WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

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httle credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medi-cine now called Lydia E Pinkham's

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Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of

the medicine were, to a great extent,

self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the de-

In 1877, by combined efforts the fam-

ily had saved enough money to com-

mence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of

the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vege-

table Compound have become house-

hold words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annu-

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not

live to see the great success of this

During her long and eventful expe-

ience she was ever methodical in her

work and she was always careful to pre-

serve a record of every case that came to

her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice-

were recorded for future reference, and

over, and represent a vast collabora-

tion of information regarding the

treatment of woman's ills, which for

be equaled in any library in the

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her

in all her hard-won knowledge, and

for years she assisted her in her vast

To her hands naturally fell the

direction of the work when its origina-

now the mother of a large family, took

correspondence.

mand gradually increased.

ally in its manufacture.

herself.

, This remarkable woman, whose restore the family fortune. They maiden name was Estes, was born in argued that the medicine which was Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, comgood for their woman friends and ing from a good old Quaker family neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world. For some years she taught school, and The Pinkhams had no money, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had children, three sons and a laughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from coots and herbs, nature's own remediesralling in a physician only in specially nrgent cases. By tradition and ex-perience many of them gained a won-derful knowledge of the curative propand there were thousands-received erties of the various roots and herbs.

careful study, and the details, includ-ing symptoms, treatment and results Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest In the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of available to sick women the world all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies exauthenticity and accuracy can hardly pressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and world it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medidaughter - in - law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed cines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses pecu-liar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pink ham's friends and neighbors learned tor passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham,

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham formilies of the struck it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of the struck

The Language of the Umbrella.

From Spare Moments. There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers. For instance, place your umbrella in a rack, and it will often indicate that it will change owners. To open it quickly in the street means that somebody's eye is going to be in dangar

be in danger. To shut it quickly signifies that a hat or two will probably be knocked

An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drip-pings of the rain, signifies courtship. When a man has the umbrella, and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

To swing your umbrella over your shoulder signifies "I am making a nui-sance of myself." To put an alpaca umbrella by the

side of a silk one signifies "Exchange is no robbery."

To lend an umbrella indicates "I am a fool." To return an umbrella means—well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does that.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely with Eczema All Over Body-A Thousand Thanks

to Cuticura Remedies. "For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

One of the Family.

"Are you the editor that takes in so-ciety news?" inquired the caller, an undersized man, with a tired and timid appealing look on his face. "Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take in any kind of

work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it

"Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take in any kind of news. What have you?" "Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a small party last night, and I am willing to pay to have this report of the aftair put in the paper." "We den't charge anything for pub-

"We don't charge anything for pub-lishing society news," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proffered manuscript and looking it

over. "That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line or two that says, 'Mr. Halfstick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care if it costs a dollar a word I want my friends to dollar a word. I want my friends to know, by George! that I still belong to the family

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Am putation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney

trouble from the time. I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness first, and then dropsy. was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125

RUN DOWN FROM CRIP

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1922 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "E took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and felt nervous and unstrung. "While I had the grip I had a doctor,

but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are." Dr. Williams Pink Pills cured Mrs.

Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial pa-ralysis, locometor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

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Too Much Refining. From the New York Weekly. Proud Mother—"Don't you think my lit-de son looks very refined?" Blunt Doctor—"Yes, indeed; looks as if he could be knocked over with a feather."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smeil and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mu-cous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputa-ble physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., To-ledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buy-ing Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

POINTS WELL TAKEN.

The most acceptable form of polite ness is cleanliness.

Because you say you intend to do a thing it isn't done. About all some men are good for is to "second the motion."

You may think you are entertaining, out there are people dodging you all but the time. Don't send \$10 flowers to the funeral

of a man whose family is left without any income.

The man in a dangerous location nev-er thinks he is in a dangerous location or he wouldn't be there.

The owner of a horse and buggy tries to be modest, but he can't help show-ing that he feels a little superior. The first insurance against trouble that children about is to get a promtrouble ise from mother that she will not tell father.—Atchison Globe.

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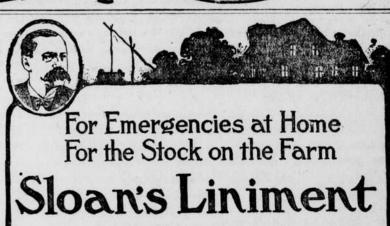
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to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, and the fitting monument to the noble with their mother, combined forces to woman whose name it bears.

person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick wo-men, this advice is "Yours for Health" for it.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made Vegetable Compound was made known from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments.

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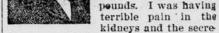
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tions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well new for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Wealth at Cowes.

From the Outlook. Cowes has been enveloped with an air of unattainable wealth. The sem-blance is greater this year than ever, and, as it is the only regatta which is very much talked about, its reputation has bruited a wholly mischievous idea of the game of yachting.

An Imported Chaser. In South Africa candles the used for lighting purposes in the homes, and when a young Boer maiden has gentle-men yield ong the mether sticks a set men visitors, the mother sticks a pir in the candle, and when it is burned to the pin the callers understand that it is time for their departure.

Mrs. Early, a society matron of Wash-ington, recently made a visit to the Transvaal, and was so impressed with the custom of the Boers that she de-termined to introduce it into her own home. Consequently the electric lights were removed and candles substituted in the drawing room.

Mr. Staylate, a frequent though not always welcome caller, was one of the first visitors to call after the inaugura-Inst visitors to call after the inaugura-tion of the new custom. He witnessed the placing of the pin in the candle by Mrs. Early, and after she had gone ventured to inquire: "Why, Miss Early, why does, your mother stick a pin in the candle?" "Oh," responded the young woman with an air of apparent innocence "mother learned that in South Africa as a way of sending home the boers."

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TTR. Winslow's SootHING STRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, al-syspain, cures wind colic. 25 cent: a bottle.

Not Easily Moved.

Not Easily Moved. Mary Johnson is a colored religious fanatic. The negroes are all convinced that her faith far exceeds her works In fact, her daily life does not at al' accord with her pronounced religious views. One day she was haranguing a big, lazy-looking negro, trying to con-part him. She wound up by saving: a big, iazy-tooking hegro, trying to con-vert him. She wound up by saying: "You mus' come tah church—you mus' pahpaiah to leave this worl." The negro shifted his position indo-lently and replied: "Ah didn't pah-paiah to come heah, an' ah ain't goin to pahpaiah to leave."

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Hard tives. It is the twin brother of the blues. That man has falled who has not been

able to keep a good opinion of himself.

Self control will succeed with talent where self indulgence will fail with ten. What the superior man soeks is in

himself. What the small man seeks is in others.

There is no disgrace in unpraventable poverty. The disgrace is in not doing our level best to better our condition.

Poverty itself is not so bad as the poverty thought. It is the conviction that we are poor and must remain so that is fatal. Confidence is the Napoleon in the

mental army. It doubles and trebles the power of all the other faculties. The whole mental army waits until confidence leads the way.—Success, The

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago-a period of 40 years -and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I

must make a change "I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take

on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise. "For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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Story With a Moral.

An old minister was washing his buggy in his front yard early one Sunday morning, when one of his churchly neighbors chanced to pass by. "Don't you know what day this is,

parson?" inquired the neighbor.

"Yes, indeed, I do know when the Sabbath comes round," rejoined the minister.

minister. "Well, then! do you think it the right thing to do, to be washing your buggy in the front yard on Sunday? If you must wash it, why not take it around in the back yard?" "Well you was as "recorded the pipe "Well, you see," responded the min-ter, "it's Sunday in the back yard,

ister, too.

Preparing for Raid. Ernest Lamson tells this story:

gambling den. At midnight taking his place at the head of a squad of stalwart nen, he looked them over closely, and then said to his lieutenant: "'Is everything in readiness for the

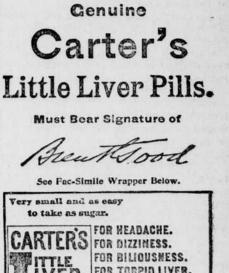
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luting. "Our arms are in first rate or-der, here are the reporters, there are the flashlight camera men, and I notified the proprietor of the place this afternoon."

Bryan's Roasting Ears.

Bryan's Roasting Ears. Morton Jordan, who accompanied W. J. Bryan part of his tour of the old world, is telling this story on the dis-tinguished Nebraskan: It seems that Mr. Bryan is a great lover of roasting ears, and for several days he called for them at the hotels where the party chanced to stop. Failing every time he finally went into a corfield and bought a dozen nice ears and gave them to the hotel landlord with the request that they be served at the dinner hour. Af-ter the party had been seated at the table the roasting ears were brought in in a large punch bowl. They were raw, were standing on end with crushed ice packed around them. Not being horses, Mr. Bryan and his guests re-fused to partake of the rare dish, and ed to partake of the rare dish, and Bryan had them taken off the ice and carried them to Switzerland, where

he himself personally instructed chef how to prepare them. The population of New South Wales on June 30 was 1,540,240, an increase of 9,540 for the quarter.



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