

Woman's Mistake

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ailments. But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else, simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting? Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you know is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

Ovarian Troubles Always Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so weak and tired of life, a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle strengthened me, and I wrote to you. After taking six bottles I can say that I am well and can even do my own washing."—Mrs. M. W. MILLER, 1033 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken six bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—Mrs. W. H. WALKER, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

Suppressed and Painful Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sorrowful and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well as ever, and as ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Miss LENA GAINES, Valisla, Tulare Co., Cal.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I became addicted to it. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now I feel as well as ever cured."—Miss E. QUINCY, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and torture and pain I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of the womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of our best physicians without receiving any benefit. You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared to expect."—Mrs. C. E. FOLAND, Monett, Mo.

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucorrhea. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physicians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was blighted, and the life before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on my taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have since a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss MAY B. STEVENSON, Alliance, O.

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BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Business Fully Equal to That of a Corresponding Period Last Year.

Bradstreet's says: Though some measures of business volume and value make unfavorable comparison with a year ago, and speculation is certainly on a reduced scale in nearly all lines, other registers of trade activity are still very favorable, and it is hard to resist the conclusion that, with few notable exceptions, the actual business of the country is as a rule fully equal to if not slightly in excess of the corresponding period of 1899. This, too, in the case in spite of the distinctly repressive tendency exercised by the present presidential campaign.

Prices of staples as a whole are firm, after a sustained advance for a month past, succeeding a summer of quiet steadiness, but unhealthiness of the short side in speculation has been brought to the attention of dealers in a number of staples, notably hog products and flaxseed.

The advent of the week in the iron and steel trade has been the taking of 150,000 tons of rails by the Pennsylvania at \$26 per ton, announced on Friday. This action, which will probably be followed by other companies, disposes of the steel rail puzzle satisfactorily to the rail-makers, and constitutes another element of strength to the industry generally. Despite a decrease of over 20 per cent in the current pig iron production from four months ago, furnace stocks are reported increasing and prices are rather weak.

Wheat, including four shipments, for the week, aggregate 4,292,855 bushels against 4,459,167 bushels last week.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 210, as against 177 last week.

Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 36, as compared with 18 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c.
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, \$16.
Beets, per sack, 85c@91c.
Turnips, per sack, \$4.00.
Beans—4c.
Squash—4c.
Carrots, per sack, 90c.
Pumpkins, per sack, \$1.25.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers, 10@20c.
Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pound.
Tomatoes—30@50c.
Butter—Creamery, 28c; dairy, 16c.
Eggs—25c.
Cheese—12c.
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13c@15c.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$14.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$5.50; standard straight, \$5.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.40@4.00.
Millet—Choice, 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, \$20.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9c@11c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Valley, 54@54 1/2c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 58c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.40; Graham, \$2.60.
Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00 brew; \$16.00 per ton.
Millet—Choice, \$15.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$12@13; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 45@55c; dairy, 30c.
Eggs—25c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 18c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.00@3.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, \$3.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.
Pork—40@55c per sack; sweets, 1 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, \$1; carrots, \$1.
Hops—New crop, 12 1/2@14 1/2c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$6.75; 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, 6c@7c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8c@8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring, Nevada, 11@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.
Hops—Crop, 1900, 12@14 1/2c.
Butter—Creamery, 28c; dairy, 16c; 25c; do, second, 23c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 38c.
Millet—Middlings, \$18.00 @ 22.00; bran, \$15.50@16.50.
Hay—Wheat \$8 1/2@12 1/2c; wheat and oat \$8.00@10.10; best barley \$9.00 alfalfa, \$6.50@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37 1/2c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@35c; Salinas Burbanks, 70c@1.05; river Burbanks, 80@65c; new, 75c@1.25.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@1.00; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@8 1/2c per pound.

NEW YORK'S WATER.

Some Figures that Will Amaze by Their Excessive Period Last Year.

In 1882 the storage capacity from Croton dam (Croton lake and reservoir), the natural ponds of the system, and the old reservoirs was 9,500,000,000 gallons. Croton lake holding in reserve but half a billion of this.

Now four new reservoirs, Sodom and Bob Brook, Titicus, Carmel and Amawalk, hold for future needs at any hour 62,000,000,000 gallons more. The storage reservoir in Central Park has in reserve over a billion, and Bronx system reservoirs 3,500,000,000 more stored up, not against a rainy day, but against a succession of dry ones.

The new Croton dam, the Cornell dam, as it is officially called, will store marvellously in addition. A stone wall 294 feet high closes one end of a narrow valley. The water will come against this and back up the valley, submerging lowland after lowland into one gigantic lake, engulfing old Croton lake, covering over the old dam.

All the rivers of the Croton system will flow into it, and both the old and the new aqueducts will be its outlets. It will "back water" up among the hills sixteen miles from its dam, wiping out the sites of three old villages, and will increase the storage capacity two-thirds, bringing it to 70,000,000,000 gallons, adding itself 30,000,000,000.

With these resources and these greatly increased opportunities of storing up a huge reserve of water against evil times of drought, it may be an occasion of surprise that the near future will certainly need additions on a larger scale than ever before.

The explanation is to be found in a few illuminating figures. The demands of New York for water have increased beyond all anticipation and calculation. In 1880 the city was using 100,000,000 a day; in the winter of 1899-1900 it used, according to official records, 255,000,000 gallons. The hour when New York will call for 300,000,000 gallons a day is near at hand; in fact, it is said it will be reached in a year or a little more.—Munsey's.

HIS JUDGMENT WAS WRONG.

Hound that Tried to Whip All the Dogs in the State.

Sooner was a wail, or more correctly speaking, a soldier of fortune. No one knew his antecedents. He had dragged himself into Hogarth's yard one day, worn out and exhausted after a long run on the trail of a buck. There was no telling how far he had come, as a fast hound will cover many miles in a day, and keep it up for two or three days. But he had driven the buck into the lake, and the Hogarth boys had killed it; therefore they treated the dog well, and as he liked the place he remained and became one of the household.

The time Sooner discovered he had fighting blood in his veins marked an epoch in his life. He overestimated his ability, it is true, and suffered in consequence. A new settler moved into that part of the country and established himself about six or seven miles from Hogarth's. Regarding the size of his family, he was far behind Hogarth, but when it came to dogs it was simply a walkaway. Several breeds were represented in his collection, but the "railer dog" predominated.

Sooner undertook to clean out the entire crowd alone and unaided. It was something of an undertaking. He was something of an undertaker in the hospital while the war was on.

"He doesn't seem to be much of a fighter," I remarked to Hogarth one day when the subject was under discussion.

"Oh, he kin fight all right," Hogarth replied; "it's his judgment, what's wrong. Sooner's a fast-rate fighter, but he's game though, and stuck at it until he had conquered each one of the new dogs in turn, with the exception of a huge brindle bulldog. With this dog he employed strategy. He bowed down before him and addressed him with smooth words and made friends with him, and then one day he enticed him over to his own home, and all the dogs there pitched on the brindle bull and half killed him. Sooner became more bold than ever after this achievement. It so plainly showed his superiority to all the rest of dog creation.

This fighting trait was unusual in a hound, for as a rule they are peaceably inclined. It served to accentuate the fact that Sooner was not like other dogs.

A Memory of School Days.

Sometimes a fellow's mind goes on an escapade that's wild.

And frisks back o'er the years when he was nothin' more'n a child.

The days when with his spellin' book McGuffey drove one sick.

An' White gave bitter doses in his third-part rhythmic.

When dusk and dew's a fallin' and the work that filled the day.

I'm restin' from my memory jes' travels back the way.

An' fingers longest with a vision time can ne'er destroy.

The freckle-faced divinity I worshiped when a boy.

Her face was pure, each feature stamped with innocence, forsooth.

An' yet t' call her pretty would be stretchin' of the truth.

Though I dreamed all night full often of her cheeks, sun-tanned and brown.

Her starched-stiff pink sunbonnet and her ruffled gingham gown.

The little girls of these days never have such pansy eyes.

An' lips have lost the way t' frame such soft an' sweet replies.

As those I heard when rambling with, in happy-hearted joy.

The freckle-faced divinity I worshiped when a boy.

I plucked the first wild roses of the spring for her (her 4 year).

An' begged to braid the blossoms of the orchard in her hair.

I stood her knight an' savior through boyhood days the span.

An' held her in my heart until I'd grown to be a man!

But here's a truce to memory, since late the hour grows.

Upstairs to bed I softly steal, to dreams and sweet repose.

An' kiss my wife good-night, she who has been life's dearest joy.

The freckle-faced divinity I worshiped as a boy.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1898.

Ryan Bronson, the English consul at Shanghai, has spent 34 years in China, where as long ago as 1866 he was appointed a student interpreter.

Carter's Ink has the endorsement of the United States government and of the leading railroads. Want any more evidence?

More Brilliant Than the Sun. Prof. Simon Newcomb, writing of stars which are so distant that they have no measurable parallax, remarks that one of these brilliant Canopus, can be said, with confidence, to be "thirteen times brighter than the sun." "Whether we should say 20,000, 10,000 or 5,000 no one can decide." The first magnitude stars, Rigel and Spica, also are at an immeasurable distance, and must, in view of their actual brightness, enormously outshine the sun.—Science.

First Known to the Chinese. One of the greatest Chinese discoveries was a kind of iron ore which attracts iron—the magnet. Then they found that a bar of magnetic iron set free always points to the north. That is the mariner's compass, without which travel at sea would be almost impossible. They were the first people to dig canals and to find a cheaper way of carrying goods than even our railway. In building they discovered the greatest of all inventions—the arch.

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The German government has set aside 20,000,000 marks (\$4,700,000), for providing small homes for its railroad officials. It is reckoned that at least 5,000 more of these homes will be built at once.

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich Islands all the year round; therefore, it is believed that that country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flower Kingdom."

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