

# Advice to Women

## STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, — a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year, — some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success, — think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters of Mrs. E. F. Hayes, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. These are only two of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

### Mrs Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describes my case, so I write to you for advice." — (Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice — although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine — which she knew would help her — her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"Your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial." — (Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony — or take the place of the health and happiness thus gained by Mrs. Hayes.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness, Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.**

## TRADE AND COMMERCE IN PANAMA.

Vice Consul Erhman, at City, sends the following in letter on trade at that point: There has been anything but a boom in the last year. This is due to the fact that the duties raised in regard to the island and France buy pearls worth of fully \$300,000 annually value of the imports of the island are not much, if any, larger than last year. They come from Germany, France, Italy and the United States and consist largely of apparel of all kinds, boots, liquors, hardware, etc. The United States has less trade than have the other merchants and cater to the wants of the island as to styles and quantities of goods.

Imports to the United States in the year 1903 amounted to \$1,500,000, of which \$50,000 was hides, \$1,000,000 rubber, \$27,805 cocobolo, \$11,000 ivory nuts, \$13,272 coffee, \$100,000 coffee.

**Manufactures.** Industrial efforts in manufactures have not been very great. There are a few factories, but of no great importance. Ice artificial is made here in wells at 25 cents per gallon (10 cents gold per gallon). There are a number of breweries.

**Transportation.** There are three steamship lines

from Panama, viz. (1) the Pacific Mail, (2) the Pacific Steam Navigation company, and (3) the South American Steamship company. There is only one railroad on the Isthmus, the Panama railroad, which runs from Panama to Colon, 47 miles. Two passenger and two freight trains leave each terminal daily. The trip for passengers lasts three hours. The fares, with baggage, are in gold: First class, \$10; second class, \$5; without baggage, \$4 and \$2 respectively. It takes seven days to get from Panama to the Atlantic ports of the United States—Baltimore, Boston, New York, and Philadelphia — and 20 days to reach San Francisco.

**Telegraph Lines.** Panama is in telegraphic communication with all parts of the world, but because of delays it takes at least four hours to send a message, and to get a reply from the United States often takes a day.

**Commercial Travelers.** There is a municipal law that requires commercial travelers to procure a license before they begin business in the city. The charge for said license is \$25 Colombian silver.

Up to last January there was no quarantine laws, but because of danger from the bubonic plague very strict regulations were enacted and are enforced.

presented the magnificent silver service sent to Sir Thomas by the American people. Consul General Evans will preside and the assembled guests will include a large number of prominent Americans and Englishmen interested in Anglo-American relations.

The silver service consists of 20 elaborately engraved and chased pieces. The inscription on the set shows the donors, for it reads: "From the people of the United States to Sir Thomas Lipton, baronet, K. C. V. O., who by his good-tempered sportsmanship, his generosity to the families of American soldiers and his hospitality to Americans at home and abroad has contributed much to our Anglo-American friendship."

**Good for Children.** The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delta, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Tollman & Co.

**CORNELL-PENNSYLVANIA.** Interstate Debate of Question of Trust Regulation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The chosen debaters of Cornell university arrived in Philadelphia today for the forensic joust with the University of Pennsylvania team tonight. Greater interest than usual lies in tonight's debate, because of the seven contests already held. Pennsylvania has won four and the present one will either make it a tie or throw Cornell still further behind.

The question which will be debated is: "Resolved, That aside from the question of amending the constitution it is desirable that the regulation power of congress should be extended over all corporations whose capitalization exceeds \$1,000,000."

Pennsylvania has the affirmative and Cornell the negative side of the question.

**Farm for Rent.** 1,200 acres near town, 600 in cultivation, 50 acres alfalfa ground under ditch, rest pasture, new house, good fences, running water, complete outfit. See DEAN TATOM.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headaches, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 20c. and \$1.00. F. W. Schmidt & Co.

Michael Sweeney, foreman of a railroad contracting company, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin, Thursday at noon, at Hope, Idaho. He was shot while standing in his tent, by someone hidden in the brush.

**MONSTER STEER**  
COUNTY ANIMAL  
WEIGHS 1,650 POUNDS.  
Cattle From Alba Brings \$2.50 Per Hundred—Hay Abundant There and Is Per Ton—But Few Fat

Donald and Ed Brims, of Portland, yesterday evening with a lot of fat cattle which they had driven out to the Union Meat Co. at Portland this morning. Donald brought in 17 head of 1,200 pounds and Mr. Brims brought in 15 head of 3-year-old steers weighing nearly 1,400 pounds. The cattle drive through the mud on the muddy roads. Donald's steers weighed 40 pounds and the hay was \$2.25 per 100 and the cows in the lot \$1.00 per 100.

The one monster 3-year-old steer in the lot which weighed 1,650 pounds of the long drive, which was a shrinkage of at least 100 pounds on account of the enormous size and the extreme fatness of the animal, and the extreme keeping up with the herd. The steer was a red Durham, and was owned by James Oatley, near Alba, and will be butchered and the

carcass placed on exhibition by the Union Meat Company in Portland.

In the vicinity of Alba there are but few fat cattle left. There are probably two carloads which will be shipped out yet this winter. Hay is not abundant in the Alba district and is now worth \$11 per ton, while the same quality of hay at this time last year was worth but \$6 and \$7 per ton.

Charles Olett and Nate Rains also brought in two carloads of cattle for the Frey-Bruhn Company, at Seattle, from the Alba country.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies and strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Tollman & Co.

**IN LIPTON'S HONOR.**  
Admiring Americans Give Him a Silver Service.

London, Dec. 18.—The banquet hall of the Hotel Cecil will ring tonight with words of praise for Sir Thomas Lipton as a man and a sportsman. The occasion will be the dinner arranged by prominent American residents in London and at which will be

# Christmas Presents FOR ALL

<p><b>For Mother</b></p> <p>Nice felt Juliet's Slippers, with fur trimmings. Black and red, \$1.25; in black, red and drab, \$1.50; in black, red and green, \$2.00. These are warm and comfortable. Jersey Leggings, best quality, \$1.00. Seven-button Over Gaiters, 50c; 10-button over gaiters, 75c. Storm Rubbers, best grade, 50c. Crocheted Slippers, all colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25.</p>	<p><b>For Father</b></p> <p>Any of the following articles will tempt him to spend his evenings at home: A pair of those fine leather slippers, with hand turned soles, russet and black, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25; and if he is obliged to go out in the cold world you could fit him to a pair of those warm 4-buckle arctics at \$2.25, or a pair of cloth top storm rubbers for \$1.00.</p>	<p><b>For Sisters</b></p> <p>Best Jersey leggings, 75c and 85c; felt Juliet's, red, fur-trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.25; school gaiters, 2-buckle, 90c and \$1.00. Patent calf, welt sole shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.50; 11½ to 2, \$2.75; 2½ to 5½, \$3.00. Crocheted slippers, all colors, \$1.00 to \$1.25.</p>
<p><b>For Grandma</b></p> <p>Nice warm felt slippers, wide toes, from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Grandma's flannel lined felt lace shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Also a common sense kid slipper, \$1.50.</p>	<p><b>For Grandpa</b></p> <p>Get him a pair of those nice warm buckled arctics — they'll cost you \$1.25; or a pair of felt slippers at \$1.50 and \$1.75.</p>	<p><b>For Any Member of Family</b></p> <p>We have shoes, and our line is so complete that the correct thing for each one can be found.</p>
<p><b>For the Boys</b></p> <p>Nice kid slippers, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.15; 2½ to 5½, \$1.25; leather leggings, \$1.25.</p>	<p><b>For the Baby</b></p> <p>We have those cute tiny little shoes, with patent vamp in pink, blue, white and drab tops.</p>	

It will be a pleasure for us to help you make your Christmas selection.

# Dindinger, Wilson & Co.

Good Shoes Cheap