

# 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 or the other of these precarious positions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove harmful 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.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is offered free of charge to all women who write her for aid. The invitation is constantly renewed. A million women have been cured of serious female ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

## 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 women's diseases and would be grateful to you for your advice in my case. I am suffering from falling of the womb, pains in my sides and legs, in fact I feel 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, Egghornville, Va., May 16, 1899.

"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. I feel much better, and I am, for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Egghornville, Va., July 13, 1899.

"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 the best I have ever recommended to me."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Egghornville, Va., April 13, 1899.

## Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian Trouble

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have female weakness. Menstruation irregular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor said I had womb trouble and enlargement of the ovaries. I have doctored months, but nothing has helped me."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years of suffering I am stout and healthy."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill., April 29, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries taken out, but I shall never consent. Menstruation is irregular and my head has a fierce feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have five children and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medicine to take."—Mrs. E. H. SONDERA, 137 N. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed the advice you gave me and your medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week."—Mrs. E. H. SONDERA, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1899.

## Another Case of Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration and was not able to look after my household work. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person."—Mrs. DEBRA KREMER, Marionville, Pa., February 22, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot express enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder, but I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cured."—Mrs. K. S. GRADY, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City, April 11, 1899.

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## WILL BE BLOWN UP.

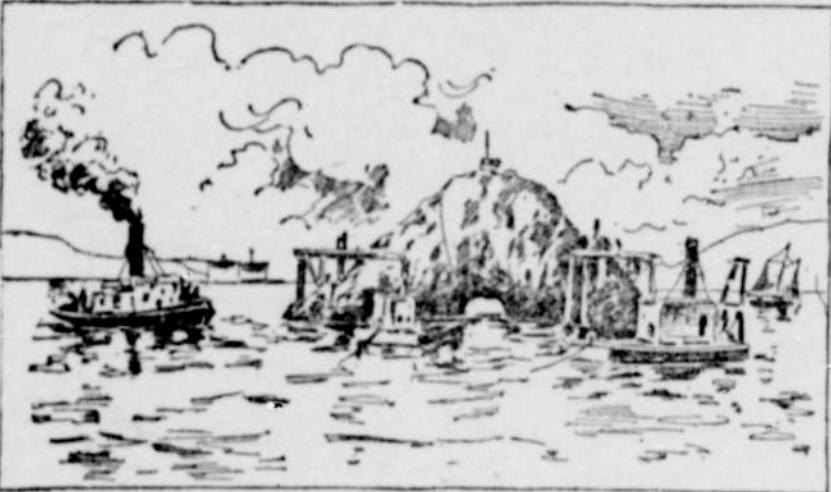
### DESTRUCTION OF ARCH ROCK, SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

Grim, Gray and Picturesque Pinacle a Terror to the Mariner—Has Been a Menace to Navigation Ever Since the Days of '49.

Shag rock No. 1 and Shag rock No. 2 in San Francisco having been disposed of, contractors are now busily engaged in work preliminary to the demolition of the still more famous Arch rock in the same maritime thoroughfare. The forty-sixer cannot recall the day when this picturesque menace to navigation was not anatomized by the sailor man. Many a time its destruction has been suggested, and its demolition would have been accomplished long ago but for the sentimental opposition of a few veteran Californians who hated to see their old-looking old friend disappear forever. Residents of Sausalito have always been particularly averse to its destruction, their cry always being that it was one of the sights of the bay. Eventually continued agitation by pilots and others interested in shipping bore fruit, and now Arch rock must follow in the way of the two others.

In early days of California's history it was a favorite amusement for young men to wait for an unusually low tide and then pull a boat through the arch. So far as is known the first time this feat was accomplished was in 1837, when Captain Frank Murphy, one of the best known pilots of his day, rowed a small boat through. For a few years the daring trip was occasionally made or attempted, but eventually a couple of young fellows, in trying to do the trick, were dashed against the arch by the heavy swell. The boat was smashed and the young men lost their lives. Since that time rowboats have given Arch rock a wide berth.

Frank Boyd, a noted pilot of the California coast, voiced the opinion of all men in his profession when he called Arch rock a dangerous spot, and said it should have been blown up long ago. "When they come to survey that spot," he said, "they will find every inch of ground in the vicinity of Arch rock covered with anchors and chains. Coasters and deep-water ships by the



ARCH ROCK, SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

hundred have come within an ace of going on the rock and had to slip their anchors in order to get clear. The first vessel that I remember being wrecked on Arch rock," continued Captain Boyd, "was the pilot-boat Sea Witch. That was in 1853. All the pilots had been killed off, and the schooner was coming in charge of the boat-keeper. There was a dense fog and the boat-keeper mistook Arch rock for a sloop under sail and getting his course accordingly made the mistake of his life. All hands were saved, but the Sea Witch was a total loss.

"The next wreck was that of the clipper ship Flying Dragon in the winter of 1861-62. She made the fastest run on record from Newcastle, N. S. W., thirty-five days, and anchored off Metzger wharf. Captain Watson, the well-known marine surveyor, was in command of the vessel, but the pilot was still in charge when the accident happened. A sudden change of wind and a fierce squall drove the Flying Dragon down on the rock and she became a total loss.

"The next vessel lost on the rock was the bark Autocrat in 1863. She was loaded with coal and drifted down to her doom in a dense fog. Since that time numberless vessels have made the acquaintance of Arch rock and always to their disadvantage. The old ferry boat Clinton went on one of its ledges in a fog and the steamer Oregon, now running between the sound and Nona, lost her bilgees on it. The old bark Columbia stuck on it for a day and a night, and last of all, the bark Ceylon drifted down on it a few months ago and was wrecked by the quarantine steamer Sternberg. As it was the Ceylon lost all her sheathing. It would take a page to give the number of vessels that have just escaped going on Arch rock by slipping their cables, and when the contractors come to boring I'll guarantee they will find more chain and anchors than rock."

### FOUGHT A FIERCE GRIZZLY.

Piute Indian Killed the Huge Brute with Only a Knife.

The California grizzly bear has been one of the most powerful and unquarable beasts ever known to the Western pioneer. A meeting with him has usually brought death to the hardy adventurer who dared enter the encounter, or even stand in his way when bruta came crashing through the underbrush. Other bears are met with confidence and dispatched with a steady aim, but when a grizzly comes thundering down the bowlders, tearing off trees in his superbly undeviating course, shaking the mountain side with his half-ton of savage bulk, the nerves of man have to be strong indeed to withstand the spectacle. There is death in the red jaws, ripping and tearing in the powerful claws, strength to dash a man's head from his body at a blow from one of the huge forelegs. Coming head-on, he is like all savage creation turned loose. He is usually more than mortal can face; only the preternaturally brave and reckless court death and defy the fates by daring to stand and fight when he comes. Yet a few days

ago a Piute Indian, armed with only a knife, met and overcame one of these monsters. The Indian was living at last accounts, but the bear was dead.

Mustang is the Indian's name. He and another Piute were out in a tremendously wild region of the Hetch-Hetchy valley and when descending the bed of a gorge they almost ran into the jaws of the largest grizzly they ever seen. Mustang and his companion fired their rifles at the brute, but the two shots produced no more effect in arresting the bear's charge than would the throwing of a pebble against the wind stop a cyclone. Mustang was a step in advance of his companion and brain reached him first, knocking his gun one way and him the other. The companion climbed a tree. Mustang plunged his knife to the handle into the sluggy monster, slashed it again and again across his rough hide, ripped and cut until blood poured from a dozen gashes in the herculean carcass; then he fell under a crushing blow from one of the spiked paws and lay quivering on the rocks with the bear tearing strips of hide from his back and chewing his arms and shoulders to a pulp.

Meantime Mustang's friend was vainly trying to get his rifle into working order. It had been injured when he climbed the tree. From morning till night this condition lasted. The bear soon left the mangled remains of Mustang and lumbered in red vengeance over the tree where perched the other Indian. After trying in vain to climb he leaped back to Mustang, but before he could tear the man to pieces the Indian, who was by no means dead yet, drove the knife into his enemy's vitals. The bear staggered off a few yards and then, overcome by a horrible fear of death which comes instinctively to all animals, staggered down the gorge, but fell for good in a few minutes. Assistance soon reached Mustang, who was cared for by cunning medicine men of his own race.

### Does Not Come with Age.

A medical man has discovered that neither in youth nor old age is a man likely to make the biggest fool of himself. Extreme youth usually is considered not to have arrived at the dignity of years of discretion, yet the proverb would have us believe that "there is no fool like an old fool." This medical observer has broached the theory that there is an "aberration period of middle life," between the ages of 57 and 62. "If," he says, "a

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

### When using frozen meat the great point is to slowly and thoroughly thaw it before cooking.

### Order of Colored Nuns.

In New Orleans is an order of colored nuns, founded many years ago. It was instituted for the special purpose of giving education and moral training to young colored girls and to care for orphans and aged, infirm persons of their race. In its orphan asylum are children of all ages up to 14 years. The convent is a stately building more than a century old, in the old French quarter of New Orleans, and once was an opera house and ball-room.

### The distance from New York to San Francisco by water, around Cape Horn is 18,660 miles.

An effort is being made in France to dissipate hailstorms by firing cannon at the clouds. writes Consul Covert to the State Department from Lyons. "Fifty-two cannon, manned by one hundred and four cannoneers and their chiefs, have been distributed over an area of twenty-five acres of rich vineyard. A high point in the vineyard to be covered by the experiments were selected as the central post of observation and a signal code adopted under which, when a shot is heard from the central post all the cannon are fired, at twice a minute and more slowly after the first ten shots. I translate the report of the first firing at the storm cloud this season: The farmers of Deulez were aroused at one-thirty o'clock on the night of June 5 and 6. The storm was very severe. The artillery, from forty to fifty strong, fired their guns and stopped the thunder and lightning. In the neighboring communes the people saw columns of flame rise three hundred feet above the cannon when the shots were fired."

### Beyond Him.

Matthew Arnold, next to Whistler, was perhaps the most colossal egotist of his time.

After his return to London from his first lecturing tour in America, he visited the old Mrs. Proctor, widow of the poet "Harry Cornwall," and mother of Adelaide Proctor. Mrs. Proctor, who was then 80 years old, in giving Mr. Arnold a cup of tea, asked him:

"And what did they say about you in America?"

"Well," said the literary autocrat, "they said I was comical, and they said my clothes did not fit me."

"Well, now," said the old lady, "I think they were mistaken as to the clothes."—New World.

### Papa Was Wearing the Laundry.

The little girl was inclined to answer the door bell about as soon as it sounded, and sometimes she gave answers to whoever might be there that were curious. One day the man who collects the packages of laundry was at the door and asked if the laundry was ready. "No," she replied; "papa has got it too."

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**The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.**

It is not easy for a man nowadays in good society to break with impunity the common canons of morality. And yet we are not surprised 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, but by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it constitutional. Hence has proven **Catarrh** to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. **Hood'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 30 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. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hood's Family Pills are the best.

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E. C. Atkins & Co., saw manufacturers, Indianapolis, Ind., received a gold medal at the Paris exposition in the department of machinery, which included all kinds of saws operated by machinery, the other group containing their hardware exhibit of hand saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, etc. This latest success, following the victory of the Atkins saws in the recent international sawing contest in Australia, will do much to establish the reputation of the brand in the markets of the world.

All Australian race courses are oval, and from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 miles each in circumference.

But few dairymen who have large herds are as careful in milking as they should be. Not one in a hundred ever washes the udders and teats of the cows before milking, followed by careful washing of the hands. Any dairyman who will practice such methods and who will invite his customers to witness his mode of management, will receive the highest prices for his milk, instead of selling to dealers. It may take a year or more to establish a reputation for such milk, but the fact will become known and the future of the dairyman will be large profits and more customers than he can supply.

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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 woolen coats without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed beds.

Belgian Hare a Feat. The Belgian hare as a fat 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 printing one that may have failed 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.

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