

# Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine it is 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 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 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 medicine 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:

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"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 JOE SALL, 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, nervousness, 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 now send Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—Miss ROSA HELDEN, 136 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 have gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STAHL, Watertown, 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. DAVIS, 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-birth fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of baby 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 FAGOR, Trible, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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## WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

**Labor Conditions Affecting Business in the East.**

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The volume of business does not materially enlarge at the East, and there is only moderate improvement at the West and South, but expectations of greater activity when political issues to district are realized, suggest operations will be found to have laid a substantial foundation. The most important event of the week in the industrial world was the agreement on the tin plate wage scale with the Amalgamated Association, granting about a per cent advance to 35,000 hands long scale.

Printed goods are little altered, good crop reports coming in freely, but the effect is being neutralized by the foreign estimate of a world's crop below requirements.

Business in iron and steel products steadily increased, and mills are more actively employed. October 1 is mentioned as the probable date of a general resumption.

Railroads have refused to make reductions in freight rates, which it was hoped would increase exports.

Last week's shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were only 70,345 cases, against 71,377 in the previous week, and for the year thus far the decrease, compared with 1899, has amounted to 234,815 cases.

Sales of wool at the three chief Eastern markets declined to 2,832,000 pounds, against 4,234,700 pounds in the previous week; 9,245,500 last year.

In the woolen market there is a rather deceptive appearance of greater activity. Bulk of business in new lines recently put out a substitute for standard goods and a lower price.

Failures for the week were 145 in the United States, against 132 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 10 last year.

## PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

**Seattle Market.**

Oatmeal, new, 1 1/2c.  
Lettuce, but house, \$1 per crate.  
Potatoes, new, \$15.  
Beets, per sack, 85c@91c.  
Turnips, per sack, 75c.  
Squash—4c.  
Carrots, per sack, \$1.00.  
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25.  
Cauliflower, native, 75c.  
Cucumbers—10@20c.  
Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pound.  
Tomatoes—40@60c.  
Butter—Creamery, 26c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 16@19c; ranch, 14c pound.  
Eggs—25c.  
Cheese—12c.  
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c.  
Hay—Pugot Sound timothy, \$11.00; @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$16.00.  
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.  
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.  
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; bran, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.50@4.00.  
Millet—Dran, per ton, \$12.00; bran, per ton, \$11.00.  
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.  
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.  
Hams—Large, 12c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

**Portland Market.**

Wheat—Valley, 56@56 1/2c; Valley, 57 1/2c; Bluestem, 50c per bushel.  
Flour—Best grades, \$3.10; Graham, \$2.50.  
Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c per bushel.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00@15.50; brewing, \$17.00 per ton.  
Millet—Dran, \$13.00 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$15; chop, \$15 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c store, 27 1/2c.  
Eggs—19c 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, \$2.00@3.00; geese, \$6.00@7.00 per duck, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@16c per pound.  
Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per pound.  
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, \$1; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1.  
Hops—2@8c per pound.  
Wool—Spring, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25c per pound.  
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7@7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2c.  
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.  
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.00@4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.  
Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

**San Francisco Market.**

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 14@18c; Northern, 9@10c.  
Hops—1899 crop, 8 1/2@13c; new crop, 1900, 10@12 1/2c.  
Butter—Fancy creamery 23c; do seconds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20 1/2c; do seconds, 19c per pound.  
Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 25c.  
Mittlings—Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@15.50.  
Hay—Wheat \$8@12; wheat and oat \$8.00@10.50; best barley \$8.50@9.50; Northern, 7@10c.  
Hops—1899 crop, 8 1/2@13c; new crop, 1900, 10@12 1/2c.  
Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Ore on Burbanks, 50c@81c; river Burbanks, 25@45c; new, 1 1/2@2c.  
Citrus Fruits—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@9 1/2c per pound.

## A UNIQUE SHOE INDUSTRY.

**Size of the Jewish Shoe and "Cocoon" Industry.**

The "cocoon" is the home of a mixed mass of humanity, presents a remarkable and unique phase of New York shoe making. Petty shoemakers visit the numerous city shoe factories daily and buy up scraps and "seconds" of all kinds of leather, which they take to their homes, and, after being inspected and assorted by the entire family, it is finally made into pierced boots and wedge heels in black, tan, patent leather and numerous odd combinations, every inch of leather being utilized. A steady worker turns out at least twenty-four pairs of these shoes, working from 7 a. m. until late into the night. In the morning the thirty wife puts the finished product into a clothes basket and, taking a stool, sits herself at the prominent corner of Hester and Essex streets, right in the heart of the "cocoon." Here activity reigns, trowsers and upon thousands of wage earners swarm through the streets; the vendors loudly cry their wares to attract the attention of bargain seekers.

After a day of hawking and talking the woman has disposed of her shoes and goes home with an empty basket and a pocketful of small change. After many weeks of this routine the economical shoemaker has saved enough to realize an ambition and he buys a push cart—a two-wheeled affair much like the familiar fruitman's cart—and with shoes bought at five sales he pushes boldly into some crowded thoroughfare and lines up against the curb. A tempting price loudly proclaimed serves to dispose of the stock as often as he can replenish the same. Under these circumstances the meager capital has increased sufficiently to enable him to open a small shoe store in Hester street and to employ an assistant. He searches wholesale shoe houses for odds and ends, damaged and misnamed shoes, and picks up numerous lots for a fraction of their value.

He has now assumed the dignity of a merchant and has gained the confidence of his countrymen. Encouraged by his success and confident of his ability, he buys in larger lots and begins to supply other push-cart dealers. The demand eventually assumes greater proportions; he attends auction sales; which are very frequent in New York, and realizes profit from every venture. In the course of a few years his environment becomes too small, he disposes of his push cart and rents a basement in Bayard street, among the East Side shoe jobbers.—New York Tribune.

## MONEY IN OLD TIN CANS.

**Refuge from the City Becomes a Klondike for Two Mechanics.**

Down on the South Side of Chicago, near Seventy-ninth street and Vincennes avenue, there is a Klondike discovered and worked to its utmost capacity by two bright young mechanics, that toward Englewood, near the tracks of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, half a stone's throw from Seventy-ninth street, can be seen an immense quantity of old tin cans piled into hills of very decent proportions.

There are hills of tomato cans, miniature mountains of peach and pear cans, mounds of milk can cans from far-off France, that were filled with delicate fruit, and which were once ready to burst with the luscious fruits which California sends to less favored States, oil cans, old kitchen pots and pans, all gathered up from one end of the city to the other, and from built garbage boxes.

The assay office of this "tin-can Klondike" is near by in a little 16x20 foot frame building, used also as a storehouse for refined tin cans, which were the factory itself is half a block further down toward Eighty-first street.

These old cans are placed in a furnace and brought to a red-hot heat by a routing fire under them, which melts the solder and zinc or "spelter," these sinking to the bottom of the pot, while the tin remains on top.

The solder or "spelter" is ladled out and cast into bars, in which form it finds its way to the metal market, while the tin is run out into frames and rolled into sheets of various sizes, and sent to the stock yards and other factories, where they are made over.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Disease in Fishes.

That fishes are liable to disease of various kinds is well known. There is the "salmon disease," caused by the growth of a fungus on the fish, and many parasites that are "unbidden guests" find a home on the bodies of the finny tribe—lodgers or boarders that pay no rent, and cause disease in addition. But it is something new to learn that fish can be infected with tuberculosis—that general disease of man, which is a manifestation in the lungs, and which in France tuberculosis matter from a patient was thrown. The fishes—carps—were afterwards noted to die, and the germs of bacilli of consumption were found in plenty in their bodies; while when these bacilli of the fishes were given to other fishes, they proved fatal in the same way. There is one comfort given to us, however, by the French experimenters. It seems that in the fish, a cold-blooded animal, the germs fall off in their vitality, so that it is unlikely they would affect man or other warm-blooded animals.

## Bishops Take Umbrellas.

The Athenaeum of London is a very solemn club, and consists of eminent doctors, judges, barristers and, above all, bishops. It was a rainy day; it was one of those threatening days with which we are familiar during this disappointing summer, and one of Lord Salisbury's secretaries observed that his chief was starting out for his luncheon at the Athenaeum; he rushed for the umbrella and offered it to Lord Salisbury. "No, no," said Lord Salisbury. "I've lost too many in the Athenaeum. I cannot trust the bishops!"

## Life of a Queen Bee.

The life of a queen bee is from three to four years; that of the drone is not easily estimated, as he dies from violence, while the worker lives from three to six months. Bees have been known to occupy one hive for forty-six consecutive seasons.

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By the census Buffalo (N. Y.) has gained 96,250 in population in ten years, showing that "Put Me Off at Buffalo" was taken literally by the public.

Honors are about even in the matter of calling names. But who, asks the Chicago Record, would not rather be called a "foreign devil" than a "deathen!"

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Don't Know the Article.

Some people from the city were camping on the shore of a little lake in Vermont. One day two young ladies of the party went to the nearest street and asked for deviled ham. Of course the rural proprietor did not keep such a wicked-sounding article. After the young ladies had gone out a boarder said to the proprietor:

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There is a period in every girl's life when she thinks that the most vulgar thing in the world is a boy's healthy appetite.

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## Philip Drank and Philip Sober.

The saying originated from an incident in the life of Philip II., king of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great. Philip was undoubtedly a great man; but all men, great and small, have their weaknesses, and he was a great drunkard. One day, when rising flushed from his wine, he was called upon to decide a lawsuit, and in his sobriety condition he decided it unjustly, whereupon the losing party cried: "I shall appeal against your judgment." "Appeal!" thundered the enraged king, "and to whom will you appeal?" "To Philip sober," was her reply. The wisdom of the appeal was justified by the result, for when Philip had become sober he discovered his mistake and reversed his judgment.

Cannot Be Overstated.

The alarm expressed by the New York Medical Journal that the effects of alcohol should be the subject of extravagant overstatement has a familiar, far off sound of a century ago. An instance is given, as an example, which appeared in the Journal of Inebriety, concerning the degeneracy of the family of a moderate drinker. Every city almost everywhere in the country contains examples far more significant than this one, in which the effects of alcohol are clearly traceable in the defects of the children. It is practically impossible to overstate the damage and injurious influence of alcohol, and the old caution of a century ago is lost in the light of recent scientific investigations. The fear now is of understanding and minimizing the dangers from alcohol by clinging to the worn-out delusion of alcohol as a tonic and food.

The Paris Figaro says that the shah of Persia spent \$1,600,000 during his brief sojourn at the world's exposition. The money problem does not seem to bother his royal highness to any great extent.

Every life touches many other lives. Let us move softly through the world lest our touch be a harsh and hurtful touch.

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The larger portion of the weeds come from the roadside. Farmers whose deeds have them land to the middle of the roadway quickly take advantage of their rights when they wish to do so, but they seem to suppose that it is nobody's business to keep the roadside weeds which bear seed to be widely distributed.

Hay stored in the barn will keep in much better condition than when put up in stacks. It is almost impossible to escape loss by exposure in stacks, although a large proportion of hay intended for early use is put in that manner. Damaged hay will be wasted by the animals, and there is also a loss of the constituent elements of the hay when exposed.

Lined meal is a valuable food and may be fed at all seasons. Even when grain is allowed it will pay to feed lined meal, and when cows are on pasture they will give more milk if given a quart or two of lined meal at night. It is richer in the essential elements of growth and production than any other concentrated food and greatly enriches the manure.

Points About Milk.

Milk is not a beverage; it is a perfect food. Where children drink milk at meals it should take the place of nitrogenous foods—meat, of course, being omitted. It is far better when the children eat meat to give them water to drink. Where two sorts of nitrogenous food are used, like meat and milk, constipation is universal.

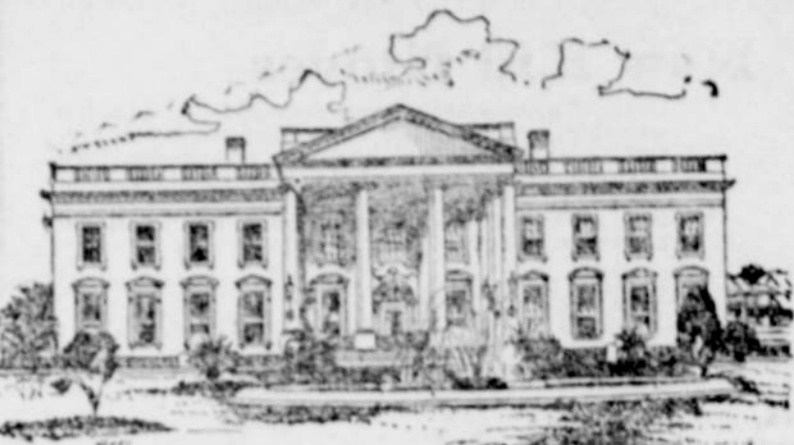
Philadelphia and the Caterpillar.

The caterpillar pest, which a few years ago wrought great havoc among shade trees in various cities, has been almost wholly done away with in Philadelphia. The preventives which were applied in the shape of cotton wool around the trunks of the trees, have tended to lessen the breeding of the pest, so that now the worms are doing very little damage to the trees.

In a quarrel, the one that gets the worst of it is the first to become mean.

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