



**Fibroid Tumors Cured.**

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forth with produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Death struggles are sad, but they are nothing in comparison with the struggles of some people to live.

**The New Long Coats.**

The new long coats in silk are voluminous. But they fit beautifully. They are perfectly adjusted at the shoulders and fall loosely to conform with the figure. Some of them show wide plaitings that are attached to the yoke and which in the back are released an inch or two below the yoke. Others give a smart flare by means of seams. In some models there is a seam in the center of the back and this seam curves, giving a cape-like appearance.

Avoid abbreviations in writing—otherwise you will get into the habit of breaking your word.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

The politician absorbs a lot of liquids in order to make himself solid with the boys.

Mrs. Austin's Cereals have the largest sale of any similar goods. Try them and you will understand why.

Employees may not be meddlesome, yet they are always minding some boy else's business.

Many of us might be happy if we did not suffer from disorders of the liver. Then we ought to use Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which cure the disorders and bring the whole system to a healthy condition.

It is easy to have the patience of Job when the boils are on some other fellow.

No early breakfast is complete without Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes. Buy it from your grocer to-day.

It is a curious psychological fact that a man can be in a dozen different minds.

Some men come into the world asking "why?" but no one is able to answer.

Rotherham, England, has a "Moon rakers' Gang," whose special object, it is alleged, is to create disturbances.

Dense clouds of smoke and shower of red-hot stones are now being thrown up by the Mexican volcano Collima.

There has been a decrease of 1.1 per cent in the population of the Isle of Man since 1891. At the last census it was 54,752.

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**POSITIVELY CURES**

- Rheumatism
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- Headache
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- All Bodily Aches AND

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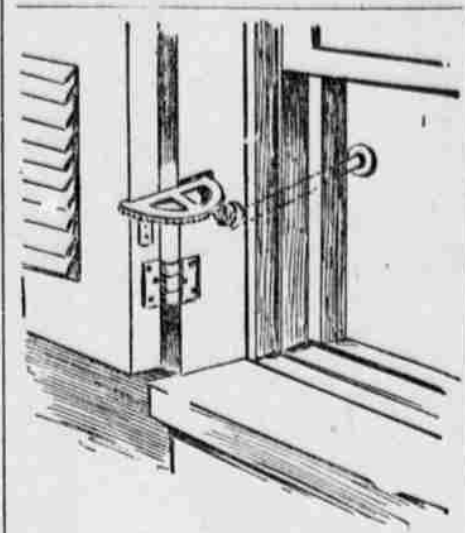
Cold weather is sure to ripen a crop of Old Aches and Pains.

**MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT**

aches and injuries. It ought to be in easy reach in every home

**SIMPLE SHUTTER WORKER AND LOCK**

Every housewife knows the result of opening a window in summer time to close the outside blinds, as there is almost sure to be a swarm of flies ready to enter as soon as the way is made clear for them. Consequently the sun is sometimes allowed to pour into the room, the occupant deeming it less objectionable than the insect pests. To all such the shutter worker and lock here shown will especially recommend itself, as it is entirely unnecessary to open the window sash or to go outside of the room to adjust and lock the blinds in any desired position. It is a piece of the plain hinge ordinarily used at the bottom of the blind a special



TURN OF THE ROD ADJUSTS THE BLIND

hinged, having a half cog-wheel cast on one end, is necessary, with a slot cut in the casing to allow free play of the wheel as the blind is opened and closed. A rod and pinion to work in the cog wheel are mounted in the window frame, the pinion sliding laterally on the rod, but revolving with it when the rod is turned. A nextension of the cog wheel in line with the end of the rod is perforated at intervals and by pushing the rod out, by a pressure on the knob at the inner end, the outer end is inserted in one of the perforations, which, of course, prevent rotation of the shutter until the rod is pulled in. In operation the knob is grasped in one hand and given a pull to withdraw it from the perforated disk, when the rod is turned by the hand in either direction to swing the blind open or shut. John W. Applegate, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the inventor.

**QUEER STORIES**

It is said that brains will tell, but sometimes the more brains a man has the less he tells.

The terminal wedge of Vesuvius has fallen nearly fifteen meters on the side of Pompeii, and visitors are now led up on the side of Mount Somma, which is not thought to be dangerous.

Wasps have made a nest in an old grandfather's clock that stands in a kitchen at Raglan, Pa. The wasps enter and leave by means of a keyhole, and never interfere with the inhabitants of the house.

Prof. Wright, chief editor of the great English Dialect Dictionary, published at Oxford, now says that he expects to complete his work by the end of 1905. The work began in 1895, and two parts a year have been published.

Captain Harland of the British steamer Hardanger reports having run into a rain of bats on the trip from New York to Baltimore. The ship was attacked by great numbers of the bats and it was with great difficulty that those on deck could protect themselves from their sharp, fin-like wings.

It is stated that San Diego, southern California, is rapidly becoming the Buddhist center for America. In one house in Los Angeles a shrine has been erected to Buddha, and the owner, a woman of wealth, has brought a Buddhist priest from the Chicago world's fair, and many people gather weekly there for worship.

On the Mexican national narrow gauge railroad, from Corpus Christ through Laredo to the City of Mexico with its branches amounting to more than 1,200 miles of operated road, more than twenty years no passenger has been killed. Yet this road climbs more mountains and turns more curves than any road in the United States.

**Her Cue.**

"And what are the principal shots in billiards?" asked the fair young dame of the wise young man.

"The kiss, the follow, the bank and the draw," he replied.

"How lovely!" she exclaimed. "It is almost like a courtship. First the love gets a kiss, then he follows the girl all about, and then—"

"And then," interrupts the man, who aspires to pessimism, "and then the girl gets married and he goes to the bank and draws for that is his cue, unless he wishes to be frozen."

(For the benefit of the unsuspecting reader we will state that "cue" and "frozen" also are billiard terms. There are still more that might be worked into the little jeu d'esprit, such as "scratch," "break," "drive," "tip," "table," "run," etc., but lack of space prevents carrying the theme to the bitter end.—Baltimore American.

**Definition.**

Little Willie—What's a philosopher?

Pa—A philosopher, my son, is a person who utters truths he doesn't believe and can't make other people believe.

A woman may "go with" a man for years without finding him out, but she understands him thoroughly within a month after marriage.



**Charcoal Biscuits.**

There is nothing better for those who are subject to indigestion than charcoal biscuits. They may be made as follows: Take half a pound of corn flour, one ounce and a quarter of the best powdered charcoal, two ounces of sugar, one egg, and a little milk. Beat the egg well with a tablespoonful of milk, mix all the dry ingredients together, add the egg, and knead the whole into a stiff paste; roll it out about a quarter of an inch thick, cut it into biscuits about two inches in diameter, and bake on buttered paper in a slow oven until quite crisp. When cool pack in a tin box and keep for use. In cases of heartburn or indigestion take one biscuit after a meal.

**Apple Dumplings.**

Chop two tablespoonfuls of firm butter into a quart of flour that has been sifted twice with a teaspoonful of salt and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Wet with enough milk to make a soft dough and roll into a sheet a little less than a quarter of an inch thick. Cut the crust into squares and set in the middle of each square a peeled and cored apple, the center of each apple filled with sugar, butter and a pinch of cinnamon. Fold the four corners of each square firmly together, pinching them tightly. Tie up in cloths, leaving room for swelling, and boil for an hour. Or bake in a baking pan to a good brown. Eat with a hard sauce.

**Mixed Tenderloin, Creole Style.**

Cut six ounces of tenderloin of beef lengthwise, shape the slices into escallops an inch and a half in diameter, by an eighth of an inch in thickness. Sauté them in butter, when ready take the meat out and keep it warm between two dishes, a lid beef stock, with part of its fat, some halved tomatoes peeled, pressed and fried in butter, also some green peppers sliced fine and fried in butter. Season lightly, arrange the minced meat in a border of rice boiled in salted water, to which half an ounce of butter has been added, and serve.

**Oatmeal Ginger Biscuits.**

The ingredients necessary for making these biscuits are six ounces of flour, six ounces of medium Scotch oatmeal, four ounces of butter, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two eggs, a quarter of a pound of golden syrup. Rub the butter into the flour and oatmeal, add the ginger and baking powder, then the syrup, and lastly the eggs well beaten. This should make a stiff paste. Roll it out on a well-floured board rather thin, cut in strips two inches wide and four or five long, and bake till hard.

**Lemon Tart.**

Peel and grate a good lemon, add two-thirds of a cup of white sugar, yolk of one egg, one cup of cold water, in which has been well mixed a dessert spoonful of cornstarch; stir well together; cook in a new tin or porcelain pan; stir until it is a smooth jelly. This is good between layers of a cake. Fill the tart shells, ice with the white of one egg whipped to a froth with a spoonful of sugar, and set them in a hot oven one minute.

**How to Boil a Ham.**

To give a ham an excellent flavor, soak it in vinegar and water for a few hours, then put it on the fire in cold water and when it boils add two heads of celery, two turnips, three onions, and a bunch of herbs. Let it simmer very gently until tender. If it is to be eaten cold, let the ham stay in the water until nearly cold, take it out, strip off the skin, and cover with bread raspings.

**Boiled Salad Dressing.**

Take two tablespoonfuls of mustard, one of sugar, one of salt and one of melted butter. Mix these with two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Add one cup of cream or milk. Boil all together in a double kettle, like soft custard. Add one cup of vinegar gradually, the last thing. This is a useful dressing, and will keep in a cool place for weeks. It can be used for all kinds of salad.

**Baked Stuffed Tomatoes.**

Cut out the stem end of firm, round tomatoes of even size, scoop out the seeds and fill with this mixture: Have a sufficient amount of bread crumbs, moisten with melted butter, a spoonful or so of good stock, as required, and about two tablespoonfuls of sherry wine. Season with salt and pepper. Range the tomatoes in a baking dish, and bake till the tops are slightly browned.

**Stewed Pears.**

Cut the pears lengthwise in halves and remove the cores. For a dozen of them when put into a saucepan have half a cup of sugar, half a cup of sherry and as much water. Cover very closely and set in the oven for five or six hours, to cook very slowly. Add a bit more water occasionally, if they threaten to get dry.

**Oysters with Fine Herbs.**

Drain medium-sized oysters; dry them on a cloth and roll them in flour, then sauté them in very warm butter, and dress them on a hot dish; squeeze over the juice of a lemon, and bestrew the top with chervil, parsley and chives, all finely and separately chop up.

La-e bed sets have come back to favor

Every man knows that a crank is some other fellow.

Zibeline is getting so hairy as almost to pass for fur.

An initial is embroidered on the end of the smart watch fob.

Leather cases just big enough for the vest pocket contain a tiny mirror and comb.

A funny little military turban with a cockade at the side is known as the Russian.

More novel than pretty are the jorgnette chains made of gun metal and baroque pearls.

In papier mache bonbon boxes as a quaint old country woman peering over steel spectacles.

Some of the low priced jewelry for the holidays is quite as dainty and pretty as the genuine.

Small trunks of burnt leather are lined with satin and fitted with trays for my lady's jewels.

Policemen should be successful speculators; so many servant girls let them in on the ground floor.

Round brooches and buckles are made of the new red royal copper with a fleur de lis in brilliants.

Don't snub a man because he looks green. A watermelon has a similar look, but it is usually all right at heart.

Because he found it utterly impossible to please everybody with his decisions a mayor of the little French town of St. Emilion hanged himself with his scarf of office.

**Fifty Dollars to Sit Down.**

Carnel, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mr. Joseph L. Duffey relates an experience that has aroused considerable interest in this locality. It is best given in his own words:

"When I was working in the fields," says Mr. Duffey, "I would be ready to quit, but I could not get to the house I was so weak. It was worth fifty dollars to get to sit down."

"I had no strength and a person without strength is not much use."

"But bless the Lord I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they gave me health, strength and appetite."

"I might say I am cured, but I will keep on taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Yes, I'll get them if it takes the last thing on the farm."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected quite a number of other cures here and it seems safe to say they are an effective and permanent cure for all diseases arising from the kidneys.

Statistics show that the longest lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day.

The height of a Maltese goat is about two feet six inches, its weight nearly 100 pounds, and the cost of a good milk animal is from \$50 to \$125.

There are now the Jewish M. P.'s in the British house of commons. It is 300 years ago since the Bodleian library was opened at Oxford.

Among the birds shot recently near Colchester, England, was a stormy petrel.

Though no special care is taken by the natives to preserve the straits the Maltese goat manages to keep up its reputation for looks and productivity.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

**BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS**

Of America Use Peru-na For All Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. HENRIETTA A. S. MARSH.

Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association, of 327 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill., says:

"I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks and nothing helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer I. O. G. T., Everett, Wash., has used the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna, for an aggravated case of dyspepsia. She writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe, I also suffered with dyspepsia. After taking Peruna I could eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health restored, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over a year."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The man who is willing to help you is usually unable to help himself.

On a diet of cabob beans, a little, and weeds, a lot, the average Maltese goat provides four and a half to five pints of milk daily.

The Gomsall Sparrow club, Surrey, England, has accounted for 25,702 birds during the last six years.

Having lost her fortune a French countess has gone into business as a dressmaker and milliner in Paris.

Caine, Wiltshire, England, was selected its new mayor at the annual cake and wine party held for the purpose.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.  
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.  
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.  
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