

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

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The thermometers at Coos Bay registered 93 degrees last Wednesday, the hottest day of the year at that seaport.

SHE KILLED BABIES IN HER CHARGE

Woman in Canada Arrested for Murdering Babies She Was Paid for Taking Care Of.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Maud Turner is confined here in jail following the discovery of a 5-months-old baby lying dead near the railroad tracks not far from Niagara Falls. The authorities claim that they have evidence to prove that the woman strangled the infant to death in this city, after which she placed the body in a shoe box, and hurled it from the train near the falls.

Following the apprehension of Mrs. Turner the police have received a score of letters from persons in different sections of the country whose children she has adopted, making inquiries regarding their babies put in her charge.

When taken into custody the woman had another child with her. The police have obtained information leading them to believe that she murdered the children and then threw their bodies into Lake Ontario. Mrs. Turner is also known under the aliases of Gylan and Gwenlin in Toronto, and under these and other names the authorities have discovered that she advertised in San Francisco, New York, Toronto, Buffalo and other cities of the continent.

It is known that she was given \$100 recently by the parents of the dead infant, and it is the theory of the police that she has been making her living by receiving payment for the adoption of babies, of which she rid herself by strangling them.

HAS NO PLACE TO BURY ITS DEAD

Walla Walla, Sept. 22.—Residents of this city are thinking twice before deciding to pass in their tickets admitting them to the local graveyard. One reason is that the cemetery is nearly filled, and the other is that two lots which remain vacant have so increased in value that the holdings rival the front foot price of a business property.

The old inhabitants who have fondly hoped to lie asleep in the city cemetery have come to the conclusion that it is no use to die. Who wants to die when there is no place in the cemetery for his decent interment?

Two lots, which were recently held at \$15 each, now net their owners \$80 if placed on the market. But the owners are taking no chances on losing a final resting place.

The city council has been asked to secure additional ground.

ROBBERS FOILED BY BRAVE SALOON KEEPER

Portland, Or., Sept. 22.—Three men, who attempted to hold up at pistol point Jacob Kober, a saloon-keeper, but who failed to reckon with Kober's bravery, are being sought today by the police.

The men entered Kober's saloon, at Third and Davis streets, at 11 o'clock last night. They ordered drinks, and when Kober turned to get them a revolver was thrust against his head. In a flash the German seized the barrel of the weapon, and attempted to wrest it from the thug's grasp. While they were struggling for possession one of the thugs was striking at Kober with a blackjack, while the other was attempting to wrench his watch from his chain. At this juncture two patrons entered, and the men took to their heels, pursued by the wrathful German.

The police have a good description of Kober's assailants.

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SENTIMENT IS AGAINST THE TARIFF

Governor Folk Says Issue Will Be Tariff and Roosevelt Will Be Republican Candidate.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—Governor Folk, of Missouri, in a speech made public here today, sowed metaphorical tacks in the path of the Taft machine, which is due here October 16, when he declared for the abolition of the tariff as a revenue-raiser, provided any other system of taxation could be devised. Folk said in part:

"There is no principle involved in the talk that the tariff is too high on one thing and too low on another," he declared. "The whole system must be assailed. The Democratic party must come out, not for revision, but for the abolishment of the tariff altogether, even for revenue, if revenues can be raised in any other way.

"President Taft only added fuel to the fire in his Wisconsin speech. Sentiment is growing against the tariff, and it will be the issue in the next election, with the Republican party split wide open over it. I believe that Roosevelt will be the next candidate, because the people want him more than they do Taft."

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