# STOP, WOMAN!

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The present Mrs. Pinkham is the
daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great. Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation: Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn. Mass. All letters are received,

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ing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely

opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women

of America which has never been broken. Out

the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks noth-

result: First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me. it is free and always helpful.

Answered.

"Big Tim" Sullivan, of Tammany fame, tells of an Irishman who, shortly of the East Side as a contractor, began to dispose of his superfluous wealth by the purchase of diamonds, of which the became a heavy buyer.

by the purchase of diamonds, of which he became a heavy buyer.

One evening a friend, meeting him in the lobby of the theater, observed that the Irishman was affording the public more than usually liberal display of the gems, "Look here, Pat," said the friend, "you oughtn't to wear so many diamonds at once. It's considered vulgar."

"Vulgar, eh!" indignantly repeated the contractor. "I don't know about that; but one thing I've noticed, me friend, and that is, them that has 'em wears 'em!"

## STOMACH PAINS

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The Return of Sherlock Holmes

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XII.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE ABBEY GRANGE.—Continued.

"Yes, sir, it is true that he threw the decanter at me. I heard him call my mistress a name, and I told him that he would not dare to speak so if her brother had been there. Then it was that he threw it at me. He might have thrown a dozen if he had but left my bonny bird alone. He was forever ill treating her, and she too proud to complain. She will not even tell me all "Ah, a hiding place—that is better." treating her, and she too proud to com-plain. She will not even tell me all that he has done to her. She never told me of those marks on her arm that told me of those marks on her arm that you saw this morning, but I know very well that they come from a stab with a hatpin. The sly devil—God forgive me that I should speak of him so, now that he is dead! But a devil he was, if ever one walked the earth. He was all honey when we first met him—only eighteen months ago, and we both feel as if it were eighteen years. She had only just arrived in London. Yes, it was her first voyage—she had never been from home before. He won her with his title and his money and his false London ways. If she made a mistake she was paid for it, if ever a woman did. What month did we meet him? an did. What month did we meet him? Well, I tell you it was just after we arrived. We arrived in June, and it was July. They were married in January of last year. Yes, she is down in the

Lady Brackenstall was reclining on the same couch, but nocked brighter than before. The maid had entered with us, and began once more to foment the bruise upon her mistress'

"I hope," said the lady, 'that you have not come to cross examine me

again?"
"No," Holmes answered, in hisgentlest voice, "I will not cause you
any unnecessary trouble, Lady Brackenstall, and my whole desire is to make
things easy for you, for I am convinced that you are a much tried womthings easy for you, for I am convinced that you are a much tried woman. If you will treat me as a friend and trust me, you may find that I will justify your trust."

But I commend the idea of your mind. You might possibly find that there was something in it. You won't stop for dinner? Well, good by, and let us know how you get on."

Dinner was over

"What do you want me to do?"
"To tell me the truth."

I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writ-ing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Wash-

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women

whose testimony is so unquestionable

you cannot well say, without trying it,
"I do not believe it will help me." If

you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bot-tle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound at once, and write Mrs Pink-

ham, Lynn. Mass., for special advice-

Where Basket Ball Originated.

devise an indoor game that should be exciting and at the same time should not be rough or dangerous. Mr. Nai-

not be rough or dangerous. Mr. Naismith, now physical director at the State University of Kansas, not only solved a problem for the school in which he was then instructor, but furnished a clean, snappy game for sportsmen everywhere. From the physical department athletic, muscular young men are sent not only into association work, but also into colleges, from which there has come a demand

from which there has come a demand for men of Christian character, educa-tion and technical ability to guide the students in their sports and in their

Had to See a Dentist.

A well known artist was walking with a friend one day, when his companion suddenly discovered he had a tooth in bad condition. As the pair were passing a drug store the man with

the throbbing molar asked the other:
"What would you advise for the

"Why," innocently replied the artist, the last time I had toothache I went

The friend paused a moment and then asked: "Is your wife home now?"

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands

to Ward Off Allments.

food, says: "I was accustomed to eat-

ing all kinds of ordinary food until, for

some reason indigestion and nervous

attention was called to the necessity of

some change in my diet, and I discon-

"After I had run down seriously my

"In a few days my condition changed

have a strength that I had never been

possessed of before, a vigor of body

and a poise of mind that amazed me.

It was entirely new in my experience.

had been accompanied by heat flashes,

and many times my condition was dis-

tressing with blind spells of dizziness,

rush of blood to the head and neural-

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these

troubles, except at times when I have

indulged in rich, greasy foods in quan-

tity, then I would be warned by a pain

under the left shoulder blade, and un-

less I heeded the warning the old trou-

ble would come back, but when I finally

got to know where these troubles orig-

inated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and

cream and the pain and disturbance

"I am now in prime health as a re-

sult of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name

given by Postum Co., Battle Creek.

"My former attacks of indigestion

A Kentucky lady, speaking about

home and my wife kissed it away.

gymnasium work.

prostration set in.

tity of rich cream.

gic pains in the chest.

left very quickly.

ington, D. C.

"Mr. Holmes!" "No, no, Lady Brackenstall— it is no use. You may have heard of any little reputation which I possess. I will stake it all on the fact that your story "When?" is an absolute fabrication."
Mistress and maid were both staring

at Holmes with pale faces and frightened eyes.
"You are an impudent fellow!" cried

Theresa. "Do you mean to say that my mistress has told a lie?" Holmes rose from his chair.

"Have you nothing to tell?"
"I have told you everything."
"Think once more Lady Brackenstall.
Would it not be better to be frank?"
For an instant there was hesitation in her beautiful face. Then some new

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mask.

"I have told you all I know."

Holmes took his hat and shrugged his shoulders. "I am sorry," he said, and without another word we left the room and the house. There was a pond in the park, and to this my friend led the way. It was frozen over, but a single hole was left for the convenience of a solitary swan. Holmes gazed at it, and then passed on the stairs and our door was opened to admit as fine a specimen of manhood as ever passed through it. He was a very tall young man, golden moustached, blue eyed, with a skin with a skin to the same of t

are bound to do something for but we are bound to do something for friend Hopkins, just to justify this sec-ond visit," said he. "I will not quite take him into my confidence yet. I think our next scene of operations must be the shipping office of the Adelaide-Southampton line, which stands at the England, but we will draw the larger cover first."

Holmes' card sent in to the manager ensured instant attention, and he was cat with a mouse."
not long in acquiring all the informa- "Give him a cigar," said Holmes. "Bite tion needed. In June of '95, only one of their line had reached a home port. It was the Rock of Gibraltar, their made the voyage in her. The boat was now on her way to Australia somewhere in the south of the Suez canal. Her officers were the same as in '95, with one exception. The first officer, Mr.

and we may do some good. Play tricks with me, and I'll crush you."

"What do you wish me to do?"

"To give me a true account of all that happened at the Abbey Grange last night one exception. days' time from Southampton. He tie from my window and the affair goes lived at Sydenham, but he was likely to be in that morning for instructions, if The sailor thought for a little. Then he

we cared to wait for him.

No: Mr. Holmes had no desire to see him, but would be glad to know more

Til

about his record and character.
His record was magnificent. There was not an officer in the fleet to touch thing I will say first. So far as I him. As to his character, he was re-

earth could save him. Once or twice in my career I feel that I have done more real harm by my discovery of the criminal than ever he had done by I have learned caution now, where I have learned caution now, it is the learned caution now, and many a time since have I kneeled down in the darkness of the night and kneeled down in the darkness of that ship is the learned caution had trouble to the lear

that you have powers that are not hu-man. Now, how on earth could you know that the stolen silver was at the

bottom of that pond?"
"I didn't know it."
'But you told me to examine it." "You got it, then?"
"Yes, I got it."

"Yes, I got II."
"I am very glad if I have helped you."
"But you haven't helped me. You have made the affair far more difficult.
What sort of burglars are they who steal silver, and then throw it into the

"It was certainly rather eccentric behavior. I was merely going on the idea that if the silver had been taken by persons who did not want it—who mere—to wait for a couple of months with my lists was a company of city rat cate-era, "It was certainly rather eccentric be-

were arrested in New York this morn-

ing."
"Dear me, Hopkins! That is certainly rather against your theory, that they committed a murder in Kent last

morning room again, and I have no doubt she will see you, but you must not ask too much of her, for she has gone through all that flesh and blood will stand."

committed a little of the little of th

have never heard."
"Quite so, it is "Quite so, it is perfectly possible. What, are you off?"

"Yes. Mr. Holmes, there is no rest for me until I have got to the bottom of the business. I suppose you have no hint to give me?" "I have given you one."
"Which?" "Well, I suggested a blind."

"But why, Mr. Holmes, why?"
"Ah, that's the question, of course.
But I commend the idea of your mind.

Dinner was over, and the table cleared before Holmes alluded to the matter again. He had lit his pipe and held his slippered feet to the cheerful blaze of the fire. Suddenly he looked

"I expect developments, Watson."

"Now-within a few minutes. I dare say you thought I acted rather badly to Stanley Hopkins just now?"

"I trust your judgment."
"A very sensible reply, Watson. You must look at it this way: what I know is unofficial, what he knows is official. I have the right to private judgment, but he has none. He must disclose all, or he is a traitor to his service. In a doubtful case I would not put him in so painful a position, and so I reserve my information until my own mind is clear upon the matter."

single hole was left for the convenience of a solitary swan. Holmes gazed at it, and then passed on to the lodge gat. Then he scribbled a short note for Stanley Hopkins, and left it with the lodgekeeper.

"It may be a hit, or it may be a miss, hands and heaving breast, choking down

some overmastering emotion "Sit down, Captain Crocker. You got

my telegram?" Our visitor sank into an arm chair, and looked from one to the other of us with questioning eyes.
"I got your telegram, and I came at

end of Pali Mall, if I remember right.

There is a second line of steamers which connect South Australia with getting away from you. Let's hear the been down to the office. There was no getting away from you. Let's hear the worst. What are you going to do with me? Arrest me? Speak out, man! You can't sit there and play with me like a

on that, Captain Crocker, and don't let your nerves run away with you. I should not sit here smoking with you if I thought the passenger list showed that Miss
Fraser, of Adelaide, with her maid had

In the result of the res

one exception. The first officer, Mr.

Jack Crocker, had been made a captain, and was to take charge of their new ship, The Bass Rock, sailing in two

struck his leg with a great sun-burned

"I'll chance it." he cried. "I believe you are a man of your word, and a white and I'll tell you the whole story. But one was not an officer in the fleet to touch him. As to his character, he was reliable on duty, but a wild, desperate fellow off the deck of his ship—hot headed, excitable, but loyal, honest and kind hearted. That was the pith of the information with which Holmes left the office of the Adelaide-Southampton company. Thence he drove to Scotland Yard, but, instead of entering he sat in his cab with his brows drawn down. Yard, but, instead of entering he sat give my life just to bring one smile to in his cab with his brows drawn down, her dear face, it's that that turns my soul lost in profound thought. Finally he drove round to the Charing Cross telegraph office, sent off a message, and then, at last, we made for Baker street once more.

"I must go back a bit. You seem to "I must go back a bit. You seem to

"No, I couldn't do it. Watson," said he, as we re-entered our room. "Once that warrant was made out, nothing on more real harm by my discovery of the criminal than ever he had done by his crime. I have learned caution now, and I had rather play tricks with the and I had rather play tricks with the because I knew her dear feet had trod because I knew her dear feet had trod to the she was never engaged to me. She was never engaged to me. She law of England than with my own conscience. Let us know a little more before we act."

because I knew her dear feet had it. She was never engaged to me. treated me as fairly as ever a wear that the dear feet had it. She was never engaged to me. Defore we act."

Before evening, we had a visit from Inspector Stanley Hopkins. Things were not going well with him.

"I believe you are a wizard, Mr. Holmes. I really do sometimes think that you have powers that are not bu."

"Next time I came back from sea, I heard of her marriage. Well, why shouldn't she marry whom she liked? Title and money-who could carry them better than she? She was born for all that is beautiful and dainty. I didn't grieve over her marriage. I was not such a selfish hound as that. I just rejoiced that good luck had come her way, and that she had not thrown herself away on a penniless sailor. That's how I loved Mary Fraser.

"Well, I never thought to see her again,

people at Sydenham. One da, out in a country lane I met Theresa Wright, her old maid. She told me all about her, about him, about everything. I tell you gentlemen, it nearly drove me mad. This drunken hound, that he should dare to raise his hand to her, whose boots he was not worthy to lick! I met Theresa again Then I met Mary herself-and met het again. Ther she would meet me no more But the other day I had a notice that I was to start on my voyage within a week, and I determined that I would see her once before I left. Theresa was always my friend, for she loved Mary and hated this villain almost as much as I did. From her I learned the way of the house. Mary used to sit up reading in her own little room downstairs, I crept round there last night and scratched at the window. At first she would not open to me, but in her heart I know that now she loves me, ar I she could not leave me in the frosty night. She whispered to me to come round to the big front window, and found it open before me, so as to let me into the dining room. Again I heard from her own lips things that made my blood boil, and again I cursed this brute, who mishandled the woman I loved. Well, gentlemen, I was standing with her just inside the window, in all innocence as God is my judge, when he rushed like a madname that a man could use to a woman, and welted her across the face with the stick he had in his hand. I had sprung for the poker and it was a fair fight between us. See here, on my arm, where his first blow fell. Then it was my turn, and I went through him as if he had been a rot ten pumpkin. Do you think I was sorry! Not I! It was his life or mine, but fal more than that, it was his life or here for how could I leave her in the power ct this madman? That was how I killed him. Was I wrong? Well, then, what would either of you gentlemen have done if you had been in my position?

"She had screamed when he struck her, and that brought old Theresa down from the room above. There was a bottle or wine on the sideboard, and I opened it and poured a little between Mary's lips for she was half deau with shock. The I took a drop myself. Theresa was as conas ice, and it was her plot as much a mine. We must make it appear that burglars had done the thing. Therest kept on repeating our story to her mis-tress, while I swarmed up and cut the rope of the bell. Then I lashed her it her chair, and frayed out the end of the rope to make it look natural, else they would wonder how in the world a burgla! could have got up there to cut it. Then i gathered up a few plates and pots of silver, to carry out the ea of robbery, and there I left them, with orders to give the start. I dropped the silver fnto the pond, and made off for Sydenham, feeling that for once in my life I had done a real good night's work. And that's the truth and the whole truth, Mr. Holmes, if it cost) me my neck."

Holmes smoked for some time in silence.

Then he crossed the room, and shook out visitor by the hand.

"That's what I think," said he. "I know that every word is true, for you have hardly said a word which I did not know. No one but an acrobat or a sailor could have got up to that bell rope from the bracket, and no one but a sailor could have made the knots with which the cord was fastened to the chair. Only once had this lady been brought into contact with sailors, and that was on her voyage, and it was someone of her own class of life, since she was trying hard to shield him, and so showing that she loved him. You see how easy it was for me to lay my hands upon you when once I had started upon the right trail."

"I thought the police never could have seen through our dodge."

"And the police haven't, nor will they, to the best of my belief. Now, look here, Captain Crocker, this is a very serious matter, though I am willing to admit that you acted under the most extreme provoyour life your action will not be pronounced legitimate. However, that is for a British jury to decide. Meanwhile I one will hinder you.'
"And then it will all come out."

"Certainly it will come out."

"What sort of proposal is that to make a man? I know enough of law to undercomplice. Do you think I would leave her alone to face the music while I slund away? No, sir, let them do their wors upon me, but for Heaven's sake, Mr. Holmes, find some way of keeping my poor Mary out of the courts."

Holmes for a second time held out his hand to the sailor.

"I was only testing you, and you ring true every time. Well, it is a great respon-sibility that I take upon myself, but I have given Hopkins an excellent hint, and if he can't avail himself of it I can do no more. See here, Captain Crocker, we'll do this in due form of law. You are the prisoner. Watson, you are a British jury, and I never met a man who was more eminently fitted to represent one. I am the judge. Now, gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the evidence. Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, my lord," said I.
"Vox populi, vox Dei. You are acquitted,
Captain Crocker. So long as the law does
not find some other victim you are safe from me. Come back to this lady in a year, and may her future and yours justify us in the judgment which we have pronounced this night!"

(Continued Next Week)

In 1950.

In 1950.

Give me a spoon of o.eo, ma,
An the sodium alkalai,
For I'm going to a make a pie, mamma!
I'm going to make a pie.
For John will be hungry and tired, ma,
And his tissues will decompose;
So give me a gram of phosphate,
And the carbon and cellulose.
Now give me a chunk of caseine, ma,
To shorten the thermic fat,
And give me the oxygen bottle, ma,
And look at the thermostat.
And if the electric oven is cold
Just turn it on haif an ohm,
For I want to have the supper ready
As goon as John comes home.
—Cleveland Leader. -Cleveland Leader.

Appreciate Thom.
"I think it is a shame," remarked
the new boarder. "This paper says
the Russian soldiers only get 12 cents a month. "Well, don't worry," replied the com-

edian boarder. "The Japs will make them look like 30 cents." Wall Street. What are the

Atlanta Constitution: bees doing! "They are working hard to make honey."
"And what is the man doing?"
"He is loafing around till the honey is

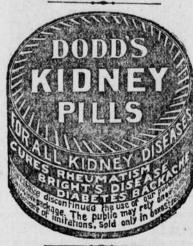
'And what will he do then?' Bless your innocence! He'll rob the

Dr. Macnamara, M. P., said at a clerthe clergymen of London were to spend a week under the present housing conditions of the poorer classes they would return to their homes the most violent set of socialists that ever breathed, and their first act would be a demonstration in Hyde park

A clergyman, returned from Manila,

Crowded German Universities

From the Athenaeum.
The number of matriculated students at the German universities during the summer term is over 44,942, an increase summer term is over 44,942, an increase of over 3,000 on last year. Of these 6,596 are in Berlin, 5,734 at Munich, 4,147 at Leipsic, 3,275 at Bonn, 2,359 at Freiburg, 2,128 at Halle, 1,025 at Gottingen, 1,922 at Heidelberg, and 1,362 at Jena, while the rest are distributed among various universities. There are 12,413 students of law; 10,752 are studying philosophy, philology or history, 6,584 medicine and 6,212 mathematics or natural science. The number of stunatural science. The number of students has nearly trebled during the last thirty years, the returns for 1876 showing that in that year the entries amounted only to 16,812.



Dangers of the Gum Habit.

From the New York Weekly.

From the New York Weekly.

Miss De Sweet—I'll never touch another chew of gum as long as I live.

Proud Mother—I am glad to hear you say so, my dear; but what has reformed you so suddenly?

"Last evening Mr. Richfellow proposed to me just at the moment when my jaws got stuck so I couldn't say anything, and he went off."

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Convenient Absence.

An Irishman once went to a pension of-ce to apply for a pension. "Where were you shot?" asked the pen-

sion officer.
"Roight here," answered the Irishman, pointing to his heart.
"But if you had been shot there you

would have been killed," said the officer. "Whin Oi was shot," said the Irishman, 'me heart was in me mouth.'

### BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR.

Ears Looked as If They Would Drop Off-Face Mass of Sores-Cured by

Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c. "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors cation to which any man could be subpected. I am not sure that in defence of advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointhave so much sympathy for you that, it you choose to disappear in the next twenty-four hours. I will promise you that no nearly his. without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

There Was No Compulsion.

A family who had struggled many A family who had struggled many years in a poverty stricken portion of the city suddenly came into possession of an income. They moved to a little place in the country and tried to impress their neighbors with their importance. They talked constantly of what "people in our position" should and should not do. Some of their city acquaintances came

to visit them one summer and the lit-tle daughter of 7 or 8 was showing them about the place.

"What nice chickens!" exclaimed one of the guests when they reached the poultry yard. "They lay every day, too, I suppose.?"

"Yes." said the youthful hostess, who have the property of the property of the poultry of the property of

really knew nothing about it; that is, they could, of course; but in our position they don't have to."

#### Verdict for Dr. Pierce AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and affments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000,00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business furthermore, that no alcohol, or other figurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever ever, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever and that Mr. Bok's maligious extra

is made from hative medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever and that Mr. Bok's malicious statement were wholly and absolutely false. In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription." from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that It did not contain alwood or any of the alleged harmful drug. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refused.