

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 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 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.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and could not become a mother, so wrote 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 FINKE, 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. 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.

Often the only difference between the laborer and his employer is that the former is a mere bread-winner, while the latter is a mere dough-winner.

Croquet Still Popular.

It was generally supposed that croquet had gone altogether out of fashion, but on many lawns of country homes where formerly tennis nets were stretched croquet wickets and hoops are once more seen. It has been found that tennis is too violent a game for the majority of women and golf makes a greater demand on the time and patience of women than most of them can afford. Croquet is found to be a more suitable and convenient relaxation.

Russia expects to spend \$100,000,000, in addition to the \$40,000,000 already paid out, to complete and equip the Trans-Siberian road, and M. Boutsky, a vice-minister, who is at present in San Francisco, is authority for the statement that a considerable part of this immense sum will come to this country, it being the Russian government's intention to patronize American manufacturers very largely.

After a long, and at times discouraging, campaign, the good people of Heber, Ark., have succeeded in securing the prohibition of saloons. An appeal was taken from the decision of the county court to the circuit court with the above result.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The letter P, like the selfish friend, is first in pity and last in help.

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

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

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 with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Add a few drops of vinegar to the water in which eggs are poached, and they will set more quickly and perfectly.

Carter's Ink Is the 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 Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, 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.

Inventors Are Very Active.

There is unusual activity among inventors 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.

After all, we know but little about this world of ours. Sven Anders Hedin, the famous Scandinavian geographer, who has been making extensive explorations in Tibet, has found the ruins of an ancient city of great size. There are great broad roads intersecting the ruins—roads such as China cannot show today—and Hedin says that everything in the city was built upon a grand scale.

Another family has been poisoned by eating toadstools for mushrooms. This fact seems to make it necessary to repeat the famous test as to mushrooms: Eat them, and if you die, they are toadstools; if you do not die they are mushrooms.

Since the decision of the United States supreme court that the Illinois cigarette law is valid, they will see that it is strictly enforced. The board of education and the anti-cigarette league will co-operate in the prosecution of all violators.

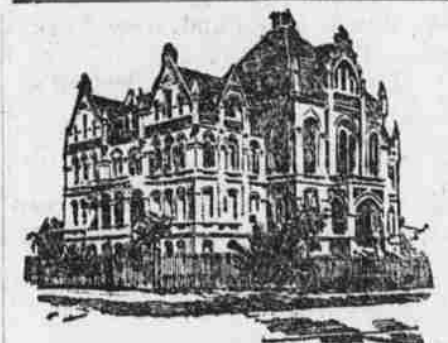
PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. CONSUMPTION

GALVESTON AS IT WAS

BEAUTIFUL AND PROGRESSIVE SOUTHERN CITY.

The Greatest Cotton Port and the Fifth Commercial City in the United States—Has Risen Before from the Fury of Storm, Fire and Flood.

Galveston, previous to the devastating storm, was one of the most beautiful and progressive cities of the sunny South. Its history indicates that it has been one of the most unfortunate. In 1872 the entire eastern portion of the city was swept away by a tidal wave



ORPHANS' HOME.

which followed a terrific storm that aged along the Gulf coast for three days. When the city had recovered from this calamity and was built up in more beautiful and substantial style than ever, a devastating fire nearly destroyed it in November, 1885. Its enterprising citizens were not dismayed, however, and the city was soon rebuilt. In August, 1890, it was injured commercially to a great extent by the Brazos flood in which rich farming lands having an area of 1,380,000 acres were submerged for eight days to a depth of two to twenty feet. The loss as estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture was \$7,414,000. The city has triumphed over all these adversities and will doubtless arise with increased strength from the present appalling disaster, for it is the greatest seaport of the South, being connected with the entire railway system of the United States and Mexico and having direct lines of steamship communication with all the great ports of the world. It is the largest cotton exporting point in the United States and among the 127 foreign exporting points in the country it holds fifth place. During the year 1898 its exports increased \$10,500,000 and its export and import trade is now fully \$100,000,000 a year.

Harbor Improvements.

A leading cause of the city's great commercial progress during the past few years is the harbor improvements made by the national government, involving an expenditure of over \$8,000,000. In 1895 the depth of the channel over the bar was only twenty-one feet. By the construction of jetties and other improvements which were finished in January, 1898, the depth was increased to twenty-eight feet and is still increasing at the rate of six inches each year owing to the action of the wind and tide. This depth of water permits the



MASONIC TEMPLE.

largest steamers to load and unload at the wharves. In addition to being the country's greatest cotton port, immense quantities of grain, lumber, live stock and dairy products are sent through Galveston. Much of the grain from Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas, which formerly went to Eastern ports for shipment now goes to Galveston because the shippers can save in charges by loading at that port. The lumber exports in 1898-9 amounted to \$1,247,914 and in 1899, the port handled \$200,000 worth of eggs. Its trade in live stock, dairy products and poultry has developed rapidly since the harbor improvements.

Location and Description.

Galveston is situated on the northeast extremity of Galveston Island at the mouth of Galveston Bay, the entrance to which is through the channel between the city and the southwest point of the peninsula of Bolivar. The island is twenty-seven miles long, runs northeast and southwest, and is from one and one-half to three and one-half miles wide. Where the city is built it is one and one-half miles wide. It is intersected with many small bayous and bordered through its whole length on the gulf side by a smooth, hard beach, forming a splendid drive and unsurpassed bathing. On this beach is the magnificent Sea Beach Hotel. The

streets of the city are but a few feet above the level of the bay. They are wide and straight and the residence quarters are beautiful, abounding in luxuriant gardens shaded with magnolias and oleanders. During the summer months thousands of pleasure seekers from all parts of the South go to Galveston to enjoy the many attractions of the city and its surroundings. On the bay, or north side of the city, is the commercial section, with wharves stretching along for nearly two miles, lined with sheds and large storage houses. In this same portion are three grain elevators with an aggregate storage capacity of 3,250,000 bushels. The island from the north side is connected with the mainland by railroad bridges and the longest wagon bridge in the world, nearly two miles in length. On the south side of the city, beginning within fifty yards of the medium gulf tide, the wealthy resident portion of the city is located and this was the first part to be struck by the full force of the recent storm and flood. All of the eastern end of the city was washed away and some of the handsomest and most expensive residences were here located. There was one home which alone cost the owner over \$1,000,000. Among the principal buildings of the city are, or were, the new custom house and postoffice, the cotton exchange, the Court House, the Ball free school, the free public library, the Roman Catholic University of St. Mary, the John Sealey Hospital and the School of Medicine of the State University. All the buildings of the city were constructed on substantial and modern lines. The city had gas and electric light plants, a water works system valued at \$450,000 and supplied from artesian wells and a number of first-class hotels. In 1893 the gross city valuations were \$25,000,000. The city debt was \$1,750,000 and the officials had authority to issue \$1,500,000 in bonds to raise money for



GOVERNMENT BUILDING, GALVESTON.

permanent improvements, and it owned property to the value of \$1,955,560. The population, according to the figures given by the census bureau for 1900, is 37,789.

History of the City.

The island of Galveston was occupied by the famous pirate Lafitte in 1817 and continued to be his headquarters until his settlement was broken up in 1821. It is believed by many that somewhere on the island are buried treasures of the pirate and many stories of romance have been woven about the daring rover and his island home. The city of Galveston was founded in 1837. It was the scene of stirring events during the Civil War. The Federal forces occupied the city Oct. 8, 1862, but it was retaken by the Confederates on Jan. 1, 1863. During the past few years the United States has spent \$932,000 in the construction and equipment of coast fortifications near the city.

Bay of Galveston.

The bay of Galveston, the mouth of which is guarded by the island on which the city stands as a sentinel, is a body of water with an area of about 450 square miles. It has an irregular coast line and branches out into various arms. It receives the San Jacinto and Trinity rivers and Buffalo Bayou. Owing to the island being but little higher than the bay, inundations have often been threatened. The bay is quite shallow in most parts. Entrance to it is through the recently constructed deep water channel and flanking it on either side are the stone jetties five miles long.

A Whistling People.

The natives of Gomera, one of the Canary Isles, converse with one another by whistling on their fingers. It is possible to understand a message a mile off. Each syllable of a word has its own peculiar sound. Gomera is cut up by a number of deep glens, which are not bridged over, and as it would otherwise be impossible for the inhabitants on separate sides of a glen to talk with one another without going a long way round to meet, they have hit upon the whistling device as the best means of communication.

Thought He Was Saving Money.

Hiram—Hurry up, Mandy, an' git away from this buildin'.

Mandy—What's yer hurry, Hi?

Hiram (chuckling)—The feller in the elevator forgot ter collect our fares.—Truth.

Almost every girl of sixteen has her mind made up that some day she will have a son named De Mountville, or a daughter named Geraldine.

If properly classified, fully 90 per cent of the novels of the day would come under the head of dry goods.

Effective Methods.

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

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.

The judges of the license courts in Philadelphia have come to the support of public morals and decency by declaring their opposition to saloons having side entrances and rooms upstairs for the accommodation of women.

God alone knows how much heaven loses when a young man takes his first drink.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE. Purely Vegetable. *Fac-Simile*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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 approbation 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 medical service of the army in the compounding of formulas, this having been made obligatory.

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

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

"My wife used several bottles of S. S. S. as a blood purifier and to tone up a weak and emaciated system, with very marked effect by way of improvement. We regard it a great tonic and blood purifier."—J. F. DUFF, Princeton, Mo.

SSS is the greatest of all tonics, and you will find the appetite improves at once, strength returns, and nervousness vanishes as new rich pure blood once more circulates through all parts of the system.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. It contains no minerals whatever. Send for our free book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians for any information or advice wanted. No charge for medical advice.

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