

# Common Sense Takes 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 ailments has ever known 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 another 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."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

## Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down Pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine. I received a letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall bless you as long as I live."—Miss JOSE SAUL, Dover, Mich.

"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, leucorrhoea, 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 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 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. STAHL, Watsonstown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, 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-birth 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, bit with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was so 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."—Miss MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

### CORRESPONDENCE

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#### Odell.

Mrs. C. Hooghouse, and two children are visiting her brother, O. Car Lewis at Braceville Ill., and expect to return home Saturday.

J. D. Pound, M. Higgins, D. B. Muzzy, H. A. Kelllogg, T. H. Wheeler and wife, and Chas. Morse were among those who greeted Theodore Roosevelt in Streator Monday.

Progress on the cement sidewalks has been very slow the past ten days on account of shortage of cement, but as a new supply has been received the work is now being pushed rapidly.

Mrs. Storck received a telegram from Indianapolis Monday, stating that her daughter Adele, was seriously ill. Miss Bertha Storck left on the evening train for that point to care for her sister.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a sofa pillow social, on Friday, Oct. 19, from 5 to 8 o'clock at the Cong'l lecture room, admission 10 cts., which entitles each person to a vote on the handsome pillow present. Refreshments will be served, for 10 cts. additional.

We hope it will not be necessary to call on the village authorities for extra police protection when public meetings are being held in our village. The interruptions during the Fort meeting on Tuesday evening would be a disgrace to any community and should not be tolerated here.

Mrs. Marden will meet her chorus class in the lecture room of the Congregational church, Saturday evening of this week. The entire course of twenty lessons will be given for \$2. Part of each evening will be devoted to sight reading and part to a study of four part music, composed by some of the best musicians.

Amos B. Urquinn was the victim of a very pleasant surprise Monday evening about forty friends and neighbors, dropping in unexpectedly, to assist him in celebrating his birthday, during the evening they presented him with an elegant reading chair, and after spending a very enjoyable evening, departed for their several homes.

A girl from Chicago was visiting friends here a time ago. She lived where there were all kinds of horses, bicycles and automobiles, but few cattle. She noticed a cow in the east part of town and one of the cow's horns was crooked. The Chicago girl exclaimed to her companion: "See the cow, her handle bars are twisted."

J. G. Steele and wife opened up one of the finest restaurants in Pontiac Wednesday. They are located at 323 W. Madison St. Misses Annie Lyons and Marie Cretzetz went from here with Mrs. Steele and will assist her with the work. Mr. Steele has put in a line of fine confectionery and cigars, and is very well pleased with his new location.

It is reported on good authority that the C. & A. management are contemplating a change in the present time card, and that the new schedule will go into effect Sunday, just how a new card would effect our present accommodation, is only a matter of conjecture and those most interested, will look forward to the change with much interest. Our train service could be improved upon, although we have been getting along pretty well with the present arrangement.

### Thoughts

wander when the brain is tired. Overwork, nervous irritation, worry and mental strain exhaust the brain forces and diminish their thought power. Feed the brain, strengthen the nerves and build up new vigor, vitality and mental power. The greatest of all brain foods and nerve tonics is Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"Several years of sick headache and stomach trouble brought on nervous prostration and for a long time I could not concentrate my thoughts. After taking a few bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine I was completely cured."—Mrs. W. A. THOMSON, Columbus, Wis.

### Dr. Miles' Nervine

feeds and nourishes the brain and nerves, overcomes irritation, and brings sweet, refreshing sleep.

Sold by druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### "The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order,"

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Mrs. Chas. Goss is spending a few days with her parents in Pontiac.

G. W. Whitson, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Mrs. R. G. Wortley spent Sunday with her son, Dr. Wortley, at Ellwood.

Col. Edmunds has commenced to make some repairs on the Eastern hotel.

Mrs. Pearl Liser, of Pontiac called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelllogg, Tuesday.

Mrs. French of Englewood returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Repairs on the Eastern Hotel are progressing rapidly, and C. E. Edmunds expects to be able to open the house for business about the 20th.

Mrs. Richard Judge, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh at Williamsville, Ill. She is expected home the last of the week.

Mrs. Laura Hoke and Niece, Mrs. Ake, are spending a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Ake expects to return to her home at Williamsburg, Pa. from Chicago the last of the week.

The Yates Republican marching club attended the Republican Rally at Dwight Saturday night and had a rousing good time. Congressman Walter Reeves, addressed a large audience, presenting some of the issues of this campaign in his clear and convincing manner, which never fails to make a good impression on his audience.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale some full blood Shropshire ram lambs at \$9 per head.

L. H. HOLLMAYER,  
Central, Ill.

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### Weekly Inter Ocean

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from now to  
JAN. 1st, 1901

for  
25c.

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Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I felt it my duty to express to my gratitude for what your wonderful remedy has done for me. I was completely run down with a complication of stomach disorders. For ten months I could not work and was treated by three eminent physicians. One insisted upon operating on me, declaring nothing short of an operation for appendicitis would cure me. A friend induced me to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and from the first dose I began to improve, and have not had any trouble since I have gained 25 pounds in weight and am enjoying the very best of health. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for I knew what it has done for me it will do for others.

Gratefully yours,  
Charles Curry.

Sold by Beltzhoover's. 0

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900. Gen. essec Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, Lillie Sochor.

"The American people have never failed, no matter how grave the emergency, no matter how grave the crisis, to measure up to the highest responsibilities of honor and duty."—McKinley.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50cts. at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

"In this age of frequent interchange and mutual dependence, we cannot shirk our international responsibilities if we would; they must be met with courage and wisdom, and we must follow duty even if desire opposes."—McKinley.

Washington, D. C., Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health, C. F. Myers.

### It Happened in A Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I led her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

"These little people who gather about us, who are in the public schools, are to be educated for future citizenship; for out of the school house, in all of our history, have come the states men, the business men, the soldiers, and the farmers that have done so much for this country."—McKinley.

### 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. s-15/01

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### New booklets

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.  
No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter.  
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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a shallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell Drug Store.

Now, for the first time you can get a trial bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

### EXECUTORY NOTICE.

Estate of Hon. E. A. Rejvon deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Hon. E. A. Rejvon, late of Dwight in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston County at the Court House in Pontiac, at the December Term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1900.

FRANCIS MARTHA KESWOW, Executrix.

### Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Troubles of the chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00 trial bottles free at A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell.

"As long as we keep the homes pure, so long will we keep our government pure."—McKinley.

### A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. The marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell Drug Store.

"The job hunts the Man, not the man the job. When that condition exists labor is always better rewarded."—McKinley.

### Stepped into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell. 25c

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Atlantic Express via Peoria daily..... 11:25 a m  
The Alton Limited daily..... 12:31 p m  
Prairie State Express daily..... 5:50 p m  
Bloomington Accom. ex. Sunday..... 11:15 a m  
Springfield..... 4:32 a m  
Local freight ex. Sunday..... 12:50 p m

SOUTH AND WEST.

Springfield Accom. ex. Sunday..... 6:30 a m  
Prairie State Express daily..... 11:07 a m  
The Alton Limited daily..... 11:07 a m  
Pacific Express daily..... 5:20 p m  
Bloomington Accom. ex. Sunday..... 5:50 p m  
Chicago Accom. arr. daily..... 8:00 p m  
Palace express daily..... 11:30 p m  
Midnight Special daily..... 12:42 a m  
Local freight ex. Sunday..... 10:30 a m

PEORIA DIVISION.

LEAVE.

Night Express daily..... 4:15 a m  
Limited Mail ex. Sunday..... 1:10 p m  
Palace express daily..... 5:20 p m  
Local freight ex. Sunday..... 8:00 p m

ARRIVE.

Atlantic Express daily..... 11:25 a m  
Prairie State Express ex. Sunday..... 2:15 p m  
Local freight ex. Sunday..... 2:30 p m  
Chicago Accom. ex. Sunday..... 11:00 a m

"Prairie State Express" south, stops only at Peoria and Chicago, and north, stops only at Chicago, Pontiac, Joliet, and Joliet.

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Trains leave Dwight as follows:

No. 1. Mail and express..... 11:12 a m  
No. 2. Express..... 1:35 p m  
No. 3. Local..... 4:20 p m

RAST.

No. 2. Mail and express..... 7:50 a m  
No. 4. Express..... 2:41 p m  
No. 3. Local..... 8:30 a m

Trains 1-3 and 4, 5 and 6, are all that carry passengers west of Kankakee.

S. W. McCUNE, Agent.  
GEO. H. TOSS, G. P. A., Streator, Ill.

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