



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes those periods painless.

**READ WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly benefited me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen.

"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."—JESSIE C. LINDBECK, 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

**FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.**

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

**\$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.

Canada, rather than South Africa, is absorbing England's surplus population. The reports of the soldiers coming back from the Transvaal have been unfavorable. It is estimated that 10,000 British emigrants have settled in Canada this winter.

**Danger of Colds and Grip.**

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or any attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

The board of aldermen of New York Tuesday adopted a resolution favoring a municipal light plant.

The high handed methods and exorbitant charges for inferior services of the private corporations has become unbearable.

**Good for Children.**

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La-Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but 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. Slocum Drug Co., Ione Drug Co., Ione.

The President has selected Wayne MacVeigh, of Pennsylvania, to represent the United States at The Hague in the Venezuelan affair.

Five Filipino volunteers in the island police who betrayed the constabulary garrison at Dos, Albay, have been sentenced to death.

**FOUND IN THE HOLY LAND.**

**Most Interesting and Extraordinary Discovery in the History of Palestinian Exploration.**

A remarkable testimonial to the truth of Bible history has recently been discovered in the Holy Land. According to a most reliable authority, the house in which John the Baptist was born has been located, and a tablet found in it on which was written the name of John and his father, Zacharias.

The method by which this interesting and valuable discovery was made was a most unusual one, and perhaps the most extraordinary in the whole history of Palestinian exploration, says the New York World.

About eight years ago a mosaic map was discovered at Madaba, in the hilly country east of the Dead sea. This map, which dates from the fourth or fifth century, gives the names and locations of a number of places mentioned in the New Testament.

A native Christian, seeing this map, noticed that one of the sites was named Beth Zahar, which means "the house of Zacharias." The common tradition before this time had been that the house of Zacharias was somewhere near Ain Karem, west of the city of Jerusalem.

A party of archaeologists at once recognized the importance of the discovery and set to work making excavations on the site indicated by the Madaba map. A few days' work brought to view the mosaic pavement and foundation stones of a church, which was shown from the situation of the stones to have been a domed structure, as it was represented in the pictorial map.

More than this, an inscription was discovered on the pavement, which, when interpreted, was found to be the names John and Zacharias. This inscription removes all doubt in the matter and shows conclusively that the Madaba map was correct. The domed church, the ruins of which have been discovered, was very evidently a memorial church built on the site of John the Baptist's birthplace.

The place where the excavations have been made is 20 kilometers from Jerusalem and 16 kilometers from Hebron, lying to the right of the road that connects the two places.

The domed church was situated near the point where the road crosses the river Ain Harrub, whose waters Pontius Pilate brought to Jerusalem. It appears to have been a fair-sized building, 12 meters in length. The domed roof is significant in view of the fact that every other ancient building that has been excavated in the vicinity has a gable roof.

The name given by the natives to the site was found in Herbat Beit Shakkar, which means "the ruins of the house of Zacharias." The Hebrew word "Beth," meaning house, has been Arabized into "Beit," and "Zahar" has been changed by the same process into "Shakkar."

Jushiro Kinchi, the Japanese agent to the Lewis and Clark Fair, arrived in Portland on April 4.

Beginning April 15, the Southern Pacific will put train agents on its trains to collect fares and take up tickets.

The gold democrats of Missouri have declared themselves in favor of a third nomination of Grover Cleveland.

Captain John Russell, an ex-confederate and a democrat, has been appointed collector of customs at Natchez, Miss.

Astoria fishermen are agitating a 10 per cent raise in the price of salmon for the season of 1903.

The prohibitionists of the first congressional district will have a candidate in the field.

Samaritan Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Portland, celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding April 8.

**A Remarkable Offer.**

The GAZETTE has made special arrangements with the Young People's Weekly, published in Chicago, to furnish this interesting and valuable paper with the GAZETTE, both papers for \$1.60. 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.

**SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.**

Brick kilns are now fired with petroleum, 100 pounds of oil being sufficient to burn a ton of brick.

At a sanatorium near Melbourne, massage with olive or cod-liver oil has been found a great aid in shortening the time of treatment for consumption.

A notable feature of Wyoming scenery is the predominance of shrubs. Among 124 species of woody plants less than one-sixth are certainly to be ranked as trees.

It is only within the last 60 years that coal has been mined on a large scale in France. In 1760 the output was only 100,000 tons. In 1843 it was barely 4,500,000 tons. Last year it was 32,000,000.

The French factory laws permit the employment of children 12 years of age, provided they show a certificate of having attended primary schools four years, and are in vigorous health, attested by a medical officer.

The aggregate capitalization of the industries at Pittsburg, Pa., is more than two billion, five hundred million dollars. The production of steel at Pittsburg, in 1901, equaled half that of England, more than that of Germany, twice that of France, five times that of Russia or Belgium, and 25 times that of Spain.—Success.

Dr. Patrick Manson has recently shown that Chinese tobacco often contains appreciable quantities of arsenic, introduced apparently mainly with the idea of giving the weed a garlic flavor. The belief is gaining ground in English medical circles that the presence of arsenic in tobacco and food products is responsible for the great increase in the number of cases of cancer.

The sky within the orbit of Mercury was carefully photographed at the Lick observatory during the 1901 eclipse, in the hope that the hypothetical planet of Leverrier and others might be discovered. Later examination of the negatives has practically proven that no such body exists. An object of sufficient size to produce the observed disturbance of Mercury's orbit would be too conspicuous to escape detection, and the possibility is small that it may have been hidden by the sun or the bright corona, as the area thus covered was only one two hundredth of that in which the search was made. Prof. Perrine has suggested the zodiacal light may be sufficient in the aggregate to produce the perturbations noted.

**MADE MONEY KILLING BIRDS.**

**A Michigan Man Who Has Slain Nearly 750,000 English Sparrows.**

Louis Gorsline has a peculiar and unique history. His name and picture have appeared in both state and national papers, and thousands of people who have never seen him are familiar with the peculiar points in his life. And this notoriety was achieved, not in any deed of daring, reckless adventure or by having great wealth thrust upon him by frugal ancestors. In short he has been the greatest sparrow hunter in the state, the nation, and, probably, in the world, says a recent report.

Some years ago he was a trainman on the old Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad. He lost his right hand in an accident at Melbain, and when he was able to work the company gave him a place as a flagman. He was restless to increase his income, and began to hunt sparrows, receiving the bounty of two cents apiece then provided by state law.

He shot them and trapped them at odd times until he found the work so profitable that he hired a man to do his work as flagman and gave his whole time to sparrow hunting. He afterwards used a preparation in which he soaked wheat and millet seed, and two or three kernels of this was enough to make any sparrow his in a few minutes' time. In this way he would take thousands in a day.

Mr. Gorsline says that he does not remember ever finding but one bird aside from the sparrows that had eaten the poisoned grain, and that other birds do not eat grain. He has caught the pests in nearly every county in the lower peninsula and has also worked in the upper peninsula. Over \$14,000 was paid to him by the state in bounties and nearly three-quarters of a million birds were killed by him in the five years he followed the work as a business.

**Proceeds of a Pond.**

There is a thrifty man in England who makes his living out of a pond. The water is about 13 acres in extent and close to a village street. For several years he has worked it for profit with good results, the crops being three in number—reeds, fish and water fowl. The fish are chiefly eels and pike, which are taken during the close season for duck. The latter are caught alive by means of traps and are sold to people who want to stock ornamental waters. For these there seems to be a keen demand at prices ranging from \$3 a dozen for the humble water hen to as much as \$15 for a pair of scaups or golden eye. From a list of the takes it August it appears that the wild fowl taken are mallard teal, shovellers, tufted duck, gadwall, coots, moor hen, water rail and dabchick.—Chicago Daily News.

**Weak?**

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Baker City Elks will build a large hall this season.

Wild geese are reported to be plentiful on the Lower Columbia. Hunters say they are remarkably fat for this season of the year.

**SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.**

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spells would come at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

**Eugene Field's Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.**

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

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