

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 no experiments and have been known years and years to be distinctly good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one of unbroken chain of success.

For female ailments the world has never known any such record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, actually harmful.

While the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dialogue, and 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."

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"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I took your medicine. I received a letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive."

"I have been suffering from backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, continuing me to my bed. After reading the leaflet, 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."

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BRADSTREET'S REPORTS.

Heavy Trading and a Large Gain in Raw Cotton.

Bradstreet's says: Expanding demand at advancing prices in many lines of trade finds its chief exemplar in the market for raw cotton, which has witnessed the greatest excitement, heaviest trading and largest gain in price for at least a decade.

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A UNIQUE SHOE INDUSTRY.

Size of the Jewish Berry and "Soc" and "Buzer" Shoes.

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 bagels and or 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 active regina, thousands upon thousands of wage earners swarm through the streets; the vendors loudly cry their wares to attract the attention of bargain seekers as they pass. After a day of hawking 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 serves to dispose of the stock as fast as he can 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 push-cart dealers.

His demand eventually assumes greater proportions, and he attends auction sales; which are held frequent in New York, and realizes profit from every venture.

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Scrofula

Is an ancient foe of the race. It attacks the child in the cradle, and, unless expelled from the blood follows him to the grave.

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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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Rathe a burn with a strong solution of carbonate of soda.

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Didst 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 an article 'them gals want'?" "Land 'I know," was the reply. "Some hellish stuff or 'nuther."

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Philip Deank and Philip Heber.

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 a great drunkard.

One day, when rising upon to decide a lawsuit, and in his blubrious 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 alarm 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 contains 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 fear now is of understanding and minimizing the dangers from alcohol by clinging to the worn-out delusions of alcohol as a tonic and food.

The Paris Figaro says that the Shah of Persia spent \$1,600,000 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.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The larger portion of the weeds come from the roadside. Farmers whose fields are close 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 up 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.

Lineed meal is a valuable food and may be fed at all seasons. Even when grain is allowed it will pay to feed lineed meal, and when more milk is given a quart or two of lineed meal at night is richer in the essential elements of growth and production than any other concentrated food and greatly enriches the manure.

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.

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