

"Don't Speak to me."



All manner of extravagant expressions are possible when a woman's nerves are overwrought. The spasm at the top of the wind pipe or bronchial tubes, "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart, laughing and crying by turns, muscular spasms (throwing the arms about), frightened by the most insignificant occurrences—are all symptoms of a hysterical condition and serious derangement of the female organs.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms.

Mrs. Lewis Says: "I Feel Like a New Person, Physically and Mentally."
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For years I had ovarian trouble and suffered everything from nervousness, severe headache, and pain in back and abdomen. I had consulted different physicians, but decided to try your medicine, and I soon found it was giving me much relief. I continued its use and now am feeling like a new person, physically and mentally, and am glad to add one more testimonial to the value of your remedy."
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Writing to Mrs. Pinkham is the quickest and surest way to get the right advice about all female troubles. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She advises women free. Following is an instance:

Mrs. Haven's First Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I would like your advice in regard to my troubles. I suffer every month at time of menstruation, and flow so much and for so long that I become very weak, also get very dizzy. I am troubled with a discharge before and after menses, have pains in ovaries so bad sometimes that I can hardly get around, have more feeling in lower part of bowels, pain in back, bearing-down feeling, a desire to pass urine frequently, with pains in passing it; have leucorrhoea, headache, fainting spells, and sometimes have hysteria. My blood is not in good condition. Hoping to hear from you, I am."
 Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (June 3, 1899).

Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."
 Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Feb. 1, 1900).

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have, from time to time, questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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A Month's Test Free. If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$6.50 if cured.

The less you are talked about the less you are abused.

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A true woman never buttons anything she can pin.

Are You Interested in the Northwest? Home and Garden, a 16-page illustrated monthly paper, tells all about the fine climate, fertile grain and fruit lands, timber, mines, fisheries, etc., of the wonderful Northwest, the richest undeveloped portion of North America. The regular price of the paper is 50c a year. If you will cut out and return this ad., state name of paper in which it appears, and enclose 10c in silver, Home and Garden will be sent you, postage paid, for one year. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

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The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing DeWitt's Peppin Gum.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. Price of coffee, 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Nothing is impossible to the man who can and will.

Foolish and obstinate people alone suffer from neuralgia or rheumatism. For they can always secure Wizard Oil and cure themselves.

Ambition causes a fool to jump at the moon and fall in the mud.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 18 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Faith and hope may die, but charity is immortal.

Baggage by Special Delivery. As a further accommodation to its patrons, arrangements have been made by the passenger department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, whereby at the nominal charge of 50 cents per piece, to pay for transfer, baggage may now be checked through from the principal stations on its lines, to any hotel, residence or steamship dock in New York or Brooklyn. Instead of checking to Grand Central Station, New York, only, and arranging after arrival there to have your baggage properly delivered, save yourself trouble by asking local baggage-masters to forward your baggage by special delivery. A particular style of check is used for this purpose, and as soon as your baggage reaches Grand Central Station it will be promptly delivered at the address desired without further attention on your part—From the New York Mail and Express.

An epileptic is a masticator who appreciates a master caterer.

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Employees in the mint have to work hard, but they make lots of money.

I do not believe Plin's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.

The Book of Life is treated like all other books; we neglect its beauty for the fascination of the plot.

The only way to silence a woman is to ask how old she really is.

BIGGEST SALVAGE RECORDED.

Having \$1,250,000 in Gold from Steamship St. Paul.

When the big American line steamship St. Paul ran aground in a dense fog on the Jersey beach, near the lower end of Long Branch, before daylight on January 25, 1896, in the cargo was \$1,250,000 in gold, consigned to a firm in New York. It was essential that this should be landed. Arrangements were made with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company to have the stranded liner hauled off. She and her cargo, including the gold, were heavily insured. After it was found that it was going to be very difficult to float the big ship the consignees of the gold, who needed it in their business, appealed to Captain Clark as Lloyd's New York agent to have it landed. It remained aboard the vessel three days; the fact of it being there rendered the underwriters liable for a heavier tax in the event of the vessel being floated. Naturally the American line did not make any strenuous efforts to have the bullion discharged, and just as naturally Lloyds were anxious to get it off as quickly as possible, for in the event of a storm arising and causing the destruction of the ship the gold would have added so much more to the loss of the underwriters. Captain Clark chartered a steamer and offered to take charge of the gold and land it. Thereupon the captain obtained a promise that the gold would be landed immediately. Thus the underwriters were relieved of the further risk and expense of floating the stranded ship. The gold was transferred to the lighter Haggerty down a sagging chute-suggestive stretch of canvas in bags, kegs and boxes. Twelve men armed with revolvers guarded the treasure as it was transferred from a pier to a truck and taken to a vault in Wall street. The award of \$168,000 for salvage service in the case of the St. Paul was the largest ever obtained in an admiralty court. The St. Paul was aground ten days. It was said that she had not a plate bent or a rivet started.—Ainslee's Magazine.

JAMES MADISON IN YOUTH.

Scotch Schoolmaster Named Donaldson Gave Him His Start.

James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born at Port Conway, Va., March 16, 1751. His father was a planter in moderate circumstances, and James was the eldest of a family of twelve. The boy's first education was received at a school kept by a worthy Scotchman, named Donaldson. His progress was remarkable and encouraged his father to give his son a college education. Young Madison entered Princeton college and was graduated in 1772, remaining a year after to make a study of Hebrew. On his return home he devoted himself to teaching his brothers and sisters, all the time pushing his own studies. In history and constitutional law he was especially well versed, and these acquirements served him well in his public career. Early in 1776 he was appointed a delegate to the state convention which met in May, at Williamsburg. This convention's duty was to instruct the Virginia delegation to the continental congress in regard to the declaration of independence. Three years later young Madison was a delegate to congress, and from that time he held many important public offices. In 1809 he was elected president of the United States. He served during one of the most critical periods in the history of the country—while the second war with Great Britain was in progress. At the close of his second term as chief executive Madison retired to his estate at Montpelier, Va., where he peacefully passed the last twenty years of his life with his beloved books and friends. He died there June 28, 1836.

FREE HOMES

For 100,000 people in Iowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian reservations of 4,000,000 acres to open to settlers in Oklahoma August next. Sectional map with Guide Book giving laws and full directions, postpaid 25 cents. Fred L. Wenner, Guthrie, Okla.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Original ideas resemble clocks when they strike one.

PRONOUNCE IT, Sigridur Jonsdottir, Kirmarstodum, Reykholavset, Bardastrandarsyslu, Iceland, Europe.

This is the address given in an order for Dodd's Kidney Pills received and filled by the Dodd's Medicine Company of Buffalo, on April 16th. This unique direction means that to reach the sick people of Iceland, the parcel must travel to New York, then to London, Eng., then northwest to Greenland, to be landed finally, on the lonely island at the edge of the Arctic Circle. This is a pointed illustration of how United States goods find their way to the remotest corners of the earth. America today, produces better medicines, as well as better manufactured articles than any other country in the world, and this fact accounts for the demand for Dodd's Kidney Pills from every part of the known universe.

The lazy member of the club never make any unnecessary motions.

\$148 will buy new Upright piano on easy payments. Write for catalogue, Schmoller & Mueller, 1313 Farnam street, Omaha.

Sour Milk Steam. At Cincinnati, on the Erie and Central New York road, there is a water tank which is supplied by a pump in an adjoining creamery.

An employe, made the wrong connection and the tank was half filled with sour milk, a quantity of which was taken on board an engine. This unwanted fluid proved to be a poor steam producer for the engine was just able to reach the next station, where the mistake was discovered.

A \$4,000 Walnut Tree. A mammoth black walnut tree on the farm of E. P. Gaus, in Williams county, Ohio, has just been sold for \$4,000.

Several lumber dealers have examined chips from this tree, and all have declared it to be the finest specimen of that kind of wood they ever saw. The tree was eight feet in diameter, forty feet above the stump and extended seventy-three feet from the butt to the first limb.

The theatrical backer usually keeps his eye on the things "in front."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

If a man has a bad head it avails him nothing to have a good head.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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FROM WASHDAY From Monday to Saturday—at every turn in the kitchen work—a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove will save labor, time and expense—and keep the cook comfortable. No bulky fuel to prepare or carry, no waiting for the fire to come up or die down; a fraction of the expense of the ordinary stove. A

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TO BAKING DAY

Bloomers for Housework. A recent advocate of dress reform for women says that her advice, if followed, will rob house cleaning of much of its horror. Bloomers and blouses are, she contends, the only rational dress for a woman who intends to tackle the house-cleaning problem. Long swishing petticoats and feminine fripperies have their time and place; but if a woman wants to climb ladders and wrestle with carpets and wield broom and dust cloth effectively, let her take off her corsets and skirts and don a bloomer costume of washable material. Denim, says the oracle, makes serviceable and effective bloomers; and, if this material is too heavy for a blouse, a thinner material, harmonizing in color with the denim, may be used. The blouse should be finished with a soft rolling collar, which will leave the neck muscles free. It is advisable, too, to end the sleeves just below the elbow with a turned-back cuff, so that the wrists shall be left free. This is also recommended as a practical morning costume for servants obliged to do rough work. One can fancy a maid or mistress, trim, slender and attractive, who would be a joy both to herself and to the beholder, in the proposed working attire.—New York Sun.

Gold Coast's Monkey Skin Trade. There has been an increase of nearly \$20,000 in the value of monkey skins exported from the Gold coast, and the warnings issued by past colonial governments have been unheeded. In 1896 it was reported that during the six previous years no fewer than 884,768 skins had been exported. It is only skins that are in good condition with few shot-holes that are capable of being disposed of. It is estimated that during this period as many as a million of monkeys have been massacred in the Gold Coast district alone.

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