

An Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would at once profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped. As the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

All these derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

Mrs. Pinkham invites women to write freely and confidentially to her about their health and get the benefit of her great experience with the sufferings of women. No living person can advise you so well. No remedy in the world has the magnificent record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for absolute cures of female ailments. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of St. pression of the Ovaries and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries bearing down pains and have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the medicines will never appear again. Hope to hear from you.—Mrs. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1897.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1897.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, my menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that has helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again.—Mrs. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhoea and Backache.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the abdomen, a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache, nervousness, can neither eat nor sleep.—Mrs. CARIE PHILLIPS, Ada, Ill., July 19, 1897.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Nerve Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred pounds, thirty pounds less than I weigh now, and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years.—Mrs. CARIE PHILLIPS, Ada, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. CARIE PHILLIPS, Ada, Ill., Jan. 17, 1899.

Proof that Falling of the Womb is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had had headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles of her wash, I feel like a new woman.—Mrs. P. N. BLAKE, Connersville, W. Va.

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.

The pay of the operatives in the employ of the Numnum and Newton Woollen Companies was advanced 10 percent. This means an actual increase and not a restoration. It affects about 600 hands.

PISO'S CURE FOR SORE THROAT
CURE WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS
Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Throat, Swelling of the Tonsils, and all other ailments of the Throat and Larynx.
Sold by Druggists.

FARMING FOR ALASKA

Grains, Flax, Clover and Vegetables Thrive Spectacularly—Also Goats, Sheep and Cattle.

One of the important reports which has just been submitted to congress by the secretary of agriculture and ordered to be printed deals with the agricultural investigations in Alaska. It is important because it brings out some facts in regard to the agricultural capabilities of our vast Northern territory, which will astonish those who have regarded it as a useless ice box, which at most, was valuable only for the gold it might contain or for the fur and fish it yields.

These investigations, as far as they have gone, indicate that it has latent capabilities which, when developed, may sustain a large population and make it a prosperous state. And why not? The little country of Finland, which lies between Sweden and Russia in the same latitude and is less than one-fourth the size of Alaska, has a population of 2,500,000 and exports both grain and livestock, as well as vast quantities of dairy products. The author of the report, Professor C. C. Geoghegan, who has charge of the investigations, brought to Washington 11 varieties of spring wheat, a dozen varieties each of barley and oats, and also rye, buckwheat and flax, all of which had matured at the experimental stations at Sitka and Kenai, in the Kenai peninsula. The report states that red clover lived through the winter at Sitka, made a luxuriant growth and matured seed, and that vetches and other forage plants did equally as well. All of the common hardy vegetables which had matured at the experimental stations at Sitka and Kenai, in the Kenai peninsula. The report states that red clover lived through the winter at Sitka, made a luxuriant growth and matured seed, and that vetches and other forage plants did equally as well. All of the common hardy vegetables which had matured at the experimental stations at Sitka and Kenai, in the Kenai peninsula.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.
Onions, new, \$2.25@2.50 per sack.
Lettuce, hot house, 40c per doz.
Potatoes, new, \$1.80@2.00.
Beets, per sack, 75c@85c.
Turnips, per sack, 60c.
Carrots, per sack, 50c.
Pears, big, per dozen, 75c@85c.
Cauliflower, 75c@85c per dozen.
Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 1.25@1.50 per box.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 81c per pound; dairy, 17c@18c; ranch, 60c per pound.
Eggs—20c.
Cheese—Native, 16c.
Poultry—13c@14c; dressed, 14c@15c.
Hay—Pugnet sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00@19.00.
Corn—White, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.
Barley—Hollid or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; per sack, \$3.00@3.10.
Millet—18c 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 steaks, 7 1/2c@8c; cows, 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 7 1/2c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8 1/2c@9c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, 8c.
Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 61c@62c; Valley, 52c; Blinnston, 55c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35c@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14@15.00; brewing, \$17.00@18.00 per ton.
Millet—18c per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00; clover, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; chop, \$7@8; Oregon willow hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45c@50c; seconds, 42 1/2c@45c; dairy, 30c@37 1/2c; store, 25 1/2c@32 1/2c.
Eggs—11c@12c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chicken, mixed, \$3.50@4.50 per dozen; hens, \$3.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.00@6.50 per old; turkeys, live, 10c@11c per pound.
Potatoes—50c@70c per sack; sweets, 2c@2 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack, garlic, 1c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.50@2.50; carrots, \$1.
Hops—3c@8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12c@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8c@14c; mohair, 27c@30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7c@7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 7 1/2c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, 4 1/2c; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2c@7 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 7c@8c; small, 8 1/2c@9c per pound.
Tallow—5c@5 1/2c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2c@4c per pound.

Rich Klamath Cattle.

The Klamath Cattle Co., of Jacksonville, Or., who own the Golden Standard ranch situated on Gail's creek, near Gold Hill, have arranged to start work on their property the present week with the force of 12 men. For the present they will use the old and thrifty force to enter the list of large producers in Southern Oregon.

The late heavy rains and the freshets following them in some of the sections of Southern Oregon and Northern California, especially along the Klamath river, have cleared away large bodies of tallings and rock piles and other debris that have accumulated in the past few months. This has been most beneficial to the miners along the whole length of the river. The mines along the Klamath river which have produced big in the past are receiving special attention now.

Rich Strikes in Josephine County.

L. Brown, who at one time owned the Greenback mine, in Josephine county, has struck a very large ledge near Leiland, for which he has been awarded a very large offer, but declines to dispose of the property. The rock is rich in gold, and the farther he goes into the earth the richer the ledge, which is two feet wide.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevala, 12c@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12c@13c; Valley, 10c@12c; Northern, 10c@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11c@13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 22c@23 1/2c; do seconds, 21c@21 1/2c; fancy dairy, 19c@20c; do seconds, 17c@18c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 12c@14c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Millet—18c per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00; clover, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Wheat \$7.00@8.50; wheat and oat \$7.00@8.00; best barley \$5.50; 7.50; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 30c@4c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 75c@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@80c; river Burbanks, 50c@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 50c@75c per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$1.00; 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, 6c@8c per pound.

SPRING TRADE RETARDED.

Underlying Business Conditions Are Highly Satisfactory.

Bradstreet's says: Stormy weather has retarded the development of spring trade at many markets, interrupting telegraph and railway communication and nearly checking the movement of merchandise. In prices, aggressive strength is still the feature of the cotton and cotton goods market, while retail lines remain steady. Food products, however, have weakened, and some raw materials, like wool and hides are quotable lower. Railway returns continue to reflect large gains over a year ago, though, as pointed out last week, comparisons from now on will be with better conditions in transportation matters than a year ago, and phenomenal gains are less likely of attainment.

That underlying business conditions are in a high degree satisfactory will be gathered from the fact that business failures for February are at a minimum. As regards the number for that month, and liabilities, only slightly exceeding those of the same month a year ago, have shrunk to a phenomenally low percentage.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week ending Feb. 28, 1899, bushels, against 3,660,850 bushels last week, 5,815,585 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 3,252,003 bushels in 1897, 2,075,435 bushels in 1896, and 1,497,379 bushels in 1895.

Failure in the winter wheat for the month of February number 745, with aggregate liabilities of \$9,995,464, a decrease of 2.5 per cent in number from February a year ago. Liabilities are 3 per cent heavier, but assets are considerably smaller than in the same period a year ago. Failures for the week number 173 against 168 last week, 179 in the week a year ago, 322 in 1898, 362 in 1897, and 279 in 1896.

MINES AND MINING.

Rich Claims in the Klondike Country—Aesthetics in Mining Camps.

Some one said that men first work for bread, then for butter on his bread, and will exhaust himself to get sugar on the butter. There is a great deal of truth in the remark; at least as far as miners are concerned. They want the best when they have the price. They are not so exacting so far as flowers and hirsutes go. They are not so exacting in their tastes and inclinations, but they want good clothing, good board, good magazines and books and good, comfortable homes or lodgings. They can rough it when necessary, take their bacon and beans at their every day diet, sleep where night overtakes them and never whimper, growl or grumble at their fare. They are miners and take life as they find it, not as they would wish it to be. Of course, they enjoy their bread, but will take butter on it if they can get it, and will have the sugar if it doesn't cost too much.

But a miner's life, and his custom and habits do not lead him in the direction of aesthetics. He is a gentleman, but not a dandy. He may be a little rough in his ways and blunt in his language, at times, well-meaning and kind-hearted and disposed to do the right thing under all circumstances. His appearance may be unyielding, but it should be borne in mind that the miner is forced to meet and overcome stern and apparently unyielding conditions in his daily avocations. These conditions often find expression in his demeanor.

Not Good for Poor Men.

Fred Smedeman, an old time Seattle man, who has spent the past 18 months in the Klondike, has returned to Seattle, a couple of days ago, en route to St. Paul. Mr. Smedeman will return to Seattle in a few weeks and go from here to the new gold fields in the Cape Nome district in April. In Atlin he has several mining properties, but speaks in very conservative terms of the district. He says: "It is not a 'poor man's camp' in any sense of the word, but will take money to develop the country. Money will be made, generally speaking, only by large concerns who have secured and are securing strings of claims to be worked on a large scale with hydraulic plants."

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Killing Locusts by Insecticide.

Dr. Alexander Edington, a distinguished graduate of Edinburgh university, now director of the bacteriological institute at Grahamstown, South Africa, has cultivated a fungus which, when administered in a liquid form to locusts, produces a fatal disease, rapidly destroying the pests in enormous swarms. Three great swarms of locusts ravaging the fields were recently entirely destroyed in this manner within a week.

Our Nation's Wealth.

The material wealth and strength of our nation is in iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have overworked yours, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia and indigestion.

Bridge Burned With Electricity.

A novel method of destroying a wooden bridge has recently been tried with complete success. Weighted wires are placed across certain beams and heated by means of electricity. The wires burn their way through the wood, aided by the weights, and the bridge falls.

Two thousand plumbers and 6,000 laborers in Chicago are strike.

A strike or under orders to strike against the new rules of the Building Contractors' Council.

THE ALLEN'S FOOT CASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. A wooden bridge has recently been tried with complete success. Weighted wires are placed across certain beams and heated by means of electricity. The wires burn their way through the wood, aided by the weights, and the bridge falls.

EMPLOYEES OF THE AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY'S TANNERIES AT LOWELL, MASS., HAVE BEEN ON A STRIKE.

They have been on a strike, returned to work, the difference having been settled by arbitration.

CATARH cannot be cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARH is a blood or mucous disease. It is a disease of the eye, and is not a disease of the eye. It is a disease of the eye, and is not a disease of the eye. It is a disease of the eye, and is not a disease of the eye.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

New York City, Feb. 15, 1899.
My Dear Carlton—I know it will please you to learn that my homeward journey from San Francisco was more than pleasant. One striking feature that added very much to my comfort was the dining car service on the Rio Grande Western and the Denver Rio Grande. The most excellent service of this description I have ever seen anywhere, either in this country or abroad; the food and cooking was all that could be desired, and at very moderate prices. If you happen to know the Rio Grande Western people, I wish you would say to them that it will still be my greatest pleasure at all times to bear testimony anywhere to the above facts. Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. ADDISON BAKER, 2nd.

A Bag Full of Breath.

The "pneumothorax," an Austrian invention for enabling miners, firemen etc., to breathe when surrounded by fumes of any kind, consists of an air tight rubber bag containing a steel bottle of pure oxygen at a pressure of 100 liters, and a metal protected glass bottle containing a 25 per cent solution of caustic soda. The oxygen can be admitted by a hand screw into the bag and drawn into the mouth through a rubber tube, the nose being closed by a clip. The turn of another hand screw breaks the glass bottle, allowing the caustic soda to flow out and be absorbed by a knitted network in the bag to absorb the carbonic acid exhaled, allowing the oxygen to be reabsorbed, the apparatus being capable of furnishing oxygen enough to last from thirty to ninety minutes, as has been attested by numerous experiments.

Life Insurance Agent (filling out application)—Your general health is good, is it not?

Applicant—Never had a sick day in my life.
Agent—Um! You do not contemplate entering upon any hazardous undertaking, I suppose?
Applicant—Well, yes, I am afraid I do. I am going to get married next Wednesday.—London Answers.

Best for the Bowels.

If you have a regular healthy movement of the bowels, you will be in the best of health. If you do not, you will be in the worst of health. Cascarets will give you a regular healthy movement of the bowels, and you will be in the best of health.

YOUNG MEN!

For description and price of this medicine, see the advertisement on page 10. It is the best medicine for young men, and will give you a regular healthy movement of the bowels, and you will be in the best of health.

FOR 14 CENTS.

For 14 cents you can get a bottle of Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills. It is the best medicine for young men, and will give you a regular healthy movement of the bowels, and you will be in the best of health.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS.

Manufactured by CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. IF NOTE THE NAME. CORN WHEAT. Will outyield corn, will make the same kind of meal, has superior milling qualities, will give the product of a better flour and a better wheat flour, and will give you a regular healthy movement of the bowels, and you will be in the best of health.

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A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years--All Doctors Failed.



HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.
Hon. George Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace, of Chicago says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Peruna, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

All families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's book entitled "Winter Catarrh." This book consists of seven lectures on catarrh and is gripped delivered at the Hartman Sanitarium. It contains the latest information on the treatment of catarrh diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

AN APPEAL TO HUMANITY GENERALLY.

We need your assistance in announcing to the world the GREATEST REMEDY that Science has ever produced, and we need your assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends through SWANSON'S "3 DROPS."

A REMEDY SUPREME—As reliable as the American Navy has come to be, so is SWANSON'S "3 DROPS" an infallible cure for all diseases, and will cure all that appears to be incurable. It is a cure for all diseases, and will cure all that appears to be incurable. It is a cure for all diseases, and will cure all that appears to be incurable.

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