Women, Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting 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 unequaled.

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 a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Write for a copy, it is free. Thus 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 that 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 today. 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 Locks, 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. GEO. H. JUNE, 901 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. 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.

The grip has no terrors for a certain gentleman in Holton, Kan. He belongs to 15 different societies, and in them has taken 72 degrees.

There are in the United States 80 Berlins, 21 Hamburgs, 23 towns bearing the name Paris and 13 London.

Influence.

We cannot go through the world without impressing others. We cast deep shadows or bright sunbeams into their lives, for influence is the law of life from which there is no escape. Influence is the dogma of life as penetrating as the atmosphere, and your consciousness of it has nothing to do with the case.—Rev. Dr. Adam.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

NO just law harms the law-abiding.

Only those who touch God can teach men.

True patriotism always begins at home.

Regeneration is the only cure for degeneration.

Manly work grows out of child-like faith.

Constant confession is the secret of constancy.

Restraint is the secret of happiness in pleasure.

If the world owns you Christ must disown you.

God will fulfill His promises without our prompting.

The worldly Christian is content with the swine-husks.

Too many Christian soldiers are of a retiring disposition.

The man who does not know is always readiest to tell.

Men may save money, but money will never save them.

The time you spend with your children is never wasted.

The church must be an organism before it is an organization.

Prayer secures the divine indorsement to the checks of faith.

There is no possession of Christ without confession of Him.

The furrows of affliction become flumes for the flow of mercy.

The most important work for the present is that for the future.

The silent Christian does not exist, for, being dead, he yet speaketh.

The knowledge of sin does not always lead to its acknowledgment.

The man who is but an echo in the city may be a voice in the wilderness.

The advantages of good habits are as great as the disadvantages of bad ones.

He who buys popularity at the price of character is robbing the world of manhood.

The modern "sword of the Lord and of Gideon" is the word of God on the lips of men.

If the stars went out of business because they were not suns the night would be drear.

The fact that God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked does not infer that He is satisfied with their line.

Peter found trouble because he was more anxious about standing near the fire in the court than standing [illegible] Lord.

AMONG MOST DEADLY POISONS.

Terrible Fate of Those Who Partake of Mushroom Phallin.

"One of the most terrible poisons of which I have any knowledge," said a chemist, "is phallin, of which but few persons have more than the most rudimentary knowledge, though the vegetable from which the deadly stuff comes is to be found in almost every field and swamp in the country. For phallin is the poisonous element in the deadly mushroom, the 'death cup,' as it has been appropriately called. Not only that. When phallin was first discovered it was found that it was almost identical with the poison of the rattlesnake, so that death from mushroom poisoning is very similar to death from a serpent's bite. But still more wonderful, it is now known that various bacteria produce nearly the same poison—the bacteria, for instance, of diphtheria and typhoid fever. It seems odd enough that death from the poisonous mushroom, from a rattlesnake bite and from diphtheria should result from practically the same cause.

"It is said that twenty-five people are killed every year in the United States by eating the death cup, mistaking it for the edible mushroom. It requires only a bit of the death cup to kill—a piece the size of a pea will do it. One case is cited in which a boy ate only a third of a small uncooked cup of the deadly mushroom, but it was enough to cause his death. Indeed, so baneful is the phallin poison that even the handling of the death cup and the breathing of the spores may produce serious illness.

"The death cup looks very pretty as it grows in the fields, and when eaten it has not the slightest ill taste, either when raw or when cooked. Nor is there any uneasiness felt from nine to fourteen hours afterward. Then come terrible pains in the abdomen, nausea and vomiting, followed by almost certain death, with many of the symptoms of Asiatic cholera. The effect of phallin is to dissolve the red corpuscles in the blood, permitting them to escape through the alimentary canal. The greatest care is necessary, therefore, in gathering mushrooms not to pick any of the death cups. They are easily recognized from the others, and there never is any need of making mistakes."

Female Suffrage.

"Of course, I'm in favor of suffrage for women, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton. "But I don't think they ought to go to the polls themselves."

"What do you mean?"

"They ought to be able to send their husbands to vote for both. If they go to the polls themselves it will confuse matters. A perfect gentleman who saw a lady at the polls looking a little worried would feel compelled to lift his hat politely and say, 'Madam, take my vote.'"—Washington Star.

A man has reached the age of discretion when he is old enough to know that he doesn't know some things he will know when he gets older.

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"Our boy James, had the membranous croup, and repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pnuemonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved $500 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."—C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Hon. William Youngblood.

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh. Peruna has become, in a multitude of households, absolutely indispensable.

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