

# Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

### Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

### From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSOONG, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.



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## WORMS

"Worms" that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—'ere bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Compound will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round and don't 'physic.' Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

### EYE TO DRAMATIC EFFECT

Frenchman Bearing Comrade's Pardon Had His Own Idea of the Proper Time to Deliver It.

A French soldier sat on the summit of a hill overlooking a garrison town; his horse was picketed close by; the man was smoking leisurely, and from time to time he glanced from the caplanet to a big official envelope he held in his hand.

A comrade passed by and asked: "What are you doing here?" "I am bearing the president's pardon for our friend Flichmann, who is to be shot this morning," replied the smoker, calmly, without changing his comfortable attitude.

"Well, then, you should hurry along with your pardon," admonished his comrade.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the other in some indignation. "See, there is hardly a soul yet on the esplanade, and the firing platoon has not even been formed. You surely would not have me rob my appearance of all dramatic effect, my friend!"

Convinced Pessimist. The convicted murderer's lawyer whispered to his client what he thought would be good news. "It seemed a cinch that you would get life imprisonment," he said, "but I can tell from the judge's look that he is going to let you off with twenty years."

"That may seem nice to you," he said, "but I used to be a life insurance actuary and, for a mat. of my age, twenty years figures out about seven years longer than life imprisonment. I always get the worst of it."

To Study Health Insurance. The New York senate has passed the Mills bill creating a commission to investigate health insurance for workmen and to report proposed legislation to the 1917 legislature. The measure provides that the commission shall consist of two senators, two assemblymen and four other members to be appointed by the chairman. It carries an appropriation of \$25,000.

Easter Duds. "Smith looks as if he had just got something off his chest." "I guess it's his new spring lid."

It's a short honeymoon that lasts till the furniture is paid for.

## A Famous Physician's Wonderful Discovery

After a series of careful experiments and tests at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., covering many years—Dr. Pierce, the medical director of that hospital, made announcement that he could prove that a medicine which he called "ANURIC" was the best uric acid solvent now to be had. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—such as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "Anuric" acts; causing the pains and stiffness rapidly to disappear.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an "Anuric" tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding those organs.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.—Adv.

## Bronze Lions on Grant Memorial In Washington Arouse Criticism



This is one of the four bronze lions on the Grant Memorial being erected in Washington that are said to be copies of those on the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square, London. Each of the lions is couchant upon a flag that is supposed to be the Stars and Stripes. The design has caused much comment and some objection has been made to its adoption.

### Poultry Hints

The person who is "dead earnest" in his poultry work, who never shirks duty, who never omits the details, who never becomes discouraged, is the one who as a rule succeeds. That is the secret of successful poultry work.

When buying any kind of chick feed always be sure that it is free from mold or mustiness, for otherwise it will cause digestive troubles followed by severe losses in most cases.

If you do not have dry mash before your hens at all times, try keeping bran before them. Let them eat all they want of it in connection with other foods. It is rich in protein of the vegetable kind and will give good results.

A kerosene solution put in a container where the hens will have to step in it, will prevent scaly leg, or will help to cure it if your chickens are already afflicted.

Never set eggs laid by specimens which are not strong and healthy, or from pens headed by unhealthy males. The profit all comes from the stock which is strong and vigorous, and strong chicks do not come from weak parents.

Fix nests in out-of-the-way places for the turkey hens and they will frequently lay in them, where the eggs can be taken care of, instead of stealing their nests in places difficult to find.

Don't allow your chicks to sleep on the floor, below the roosts. Teach them to make use of the roosts. Crowding in the corners on the floor may start colds and other troubles, while layers that sleep this way very soon become anti-layers.

You can't buy \$1 cockerels and improve your stock, as no breeder will ship you quality at this price; but pay \$3, \$5 or \$10 for something good, and you will be pleased with such purchases.

### FASHION'S DECREES

Narrow bands of tulle are still used for evening gowns of tulle.

Quaint turbans are fashionable; so are large picture hats.

Sport suits of mouse-gray corduroy are extremely natty. Gray buttons are the fasteners.

Some of the new sweaters have silk linings, which are very effective when displayed as a backing to the flowing belt sashes.

Small fruit has been used from time to time for trimming hats, but this season pears, crab apples, as well as berries of all kinds, are seen.

The fashionable coiffure is largely a matter of individual taste. The hair may be worn high or low, may be in wide or narrow effect.

### PALE EYEBROWS

Pale eyebrows and lashes make a face expressionless. They can be coaxied into a better growth by rubbing the eyebrows nightly with vaseline and applying to the roots of both the eyebrows and eyelashes a tonic made by mixing five grains of sulphate of quinine, with one ounce of sweet almond oil. Apply this with a fine sable brush, which comes for the purpose.

### Women Under Fire

This war has been a revelation of womanhood. To see one of these cool, friendly creatures, American and English, shove her motor car into shell-fire, make her rescue of helpless crippled men, and steam back to safety, is to watch a resourceful and disciplined being.

Is there a test left to the pride of man that the modern woman does not take lightly and skillfully? Gone are the Victorian nerves and the eighteenth-century fainting. All the old false delicacies have been swamped. She has been held back like a bound from the hunting, till we really believed we had a harmless household pet, who loved security. We had forgotten the pioneer women who struck across frontiers with a hardihood that matched that of their mates. And now the modern woman emerges from her protected home, and pushes forward, careless and curious.—From Golden Lads, by Arthur Gleason.

Catholics in the United States total over 16,000,000 at the present time.

## GERMAN WRITERS OF NOTE APPEAR TWO AT A TIME

"It is a striking coincidence that the most significant figures in the history of German literature have appeared upon the scene two by two. As far back as the ninth century," Dr. Otto Heller says in his "Studies in Modern German Literature," "we find side by side as its greatest poetic monuments two religious epics of almost equal importance, the Heliand and the 'Evangelienbuch'; among the popular epics of the Hohenstaufen times the German Iliad, the 'Nibelungenlied,' is matched off by the 'Lay of Kudrun' as a German Odyssey; and among the chivalric poems of the same period the pre-eminent works of Wolfram von Eschenbach and Gottfried von Strassburg lend expression to diametrically opposite views of life.

"After the literary life had lain in catalepsy for many generations it was reawakened in the eighteenth century through apparently antipodal forces which may perhaps be most fitly brought to mind by the mention of Klopstock and Lessing. Then the dazzling flood of light, which, at the close of that century, suffused the cul-

ture of Germany, was shed from the twin luminaries, Goethe and Schiller. "Although in the ensuing century the catalogue of the poetae Germaniae grew to an unexampled magnitude, its best-known names at successive periods stood in contrasted couples: Kleist and Korner, Uhland and Hauff, Heine and Lenau, Geibel and Freiligrath, Grillparzer and Hebbel, Reuter and Scheffel, Freytag and Keller, Heyse and Spielhagen, Wilbrandt and Wildenbruch, Mariitt and Werner, and if the truth must be confessed, Hackländer and Gerstaecker.

"To the great mass of the people the literature of the post-Bismarckian era seems epitomized in two names—Gerhart Hauptmann and Herman Sudermann, for undeniably these two have exercised the greatest formative influence on contemporaneous German letters."

The ten countries with the largest population are, in the order named, China, India, Russia, the United States, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Austria.

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Asosan, in southern Japan. It measures 14 miles across one way and more than ten miles the other.

A flash of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last ever so much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the retina of the eye for about one-eighth of a second, or 124,000 times longer than the flash lasts.

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## GOOD JOKES

Not Necessary. "Do you have to put a scarecrow out in the cornfield to keep away the birds?" asked the city man.

"Oh, no," replied the farmer, taking another pull at his pipe; "my wife's out there every day, hoeing."

Annihilating Distance. Bacon—Do you think the automobile has done much good to civilization?

Erbert—Sure. Why, I don't believe my wife ever would have had anything to do with that woman next door if our neighbor hadn't got an automobile.

Touches of Life. Bacon—Switzerland normally sells \$2,000,000 worth of cheese yearly to the United States.

Egbert—Well, it's an even break. American tourists put a lot of life into Switzerland, too.

How It Looks. Bill—He says his father has a flowing beard.

Jill—That's right. "But what is a flowing beard?" "Why, it's one that reminds you of water coming out of a hydrant."

She'll Finish Him. Patience—Is she going to marry that man?

Patience—I believe so. "He's a self-made man, isn't he?" "Yes; but she's going to put the finishing touches to him."

Tommy's Tobacco. The weekly rations of two ounces of tobacco or cigarettes which, as announced in the house, are served out to Tommy on active service, recalls the struggle which tobacco made to enter the army. In very early days, James I declared that smoking was alien to all military notions: "No tobacco," he said, "can be thought able for any service in the wars that cannot endure the want of tobacco." And as late as 1845 Wellington was rattling against the weed in an army order which entreated "the officers commanding regiments to prevent smoking in the messrooms, and to discourage the practice among the officers of junior rank in the regiments."

Roller Skates for Efficiency. The tremendous size of their offices has made it necessary for some manufacturing companies, in order to facilitate the delivery of letters from one department to another, to put their office boys on roller skates. The skates are equipped with specially constructed wheels of rubber which make them almost noiseless.

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Very Sudden. It was the last half of the fourth inning, and the home team had three men on bases and nobody out. The next man up was the best batter on the team, if not in the entire league. He advanced to the plate swinging three bats and wearing a confident smile on his face. The stands were in an uproar of enthusiasm.

Suddenly the umpire stepped forward and held up his hand. "Game called on account of darkness," he announced.

He leaves a widow and three children.

## Druggist Recommends Fine Kidney Medicine

We have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for the past seven years and during that time we have never heard a complaint. All of our