

Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine it is not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are so effective and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonials about this medicine than ever before published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to disorganize when they are asked to take something else they say. "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

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"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine. It has done me a great deal of good, and I feel better and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall bless you as long as I live."—Miss JOSE SATT, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which come on sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading of some of the testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—Miss ROSA HELDEN, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

Two Letters which Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MRS. A. STABLE, Watertown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-birth fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For many months the birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my householdwork. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—MRS. HART VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

Scientific Explanation of the Reason for Baldness.

"The popular explanation of the reason why men are bald, why their hair falls out more than women, is because women do not wear closely fitting hats, and consequently the air circulates more freely in the hair, cools the scalp, thereby tending to keep the hair in a healthy condition," said a prominent Washington skin specialist.

"This theory is a deep-rooted one, but is only partially true. I will tell you the fundamental reason. It is not generally known that the skin of a woman fits differently over the cranium than that of a man. Beneath the cuticle on a woman's cranium is a thin layer of adipose tissue, or 'fat,' about a sixteenth of an inch in thickness. This layer of fat is not present on the cranium of a man. His cuticle fits and draws tightly over the skull.

"The result is that the cuticle on a man's cranium atrophies, or dries and withers quicker than that on a woman's. His hair does not receive the nourishment that is imparted to the hair of a woman by reason of the layer of adipose tissue, and the result is that his hair becomes more readily dry and diseased, falls out, and baldness ultimately ensues. A bald woman is a rarity. If the cuticle of a woman's head fitted as tightly as that of a man a bald-headed woman would be a common sight. Wouldn't they be funny objects? Ough!

"There is not one woman in a million that knows that nature was kind to her in the manner I have mentioned; in fact, it is not known outside of the medical profession, and in the profession not sufficient importance is attached to it in treating diseases of the scalp. It also furnishes an explanation as to why women can go around in the winter time with a postage stamp for a hat and not take 'cold.' It is not altogether because their hair is thick and long, but because the extra layer of fat imparts to the head of a woman a warmth that is not furnished to the cranium of a man. This is a scientific explanation which I do not recall reading in the public prints."—Washington Star.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Small insects are automatically caught by the invention of a Maltese man, comprising a lamp inclosed in a conical shield and resting in a basin partially filled with a liquid, into which the insects fall after striking against the chimney or shield.

Street cars are prevented from running into open drawbridges by a South-erner's patent safety device which has a wedge-shaped block pivoted on either side of the track, with levers connecting the block with the bridge to swing the blocks over the rails as the draw opens.

In a new oven thermometer a pointer is connected to a shaft running through the door, with an expandable bar inside which moves the pointer as the heat varies, a damper being set in the door to be opened when the heat increases and lifts the pointer to a certain height.

To enable firemen to carry a person down a ladder with both hands free a new apparatus has a heavy steel rod bent into U-shape, with a seat formed at the bottom of the U, hooks being provided at the top to fit over the fireman's shoulders and straps to hold the person in the saddle.

For sailboats a new attachment allows the mast to be moved to either side of the boat as the wind shifts, a horizontal arm being pivoted at the forward end of the hull, in the outer end of which the mast is set, with a lever which allows the bar to be shifted to adjust the mast.

London's Lost Tunnel.

Is there any other city in the wide world where a cast-iron tunnel, two and three-quarter miles in length, could be disused, unknown, lost to the memory of all but a few scientists, for over thirty years, excepting London? I doubt it.

Representing, as it does, the burial of close on £200,000, is it not simply marvelous that so important the present has been made to rescue this valuable property from the fungi and huge, whiskered rats, and turn it to some profitable utility? The answer is that the tunnel has been forgotten, simply lost, and the man who "found" it found a gold mine extending from the general postoffice at St. Martin's-le-Grand to Euston station.

Mr. George Threlfall, a consulting engineer, of 50 Fenchurch street, "found" the tunnel, and the story of his discovery is one of surmounting an almost interminable Alps of obstacles, with a period of five years occupied with continual struggle before success crowned his efforts.—Windsor.

Beer-Drinking in Germany.

No country rivals the Germans in the consumption of beer. More beer is drunk in Bavaria than in any other part of the world. The Bavarians, according to statistics, drink 241 quarts of beer per head in a year. In spirits, again, it is the Germans who are the largest consumers, the total amount of whisky, etc., drunk a year being 429,000,000 quarts, while the United States consumes itself to 268,000,000 quarts. In France 312,000,000 quarts are drunk yearly.

Scourge of the Locust.

Of the 53,000,000 square miles which the world's land surface comprises, 40,000,000 are more or less continuously subject to the scourge of the hungry locust. It causes, we are told, more pecuniary loss and misery than a native war, or a series of native wars combined, or, for that matter, a greater loss than a war between England and the South African republics. Thus the question of fighting the locust is one of the gravest importance.—London Chronicle.

Neatest Town in the World.

Broek, in Holland, is far-famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in its streets, for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It is a village of 2,700 inhabitants, the main industry of which is the making of Edam cheese.

A UNIQUE SHOE INDUSTRY.

Rise of the Jewish Scary and "cock-and-a-half" Baper.

The "ghetto," the home of a mixed mass of humanity, presents a remarkable and unique phase of New York shoe selling. Petty shoemakers visit the numerous city shoe factories daily and buy up scraps and "seconds" of all kinds of leather, which they take to their homes, and, after being inspected and assorted by the entire family, it is finally made into pierced backs and wedge heels in black, tan, patent leather and numerous odd combinations, every inch of leather being utilized. A steady worker turns out at least twenty-four pairs of these shoes, working from 7 a. m. until late into the night. In the meantime the thrifty wife puts the finished product into a clothes basket and, taking a stool, stations herself at the prominent corner of Hester and Essex streets, right in the heart of the "ghetto." Here activity reigns, thousands upon thousands of wage earners loudly cry their wares to attract the attention of bargain seekers.

After a day of hanting and talking the woman has disposed of her shoes and goes home with an empty basket and a pocketful of small change. After many weeks of this routine the economical shotmaker has saved enough to realize an ambition and he buys a push cart—a two-wheeled affair much like the familiar fruitman's cart—and with shoes bought at fire sales he pushes boldly into some crowded thoroughfare and lines up against the curb. A tempting price loudly proclaimed, he disposes of the stock at once and he replenish the same. Under these circumstances the meager capital has increased sufficiently to enable him to open a small shoe store in Hester street and to employ an assistant. He searches wholesale shoe houses for odds and ends, damaged and mismatched shoes, and picks up numerous lots for a fraction of their value.

He has now assumed the dignity of a merchant and has gained the confidence of his countrymen. Encouraged by his success and confident of his ability, he buys in larger lots and begins to supply other pushcart dealers. The demand eventually assumes greater proportions; he attends auction sales; which are very frequent in New York, and realizes profit from every venture. In the course of a few years his environments become too small, he disposes of his push cart and rents a basement in Bayard street, among the East Side shoe jobbers.—New York Tribune.

MONEY IN OLD TIN CANS.

Refuse from the City Becomes a Klondike for Two Mechanics.

Down on the South Side of Chicago, near Seventy-ninth street and Vincennes avenue, there is a Klondike discovered and worked to its utmost capacity by two bright young mechanics. Out toward Englewood, near the tracks of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, half a stone's throw from Seventy-ninth street, can be seen an immense quantity of old tin cans piled into hills of very decent proportions.

There are hills of tomato cans, miniature mountains of peach and pear cans, mounds of milk cans, cans from far-off France, that were once filled with delicate trifles, cans that were once ready to burst with the luscious fruits which California sends to less favored States, oil cans, old kitchen pots and pans, all gathered up from one end of the city to the other, and from hotel garbage boxes.

The assay office of this "tin-can Klondike" is near by in a little 16x20 foot frame building, used also as storehouse for refined metal.

The factory itself is half a block further down toward Eighty-first street. These old cans are placed in a furnace and brought to a red-hot heat by a rousing fire under them, which melts the solder and zinc or "spelter," thus sinking to the bottom of the pot, while the tin remains on top.

The solder or "spelter" is ladled out and cast into bars, in which form it finds its way to the metal market; while the tin is run out into frames and rolled into sheets of various sizes, and sent to the stock yards and other factories, where they are made over.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Disease in Fishes.

That fishes are liable to disease of various kinds is well known. There is the "salmon disease," caused by the growth of a fungus on the fish, and many parasites that are "unbidden guests" find a home on the bodies of the fishy tribe—lodgers or boarders that pay no rent, and cause disease in addition. But it is something new to learn that fishes can be infected with tuberculosis—a general disease of which consumption is a manifestation in the lungs. Into a pond in France tuberculous matter from a patient was thrown. The fishes—carps—were afterwards noted to die, and the germs of bacilli of consumption were found in plenty in their bodies; while when these bacilli of the fishes were given to other fishes, they proved fatal in the same way. There is one comfort given to us, however, by the French experimenters. It seems that in the fish, a cold-blooded animal, the germs fall off in their vitality, so that it is unlikely they would affect man or other warm-blooded animals.

Bishops Take Umbrellas.

The Athenaeum of London is a very solemn club, and consists of eminent doctors, judges, barristers and, above all, bishops. It was a rainy day; it was one of those threatening days with which we are familiar during this disappointing summer, and one of Lord Salisbury's secretaries observed that his chief was starting out for his luncheon at the Athenaeum; he rushed for the umbrella and offered it to Lord Salisbury. "No, no," said Lord Salisbury, "I've lost too many in the Athenaeum. I cannot trust the bishops!"

Life of a Queen Bee.

The life of the queen bee is from three to four years; that of the drone is not easily estimated, as he dies from violence, while the worker lives from three to six months. Bees have been known to occupy one hive for forty-six consecutive seasons.

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By the census Buffalo (N. Y.) has gained 96,555 in population in ten years, showing that "Put Me Off at Buffalo" was taken literally by the public.

Honors are about even in the matter of calling names. But who, asks the Chicago Record, would not rather be called a "foreign devil" than a "heathen?"

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Didn't Know the Article.

Some people from the city were camping on the shore of a little lake in Vermont. One day two young ladies of the party went to the nearest street and asked for deviled ham. Of course the rural proprietor did not keep such a wicked-sounding article. After the young ladies had gone out a loafer said to the proprietor: "What on airth'd them gals want?" "Land 'f I know," was the reply. "Some hellish stuff or 'nother."

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Good Under Fire.

That "man gets used to anything" has been shown again by the extraordinary cases of coolness under fire at the front in the South African war. At Labuschagne's nek a private in the deadly zone of fire tore open a letter from his sister and began to read it eagerly; a wounded bateman at Ladysmith finished his run at cricket before dropping dead; a trooper named Chas. Hands kept his cigarette alight between falling from his horse with a fractured thigh and being taken to the hospital.

There is a period in every girl's life when she thinks that the most vulgar thing in the world is a boy's healthy appetite.

When a family adopts a girl of sixteen, it means that they will have a kitchen girl in future without wages.

Points About Milk.

Milk is not a beverage; it is a perfect food. Where children drink milk at meals it should take the place of nitrogenous foods—meat, of course, being omitted. It is far better when the children eat meat to give them water to drink. Where two sorts of nitrogenous food are used, like meat and milk, constipation is universal.

Philadelphia and the Caterpillar.

The caterpillar pest, which a few years ago wrought great havoc among shade trees in various cities, has been almost wholly done away with in Philadelphia. The preventives which were applied in the shape of cotton wool around the trunks of the trees, have tended to lessen the breeding of the pests, so that now the worms are doing very little damage to the trees.

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Philip Drunk and Philip Sober.

The saying originated from an incident in the life of Philip II., king of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great.

Philip was undoubtedly a great man; but all men, great and small, have their weaknesses, and he was no exception. One day, when rising flushed from his wine, he was called upon to decide a lawsuit, and in his bibulous condition he decided it unjustly, whereupon the losing party cried: "I shall appeal against your judgment." "Appeal!" thundered the enraged king; "and to whom will you appeal?" "To Philip sober," was her reply. The wisdom of the appeal was justified by the result, for when Philip had become sober he discovered his mistake and reversed his judgment.

Cannot Be Overstated.

The aim expressed by the New York Medical Journal that the effects of alcohol should be the subject of extravagant overstatement has a familiar, far off sound of a century ago. An instance is given, as an example, which appeared in the Journal of Inebriety, concerning the degeneracy of the family of a moderate drinker. Every city and almost every town in the country contain examples far more significant than this one, in which the effects of alcohol are clearly traceable in the defects of the children. It is practically impossible to overstate the damage and injurious influence of alcohol, and the old caution of a century ago is lost in the light of recent scientific investigations.

The Paris Figaro says that the shah of Persia spent \$1,000,000 during his brief sojourn at the world's exposition. The money problem does not seem to bother his royal highness to any great extent.

Every life touches many other lives. Let us move softly through the world lest our touch be a harsh and hurtful touch.

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The larger portion of the weeds come from the roadside. Farmers whose deeds gave them land to the middle of the roadway quickly take advantage of their rights when they wish to do so, but they seem to suppose that it is nobody's business to keep the roadside weeds which bear seed to be widely distributed.

Hay stored in the barn will keep in much better condition than when put in stacks. It is almost impossible to escape loss by exposure in stacks, although a large proportion of hay intended for early use is kept in that manner. Damaged hay will be wasted by the animals, and there is also a loss of the constituent elements of the hay when exposed.

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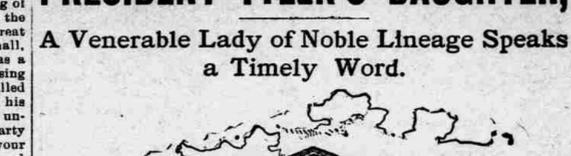
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