



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure.

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling.

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects.

Irregularity.

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness.

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness; some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

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One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;
One ounce Compound Salutaris;
Four ounces Compound Syrup
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Mixed and taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, is pronounced by a prominent physician to be the best mixture for the cure of the kidney, bladder, and all urinary troubles.

This says the doctor, is the most simple though remarkable prescription ever written to cleanse the system of impurities and waste matter. It acts as a powerful tonic to the kidneys, forcing them to filter out the acids and poisons, overcoming rheumatism, lame back, sciatica and other afflictions arising from sour, impure blood.

The ingredients can be procured at any good drug store, and being purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can easily be mixed at home.

If you have a suffering friend show this to him, as he will undoubtedly be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended a remedy.

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H. SCHLEMMER,
OPPOSITE SWIFT BROS

Former residents of Bruce County now in Vancouver intend to hold a series of "typical western Ontario at homes" this winter.

The Thugs of Paris.

In an article on the Apaches—the highwaymen of Paris—an English correspondent tells of an attack on an Englishman. In the streets of the French capital. Two of the ruffians fell upon the visitor, but with a stout stick he was able to render a good account of himself until the arrival of the police, who happened to be only forty yards away. One of the policemen was immediately placed hors de combat by a savage kick from one Apache, but the other stoutly grappled with his man. A night watchman and a concierge went to the assistance of the police, and both footpads were carried off to the police station, not, however, before the Englishman's hand was seriously wounded in his endeavor to wrest a file from his assailants. The file was a particularly murderous instrument; it had been cut away to a fine point. The other man carried a pair of scissors. "You know the object of that?" the Englishman asked an interviewer. "If an Apache has a pair of large scissors in his pocket he cannot be accused of concealing arms, which carries with it a penalty; moreover, it gives color to his contention that he is a tailor. He may back this up, as he often does, by producing a tailor's card showing that he is a member of a tailors' union."

Worms and Tunnels.

Brunel, the famous engineer, is said to have obtained the idea for constructing the tunnel under the Thames from watching the teredo, a soft worm, which lives in harbors and the mouths of rivers and bores its way into any exposed timber. The teredo, as it bores into the wood, incases itself in a calcareous tube, and this gave Brunel the needed inspiration. He set his men to work boring into the mud from behind a shield, which was shoved forward as the boring progressed, a brick arch being built in the rear, just as the tube of the teredo was made. On this plan all subsequent subaqueous tunnels have been made.

A Walking Fern.

This is the popular name given to a fern by reason of its peculiar habit of growth. Its fronds are heart shaped, bright green in color, six to twelve inches long and arch over, and the fine slender points, coming in contact with the soil, take root. New growth again proceeds from the latter, which in turn roots also, so that the plant is continually moving forward, suggesting the idea of walking. This peculiar fern is quite hardy and grows well in any good soil and in a shady position.

NERVOUS?

Do You Brood? Have Morbid Fears? Toss In Your Sleep?

Your Physical Condition is Below Par and Must Be Built Up. Try Ferrozone.

All the vital activities of the body are quickened into new vigor by Ferrozone, which contains all the constituents necessary to make nerve strength.

Its first action is upon digestion. It stimulates the secretion of gastric juice, ensures a perfect digestion and prepares the food so as to be easily assimilated. Thus everything you eat is converted into nourishment that enriches the blood and lends new strength to the nerves.

By Ferrozone the mind is relieved of those brooding tendencies, of morbid unnatural fears, of unwillingness to concentrate attention on things that should be done.

Won't you try Ferrozone? Won't you give it a chance to win you back to health; it will do it, just as it did for Mrs. Creighton, Zineck of Palm St., Lunenburg, N. S., who says: "I want to give my experience with Ferrozone because I believe it will be of assistance to thousands of women who need it badly. I was very thin, run down in flesh and lack of color. My nerves were in a dreadful state. If anything fell I would jump and start. At night I would suddenly wake up, heart palpitating and all keyed up. Ferrozone went right to work. It restored my peace and balance, gave me self-control, cured my nervousness. Ferrozone increased my appetite and my weight came up so fast that I simply didn't need to use it any longer. Eight boxes cured me."

Why won't you use Ferrozone also, it certainly will do you good in many ways—sold by all druggists in 50c. boxes.

Chief Use of Cobalt.

The principal use of cobalt, says the American Methodist, is in coloring glass. It has the property of coloring glass blue. The oxide is used for this purpose, and is melted with the glass, which dissolves it and is colored by it. The other uses of cobalt are small, although attempts are being made to use it in storage battery work. This, however, can hardly be said to have passed beyond the experimental stage. The principal supply of cobalt until recently has been from Saxony, but the new discoveries of the large quantities in Ontario may be the means of opening fields for new domestic uses of cobalt heretofore unsought on account of the distant sources.

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's Itch and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in thirty minutes by Wollord's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails.

BOVRIL

the kitchen economist



Much of the left-over food you now throw out can be turned into delicious dishes by the addition of a little Bovril.

It gives warmed-over meats the juiciness of the original cooking. It gives body and strength to soups and gravies.

It gives a delicious, piquant flavor to cold meats and hashes. Every day you will find Bovril a help and an economy in your kitchen.

Bovril contains the essence, flavor and nutrient substance of the very best beef. It gives strength and nourishment to the invalid, and helpfulness and economy to the cook.

All good grocers sell BOVRIL

When Banks Are Bitten.

"Speaking of bad checks," said the cashier of a downtown bank, "don't you believe for a moment that most of the expert forgers are behind bars or frightened into inactivity. The distinguished professionals—those accustomed to play for a fortune at a single throw—are pretty well in hand, but there are others.

"As a matter of fact, the public would be surprised to learn how many bogus checks, perfectly executed, get past the bank officials every week in this city."

"Don't see many of 'em in the police court cases," a listener suggested. "Of course not. Most of the checks are for small amounts and are made good by the bank officers. Why? Well, because it does a bank no especial good to have it known that forged checks can pass through its windows. So the matter is hushed up. Even when a man is caught in the act he is often allowed to go free if he is merely an agent and will tell who his principal is. It's business policy."—New York Globe.

THAT AWFUL DEPRESSION

Which Mrs. Grenery experienced is but the story that thousands could tell of their sufferings from Dyspepsia. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is the Panacea.

"I have proved Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to be the only effective remedy for my dyspepsia. I have used most everything I could hear of, but these tablets 'touch the spot' and take away the awful depression and distress in almost quicker time than it takes to tell it. You may publish this that all sufferers from Indigestion and Dyspepsia may find the relief I did. Mrs. M. Grenery, 51 Alice St., Toronto. Sixty tablets, 35 cents. (7)

The Saddle.

The heavy man should be most particular about his saddle and that it shall be not only broad seated, but long in the tree, that his weight may be distributed over as large a surface on the horse's back as possible and should exercise great care that not only is it well stuffed, especially about the withers, but that the stuffing is constantly worked light and kept from caking or becoming lumpy anywhere. Neglect of these precautions will inevitably lead to chafing and bruising of the back or painful pinching and bruising of the withers, this latter injury leading very possibly to further complications in the way of fistula, etc., which may result in permanent and very severe complications. The individual of lighter weight is more fortunate in these respects, as he is not so likely to injure his mount severely by the mere amount of weight he represents, but even he must be duly careful not only upon the grounds of self interest, but upon those of ordinary humanity.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

OH! THE MISERY.

Mrs. Galbraith of Shelburne, Ont., was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Bane of so many Lives—South American Nerveine Released its Hold—It Relieves in one Day.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer from indigestion. I experienced all the misery and annoyance so common to this ailment. I spent a great deal on doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. I was strongly recommended to try South American Nerveine. After using only two bottles I am pleased to testify that I am fully restored to health, and I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble. I recommend it most heartily." (6)

A Wise Old Mule.

Our old mule would not work after 12 o'clock. We would be compelled to unhitch, go to the barn and let the mule eat as long as he was able to swallow; that would be about two hours. Then the mule would be ready for work. It mattered not how late in the day when the mule was taken out in the field, or how cloudy it might be. The wind might blow so strong that the sounds of the bells and the whistles could not be heard, or the work would be in some out of the way place where no one could be seen going to dinner. Yet when 12 o'clock came, to the minute, he would refuse to work any longer. We have taken feed and let him eat before noon, but this did not satisfy him; he must go to the barn at noon or kick everything to pieces. We tried the mule in a coal mine, but with the same result. He seemed to tell the time in the mine equally as well as out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

The First American Cabinet.

When John Hancock was president of congress in 1785 and had his office at 5 Cherry street in New York city, there were only three grand departments of the United States which performed the functions now performed by the president's cabinet. These three "grand departments" were distributed as follows: The Hon. John Jay, secretary for foreign affairs, at 8 Broadway; Hon. Henry Knox, secretary at war, 15 Smith street; the Hon. Walter Livingston, Samuel Osgood and Arthur Lee, commissioners of the treasury. The "office of congress" in that period was at 81 Broadway. When Washington was first elected president in 1789 there were four members of congress from New York as follows: John Lawrence, John Haring, Melancthon Smith and Peter W. Yates.

The Bride Wins.

At Yarmouth, in St. Nicholas' church, one of the most curious objects is known as the Devil's Chair. It is formed out of the huge jawbone of a whale and stands at the west end of the church. When fisher lasses get married, they think it good for the newly wedded couple to race from the chancel, and they believe that whoever reaches the Devil's Chair first will rule the roost in the little household they are about to set up.—London Graphic.

A Canine Secret.

"You can always tell the people who are unhappy from the look of their faces," said the tired woman, "but if you look out into the court of a morning you never can tell which dog it is that has cried all night and kept you awake."

A Social Catastrophe.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—Fliegende Blätter.

Traveling "For Health."

"My doctor recommends Europe." "Going?" "Dunno yet. My lawyer seems to think Canada will do."

The confession of evil works is the beginning of good works.—Augustine.

Woman's Queer Status in China.

The law requires a man in China to mourn three years for the death of his father and a hundred days for the death of his mother, but, strange to say, a man would be ostracized if he gave any signs whatever of grief on the death of his wife. Two intimate friends engaged in conversation would never think of even mentioning the name of any female relative. The most common question of "How's your wife?" is never heard in China and would be considered a gross and most unpardonable insult, even between most intimate friends. Chinese "gentlemen" never mention, look at or speak to members of the fair sex, except those of their own family. In order to prevent the embarrassing chance meetings with the women, the visitor always heralds his approach by coughing as he nears the house, thus giving the objectionable but "eternal feminine" time to escape.

Where Fielding Is Buried.

The "father of the English novel," Henry Fielding, lies buried amid the cypress trees of the English cemetery of Lisbon. Not long after his death a tomb was erected to mark the spot—a memorial which an English visitor in 1772 found "nearly concealed by weeds and nettles." In 1830, through the exertions of the then British chaplain, a large sarcophagus was substituted, which about thirty years ago was repaired, and the inscription, a long one in Latin on the front, and the words on the back, "Lugget Britannia gremio non dari foreve natum," carefully restored.—London Chronicle.

NEARLY \$2,000,000 IN LOCOMOTIVES.

The Grand Trunk Places Orders for 100 Engines.

The Grand Trunk management has just placed orders for one hundred new locomotives, which represent an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

These locomotives will be built during the winter, spring and summer—the last delivered by August next—in time to take their place in the road's equipment for the movement of next season's crop. The fact that no less than seventy out of the one hundred engines are to be built in Canada is likely to give satisfaction to all who are interested in the development of local industries.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions 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 druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Thousands Sailing for Great Britain During the Month.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 13.—The steamship Empress of Britain, of the C. P. R. fleet, sailing from St. John this afternoon, will take away more than 1500. This, it is claimed, will be the greatest number ever leaving a Canadian port on an eastbound steamer, and will be fully 200 more than were carried on the Christmas steamer of the C. P. R. last year.

The total number carried by the C. P. R. eastward in December last was about 8,000. This season more than that number have gone, and there are still two boats, so that the total will be about double last year.

Are Your Children "Uroony?"

This trouble is deadly—must be stopped quickly—nothing is so sure as the Nerveine Treatment. Give it internally, rub it on the throat and chest, and then put on a Nerveine Porous Plaster. The marvelous power of Nerveine, both as a humant, and in Plaster form, will surprise you. For sore throat, coughs, colds, and plury alone, it is used by thousands every day. Invaluable in the home, especially for treating the minor ills that all children are bound to catch. Large bottles 25 cts. each. Nerveine Plasters same price, at dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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