



Motherhood is woman's natural destiny—actual barrenness is rare—comforting words to childless women.

Many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement of the generative organs. Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is overcoming cases of supposed barrenness. Thousands of children owe their existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This great medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency in this respect is vouched for by multitudes of women.

Nine Years Without a Child.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—We had been married nine years and never had children, and now we have a little baby girl nineteen months old, the joy of our life. She owes her existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a constant sufferer. I had pains in my back and sides, especially before menstruation. I had doctored but received no benefit. Hearing so much about the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it, and after taking six bottles was cured."—Mrs. T. H. GOULBEY, 1223 Nevada St., East Toledo, Ohio.



Portrait of a Baby Girl Who Owes her Existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago asking why I could not have a child. I explained that I had displacement of the womb and ovarian trouble, and suffered with backache and headache. You sent me a nice letter in reply giving me full instructions how to treat myself, and in accordance with your directions I took your Vegetable Compound, and followed your kind advice faithfully in every respect, and now I have a little girl, the joy of our home. I never would have had my baby if it had not been for your advice and medicine."

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for me. I hope other childless women will see this letter."—Mrs. JOHN BUCKER, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

Another Happy Case in Brooklyn.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you a year ago telling you of my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were painful, and I had never borne children."

"You answered my letter and I followed your advice. I was completely cured. Have just given birth to a fine, healthy babe, and during childbirth had a very easy time."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines are a God send to women who want to be mothers."—Mrs. SCHULTZ, 12 Luzner St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again.

A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature making kissing punishable by a fine of at least \$1 unless the persons acting can prove themselves free from contagious or infectious diseases.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

The officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Company declare that they would let their mines down before they will recognize the miners' union.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the

trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

The Cuban authorities in the Isle of Pines have been ordered to collect taxes which the American residents decline to pay.

The bituminous coal operators have just formed a gigantic combine. The new trust will have an annual output of 10,000,000 tons of coal.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

The tax levy for Multnomah county for the year 1903 is 36 mills.

Baker City will erect another high school building this spring. Her tax levy for the year amounts to 18 mills.

PRAISES AMERICANS.

China's Late Minister, Wu Ting-Fang, Gives His Impressions.

Speaks in High Terms of the Enterprise and Adaptability of the Average American and His Accomplishments.

Americans are known, in whatever quarter of the world chance happens to throw them, by their marvelous self-reliance and independence. A typical American is never at a loss what to do with himself, writes Wu Ting-Fang in Success. If, by some enchantment he were whisked away over night and set down in the middle of Timbuctoo, he would, doubtless, when he should awake the next morning, be astonished, but before luncheon he would be busily engaged in some business enterprise, so readily does he adapt himself to circumstances. In every instance he knows how to take care of himself, but perhaps the real secret of his success is that he knows how to make the most of his opportunities.

An American student usually realizes that education is the stepping-stone to achievement. He studies with the expectation of fitting himself for the profession or occupation he is ultimately to enter. He makes the most of himself as a student, that he may be able to make the most of himself in his chosen career. All through his course of study this idea is instilled into his mind, and the consequence is that he leaves his college or university well prepared to enter upon life's activities. He is sure of himself. I may also add that the schools of the United States, both public and collegiate, are the crowning glory of this young and great republic. No words can bestow upon them too high praise. No estimate can be put upon the good which they are accomplishing in training young women as well as young men for future usefulness. Systematic education is reaching its highest form in this country. Its results are so practical that the country cannot help but advance.

The intelligence of the average American is worthy of note. This, I take it, is due in large measure not only to the excellent schools, but also to the innumerable newspapers and other publications. I have found, in all parts of the country, that in every town of any size there is published a daily paper, and that the metropolitan publications circulate in the homes of the most remote corners of the land.

The abilities to seize his opportunities, which is characteristic of the American, is seen in the business enterprises of the country. Its industrial machinery is adjusted to the production of its wealth on a scale of unprecedented magnitude. This is a valuable condition. American brains and American capital are reaching out to control the markets of the world, and, with good reason, other nations are watching the efforts with keen interest. China is but awakening to its vast possibilities, and more and more will welcome the American merchant and American commerce within her borders. American enterprise is now building a railway from Hankow to Canton, and, no doubt, other roads will soon be building. China's rivers and harbors are to be improved, and there will be more and more demand for American steel, rails and other products.

STATUES HAVE SMALLPOX.

Epidemic of Disease Among Bronze Figures in Athens—How They Are Affected.

A most extraordinary disease, extremely infectious and resembling smallpox among human beings, has broken out among the statues in the Egyptian room of the National museum here, says an Athens (Greece) correspondent of the New York Times. A few days ago the distinguished politician and archaeologist, Mr. Stephanos Skouliades, noticed some strange green marks on one of the bronze statues of the famous Egyptian collection presented to the museum in 1881 by Mr. Demetrios, of Alexandria. He at once communicated his discovery to the curator, who called in experts to examine the statue in question. They pronounced the marks to be due to an infectious complaint, to which bronze is liable, and which gradually spreads from the surface of the object affected to the inside, till the whole crumbles away into dust. The other bronze statues in the same room were then inspected, with the result that they were all found to be more or less tainted with the disease, while five of them had taken it in a most aggravated form. These five are the statues of Anta, the goddess of war; of Maout, wife of Jupiter Ammon; of Isis, and two statues of Osiris, one of them of the greatest value. Worse than that, the infection has spread to the Mycenaean room, which contains the results of the late Dr. Schliemann's excavations in 1876. There a dagger, which was found in

the fourth and finest of the six tombs, has fallen a victim to the malady. Altogether about fifty statues are badly affected, and the loss will be enormous unless the plague can be stayed. A leading Athenian chemist pronounces the cause of the malady to be the presence of salt in the bronze of which the statues are made, and his remedy is to extract it by means of baths. Mr. Momphe-matos, the minister under whose department the museum comes, is taking steps to save the bronzes.

Impulsiveness.

If a thoughtful woman were asked, "What is the greatest curse of your sex?" she might well answer, "Impulse." It is responsible for almost all the mistakes made by the good-hearted among us. May it not safely be said that a few minutes' thought before speech or action would prevent most fatal blunders? Many of us are in positive bondage—quickness to feel, to show our feelings, to retort or to respond. If we are hurt we must immediately "give ourselves away," as the phrase runs, if not by bitter speech, at least by look and manner, yet reflection frequently brings the keenest regret for lost dignity, the betrayed secret or other ill results.—Home Magazine.

A little town in Arkansas is called "New Name on the Map."

The volcano of Icales, in San-Salvador, has increased in activity and the people fear an eruption.

The flour mills of Minneapolis consume 190,000 bushels of wheat each day or 70,400,000 bushels a year.

The majority of the English people are strongly opposed to the action of their ministers in their Venezuelan policy.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale to the United States of the two Chilean warships now being built in England.

Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, of Lebanon, yawned and dislocated her jaw Tuesday morning.

A Legacy Of The Grip

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co.

National Livestock Association.

The O. R. & N. company is making the following low rates for tickets to Kansas City, Mo., and return during the meeting of the National Live Stock Association which meets on January 13:

From Portland, Puget Sound and common points, \$80; from Spokane, Pendleton, Lewiston, intermediate and common points, \$55; from Heppner, \$59.80. Limit to commence date of sale and to be continuous passage, 60 days from date of sale. Stop overs will be allowed on return trip within limit. For further information in relation to form of tickets, routes, etc., apply to J. M. Kerman, local agent, Heppner.

A Remarkable Offer.

The GAZETTE has made special arrangements with the Young People's Weekly, published in Chicago, to furnish it in an interesting and valuable paper with the GAZETTE, both papers for \$1.00. The Young People's Weekly is one of the leading story papers of America with 16 pages, nicely illustrated every week. It is always interesting to the young people.

Five Dollars Reward.

Lost, last September, near Parker's Mill light bay mare with white strip in face; five years old; branded E on left shoulder. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the return or for information leading to the recovery of above described animal.

21-24 MRS. KATE RUSSELL, Condon, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale for Delinquent Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, wherein and whereof I was commissioned to collect the delinquent taxes charged on the tax roll for the year 1901, as by law directed, and to make levy upon and sell the several parcels of real property, upon which such taxes are respectively levied, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes so charged, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 7th day of April, 1902, 10 per cent penalty and accruing costs; which said warrant is attached to the tax roll for the year 1901. I have levied upon the following described pieces of parcels of real property as set forth in said tax roll, lying and being in said County of Morrow, Oregon, described and assessed as follows to-wit:

EMMA G. COX—Ferguson's add to Dairyville, lots 9 and 10, block 1..... 52
JULIA HALLER—The sw qr sec 22 and a h of lot 1 of the sw qr and the h of lot 2 of the sw qr of sec 19. The h of lot 2 of the nw qr of sec 30, tp 5 n of r 27 east..... 4 00
THOMAS HOSKINS—Dairyville, lot 6, block H..... 1 07
ASHBELL LAHUE—sw qr sec 6 tp 1 s r 25 e..... 2 35
STEPHEN LALANDE—A h of sec 22 and sw qr sec 17, and ne qr sec 20 tp 2 s r 26 and ne qr sec 21, tp 2 s r 26 e..... 82 80
MARIE E. ROSEMAKER—nw qr sec 28 tp 2 s r 24 e..... 2 75
W. H. KOVAC—Dairyville, lots 5 and 6, block 1..... 26
W. J. WATERMAN—A h of sw qr of nw qr and sw qr of nw qr of sec 18 tp 1 s r 23 east..... 1 00
AMERICAN MFG. CO.—nw qr and sw qr sec 24 tp 2 n r 24 e..... 6 90
BATTLE B. LEATHERS—sw qr sec 22 tp 5 s r 26 e, n h of nw qr sec 27 tp 5 s r 26 e, n h of nw qr and sw qr sec 28 tp 5 s r 26 e..... 4 33
N. H. LEATHERS—sw qr sec 22 tp 5 s r 26 e..... 2 80
Now, therefore, I said delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and accruing costs are not paid on or before Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. I will on the said day and beginning at the said hour, at the Court house door, in the city of Heppner, in said Morrow County, sell at public auction for cash in hand the foregoing described parcels of real property, to the person who offers to pay the said delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and accruing costs, and take a certificate of sale thereof at the lowest rate of interest. Dated at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, this 15th day of January, 1902.
E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

Moses Ashbaugh, plaintiff, vs. Charles Kinsey and Clara Kinsey his wife, A. J. Kinsey and William Kinsey and S. Kinsey, his wife, W. S. Mercer and Sarah Mercer, his wife, L. A. Florence, and Elia Florence, his wife, G. C. Watson and Minnie Watson, his wife, Samuel Hall, and Mary Hall, his wife, William Ferrell and Eva Ferrell, his wife, Thomas Kinsey and Millie J. Croft, defendants.

To Charles Kinsey and Clara Kinsey, his wife, A. J. Kinsey and William Kinsey and S. Kinsey, his wife, W. S. Mercer and Sarah Mercer, his wife, L. A. Florence, and Elia Florence, his wife, G. C. Watson and Minnie Watson, his wife, Samuel Hall, and Mary Hall, his wife, William Ferrell and Eva Ferrell, his wife, Thomas Kinsey and Millie J. Croft, defendants.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. W. S. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated on the 10th day of January, 1902, and prescribes that same shall be published for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette, and that the first publication thereof shall be made on the 15th day of January, 1902.

G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA Grande, Oregon, January 8, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

Antony Vey, of Pendleton, county of Umatilla, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1829, for the purchase of the sec 24, sec 25 and 1/4 sec 26, sec 27 of section No. 23 in tp. No. 1 n. range No. 10 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Joseph Ramos, Frank Correlia, Joseph Cunha, all of Echo, Oregon, and John Kimbrell, of Pendleton, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of April, 1902.

21-30 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Judge of Umatilla County, at Pendleton, Oregon, on March 4, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 10771.

Joseph Wellington, of Ridge, Oregon, for the nw 1/4, sec 14, nw 1/4, sec 15, tp. 3 s r 20 w n 4.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Lightfoot, George Walters, William H. Guilford and George Horsman, all of Ridge, Oregon.

21-29 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

HORSES WANTED.

The old reliable business firm, the Seattle Auction and Sale Stables, Inc., which holds special auction sales every day and regular weekly auctions every Friday, receive horses, 1 to 100, on consignment and advance a shipping charge, and sell on commission, or will buy your horses outright. If you have any number of horses you wish to dispose of at the Seattle market price, no matter how far you are from the city, write us fully description, and we will let you know what the prices are and how they are selling. All correspondence promptly answered. N. T. Jolliffe, Manager. M. J. Jolliffe, Auctioneer. 1212 Western Ave., Seattle, Wash. 22-23