



**Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality, often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done for me. I was completely run-down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.—\$500 forfeit. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is with tears that wives water the sometimes sickly plants of their lords' generosity.

**Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.** A powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Soles, Hot, Chafed, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new tight shoes easy. At all Drug Stores and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Tolstoi's Outdoor Life.** Emil Vigorous at the age of 75 years, Count Leo Tolstoi nearly every day either takes a ride on his favorite horse, goes for a walk under the Linden trees with his daughter, Alexandra, or in company with his great wolfhound, tramps over the broad acres of the famous estate of Yasaya Polyana. Tolstoi has long been an ardent out-of-door man; in early life a hurdle rider of no mean accomplishment, a hunter and an athlete; in later years a dextrous to whom twice miles a day was an average walk and to whom a day in the saddle was as nothing.

**Description of Japanese.** Miss Bird, in her book entitled "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan," published nearly twenty-five years ago, described the men she saw as "small, ugly, kindly looking, shriveled, hanty-legged, round-shouldered, concave-chested, pin-looking beings," while the women "are, as a rule, small, and very small." Russians, however, who have had occasion to see the Japanese do not agree with Miss Bird.

**That Acid Trouble.** Colusa, Cal., April 18th.—Much has been said and written recently about Uric Acid in the system; what causes it and how to get rid of it. It is known to be the first cause of Rheumatism and many other diseases and has therefore received a great deal of attention from medical men. Mr. L. F. Moulton of this place claims that he has solved the problem of how to get this acid out of the system. He says:

"I had this acid trouble myself for years. At times the kidney secretions would be very profuse and at other times scant, but the acid was always my greatest trouble. Medicine failed to cure me till at last I heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking a box I seemed to be entirely cured. However, it came back on me and this time I took several boxes, with the result that I was completely and permanently cured. This was three years ago and I have not had a single symptom of the acid trouble since. I am 75 years of age and I am well as ever I was."

No woman with a grain of sense ever lets a man gather from her remarks that his character offers any intricacies to her comprehension.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When a man places reliance on a woman's judgment he is apt to go to a man to have it confirmed.

**Why It Is the Best** is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Lots of men get religion when they get sick.

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Like all our water-proof coats, hats and boots for all kinds of wet work, it is often mistaken but never equalled.

FOR SALE BY ALL RELIABLE DEALERS. Made in black or yellow and fully guaranteed by A. J. TOWER & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

**Labouchere's Numerous Libel Suits.** Henry Labouchere, the stormy petrel of British journalism, has just fought his forty-fourth action for libel and he lost, being condemned to pay \$5,000 damages for saying that a certain physician was not duly qualified and that he was a quack. This is the heaviest verdict ever brought against the editor of Truth, but as he is a very rich man, it is possible he thinks the run worth the money. Of the forty-four suits he won nineteen, lost eight, in two the juries failed to agree, five were settled out of court, and ten were withdrawn by plaintiffs who did not care to face trial.

**The April Atlantic.** Following are among contents of the Atlantic Monthly for April: Christian Science, The Frenchwoman's Son, An American Primer, Life's Tavern, The Sicilian Highlands, The Common Lot, The Ethics of Business, Invention, Lugging Boat on Sawadine-hunk, Part of a Man's Life, Some Recent Aspects of Darwinism, Notes on the Scarlet Letter, The New American Type, The Age Limit, An Odd Sort of Popular Book, When I Practiced Medicine, Books New and Old: Byways of Literature.

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**The Only Parlor Left.** Here is a story from the veldt. When Joseph Chamberlain traveled to De La Rey's country he found that the only hall available was very small for the audience he wished to address, and accepted De La Rey's offer of "his parlor." When he reached the ruins of De La Rey's house, however, he found a platform built out on to the open veldt. "But where is the parlor?" asked the statesman. "That is the only parlor you have left me," replied the soldier.

With a decent supply of good will any man can be honest on a desert island.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.** FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is holder in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Members are assessed at the end of two years, after the insurance was first written upon all their policies for the time insured, and assessment follows every two years.

We have paid our members over \$60,000 in losses. Cannot you help some of your neighbors to its benefits? B. R. STOFFER, Sec'y., South Omaha, Neb.

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# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

## BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

**Have Million and Three-Quarters More Deposits Than November.** Reports of 508 banks of Nebraska compiled by the State Banking board, show an increase in deposits of over \$1,700,000 over the report of last November; the number of depositors has increased over 3,000, and the per cent of reserve has increased from 29 1/2 to 32 per cent. The loans and discounts in the present statements are \$54,952,194.03, while for the November, 1913, they were \$74,520,329.29. The total deposits shown by this statement are \$38,777,309.98, while the November statement shows the total deposits to be \$37,073,882.24. The number of banks over the last statement has increased seven; the number of depositors at this time is 119,675, and the November statements show the number to be 116,484. The report is a statement of the condition of the banks at the close of business March 17. It follows in detail:

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts secured by real estate (see schedule) ..... \$ 4,258,159.26  
Other loans and discounts (see schedule) ..... 30,694,034.77  
Total ..... 34,952,194.03  
Overdrafts (see schedule) ..... 363,334.17  
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc. (see schedule) ..... 614,778.78  
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers (see schedule) ..... 9,749,326.62  
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures ..... 1,488,709.41  
Other real estate ..... 206,576.35  
Current expenses and taxes paid ..... 422,510.64  
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds and securities ..... 3,885.55  
Cash items, not included in estimating reserve ..... 89,556.97  
Cash ..... 2,533,736.02  
Total ..... \$50,555,293.52

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 1,123,100.00  
Surplus fund ..... 1,523,022.59  
Undivided profits ..... 1,624,356.61  
Dividends unpaid ..... 7,670.66  
Total deposits ..... 38,777,309.98  
Notes and bills accounted for ..... 145,922.69  
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Some Suspicion Victim May Have Been Murdered. GORDON—Ira C. Diamond, a ranchman living eighteen miles southeast of Gordon, was found burned to a crisp in the ashes of his burned barn. Coroner Lewis of Valentine was notified and an inquest was held, the verdict being that he came to his death by accidental burning in his own barn. The deceased was a man about 60 years of age, quiet and peaceable, and has resided in this vicinity about three years. He was a widower with two grown sons and lived alone upon the ranch.

There is some suspicion of foul play, as it was known that Diamond had feared that his life was in danger, and it is said that a short time ago he was in Gordon consulting an attorney concerning threats that had been made against him.

**Both Hands Shot Off.** AINSWORTH.—Sherman Eddy, the fifteen-year-old son of Chris Eddy, living three miles south of here, lost both hands by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He was resting both hands on the barrel, when it was discharged.

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## THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Lincoln jobbers have effected an organization.  
The new Y. M. C. A. building in Chadron has been dedicated.  
The village of Virginia, in Gage county, is seeking incorporation.  
Geneva is taking steps toward a public park, which is to be one of the most beautiful in the state.  
Sherman Eddy, the 15-year-old son of Chris Eddy, living three miles south of Ainsworth, lost both hands by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Farmers of York county are wondering if the recent cold weather and storm damaged early sown oats. There is a difference of opinion, some contending that early oats are damaged.  
While Fred Martin, hired man on the William Gees farm, was coming to Papillion from work the neckyoke came down throwing Martin out of the wagon. His collar bone was broken.  
Daniel Geiselman was probably fatally injured by falling from the freight elevator in his hardware store. An arm was broken, shoulder crushed and skull fractured. While he is conscious his recovery is doubtful.

A revival meeting is being conducted at the M. E. church in Seward. Evangelist J. L. Glascock has charge of the services and they are rendered rather novel by the introduction of instrumental and vocal music by the Beck family who travel with the evangelist.  
Word was received at Leigh that Mr. Schultz, a prosperous Bohemian farmer, living fourteen miles southeast, had committed suicide by taking arsenic. No cause was given for the deed. Mr. Schultz has lived on the same farm for years and was considered as a conservative and substantial man.  
John Puls, aged 31, was found drowned in a small creek that traverses his father's farm, two miles east of Bennington. He was subject to epilepsy, and is thought to have fallen into the water while in a fit. The water where he was found is not over two feet deep and eight feet wide.

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Governor Meley has issued an extradition warrant for the return of Frank Sheldon from Peterboro, Ont., to York, Neb. This is the first extradition requisition made by a Nebraska governor in twenty years. Sheldon is wanted for passing a forged check for \$21 on William Otto of Bradshaw.

Plans for the new administration building were approved at the meeting of the board of university regents and it was decided that the building should be placed near the southeast corner of the university campus. It was also settled that improvements amounting to about \$50,000 shall be put in upon the old chemistry building.  
At the regular meeting of the board of regents of the state university the following changes were made in the titles of the professors this morning: G. E. Condra from adjunct professor to assistant professor of geology; H. S. Evans from instructor to adjunct professor of electrical engineering; Professor F. H. Frye from assistant professor to associate professor of English language; M. M. Fogg from assistant professor to associate professor of English writing and speaking.  
H. D. Nordyke, who since 1870 has been a resident of Dakota City, was taken to Lincoln to be placed in the state asylum for treatment.  
Colonel John Halladay, a veteran showman, and for many years owner of Halladay's Colored Minstrel company, is lying ill at the home of his son in Beatrice, suffering from a partial stroke of paralysis. He was brought home from Iroquois, S. D. where he was stricken several days ago.

The reappraisal of school lands, as made under the direction of Land Commissioner Follmer at the request of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, has been completed in forty-nine counties and the report filed with the board. The total number of acres in these counties is 323,208.95. The old value of these was \$623,735.35, new value \$1,776,600.45, making an increase in valuation of \$1,152,865.10. This will increase the rentals to the amount of \$69,395.12. The rentals in Knox county were increased more than in any other, the amount being \$6,659.28.

The State Board of Equalization listened to arguments against the taxation of securities deposited with the insurance department by fraternal insurance companies. Head Consul Talbot of the Modern Woodmen and others spoke. The board took the matter under advisement.  
Superintendent B. E. McProud of the city schools will not remain in North Bend for another year. He has accepted an offer from the university at Puget Sound, Wash., to fill the chair of Latin. He will teach that branch exclusively and will have charge of a six years' course in it.  
Joshua B. Palmer of Fremont serves the Union Pacific railroad for \$1,999, which he wants as damages for personal injuries received in an accident between Ames and North Bend several months ago.  
Charles Tague, a laborer in the employ of George Melsner, while working in the elevator grinding corn at Shelton met with a painful accident. He was working around the rolls in the elevator and in some manner his right hand was drawn into the machine and terribly crushed and mangled. The member had to be amputated.

A similarity of tastes in jokes is a great assistant to marital felicity.  
The United Mutual Hall Ins. Ass'n is the oldest, is the strongest, is the best; has paid \$18,000,000 more for losses than the combined payments of all other companies. Paid \$53,596.10 in 1903. Has paid \$200,911.80 for losses since its organization. Wants good representatives in every precinct. Address Home Office, 116 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Neb.

It is sometimes better to stay where you are than to jump at conclusions.  
Mrs. Winslow's Nothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.  
The spilled milk of human kindness is worth crying over.