



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Spurling, of 151 Claybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

**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?

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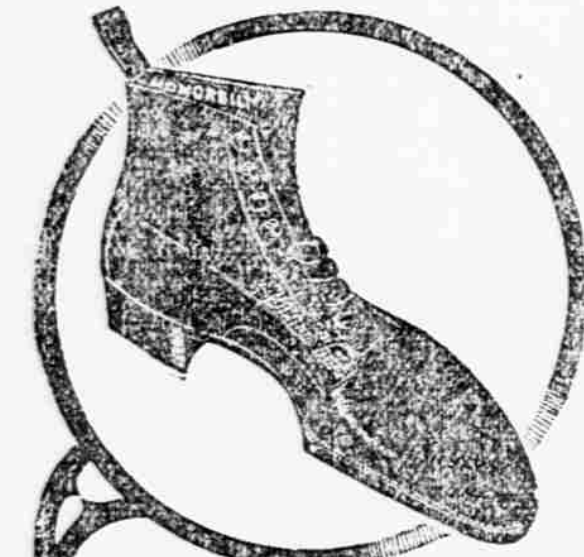
Some of the choicest lands for grain growing, stock raising and mixed farming in the new districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations.

Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily obtainable in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections.

There you will find healthful climate, good neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, and railroads convenient to market.

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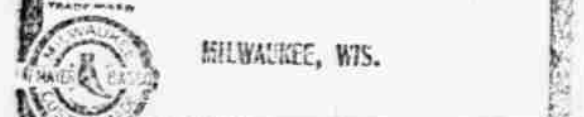
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Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us. Look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the sole.

We also make Leading Lady Shoes, Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, Special Merit School Shoes.

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**Hard on Joseph.**

Outside the photographer's establishment in the little country town stood two figures—evidently father and son. At last they went in.

"Oh, want yer to take a picture of our Joseph, 'ere, maister," said the fond parent, and Joseph was promptly placed in a chair and requested to compose his features for awhile.

The photographer's specialty was quick developing, and soon several negatives lay before the purchaser.

The father gazed uneasily at them for a space and then said nervously: "You say in the window, maister, as 'ow yer can touch up the pictures to give any effect agreeable to yer customers."

"That is so," assented the artist readily, hastening to add, with his best professional smile, "but in your son's case any retouching is absolutely unnecessary."

"Ow, eye!" said the father. "That be main like Joseph, but to teller truth he's got to send in wif his testimonials for a job, an' I'd like yer to alter his photo to make him look honest like!"—London Mail.

**We Sell Guns and Traps Cheap.** Buy Furs & Hides, or tan them for robes & rugs. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis

**Exaggerated.** "Is it true, colonel, that your recent losses in Wall street have compelled you to sell your automobiles?"

"Naw—that's a ridiculous and unmitigated falsehood. All I've had to do has been to cut down my consumption of gasoline to a few gallons a day."

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.** PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

**Ignorance in High Life.** Kitty—Mamma, are we in society?

Mrs. Toppat—Yes, dear, but society hasn't found it out yet.—Chicago Tribune

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

**Naughty Notes.** Mrs. Yacht (superfluously)—My husband has a beautiful yacht. I don't suppose your husband can afford such a luxury yet?

Mrs. Nacht—No, the best he can do is to hold the mortgage on the one your husband has.—The Bohemian.

**How to Make Your Milk Cows More Profitable.**

Write Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill., for "SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING," being valuable information on the most profitable selection of cows, their feeding and care, the handling of milk, to yield the highest price product, and the protection and preservation of these products from deterioration; with article on diseases of cows and recipes for their cure. The book is free. A post card request only is necessary.

**AMERICAN GIRLS LEAD.**

German Compares Styles of Walking by Women of Different Countries.

"I look at the gait of an American girl," explains a south German newspaper writer, who has studied the subject seven years, in an article on how women should walk.

"A lady should not drag her feet after her as if they were as heavy as sacks of potatoes. Neither should she throw them forward as if she were a soldier on parade. She should move her feet lightly, daintily and easily with a slight, springy action, but the spring must not be overdone.

"A lady must walk straight physically as well as morally. Her knees should be straight and her toes slightly turned out. There must be no artificial bend or limp; no affectation of lassitude on the one hand or of hardness on the other. She should walk like a princess and not like a scrubwoman hurrying to work. She must not bustle through with her shoulders constantly in evidence and swinging her arms about like the English.

"Above all, she should hold her chin high like the Americans. This high chin is a most important matter, as it lends style and dignity."

Then come a comparison between the gait of the women of various civilized countries. The Americans and Parisians are an easy first, but if the writer must give the palm to one of these he would bestow it on the Americans. Italian women are high up on the list and German and English women very low down. He believes that Hungarian ladies, if they were more dignified, might run the Americans very close.

**PANTRY CLEANED.**

**A Way Some People Have.**

A doctor said:—"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year unloathed, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

"Up to the age of 23 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pligs. "There's a Reason."

**THAW IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.**

**Second Trial of Young Pittsburg Millionaire Ends in His Acquittal by Jury.**

**VERDICT CHEERED BY FRIENDS.**

**Close of the Famous Case Which Has Long Interested Two Continents.**

Harry Kendall Thaw is not guilty. This was the verdict by the jury acquitting the young Pittsburg millionaire of the murder of Stanford White, the architect.

When the words "Not Guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, the most dramatic scene ever witnessed in a New York court room was enacted. Thaw, who had sat all through the trial, apparently wholly indifferent to what was going on, leaped from his seat. He could not restrain his emotions and tears streamed down his cheeks as he shook the hands of his counsel and thanked them over and over again.

The two trials of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, the noted architect, go down to history as two of the most famous cases in the criminal history of the United States.

The prominence of the Thaw family, socially and financially, the circumstances surrounding Harry Thaw's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, artists' model and chorus girl, and the tragic climax when he fired the bullets into the breast of the man he declared wronged his wife, all tended to attract great interest to the events following the tragedy, and from one end of the country to the other the proceedings of both trials have been watched with unabated interest.

Comparison of the two trials shows a notable difference in the conduct of each. In the first trial Thaw's chief counsel was Delphin M. Dehnas, noted



HARRY K. THAW.

criminal lawyer from California. Dehnas made his defense the "unwritten law" and insanity. District Attorney Jerome introduced at first only such witnesses as were necessary to prove that Thaw killed White.

The defense then urged that Thaw was insane at the time of the killing, and offered Evelyn Thaw's testimony to show that the story she told Thaw of her treatment by White drove her husband temporarily insane and caused him to kill White.

The defense also introduced the testimony of alienists, two of whom swore Thaw was suffering from a "brain storm" when he fired the fatal shot. Jerome during rebuttal caused a sensation by declaring he believed Thaw was then insane. He got the court to appoint a jury commission. This body decided Thaw was sane, and the trial then proceeded to its conclusion.

In the trial just closed the line of defense was altogether different. Martin W. Littleton, who replaced Dehnas as chief counsel for Thaw, based the defense solely on insanity. The trial began on Jan. 6 and the testimony ended Jan. 28.

**First Trial.**

Cost to defense.....	\$225,000
Cost to prosecution.....	75,000
Talonsen called.....	338
Number days to get jury.....	7
Number days to finish trial.....	83

**Second Trial.**

Cost to defense.....	\$160,000
Cost to State.....	25,000
Talonsen called.....	300
Number days to get jury.....	3
Number days to finish trial.....	17

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES**

James Lambert, artist of Philadelphia, Pa., has left \$50,000 to the Academy of Fine Arts as a fund for the purchase of pictures of young American artists without reputation.

Joseph M. Huston, an architect, concerned in the erection of the State capital at Harrisburg, Pa., was granted a separate trial at Harrisburg, Pa., and the report spread that he would turn State's evidence against the others accused of grafting.

**Seeing the Sights.**

Even in these days of liberal education the young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the naive blunder which Edna and Amelia recount in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres:

The captain of the steamer which numbered the charming young blunderer among its passengers met her one morning and said:

"Signorina, we cross the tropic of cancer, to-day."

"Oh, indeed!" she cried with enthusiasm. "Then we shall see something at last."

**THIRTY YEARS OF IT.**

**A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.**

Charles Von Boehmen, of 201 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney stones seriously annoyed me. But Dean's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

succeeded.

"Did she marry her husband to reform him?"

"I guess so, and she reformed him, all right."

"Why, he drinks like a fish?"

"I know it, but he didn't use to before she married him."—Houston Post.

**Only One "BIOMO QUININE"** That is LAXATIVE BIOMO QUININE. For the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

**Deserves It.**

"He saved Miss Eglaham from drowning and his friends think he should have the Carnegie hero medal."

"That wasn't a very heroic act."

"But he's going to marry her."

"Oh, that's different."—Houston Post.

**For 12c**

and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog, together with

- 1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot.....\$ .10
- 1 pkg. Earliest Rippe Cabbage..... .10
- 1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... .15
- 1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... .15
- 1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion..... .10
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Total.....\$1.00

Above is sufficient seed to grow 25 sq. ft. of most vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers, and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c.

or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cariflower, John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., C. N. U.

**Letting the Cat Out.**

Amelia—Herbert, dear, your office is on Orange street, isn't it?

Herbert—Yes, why?

Amelia—That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you the other day. He said he'd been looking you up in Brad street.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The people have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Probably Guessing Right.**

Fledgy Youth—I wish I knew what that pretty typewriter girl was buying who just went out. I suspect it was something for me.

Department Store Salesgirl (sizing him up)—I think it's quite likely. She bought a steel hatbox.

**This Will Interest Mothers.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 20,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Dr. Roy, N. Y.

**Dear Friends.**

Nan—This is one of my latest photographs, but I don't like it a bit. It hasn't my best expression.

Fan—Perhaps, dear, you didn't have your best complexion on.

**Unique Babies' Hotel.**

In one of the squares in the West End of London is a unique institution known as "The Babies' Hotel," where children whose parents have no London home or who are compelled to live out of England for a time are placed by the day or by the year.

The house is arranged for the reception of little children from one month old up to seven or eight years of age, and is intended for the children of Indian officers, and others on foreign service, widowers, widows, guardians, trustees, missionaries, colonial or parents who desire a temporary home for their little ones while they travel.

**FEARFUL BURNING SORES.**

**Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflammation—Cured by Cuticura.**

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn.

**Truth and Quality**

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get it, beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

**Puzzling Scottish Terms.**

There are many puzzling differences between Scottish and English law terms. For instance, bankruptcy is in Scotland an "act of sequestration," a solicitor is either a "writer" or a "law agent," the argument in a case is the "debate," the assize is the jury, a wrongdoer is a "delinquent," an idiot—in Scottish law—is "a fatuous person," and burglary is (with true Scottish caution) "housebreaking with an aggravation." Finally, an author is, in Scotland, not a person who writes, but the vendor or seller of real property, from whom the title to it is derived.

**"OUCH" OH, MY BACK**

IT IS WONDERFUL HOW QUICKLY THE PAIN AND STIFFNESS GO WHEN YOU USE

**S. JACOB'S OIL**

THIS WELL-TRIED, OLD-TIME REMEDY FILLS THE BILL 25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS.—50c.

**CONQUERS PAIN**

**Nothing Too Good For the American People**

There is NOTHING TOO GOOD for the American people—that's why we started to make Cascarets Candy Cathartic. The first box made its appearance in 1896, and the enthusiastic endorsement of the people has been bestowed upon Cascarets ever since. The sale today is at the rate of OVER A MILLION BOXES A MONTH, proving that the American people recognize, that what is BEST FOR THEM is none too good.

Why this enormous patronage?

The answer is simple: Cascarets are pure, clean, sweet, mild, fragrant, harmless but effective little tablets for the treatment and cure of Constipation and all Bowel Troubles. They are put up in neat little enamel boxes, easy to buy, easy to carry (in vest-pocket or purse), easy to take and easy of action, always reliable, always the same, they "work while you sleep" and wake you up feeling fine in the morning.

They not only regulate the movement and stimulate the muscular walls of the bowels, but they keep the ENTIRE CANAL CLEAN and antiseptic, forcing out and destroying all disease germs that breed in the accumulated filth unless promptly and regularly discharged. Therefore, they are a great preventive of disease, and may be taken continuously as a precautionary measure.

The new Pure Drugs Act, adopted by Congress on June 30, 1906, and in effect January 1, 1907, is a GOOD LAW and means better and PURER drugs for the American People. We endorse it and will live up to it in SPIRIT and LETTER,—an easy task, as we have always been actuated by the same principles and no changes are required in our formula or packaging.

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

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