

# 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.

The same 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 ills. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

## Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of Suppression of the Menstrues 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 year. Doctors say the meneses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—Mrs. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"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 an 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, 1898.

"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, meneses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever 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, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache, nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—Mrs. CAROL PHILLIPS, Anna, 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 Sanative 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 and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred 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. CAROL PHILLIPS, Anna, 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. CAROL PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 8, 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 bad headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—Mrs. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 41, Hamilton, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand or move. I began to get better at a time when I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles feel like a new woman."—Mrs. P. N. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

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# Georgie's Gab

## Peace in the Family.

"What fools some people are," paw sed when we were having a nice sociable time on the front porch Thursday nite.

"I no it," maw told him. "Sometimes it makes me feel real sad to think they are so many people in the world that can't see their faults as Others see them without thinking They are prejudist against themselves."

"Look at the captun and his wife next door," paw says. "I should think they of to no Better."

"What have they Been doing?" maw ast.

"I rode out in the same car with the captun to-day," paw anserd, "and we got to talkin' about how jellins it all-ways makes a woman to Be told some other woman looks yung. So he told me all about it. He sed he got to plaing-lug his wife telling her Mrs. Bassett doesn't look a day more Than thirty. The captun's wife sed she new she Was thirty Five, and so they Got a going it, and now she won't speak to him."

"It makes me perfectly disgusted with some people," maw sed, "when I hear about the Foolish things they do. If he wasn't blind he could see his wife was rite about it."

"But what I blame him for," paw says, "is sticking to it when he could have peace in the family by lettin' his wife think he Thot the same as she did, hecoz it wouldn't do enny harm."

"And I don't see why she wanted to go on Talking about it," maw told him, "when she new the woman was thirty Five and it didn't make enny difference whether the captun thot so or not."

"Yes," paw sed, "and if I would of been him I would of let her go ahead thinkin' the way she Pleasid as long as it made her happy, and wouldn't make Mrs. Bassett more'n twenty-nine or thirty, enny way, and mite—"

"Paw," maw told him, "you're just as sillie as the old fool of a captun About that woman. She'll never see Thirty-six again, and you no it."

"Thirty-six?" paw says. "Maw, you're crazy. I'll bet she ain't thirty Yet. You can see it by her Looks."

"You no Better than that," maw sed. "If you don't you must be as blind as a bat."

"There's no use getting into a skrim- nidge about it," paw anserd. "I ain't agoin' to be like the captun. I no too nutch about hemum natcher for that. If you want to think you think she's thirty-six go ahead and Think so. It won't hurt her enny or make enny Difference about what I Think. So what's the use getting mad about it? I believe in Being sensible about these Things. I'd rather give up even when I no I'm rite than to have a quarl with a woman about another woman's age. So if it'll do you enny good to Think she's six or seven years older Than she is go ahead and be Happy, and I won't say enny more about it. I don't be- lieve in Harpin' on a thing when you no your breath is wasted. But I can't see why winumh are so blame jellus of one another's age, and what's the use ronging her behind her back? What good would it do you if She was forty instead of twenty-seven or twenty-ate? It wouldn't make you enny younger, would it? That's smuthing I'd like to have you explane. If the captun would of had enny sense he would of just said all rite when his wife told him she was five or six years older than she is and dropped the subiect like me. But, that's where some people—"

Then maw jumped up and grabbed her sewing and went in the house and slammed the Door as hard as she could.

"Well, by George," paw sed, after he looked around quick two or Three times hecoz he thot he mite get hit by something from behind, that's always the way when you go to Tawk filosofieckle to a woman. Here I came home all tired to-night and thot we'd have a nice soshuble time so I could Forget about Bizness cares, and that's the way it turns out. No wonder so menny men haft to go away from home to get a little sunshine in their lives."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"What is love?" asked the maiden. The misanthrope replied:

"Love is the most dangerous form of insanity, teaching its victim to disregard the first law of nature—self-preservation."

"What is love?" asked the maiden, turning to the child, which replied:

"Love is that which leads my parents to bring me things home, and the regard I have for them on such occasions."

"What is love?" asked the maiden once more, this time of another maiden of many years.

"It is," said she, "an unsatisfied longing for something you cannot get."

So the maiden sighed and went into a convent. Foolish maid!

Had she asked me, I would have given her a few ideas on the subject.—Harper's Bazar.

## The One-Meal-a-Day Man.

Among eccentric feeders was Dr. George Fordyce, an eminent anatomist. His theory, based on the habits of the lion, was that one gorging repast a day was amply sufficient for any human being. He ate only once in twenty-four hours, and then at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At this meal he consumed half a broiled chicken, a pound and a half of rump steak, vegetables and cheese. He devoted an hour and a half to the consumption of this meal, and in drinking a tankard of strong ale, a quart bottle of port wine and half a pint of brandy. Dr. Fordyce continued this regime for twenty years, and during that time he enjoyed perfect health.

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Mr. Short—True, my dear; but we can do a great deal of good in a quiet way now.

Mrs. Short—Yes, of course—but no one will ever hear of it.

At Orotao, off the west coast of Northern Africa, grew the famous dragon tree, said to be the oldest in the world. It was destroyed by a hurricane in 1867. Hundreds of years ago its huge, hollow trunk was used as a temple by the Guanchis. Later the conquering Portuguese dedicated it to Christian worship.

## The Other End

About the time of the collapse of the confederacy, ex-Senator Wigfall was crossing the Mississippi, making his way to Texas. He assumed the character of an ultra-union man. On the ferry-boat with him was a federal officer, with whom Wigfall got into conversation. The officer confided to him that he was chasing Wigfall. "If I fall in with the traitor, I'll hang him to the first tree." "Yes," vehemently remarked Wigfall, "and I will be pulling at one end."

## Our Scotch Soldiers.

"To preserve the jewel of liberty in the framework of freedom," is the inscription beneath a statue of Abraham Lincoln erected on Scottish soil and sacred to the memory of the Scottish-American soldiers who died for our union in the civil war. Such monuments as this should typify eternal friendship.

A reaction has set in against women removing their hats in church, and Rev. W. D. Holly, of Christ Episcopal church at Hackensack, N. J., forbids the women of his flock to take off their headgear. He quoted from the Bible thus in support of his stand: "But every woman that prayeth with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head."

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A novel plan of education has been adopted in Copenhagen, Denmark. No books are used, but the boys are instructed orally, when at the same time they perform some light manual work.

# THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.



The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, T. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1889. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February 1890, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unfailing in their courtesy to the thousands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey.

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