

# Woman's Mistake

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills. But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else, simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting? Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you know is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

## Ovarian Troubles Always Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so low-spirited and tired of life. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle strengthened me, and I wrote to you. After taking six bottles can say that I am well and can even do my own washing."—Mrs. M. W. MILLER, No. 1033 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—Mrs. W. H. WALTERS, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

## Suppressed and Painful Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Miss LEXA GAIXES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I remained in bed. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time I am cured."—ELLA QUINCY, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

## Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and the doctors and pain suffered no more can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of our best physicians without receiving any benefit. You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared to expect."—Mrs. C. E. FOLAND, Monett, Mo.

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucorrhoea. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physicians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was blighted, and the life before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on me taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have since a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss MAY B. STEVENSON, Alliance, O.

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## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Business Fairly Equal to That of a Corresponding Period Last Year. Bradstreet's says: Though some measures of business volume and value make unfavorable comparison with 1900, and speculation is certainly on a reduced scale in nearly all lines, other registers of trade activity are still very favorable and it is hard to resist the conclusion that, with few notable exceptions, the actual business of the country is as a rule fully equal to if not slightly in excess of the corresponding period of 1899. This, too, in the case in spite of the distinctly repressive tendency exercised by the present presidential campaign.

Prices of staples as a whole are firm, after a sustained advance for a month past, succeeding a summer of quiet steadiness, but unhealthiness of the short side in speculation has been brought forcibly to the attention of dealers in a number of staples, notably hog products and flaxseed.

The event of the week in the iron and steel trade has been the taking of 150,000 tons of rails by the Pennsylvania at \$26 per ton, announced on Friday. This action, which will probably be followed by other companies, disposes of the steel rail puzzle satisfactorily to the rail-makers, and constitutes another element of strength to the industry generally. Despite a decrease of over 20 per cent in the current pig-iron production from four months ago, furnace stocks are reported increasing and prices are rather weak.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week aggregate 4,292,855 bushels against 4,439,167 bushels last week.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 210, as against 177 last week.

## Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 36, as compared with 18 last week.

## PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

**Seattle Markets.**  
Onions, new, 1 1/4c.  
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.  
Potatoes, new, \$15.  
Beets, per sack, 85c @ \$1.  
Turnip, per sack, \$1.00.  
Beans, wax, 4c.  
Squash—4c.  
Carrots, per sack, 90c.  
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25.  
Cauliflower, native, 75c.  
Cucumbers—10 @ 20c.  
Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pound.  
Tomatoes—30 @ 50c.  
Butter—Creamery, 26c; dairy, 16 @ 19c; ranch, 18c per pound.  
Eggs—25c.  
Cheese—12c.  
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13 @ 15c.  
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$14.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.  
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; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80 @ 4.00.  
Millet—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.  
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, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 5 1/2c.

## Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 54 @ 54 1/2c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 58c per bushel.  
Flour—Best grades, \$3.40; Graham, \$2.60.  
Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00 brewed, \$16.00 per ton.  
Millet—Bran, \$15.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$12 @ 13; clover, \$7 @ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 @ 55c; store, 30c.  
Eggs—25c per dozen.  
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50 @ 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.00 @ 3.00; geese, \$6.00 @ 8.00 doz; ducks, \$3.00 @ 5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.  
Potatoes—40 @ 55c per sack; sweets, 1 1/4c per pound.  
Vegetable—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, \$1; carrots, \$1.  
Hops—New crop, 12 1/2 @ 14 1/2c per pound.  
Wool—Valley, 15 @ 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 13c; mohair, 25 per pound.  
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound.  
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75; light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, \$6.00 @ 6.50 per 100 pounds.  
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; cows, \$3.00 @ 3.50; dressed beef, 6 @ 7c per pound.  
Veal—Large, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c; small, 8 @ 8 1/2c per pound.

## San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11 @ 14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 14c; Valley, 16 @ 18c; Northern, 9 @ 10c.  
Hops—Crop, 1900, 12 @ 14 1/2c per pound.  
Butter—Fancy creamery 28c; 6 @ seconds, 26 @ 27 1/2c; fancy dairy, 26c; do seconds, 23c per pound.  
Eggs—Store, 23c; fancy ranch, 25c.  
Millet—Bran, \$18.00 @ 22.00; bran, \$15.50 @ 16.50.  
Hay—Wheat \$8 1/2 @ 12 1/2c; wheat and alfalfa, \$6.50 @ 7.50 per ton; straw, 25 @ 37 1/2c per bale.  
Potatoes—Early Rose, 30 @ 75c; Salinas Burbanks, 70c @ \$1.05; river Burbanks, 30 @ 65c; new, 75c @ \$1.25.  
Citrus Fruit—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 @ 9c per pound.

## LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Signature to a paper by mark made by a person for the purpose of identifying himself as a party thereto is held, Finley vs. Prescott (Wis.), 47 L. R. A. 685, sufficient to constitute a good signature at common law without any attestation thereof by a subscribing witness.

An assessment of an annual charge for the use of common sewer under a statute is held, in Carson vs. Sewage Commissioners of Brockton (Mass.), 48 L. R. A. 277, to be lawful, although the person assessed therefor had previously been assessed for part of the cost of building the sewer.

Probate of a will by a court having jurisdiction of the matter is held, in Chicago Title and Trust Company vs. Brown (Ill.), 47 L. R. A. 798, not to be subject to collateral attack years after a proceeding to annul it, merely because of the incompetency of one of the witnesses who attested it.

Sale of goods received on consignment for the use of the same day the goods were received, as part of the sale of the entire stock, fixtures, goodwill and business, is held, in Romeo vs. Martinec (Conn.), 47 L. R. A. 601, to be outside the scope of the consignee's authority, and insufficient to pass title, even to an innocent purchaser.

A charitable gift to a foreign city is upheld in succession of Meunier (La.), 48 L. R. A. 77, under a treaty provision authorizing such gifts to citizens of a foreign country, and notwithstanding the fact that when the will took effect the city had not obtained a necessary permit to take the gift, and its capacity to take it was suspended until the permit was obtained.

A girl 17 years of age, who enters a convent for the purpose of becoming a nun without having obtained her parents' consent, is held, in Prieto vs. St. Alphonsus Convent of Mercy (La.), 47 L. R. A. 656, to be subject to the claims of her parents, although she had been received in the convent on the supposition that she had obtained such consent. Under such circumstances it was held that she could be released by writ of habeas corpus, even if the girl was willing and anxious to remain in the convent and was under no actual restraint.

## ALASKA FLWERS.

### A Well-Known Lover of Nature Tells Us About Them.

John Burroughs, the well-known bird-lover and naturalist, describes in the Century Magazine a trip that he made to Alaska. Among other things he says:

But we all climbed the mighty emerald bluff that rose from the rear of the village, some of us repeatedly. From the ship it looked as smooth as a meadow, but the climber soon found himself knee-deep in ferns, grasses and a score of flowering plants, and now and then pushing through a patch of alders as high as his head. He could not go far before his hands would be full of ferns, blue predominating. The wild geranium here is light blue, and it tinged the slopes as daisies and buttercups do at home.

Near the summit there were patches of most exquisite forget-me-nots, of a pure, delicate blue with a yellow center. They grew to the height of a foot, and a handful of them looked like something just caught out of the sky above. Here, too, was a small, delicate lady's-slipper, pale yellow striped with maroon, and a pretty dwarf flower-dandelion, its large purple flower sitting upon the moss and lichen. The climber also waded through patches of lupine, and put his feet upon bluebells, Jacob's-ladder, iris, saxifrage, caspades, and many others.

The song-birds that attracted our notice were the golden-crowned sparrow and the little hermit-thrush. The golden-crowned had a peculiarly piercing, plaintive song, very simple, but very appealing. There were only three notes, but they were from out the depths of the bird's soul. In them was all the burden of the mystery and pathos of life.

### Official Explanation.

A Western judge was so impressed with the dignity of the law, as vested in his own person, that save in the bosom of his family he was seldom heard to refer to himself in any other way than as "the court."

Even his personal dignity was not always secure from assault, however, and on one occasion of a rapid encounter with a goat, which resulted in pre-emptive action on the judge's part, his face sustained considerable damage.

The morning after the affair he appeared in the court-room, and the peculiar hue of his forehead, cheeks and nose led to many inquiries. At the earliest opportunity the judge explained matters.

"Before proceeding further," he said, gravely, "it would perhaps be wise to state that the court yesterday had a severe fall; to-day, after a night of suffering, the pain in the face of the court has subsided, although the swelling still remains."

### Murphy's Intelligent Pup.

Murphy, when he lived in the bush, always shared his blanket with the pup, but when he shifted to town he had to break the pup of his old habit. First time he caught it in bed he kicked it out. Next time Toby heard him coming, and jumped up quickly, but Murphy was suspicious, put his hand on the bed and found it warm. Then there was trouble for one small dog. That day the pup earnestly watched Murphy cooling his dinner by blowing on it. Following day Murphy came home at usual time, sneaked quietly upstairs, and observed the pup blowing on the bed for all he was worth. That pup is now in a circus, and Murphy is a gentleman—the dog earns enough to keep 'em both.—Sydney Bulletin.

### A Queer River.

Unique properties are possessed by the River Tinto, in Spain. It petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another, a few months they unite and are one tone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

### Barriers Well Looked After.

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The idea is that, as one attack of typhoid gives immunity from a second, temporarily, if not lasting, immunity might be acquired by inoculation with an attenuated dose of the poison. But one attack of typhoid does not give immunity from a second, says Dr. T. J. MacLagan in the British Medical Journal. Second attacks of typhoid are as common as by the ordinary doctrine of chances, they ought to be; more common, for instance, than second attack of pneumonia, in about the same proportion that first attacks are more common. If one attack of the fully developed disease does not give immunity, he concludes, inoculation can scarcely be expected to do so.

### The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever are a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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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 prescribed it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall'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 10 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, 75c.

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The words quoted will recall to country residents and visitors the familiar signpost planted at many a railroad crossing. One may smile at the explicitness of the warning words, yet doubtless to many an incautious traveler they have been as words of destiny. There are promptings of the human conscience as persistent and continuous when the danger line is carelessly approached. The signal system of the moral nature do not happen. Its orders cannot be safely disregarded.

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The German government has set aside 20,000,000 marks (\$4,700,000), for providing small homes for its railroad officials. It is reckoned that at least 5,000 more of these homes will be built at once.

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich Islands all the year round; therefore, it is believed that that country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flower Kingdom."

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A new adornment is finding favor among milliners. This consists of skeleton leaves preserved exactly as they fall from the tree and retaining their natural color. The leaves of the walnut, chestnut and plane trees are preferred for this purpose; large lily leaves and oak leaves are also used. The longest leaves are formed into a large palette, one side being composed of a stiff painted leather, the other of the skeleton leaf, thus forming a broad garniture. A fine invisible wire fixed to the edge of the leaf prevents its crumpling. The smaller leaves are made into garlands mounted on an artificial or natural branch. The leaves have to be perfectly preserved as their beauty naturally lies in the delicacy and transparency of the fiber.—St. Louis Republic.

## Pickled Peppers.

Cut out the stem of the peppers in a circle, remove the seeds and wash out in cold water; then fill each with a mixture of finely-chopped cabbage, horseradish, mustard seed, tiny cucumbers, button onions and nasturtiums. Replace the pieces cut from the top and sew around with coarse thread. Place in stone jars and cover with cold vinegar.

In Sweden, in 2,200 out of 2,400 rural parishes, the saloon has been suppressed. But under the "Göteborg" system, according to which the government takes the management of all sales of intoxicants, the cities of Sweden are said to be the most drunken in Europe.

## New Ocean Greyhound.

The famous Deutschland cost \$3,322,000; displacement 23,200 tons; accommodation 1,057 passengers, has established a new record. Among the great remodels of the world Hostetter's Stomach Bitters holds the record with its fifty years of cures of constipation, indigestion and biliousness. Our Private Reserve Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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Electricians confidently expect that their art will at a future day bring the cost of illumination down to a mere trifle compared with what it now is. As is well known, the most economical methods of lighting involve a waste of nearly all of the energy utilized. Prof. Langley says that the ideal light is that of the firefly, which is produced without heat or waste. If man could imitate it he would solve one of the most interesting and important problems.

The "cash" is the most common circulating coin in China. It is a copper and zinc piece about the size of the American quarter of a dollar, with a square hole in the center, for convenience in stringing many of them together.

The sterlet, caught in Siberian rivers, competes with the pompano, from the Gulf of Mexico, as the most delicious fish in the world.

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