



## Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

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## Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation. I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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The largest electrical switchboard in the world, from which will be operated the enormous power for the Exposition will be in the Palace of Machinery at St. Louis.

A course of study in ethics-social movements has been arranged for the coming summer session of the University of Michigan. This course undertakes a study of the influences exerted upon institutions and educational ideas by the movements of culture and of society.

The Spring Styles—Mrs. Spenders—"I wonder what will be the particular styles in bonnets this spring." Mr. Spenders—"My dear, women's bonnets will be divided into two styles this spring, a usual; the style you don't like and the style I can't afford."—Philadelphia Press.

Dr. Marlon of the United States navy will deliver a lecture entitled, "Medical Service in the Navy," before the medical students of the University of Michigan in April.

## Save Your Thresh Bill

The average old-style small cylinder thrasher wastes enough grain and time to pay your thresh bill.

Why not save the grain ordinarily put into the straw stack? Why not save the time which the ordinary threshing outfit wastes for you.

This can be done by employing the **RED RIVER SPECIAL**.

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### HEALTH NOT RISKED

Mrs. Suburb—"I never noticed until we moved into this house that the pump is outdoors."

Agent—"That's so the water will be nice and cool in summer, ma'am."

"But I don't want to be running outdoors dozens of times a day in winter."

"No need to ma'am. The pump always freezes up in cold weather."

### REMARKABLE DOGS

First Liar—"I have a dog that runs to a doctor every time he gets hurt."

Second Liar—"Smart dogs are plenty enough but I have one with a sense of humor."

"I guess not. How does he show it?"

"Every time he sees a tailor he pants."

### ONE WOMAN'S RIGHTS

He (after the wedding)—"The first time I kissed you I got slapped."

She (firmly)—"Yes, and hereafter you'll get slapped if you don't."

### ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It—Magnificent Yields—Free Grants of Land to Settlers.

The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent. Last year, however, forty-four States and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former residence of Americans who had homesteaded in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4,006 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3,887, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every State in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of, and took the oath of allegiance to, the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheat growers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian Northwest. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which it is feared, by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent, whose address will be found elsewhere.

The rarest of all things is a true friend, and I think we value our friends more on our own account than we do on theirs. The man who is pleased with everything generally satisfied with nothing.

Ostriches are being successfully reared in Australia. They produce magnificent white feathers, as much as twenty even inches in length and fifteen inches in width. The first birds were imported from Africa.

### Economy in Threshing.

The fact that there is more grain put into the straw stack than there should be, is something that merits the earnest attention of the up-to-date farmer.

Is it not possible to save the waste of grain and time which attends the use of old-style machinery? This is something that should command the careful consideration of every farmer.

In line with the thought we call attention to the ad. of Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek, Mich., found in another column.

It would seem that the time has come when this great channel of waste on the farm should be eliminated.

A three minute chat between Paris and London by telephone costs two dollars.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

Nearly \$1500 is being expended in improvements at the homeopathic hospital in connection with the University of Michigan.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.

A clock 300 years old and constructed entirely of wood will be shown to the world's fair.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Natur has its devious and winding ways as well as its strait places; hence, I have learned to respect the swell in the cat's tale and the rook in the dog's tail.

### WEALTH OF OSAGE INDIANS.

Every Man, Woman and Child Has About \$10,000 in Trust.

The eighteen Osage Indians who rent on a tract in Washington, recently, hereby delaying the signing of the agreement about their lands the Interior Department had ready, are, with their wives and children, the richest people per capita in the United States and probably in the world.

The government holds in trust for each one of them, brave, squaw, young buck or papoose, about \$10,000, and pays them 5 per cent interest on it.

When the first payment on this plan was made more cash was released among the Osages than they ever heard of before. Most of the families are prolific of children and it was not uncommon for a brave, his squaw and six to eleven children to have \$4,000 or \$5,000 in cash. The Indians sought everything they could think of to put their tastes on most of the bargains.

An enterprising wagon man from Chicago brought a lot of buggies and wagons to one of the settlements of the Osage reservation and sold them all at fancy prices. He also brought a hearse along, thinking he might dispose of it. A brave came in with seven children and his squaw. He wanted to buy a buggy, but there was none left. His eye lighted on the hearse and he asked how much it was.

"Twelve hundred dollars," said the agent.

"Me take," said the Osage. He counted out the money, hitched two ponies to the hearse, piled his family inside and mounted the driver's seat himself. He drove away in triumph and still uses the hearse as his family conveyance.—New York World.

### FAMILY INSPECTION VISIT.

Great Ordeal in a Girl's Life Before Her Marriage.

One of the most trying things in a girl's life is what we may call the "inspection visit" to the family of the man to whom she has engaged herself. It is much more comfortable when the two families know each other. I not, a visit is arranged. If the distance between the two homes is not too great, the mother or sisters of the bride call on the prospective bride and she returns this call within a week. But if a long railway journey intervenes, the family of the intending bridegroom writes to the girl immediately on receiving the news, inviting her to come and pay them a visit.

On one such occasion the engaged girl said: "I felt so nervous when we got near the house that I should have liked to scream, but when I suddenly saw that poor George was quite a nervous as myself, I grew quite calm and self-possessed. I determined that his people should not think he had chosen a silly girl who could do nothing but shake like a blanc-mange and chatter her teeth."

The fiance feels even more nervous than a man who has just bought a horse and has it trotted up and down before a party of critical acquaintances.

But the girl he could not sell if he would, and probably would not if he could.

Truly, the inspection visit is trying though extremely interesting; for, in addition to all the above-mentioned queries, the fiance also "wonders" who his betrothed will think about his people.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The Gypsies.

Gypsies were found in England about 1514, according to "A Dialogue of Sir Thomas More" (1529), but the exact year of their arrival is unknown. They were present in Scotland in 1505 and possibly they were the "Saracens" whose depredations in that country prior to 1460 are on record.

Batallard and other authors believe that gypsies existed in Europe from immemorial times, for they find no account of their crossing the Bosphorus and no record is known to exist of their passage to England or Scotland. They were better received in these countries than in any other, but as early as 1531 an act was passed requiring the Egyptians to quit the realm under pain of death, a similar edict being issued in Scotland in 1541 and a varying periods in most of the European states.

Transportation across the seas was among the milder means adopted and probably was the cause of much further dispersion of the tribes. Under Henry VIII gypsies were shipped from England to Norway or France, and from France, so recently as 1802, they were deported to Africa.

### One Girl's Wisdom.

Fond Mother—"But, my dear, you should not have accepted such an expensive present from Mr. Gotrox."

Pretty Daughter—"Why not, mamma?"

Fond Mother—"Well, one can never tell what the future may bring forth."

Pretty Daughter—"Oh, don't let that worry you, mamma, dear; I'll take care of all the presents in sight, and the future can take care of itself."

### A Shortage of Power.

It had already grown quite dark and there was something wrong with the electrical apparatus in the hotel.

"What's the matter here, anyway?" asked a man of the hotel clerk. "Won't you please give us some light?"

"I'd be very glad to accommodate you, sir," replied the clerk, "if I only had the power."

### Between Friends.

"Yes," said the author of half a hundred novels, "I am a martyr to insomnia."

"But," responded his friend, "think of the slumber you have furnished others."

### REUNION OF '84.

The literary class of '84, of the University of Michigan, a class that in its day was somewhat noted for its size, its spirit, and its initiative, will hold a reunion in Ann Arbor this year, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of its graduation. It is hoped that a considerable part of the class will attend. Those who expect to be present are requested to send their names to Mr. Charles S. Ashley, 5 Zenobia Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

A medical journal asserts that disease is spread by the lending of masks, which are used at fancy dress balls. Forty-two masks were examined and on eight of them were discovered bacilli of various diseases.

Electric carpets are in use in Paris. Woven with them is a mesh of fine wire, through which an electric current may be turned. These fabrics serve the double purpose of floor covering and heating apparatus.

The Students' Democratic Club of the University of Michigan held a "national convention" Saturday, Apr. 9, at which delegations from the various classes corresponded to the state delegations in the real convention. Judge Parker and Mr. Hearst were the two candidates proposed; and Judge Parker was nominated by a vote of 200 to 54, with 6 scattering.

Nine cars of exhibits from the Republic of Mexico have already arrived at St. Louis where the world's fair commissioners preceded them.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington D. C., has been renewed its grant of last year of \$500 to Professor M. G. Gomborg of the chemistry department of the University of Michigan. This sum is expended for assistant's pay.

Men make laws; women make manners.—De Leguer.

At the meeting of the American Electro-chemical Society just held in Washington, D. C. Henry S. Gahbert professor of physics and director of the physical laboratory at the University of Michigan, was elected to the presidency.

Ossian C. Simonds landscape engineer of Chicago lectured Apr. 16 at the University of Michigan on landscape gardening. He was graduated from the University in the engineering class of '78.

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Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

CHICAGO, ILL., 427 Monroe St.—"As far as I have observed Peruna is the finest tonic any man or woman can use who is weak from the after effects of any serious illness."

"I have seen it used in a number of convalescent cases, and have seen several other tonics used, but I found that those who used Peruna had the quickest relief."

"Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. Address: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid, of London, England, founder and first president of the Institute of Journalists, will reside at the World's Press Parliament at the world's fair.

The exercises in celebration of Cincinnati Day at the world's fair will include addresses by Senator Foraker, Congressman Longworth, Mayor Eleischan of Cincinnati and Hon. Judson Harmon. United States Attorney General under President Cleveland.

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