Questions for Women

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why, then, do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove hurtful to them.?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of years. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and nothing could have given it this sale except its own merit.

Do not try any experiments, but buy what is known to be reliable. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound can do all that is claimed for it, and all statements in regard to it can be easily verified. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for a little book she has just published containing letters from the mayor of Lynn, the postmaster and others.

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Three Letters from One Woman, Showing How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Falling of the Womb:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I see your advertisement in the papers in regard to treating woman's diseases, and would be grateful to you for your advice in my case. I am suffering from falling of womb, have pains in my sides and legs, in fact I ache all over. I am getting so weak I cannot stand on my feet much. I have the headache sometimes, and a choking, tight feeling in my breast and throat. Have a baby seven months old. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am in so much distress."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., May 16, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your advice and I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound and I think it is going to cure me. If it does I will ever praise it, for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., July 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles I thought I could never get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful disease. I cannot find words to express the good your medicine will do. It is really more than was recommended to me."—MRS. J. R. COMPTON, Eggbornsville, Va., April 12, 1899.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

A Quiet but Confident Feeling in the General Trade.

Bradstreet's says: As the jobbing trade tends to lessen with the advance of the fall season, the repressive influence of anti-election feeling becomes more clearly perceptible, and the result is a generally quiet, though at the same time confident feeling in general trade, which the stock market has apparently begun to discount, with the result of swelling current bank clearings well above recent totals. As for some time past, the best trade advices come from the South, which remains cheerful in spite of lower cotton. Pacific coast advices are that export trade is very large, as the result of army needs and Asiatic requirements Northwestern trade is, on the whole, quiet, and the disposition to charge the election with this is manifest. Eastern wholesale trade is quiet but steady.

The country's foreign trade is in a flattering condition, September exports being the largest ever reported for that month, and, swelled by high prices, cotton shipments, nine months' returns are far in advance of all previous years. Imports, on the other hand, show few gains, and the outlook is for a record-breaking export trade and a merchandise balance for the calendar year far in advance of all other years.

Prices of farm products have tended downward this week. The most notable drop has been in cotton, half a cent. for the week, and 1 cent from the highest point reached, due to the good picking weather and absence of frost, encouraging maximum estimates of yield, and also because of the heavy weight of receipts brought out by the high prices of two weeks ago.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregated 4,796,643 bushels, against, 4,297,855 bushels last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1¼c.
Lettuce, hot house, $1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, $17.
Beets, per sack, 85c@$1.
Turnips, per sack, $1.00.
Beans, wax, 4c.
Squash—1¼c.
Carrots, per sack, 90c
Parsnips, per sack, $1.25.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers—40@50c.
Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pounds.
Tomatoes—30@50c.
Butter—Creamery, 29c; dairy, 18@22c; ranch, 18c pound.
Eggs—32c.
Cheese—12c.
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $14.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $19.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $25; feed meal, $25.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; blended straights, $3.25; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $13.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $20.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7½c; cows, 7c; mutton 7½; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8½c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 53c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 56½c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.40; graham, $2.60.
Oats—Choice white, 43c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $15.50 brewing, $16.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $15.50 ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $17; chop, $16 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $12@13; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 30c.
Eggs—25c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.50 per dozen; hens, $4.00; springs, $2.00@3.00; geese, $6.00@8.00 doz; ducks, $3.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.
Potatoes—50@65c per sack; sweets, 1¾c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, $1; carrots, $1.
Hops—New crop, 12½@15½c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25 per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 6½@7c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.75; light and feeders, $5.00; dressed, $6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows, $3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.
Hops—Crop, 1900, 12@14½c.
Butter—Fancy creamery 28c; do seconds, 26@27½c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 23c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 23c; fancy ranch, 33c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $18.00 @ 22.00; bran, $15.50@16.50.
Hay—Wheat $8½@12½; wheat and oat $8.00@10.10; best barley $9.00 alfalfa, $6.50@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37½c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 70c@$1.05; river Burbanks, 30@65c; new, 75c@$1.25.
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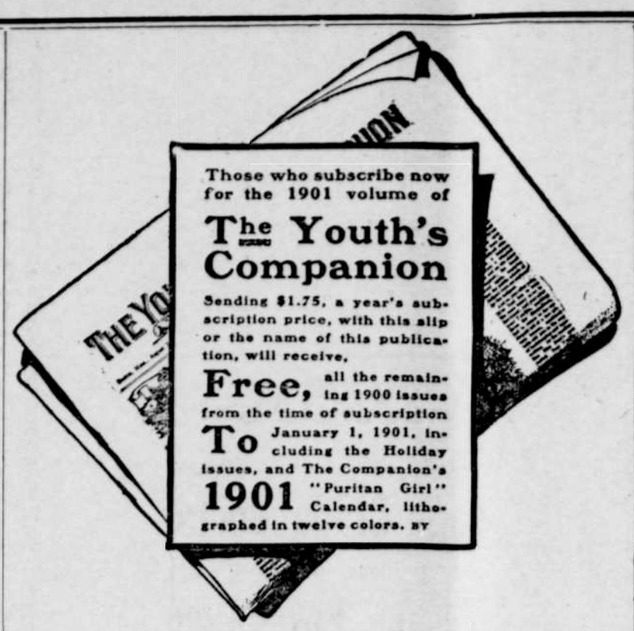

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Order of Colored Nuns.

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The distance from New York to San Francisco by water, around Cape Horn is 15,660 miles. By the Isthmian canal the distance between the same points would be 4,907 miles—a saving of 10,753 miles.

Outside and Inside.

It is not easy for a man nowadays in good society to break with impunity the common canons of morality. And yet are we not sensible that it is a good deal easier to be good outside than inside.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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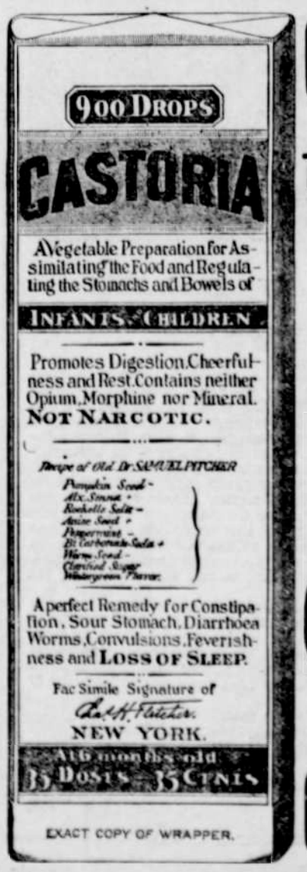

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Beds Are Scarce in Russia.

Beds are quite an innovation in Russia, and many well-to-do houses are still unprovided with them. Peasants sleep on the tops of their ovens; middle-class people and servants roll themselves up in sheepskins and lie down near stoves; soldiers rest upon wooden cots without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed beds.

Belgian Hare a Pest.

The Belgian hare as a fad is a thing of the past. The craze is over and now the dangers lurking in it are beginning to suggest themselves seriously to the public mind. It is realized that an animal possessed of such wonderful fecundity is liable to become a destructive pest if it escapes from captivity. Repressive legislation is, therefore, deemed necessary. The board of supervisors of San Diego county has taken the initiative by passing an ordinance prohibiting the liberation of a Belgian hare or permitting one that may have escaped to remain at large or unconfined.

Good cider differs greatly from that made of inferior apples. Instead of using half-rotten apples select those that are perfect and fully ripe. When the cider is running from the press strain it thoroughly. Use lard barrels, first cleaning the lard from the barrel, but should a little adhere to the sides it will be an advantage. Keep the barrel in a cool place and allow no air to enter other than that which forces in during the drawing at the spigot or faucet.

A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds. For instance, of 13 injuries to the thumb, permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

Foods vary so greatly as to render it difficult for a farmer to select with a knowledge of the kinds which should be used. Only certain proportions of all foods are digestible, but the indigestible portions are valuable in the manure heap. Bran at $12 per ton is worth the price, even if applied to the crops direct, but when used as food it assists to balance the ration by supplying mineral matter, thus promoting growth of the animal while adding greatly to the value of the manure.

Avoid banging oven doors while baking, as it is the cause of many cakes and pastry being heavy.

Omnipotence may build a thousand worlds and fill them with bounties; omnipotence may powder mountains into dust, and burn the sea, and consume the sky, but omnipotence cannot do an unloving thing toward a believer. Oh! rest quite sure, Christian, a hard thing, an unloving thing from God toward one of His own people is quite impossible. He is as kind to you when He casts you into prison as when He takes you into a palace; He is as good when He sends famine into your house as when He fills your barns with plenty. The only question is: Art thou His child? If so, He hath rebuked thee in affection, and there is love in His chastisement.—Christian Work.

Decrease of Drunkenness.

In an address before the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. of New York City, Chauncey M. Depew made a statement as to the decrease of drunkenness among railroad men that is worth repeating, coming from so high an authority. Twenty years ago, he said, when there were about 15,000 men in the New York Central service, the average proportion of men discharged for drunkenness within a certain period was at least 20 per cent. Now, with 30,000 men employed by the company, not one per cent is dropped from the service for that cause.

A Post of Danger.

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