

# HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

## Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabatius, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have taken it before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt, it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabatius, Me.

Another Woman Helped. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Trial Bottle Free By Mail**  
**FATS**  
If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Falling Sickness, Rheumatism, or have children that do so, my New Discovery will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is send for a Free Trial Bottle of Dr. May's Epileptic Cure.

It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory Under Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Guaranty No. 1907. Please write for Special Free Trial Bottle and give A.G.R. and complete address. DR. W. H. MAY, 548 Pearl Street, New York.

**VOCABULARY LIMITED THEN**  
"Who wrote the dictionary?"  
"I don't know, but I bet he couldn't explain things to his wife when he got home at 3 a. m. any better than anybody else."

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**The Whip Hand.**  
"She evidently copies your patterns."  
"Quite so."  
"I don't believe I would care to have such a fashionable cook as that."  
"It has its advantages," declared Mrs. Housekeep.  
"In what way?"  
"Every time she starts to leave I simply refuse to button her gown."

**If You Are a Trifle Sensitive**  
About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures "Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet" and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. See Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**No Joke.**  
"If an old maid says 'No' when he proposes, is she playing the coquette?"  
"No, she's playing the fool!"—Cleveland Leader.

**HEAD, BACK AND LEGS ACHES?**  
Ache all over? Throat sore, with chills? This is La Grippe. Perry Davis' Kidney and Bladder Pills will break up if taken promptly. All dealers, 50c and 100c bottles.

When a man is at home and the telephone bell rings his wife makes a dash for it to see if it is some woman who wants to talk to him.

**ONLY ONE "HOMO QUININE."**  
That is LAXATIVE HOMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

Fear not lest thy life come to an end; but rather lest it never had a beginning.—Newman.

Many who used to smoke 100 cigars now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight 50.

Endurance is the crowning quality, and patience all the passion of great hearts.—Lowell.

# MISSOURI NEWS

**Soil Special Will Be Run.**  
Columbia.—Doan Mumford of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri announced that a special seed and soil special will be run over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, beginning March 22 and lasting three days. Stops will be made at many stations for forty minutes and lectures on soil, corn, live stock, dairying and horticulture will be given. The speakers will be Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture; C. H. Eckels, professor of dairy husbandry; M. F. Miller, professor of agronomy; S. M. Jordan, the "Missouri Corn Man"; E. A. Trowbridge, professor of animal husbandry; C. A. Wilson, professor of swine husbandry, and Dean Mumford. Stops will be made at Harrisburg, Mokane, Portland, Treloar, Marthasville, Augusta, St. Charles, Leeton, Chillicothe, Holden, East Lynne, Harrisonville, Fremont, New Franklin, Pilot Grove, Beaman, Green Ridge, Calhoun, Montrose, Schell City, Walker and Eldorado.

**Orders Boy Felons Transferred.**  
Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley issued an order under which boys under 18 years of age, who have been sentenced to the penitentiary for felonies, will be transferred from the prison immediately, following their receipt to the Booneville reform school. The law confers this power upon circuit judges, but the latter do not always take advantage thereof.

**Bank of Mercer is Closed.**  
Jefferson City.—State Bank Commissioner Swanger took charge of the Bank of Mercer, Mercer county, on the advice of State Bank Examiner E. C. Hart, who lately conducted an investigation of the affairs of the institution in question. The capital stock of the bank is \$10,000, and when it last reported to the state department it had a reserve of \$5,000.

**Dry Election is Upheld.**  
Carthage.—The validity of the recent Jasper county local option election was upheld when Judge H. L. Bright of Division No. 1 of the circuit court rendered a decree denying a writ of injunction to prevent the county from carrying into effect the result of the election.

**Fulton to Vote on Bond Issue.**  
Fulton.—Fulton will vote on the question of issuing \$40,000 in bonds at the April city election for the purpose of building a new high school. A vote will be taken at the same time to a 1 mill per dollar of the annual taxes to go toward the support of a public library.

**Militia Officers Named.**  
Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley issued commissions to the following officers of the First regiment, N. G. M. in St. Louis: Alexander M. Cornell, second lieutenant, Company D. Norman B. Comfort, captain, Roland W. Foster, first lieutenant, both Company B.

**Moving Picture War Started.**  
Moberly.—At a meeting at the Central Christian church, a law and order league was organized. Officers were appointed and a committee appointed to confer with the city council and city attorney to draft an ordinance relating Sunday moving-picture shows.

**Girl Found Murdered in Joplin.**  
Joplin.—Mrs. Dora Nelson, an employ in a laundry, was found murdered in an alley near Barbee's Park by a young woman who was passing there. Finger marks on the throat of the girl shows she had been choked to death.

**Honors Dr. A. Ross Hill.**  
Columbia.—Doctor A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, has been elected a fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Doctor Hill received notice of his election Thursday.

**Charged With Misusing Mails.**  
Sedalia.—Mrs. Anna Belle Reeve, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, and taken to Clinton, where she was held by United States Commissioner Jeffries under \$300 bond to the federal court.

**Carl Busch to Judge Songs.**  
Jefferson City.—Prof. Carl Busch, a noted musician of Kansas City, has informed Governor Hadley that he will act on a committee of five to award the \$1,000 cash prize for the best state song composed by a Missourian.

**Hadley Appoints a Democrat.**  
Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley appointed John M. Moss, a Democrat, surveyor of Benton county to succeed Ed. L. Harvey, resigned.

**Six Business Houses Burn.**  
Kennett.—A row of six business houses and one dwelling, situated just east of the Frisco depot, was destroyed Sunday night by fire. The buildings all belonged to Charles Block and were rented.

**Holcomb's Best Buildings Burn.**  
Holcomb.—Fire, which started in the Westfall building, has destroyed several of the best houses in the town, including the brick building owned jointly by Dr. C. C. Drace and the W. O. W.

**Child Eats Poison Intended for Rats.**  
Memphis.—Clark the 2-year-old son of D. O. Morgan, coal dealer, was poisoned Saturday by eating cheese with strychnine on it, which had been placed in the woodshed to kill rats. He is out of danger.

**Fulkner Succeeds Livesay.**  
Rolla.—At the adjourned term of the Phelps county court in session here Tuesday, M. F. Fulkner was appointed treasurer of Phelps county, to succeed John S. Livesay, who died last week.

# TRUST NOT AFRAID

**AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY DEFIES THE LAW.**  
Apparently Securely Entrenched Behind Its Vast Wealth the Activities of the Department of Justice Have No Terrors for Combination.

Apparently the American Woolen Company has decided that it has nothing to fear from the efforts of the federal authorities to enforce the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law or any other measures designed to prevent the formation of pools, syndicates and other forms of dividing profits and maintaining prices. Instead of being made cautious by recent activities of the department of justice in prosecuting other trusts, the woolen trust has decided to enlarge its powers and go after every dollar in sight.

The American Woolen Company has unlimited capital and has shown its ability practically to control the woolen business of this country, if not of the world. It recently published formal notice that it has extended its corporate powers to "become party to an agreement for the sharing of profits, or to a union of interests, agreements for reciprocal concessions, cooperation or mutual trade arrangements with any person, firm or corporation" that is in the same line.

Evidently the group of capital represented in this gigantic corporation is not gravely alarmed over the prospective enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law or other prospective legislation by congress. The extension of the corporate powers of the corporation includes just the things that are prohibited by the Sherman law and the features that it is proposed to prohibit in new legislation by congress. To the layman, who has become convinced that the American Woolen Company is a trust, the latest declaration would indicate that the company is proud of the fact and proposes to strengthen the grasp it now holds on one of the largest of American industries. It will be remembered that congress was not powerful enough, at the special session, to reduce a single one of the exorbitant specifications in the tariff schedules on wool or wool products.

**Stirring Up Indiana.**  
Republicans in Indiana are divided over a letter from President Taft to Lucius B. Swift, in which Senator Aldrich is characterized as a "great constructive statesman," and the Aldrich-Taft bill is praised as of great good to the country.

This letter has been freely circulated in Indianapolis for the apparent purpose of creating sentiment against the progressive wing of the party and impressing upon the doubtful the necessity of returning to the fold, and obeying orders. But it is producing anything but the desired result.

Indians do not love Aldrich. They do not trust him. And they profoundly regret that President Taft permitted himself to be hoodwinked by the agent of New England mill bosses into supporting the Aldrich-Taft tariff.

Of course, if Mr. Taft insists on casting in his lot with Aldrich and the tariff barons he has a perfect right to do so. But Mr. Taft's approval of Aldrich will not change the opinion of Indianapolis one iota, and he must not complain if his own political fortunes and the fortunes of the Republican party suffer from the coming expression of that opinion at the polls.

**Americans Taxed.**  
Sugar trust has issued a statement to the public. It relates to granulated sugar and other kinds and perhaps should be taken with granulated salt. Yet let us hear the explanation: "Granulated sugar is now quoted for export at three and one-tenth cents a pound against a domestic price of four and nine-tenths cents a pound. The difference is caused by the refund by the government of the larger part of the duty previously paid upon the raw sugar."

But hold on, oh most serene and saccharine explainers. Tell us at what point of the transaction American sugar buyers are benefited by your refund? Thanks to the protective tariff, foreign consumers get our refined sugar at one and eight-tenths cents a pound less than we pay for it. Here is another instance, then, where the protected American pays more for goods sold him by Americans than unprotected alien foreigners pay for similar goods sold them by the same patriotic Americans. And as consumption of sugar in the United States amounts to about 7,000,000,000 pounds of the raw article, it is clear "protection" costs domestic consumers about \$120,000,000 annually.

Well? Perhaps the "protective" tariff does not again hit the American citizen below the belt? "Protective" tariff! Bosh! It is a bullying and a cowardly tariff.

"People are beginning to wonder what the government will do with its money after Mr. Aldrich has taught it how to live on \$300,000,000 less a year," says the Philadelphia Ledger. That is easy. Build \$100,000,000 battleships, of course, instead of the mere \$18,000,000 class.

It is understood that with the facilities at his command Senator Lodge anticipates no great difficulty in framing up his investigation of the high cost of living so that it will fit the conclusions he has reached.

Rear Admiral Bowles, whose company is to build one of the two Argentine Dreadnoughts, says Americans can build battle ships as well as any one. Of course they can—for a foreign nation, when Charles Schwab provides the steel at "export price."

**Good Facilities.**  
"They say she will create no end of gossip."  
"Well, I guess the jobbers in that commodity will be able to handle her output."

# PUBLISHED EVERY WINTER

**Famous Cough and Cold Prescription**  
Has Cured Hundreds Here.  
"Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." This is said to be the quickest cold and cough remedy known. It frequently cures the worst colds in twenty-four hours. But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes put up in a tin screw-top case. Don't use the weaker pine preparations. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

## TRAGIC RECOLLECTION.



Henderson—Ever meet with any serious accident while traveling?  
Henpeck—Did I? I met my wife while traveling abroad.

## TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

**Danger in Spitting on Sidewalks.**  
In order to show that spitting on the sidewalks is dangerous to health an investigation has been made by Dr. John Robertson, medical health officer of Birmingham, England, which shows that seven per cent. of the "spits" collected in public places contained consumption germs. On the other hand the dust collected from the floors of the cottages of the Adirondack Cottage sanitarium has been found to be free of tuberculosis germs, showing that a careful consumptive is not dangerous.

**STATE OF OHIO TO HOLD.**  
LEON GUNNEY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

**Technically Discussed.**  
"So there is to be a divorce," said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked for her hand."

"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."

**Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.**  
Dr. Deitchon's Relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits. See Druggists.

**Literary Consistency.**  
"That woman is never happy except when bothering over the unknowable."  
"Yes. She used to adore Browning; now she dotes on Henry James."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old.**  
relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

**PAZO OINTMENT** guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. See.

When the worst comes to the worst one may as well try to make the best of it.

# \$2000.00 In Gold Given Away in Prizes

## To Ladies Who Use Defiance Laundry Starch

Five hundred and seventy-two cash prizes divided as follows, to the man, woman or child who sends to us before November 15, 1910, the largest number of trade marks, "THE GLADIATOR" cut from our 16 ounce package, (or two from our 8 ounce package—to be counted as one), we will give TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. To the one sending the next largest number ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, and to the next twenty, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each. To the next fifty, TEN DOLLARS each. The next two hundred, TWO DOLLARS each. The next three hundred, ONE DOLLAR each; in all, 572 prizes distributed as follows:

1 Grand Cash Prize, \$200.00	.....	\$ 200.00
1 Grand Cash Prize, 100.00	.....	100.00
20 Cash Prizes, 25.00 each	...	500.00
50 Cash Prizes, 10.00 each	...	500.00
200 Cash Prizes, 2.00 each	...	400.00
300 Cash Prizes, 1.00 each	...	300.00
572 Prizes, in all, amounting to	.....	\$2000.00

The question may arise in your mind, "How can we afford to do this?" The answer is: we found by experience that instead of using \$5,000 for advertising to cover a certain field, by giving \$2,000 of this amount to the ladies in cash premiums and using the other \$3,000 for advertising, we obtain much better results.

## Reasons Why You Should Use Defiance Starch

- It is the very best cold water starch on the market
- It can also be used as boiled starch
- It never sticks to the iron
- It contains 16 ounces to the package, as against other brands' only 12 ounces
- One-third more starch—lasts one-third longer
- Ironing can be done one-third quicker and twice as easy where the starch never sticks

In addition to these reasons, some one must secure one of the grand cash prizes. Think of capturing the grand cash prize of either \$200.00 or \$100.00 to be received just before Christmas. All prizes will be distributed not later than Dec. 10, 1910.

## Start the Ball Rolling

Begin at once to arrange for your children to solicit your neighbors who will give you the "trade marks." Even those who do not wish to compete for any of the prizes will get one-third more starch by using "Defiance." This is sufficient inducement for giving it a trial. Ladies can arrange clubs of a dozen or more and the trade marks be sent in under one name and divide the prize among themselves, if they wish.

**BEWARE** of a dealer who would rather sell a 12 ounce package than a 16 ounce package, because customers buy oftener. We say to you, if you have a dealer in town who keeps DEFIANC STARCH, 16 ounce packages, that is the place to buy ALL of your goods in his line, because it is evident he has some interest in his customers' welfare. Some dealer in your town will be sure to keep on hand this starch.

Save all trade marks until November 10th or 12th of this year, and then send them to THE DEFIANC STARCH COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, by mail, either by letter or parcel post. In doing so, be sure and give your name and correct address. In case of a "tie" in the two grand cash prizes, the prize will have to be divided. We have deposited \$2,000 with the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, payable to the order of A. M. Pinto, who is the treasurer of a large corporation having offices in 24 cities in the United States. Mr. Pinto will superintend the distribution of the prizes.

Remember, there are 570 prizes, besides the two grand prizes. That all the trade marks must be received by us by November 15th. Give plainly your correct name and address.

**A Word to the Retail Dealer**  
We say to the retail dealer who is not handling DEFIANC STARCH now, if he will buy from his jobber one-half a case (36 16-ounce packages) or one full case (72 16-ounce packages) he may return to us any unsold portion of each half or full case as he may have on hand November 15th, and we will send him a draft for the same, at his cost price. By this method no dealer need feel that he is taking any risk in buying a half or full case of this starch at once.

**Defiance Starch Co.**  
Omaha, Nebraska

# PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without rippling apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

A big bowl of Quaker Oats is the best dish you can serve. Delicious and nourishing. Good for all ages and all conditions. Economical and strengthening.

Well-Conducted Visitors. George W. Vanderbilt, at a dinner in Asheville, said: "I am named after George Washington, and as George Washington's birthday approaches I want to register my faith in the people to whom he gave freedom.

"These people are worthy of freedom. They don't abuse it. This fact was brought home to me when, on one of the days when Baltimore was open to the public, I strolled unrecognized over my lawn.

"As I watched the orderly and polite visitors, a shabby young man hissed at me fiercely from a path: "Hey, git off that! It ain't allowed."  
"And he pointed to a keep-off-the-grass sign, and kept his stern eye on me till he saw that the order was obeyed."

**A Personal Definition.**  
Penley (stuck for a word)—Let's see! What is that you call a man who marries more than one wife?  
Group—An idiot, I call him.—Boston Transcript.

Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.—Sir Walter Scott.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**GUARANTEED SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER BRAND OF STARCH MADE. MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY.**

**Has No Equal.**

**DEFIANC STARCH**

**16oz.**

REQUIRES NO COOKING PREPARED FOR LAUNDRY PURPOSES ONLY

MANUFACTURED BY DEFIANC STARCH CO. OMAHA, NEB.

DOES NOT STICK TO THE IRON

**THINKING OF BUYING A SEPARATOR?**

Just a moment, Mr. Farmer, or Mr. Dairyman: do you know what makes a machine will give you the best results, work easiest, last longest and is cleaned the quickest? Remember, used twice a day, 14 times a week or 70 times a year involves a strain that demands perfect construction.

**National Cream Separator**

will easily prove its superiority on examination or comparison with other makes. Through tests have demonstrated that it works easier than any other machine made. The comparatively few parts make it easiest to run and keep clean. Let us send you our catalogue containing full particulars and testimonials of hundreds of satisfied owners. Then ask and insist on your dealer demonstrating a National before buying.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY MACHINE COMPANY, GOSHEN, INDIANA. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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Of all Horses, Brood Mares, Colts, Stallions, is to

**"SPOHN TEND"**

On their tongues or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Gives the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It roots the disease by expelling the disease germs. It warms up the trouble no matter how they are "expelled." A cure is free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. 50 cents and \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by druggists, harness dealers, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

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