Common Sense Talk with Women

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

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

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

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one 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 will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while 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 genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, and 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 tried 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 shall bless you as long as I live."—Miss Jome Saul, 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, leucorrhœa, 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 taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—Miss Rosa Heldes, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

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 help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard 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 along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—Mary A. Stahl, Watsontown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhea, 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 child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I 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 died 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.

Thought She Had Scored.

"I saw him kiss you just before he was leaving," said the sour visaged aunt, and she said it in a regular dull-thud tone.

"Yes, auntie."

"Well, I can realize that it would be the last thing he would think of," and she sailed out as though she had scored every possible point.—Detroit Free Press.

Small Books.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

The affection of old age is one of the greatest consolations of humanity. I have often thought what a melancholy world this would be without children, and what an inhuman world without the aged.—Coleridge.

PRESERVE FORESTS.

Government Will Attempt to Induce the Adoption of Conservative Methods of Lumbering.

The attempt of the government to induce the adoption of conservative methods of lumbering in order to preserve the national resources, and the responsive interest taken by timber owners, have brought up many interesting legal questions, and the division of forestry has found it necessary to make extensive researches in this direction. As a result, a circular dealing with the laws which affect forests is in course of preparation and will be sent free to persons interested. One of the most important points brought out is the recognition by law of the prospective value of growing timber. The possibility of profitably carrying on lumbering with systematic provision for future cutting depends upon this point. It has usually been held that when, by trespass, or by unscrupulous cutting by contractors, timber has been removed contrary to the owner's wish, he could recover only its stumpage value. As forestry usually requires that a certain number of trees of certain size be left, it follows that an unscrupulous contractor could easily upset the plans of years with little fear of punishment. The supreme court, however, has recently ruled that the difference in value between logged and unlogged land depends not only on the value of the timber removed, but on its probable increase had it been left untouched.

Improvements in Alaska.

Captain W. R. Abercrombie, head of the government exploration party, which last season did much work in the Copper river country and began opening up a military road from Port Valdes to Fort Egbert on the Yukon, arrived in Seattle, en route north to continue his work. It is the purpose of the government, he says, to construct 2,400 miles of telegraph line in Alaska, and complete the military road. He returns this year with increased responsibilities. The road, he says, will be completed during this season from its present terminus, 80 miles inland, to Tanana, about two-thirds of the distance to the Yukon. The telegraph line will be built from Port Valdes along the road to Fort Egbert and thence down the Yukon to St. Michael.

Among other northern improvements, he says, a large government wharf at Valdes has been decided upon.

An Eastern syndicate, headed by Henry Villard, he says, is now having surveys made along the general course of the military road with a view of building a line.

Bank for Ballard.

After many vain efforts on the part of the citizens, Ballard has finally secured a national bank, to be called the Ballard First National bank, with a capitalization of $50,000. The bank will be founded and intimately connected with the Seattle National, whose cashier, S. Foster Kelly, is now arranging the details of the new institution. E. W. Andrews, president of the Seattle National, will be the head of the new bank. Mr. Kelly will be vice president, and the cashier and other officers are yet to be announced.

Northwest Notes.

A condensed milk factory is under consideration for Hillsboro.

There were 1,300 visitors at Crater Lake last year.

The Eugene water company has been reorganized, five of the old stockholders selling 220 shares to four new men for $22,000.

The Dalles business men will take up the project of establishing a fruit and vegetable cannery there when the scouring mill project shall be off their hands.

An effort is being made to construct a telephone line from Tillamook to North Yamhill, by way of the toll road. It would cost, it is estimated, about $2,500.

Allen Edwards pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses at The Dalles, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. He obtained $2 at the Umatilla house on a fraudulent check.

Sheepmen of Enterprise, Or., are refusing $5 a head by the band for good ewes, says the Pendleton Tribune. One man refused $3.50 for spring lambs, and another paid $5.50 for 50 head of first-class sheep. Goats sell for $5 a head.

At a public meeting in Klamath Falls, the proposition to donate $150,000 worth of land to the Oregon Midland railroad, which proposed to build to that town, were accepted, and committees were appointed to arrange the matter.

It is reported by a gentleman residing in Ashland that instead of rebuilding the woolen mill at that place it is likely that the company will build a woolen mill at Klamath Falls, says the Klamath Falls Republican. It is argued that such a mill here would, on account of the long and mountainous road intervening, be far easier of access for the wool growers of Klamath and Lake counties, from which counties te Ashland mill derived its main supply.

Spokane wheelmen have organized an association, admitting without dues every bicycle rider who has a license tag.

The Weyerhauser syndicate will this year pay taxes on 169,560 acres of timberland in Chehalis county. The 1899 tax amounts to $17,036.42.

Citizens of Goldendale have ordered 10 pair of Mongolian pheasant, and will endeavor to have that desirable game bird well established in Klickitat county this year.

Mrs. Bertha Lambert, tried in the superior court at Colfax and found guilty of assault on T. H. Wilson, a school teacher at Winona, was fined $25 and costs, the whole amounting to about $100.

In the Olympia high school, a teacher was explaining the principle on which a steam radiator worked, and just as he reached the point of explaining how explosions may occur, the radiator in the room exploded. No one was injured.

There are 3,363,720 Christian Endeavorers.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Favorable Increase of Trade as Compared to Last Year.

Bradstreet's says: Satisfactory advices as to expanding trade in dry goods and kindred lines come from a number of markets. That the aggregate business of the country is of good volume otherwise is, however, indicated by detailed reports of increases in trade, as compared with last year, confirmed by satisfactory railroad earnings reports, by fair gains in bank clearings and by reports of better demands for money in commercial channels. A year ago, it may be recalled, extremely stormy weather was experienced, and some effects, notably those on winter sown crops, were very unfavorable. This year opposite conditions have ruled and though some talk of lack of snow in grain-growing regions is heard no widespread damage from cold weather is yet noted. In fact, unseasonably mild weather has been an appreciable effect on several industries, notably those engaged in the manufacture of footwear, in discouraging sales of the same actually causing the shut down of some rubber manufactories, and also in the lumber and ice business. The scarcity of snow in the Northwest will unquestionably affect the log cutting season, and a firmer tone as to values is already perceptible, notwithstanding talk of labor troubles affecting the building trades.

The foreign demand for iron and steel seems likely to have a most important effect upon prices of the domestic product. It is conceded that any important recession in value would be met by a heavy enlarged export movement.

Failures for the week in the United States number 199, as compared with 231 last week, 160 in this week a year ago, 269 in 1898, 325 in 1897 and 276 in 1896.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, $2.25@2.50 per sack.
Lettuce, hot house, 40c per doz.
Potatoes, new, $18@20.
Beets, per sack, 75@85c.
Turnips, per sack, 60c.
Carrots, per sack, 50c.
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.
Cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, $1.25@1.50 per box.
Pears, $1.00@1.25 per box.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 31c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound.
Eggs—20c.
Cheese—Native, 16c.
Poultry—13@14c; dressed, 14@15c.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $18.00@19.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $21; whole, $22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.25; blended straights, $3.00; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.80; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14.00; shorts, per ton, $16.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $20.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 7½@8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 7½c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@10c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 53@54½c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.00; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $14@15.00; brewing, $17.00@18.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $13 per ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $15; chop, $14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42½@45c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 25½@32½c.
Eggs—14½@16c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c, Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; hens, $4.50; springs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $7.00@8.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $5.00@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.
Potatoes—55@90c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, $1; onions, $1.50@2.00; carrots, $1.
Hops—7@8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¼c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 7½c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 7@8c; small, 8½@9½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 23@24c; do seconds, 22@22½c; fancy dairy, 20@21c; do seconds, 18@19c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 13@15½c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.50 @ 20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat $6.50@9.50; wheat and oat $6.50@9.00; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 30@45c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 90@90c; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@1.10; river Burbanks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

"Experience is the Best Teacher."

The experience of millions has demonstrated that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the perfect remedy for all troubles of the blood, stomach, nerves, bowels, liver and kidneys, and that it imparts strength, vigor and vitality. Every testimonial is the voice of experience to you.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Walking Warily.

A man who walks circumspectly has his eyes open and his wits about him. If you ask him where he is going he can tell you instantly. He has a rule of conduct, and a distinct object in view, and carries with him a certain sense of danger that some one or something will interfere with the object he has in view. Such a man will be more likely to accomplish his purpose than a mere wanderer. If it is worth while to walk circumspectly, for the sake of success in business and the accomplishment of our earthly schemes, how much more is it worth while, for the sake of our spiritual welfare and growth in grace!—United Presbyterian.

Railway Pudding.

Cream together with two ounces of fresh butter and a cup of white granulated sugar; add to this the well beaten yolk of one egg and a cup of milk. Work well together and flavor with any essence desired. Mix a large teaspoon of baking powder with two cups of flour and gradually add to the mixture. Bake in an oblong tin. When cooked, divide in two, spread one-half with jam and press the other lightly on it. Some of this mixture might be baked in small patty pans for tea cakes.—Boston Globe.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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A Just God.

It is as hard as ever to reconcile the wrongs which men suffer at each other's hands with the great truth that there is over all a just, holy and gracious God. Our own personal life is full of unsolved mysteries, and lays upon us heavy hands. There must be some great facts of which we can lay hold to steady ourselves amidst the flood of doubt which otherwise might engulf us.—Rev. Ed. Coe.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Work.

Man is not exceptional in the fact that he is and has to be a worker. All nature is a scene of incessant action. Everything from atoms to stars and systems of suns are constantly in motion.—Rev. Dr. Thomas, People's Church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Model Husband.

Wife—I saw the loveliest lace spreads today, only two dollars and a half, and I wanted them awfully, but I knew you wished to economize, and so I didn't get them.

Husband—That's too bad, my dear, you should have got them. Anything which adds to your happiness and brings gladness to your eyes, anything which lightens your domestic cares and gilds the lowering clouds, anything which borders with sweet flowers the thorny paths of duty and appeals pleasantly to your aesthetic nature, making life more worth living, home a paradise, you are welcome, doubly welcome to, my dear angel, if it doesn't cost more than two dollars and a half.—N. Y. Weekly.

Made Him Homesick.

A tramp went along a dusty road and sat down on the steps of a house in a quiet village street. Through the windows the voices of a man and woman in violent altercation were heard, and the tramp listened intently.

Angry words, and occasionally the sound of something thrown, reached his ears, he could hardly sit still.

At last, evidently, the wife had taken a broom, and the blows fell fast and furious.

The tramp could stand it no longer, but, rushing to the side door, he darted in, and, stepping between the pair, he cried, with a husky voice:

"Give us a clip or two with the broom, old woman; it seems just like old times!"—Collier's Weekly.

Civil and Military Powers.

A Boer field cornet is usually the magistrate of the neighboring country wherein he resides, and is invested with the power to commandeer all able-bodied men on such an occasion as the present war.—N. Y. Sun.

Too Much Time Wanted.—"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said the customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you." "If that's your game," replied the tailor, "the clothes will not be done at all."—Ohio State Journal.

Use of Liquor in the Army.

The Evangelical alliance at Cincinnati listened to two addresses on "Temperance." Rev. F. M. Wells, former chaplain of the First Tennessee regiment at Manila, spoke of intoxication among the soldiers. He said that there were 300 traveling liquor salesmen in the Philippines and that liquor is sold on many transports, as well as on the battleship Indiana. He cited names of officers whom he said he had seen drunk, and said 90 per cent of the illness among the soldiers is caused by liquor. He was followed by Clinton N. Howard, the temperance orator and reformer, who outlined his work in Rochester.

Heard His Name.

The following story is told in the life of the late Archbishop Benson by his son about the archbishop's favorite dog, Watch: "My father was reading the lesson, which was the thirteenth chapter of St. Mark, in which the word 'watch' occurs several times. The dog, who had been slumbering peacefully, became very restless, and, as the bishop ended with the words: 'What I say unto you, I say unto all, watch,' in a very imperious voice, there followed a great scuffling and scratching, and Watch emerged hastily from his place and proceeded to the door of my father's stall."—Troy Times.

For Wireless Steering.

An invention for steering any craft, by means of an ether wave on the wireless telegraph principal has been perfected. In naval war it is expected to make the torpedo boat almost infallible. In this respect it will equal the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which never fails to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and malaria.

Perfectly Absurd.

Chappie—She called me a conceited idiot.

Dolly—The idea! Why, an idiot has nothing to be conceited about.—Town Topics.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

This world is full of fools, and he who would wish not to see one must not only shut himself up alone, but also break his looking glass.—Boileau.

No More Sour Stomachs.

When you're constipated, undigested food rots in your stomach like garbage in a swill barrel. Clean it out with Cascarets Candy Cathartic! 10c, 25c, 50c.

Ought to Include an Alarm Bell.

This timely suggestion comes from the Chicago Record: Why not make every microbe wear a fender and carry a headlight?

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As soon as a man gets so old he has no more trouble with heart affairs, his liver begins to make him grief.—Atchinson Globe.

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

Martha—"Do you think it would be wrong for me to kiss Miss Plainface?" Harry—"Not if your eyes were shut, perhaps."—Boston Transcript.

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Tart But True.

Until indivuality is enabled to assume the mantle of greatness it can probably do as much to make a man unpopular as any other one quality.—Puck.

Whenever you commend, add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and the admiration of fools.—Steele.

NICE OLD QUAKER LADY

Cured of Catarrh By Peruna After 20 Years' Suffering.

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As ever, thy friend, John Evans, South Wabash, Ind.

When catarrh has reached the chronic stage, of course it has gone beyond the reach of all local remedies. Nothing but a systematic remedy can reach it. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised to meet such cases. Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system. It does its work quietly, but surely. It cleanses the mucous membranes of the whole body. It produces regular functions. Peruna restores perfect health in a natural way.

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