

CONVINCING PROOF

OF THE VIRTUE OF

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:



"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor of the breast which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. George May says:



"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia, pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 88 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:



"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:



"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

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



Mother's milk will supply the baby laxative enough, if she takes a candy Cascaret.

And the laxative will be natural, gentle, vegetable—just what baby needs. Try one and you'll know why millions of mothers use them.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly. 25

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RUPTURE of all varieties permanently cured in a few days without a surgical operation. No pay will be accepted until the patient is completely cured. Write or call on **DR. Z. E. MATHENY** Room 601, F. & T. Bldg., Sioux City, Ia.

Spider Web as a Styptic. A spider's web, an old cure for bleeding, is an uncleanly application, as it is generally procured from the most neglected corner in a room and is consequently laden with dust. The earliest reference to this remedy in our language seems to be in a translation of that curious encyclopedic work of the middle ages, "De Proprietatibus Herbarum," where we read, "Coppe webbe that is white and clean stancheth blood." But as I have seen it applied to a cut finger it has been anything but white and clean. There is another reference in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," when Bottom, the weaver, says to his fairy cobweb, "I shall desire of you more acquaintance, good master Cobweb; if I cut my finger I shall make hold with you." As a styptic, however, it must be acknowledged a spider's web as somewhat effective. In a case of excessive hemorrhage after the extraction of a tooth a dentist applied a cobweb with most satisfactory results.—Hospital.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength. Such a man should use **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

The Final Test. "Doctor," asked the patient, whose eyes had been undergoing treatment for a period of six months or more, "do you think that my eyes are all right now?" "Yes," said the oculist, "I think I can assure you, Mr. Pinchnickel, that your eyes are cured. But there is one more test I should like to apply. See if you can read that at a distance of twelve or fourteen inches without blinking." Whereupon he laid his bill before him.—Chicago Tribune.

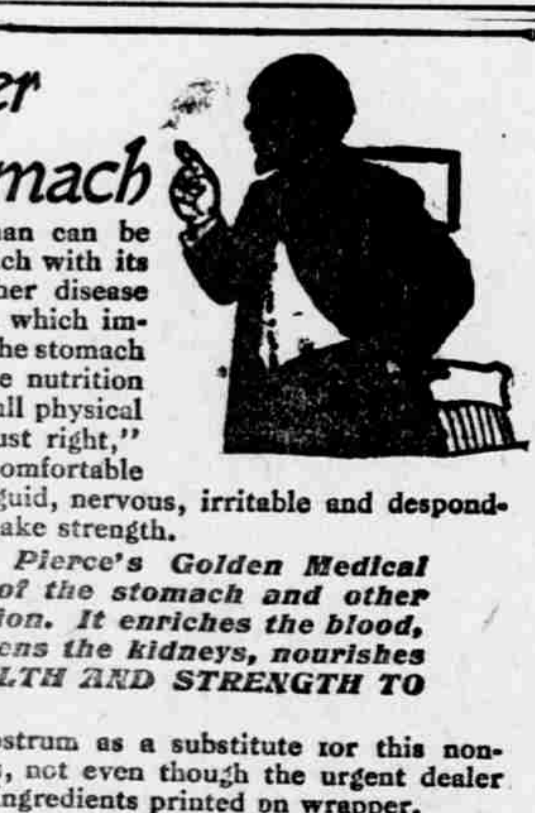
BREAK UP THAT COUGH with Allen's Lung Balm, the popular family remedy. It cures whooping cough, colds, croup, etc. 25c. 50c. \$1.00 bottles.

Origin of White Race. The discussion of the precise locality where the primitive man developed into the white race is by no means settled as yet. The old theory that the Aryan or white race began in Asia is still held by many high authorities, but other authorities equally high maintain that the original "white man's country" was Europe and that from Europe the race spread to other parts of the world. It is safe to say that the last word upon the subject has not yet been spoken. The debate is still open and will probably remain so for a very long time to come.—New York American.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Pink Pearls. One of the most important industries of the Bahama Islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. They are not taken from the oyster shell, but from a shell resembling a large snail shell, called a "conch." These pearls when perfect bring very high prices, it is said, ranging from \$50 to \$5,000.

Blood Money! "One day," said Mrs. Lapsling, "I saw a man thrash a big, brutal teamster for beating his horses. If I had my way about it he should have a share of the Carnage hero fund."



OUR NATIONAL GREATNESS.

Some Records, Such as Fire Losses, Not to Be Proud Of.

Our national habit of boasting, while it has no more grievous result than to make us appear ridiculous, amounts to a species of self-deception which is both ludicrous and reproachful, says the New York Mail. To say that we are the richest nation in the world is merely stating a single fact. To say that we are the most wasteful, is stating another truth which is equally important, even though it be less pleasing to the national pride. We are wasteful—almost criminally wasteful—not only of our great natural resources such as timber and coal, but of human life itself. The record is more than a record—it is an indictment.

Take the story of fire losses by way of illustration. The census bureau in a report concerning fire departments and fire losses in 158 leading American cities in 1907 states that the losses in those municipalities amounted to more than \$48,000,000, on which there was \$42,000,000 of insurance. William H. Tolman, director of the New York museum of safety appliances, states that the per capita fire loss of the United States in 1907 was \$2.58, which was twice as great as the average among the great nations of Europe. It is estimated by recognized experts that due care and the use of approved preventive measures would effect a yearly saving of \$360,000,000 worth of property in the United States.

Consider the cost of protection from fire in this country. The per capita average in the 158 cities covered by the census report was \$1.65 in 1907. The per capita in Berlin is 26 cents a year. In London it is 19 cents, and in Milan only 17 cents. In the 153 American cities that had \$48,000,000 of fire losses in 1907 the taxpayers were assessed \$38,000,000 for the maintenance of their fire departments. The protection was costly and it protected only in a limited degree.

Legal Information

A person who waits for a street car at a proper cross walk, sees the car coming, and is struck and injured by it through his own negligence, is held, in Wood vs. Omaha & C. B. street railway company (Neb.), 120 N. W. 1121, 22 L. R. A. (N. S.) 228, not to be entitled to recover damages on the sole ground that the motorman failed to sound the gong.

That a sidetrack of a railroad cannot be regarded as for public use, where it reaches a private factory, and the railroad company has connected for its use only when it can use it without interfering with the business of the manufacturer, is held in Pere Marquette R. Co. vs. United States Gypsum Co., 154 Mich. 290, 117 N. W. 733, 22 L. R. A. (N. S.) 181.

The liability of a master for injury to an employe because of a defective railroad track, which he had promised to repair, upon complaint by the servant of its defective condition, is held, in Morgan vs. Rainier Beach Lumber Co., 51 Wash. 335, 93 Pac. 1120, 22 L. R. A. (N. S.) 472, not to be affected by the fact that the repair was not to be made until the happening of a future event, such as the return of a section boss, which had not occurred at the time of the injury.

An innkeeper is held, in Rockhill vs. Congress Hotel Co., 237 Ill. 93, 84 N. E. 740, 22 L. R. A. (N. S.) 576, not to be relieved from liability for the value of jewels forming part of the contents of a handbag of a guest, which is lost while in the actual possession of his servant, by a statute requiring him to keep a safe and post notices that he will not be liable for the valuables not delivered for deposit therein, and upon compliance therewith he shall not be liable for loss unless it shall occur by a servant employed by him in the inn.

The constitutionality of the law providing increased penalties for habitual criminals was assailed in State vs. Le Pitre, 103 Pacific Reporter, 27. The Washington Supreme Court decided that while the habitual criminal statute was a thing of modern creation, and there are many rules of law which may seem inconsistent with its purpose and the procedure adopted to compass it, it is nevertheless sound in principle and sustained by reason. Aside from the offender and his victim, there is always another party concerned in every crime committed—the state—and it does no violence to any constitutional guaranty for the state to rid itself of depravity when its efforts to reform have failed. The act is not ex post facto. It does not deny the right of trial by jury. It does not put the offender twice in jeopardy. It does not inflict a double punishment for the same offense, or inflict a cruel or unusual punishment, or impose a penalty for a crime committed outside of the state. It merely provides an increased punishment for the last offense. The spirit of the law is in keeping with the acknowledged power of the legislature to provide a minimum and maximum term within which the trial court may exercise its discretion in fixing sentence, taking into consideration, it is should always, the character of the person as well as the probability of reformation; or the legislature may take away all discretion and fix a penalty absolute.

Teaching Baby to Walk. Never encourage a baby to try to walk if he seems unwilling to learn. The sockets of the joints are very shallow in tiny children and the bones so feebly connected that they are easily dislocated. Besides, bowed legs are very much easier to avoid than to cure, and standing before the legs are strong enough to bear the weight of the body may result in permanent deformity.

WORTH KNOWING

Simple but Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Backs. This was previously published here and cured hundreds. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bedtime. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

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Board of Sympathy. Mistress—Verona, I am astonished to see you upholding that heartless prima donna who refused to admit her own brother and sister when they called to visit her! Domestic—Us hired gels, mum, has got to stand together.

Children Who Are Sickly. Mothers should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething Disorders and Stomach Troubles. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In a Trance. Mrs. Henpeque—They say when a tiger has its prey in its power the victim feels neither fear nor pain—only a dreamy ecstasy. Mr. Henpeque—I don't doubt it. The night you accepted me I felt the same way.—London Scraps.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Uncle Allen. "You may not be as good as David or as wise as Solomon," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "but if you know how to train children you've got the bulge on both of 'em. Each of the two had a boy that went wrong."

A. B. C. TEA is a perfect Laxative and blood purifier. Large package 25c—all dealers.

None of That Kind. "Instead of boycotting beef why don't you accustom yourself to eating the cheaper cuts?" "There are no cheaper cuts. There are only the expensive, the more expensive, and the unattainable."

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

Utility. "Of what use," asked the visitor at the bench show, "is a dachshund?" "A dachshund, sir," answered the man who owned the animal, "is made to show how long a dawg can be stretched without pullin' him in two."

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Free Postage. When the post office was first opened at Kai Feng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and refused to go away until the stamps were licked and stuck on their envelopes for them. The foreign post offices in Palestine are usually convulsed by a spirit of keen competition. If a parcel exceeding the regulation weight or size is taken to an office and refused the traveler in the majority of cases has only to threaten to take it to a rival office, and it is straightway received without a murmur. So keen is the rivalry between some of these offices that residents in Palestine possess a free post within certain districts. Between Jaffa and the surrounding colonies and also within Jerusalem the German and Austrian offices make no charge for the delivery of local letters.—Chicago News.

An Obedient Dog. Schnapps is a dachshund, and the people who know all about the breed call the queer looking animal handsome. In the house in New York where he is the pet he is credited with more than ordinary dog sense and with understanding every word said to him in English or German. In order to demonstrate his sagacity his master said to him a few evenings ago: "Schnapps, the young people have been here long enough. Go down and tell the boys to go home." Downstairs he waddled and, standing before the visiting youths, barked and howled, then ran to the front door and back again and kept up the performance until, as his proud master explained, "the young men heard and saw the point. Pretty smart for a dachs, eh?"

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How a Doctor Cured Scalp Disease. "When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Thought He Had. Speaking of the boycott of beef have you ever tried horse meat? "O, yes, I presume so, and goat meat, too, I dare say. I've eaten in all sorts of restaurants."

Trial Kidney Remedy Free. The proprietors of Doan's Kidney Remedy offer in another part of this paper a free trial of their renowned specific for Kidney diseases. By cutting out the coupon in another column, and sending it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., a trial of the remedy will be sent without charge. This shows the confidence of the proprietors in the efficacy of the remedy, else they would not undergo this great expense.

Parthian Shot. "I regret very much that we cannot use your story," said the magazine editor, handing back the manuscript. "It's astonishing how much really good literature we are compelled to decline." "It's more astonishing, though," said the disgruntled author of the story, "that you never let any of it get into your magazine."

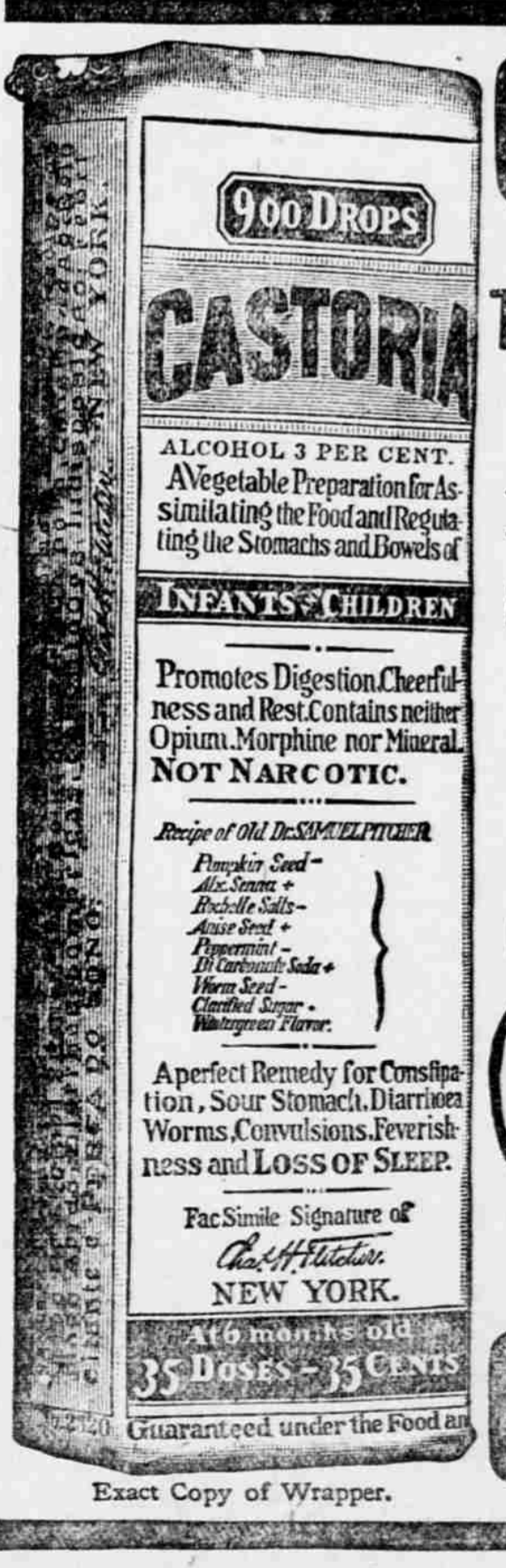
WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Densen, of Illinois, Says About It: Governor Densen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has made an interview: "As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are looking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not met one who admitted that he had ever been to the West. They are all doing well. There is a fine climate in the middle of the continent. States that are not represented in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta." **125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909** Western Canada field crops for 1909 will yield to the farmer or \$175,000,000.00 in cash. Free homesteads of 160 acres and pre-emptions of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Heavy and Light Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Heavy and Light Companies have paid for their land out of the proceeds of the crops. Excellent climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, water, wood, water and lumber readily obtained. For particulars and best West-Canadian land on suitable location and low settlement rate, apply to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: E. T. Holmes, 212 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. MacLachlan, Box 116, Waterton, South Dakota. (Use address nearest you.) Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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