

## SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.

Bayonne, N. J.—“I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female trouble. I felt so tired all the time, had bad headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and now able to do my work. I cannot thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick.”—Mrs. SUSIE SACATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

**The Thinnest Thing.**  
The thinnest thing in nature is the black spot that appears on a bubble before it bursts. That black spot is the center of a number, usually five, of concentric rings on the skin of the bubble, which form as the skin weakens. The thickness of these rings decreases by regular steps toward the center, and there the bubble is so thin that it cannot reflect light, and therefore appears black. It is about seven molecules thick. But mica has been split by man into layers only one molecule thick.



**Sure Relief**  
BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION  
25 CENTS  
6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief  
FOR INDIGESTION

A Polite Fiction.  
“Are lawyers truthful?”  
“In the nature of things they can't be.”  
“Why not?”  
“Aren't they always addressing the ‘intelligent gentlemen of the jury?’”—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**MOTHER!**  
“California Syrup of Figs”  
Child's Best Laxative



Accept “California” Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say “California.”—Adv.

There is more action in an ounce of kitten than in a ton of elephant.

The man with horse sense knows when to say nay.

**Find the Cause!**  
It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells, and irregular kidney action. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

**A South Dakota Case**  
Mrs. G. P. Timperley, Belle Fourche, S. D., says: “Sometimes I had such terrible pains in my back I would sink right down. My kidneys were very weak and bladder trouble bothered me. After using different remedies without getting relief, someone told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. Six boxes relieved me of the backache, strengthened my kidneys and I felt like a different woman.”

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



[National Crop Improvement Service.]

WHEN the commission man on any grain exchange first examines the grain samples which have been furnished him by the state inspection department, taken from cars on track and consigned to him for sale, he immediately proceeds to check the grade which has been put upon it.

The sample usually comes to him in a paper sack. He first plunges his hand deep into the sack, and so experienced is he that by the feeling of it he can tell almost exactly the percentage of moisture contained. He then spreads it out on his palm and examines it for dirt, weed seeds and blighted kernels.

Then taking a double handful he sticks his nose in it, taking a long and judicial sniff, which tells him whether the grain is moldy or out of condition.

He then takes his little brass scale, the bucket of which is so proportioned that it will give the exact weight per bushel.

The federal grades are exactly stipulated so that each of these items is given in fractions of percents. If the commission man believes that the sample will grade one notch higher he immediately calls for a resampling, and in Chicago the board of trade maintains a resampling department for the purpose, and other exchanges have a similar department.

In this way the commission man always protects his country customers. It is his job to sell that car for all he possibly can, and his success depends upon his skill and ability as a grain judge and salesman. He knows that if he does not get the highest market price the farmer's elevator which shipped him the car will find a more capable salesman.

## War or Peace.

From the Indianapolis News (Republican.)

Choice between the League of Nations and no league is a choice between certain war within the lifetime of this generation and the chance of permanent peace. Since 1860 we have had the American Civil war, the Danish war, the war between Prussia and Austria, the Franco-Prussian war, the Russo-Turkish war, the war between China and Japan, the Russo-Japanese war, our war with Spain, the South African war and the great world war—no mention only the wars of importance. France and Italy have fought in Africa, and there have been fierce struggles in Greece and the Balkans. In 60 years there have been 10 wars—not counting the minor struggles—on the average six years.

There is no reason whatever to hope for anything better in the next 60 years—unless something positive, and wholly new, is done to stop this crime of war. Without a League of Nations there will inevitably be a revival of the old balance of power system, with its shifting and uncertain alliances, its secret treaties, and its international suspicions and jealousies—the system out of which the world war was born. It is this system which those who framed the league and those who favor it wish to destroy.

Many of the prophets say that we shall almost certainly be involved in the next European war. President Wilson was quite right when he said that under such conditions neutrality would be for us an impossible role. The Hague arrangement has been tried and has failed. It has failed so completely that even Senator Harding proposes to “put teeth” in it, which means, if it means anything, that he would be willing to “send our boys abroad to fight” for as has been said, the only teeth that are good for anything are those that bite. Yet the league is objected to because it contemplates that possible use of force—or “teeth.” The judgment of no court is worth anything unless it can be enforced.

What then, are fathers and mothers going to do in the face of this great emergency? To do nothing is to insure the continuance of these very conditions under which 60 wars occurred in 60 years, and to make probable another great war in which hundreds of thousands of Americans, many of them now in their academies, may have to be fed into the great war machine—and the next war, about which people are even now talking, and against which our government is preparing at enormous cost, will be far more deadly than any that has preceded it. Here, then, is an instrument which the wisest men of all nations believe will be effective in preventing war. It is the best thing offered for adoption. Will the American people reject it? Dare they take the chance? Rather they should demand that the whole power of the western hemisphere, including the enormous strength of the great republic, be put into the league. It may be that we have reached a turning point in civilization. Even now men are demanding that the Versailles treaty be modified in the interest of Germany, though the effect of such modifications would be greatly to increase her war power. The treaty was designed to destroy that power. A vote against the league is a vote for war, and for heavily increased armaments as an insurance which does not insure—against it. Tennessee asked: “Have we risen from out the beast, then, back into the beast again?” The question is not simply political—it is moral and religious.

### When Feminism Was Flanked.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
When the history of the men of the 20th century is written, the name of Osa Williams, of Gillespie, Macoupin county, Ill., U. S. A., will loom large. The faithful clerk will tell how Osa, in man's darkest hour, with the she-homies in the saddle and riding hard, led the way to the light and showed how even men might still be of some use on the earth. It will be recorded that in September, 1920, while the women politicians of Macoupin county were mobilized at the county fair contriving the complete subjugation of man, Osa Williams executed a masterly flanking movement and seized the domestic science position and there entrenched himself and showed all men how they could rehabilitate themselves by doing the things the women had left undone, in order to do the things that the men had always done.

Osa Williams is a bachelor. And a baker. Not the professional kind. Strictly a gentleman amateur. He is a home body and bakes only for his own pleasure. When he discovered that the women had left off baking to run the country, he invaded the baking field with six cakes and several different kinds of bread and at last accounts he was capturing the blue ribbons like a skinned vulture of the bake pans.

It is too soon to estimate the far-reaching effects of the baking of Osa Williams, of Gillespie, Macoupin county, but it cannot be doubted that in the future when the tale is told of how the men escaped complete extinction in the flood of feminism in the early part of the 20th century, Osa Williams and his rolling pin and bake pans will get their due.

### Potatoes Prove It.

From Collier's Weekly.  
Potato growers in Michigan have sprouted a good idea. Not only that, but they've planted it and made it grow. It is an idea called co-operation. Three years ago these Michiganders found their business jeopardized by the uncertainties of the local market, and they met together and organized the Michigan Potato Exchange. It is composed of local potato growers' associations, the members of which market their crop collectively, through the central organization. No potatoes are bought by the exchange. There is no attempt to hold up or to regulate the market in any manner save through timely delivery of the crop. The farmer delivers his crop to his local association and is paid for it after it has been sold. Having no capital invested in the crop, the exchange cannot be got out of business by a sudden slump in the market or by competition, fair or unfair. It regulates the quality of the product it places on the market, and its word stands behind every carload it ships. All sales of potatoes of the same grade are pooled, and each farmer receives, for the same quality of stuff, exactly the same price that his neighbor receives.

There were 27 local associations in the exchange three years ago. There are 92 now. It has added at least 15 cents a bushel to the average price received by the growers, on the one hand, while giving the consumer better quality at no increased price, on the other. Farmers in Minnesota, North Dakota and Colorado have copied the Michigan plan during the past year. Farmers in other states are making inquiries.

Co-operation of this character will not solve our whole agricultural problem, not by a bushel, but it is one of the things that farmers may be doing while endeavoring to bring about a general reorganization of farming conditions.

### “Disarmament.”

“Put up the sword!” The voice of Christ once more speaks in the pauses of the cannons roar. O'er fields of corn by fiery sickles And left dry ashes; over trenches heaped With countless dead; o'er cities starving Under a rain of fire; through wards of Down which a groaning diapason runs From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers, women in their far-off homes. Waiting to hear the step that never comes! O men and brethren, let that voice be heard! War fall, try peace; put up that useless sword.  
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

### Hope For “Wets.”

From Springfield Republican.  
The New Jersey Labor Dealers' Protective League, meeting in Atlantic City, received in stuporful silence the news that Governor Cox had in North Dakota that he would interfere with the 18th amendment and had always voted “dry” when the opportunity offered.  
New York Tribune.  
The “stuporification” of the “wets” may finish Cox, if the Tribune's view is well founded. But they may get a Harding highball if the Cox scandal falls through. It was Senator Harding who announced after voting 36 times for “wet” policies since 1915, that he favored reimbursing the liquor trade for all its loss through prohibition. Compensation is a policy that can always be brought forward and it would cost, perhaps, not more than \$1,000,000.

### Tip For Fair Candidates.

From the Grand Rapids Press.  
We will vote, said we firmly on entering the primary booth, for any deserving young woman candidate who will come out like a man and show us her ears.

### Extraordinary.

From Punch (London).  
An amazing report reaches us from Yorkshire. It appears that a catfish can always be brought forward to read without glasses or even to walk to market once a week.

## After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known catarrh remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.



This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 906 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: “After using PE-RU-NA for about one year will say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face.”

“PE-RU-NA has done wonders and to me is worth its weight in gold. I shall continue to use PE-RU-NA as long as I live and recommend to my friends who are troubled with catarrh.”

Nothing can be more convincing than an endorsement of this nature from an actual user. There are many people in every community whose experience, in using Pe-ru-na, has been identical with Mr. Fako's. It is the standby for coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

**Punishing the Missus.**  
“Does Friend Wife call you often during office hours?”  
“She used to,” said Mr. Glipping, “but I cured her.”  
“How?”  
“I hired an office girl to answer the telephone, who has a voice like a cooing dove.”

A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He leaves that to his press agent.

## “DANDERINE”

**Stops Hair Coming Out: Doubles Its Beauty.**



A few cents buys “Danderine.” After an application of “Danderine” you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

**Domestic Repartee.**  
“My face is my fortune, sir,” she said.  
“Yep,” he replied, “and I'll say your money does a lot of talking.”

## “CORNS”

**Lift Right Off Without Pain**



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little “Freezone” on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of “Freezone” for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

### Airplanes to Chase Bandits.

The Chinese government plans to use airplanes to locate bandits and smugglers, transport precious metals from the interior to coast ports and explore for new railroad and highway routes.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

A man's politeness isn't all on the surface when he gives up his seat to a lady on the elevated.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

He who does not mix with the crowd knows nothing.—Spanish Proverb.

## 80 Years Old —Was Sick

**Now Feels Young After Taking Eaton's for Sour Stomach**

“I had sour stomach ever since I had the grip and it bothered me badly. Have taken Eaton's only a week and am much better. Am 80 years old,” says Mrs. John Hill.

Eaton's quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases which cause most stomach ailments. If you have “tried everything” and still suffer, do not give up hope. Eaton's has brought relief to tens of thousands like you. A big box costs but a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

Original Mysterious “Ouija Talking Board.” Holds you spellbound at its answers. Sent prepaid anywhere in U. S. on receipt of \$2. Regent Spec. Co., 6543 S. Green St., Chicago.

### Wasted Effort.

Vice Presidential Candidate Coolidge was commenting on a rival political party. “It reminds me,” he said, “of the little boy who hurt his finger. ‘How did you do it?’ cried the anxious mother. ‘With a hammer,’ sobbed Willie. ‘But I didn't hear you cry.’ ‘I didn't know you were in the house,’ was the reply.”

## DYE RIGHT

Buy only “Diamond Dyes”



Each package of “Diamond Dyes” contains directions so simple that a woman can diamond-dye worn, faded skirts, waists, dresses, stockings, sweaters, things, whether wool, silk, or mixed goods, new, rich fast colors. Have druggist show you “Diamond Dyes Color Card.”—Adv.

It isn't necessary to spend money in advertising your troubles; simply tell them to a gossip.

## Kill That Cold With



**CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE**  
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe  
Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first onset.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's  
**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

### Exceeded the Speed Limit.

“So your car got into the police court. Were you exceeding the speed limit?”

“On the contrary, the blamed fliwer wouldn't budge and the policeman overheard what I said about it.”—Boston Transcript.

### The Main Question.

“Should Left or Plexus win that prize fight?”

“Lefthook should have the best of the argument.”  
“I am not interested in who has the best of the argument. How about the fight?”—Detroit Free Press.

# WARNING!

The “Bayer Cross” on tablets is the thumb-print which positively identifies genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over 20 years, and proved safe by millions.



Safety first! Insist upon an unbroken “Bayer package” containing proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago and for Pain generally. Made and owned strictly by Americans.

# Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocentric Acid of Salicylic Acid