

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Essie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

Three Dr. Cliffords.
An amusing adventure happened on one occasion to Dr. Clifford when he was conducting a series of services in Birmingham. Arriving a few minutes before the commencement, the doctor was refused admission by the policeman at the door.

"I want to go in," said Dr. Clifford. "Are you a seat holder?" asked the official.

"No, I am not."
"Then you can't go in."
"I think," remarked the famous passive resister, "that there will be room for me in the pulpit."

"I am not so sure of it," retorted the other.
"But I am Dr. Clifford and I am due to preach in another minute and a half."

"O, are you?" said the incredulous policeman. "I have let in two Dr. Cliffords already."—Woman's Life.

No Doubt.
On one occasion an ignorant quack was called by mistake to attend a council of physicians in a critical case. After considerable discussion the opinion was expressed by one that the patient was convalescent. "Convalescent!" said the quack, "why, that's nothing serious. I have cured convalescence in twenty-four hours."—Sacred Heart Review.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE
75 "Guaranteed"

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We pay postage and send FREE RED CROSS PILLS and Pile Cure
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These candy tablets do just as much as salts or calomel. But Cascarets never callous the bowels. They never create a continuous need, as harsh cathartics do. Take one just as soon as the trouble appears, and in an hour its over.

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Introduce our large and complete Fall line of beautiful wool dress goods, silks and fancy waists. The best up to date New York City patterns. Handmade hats of material on the market. Profits \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory available for particular. Write first to apply. S. A. BARKER DISCOUNT CO., Department L. D., Binghamton, New York

Attended by **THOMPSON'S EYE WATER**
Sore Eyes, use



HOW TO SAVE CARPETS.

When laying down carpets put under them a layer of burlap. You need not buy it but make it from the sacks which coffee, potatoes, etc., come in. Rip up and wash, then sew together with flat seams and make the same size as your carpet. First put a layer of paper, then the burlap, then the carpet. You will find that the dust that naturally works through the carpet will go through the burlap and will rest between that and the paper and cannot be disturbed in sweeping. In fact it acts as a sieve, taking the dust out of the carpet, and also prevents it wearing out.—Boston Post.

CLEANING BRASS.

Here is the government recipe for cleaning brass. It is used in all the United States arsenals, and is said to be the best in the world. This is the recipe: One quart of common nitric acid to 1-2 part of sulphuric acid. Keep the mixture in a stone jar, having ready a pailful of fresh water and a box of sawdust. Articles to be cleaned must first be dipped in the acid mixture, then into the water and dried with sawdust. This process of cleaning will change the brass immediately to a brilliant color. If the metal is greasy, as candlesticks would be, dip first in a strong solution of potash and soda in warm water. This cuts the grease and permits the acid to work. This method of cleaning brass is entirely harmless, and is very satisfactory.—Boston Post.

NEW BATH ROOM FITTINGS.

Every up-to-date bathroom is fitted with the little shelf of plate glass over the wash basin, to hold the glass bottles which contain the necessary toilet preparations.

New sponge bags are of rubber, covered with plaid silk, and closed with a double ball fastening like a wrist bag.

They are long and full with a pocket inside, and hold everything in the way of necessary toilet articles.

For children there is a little manure set containing two small jars of paste for polishing the nails, an emery board, and an orange stick. This comes in a compact little box.

Liquid soap has supplanted the cake variety in many homes, because it is tidier and more refreshing.

There are little brushes of all kinds, for the nails, eyebrows, hair, and teeth.

A rubber face brush is excellent to refresh one after a day of fatigue, and a jar of powdered pumice is another toilet essential.—Chicago Post.

THE ARTISTIC TABLE.

It is an added pleasure to eat at a table that has dainty touches in the fittings, and has a pretty floral decoration in the center.

The fern bowl is one of the most popular methods of introducing a touch of green on the table.

The fine asparagus ferns and the maiden hair variety are used a great deal for this.

Pansies are among the flowers that display to advantage on a table.

A novel way to arrange them is to mingle them with fancy moss in a flat dish.

This supports the flowers so that they look as erect as when they grew.

An odd decoration was seen the other evening on a dinner table which was cool and refreshing looking.

A rose bowl was filled with sparkling mineral water, and the stems of the nasturtiums and their leaves were immersed in it.

After a short time the flowers and the foliage became covered with a mass of frost-like moisture, which was decidedly pretty.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

RECIPES.

Shrimp Salad—To 1 can of shrimp, take 1 head of lettuce and 2 sticks of celery cut up fine. Add 1-2 cup of salad dressing and mix thoroughly together. Garnish edges of platter with pickled beets and lettuce leaves.

Cherry Pudding—Two eggs, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1-1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt. Mix in order given. Turn into shallow, greased pan. Over top put 2 pounds cherries. Press into the batter. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons granulated sugar. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

Fatted Ham—Use the scraps of ham, add a little melted butter and chop it fine. Season with cayenne pepper, put into glass jars and press it down smoothly. Pour a little melted butter over it and set away.

Currant Pie—Make a good pie crust, and line a deep plate with it. Fill partly full with ripe currants. Cover with a cupful of sugar and a spoonful of flour. Add a few bits of butter and fill the dish to the top with the currants. Cover with upper crust and bake.

Peach Marmalade—When canning peaches save the parings and soft, unshapely pieces. Cover with cold water, and simmer until soft. Press through a sieve, then boil again 20 minutes. Add 1-2 their weight in sugar and boil until it thickens.

What is Paint?
The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood will not well withstand weather. But paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil is an invulnerable armor against sun and rain, heat and cold. Such paint protects and preserves, fortifying the perishable wood with a complete metallic casing.

And the outside of the house is the looks of the house. A well-constructed building may be greatly depreciated by lack of painting or by poor painting.

National Lead Company have made it possible for every building owner to be absolutely sure of pure white lead paint before applying. They do this by putting upon every package of their white lead their Dutch Boy Painter Trademark. That trademark is a complete guarantee.

The Dutch throne has forty-one possible claimants.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 2, Notre Dame, Ind.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles
—Canadian Chief of Police Could Not Wear Shoes Because of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs, but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years, but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, March 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprs. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Roumania is the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 neither write nor read.

Honored by Women
When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonderful, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.
**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL**
No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

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Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in a week, no matter how "severe" kept from having the disease by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give one or two drops in food. Acts on the blood and expels germs and all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c a bottle; \$1.00 and \$2.00 dozens of druggists and hardware dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturer. Cut shows how to position throat. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling horse remedy in existence—twelve years.
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Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
A man can insure against loss in lotteries with a company at The Hague.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wicking colic. 25c a bottle.
Fortune smiles on some men one day and gives them the laugh the next.
Quick as Wink.
If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation and dizziness use PETER'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.
The importation of prison-made goods into Australia is prohibited.
A little bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a medicine chest in itself. It can be applied in a larger number of painful ailments than any other remedy known.
According to the observations of a New York barber, 56 per cent of the adult male population wear beards.
PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER.
Chronic dyspepsia often results from neglecting slight attacks of indigestion. Avoid trouble by taking Painkiller for cramps and indigestion. 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 1.00 sizes.
When the parlor gas is turned low, it's a safe bet the right young man is in it.

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
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CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
Recipe of Old Dispensary Physician
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Syrup of Marshmallows
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
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35 DROPS—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.
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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.
Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."
Dr. Gustava A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."
Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."
Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."
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FASHION HINTS



The accompanying sketch shows a dainty little gown for "semi occasions". It should suit those who have a fancy for empire lines, and a desire for the long waist as well.
A soft and clingy material is used, and souches in a pretty design forms the trimming.