

FOUR GIRLS

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

Read What They Say.

LILLIAN ROSS
Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."
KATHARINE CRAIG
Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."
MARIE STOLTZ
Miss Marie Stoltz, 1212 W. 12th St., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."
ELLEN M. OLSON
Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kenosha, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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.

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Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 35 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. MacLachlan, Box 210, Watertown, So. Dakota. Authorized Government Agents.
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The Comic Side of The News

HUNDREDS DROWNED IN COLLISION AT SEA

Steamers Crash Off Japanese Coast and Majority on the Matsuo Perish.

287, ALL TOLD, ON BOARD.

Survivors Saved by the Hideyoshi—Ten Are Lost in Ferry Boat Accident in Germany.

Two hundred and seventy-five persons were drowned in a collision between two large Japanese coasting steamships, one of them crowded with passengers. The collision occurred before dawn in a dense fog. The 8,000-ton Matsuo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line was the vessel sunk, being struck by the Hideyoshi Maru, and going down within a short time. It is definitely known that the Matsuo Maru carried forty-three sailors and 244 passengers, and nearly all of these perished.

The scene of the collision was within a few miles of the reef on which the Dakota, one of the biggest of the American owned Pacific liners, was sunk a year ago. It is in a dangerous and difficult part of the Hokkaido straits, near the city of Hakodate, and just south of the northernmost of the Japanese group of islands.

According to advices from Hakodate, the passengers were all sound asleep when the crash came, and terrible scenes of panic ensued. The Matsuo began to settle rapidly, and the boats were prepared for launching. Owing to the darkness and the wild panic among the passengers, however, little could be done. The Hideyoshi, though herself badly damaged, stood by and put out boats to save what survivors she could, but the Matsuo sank within ten minutes after the collision.

The Hideyoshi's boats cruised around until after dawn, but succeeded in making few rescues. Another steamer stood



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by and gave what help could be given. When the naval authorities at Hakodate were notified, they dispatched several fast destroyers at top speed for the scene of the wreck, in hope of giving assistance. The Hideyoshi was badly damaged, but no one is believed to have been lost on that ship. The captain and all the members of the crew are Japanese.

A number of rich Japanese merchants are thought to have been on board the wrecked steamer.

Fifty Years in Lighthouse.
Miss Ida Lewis, the only woman in charge of an American lighthouse, and who has been at Lime Rock lighthouse, in Newport (R. I.) harbor, for over fifty years, is retiring seriously of taking a vacation. When one considers the fact that in fifty long years she has never passed a night away from her isolated home, it will be seen that the vacation will be quite a stupendous undertaking. Miss Lewis is suffering from nervousness and loss of sleep. Last fall she received from the American Cross of Honor Society at Washington its cross of honor and membership in the order. She is the first American woman to receive such an honor.

Since then Miss Lewis has received a pension from the Carnegie hero fund for saving eighteen lives. She celebrated her 65th birthday anniversary very quietly last month. She is assisted by her brother, Rudolph Lewis, in caring for the lighthouse.

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GATORS' HOME TO BE EDEN.

Florida's Governor Digs Canals in Test to Drain Everglades.

In the belief that it is possible to drain the everglades, thus wiping out of existence the world's greatest habitat of alligators, and to convert the millions of acres of swamps into the garden spot of the earth, Governor W. B. Broward of Florida is trying to reclaim 10,000 acres of these lands as a test. He is carefully watching two large dredges that are slowly digging a sixty-foot canal preliminary to reclamation work. Experts, both in this country and in Europe, to whom samples of the soil of the everglades were submitted for analysis, pronounced it the richest in the world. They returned a similar verdict on sugar cane raised on land reclaimed from the everglades.

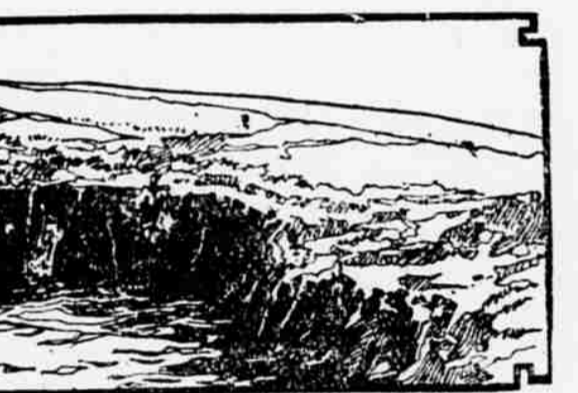
Sugar imported into this country is valued at \$150,000,000 a year. Governor Broward, using the experts' data, figured that \$150,000,000 worth of sugar could be produced on 500,000 acres of the Everglades. That would leave over 2,000,000 acres for the production of other things. With this bonanza in sight, he set about to have the lands drained. He was confronted with almost overwhelming opposition. Railroads held grants for more land than is owned by the State, and they claimed the Everglades.

Governor Broward's plan was to drain Lake Okechobee, which would require a canal about fifty miles long. His effort to get from the people authority to raise money enough to carry out that project was defeated. He then undertook the carrying out a lesser project. It is proving a complete success, and will, he says, convince the people of the wisdom and practicability of the big plan.

The work being done consists in running two canals to Pine Island, which is three miles long, three-quarters of a mile wide, and lies four miles from New River. One canal will extend to the northern and the other to the southern point of the island.

This will make 10,000 acres of land available for cultivation. Engineers say the canals will be completed in the fall. Each canal is sixty feet wide and ten feet deep.

Land already drained has been sold for from \$15 to \$20 an acre, and the



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money has been applied to the fund for digging the canals. The governor says the Everglades can be reclaimed at a cost of not over \$1 an acre. Estimates of the value of the land range from \$20 to \$100 an acre.

Rare Art Secrets Revealed.

Collectors of rare violins and other musical instruments are much interested in the recently tested claim of Prof. John Horvath of Philadelphia that he had discovered the secret of Stradivarius, whose violins now command fabulous prices. According to Horvath, it is all in the varnish and after years of experimentation he has produced the varnish. Before a company of experts and musicians he compared the tone effects of two violins treated with his varnish, one a \$2 affair in use and the other a \$22 instrument just out of the factory, with a number of rare and costly violins. His triumph exceeded all expectations for the treated instruments equaled the best. The next step will be to give a number of treated violins a six months' test.

Embezzlements in 1907.

The record of embezzlement, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking continues large, though the total for 1907 is smaller than that of 1906, which was the largest since 1894. The total for 1907 is \$10,424,820. Banks and trust companies are the worst sufferers, their losses being \$4,988,605. Public officials have been comparatively honest, having abstracted only \$787,466. The summary of embezzlements, etc., by years, from 1894 to 1908, is as follows:

1894	\$25,234,112	1901	4,985,560
1895	10,423,295	1902	6,796,125
1896	9,405,821	1903	6,562,165
1897	11,248,084	1904	4,742,507
1898	5,831,293	1905	9,613,172
1899	2,218,373	1906	14,739,653
1900	4,500,134	1907	10,424,820

New Uses of Concrete.

The Cement Age says that the experiment of the Lackawanna railroad with concrete car buffers has been tried with great success. They are of monolithic construction, with a granite block face to receive the blow of the car buffer. The rails of the roadbed project into the concrete, so that the impact force reacts against the weight of the car. The same authority tells of the successful operation of an immense fly wheel, or rather two of them, made of re-enforced concrete, in a pumping station near Johannesburg, South Africa. Each weighs 6,000 pounds and is 14 feet in diameter. The difficulty and expense of transporting iron led to this surprising use of concrete.

County Loses Money.

Under a decision of the District Court, St. Louis county must pay into the Minnesota State treasury \$17,157.74 tax money lost through the failure of banks in 1894 and 1896. The county must also stand the loss of State funds which had been forwarded to the State treasurer on tax settlements. The county will appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Hated Gambling—Sometimes.

"Here, my dear," said the husband, producing his purse, "here is \$50 I won playing cards over at Brown's last night. You may have it to buy that dress you wanted."

Reluctantly the conscientious wife took the money; then said, with an expression of rigid rectitude:

"I simply shudder at the thought of using money gained in such a way. Henry, promise me that after you have won enough for me to buy the hat to go with the dress you will never again touch those awful cards. I don't want my husband to become a gambler."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipple, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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Unhappy Way of Living.

The armless wonder in the dime museum was complaining of his hard lot. "I lead such a mere foot-to-mouth existence!" he said.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sole Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The boilers of the steamer Mauretania, placed end to end, would make a string 547 feet long.

Four Water Color Pictures Free.

To introduce "20 Mule Team" Boraxo Bath Powder, to the greatest number in the shortest time, that all may become acquainted with its qualities as a toilet, bath and nursery necessity, the Pacific Coast Borax Co. has secured the exclusive control of a series of four beautiful water color pastels, size 14x17 inches, printed in ten colors of the softest and most beautiful of flesh and flower tints. So artistic are these pictures, that if they were obtainable in the shops, they would readily sell at \$1.00 each. The Pacific Coast Borax Co. offer them free. For full information how you can obtain them free, address a post card to Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York City.

On the Tea Party Line.

Suddenly the alarm clock went off. The sleeper, half awake, listened. "It's only one ring," he said. "Ours is four rings." Whereupon he went to sleep again and missed his train.

A substance made of potatoes is replacing wood for pencil making. It is cheap and is more easily sharpened than a pencil of wood.

A new agricultural building is to be erected for the University of Maine at a cost of about \$35,000.

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

Employs No Collector.
"The beauty about my surgical practice," hummed the mosquito, "is that I always put in my bill at the time of the operation."

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"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Riefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

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When carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "my Lady's" Purse it will ward off ninety per cent of Life's ordinary ills.
Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.
It can't hurt you, and is sure Insurance against serious sickness.
When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in-throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.
Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause. Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" Cathartics. They act like Harlequin on the Bowel.
Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.
Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases:
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The Vest Pocket box carried constantly with you, like your Watch, or Lead Pencil, will insure you against sickness.
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