esquimo household usually make the gar-ments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Esquimo are ex tremely conservative in the matter of changes in the style of their raiment, and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particular which have reached their neighborhood.



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Rev. J.N. Parker.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of

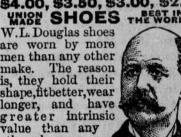
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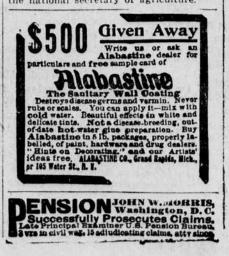
Art of Naming Horses.

London Graphic: I was asked to give the name for a horse the other

give the name for a horse the other day. This is not near so easy as you might imagine. It is very seldom that the name of a horse is altogether ap-propriate, or is entirely satisfactory to the owner. Striking examples of success may be found in the astrono-mer who drove a tandem, and who christened his leader "Apo-gee" and his wheeler "Perl-gee," and in the medical student with a similar team who called his leader "Os Frontis." who called his leader "Os Frontis."

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Lilian laughed, and seeing her mother was not alone, turned to speak to her guests.

"Mrs. Trevelyan," she cried, kissing that lady after greeting the others, "how is Jack?"

She waited breathlessly for the reply, though she knew that her absence from her son meant good progress. "Doing famously, my dear," was the

laughing answer. Mrs. Carruthers took her daughter's

hand and gently drew her to a seat beside

"We have great news about Jack," she aid quietly. "He has been made very said quietly. "He has been happy through fils accident."

She kept her hand in Lillan's in her wish to help her bear what, with her mother's instinct, she knew would be a shock

#### Mrs. Trevelyan interposed.

"Yes, indeed, my dear. As soon as even his accident was known, Dolly Marsh-mont drove over, and, taking the fort by storm, insisted on seeing Jack. They made it up somehow, and it appears that she had refused him six month ago. And now they are both radiant." "How delightful!" exclaimed Lillan.

clapping her hands gayly, "and now I must tell my news, though it seems a shame to tell you all before I warned my parents. Mother, dear, I've come to tell you of my engagement to Sir George Hen-

The congratulations of her old friends were sincere, but hard to bear. Lilian, however, felt rewarded by the look of relief on her mother's face. Sir George received the answer which

gave him so much happiness by wire that evening."

#### How a Starfish Feeds.

St. Nicholas: The mouth of the starfish is the round hole on the under side, where the grooves of the arms meet. The stomach, closely connected with the mouth, is a thin sack folded and packed away in the center of the disk and the base of the arms. The starfish feeds on various shell animals. If the victim is small, like a snall, it is taken into the stomach. If it is large, like an oyster, the stomach is pushed out and around it. Digestive fluids are poured over it and the portions di-gested are taken into the stamsh.

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