

# MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

## Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

**His Suspicion.**  
"Do you know why the bridegroom's attendant at the wedding is called the 'best man'?"

"I did not know before I was married," replied skippy little Mr. Meek. "But very soon afterward I began to suspect"—Judge.

# SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

**Akin to Marriage.**  
Willis—What system do these military airplanes work on?  
Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.

Willis—I see; just like being married.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Poverty nips many a budding genius in the bud.

The actuality of today seldom looks as good as the theory of yesterday.

# Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have back-aches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

# A Nebraska Case

N. M. Buchtel, Clay Center, Neb., says: "My back pains so badly that I couldn't move around. I didn't rest well and was more tired than when I began to bed. My kidneys were too frequent in action. The doctor's medicine didn't help me and finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a few hours I have never had a symptom of kidney complaint."

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# APPENDICITIS

If you have pain in the right side of the abdomen, especially in the lower part, and if you have a fever, you may have appendicitis. Write for FREE INFORMATION. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

# FAIRY TALE

A short story that will be of interest to all readers of the Northwestern, and especially the little folks. It appears in this section weekly. What's your opinion of it?

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## TWO BEARS.

"Do the Bears go to sleep in the winter?" asked Nancy.

"They're awake in the Zoo," said Nick.

"Yes, I know," said Nancy, "but I mean the ones who live off—well, wherever they live!"

"The Bears live in rocks and caves," said Daddy. "And they do go to sleep in the winter. But every little while they come out so they are unlike the kinds of Animals that sleep straight through the whole winter and who do not get up until spring is here.

"One day Billy Bear and his brother Brownie Bear went off on a hunting excursion. They had a great deal of luck and came back to their cave with all sorts of good things to eat. "But the things they had found that they liked best, and which they had only taken off a short distance in the woods where they had had a feast, were the things they had found in an old Farnyard.

"They had seen the most delicious of things there! For on a porch of the Farmhouse they had found an old garbage pail. And this they dragged off into the woods. There were old tins which had once held jam, there were old jars to be licked out, and there were many delicacies which the Bears don't always get.

"They scattered the old tins, after they had left them quite shiny and clean, through the woods adjoining the Farnyard, and they didn't bother to pick up anything!

"And then they heard the Farmer come out into his Farnyard.

"I do believe that those Bears who live off in the Caves of the Woods have been here. They know just how to get at tins with their claws—and they love jam and sweet things."

"Then he heard a rustle through the woods. "They're there now," he exclaimed. "Maybe I could get a shot at one of them."

"And he went for his gun. After all, the Bears had only taken his garbage tins, and garbage wasn't such a tremendous thing to steal but the Farmer was feeling angry and cross.

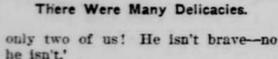
"Off went his gun, and Billie and Brownie Bear rushed back to their Cave for all they were worth.

"How selfish of him," they growled, "when we were cleaning up his place for him."

"But before they reached the Cave they had picked up some more good things.

"They knew that the Farmer wouldn't chase them into the deep woods for there were more Bears where they lived, and he was afraid of more than one or two.

"He just thought he could get us," said Billy Bear, "because there were



There Were Many Delicacies.

only two of us! He isn't brave—no he isn't!

"Well," said Brownie Bear, "there was only one of him!"

"Nonsense," said Billy Bear. "He had a gun and that is worth quite a good many of us if it gets near enough."

"True, true," said Brownie Bear. "You are very wise."

"And we have narrow escapes, but we always come out of them quite safely, don't we?" said Billy Bear.

"Indeed we do," agreed Brownie Bear. "But now that I've eaten all that I can, I'm growing very sleepy."

"So am I," said Billy Bear. "Let's go into our Cave and have a good long nap. I could almost sleep until spring!"

"Well, we might shake ourselves and peep out to see what is going on once or twice before then," said Brownie Bear.

"Don't let's talk about it now though. I'm too sleepy," said Billy Bear.

"So both the Bears joined the other sleeping Bears in the Cave and there they went fast, fast asleep, dreaming of jam and garbage pails, but not of guns or men. For these would have given them nightmares!

"And the Farmer's care to keep his garbage pail from the Bears during the next few weeks was quite useless for the Bears were too happy dreaming!"

**Enjoying a Novelty.**  
"You seem to have a fondness for sardines. Do you like them so much?"

"It isn't that exactly. I like to buy them mainly on account of the way they are packed."

"Eh?"

"Few things are like that. The dealer seems to be trying to give you a way that is possibly could."

# For the Lady Readers

Miss Julia Bottomley, an expert on fashions, is the author of this department. She offers practical suggestions on every day dress that aid materially both country and city folks. Her fashions for women are essentially modest, tasteful, simple, economical and becoming to the wearer.

# Fads and Fancies of Fashion



NOVEL ONE-PIECE PROMENADE DRESS.

One of the developments of the one-piece dress, which makes of it a good model for the promenade, is shown in the accompanying photograph. It looks like a plaited skirt of silk jersey, with a plain coat suggestive of a sweater, but its looks are misleading. It is a one-piece garment, and it might be made in serge, gaberdine, or any pliable woolen goods. Like so many others, it bears the imprint of sports styles in the straight lines of the body, in the long girde which is wrapped easily about the waist, and in the patch pockets.

This is one of those designs which are adapted to almost any color. It has a number of novel finishing touches that give it a distinction which will match up with the peculiar shades of green and the beautiful blues that have captivated everybody. But whatever color is chosen must be used throughout. The ties at the throat, of brocaded ribbons, furnish all the contrast needed.

It is noticeable that the sleeves are of the same material as the dress and

surely turn round to look it over and to wonder at the cleverness of its designer.

Because of its pockets and buttons and its odd belt, "Spring, 1917," is written boldly on the suit pictured. And because of her suit and hat and her swagger stick the judgment of designers in their attempt to bring long-skirts into favor. This skirt model

The coat hangs straight at the front, and would at the back if it were not held in a little by the belt. There is an odd management of this feature. The belt of the material slips through slashes in each side of the front of the coat and buttons in the back. The



"SPRING, 1917," PROCLAIMS THIS SUIT.

that a deep cuff is set into the band that finishes them. Those who regret the disappearance of the crepe sleeves may have these cuffs made of crepe, which is so soft and so becoming to the hands. The pockets are put on with close-set rows of buttons, covered with the same material as the dress. Smaller buttons, made the same way, fasten the bodice above the waistline. All the lines are long and straight in this model; even the collar is carefully managed so that they are unbroken.

The first fugitive fine day that the year vouchsafes to drop in the frozen north, we are likely to meet this pretty substitute for the street suit. We will

pockets are large and lined with a contrasting color. They are slashed and turned back, the points fastened down with buttons. The cuffs are finished in the same way; their lining is the same as that in the coat.

Buttons covered with the material of the suit fasten the coat down the front and are used in decorative rows on each side. A little needlework must, of course, appear on every well-regulated garment for spring, and it is seen in the lines that are placed beside the buttons, bringing them into greater prominence.

Julia Bottomley

# FARM LOAN ACT.

I. The Co-Operative Banking System Established Under It.

(By Frank R. Wilson, federal loan bureau, Washington, D. C.)

The federal farm loan act, adopted in June, 1916, and signed by President Woodrow Wilson shortly after, creates a comprehensive, co-operative banking system to lend money to farmers and prospective farmers for purposes of land purchase, farm development, and the refunding of indebtedness.

The system consists of two main divisions; a money-assembling agency, through which the accumulation and savings of the country are gathered in, and a money-lending agency, through which this money is distributed for agricultural uses.

The farm loan act, in brief, pools the farm mortgages of the nation; issues a collateral trust security against these pooled mortgages, and sells these securities in the open market.

The establishment of this co-operative banking system was made necessary by reason of the fact that banks in most parts of the United States have not possessed the facilities to properly take care of farm loans because these loans required too long a time to run; because interest rates to farmers have been too high, ranging from 5 per cent per annum to 5 per cent per month; and because private money-lending agencies had not realized the reflex advantages to themselves of a long time, amortized loan to the farmers.

**Machinery for Its Application.**  
The machinery provided in the application of the farm loan act has three main divisions:

First—The federal farm loan board in Washington, D. C., composed of the secretary of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, chairman ex officio; George W. Norris, farm loan commissioner; Herbert Quick, Capt. W. S. A. Smith and Charles E. Lobdell.

Second—The 12 federal loan banks throughout the United States.

Third—The national farm loan associations, each composed of ten or more farmer-borrowers, which associations secure loans for their members from the federal land banks.

The federal farm loan board is in charge of the entire system. Its first important duty was to divide the country into 12 bank districts and locate one federal land bank in each. This board also provides the banks with temporary governing boards during the process of growth. Later a system of co-operative self-government will be inaugurated under which the associations of farmers will direct these big financial institutions, under the supervision of the federal farm loan board.

Each of the 12 federal land banks starts business with a paid-up capital of \$750,000, subscribed by the government, if private investors do not subscribe it within 30 days after the books are opened. These banks have the right to lend to national farm loan associations up to 20 times the capital stock of the banks. The lending capacity of these banks is automatically increased by requiring the farm loan associations to reinvest in the capital stock of the banks one-twentieth of the amount their members borrow. Thus the capital stock of the banks increases in the same ratio as their loans. The banks acquire additional money for lending by selling their own bonds to investors.

**Without Profit to Individuals.**  
When a bank lends money and takes first mortgages on farms in exchange, it issues bonds against these mortgages and sells the bonds to produce more money to lend.

The bonds issued by one bank are secured by the assets of all the banks operating under this system, and the rate of interest on the bonds is adjusted by supply and demand. The rate of interest charged to members of farm loan associations for money which they borrow from the banks, cannot exceed by more than 1 per cent the rate of interest paid on the bonds. This margin is provided to pay the cost of operating the banks. So, if the bonds sell at 4 per cent and the cost of operating is 1 per cent, the interest rate to the farmer-borrowers will be 5 per cent. If the cost is held down to one-half of one per cent, the interest rate to the farmers would be 4½ per cent.

So, briefly, the members of the associations of farmers borrow from the banks; the banks issue bonds against the farm mortgages and borrow money from investors; the farmers invest an amount equal to one-twentieth of the amount they borrow, in order to provide an increasing capital for the banks, and the whole process is done under governmental supervision and without profit to any individual.

**No Hindrance.**  
"Pop, will you answer me one business question?"  
"Always glad to, my son. What is it?"  
"When a community goes dry can a firm there liquidate?"

**Lucky Mermaid.**  
"There goes a millionaire and his young wife. He first saw her in a diving tank."  
"Well! Well!"  
"Thanks to his money, she's been in the swim ever since."

**Art's Main Point.**  
"I always said Pushkey was a bad musician. They didn't accomplish anything worthy of art at his organ recital."  
"Oh, yes, they did. They took up a collection."

**Why?**  
Why does the sound of a bell cease when you touch it? Because sound is due to waves in the air which strike the drum of the ear. When a bell or gong is struck it vibrates and produces waves in the air that reach the ear. When you touch the bell the vibration is stopped and there are no more sound waves.

**Duty That Comes to All.**  
Even a busy man must take a day off sooner or later for the purpose of attending his own funeral.

# A DELICIOUS DINNER

Break a quarter package of Skinner's Macaroni into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this once. Skinner's Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

**Not Much Trouble.**  
"What are you doing now, Pete?"  
"I'm collecting."  
"Collecting what?"  
"My thoughts."  
"Gosh, you always were lucky getting light work."—Puck.

**SPOHN'S PINK EYE REMEDY**  
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**His Double Duty.**  
Jones walked up the street the other evening with a box of chocolates under one arm and a big package of meat under the other.  
"Halloo, Jones!" said Jobson, "you housekeeping? I didn't know you were married."  
"I'm not yet."  
"What are you doing with those chocolates and that meat, then?"  
"Going to see my girl."  
"Do you have to furnish the family with meat already?"  
"Oh, no; the sweets are for the girl and the meat is for the dog. I have to square both."

**Odd Troubles.**  
"There is one thing queer about spurling on a limited income."  
"What's that?"  
"The more you live in a society round the harder you find it to make ends meet."

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!**  
Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

**Innocent Recreation.**  
Father had demanded a heart-to-heart talk with his only son.  
"I am told that you are given to gambling," he said sternly.  
"I admit it," the son acknowledged, "but only for small stakes."  
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