



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

Went Him a Few Better.
A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MDCCCLXXIX."

An Ancient Instance.
Belshazzar was giving his great feast and the wine flowed like water. "Inasmuch as I'm the whole works," he said, "I don't think a proclamation by a chief of police or anybody else is going to stop this affair at one o'clock a. m. or any other hour!"
No sooner had he uttered this boast than the handwriting appeared on the wall.

A Bird Worth \$5,000.
At the Cage Bird association's show in the Royal Horticultural hall, London, England, there is an exhibition a king bird of paradise valued by its owner, C. T. Maxwell, at \$5,000.
The bird is extremely rare, is found in New Guinea, and is a wonderful example of brilliant tropical color. Its back and head are of a warm, coppery red, shading from shade to shade, and it has curious little green wing feathers, which spread in flying at right angles to its body, and which reflect the light in a wonderful way. Beneath the copper-colored neck ruffle the bird has a second ruffle of velvety blackness, and even its feet are bright, being colored a light blue.

A Dish Men Like.
In a city restaurant where business men congregate there is a spaghetti dish that has won great popularity among the lunchers. The spaghetti is cooked with strips of boiled ham and shreds of green pepper and the combination is remarkably tasty.

To Restore Colors.
When the color is taken from dresses by lemon, pieplant or tomato juice sponge the spot with aqua ammonia, then wash in warm soapsuds. The color will be restored entirely.

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WAS ON THE LEVEL

WIFE'S LINE OF TALK NOT MEANT FOR SARCASM.

Cause of the Late Dinner Considerably Puzzled Mr. Hopkins Until His Better Half Settled It with an Explanation.

Hopkins had been detained at his office an hour later than usual, and when he boarded a car for his home he was all nervous. His nervousness increased as he got nearer home. It was no wonder, either, for Hopkins had promised his wife to be home early that evening.

He tried to read his paper, but instead he found himself repeating from memory the line of talk that his wife would hand him about keeping dinner waiting upon poking around down town after he left the office, and how thoughtless he was of her wishes and a lot more like that.

He had his explanation all framed up ready for use when he let himself into the flat with his key.

Mrs. Hopkins came in smiling when she heard his shut the door. "Dinner isn't quite ready," she remarked apologetically, as she helped him off with his overcoat.

"Isn't, hey?" says Hopkins, suspiciously, wondering what sort of a game she had fixed up on him. He wished whatever it was she'd get it all over with.

"You aren't very hungry, are you?" she asked, "because I am getting up just a plain little meal this evening"—still in that tone of apology.

"Huh, uh," says Hopkins, "any old thing'll do me, just so its some sort of food product." He looked at her in a subdued manner that said, "Yes, I'll be 'it' for whatever the game is, but let's get started." It was all too deep for Hopkins. He never was much of a hand at working out mysteries and rebuses and the like, and whatever the plot was it was getting on his nerves.

"That's just like you," went on Mrs. Hopkins, "you never complain. Here, I think this is the best light right over here if you want to look over your paper. I'll hurry up dinner just as fast as I can. I'm almost ashamed of what a little I've got. Oh, wait! I'll get you a clean towel if you're going to wash your hands."

And so her talk ran. "Going to be a nice evening of it, isn't it," thought Hopkins to himself. "Yes, it isn't. Wonder how long she's going to keep it up. I guess women aren't the plotters or anything! The idea of putting on so much sarcastic stuff just because a man's a little bit late getting home."

At the dinner table the missus laid down her hand. The game had really been on the level all the time. "I'll not let this happen again," she began in that same apologetic tone. "You see, I went shopping after we left the club meeting, and I just got home a few minutes before you did. I didn't realize how late it was. You're just a dear not to complain of such a skimpy little meal. I know how hungry you are when you get home. It's a perfect shame. You're not going to scold me though, are you?"

Women Smile at Fortuny's Veils.
Prof. Fortuny, known as an esthetic enthusiast, is providing much merriment for the fashionable women of Berlin. He has on exhibition a new feminine costume he has invented and which is known as "Fortuny's Veils." The veils are of silk chiffon from five to six yards long and two yards wide. Their colors are light rose, violet and blue. On the chiffon are painted Greek vases and other ornamental Greek designs made from articles unearthed in ancient Greek cities. Fortuny wants to clothe his contemporaries with these veils worn over ordinary apparel to supplement rather than supplant what is being worn. He argues that veils, when beautifully draped, give an individuality to a woman's appearance, that the art of draping will be brought to such a state of perfection that the modern women will surpass her ancient Greek sisters in the art of dressing. He shows also little gold pins and brooches of Grecian design to hold the veil together.

May Cure Turtle Flesh.
There is talk in Queensland, Australia, on whose coast turtles are plentiful, of curing the flesh for export. Three kinds of turtle are found off the coral reefs—the loggerhead, the hawksbill and the green turtle. The two latter are edible, and the hawksbill furnishes the tortoise shell of commerce. Travelers relate that the aborigines light fires on the backs of the turtles to make the shell peel off easily, after which painful ordeal the animal is allowed its freedom and grows another shell. This is, of course, a Munchausen yarn. The fact is that after killing the turtle the aborigines put it over a fire to facilitate the removal of the plates. The professional tortoise shell getters bury the beast in clean sand, and when the flesh is decomposed it is easily taken from the shell. The plentiful green turtle is of most value for food.

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The palmist gazed into the proffered hand, but hesitated. "What can you see there?" asked the subject, noting a delay. "I can see," responded the palmist, "that you're from Pittsburg. Kindly step over to the corner and use the soap and water, and I will try to see something more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."



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NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued:

"Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Reform in Earnest.

Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears of joy. "I just can't help it," she exclaimed. "My husband has sworn off."
"Why, I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kawler, greatly astonished. "Was he—was he much given to the use of liquor?"
"O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan."

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Centenarian Likes Tobacco.

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Something New Under the Sun.

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A Little Child's Impression.

Lying at the base of Echo mountain, in California, in the San Gabriel valley, is the pretty city of Pasadena. At night, when the lights are glistening and sparkling, the effect from Echo mountain is beautiful.

One evening, directly after dinner, a little girl who was remaining over night on the mountain, rushed breathlessly into the dining-room, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma, mamma, come out on the porch, all the stars have fallen on the ground!"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—cost about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

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At Last.

Mrs. Newed (excitedly)—O, Henry! I've just discovered why your poems are always returned by this magazine!

Mrs. Newed (a near-poet)—Indeed? Mrs. Newed—Yes, indeed! Why, here's the answer in plain print: "No contributions will be returned unless stamps are furnished," and you, you old goose, always send the stamps!

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A suggestion for 1908: Take Garfield Tea

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Bring to bear upon thyself the resolution of a noble mind; thou mayest be what thou resolvest to be.—Mencius.

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Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.—Mann.

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesqueness, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "These adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those dreadful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

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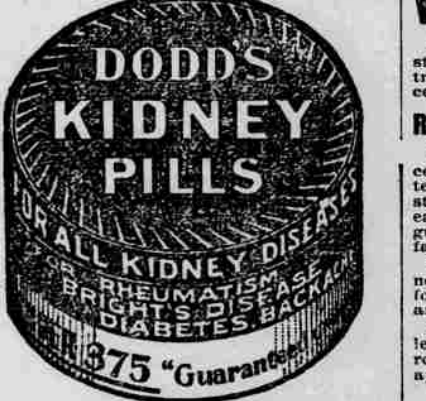
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