

# 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 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."

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"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, leucorrhea, 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 HELDEN, 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. STARR, Watertown, 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.

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## HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

Observations on Commonplace Things by the Atchison Globe Man.

Lots of people are all right who don't get any credit.

A man is always suspicious of his wife's comforters.

People thoroughly enjoy a good "story" on a gossip.

People who like to "talk" about others, soon get talked about themselves.

There are never as good things in a neighbor's refrigerator as the visiting boy imagines.

A man who takes a good deal of interest in politics, never takes a good deal of interest in business.

A nice kind of a person is one who does not hold you responsible to-day for what you said yesterday.

It is easy for a girl to get a steady, who will make a loving place of her house, but it is hard to land him.

One of the most lonesome persons in the world is a well behaved man when his family is out of town for the summer.

The first thing a young doctor does is to invent a specific for cancer, and his next move is to invent a specific for consumption.

You can acquire money, and dieting will improve your health, but unless you are born with sense, you will never have any.

A man has good luck enough when his daughters marry, if he doesn't have to send out relief expeditions to them every few months.

It often happens that people sing jubilantly at church, "We Shall Know Each Other There," who refuse to know each other here.

It is necessary for some people to have some one to whom they can tell their troubles, as it is for some women to have their cup of tea.

It can be usually said with safety to any woman, whose favor is sought, that she has too much ambition and energy for her strength.

It is sometimes the case that so much time is spent in teaching the dog to speak for his dinner, that the children are not taught to say please.

If a girl has a piano, it is dangerous to give her a bust of Mozart, or a picture of Beethoven, for then the parlor is changed to "the music room."

We have noticed that in all newspaper accounts of great men, it is stated that the great men love books next to their wives and their mothers.

A rich man is no more satisfactory than a poor man. You can always find occasion to rip a man up the back, whether he is industrious, or a loafer.

The "pensive-air" is over-done. Girls are beginning to assume a pensive air when nothing more serious happened than that the supper didn't suit them.

A woman is perfectly willing for her husband to have a good time, if he can have it doing just what she says, in her way, and with the company she selects.

No woman can understand why it is hard for a man to quit smoking. If she had this much good hard sense, it would help her in a hundred other ways.

When a girl engages in a new love affair, she opens a top bureau drawer, and burns a few letters and bunches of dried weeds, and calls this burying the dead past.

Don't give parties; you will only make people mad. Attend them, but don't give them. If you are not invited, stay at home, where you are better off, any way.

Children are well disciplined if within three hours after their mother begins to shriek for them over the gate to come home, they have their feet washed, and are in bed.

The women should talk less about feeling a "reckless despair," considering that the most reckless thing any of them would do would be to wear old clothes to church on Sunday.

**Many Caves Contain Ice.**

Comparatively few freezing caves are known as yet west of the Mississippi, but there is no doubt that many will be discovered in time, as freezing caverns are not an uncommon phenomenon.

Some of these freezing caverns—incorrectly termed ice caves—are very large. In the one at Dobson, Hungary, there is a mass of ice about 110 yards long, 65 yards wide and at least fifteen yards deep.

The formation and retention of subterranean ice always seems mysterious at first, but it is in reality a simple matter. In freezing caves the entrance is always above the body of the hollow and the cold air of winter sinks down into the hollow, and on account of its weight is not easily displaced by the lighter warmer air of spring or summer. The cold of winter thus permeates the hollow, and when thawing snows or spring rains supply drip water to the cave the cold within freezes the drip into a mass of ice, in some cases large enough to last through the following summer. There are at least four other theories in regard to the formation of underground ice, but they do not stand the test of observations.

**A Memorandum Clock.**

One of the latest of inventions is a memorandum clock, which will doubtless prove very valuable to the busy business man who is eternally forgetting his appointments, etc. A mechanism is provided whereby the clock can be "loaded," as it were, with memorandum, which will only come into sight when the precise moment at which they are timed to appear arrives. Thus, by glancing at the clock, the busy man can tell at a glance what is to be done next.

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## Philip Drunk and Philip Sober.

The saying originated from an incident in the life of Philip II., king of Macedon, 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 bibulous 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 drinkers. Every city and almost every town 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 understating and minimizing the dangers from alcohol by clinging to the worn-out delusions of alcohol as a tonic and food.

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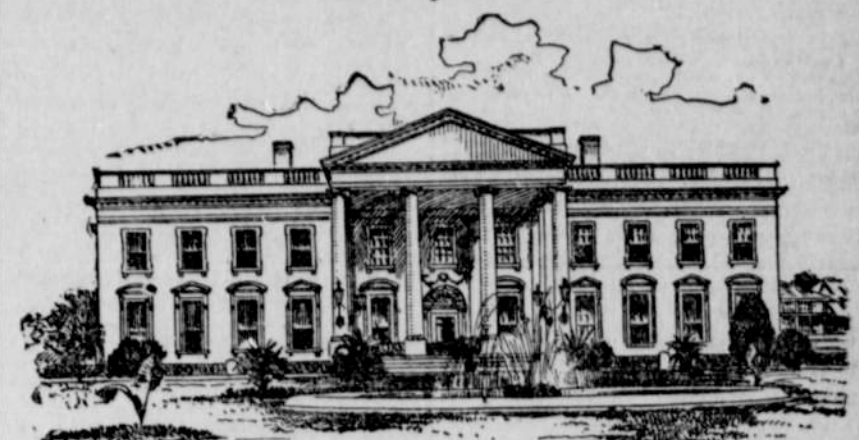
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