



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, —she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief. Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and no hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

**\$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.

#### RICE SHOWERS FORBIDDEN.

Railway Officials in Connecticut Town Put an End to a Growing Nuisance.

Rice-throwing has become a nuisance at Hartford, Conn. So many couples have been married there recently, and their friends have been so demonstrative at the railway station, that Superintendent Davidson, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has decided to put an end to it in the precinct which is directly under his supervision. Recently he happened to be in the union station when a bride and groom were being pelted. Passengers had to keep off the station platform till the couple were within the car, and then, in the hurry to get aboard, several slipped on the rice.

Mr. Davidson promptly issued an order to the station master to call upon the police to arrest all persons who committed the nuisance of rice-throwing. Half an hour later the station master enforced the order, and caused the arrest of a young man, but on the ground that the order had not become well known the youth was released. Hereafter all offenders will be prosecuted.

#### Chinese Fish Farming.

Those ever-ingenuous people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish is most ingenious. Taking a fresh egg, they suck the contents through a tiny hole and refill the egg with tiny eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish ova are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into moderately warm water and the little fish spring to life at once.

#### THE SLOWLY RECEDING MOON.

Lunar Body May Have Been Born of Our Earth Millions of Years Ago.

Looking back through the mists of time we see the moon ever drawing nearer and nearer to the earth. Our satellite now revolves at a distance of 240,000 miles, but there was a time when that distance was no more than 200,000 miles. There was a time, millions of years ago, no doubt, when the moon was but 100,000 miles away; and as we look further and further back we see the moon ever drawing closer and closer to the earth, until at last we discern the critical period in earth-moon history when our globe was spinning round in a period of about five or six hours, writes Sir Robert Ball, in Booklovers' Magazine. The moon, instead of revolving where we now find it, was then actually close to the earth; earlier still it was, in fact, touching our globe, and the moon and the earth were revolving each around the other, like a football and a tennis ball actually fastened together.

It is impossible to resist taking one step further. We know that the earth was, at that early period, a soft molten mass of matter, spinning round rapidly. The speed seems to have been so great that a rupture took place, a portion of the molten matter broke away from the parent globe, and the fragments coalesced into a small globe. That the moon was thus born of our earth uncounted millions of years ago is the lesson which mathematics declares it learns from the murmur of the tides.

#### NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

German Physician Declares That Eucalyptus Fumes Will Destroy the Disease Germs.

A remedy claimed by its inventor as an entirely new treatment for consumption is attracting the attention of lung specialists at Berlin and the medical profession generally. It consists of the inhalation of vapor produced by heating a mixture of eucalyptus oil, sulphur and charcoal, and it is stated that it is more effective than any serum remedy hitherto tried.

Robert Schneider, a druggist, of Berlin, conceived the idea while traveling in parts of Australia, where the eucalyptus tree grows luxuriantly. Consumption is almost unknown among the inhabitants of these districts and sufferers from the disease who go there improve speedily. Herr Schneider upon returning to Berlin communicated his idea to Dr. Sommerfeld, a physician of high repute, who experimented in hospitals for six months. As a result 60 of 100 patients treated by him were completely cured. The inhalation of the vapor kills the bacilli. In some cases the patients were kept in an atmosphere impregnated with the fumes night and day until they showed signs of relief. Dr. Sommerfeld will read a paper on the subject before the Berlin Medical society at the end of April, claiming that the new curative agent, which is called Sanosin, constitutes an enormous advance in the treatment of tuberculosis.

#### WIRELESS SYSTEM ON SHIPS.

The American Line of Steamers to Install Apparatus on Several of Its Steamers.

The American line, which has had for some time the Marconi wireless telegraph system in operation on the steamship Philadelphia, has issued a handsomely illustrated circular showing cuts of the Marconi station and of the St. Louis at sea, announcing its determination to equip the St. Louis, the St. Paul and the New York at once with the system.

In addition to the facilities offered to passengers in the way of sending or receiving telegrams while at sea arrangements have been made with news companies for supplying current news, which will be sent by wireless telegraph to east-bound steamers from the Poldhu station, on the coast of England, and to west-bound steamers from the Siasconset station, Nantucket. The steamers of the lines when fitted with the wireless telegraph apparatus will be practically in continuous communication with either shore stations or with passing steamers.

#### SHADOW EXPERT ENGRAVER.

Care Which is Taken When a New Seal of the United States is to Be Engraved.

Secret service operatives will shortly arrive at Philadelphia to shadow Max Zeitler, an expert heraldic engraver. Not that Mr. Zeitler has done wrong, but he is about to recut the great seal of the United States, and the government during this process employs a greater force of inspectors to keep an eye on the single workman than in the construction of a \$5,000,000 battleship.

The firm to which the contract for the seal has been let was compelled to name the engraver when it bid for the work. This exactness is required so that the necessary protection may be afforded to the design which is expected from Washington in a few days for the guidance of the engraver. The new seal also will be carefully guarded. The present seal has become so worn by years of constant use that the new one will be completed to replace it as soon as possible.

#### TELEPHONES FOR PATIENTS.

Philadelphia Hospital Makes It Possible for Sick Ones to Visit with Distant Friends.

Within a day or two it will be possible for a patient in the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia to talk from their beds with relatives or friends outside of the institution, and to receive messages directly from those who, for various reasons, might be debarred from calling in person.

This will be accomplished by the installation of a new telephone system connecting each building, ward and private room in the hospital. When the system is in use, a patient whose condition does not prohibit his participating the benefits of the scheme may converse freely with anyone who is in touch with a telephone, either in the city or at points hundreds of miles away.

#### Exactly So.

Those old maids who assembled in New York the other day sneered at President Roosevelt's remarks concerning large families and said that he had no business to talk about the loveliness of having children, because he was not a mother and therefore lacked the experience necessary to discuss the subject intelligently. Still, says the Chicago Record-Herald, it would seem that the old maids have little to brag of concerning this kind of experience.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The municipal expenses of New York are approximately \$100,000,000 a year.

Of 23,000 children placed in families by the Children's Aid society, only 60 have been arrested and sent to reform schools.

While London has 47 telephones per 10,000 inhabitants, Paris, 71; New York, 150, and San Francisco, 706, Stockholm reaches the figure of 980.

Berlin has its first female barbers—the wife and daughter of a hair-dresser. In Bohemia, Hungary and Scandinavia there are many women barbers.

In the year ending April 1, 1900, Berlin imported from Italy 50 car loads of cherries, 357 of table grapes, 245 of summer fruits, etc. In the following 12 months the business doubled.

A Leipzig physician expresses the opinion that on account of their delicate sense of touch blind persons are specially qualified for practicing massage. In Japan this is done very largely.

In the clear atmosphere the other day Bostonians could see from Boston two mountains, Wachusett and Monadnock—that is, those Bostonians who took the trouble to climb Mount Bellevue, West Roxbury, could.

If all the reports that have reached the police within the past few days are true, diamond stealing by servants has reached the proportion of a mania in New York. Three young women employed in as many fashionable homes in the up-town section are now under arrest on this charge.

A Vermont town supports two papers which live in friendly discord. The Herald printed a meaningless item about one Saets S. Weneht, a Syrian, and the News copied it, without the formality of giving credit. Gleelessly the Herald now points out that the fictitious Syrian's name spelled backward proclaims the truth, well known locally that "the News steals."

#### WOMAN A PESSIMIST.

After a Certain Age Their Faces Show Signs of Mental Worry and Distress.

The average woman is a dyed-in-the-wool pessimist. Almost every woman over 30 years of age looks distressed. Her brows are bent, her mouth drawn into a tight line, and there are deep furrows down her cheeks. She looks exactly as if she were considering how to provide a dinner for 25 cents that will satisfy twenty-five small children, when in reality she may have nothing more serious on her mind than buying a pair of socks for George. No wonder women grow old faster than men, for they hug their worries to them and let them show in their faces.

There was once an elderly servant who was superstitious to a degree and who always expected the worst to happen. Did she find a needle on the floor, did a picture fall in the house or a bird fly into one of the rooms, she was instantly plunged into woe. "We're going to have a heap of bad luck!" she would say, and then she'd be lachrymose until some one had the toothache or the cows got into the corn, when she would consider the demon luck exorcised or satisfied for a time and grow as cheerful as it was her habit to be. Some one once asked her if she did not have any good-luck signs.

"Why, certainly," she replied, "but they don't count—I don't believe in the good-luck ones," which, by the by, is thoroughly characteristic of the sex.

Here is a woman who suffers—suffers is the word—from insomnia. "I can't imagine why I don't sleep," she says to her friends. "I'm sleepy as anything when I go upstairs, but then I begin to wonder if my son Arthur, who travels for a drug firm, is on a train, and in a minute I see him just as plainly bleeding and mangled in a wreck. When I decide that he is really dead, I think of John, and worry because he hasn't a better position. Then Molly comes into my mind, and I feel sure that one of her children must be ill, I feel so blue about her. I fret over Lucy's throat a bit then, and by this time I'm wide awake. It's the strangest thing! I don't understand why I should be so wakeful!"

Her physician does, however, and now he's prescribing for her a course of cheerfulness and of "looking for the best." It's a medicine that most women need—their faces show it—but there are few who are sensible enough to take it.

#### Death Caused by Mosquito.

Mosquitoes are now charged with communicating erysipelas as well as malaria and yellow fever. A New York physician has issued a death certificate in the case of a 14 months' old babe, in which he says "Death was caused by erysipelas due to the bite of a mosquito." It is only fair to the mosquito to record that the board of health officers refused to accept the certificate until a coroner's physician had investigated and concluded that there was no other apparent cause for the death than the mosquito bite.—Youth's Companion.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Isolated Tract) Public Land Sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of June, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The N¼ of NW¼ of section 33, tp. 5 s r 26 W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register, ANNE M. LANG, Receiver, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1904. 91-96

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