



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine.

"I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervousness, should remember that there is one true and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove to you that we are not humbugging you. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

**HERE AND THERE.**

It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

Santa Clara county, Cal., produces a greater income from the soil than any other county in the United States.

Fannie McNabb of Chicago has been declared insane. She was accustomed to smoke a package of cigarettes a day.

"What enables a young engaged couple to be so happy?" "Why, each thinks he or she's getting more than he or she's giving."

Postmaster-General Payne says there was nothing to bar postmasters or other federal office-holders from serving as delegates to political conventions of any kind.

News travels slowly in some parts of Africa. A foreign missionary and eighteen of his followers were murdered there by natives almost three years ago and the fact has just been reported.

The greatest asparagus canning and shipping district in the world is in Sacramento county, Cal. Here that industry was originated. Now the canned vegetable is sent to all parts of Europe.

Oregon hopgrowers are so well satisfied with results for the past two years that they will increase the acreage of 1904 fully 10 per cent, according to those well informed in regard to the hopraising industry.

Kentucky Democrats will erect to the late Governor Goebel, victim of a political assassination, the handsomest monument in the state. It will be of bronze, with a pedestal of Vermont marble, and will stand in Frankfort.

Umattila papers report that the rabbit cannery, recently established at Echo, will pack fruit during the summer season. This is a "rabbit" of news, and while it may be all right, yet some people may object to canned plums or cherries with hair on.

Jimmy Britt, the San Francisco lightweight, and Young Corbett, the champion featherweight boxer of the world, have come to an agreement. The fight is to take place next month under the auspices of a club of San Francisco, and the men are to weigh in at 6 p. m. at 130 pounds.

A record price of \$15,000 a ton has been established for whalebone. Two and one-quarter tons brought that price in a sale at Dundee. The previous high mark was \$12,000. Experts say the visible supply is now only four tons in England and America.

On the record-breaking run on a German electric road recently a speed of 130 miles an hour was averaged for four hours. The force of the impact with the air may be imagined from the

### MARRIAGE CONSUMMATED BY PISTOL PERSUASION.

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### THE SANTA FE FLYER WRECKED.

Driving Wheel Breaks and Several Passengers are Severely Injured.

Fresno, Jan. 25.—Misfortune hovered over the course of the Santa Fe overland express on the run down the San Joaquin valley Sunday, the accidental death of brakeman J. J. Mutter near Canajo being followed with in less than two hours by the wrecking of the train, seven miles north of Merced.

When the train was speeding along between Canajo and Fresno, Mutter fell from the platform of one of the coaches and was found to death by the wheels. No one saw the unfortunate man fall and his absence was not noticed until Fresno had been reached.

At this stop Conductor U. P. McHenry found that the brakeman was missing and at once dispatched a searching party over the route toward Canajo.

Five miles south of Fresno the lifeless body of Mutter was found in the ditch beside the track.

While attempting to make up the time lost at Fresno because of the death of Mutter, the second mishap befall the train. Seven miles north of Merced, the train was traveling at a speed of fifty miles an hour when the shaft of one of the driving wheels snapped in two and before Engineer E. Hobart could bring the train to a stop the fireman's side of the cab had been smashed.

The sudden stopping of the train threw the passengers from their seats and many were severely bruised. That the overland was not derailed and telescoped is considered remarkable.

**USES HER PREGNATIVE.**  
Pretty Fruitvale Girl Takes Advantage of Leap Year.

Santa Rosa, Jan. 25.—Miss Carrie A. Wooster, a charming young lady of Fruitvale, came up from her home at Fruitvale on the Ukiah express Saturday, and calling at the office of County Clerk Fred L. Wright, obtained a marriage license authorizing her to wed Charles W. Gobbi of Healdsburg.

**BLOW TO LAND SHARKS.**  
Sweeping Ruling on Mining Claims on Government Irrigation Land.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The secretary of the Interior has rendered a sweeping decision defining the status of mining claims upon lands withdrawn for reservoir sites or permanent works under the irrigation law, which is of great importance to locators in the country.

**WANT AN INVESTIGATION.**  
Will Ask for Full Correspondence in Panama Matter.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Democratic senators spent several hours in conference on the Panama question, and when they adjourned it was announced by Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, that the conference had agreed upon a resolution to be presented to the senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiations of the Hay-Herran treaty.

**SHERIFF COMMITS SUICIDE.**  
Tillamook, Or., Jan. 25.—Henry H. Alderman, sheriff of Tillamook county, shot and instantly killed himself Sunday. He had been seriously ill for more than a month, and in addition to his physical troubles, became involved in a dispute with accountants over an alleged discrepancy in the county books, which led to a warrant being issued for his arrest.

**COLD GIVES RELIEF.**  
Cleveland, Jan. 25.—The prevailing cold wave has effectually checked the destruction by floods throughout northern and central Ohio. It is 4 degrees below zero.

**CURED LUMBAGO.**  
A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave up altogether. So I tried one more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it and will add my name to a list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

**Untagged Deer Hides.**  
Dputy Game Warden Hodson, of Douglas county, arrested George Fisher, about 15 miles from Glendale, January 13, for having untagged deer hides in his possession. Fisher entered a plea of guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**  
I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any I have ever tried. I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Eason, Rock Mills Ala. For sale by all druggists.

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