Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it 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 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 really 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 testimonial letters than have ever been 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 dislodge, 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."

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

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice 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 JOIE SAUL, 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 would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many 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 HELDEW, 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 womb 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."—MARY A. STAHL, Watsontown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhœa, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, 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-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after 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 housework. 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. Mary Vaughn, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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ANECDOTE INCIDENT

Once, after exposing the ridiculous blunders of the editor of certain old plays, James Russell Lowell concluded with the remark, "In point of fact, we must apply to this gentleman the name of the first King of Sparta." No one remembered, of course, what this was, but when they looked it up they found it was Eudamidas.

As Horace Mann sat in his study one evening, an insane man rushed into the room, and, after abusing him for all kinds of fancied grievances, challenged him to a fight. Mr. Mann replied: "My dear fellow, it would give me a great pleasure to accommodate, but I can't do it, the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by name and a man by nature—two against one! It would never do to fight." The insane man answered: "Come ahead; I am a man, and a man beside myself; let us four have a fight."

Prince Bismarck and Bancroft, the historian, at one time minister to the court of Berlin, were one day dining with Herr von der Heydt, who prided himself on the quantity and quality of the food which he furnished to his guests. In those days (1868) Bismarck was still in possession of his wonderful appetite. Bancroft, at first amazed, became at last anxious on seeing his friend twice partake largely of the first courses. "Dear Count," he remarked with a world of anxiety in his voice, "I believe there is more to come." "I should hope so," replied Bismarck, joyfully; and renewed his terrifying practice at the next course.

It was once usual for Highland shepherds to take their dogs into church and leave them outside the pews. Two shepherds at enmity sat on opposite sides of the aisle one Sunday, and, soon after the sermon began, the dogs—one a collie and the other not—seemed to enter into their master's quarrel. The shepherds' egged on their dogs in undertones, and soon there was a real fight in progress. Most of those in the immediate neighborhood craned their necks over the pews to see how the encounter was coming out, and not a few were standing up. The minister's patience was ultimately exhausted, and so he called to his "hearers" and said: "Ah, weel, my britherin, I see ye are more interested in the dog-fight than in my sermon, and so I'll close the buike—and I'll bet half a crown on the collie!"

Capt. Hans Miron, who lost his life at his post of duty on the burning Saale at Hoboken, a few months ago, was fond of telling of his early introduction to the stern realities of his chosen career. He had but just come on board the schooner where, as cabin-boy, he was to serve his apprenticeship to the sea, and was still staring about him with boyish interest and inquisitiveness, when the skipper approached and ordered him to assist in washing down the deck. He put down his bundle and started awkwardly to do so, when a second order, acompanied by emphatic expletives, was given him to take off his shoes and stockings. He was perfectly willing to oblige, but at home he had not been permitted to wet his feet. "No," he answered innocently, with an engaging smile, "I should not mind, but my mother does not allow it." The skipper was a rough old sea-dog, who did not appreciate obedience unless it was rendered to himself, and his reply was a stunning blow that flung the boy across the deck. "But after that," Capt. Miron would say, with a great laugh and not a shadow of resentment, "I knew who was captain of that schooner, and it was not my mother."

TUNING A PIPE ORGAN.

It Takes Two or Three Days and Is a Nerve-Trying Job.

"The misuse which many pipe organs suffer is a wonder to me," said a veteran organ tuner and builder. "Church organs cost from $1,000 to $10,000. They are very sensitive to changes of temperature and yet many are heated and chilled once a week all winter and allowed to get damp soaked in summer. The same people who neglect an organ will take good care of a piano costing a tenth or twentieth as much.

"An organ is a good deal like a human being when it comes to changes of the thermometer. Sudden drops put a man out of tune and it's the same with the instrument. It needs an even, moderate temperature during the winter instead of a roasting on Sunday and a freeze the rest of the week. In summer a stone or brick church gets damp. A slight fire once a week will keep the organ dry.

"A pipe organ requires tuning at least once a year and the best instruments are looked over two or three times in that period. It is a two or three days' job and needs two men. Besides the tuner up in the organ an assistant must be at the key board to hold down the keys. Temperature has to be considered even in tuning. All the pipes must be brought to pitch at about the same degree, and this degree should be that which the organ usually has when in use.

"I believe that pipe organ tuning is the most nervous work one can tackle. In fact, after long experience I have come to believe that I tune with my nerves. No, I don't refer to the nerves of hearing. I get my impressions that way, but I tune with my nervous system. My assistant strikes the chord. If it is not true I feel a nervous stress and strain. As soon as the chord is true my nerves become harmonious, too. It sounds funny, but it's so.

"Two or three days may seem like a long time to take to tune an organ, but when you stop to think of the 1,700 pipes in a large modern instrument, it isn't so long. A large organ will have a compass of five octaves or sixty one keys. These instruments have twenty-eight registers and a pipe to each key and register brings the number to 1,708. Not every key and register has a pipe, but as some have two it amounts to that. The pipes are of all sorts and sizes, most of them wood, but many of metal. A small number of the large and long wooden pipes never get out of tune. They are too long. For many years the fancy pipes at the front of an organ were only ornamental, but nowadays these sound as well.

"I find that pipe tuning is a mystery to most people. They can understand how the piano strings are tightened and loosened. But changes in the pitch of pipes queer them. It isn't strange either, for the average organ has five kinds of tuning. Of course, the pitch depends on the length of the pipe. The pitch may be raised by shortening the pipe or by stopping the open end. A number of the wooden pipes are stopped by wooden slides. Handles are attached and the pipe is tuned by moving the slides up or down. Other woods have set in the top a piece of metal which is rolled or bent over partially to stop the pipe.

"Ribbon strips are cut in the sides of the tall metal pipes and rolled down. These break the column of air and act the same as cutting off the top of the pipe. Another kind of pipes, the reeds, are on a different principle. The length of the reed controls the pitch. A wire presses tightly against the reed and is moved to lengthen or shorten the vibrating length."—New York Sun.

WAS PEACHES AND CREAM.

General Starr Always Glad to Meet Young West-Pointers.

A gallant old American soldier who at one time was well known in Kansas had many idiosyncrasies, not the least of which was an irrepressible dislike for young lieutenants when first sent out from West Point. The name of this old soldier was General Starr, and at the time of which we write he was a major in the Sixth United States Cavalry, though during the civil war he had been a brigadier general.

In 1874 General Starr was in command at Fort Riley, and one day an orderly came to his quarters with the message that Lieutenant Morrison, just from West Point, was at the post ready to pay his respects and report for duty. In response to this message the old general was starting for his office, when his wife, a motherly old soul, plucked him by the sleeve and said: "Now, general, promise me that you won't be rough with that young man."

"Rough?" said the old man, smiling amiably upon his matrimonial companion. "Why I'll be peaches and cream unless the young dog riles me.'

Reaching his office the general was confronted with a dapper little fellow, as spick and span as though he had just come from the hands of his barber and tailor, while he had the half-supercilious air that seems inseparable from the first stages of military education.

Looking the young lieutenant over for half a moment the old general said with great dignity: "How do you do, Mr. Morrison? I am pleased to see you." Then, as a flush gradually mounted over his weather-beaten features, he added: "I am always glad to see you, young men from the military academy. You—you—(here the general ended with a roar)—you think yourselves so —— smart!"—Kansas City Journal.

GERMAN MASK INDUSTRY.

How Paper and Gauze Masks Are Made and What They Cost.

Paper masks are made by doubling one sheet of a specially prepared paper, wetting it, and molding it by hand over a face form; it is then dried by artificial heat and cut off to form, according to the Consular Reports. Openings are cut for eyes, nose and mouth, and it is painted and decorated by hand as desired. The paper used by Sonneberg manufacturers is made in Oeslau and Schleusingen and costs at present about 1.40 marks (33 cents) per 480 sheets. One sheet makes three of the common masks. The painting of cheap masks costs about 50 pfennigs (12 cents) per gross; the molding of face costs about 60 pfennigs (14 cents) per gross. Packing is figured at about 3 per cent, as the masks are rolled in brown paper, the ends being folded in to save string. The expenses are estimated at about 15 per cent, leaving the net profit 20 to 22 per cent, as the complete article sells at present at about 1.80 marks (42.8 cents) per gross.

Wire masks are made by stamping a piece of wire netting about one foot square over a face mold in a large machine, inclosing the rough wire edges in a narrow strip of lead and painting. The latter is done by hand in oil colors.

Gauze masks are made by molding over a clay face form a doubled piece of cheap linen gauze that has previously been soaked in a starchy paste. The sticky linen is made to adhere to the form, and this is set on a stove and dried for about twenty minutes. The linen is then taken off and openings cut for the eyes, mouth and nostrils. It is painted as desired, and makes one of the most practical masks known. The gauze mask is used considerably in the United States, but the larger portion of them are made therein by machines owned by two firms, one in New York and the other in Findlay, Ohio.

Terrible Fall.

This is said to be one of the diversions occasionally indulged in at Kansas City:

Solemn-faced man (with newspaper)—Well, I see there was a singular accident at one of the slaughter-houses out at the stock yards yesterday. A man who was leaning out of an upper story window let go and dropped sixty feet, and wasn't hurt a particle.

Eager Listener—How did that happen?"

Solemn-faced Man—They were pigs' feet.

His Dim Idea.

A teacher was giving to her class an exercise in spelling and defining words.

"Thomas," she said to a curly-haired little boy, "spell 'ibex.'"

"I-b-e-x."

"Correct. Define it."

"An ibex," answered Thomas, after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."

Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Henpeck—What's this? Ah, a blonde hair——

Henpeck—That must have come off the Belgian hare I had for lunch.—Syracuse Herald.

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Officers of the coast state fair circuit meet in Portland December 15 to fix dates for next year's fairs. Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia will be represented.

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A Portland tough robbed a church in daylight and got 18 months in the penitentiary for his work.

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Grant county, Or., is paying highest prices ever known for young cattle, rates running up to $40 per head in some cases.

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Weiser, Idaho, is offering for sale $45,000 bonds for water and light improvements.

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Old Masonic Lodge.

Willamette lodge of Masons, Portland, celebrated its 50th anniversary November 27.

Getting People into the State.

D. B. Ward, Washington immigration agent, says 100,000 people can be brought into Washington within two years if his board is given the right help.

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Tacoma Is Growing.

The Tacoma News says 5,000 or 10,000 people have come there to live since the June census.

First Creamery.

At Milton, last week, was opened the first creamery in extreme Eastern Oregon. The event was a big one.

Hits the Pacific Coast.

Russia has put a high tariff on flour and that hits the coast states hard.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Seattle Poultry Show.

Owners of fancy chickens in Seattle will display them January 28 to 31.

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Sending Wheat Abroad.

Portland was third among the ports of the United States in wheat exports for October.

New Gas Plant.

Everett, Wash., grants a franchise for gas plant, to be finished September 1 next.

Three Times for Murder.

A colored women in Portland is having her third trial for murdering the same woman—the first two being disagreements by the jury. She killed the woman and admits it.

Spanish War Medals.

The adjutant-general of Oregon has 350 Spanish war medals, made for Oregon soldiers, that are not called for.

Getting Rich From Oil.

Oil magnates are springing up in Southren California like mushrooms. Coal oil is going it. Poor today, rich tomorrow. Then poor again in many cases.

Tells About Oregon.

The Southern Pacific has just issued a handsome folder relating to Oregon, size 18x26 inches, filled with reliable statistics.

Poultry and Pets.

Walla Walla has organized a poultry and pet association and the first show will be held in February next.

The kangaroos which used to be a plague in Australia, are now getting so scarce that it pays to raise them in herds.

Airship Story From Tacoma.

Portland papers print a story from Tacoma about air ship building going on there in a big shed in South Tacoma, and that trials will be made soon.

Prosperity for 1901.

Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nature. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

Indian Tax-Payer.

A full-blooded Indian pays taxes in Wasco county, Oregon, his share this year being $21.78.

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Indians Say Hard Winter.

Indians predict a hard winter for Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and it certainly started off that way.

No More "Spite Work."

Court actions just for spite will be stopped in Multnomah county, Oregon, because judges have ordered costs put up by all complainants.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

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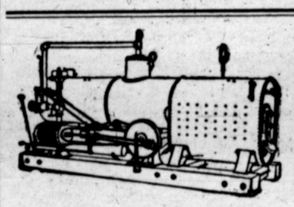

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