

Women, Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating women's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female. A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolving to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequalled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and others whose letters, all in little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Write for a copy, it is free. This has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge which will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we refer to:

Mrs. Pinkham Helps Two Women Through Change of Life and Cures Another of Sterility. Read Their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that it is owing to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I am alive to-day. It has taken me out of a sick bed where I had lain for six weeks with a good doctor to tend me twice a day. My trouble was change of life, had frequent hemorrhages. Your medicine checked the flow right away. I am now able to do all my work, and backache is unknown. I am forty-three years of age and enjoying good health."—MRS. ANNIE FOSTER, Cascade Falls, Oregon.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I first wrote to you, I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. G. H. JUNE, 801 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—My wife's ardent desire to have a child, I had been married three years and could not become a mother to write to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help They Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—MRS. CARL Voss, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—MRS. CARL Voss, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

Mrs. Pinkham Has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office—She Makes No Statements She Cannot Prove.

A GLEAM OF HOPE.

Bradstreet Reports a Better Outlook in the Industrial World.

Bradstreet says: The month of September closes with a rather better outlook in the industrial world than was apparent a week or 10 days ago. The reports as to the probability of a settlement of the anthracite coal strike which have been current for a couple of days seem to have a basis of fact and there is more than a likelihood that the most disturbing feature in the industrial situation for some time, is in process of elimination.

An encouraging feature in the iron and steel situation, is the number and character of foreign inquiries. The demand for structural material continues steady and prices are firm. The fact that the tin plate scale remains unsettled produces but little effect. But little of significance is to be extracted from the movement of prices.

Wheat has been somewhat irregular, and prices shift listlessly, being about where they were this time last week. Absence of foreign demand owing probably to larger Russian shipments, coupled with higher freights, tended to the unsettlement.

Spot cotton is up on the week, but the general market had fluctuated nervously, influenced on the one hand by heavy port receipts, and on the other by apparent famine conditions. A satisfactory activity in distributive trade checked to some extent in certain localities by unreasonable weather and in others by a tendency to curtail operations pending the outcome of the electoral contest is disclosed by telegraphic advices.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week aggregated 4,242,810 bushels against 3,535,857 last week. From July 1, to date, this season, wheat exports are 42,762,500 bushels, against 50,516,015 bushels last season.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c.
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, \$1.15.
Beets, per sack, 85c; \$1.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Beans, wax, 4c.
Squash—4c.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.00.
Parasprings, per sack, \$1.25.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers—10@20c.
Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pound.
Tomatoes—30@50c.
Butter—Creamery, 25c; dairy, 10@15c; ranch, 16c pound.
Eggs—25c.
Cheese—12c.
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c.
Hwy—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00 @13.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, 10c.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; cranberry, per barrel, \$8.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.
Maltstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.
Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla, 55@56c; Valley, 55c; Blaine, 59c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.10; graham, \$2.50.
Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.
Maltstuffs—Bran, \$14.50 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$16; chop, \$15 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$12@13; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 30c.
Eggs—20c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, \$2.00@3.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.
Potatoes—40@55c per sack; sweets, 1 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, \$1; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, 50c; onions, \$1; carrots, \$1.
Hops—New crop, 12 1/2@14c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; mohair, 25c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75; light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.
Hops—Crop, 1900, 12@14c.
Butter—Fancy creamery 28c; do seconds, 25@27 1/2c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 23c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 28c; fancy ranch, 33c.
Maltstuffs—Middlings, \$18.00 @22.00; bran, \$15.50@16.50.
Hay—Wheat \$8 1/2@12 1/2; wheat and alfalfa, \$6.50@7.50; best barley \$9.00 alfalfa, \$6.50@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37 1/2c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 70c@1.05; river Burbanks, 30@65c; new, 75c@1.25.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00 @5.00; California lemons 75c@1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Peruvian dates, 6@8c per pound.

DURING THE GOLD FEVER.

Ninepina Were Played with Bottles of Champagne in Melbourne.

Gold threatened to become as common as silver in the days of Solomon. In one year \$12,000,000, in eight years \$25,000,000, were won. Some men at Golden Point made as much as \$400 each a day. Another thirty-four lucky party unearthed thirty-four pounds of gold in one day. No wonder that such "pockets" were termed "jewelers' shops!" Occasionally a nugget worth \$10,000 was unearthed. The result of this sudden influx of wealth almost without labor, and with risks which are infinitesimal as compared to Klondike, was the temporary demoralization of the population. Melbourne, in the height of the gold fever, has been described by one who knew it well as "a fevered, drunken, delicious pandemonium." The lucky ones, and there were thousands of them—squandered their riches in the most reckless fashion. Some of their fantastic tricks would scarcely be credited were they not attested by witnesses still living. The game of ninepina, we are told, was played with bottles of champagne, for which he who broke least had to pay; dozens of the same costly wine were emptied into tubs, and drunk from by the hundreds, and beer being added to the beverage; one by one the players, in imitation of Calligula, shod his horse with gold; sandwiches made of banknotes were devoured; silver wrapped up in banknotes was thrown to popular actresses instead of flowers; in fact, money was so plentiful that the reckless diggers could not "knock it down" fast enough. They thought they only had to dig a few feet in the earth to get plenty more, and for a time it almost seemed as if this were so. Such were some of the characteristics of Victoria's hot youth.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Many a woman, sick and weary of life, dragged down by weakening drains, painful irregularities, depression, and the hundred and one ailments which affect women only, has found in Peruna a bright star of hope, which has changed her misery to joy, her suffering to health.

No woman need suffer from the derangements peculiar to her sex, if she will give Peruna a fair trial.

The majority of weaknesses which make woman's life a burden, spring from a simple cause. The mucous membrane which lines the pelvic organs becomes weakened and inflamed, owing to strain, cold, overwork, etc. This causes catarrhal congestion, inflammation, painful irregularities, depression of spirits, irritability, weakness and suffering. It shows in the haggard lines of the face, the dull eyes, the shallow complexion and angular form.

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A Mechanical Rejuvenation.

Professor Laroche, of the Academy of Medicine, Paris, and M. Angèle Mouchel have devised a little machine for restoring persons in a state of suspended animation to life by the method of "lingual traction," a method now used with great success in cases of drowning, lightning stroke, electric shock and suffocation. The tongue is drawn out rhythmically, so as to stimulate the breathing organs, and this method has been effective in cases given up as hopeless, but only after a very long application. The friction sometimes needs to be kept up for three hours before reanimation, and, as the new machine is worked by an electric motor and quite automatic, it saves much laborious exertion, and can save life where the usual methods would fail.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure the local disease, and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 100. It is taken directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The trouble with the air castle girls build is that they are all color and music room, with no kitchens attached.

Effective Methods.

The Army Temperance Association indorses and helps to sustain "temperance" among British soldiers. The greatest generals of England advocate them and say they are the best weapons for fighting the annual which contributes so largely to immorality. Soldiers can have a good time in them without recourse to either the outside saloon or an army canteen.

King as a Father.

King George, of Greece, as the father of a family, may serve as a model. The first thing he thinks of is the education and welfare of his children. At the time of the departure of Prince George for Crete, about a year ago, there was a painful scene at the palace. The King, notwithstanding the efforts he made to hide his emotion, could not withhold his tears, and when his son threw himself into his arms, asking if he had any orders to give him, King George replied in a voice full of affection: "I have no orders to give you, my child. Providence will guide you. Go, and rely on the grace of God."

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Investors Are Very Active.

There is unusual activity among investors at present to produce machines for mathematical purposes, and the largest number of applications received at the patent office for any one line of invention are for patents for improvements on adding machines.

Two Canals Binding Atlantic.

It is asserted that the future will see two canals binding the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. The value of such connection can not be estimated. It will bring prosperity to the nation, as surely as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters brings health to the dyspeptic. Try it for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia or biliousness.

A 10-cent man can work a dollar scheme on some people.

Carter's Ink Is the Best.

Best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

It doesn't pay to be honest if honesty is only for pay.

I do not believe Pina's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyce, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The desire for fame has betrayed many an ambitious man into committing indiscretions that forever ruined his reputation.

Metric System in Russia.

It is probable that the metric system will be introduced before long in Russia; the bill which has been prepared to this effect by the minister of finance has received the approval of the state council, with the understanding that the university and the various scientific societies will give their assistance in the verification of the weights and measures necessary for commercial use. The details have been nearly all decided on, and will be submitted to the council in the near future. Since 1896 the metric system has been used by the minister of finance of the army in the compounding of formulas, this having been made obligatory.

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Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and to strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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