

# Facts for Women

Any article, whatever its merit, must be made known to the public by means of advertising. Advertising, however, though it can do much for a thing, cannot do everything. It may create a sale for a time, but in order to insure a lasting demand the thing advertised must have solid worth.

This is the case with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has sold worldwide. Women everywhere have learned this fact, and the result is that there is a lasting and absolutely unequalled demand for it. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and this has been the case for years.

The reason for this is that Mrs. Pinkham claims nothing that she is not entitled to claim. She can do all that she says she can do, and her twenty years of experience make her advice invaluable. Her experience has been not only long but world-wide, and she has helped more women back to health than any one else in the world. These facts should, and do, have immense weight with all good women. Remember these are not wild statements but solid facts.

## Facts About the Good Being Done by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Change of Life, Bearing-Down Pains, Etc.

"I had falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; backache, bearing-down pains; was so weak and nervous that I could not do my own work; had sick headache, appetite, vomit, spells, hands and feet cold all the time. I had good doctors, but none of them did me any good. Through the advice of a lady friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking one bottle I felt greatly relieved, and by the time I had used several bottles was completely cured, so that I could do my work again. I am now passing through the change of life and using your Compound. It helps me wonderfully. I want every suffering woman to know that your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. W. M. Bull, New Palestine, Mo.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and gave back a loving mother to eleven children, which was more than any doctor could have done or any other medicine in the world wide. My trouble was child-bearing fever. The third day after my babe was born, a chill, which was followed by a high fever, and my perspire until my clothes were as wet as though dipped in a tub of water. The chills and fever kept up for three days. My daughter got me a bottle of your Compound. The fourth dose stopped the chills, and the fever disappeared. My life was saved. My age at this critical time was forty-nine."—LYDIA E. BOUGHNER, Etta, Pa.

## Facts About Two Cases of Falling of the Uterus Recovered by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered for fifteen years without finding any relief. I tried doctors, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pain in the back and head, and those bearing-down pains. One bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me so much good that I sent for four more, also one box of Liver Pills and one package of Sanative Wash. After using these I felt like a new woman."—Mrs. G. A. Winter, Glidden, Ia., Box 220.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb, painful menstruation, headache, backache, pain in groins, extending into the limbs; also a terrible pain at left of womb. The top of my back was dreadful during menstruation, and my head would ache until I would be nearly crazy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me great relief. I suffer no pain now, and I give your medicine all the praise."—Mrs. J. P. McSPADEN, Rosenberg, Tex.

## A Grateful Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Every Wife and Mother.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you Godspeed in your good work."—Mrs. L. A. MORRIS, Welaka, Putnam Co., Fla.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very badly off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me. They said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."—Mrs. A. WALKER, Callicoon Depot, N. Y.

### Odell.

Dr. S. P. Root was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.  
W. E. Hoke arrived home from Iowa Tuesday.  
Mrs. Dr. Larsen was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.  
H. A. Kellogg was in Cayuga on business Saturday.  
G. L. VanBuskirk was in Pontiac on business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marden were Pontiac visitors Saturday.  
S. T. McCormick was in Pontiac on business Monday.  
Ernest Girard was in Pontiac on business Saturday.  
Mrs. I. H. Gordon visited relatives in Dwight Thursday.  
Miss Margaret Lyons visited friends in Pontiac Saturday.  
T. M. Cosgrove was in Pontiac on business Wednesday.  
Mrs. B. A. Gower called on friends in Pontiac Wednesday.  
Seth McCormick, of Pontiac, visited friends here Saturday.  
Mayor J. H. Kane was in Joliet on business Wednesday.  
Wm. P. Cleary was in Pontiac on business Wednesday.  
H. A. Kellogg was in Streator on business Monday and Tuesday.  
L. G. Vincent was in Chicago on business the first of the week.  
Mrs. C. A. Vincent was a Chicago visitor Monday and Tuesday.  
P. B. Foley and daughter, Anna, were Pontiac visitors Tuesday.  
John McWilliams, Jr. arrived home from Princeton Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brest and children were Dwight visitors Wednesday.  
Galveston flood pictures at the Congregational church Friday and Saturday.  
Geo. Des Voigne was in Seneca on business a few days the first of the week.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a dinner in the church every year.

Earl Pfau and Rush Russel each husked 108 bushels of corn in one day last week.  
It is rumored that one of Odell's best looking young men is to be married in the near future.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gower will start shortly for California where they will spend the winter.  
Miss Edith McAllen arrived here the first of the week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.  
Birdie Eich who has had poor health for a number of years is now doctored with Dr. Reynolds, of Dwight.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellenwood is spending a few weeks in Pontiac with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Blaisdel.  
Mrs. M. E. Lyons, of Pontiac, visited her mother, Mrs. Toemmes, south of town, a few days this week.

Mystical animated pictures at the Congregational church, Friday and Saturday evenings this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of Cayuga, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christian, and did some trading here Saturday.  
Miss Anna McWilliams went to Pontiac, via Dwight Monday where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joerndt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Langford, of Rugby, were in town Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hayes.  
John Burch arrived here Monday evening from Andover, South Dakota, where he has been living the past year.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Puffer attended the funeral services of a nephew, of theirs at Chatsworth the first of the week.  
Mrs. Ellen Eich and Mrs. Michael Lewis went to Chicago Tuesday, where they will visit Mrs. Lewis's parents a few days.  
Mrs. Joseph Bellot, Jr., went to Joliet Monday, where she will spend a couple weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. McGovern and friends.

The C. & A. will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points within two hundred miles at a fare and a third for the round trip, on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31.  
Miss Alvina Martin went to Morris, Saturday, where she is visiting her sister and aunt. She will also visit an aunt in Ottawa before returning home.  
The recent cold snap has tightened up the muddy roads so that the farmers are hauling corn again, a few weeks of cold weather would help the holiday trade.  
W. J. Rammer has been making some changes during the past week at the Catholic burying ground, a new tool house is one of the principal improvements.  
Attorney Ray Blaisdel has rented a suite of rooms in the White building and will practice law in all courts. Auctioneer Brittenham will occupy the same offices.  
There will be a basket social given by the Pfau school, Dist. 9 four miles south of Odell Friday Dec. 21. A special Christmas program will be given, all are cordially invited.  
Mrs. E. S. Nowatny will give her annual art reception and china sale at

### "To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, free blood, and put you in good health.



The Eastern Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2 p. m. All lovers of artistic china are cordially invited to attend.  
A company of Chicago capitalists had secured leases on 10,000 acres of land in Martinton and Middleport townships north of Watseka in Iroquois county and will prospect for oil.  
The man with four heads, The horrors of the Spanish Inquisition, The X Ray machine in operation, are among the many realistic moving pictures at the Congregational church Friday and Saturday evenings.  
Judge E. B. Gower, of Kankakee, spent Monday night here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gower, his wife who has been visiting here the past two weeks returned home with him Tuesday.  
Mayor Horneman, of Mfonk, had a narrow escape last week, Wednesday night, while going home shortly after 9 o'clock some one fired four shots at him, one of the shots went through his overcoat.  
William Houted, aged 86 years died at his home at Cornell. Mr. Houted, who had been a resident of that vicinity for many years, was a retired farmer. The funeral was held from his late home in Cornell.  
Mrs. Ellen Eich will have a public sale, Dec. 18, at her home two miles north of Saunemin, after which she expects to move to Loretto to live, her daughter, Rose is living with the sisters of Notre Dame, until her mother moves to the village.  
The farmers are getting considerably interested in the proposed Rural Mail Route, which there is talk of east of town. If it is a good thing for the farmers east of town (and there is no question about that) we should not regret that there are others.  
Dr. Daley is very ill in Pontiac, Dr. E. H. Fitzpatrick, expected to leave here the first of the week for Europe but on receipt of a telegram that his old friend and schoolmate was sick, he went to Pontiac to take care of the patient and will probably remain until the doctor is better.

The new Methodist Church, which has just been completed at Cornell, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Curtis, of Aurora, preached the dedicatory sermon. The new church is a credit to the members of the Methodist Church and to the citizens of Cornell, and something that they may well be proud of.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church have secured the services of the American Wargraph Co. for Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 14 and 15, childrens matinee Saturday afternoon. Their programme consists of moving pictures, illustrated songs, views of the Galveston flood, etc. Edison's newest marvel the monster church phonograph will be used.  
The Fortnightly Club will meet next Monday night Dec. 17th. Miss Anne McWilliams will give a resume of her trip abroad, and Mr. Solandt will lead the discussion on the current topic, "The Boxer Movement in China". Mrs. Wright, the librarian of the public library in Streator, will be with us and she will speak on the library question. We hope that every member of the Fortnightly will be present, and we cordially invite all whet'er members of the club or not, who are interested in the library movement to attend this meeting. Pearl S. Ballard, Sec.

On Wednesday evening A. K. LaBourne and Miss Marie Creteux were united in marriage at Pontiac by Rev. H. C. Holmes. Mr. LaBourne is quite well and favorably known in this community, having lived here the past year, he came here to assist in putting in the local telephone line and finding plenty to do, has remained here since. Miss Creteux lived at the Great Eastern Hotel with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steel for a couple of years and went with them when they moved to Pontiac. The many friends of the happy couple wish them much happiness.

V. C. Jas. Murphy; N. A. Frank LeFaire; E. B. John Zogg; Clerk, Chas. Finefield; Escort, A. L. Woodbury; Watchman, Timothy Turner; Sentry, A. W. Johnson; Physician, Dr. H. G. Ohls. Manager for three years, John Deyo. Delegates to the county convention: M. E. Wright, Jas. Murphy, Chas. Finefield, Jr. Vote on Reserve Fund taken with the following result: one vote for a reserve fund, thirty one votes against a reserve fund. Total membership, Dec. 6th, 1900, 75.  
Chas. Finefield, Jr., Clerk.  
The public property committee of the Board of Supervisors today divided the insurance on the county farm between the following agents giving each the amount named. Mr.

Carrithers, who thought he could do it for 2 per cent not having arranged satisfactorily to do so:  
Carrithers Bros., Fairbury, \$12,500.  
E. A. Jamison, Pontiac, \$3,750.  
Hugh Thompson, Pontiac, \$3,750.  
L. G. Vincent, Odell, \$3,750.  
G. W. McCabe, Chatsworth, \$3,750.  
W. W. Sears, Chatsworth, \$3,750.  
R. Kumbold, Chatsworth, \$3,750.  
C. J. LeMessurier, Pontiac, \$3,750.  
J. Thompson, Dwight, \$3,750.  
Total, \$42,600 at 3 per cent.  
Christmas programs will be given in the second primary and grammar rooms.

The teachers will all attend the state teachers' meeting at Springfield, December 24-29.  
Supt. Earnheart and Misses Larison and Ballard attended the superintendent's principals and grammar teachers round table meeting at Pontiac, Saturday.  
An official announcement was received from Lake Forest, stating that graduates from our high school would be admitted to Lake Forest University without examination upon the recommendation of the teachers, we are now accredited to Lake Forest, the State University, and all the Normal schools in the state.

We have received a letter this week from Prof. Fairfield, Secy. of the Faculty of the W. of S. stating that our credits in Latin have been raised from nine to twelve, thus giving us credit for our full course, we were not given full credit last year when Dr. Brooks visited us, because we then had no fourth year Latin class, we now have 4 1/2 credits which are 8 1/2 more than the number required.

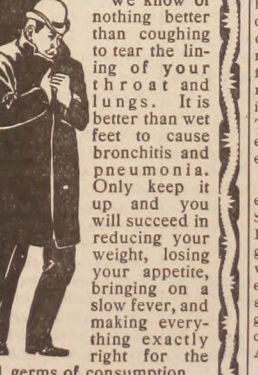
### Reduced Rates for Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 22 to 25, inclusive, December 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, to any point located in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning to and including January 2, 1901. Vestibule sleeping cars. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.00, served in dining cars. Address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. Depot, Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the Elevated Loop. d31

### Cayuga.

W. A. Worth returned from a trip to Oklahoma Tuesday.  
Miss Elsie Ferguson, of Odell, was visiting her brother last week.  
M. A. Ferguson returned Monday from the northern part of Iowa.  
Mrs. Clayton, of Walnut, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer McDougall, this week.  
There will be a Xmas entertainment given by the school, the evening of the 24th.  
Clean hands are ne'er objectionable; there is no excuse for wearing soiled gloves.

### COUGHS KILL



germs of consumption.  
Better kill your cough before it kills you.

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.  
"My cough reduced me to a mere skeleton. I tried many remedies, but they all failed. After using the Cherry Pectoral I immediately began to improve, and three bottles restored me to health. I believe I owe my life to it."  
SARAH F. MORGAN, BROOKFIELD, Va., Oct. 7, 1898.

### Nevada.

Jack Frost struck the store, Sunday, hard.  
M. J. Cahill shelled out his elevator crib of corn Tuesday.  
Mrs. M. J. Cahill spent Sunday in Campus with her mother.  
Jerry Riordan and sister, Ellen, attended Mr. Sterne's funeral in Dwight Wednesday.  
Mrs. Mulera returned to her home in Streator Monday after a weeks visit with friends.  
Joseph McGowan has made a very handsome clock support of polished horns, plush, gimp, etc. It is a dandy.  
Miss Maggie Phelm is teaching a very satisfactory school in Dist. No. 2, the pupils are learning rapidly. The teacher boards with Mrs. Fowler.

A wreck occurred on the 3-1 Saturday morning. Four horses belonging to Joe Metrovo got out of a field and onto the track at the bridge and were caught by the east bound freight. Three horses were killed, twelve ears were derailed and the track torn up for quite a distance.  
Mr. Samuel Sterne died at his home in Dwight Monday evening, the news reached here very speedily and caused a feeling of universal sadness, as the deceased was well known and liked by all. His genial, friendly manner and kindly ways endeared him to relatives and friends alike. He will not soon be forgotten. There were quite a number from here attended the funeral in Dwight Wednesday. The sympathy of all is extended to the widow, children and relatives.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood of constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. d

### Cardiff.

A strike is on at the shaft and though it may not last long it will decide a question not before particularly noticed by the operators. Monday the strike began and was over the loading of the cars, the cars had been loaded so full that in taking them from the shaft considerable fell off. This surplus was deducted from the number of ton per car, the miners discovering this loaded the cars even full, when the Coal Company refused to haul them, as the case now stand, the miners are all out and have not signified their intention of returning to work.

The STAR and HERALD always avoids the publication of unwholesome news, police court and such news as travels too fast anyway, and tries to give subscribers a paper which can be taken into any family without causing a blush of shame. We claim no credit for this, it being a simple duty which any reputable newspaper man owes to his patrons.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Genessee 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 the 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.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover, d.  
Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. d  
Advertisers with good judgment are not throwing away money, but look for a newspaper with circulation. THE STAR and HERALD is well-known and goes into almost every family for miles around Dwight, and if the object is to get business and reach the people this is the way to reach them. If all one cares for is to advertise for his health why not don't make much difference how or where it is done.

Tortured a Witness.  
Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Constipation. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at The drug stores of A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and C. V. Green Braceville.

### "The Only Way" To Travel.

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 leaders 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.

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A Woman's Awful Peril.  
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation—the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and C. V. Green, Braceville.

### "Alton" Ticket Bargains.

Rates to Ogden, Salt Lake City, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and a majority of points West and Northwest, will be cut in half by the Chicago & Alton, October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900, February 12, 19 and 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901. Secure the best accommodations, the finest scenery and the most liberal choice of routes. For complete particulars call on or address W. H. Doty, Ticket Agent, Chicago & Alton R. Y. Dwight.  
Students Returning Home  
For holiday vacations can, upon presentation of proper credentials, obtain tickets via Nickel Plate Road, to all points in Central Passenger Association territory, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on day of closing school and on day immediately preceding closing date; good returning until date school reconvenes but not later than January 8, 1901.  
For information as to train service to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Fortoria, Erie and other points. Call on or address, John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago Passenger Station, Van Buren St., and Pacific Ave., on the Elevated Loop.

Any fool with a slight knowledge of human nature can make money by opening a fake show and charging 10 cents admission.