

Painful Periods

are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fifty thousand happy women testify to this in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful something is wrong which

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

will promptly set right; if excessive or irregular write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Evidence abounds that Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine have for many years been helping women to be strong. No other advice is so unvaryingly accurate, no other medicine has such a record of cure.

Tariff Schedule for Manila.

Merchants and producers of this coast are watching the new tariff schedule being prepared by the Philippine commission. The subject is vitally important to all coast states.

GARFIELD TEA
Is a wonderful preparation composed of HERBS that act on the liver, permanently curing constipation.

Don't Belong to This Crowd.

Those who neglect duty are so many that they are as prominent as the week's washing in the back yard.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Another Congressman.

The new congressional apportionment bill introduced in congress provides for another congressman in Washington state, three in all.

Eggs From the East.

Since September eight cars of Eastern eggs have come to Portland because home supply is not sufficient.

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

Lifetime in the Klondike.

After prospecting 27 years in far northern Alaska, A. E. Evans has come out to Seattle.

Irrational.

The girl with the great, seraphic, gray eyes complained bitterly of the timidity of her steady company. "Give him the mitten!" advised her entourage, unhesitatingly. "What for cold feet?" exclaimed she.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

SSS Nature's Antidote

FOR Nature's Poisons, is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure.

Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

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FLASHES OF FUN

Mamma—Johnny, I fear you were not at school yesterday. Johnny—H'm! I'll bet the teacher told you. A woman can never keep a secret.—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Dresser—Do you think this dress is long enough behind, Jack? Mr. Dresser—Plenty! Any microbe that can escape that isn't worth catching.—London Modern Society.

Stoughton—Did you have a good time at the banquet last night? Manhattan—Splendid; I drank myself into insensibility before the speaking began.—Boston Transcript.

An Easy Part: Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character; I'll make a fool of myself, sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Detroit Free Press.

Back and Forth—Edmond, what made you so late? My dear, I came up in my new automobile and passed the house five times before I could arrange to stop.—Indianapolis Journal.

Father (who has helped his son with his homework)—What did the teacher say when you showed him the sums? Johnny—He said I was getting more stupid every day.—Glasgow Evening Times.

"Well, Jim couldn't pass the civil service business on geography an' 'rithmetic.' "Too bad! What's he goin' to do now?" "Dunno, but I reckon he'll go back to teachin' school!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge—Prisoner at the bar, have you anything further to state in your defense? Prisoner—No, your Honor; I only ask you to deal with me as you would with yourself if you were in my place.—Green Bag.

Bacon—When you are in the city drop in and see me, Egbert—Why, I thought your office was on the eighteenth floor? "So it is." "And you want me to drop in, do you suppose I'll be in a balloon?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Dusty Roads—I say, Weary, how did you feel when that dog came at you? Weary Waggles—I felt flattered that even he was glad to see me; but I endeavored to hide my feelings as much as I could.—Boston Transcript.

She—Yes, it's all well enough to say now you think I'm pretty. Yesterday you said my nose turned up dreadfully. He—Well, dear, I was thinking it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth.—Collier's Weekly.

Prepared for Relatives—Husband (at dinner)—My, my! This is a regular banquet—worthy of a Delmonico. Finest spread I've seen in an age. What's up? Do you expect company? Wife—No, but I presume the cook does.—New York Weekly.

Briggs—Wonder how Stover is doing nowadays? Griggs—Oh, he must be doing finely; must be making no end of money. You know he has always been troubled more or less with rheumatism. Well, he now calls it gout.—Boston Transcript.

Used to Make Up: New Nurse—Please, mum, I can't do a thing with the baby. He cries all the time. Mistress—Well, I declare! How stupid of me! His other nurses were colored girls. You'll find some stove polish in the kitchen.—New York Weekly.

Tom—You've been leaning against a whitewashed fence, haven't you? Dick—No; why? Tom—Your coat-tails are covered with white dust. Dick—Sh! I'm going to call on Miss Pechy; her father, you know, keeps a bulldog; that white dust is poison.—Philadelphia Press.

A Proud Papa: "This is my son Frederick, Mr. Fosdick," said Mr. Glanders, proudly, introducing his 5-year-old boy to his caller. "Well, Frederick," said the caller, "do you mind your mamma?" "Yes, sir," replied Frederick promptly, "and so does papa."—Bazar.

All That Was Needed: Cassidy—Wudn't yez lokke t' live on a farm, Pat? Casey—Oh, ut's th' only way t' live! Ef they only had illvated roads, cable cars, plinty ay saloons, concert halls, tintinm houses, dirt, noise, and polacein on a farm, O'd move on to a farm to-morrow.—Judge.

Bad Form: Mrs. Highblower—Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag. Clara—But I'm sure I do my best, mamma. Mrs. Highblower—May be so; but while the pianist was playing I thought, once or twice, that I detected you listening to him.—Life.

A mother was howling her dear little Joe a picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was. "Ma," he said, suddenly, "oh, ma, just look at that little lion right behind there; he won't get any."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I wish you would read this article," he said. "What's it about?" she asked. "It's about the danger of getting angry and it was written by a physician," he replied. She looked at him sharply for a minute. "What have you been doing now?" she asked. "What kind of a confession are you about to make?"—Chicago Post.

"You many think me superstitious," said the traveling acquaintance, "but I have a firm belief that there's luck in odd numbers." "I haven't," replied Mr. Peck. "Now, my wife accepted me four times, and finally—" "Beg pardon. You mean 'rejected,' don't you?" "No, sir! As I was saying, finally the fifth time she proposed, I simply had to marry her."—Catholic Standard.

Want Better Freight Rates.
Pacific coast jobbers are again before the interstate commerce commission fighting for more favorable freight rates.

Men Are Not Alike.
Two men may be exactly alike up to the tops of their heads. Uncover one head and discover a genius. The other reveals an idiot.

What the Cows Are Doing.
The food commissioner of Oregon reports that 5,000,000 pounds of butter were made in the state last year, also 1,500,000 pounds of cheese.

Wants a Small Fortune.
A Seattle fireman named Brabon was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Mrs. Brabon is after \$25,000 of city money and will get something.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves, Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Still Out of Prison.
A year ago Frank E. McDaniel was sentenced to 15 years in the Oregon penitentiary, but he's not there yet because legal measure have prevented.

The German mails have been closed to sausages; so you will be no longer able to write to your friend in Berlin. "Included find four sausages."

Rich Alaska Copper Mine.
A big ledge on Prince of Wales Island, off the coast of Alaska, owned by Seattle parties, shows copper valued at \$98 per ton.

DON'T GET FOOTSORE, GET FOOT-EASE.

A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts, makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Damp or Frost-bitten Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footsores get Foot-Ease. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Very Easy Job.
Strange how nicely we can lay out a straight and narrow path that we love so well to have others follow.

Fire Boat at Portland.
The Portland Fire department is trying to have a fire boat built to fight fires along the docks of the Willamette river.

Rich Willamette Valley.
The Willamette valley, Oregon, is one of the richest on earth, and is developing slowly. But a stroke of lightning will strike it some day in the shape of new life and then shall jump to the front with a bound that will surprise the state.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CLENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned, have known F. J. Cleney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Turning Out the Japs.
About 3,000 Japs will have their naturalization papers canceled in Vancouver, B. C., because fraud is suspected in getting them.

After River Improvements.
Congress usually passes a river and harbor bill every other year. Such a bill is due this year. Oregon and Washington are after their share for harbor improvements, and especially Oregon, with her contemplated betterment of the mouth of the Columbia.

Can You Do This?
It takes the best kind of a man to do as he is told. Ever try it?

Signature of E. W. Groves
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Monument to Poe.
Boston is starting a movement to erect a monument for Edgar Allan Poe.

The Smiths All Got There.
All the Smiths in congress were re-elected, three from Michigan, one each from Illinois, Iowa and Kentucky.

Increase of Farms in the United States.
The number of farms in the United States by the last census is 5,800,000, an increase since 1890 of about a million and a quarter.

Paris Divorces on the Increase.
The latest divorce statistics for Paris show a steady increase. The number of cases now reaches an average of 300 monthly, of which 210 are from the working classes and 90 are from the aristocratic, financial upper class.

Railroad's Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the O. R. & N. railway will be held in Portland January 31st next.

Last of the Century.
Only a few days more and this re-letting century will go up to the edge and step off. Its industrial, financial and political achievements have exceeded all that have gone before.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take Hood's Sarsaparilla
It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

Don't Try to Stand Alone.
There is not in the universe such a thing as absolute personal independence. Try it a year, a month, a day, and see.

Paid Big Damages.
The Tacoma street railway has paid \$100,000 to those injured and to relatives of those killed in the street car accident July 4.

Big Cargo for Manila.
The transport Kintuck leaves Seattle soon for Manila with 820 horses and 1,500 tons of hay and grain.

824 PE: WEEK
To men with rigs to introduce our poultry food among farmers. Address, with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Big Time January 1.
The Afro-American league of Portland are preparing to bring the new year to the front with a gigantic entertainment.

Calls for a "Wake-Up."
The Portland Telegram urges everybody there to wake up and get a great big high wide move on for the exposition of 1902.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 25c.

Big Logging Contracts.
Logging contracts this winter in Union county, Oregon, aggregate over 16,000,000 feet.

Good Men Come High.
One seldom has the price of a man who is really worth buying.

IN GARFIELD TEA
We have a combination of simple HERBS that has given the world its greatest blood purifier.

Good Place to Be Careful.
Seattle city council is considering an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to attract crowds on the streets by words, gesture, otherwise. A blow at the Salvation Army, itinerant preachers, peddlers, etc. Better go slow, Mr. City Dada.

Oregon's Capital City.
The official census gives the population of Salem, Oregon, as 4,258. Rather small and disappointing, but it must stand.

Exactly What You Want.
A handy little box (just right for a lady's purse) of a gentleman's vest pocket) of Cascares Candy Cathartic, prevents illness. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Be Careful in Censure.
When inclined to censure, hesitate. If censure is necessary, exercise it with discretion and charity.

Adversity and Prosperity.
Prosperity and adversity are always in procession. Each by turn precedes the other.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Be Careful in Debate.
If inclined to anger when debating, remember that it cools slowly and sometimes leaves permanent bitterness.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
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Big Fish Story.
A report from Port Townsend, Washington, says 14 tons of herring were caught at a single haul, but whether by one or one thousand nets was not stated.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascares I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascares." FRED WATMAN, 509 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



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Must Dispose of Big Debt.
Multnomah county, Oregon, has a debt of \$300,000, represented by unpaid warrants, and a bill will be put through the state legislature this winter to fund this debt in some way.

Indian Tax-Payer.
A full-blooded Indian pays taxes in Wasco county, Oregon, his share this year being \$21.78.

Better Not Try This.
Many people have failed in trying to get onto the curves of a railroad by studying its map.

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 a 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 biliousness.

Fighting for a Principle.
A San Francisco business man has sued the Wells Fargo Express Company for five cents that he had to pay for the revenue stamp on a shipping receipt.

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