

THE TRIALS OF A HOUSEWIFE

How They Have Been Endured and How Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Experience of a Providence Woman



Providence, R. I.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a female trouble and backache. It began just after my baby was born, and I did the best I could about getting my work done, but I had awful bearing-down pains so I could not stand on my feet. I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the good it was doing other women, and I have got dandy results from it and will always recommend it. You can use these facts as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HERBERT L. CASSEN, 18 Meni Court, Providence, R. I.

Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about and do her housework. She was ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Fayette, O.—"For about three years I was very nervous and had backache, sideache, dragging-down pains, could not sleep at night, and had no appetite. At times I could hardly do my housework. I got medicine from the doctor but it did not help me. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and took it with good results, and am now able to do my housework. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. CHESTER A. BALL, R. 15, Fayette, Ohio.

An Illinois woman relates her experience: Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQUITTY, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will appeal to many women who struggle on with the daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for themselves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, the blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been restored to health by this famous medicine. Therefore ask your neighbor, and you will find in a great many cases that at some time or other she, too, has been benefited by taking it, and will recommend it to you. For more than forty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring suffering women to health and strength.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

SPHON'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Don't let that cough continue! Spohn's Distemper Compound will knock it in very short time. At the first sign of a cough or cold in your horse, give a few doses of "SPHON'S." It will act on the glands, eliminate the disease germs and prevent further destruction of body by disease. "SPHON'S" has been the standard remedy for DISTEMPER, BRONCHITIS, CATARRHUS OF THE LUNGS, COUGHS AND COLDS for a quarter of a century. 50 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at all drug stores. SPHON MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, IND.

TENOR "CARRIED THE TUNE"

Old Lady Quick to Recognize Phrase That She Had Heard Used by Her Willie.

Military terminology has affixed itself to our language. Recent advertisements of a new dictionary use such phrases as "cheerio," "how is your morale?" and "the zero hour." And only last week the papers spoke of a "barage of coughing," which drowned out a lecture speaker in Brooklyn.

In City Hall park recently another instance was noted. A young man halted at a newsstand. "Times," said he. Then, as the "newsie"—an old woman of sixty—stooped to get it, "As you were! World!"

The old woman, as she handed him the paper, clicked her heels together and delivered a perfect hand salute. "My Willie was in the army, too," she explained.—New York World.

Why Not?

"You know, on the other side of the earth it's a day later than it is here."

"I don't believe it."

"Well, I'll prove it to you. If you were in Australia and I was here and you were to be shot today I'd know it yesterday."

"Well, if you were a friend of mine you'd send me a telegram today telling me I'm shot."

Superstition of Sailors.

Old sailors believe ill luck will surely follow if anyone even accidentally counts the number of persons on board ship.

Don't Count Your Night Hours

Counting the clock strokes at night means losing the day hours in drowsiness. A cup of tea or coffee at bedtime often results in dreary wakefulness.

POSTUM CEREAL

is a hot, cheering, meal-time beverage, fully satisfying to the taste, and you can drink it at any hour of the day—as many cups as you like—with no irritation to nerves.

Better nights and brighter mornings usually follow a change to Postum as the table drink.

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

Wrap in Favor as Paris Mode

Conspicuous Variety of Coats Provided by the French Creators of Fashions.

HUMPED-BACK CAPE NOVELTY

Garment Said to Be Designed After the Hindustan or Persian Priest's Robe—Has Peculiar Neck Effect.

From the standpoint of variety the coats of this season are a great success, observes a fashion writer. Wraps are more important than we expected them to be. For several months there has been considerable talk about the tailored suit and about its once more becoming the backbone of the American woman's wardrobe.

This movement has the indorsement of Paris, inasmuch as various great houses there gave tailored suits a prominent place in their collections. The early death of this child of fashion



The peculiar neck effect in this wrap, which is a distinctly new feature, is obtained by a frameline support or lining which holds it to the back. It in no way separates the collar, but continues with the drape of the coat. Mile. Madeleine, who designed the coat, claims that it is suitable for all types of figures, and will give a more slender line to the stout woman than the ordinary collar. Through an inside support the material forming the wrap flares down from a rounding shelflike extension, and, once the folds of the material leave the neck, it is a fact that they do fall perfectly straight, so that there is absolutely no curve of the figure at the center back. The head and neck of the wearer seem to fit into this groove-like space formed by the collar foundation. It is most eccentric, but, one must admit, interesting. It has a name of its own—Seindia.

Blue Serge Wrap Transparent Effect.

It is not only in the dressy wraps that one finds this collar of Madeleine et Madeleine, but also in more practical styles for day wear. The model known as Trou Trou, is an interesting example of the use of the hump collar in connection with a waist-length cape, showing that it is equally well adapted for the more simple form of wrap.

Another important and interesting feature in connection with this model is that, while the coat is developed in blue serge, it is given a transparent effect through the very elaborate open-pattern embroidery which shows a crepe georgette lining.

Puff Cape Is Great Success

Women will enjoy a blue serge coat which is not uncomfortable in its weight for summer. Attention is called to the fact that this model has the low-set kimono sleeves characteristic of so many of the new spring coats.

Another novel idea in wraps, presented with great success by Madeleine et Madeleine, is the puff cape. They show this developed in a number of different materials.

One of the most attractive models, Kitah by name, which is made in a lovely dull rust red velours de laine of almost featherweight, elaborately embroidered in gold. This, too, is given a semitransparent effect by wonderful open work embroidery and through the interstices is revealed a gold lame underlay. The mantle itself is lined throughout with copper colored mousseline.

The silhouette given by this wrap is very interesting. The wearer appears to be girdled at the knees and closely enveloped above in a sort of cocoon-like wrapping. There are no

arm holes and the cape is held snugly in at the front when worn. In spite of the puff, there is little look of fullness.

Madeleine et Madeleine also make a similar wrap in black taffeta, which matches a black taffeta dress. This model has double puffs and ends without a founce, but has a knee encircling girdle at the bottom. Below this the dress continues in matching material.

French Doll Type Low Girdled Model.

This particular style of wrap, in combination with a dress designed to emphasize the silhouette, makes one of the novelties of the season. It divides the figure in a peculiar way on account of the very low girdling. Only about one fourth of the length is given over to what might be called the skirt, and the remainder is the body of the garment. In some way it recalls the outline of what is known as the low-waisted baby dress, so frequently seen on French dolls.

No Pockets, Need Handbag

Numerous Suitable Materials From Which to Construct the Necessary Convenience.

As pockets crowded with all the articles necessary to the woman who is engaged in business, who shops in the city stores, or who attends the theater, are taboo, some sort of handbag is most necessary.

For practical purposes one of leather, pin seal or walrus, with a metal or self-mounting is quite the thing. Suede, too, fashions a semi-tailored flat purse which, with its shell front and gold and enameled clasp, is quite smart enough for the most elaborate of suits.

For the more leisure hours a different kind of bag is shown. One is of rose taffeta and finished around the edges with rose bead balls. An attractive little case is of gold with a design in pale blue enamel work on the front. A tiny circular space for the monogram is cut out in the enamel

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The leading American dressmaking houses report absolutely no demand for the tailored suit.

Although creators of styles may bring out startling new things, they are too clever to force them upon the public. There is a vast difference between creators of styles and makers of fashions, the former being brought out from which women may make their choice and the latter the woman who wears her clothes with such grace and charm that every other woman wants to copy them.

Humped-Back Cape Bizarre Novelty.

Designers and manufacturers, to be successful from a financial point of view, must make what women want, whether it is a new fashion or an old one. Consequently they have given unstinted attention to coats. There is an unlimited number of models as well as materials displayed. Beautiful crepe de chine coats and capes vie with those of soft satins and striking new worsteds.

Laces not only plain, but beautifully embroidered, play their part, as do wonderful trimmings of ribbons and silks. Huge rosettes on one coat illustrate a typical new coat trimming. This is Madeleine et Madeleine's new humped-back cape, said to be designed after the Hindustan or Persian priest's robe. This wrap is the sensational novelty of their collection. It is developed in black and gold lame, with deep flounces of black net threaded with black and gold to form a pattern on Brussels mesh similar to the new face veillings. These flounces are bordered by narrow flutings of the same embroidered net.

Encircling the body are five huge flower motifs, in rose pattern, developed in a cotton ribbon, hand painted in water colors to simulate faded tea rose shades. These ornaments are distinctly like a padded applique standing away about half an inch.

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MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHARLIE CROW.

"Caw, caw, caw," said Charlie Crow. "Caw, caw, caw," he said again a moment later.

And a little bit later still he began once more to call out as he flew "Caw, caw, caw!"

"What is the matter with you?" asked Clarence Crow.

"I'm thinking of how fine my black shining feathers look in the bright sunlight. I'm thinking of the dark purple shades that are in them. I'm thinking of my wings which are about as long as my tail.

"I'm thinking how handsome a crow is Mrs. Crow. She dresses just as I do. She doesn't wear quite such a shining kind of black feather as I do. That is because she goes to the Birds' Lady Feather Makers.

"They make the Bird ladies their feathers and they make quieter feathers than the Bird Gentlemen Feather Makers do.

"I've been thinking of all that."

"Fine thoughts," said Clarence Crow. "Caw, caw, caw, those are fine thoughts of yours, Charlie."

"Glad to have you agree with me," said Charlie. "That is always very pleasant."

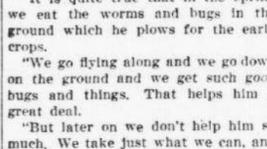
"Well, now," Charlie continued, "it would be well if we helped the farmer in our usual spring way."

"Ah," said Clarence, "it is the only time we do help the poor dear."

"Why is he a poor dear?" asked Charlie. "Or why do you call him that?"

"I don't feel sorry for the farmer. Not in the least. He can eat all his own corn if he wants to and no one will bother him. He can do just as he pleases about everything."

"He can eat up every scrap of grain he has if he wants to and no one will



"Such Good Bugs."

say, 'Run away, farmer, or I'll make a scarecrow which will make you run away.'

"For the farmer never tells himself to run away and he never makes a scarecrow for himself. So I don't feel sorry for him, not in the least, not in the least at all."

"Well," said Clarence, "the reason I said he was a poor dear, or the reason I had for calling him a poor dear was because it is only in the spring that we ever help him."

"It is quite true that in the spring we eat the worms and bugs in the ground which he plows for the early crops."

"We go flying along and we go down on the ground and we get such good bugs and things. That helps him a great deal."

"But later on we don't help him so much. We take just what we can, and we help ourselves! Of course we don't just go along in the springtime to help him. We like the good meals we get and then, too, we might as well see that the ground is in fine shape for planting, for we like what is planted, and we like to see it grow!"

"No matter," said Charlie, "we do help him in the springtime. We help him a great deal."

"And I think it is fine that we do, caw, caw, I think it is fine. We're regular old robbers anyway. We're a pretty bold lot!"

"After the little crows come we just go marketing and hunting for everything and we don't care whom we rob at all."

"We don't care where we get our food, nor how! That is the way with the crows."

"And when folks hear us calling, 'Caw, caw, caw,' they don't know whether we're just been robbing someone or are just going to rob someone or have, for a change, not been robbing anyone."

"Of course we know what our own sounds mean, but we aren't going to let them know them if we can prevent it."

THREE YEAR OLD WASHED ASHORE

Mrs. Dingman Tells of Adventure of Childhood When Father's Ship Was Wrecked.

RELATES LATER EXPERIENCE

Declares That the Way Tanlac Restored Her Health is More Remarkable Than Anything She Has Ever Had Happen to Her.

"I've had some remarkable experiences in my life, but none more wonderful than the way Tanlac overcame my troubles and made me gain twenty pounds," was the statement of Mrs. Christina K. Dingman, 1216 Alice St., Oakland, Calif. One of the experiences to which Mrs. Dingman refers is well known to her friends. When a child of three years, accompanying her father, a noted sea captain, on an ocean trip, the vessel was wrecked, but she was almost miraculously saved, the small box into which she was put being washed ashore. According to her statement, Mrs. Dingman enjoyed the best of health until three years ago when she began to suffer from a bad form of stomach trouble and later from rheumatism. How she was completely restored to health is best told in her own words:

"Nobody knows how I suffered for the past three years. No matter how carefully I ate I would endure agonies afterwards from smothering and sinking spells. Sometimes they were so severe I would fall to the floor and would have to be carried to bed. I went for days at a time without eating, as I dreaded the misery I knew would follow, no matter what I ate. Then rheumatism set in and my shoulders and arms hurt me so I couldn't comb my hair. My back felt like it was breaking in two.

"I was almost in the depths of despair when I began on Tanlac, but this grand medicine has made me a well and happy woman. I'm not even troubled with constipation now, thanks to the Laxative Tablets, which are far superior to anything of the kind I ever tried. It seems almost too good to be true, but here I am in the best of health and spirits after I had given up hope, and I'll always praise Tanlac for it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Greatest Great Neck Loafer.

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It was with some surprise, therefore, that a Great Neckian encountered the old loafer up early one morning. The friend could not suppress a question.

"How is it you're up so early?" he asked.

"Well, that's funny," said the old man. "Here I've been getting up this early every morning for ten years to get my wife off to the work at the laundry and you never knew anything about it."—New York Sun.

Literary Repression.

"I suppose you will write a book some day."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "The folks out home would never forgive me for writing something and expecting them to buy it, instead of having it sent free as a government publication."

Doctors are in business for the health of others, but not for their own.

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Always Healthful

SLOW DEATH

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bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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The Antiseptic Powder to Shake into Your Shoes

And sprinkle in the Foot-Bath. It takes the sting out of Corns, Bunions, Blisters and Calluses, and gives rest and comfort to hot, tired, smarting, swollen feet.

More than 1,500,000 pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.

Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder for the feet, takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet and gives new vigor.

Nothing relieves the pain of tight or new shoes so quickly. Sold everywhere. Ask for ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

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Women—Make Money selling a high-grade, popular toilet article. Liberal profit; nice work; easy seller; always repeats. Earn good living or extra money. Address LA VALLIERE CO., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

5% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS We offer the First Mortgage 5% Serial Gold Coupon Bonds of a large Fire Brick Co. Established 1892. This is absolutely safe. Bank references. Write us for particulars. THE GUARANTEE TRUST CO., Jackson, Wis.-Quincy Street, CHICAGO.

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A Vegetarian.

Manager—Now, before I hire you I'm going to tell you that in some of the small towns you may be showered with vegetables.

Actor—Don't make any difference to me; I'm a vegetarian.

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10 cigarettes for 10 cts Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts. It's Toasted

The American Cigarette

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Of course, if you are content to have only temporary relief from the terrifying itching and burning of fiery, flaming skin diseases, then you are satisfied to remain a slave to ointments, lotions and other local remedies applied to the surface of the skin.

Real genuine relief from eczema, tetter, scaly eruptions or any other form of skin irritations cannot be expected until you free your blood of the germs which cause these disorders. And for this purpose