

Common Sense Talk with Women

person is ill and needs a medicine it is not wise to get one that has the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit.

Great many women who are ill try what they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with various drugs is a constant menace to their health.

It seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years ago to be doing only good.

For instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one of an unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people take medicines about which they know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; and on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

It is this should, and does, produce a sense of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, when they are asked to take something else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down Pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I used your medicine; your letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I bless you as long as I live."—Miss MARY, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after using the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel as different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all women."—Miss ROSA HELDEN, 10 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, G.

Two Letters which Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could be done was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had read of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right away, and am as well as ever before.

"I only say that I would never have gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MRS. A. B. DAVIDS, Washington, Pa.

After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had had fever and womb trouble in the worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. Had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have said if it had not been for your Compound, I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

"YELLOW PERIL" OF INSECTS.

Chameleon Spiders Kill Butterflies, Favoring Fortunes to Agriculturists.

No more marvelous chapter in the story of insect life has ever been written than that describing the experiments of the entomological department of the Bureau of Agriculture at Washington—in common language, the department of "bugology."

How to combat the ravages of scores of insects injurious to man or the plants he requires for ornament or food is the constant study of the bugologist or entomologist.

Take, for instance, the chinch bug, a small bug, only three-twenty-fifths of an inch in length, yet he made a great stir in the world some years since. The amount of injury done by this insect in Illinois alone in the year 1894 was estimated at \$73,000,000. But now we seldom hear of it.

The chinch bug went out of business after the bugologists got their microscopes on him, and learned that he was infested by a small parasite which was not only harmless, but was readily cultivated in such numbers as to destroy the host, as an infected animal or plant is called.

It is such a relief as one sees the metallic glitter of the wings of our friend, the dragon fly, "mosquito hawk," or "snake doctor," to know that he is avenging us in part for the sting and song of the mosquito.

But among all the forms recently experimented with, none is of such absorbing interest as a certain chameleon spider, ever changing color. It is hoped that he can be multiplied to the point of destroying certain moths and butterflies whose ravages in the larval stage are the plague of the gardener and the florist.

The new spider is unusual. It is likely, though fully a third of an inch in length, that thousands of people who have lived in the country their whole lives have never seen a single one. For the color of this animal is the means of securing its food, it being a poor web spinner, and hence compelled to lie in wait for its prey.

Its entire body is a beautiful creamy golden yellow in color, the exact shade of the yellow petals of the "black-eyed daisy."

Sitting between the petals of the daisy, this enemy incarnate of the butterfly kind will rarely be noticed, look as it does like a petal curled up and motionless, absolutely the color of the flower in all except the tiny red claws at the end of its outstretched arms.

But presently a butterfly comes lazily flitting along and apparently alights upon the flower, and appears to remain resting. If the observer was unaware of the presence of this "yellow peril," he will have noticed nothing unusual. For the butterfly, often of large size, remains locked motionless in the embrace of those yellow arms, whose red claws have given the death stroke quicker than the eye can follow.

As these spiders are always hungry, and consume large numbers of butterflies of injurious species, it will at once be seen how increasing their number will be a practical method of getting rid of the latter, the spiders being absolutely harmless to plants of any kind.

In many species the female is the larger and more powerful of the two, and frequently maims or even kills and eats her suitors.

In one case the female kept snapping at the legs of her suitor, occasionally snapping off one when the latter got too close. But he, ardent and forgiving lover, persisted until he had lost four of his eight legs, when he was at last accepted.—New York Journal.

Horses Need Hair Renewer.

"City folks is easily pleased," remarked Uncle Reuben, who has a farm down in Egypt. "I went in to see that there horse show and there wasn't a single critter there that had more than a stump of a tail. What they need is a hair renewer for those prize animals. A stiff young man that kept looking at nothing and holding his arms out as if he dasn't let his coat sleeves touch his coat says to me when I asked him about those poor tailless, stuck-up looking animals that they were that way on purpose because it's the fashion. Queer what will come in for style. I looked round and most of the big men they said was millionaires didn't have any hair on their heads. The bald spots was about as numerous as the bottled hoeses. The young dudes that I see a promenading about with big flowers in their buttonholes didn't one of them have a sign of a mustache or even a prospect of any whiskers. It was queer—horses without hardly any tails, men without any hair on their heads, and boys without any mustaches. It do beat all."

They "Saved" It.

Bobbs—Too bad about Nobbs. Lost all of his furniture because of a false alarm of fire at his house.

Dobbs—But if there was no fire how could his furniture be destroyed?

Bobbs—Well, you see, Nobbs lives in a suburban town where they have a volunteer fire department.—Baltimore American.

Travellers in the Old World.

Last year Berlin was visited by 1,000,000 strangers; Vienna, by 500,000; Munich, 400,000; Dresden, 500,000; and an now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have said if it had not been for your Compound, I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Church Robbed.
A Portland tough robbed a church in daylight and got 18 months in the penitentiary for his work.

NATURE'S REMEDY.
Stomach, Bowel and Liver Complaint permanently cured by using GARDNER'S "FRESH" AN HERB MEDICINE. It cures in Nature's way—by removing the cause.

Better Waterworks.
The water works of Port Townsend, Wash., will issue bonds for \$150,000 for improvements in 1901.

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.

First Creamery.
At Milton, last week, was opened the first creamery in extreme Eastern Oregon. The event was a big one.

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Four Big Steamers.
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Tacoma is Growing.
The Tacoma News says 5,000 or 10,000 people have come there to live since the June census.

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

Seattle Poultry Show.
Owners of fancy chickens in Seattle will display them January 28 to 31.

For the Whole Family.
A safe, sure, pure, perfect medicine for all the family. Caser's Candy Cathartic, brings health, preserves health in the household. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Old Masonic Lodge.
Willamette lodge of Masons, Portland, celebrated its 50th anniversary November 27.

A GOOD COMPLEXION
Is obtained by purifying the blood and cleansing the system with GARDNER'S "FRESH" AN HERB MEDICINE. It cures in Nature's way—by removing the cause.

Sending Wheat Abroad.
Portland was third among the ports of the United States in wheat exports for October.

What is the difference between a person suffering from heat prostration and Allen's Foot-Powder? One feels the heat and the other feels the feet.—Life.

Three Times for Murder.
A colored woman in Portland is having her third trial for murdering the same woman—the first two being disagreements by the jury. She killed the woman and admits it.

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To men with rigs to introduce our poultry food among farmers. Address, with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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The adjutant-general of Oregon has 350 Spanish war medals, made for Oregon soldiers, that are not called for.

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I WAS AT DEATH'S DOOR.
Gentlemen: I want to tell you what your "5 Drops" has done for me. I was for two years a sufferer of untold misery. My feet were swollen so I could not wear shoes and my hands were drawn so I could not open them, nor could I sit them. They cramped half shut. My husband had me in a corner. He could not bear of me and I still suffered untold agonies. Nothing I could get would ease my pain, until last November one of my neighbors had Rheumatism so bad he could not walk. He told my husband about "5 Drops" curing him, so he got me a dollar bottle, and in three weeks I was able to walk. He sent me one more bottle, something I had not done for two years. I give all the praise to "5 Drops." My neighbors know that I was at death's door, now I have used four bottles of "5 Drops" and can do my work with ease. I am still taking it sometimes. If his will do any good to you, send me a bottle of "5 Drops" and I will send you a copy of my story. If you are suffering with any of the above ailments, send them to my friends and neighbors, ELIZABETH C. FINN, 287 North 17th St., Springfield, Mo., Sept. 12, 1900.

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Airship Story From Tacoma.
Portland papers print a story from Tacoma about air ship building going on there in a big shed in South Tacoma, and that trials will be made soon.

Prosperity for 1901.
Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nation. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

After New Factories.
The Chamber of Commerce and the Puget Sound Bureau of Information have joined hands to obtain new factories for Seattle. And they will get them too.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Indians Say Hard Winter.
Indians predict a hard winter for Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and it certainly started off that way.

Shipping Flour to China.
Flour mills at La Grande, Or., have received late orders for 1,500 barrels of flour for China.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

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