

Questions for Women

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why then do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove hurtful to them?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of years. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and nothing could have given it this sale except its own merit.

Do not try any experiments, but buy what is known to be reliable. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound can do all that is claimed for it, and all statements in regard to it can be easily verified. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for a little book she has just published containing letters from the mayor of Lynn, the postmaster and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is offered free of charge to all women who write to her for aid. This invitation is constantly renewed. A million women have been cured of serious female ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Falling of the Uterus:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I see your advertisement in the papers in regard to treating woman's diseases, and would be grateful to you for your advice in my case. I am suffering from falling of womb, have pains in my sides and legs, in fact I ache all over. I am getting so weak I cannot stand on my feet much. I have the headache sometimes, and a choking, tight feeling in my breast and throat. Have a baby seven months old. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am in so much distress."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Egghornville, Va., May 16, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your advice and I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound and I think it is going to cure me. If it does I will ever praise it, for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Egghornville, Va., July 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles I thought I could never get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful disease. I cannot find words to express the good your medicine will do. It is really more than was recommended to me."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Egghornville, Va., April 12, 1899.

Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian Trouble.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have female weakness. Menstruation irregular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor said I had womb trouble and enlargement of the ovaries. I have doctored two months, but see no improvement."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years' suffering I am stout and healthy."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill., April 28, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries taken out, but I shall never consent. Menstruation irregular and my head has a tired feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have five children and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medicine to take."—Mrs. E. H. SONDERS, 437 N. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed the advice you gave me and your medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week."—Mrs. E. H. SONDERS, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1899.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration—was not able to look after my household work. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person."—Mrs. DELLA KEISER, Marionville, Pa., February 22, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cured."—Mrs. K. S. GRAY, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City, April 11, 1899.

CORRESPONDENCE

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prepared for the entertainments of sportsmen. A grand ball will be held in the evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's church have decided to hold a fair from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1.

The Woolley family has moved to Budd, where Mr. Woolley has a position with the 3-1.

The first Friday evening of December the Pantomime committee of the Literary club will give a pantomime show.

Odell.

J. L. Barry was in Pontiac on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Brumbach was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.

M. E. Wright was in Pontiac on business Tuesday.

J. D' Pound Transacted business in Pontiac Wednesday.

Dr. D. B. Muzzy was in Chietgo on business Monday.

Wm. Raymond was in Pontiac on business Thursday.

Wm. M. Buchanan was in Gardner on business Tuesday.

E. Goss expects to go to Chicago Sunday for a few days.

J. E. Livingston was in Pontiac on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent were Chicago visitors Monday.

David McWilliams, of Dwight, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Charlie Morse has been laid up the past few days with tonsillitis.

Col. J. B. Parsons, of Pontiac, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Bronson was home from Pontiac to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Marshall visited relatives in Joliet Wednesday and Thursday.

Tom Higgins attended the horse sale of fine horses on Dwight Thursday.

Agnes Cosgrove spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Coal city.

Chas. Frary, of Dwight, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sunday.

Michael and James Donahue were Chicago visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Hunter visited her son James, Sunday and spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Goss is in Chicago visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Shurman for a few weeks.

Mrs. Felishaner, of Dwight, visited Mrs. Wm. Wykes, Wednesday and Thursday.

The farmers are shelling and hauling corn as rapidly as possible before the roads get bad.

Mrs. Henry Christian, of Dwight, visited Mrs. McAllister and her sister Agnes, Tuesday.

Andrew and U. Eggenberger and son John spent Sunday with friends in Bloomington.

Tom Newsam, James McDermott and E. Gutel were in Pontiac on jury duty this week.

Mrs. P. H. Lannon, of Saunemin, visited her son James and friends here the first of the week.

Conrad and Joseph Tricker arrived home Wednesday after spending several days in Iowa.

Mrs. James Hunter arrived home Saturday evening after spending several weeks in the east.

Mrs. Daniel Worthley came up from Pontiac Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cosgrove moved into the Ferguson residence which they have recently purchased.

Charlie Bradley has secured a position with Kenyon & Co. and commenced work Monday morning.

Mrs. M. Southwick went to Chicago Tuesday where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

F. B. Fuchs is enclosing the lots on the corner west of his stable, which will make a large addition to his feed yard.

Mrs. John Riley and family moved their household goods to Joliet Thursday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ellenwood arrived home Monday evening after spending a few days in Pontiac with her daughter Mrs. Ray Blaisdell.

Mrs. E. Nowotny arrived here Monday evening to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edmonds.

B. J. Dow and James Lannon are having extensive repairs made on their property across the street from St. Pauls Church.

Mr. Kennedy, of Union township who recently bought Tom Cosgrove's residence moved here with his family, the first of the week.

Frank Slater writes from Houghton, South Dakota under date of Nov 25 that the weather is fine and the farmers are wishing for freezing weather.

John Verdun went to Pontiac Monday to serve as a juror but succeeded in getting excused as it was impossible

Blood Humors

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases"—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

It cures scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, malaria and all other blood poisons; nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.

This is not merely modern theory; it is solid up-to-date fact.

"Salt rheum on my hands so severe I had to wear gloves most of the time, and could not shut my thumb and finger together, was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. A. O. STANTON, North Searsport, Me.

"My three months old boy was cured of a very bad case of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Wm. H. GANSEK, West Earl, Pa.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's—be sure to get Hood's.

for him to find anyone to look after his work while he was away.

The M. E. Church is undergoing some improvements in the way of a new door for a main entrance in the north end of the building, which goes away with the side doors, and a new platform in front.

There will be no Epworth League entertainment in the M. E. Church next Wednesday night. Alton Pack-will be here the latter part of December. On Wednesday evening Dec. 5th, The Glazier Grand Concert Company will be here.

While out hunting rabbits wednesday morning Charlie Miles a boy working west of town, for Wm. Brnnskill, accidentally discharged his gun which almost severed the thumb and first finger from the left hand. Mr. Brnnskill brought the boy to town as fast as possible and Dr. Welsh dressed the wounded hand.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise M. Weed was held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. F. Wilson. Mrs. Weed had been visiting her son, at Blackstone and while there was taken sick and died, the remains were brought home Wednesday.

G. W. Whitson dropped in Monday and spent the evening with friends leaving for Chicago Tuesday morning. Mr. Whitson will leave Chicago in a few days for Colorado, Utah, Washington and Oregon for the La Porte, Woolen Mills, of La Porte, Ind., having made a contract with them recently for the coming year.

P. H. Foley will leave Pontiac Tuesday Nov. 20th for Hancock County, Iowa with a party of land seekers. Mr. Foley has a list of fourteen special bargains in improved and unimproved land ranging from \$25 to \$44 per acre. He has succeeded in getting a rate of \$12 for the round trip, parties thinking of going to Iowa should write him at once.

Beginning with Monday, November 19, school will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4.

Miss Randall has been visiting the different departments of the school, this week.

All the rooms are making preparations for Thanksgiving programs, the high school will give an exercise "Thanksgiving, Past and Present", the full programs will be printed later.

The pupils now know fully how an opossum runs, walks, climbs a tree and hangs by its tail, for our specimen fully illustrated these things when he was let out for a short excursion Friday afternoon. Pratt Hossack now has him in charge.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit bills commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeit bills of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. A. K. Beltzhoover, Druggist.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. A. K. Beltzhoover, Druggist.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. A. K. Beltzhoover, Druggist.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. Ask your druggist.

Great Luck of An Editor. "For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. A. K. Beltzhoover's, Dwight. W. P. Cleary, Odell, C. V. Green, Braceville.

Pontiac.

On Saturday last Supt. Torrance of the Reformatory was stricken with paralysis, his left arm and lower part of his face being affected. A Chicago physician, was telegraphed for, who arrived in the evening, and after making a careful examination of Mr. Torrance assured the family that his case was not extremely serious, yet he must have the best of care and the constant attendance of a nurse. At this writing he is resting easy, and able to sit up in bed.

The supervisors will have to levy a tax to erect a monument or a memorial building for deceased soldiers, as this proposition carried last Tuesday.

The general opinion is that a monument will be erected in the court house square. Inasmuch as this proposition has carried, the supervisors ought to levy a sufficient tax to erect a monument that will do credit to this county.

The county is large and rich, and while everyone wants taxes kept down, yet the supervisors will be justified in spending a sufficient amount to make a creditable monument and the people will not be satisfied with anything less.

—F. T. & O.

The republicans swept Livingston county, as did the whole country, they carried the county by over 1800 majority for the head of their ticket, making even a heavier majority, than they anticipated. As a matter of course they are feeling pretty good, in fact, they feel just as good as they can, and we don't blame them. It reminds us of how some years ago we felt when the county gave as large a majority proportionately against them.

The democrats felt and knew there was no hope of carrying the county, but did not think the majority would be so large. If, however, the republicans have the prosperous times which they contend they will have, the democrats will get their share even though they do not get any of the offices.—F. T. & O.—Ed. takes his medicine very gracefully.

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The motto of the Chicago & Alton Railroad is "The Only Way", and when it comes to traveling between points reached by this splendid line, the traveler is apt to admit the justice of the assumption that it is the only way possessing all the features that make traveling by railroad delightful in every way.

Certainly there is no finer train run, either in this country, or abroad, than "The Alton Limited", run by the Chicago & Alton between Chicago and St. Louis. There are a great many readers of this paper who ride during the year between Chicago & St. Louis. We heartily recommend to them to use this beautiful, fast flying train. One not only makes a quick, safe and easy riding trip, but can have the pleasure of seeing some of the finest farming country in the United States. In buying tickets at points distant from Chicago to Joliet, Bloomington, Springfield or St. Louis, be sure that they read from Chicago via the Chicago & Alton. J. S. Marshall, Agent, Odell, Ill.

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NOTICE.

On and after Nov. 1, 1900, I will deliver milk from the Cardiff Dairy Farm between 4 and 6 o'clock p. m. instead of in the morning as formerly, and beginning with the above date. Milk tickets will be sold strictly for cash only, (which means pay for your tickets when you get them,) and there will be no more free tickets. You will get five quarts for 25c. ten quarts for 50c. twenty quarts for a dollar, and so on, up as high as you want to go, or while your money lasts.

I am obliged to make these changes on account of the other impossibility to hire help to milk my cows early enough in the morning to deliver at the time when it should be done.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle their accounts by Nov. 1, as I wish to close all book accounts by that date.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage, I remain,

Most Sincerely Yours

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Prop. and Manager.

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THROAT REST

You can cough yourself into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good. You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by using

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Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case. A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand.