

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



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The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 814 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I

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Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home.

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

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In such a case it is of little use to attempt to reason with the consumer whether or not they are mistaken. The best way is to assume that the customers have grounds for their complaints and begin looking for the source of the bad odors. A careful inspection should be made of the part of the farmhouse in which the cream is kept and the butter churned. If they are found to be in the proper condition next inspect the cans, pans and milk vessels in which the milk is kept.

Some of our enterprising farmers have learned how to make a curd test. This is the setting of milk in a glass tube or bottle, allowing it to ferment and then applying the nose as a tester. If the milk is bad the nose will discover it quickly. The test of the curd to the eye also tells something. If the curd is full of holes it shows the presence of undesirable ferments in the milk. If the milk curd is from clean milk it will be smooth and quite compact.

Pig Weaning Points.

When pigs are some three weeks old they should be given a blood warm slop made with skim milk and middlings. Adding a little blood meal will show good results. This must be fed in a small trough to which the mother has no access. The little fellows will not eat much at three weeks of age, yet we generally begin to feed them then and think it desirable to do so. After six weeks the pigs will eat fairly well and many then wean them. This is really too soon. They should stay with their mothers till they are at least eight weeks old. It is very seldom that some are not weaker than others, and it is a good plan to remove the strong ones and let the weaker ones suck a few weeks longer. This will make the whole lot more even, and they will sell better in the fall. When weaning the pigs do not pen them, but give them all the freedom possible.

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Develop Frames.

It is desirable to develop the frames of the young pigs, and for this reason they should not be fed on too much corn. Those that have begun to awake to the danger of feeding too much corn to breeding pigs, that is, pigs intended to be developed into breeders later, yet make the mistake of beginning the too early feeding of a corn ration to the pigs intended for pork. The latter must have good strong bones or they may "go down behind" long before they have reached the end of the fattening period. We have seen hogs that had been fed on corn alone for months so weak in the bones that long before the slaughtering day came they could not stand on their hind legs. Develop the frame and a strong one and finish off on corn.

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The Steer on Feed.

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