

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."

Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

The Pianoforte.
Little Elsie, whose mother was visiting her neighbor, was doing the five-finger exercises.

"Thump! thump! Bang, bang! Rat! Rat!"
"Great Heavens!" cried the neighbor starting up. "What on earth is your daughter trying to play now?"

"It's an exercise," said Little Elsie's mother, beaming with maternal pride, "from 'First Steps in Music.'"

"First Steps in Music?" repeated the harassed neighbor. "Well, dear, is there nothing she can play with her hands?"—Answers.

DR. MARTIN'S FEMALE PILLS.
Seventeen Years the Standard.
Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Gladdening His Heart.
"Dear papa," wrote the little girl at the summer resort, "I have gained six ounces in weight since we came here. Mamma sends her love. Please write to us to-morrow. Send your love and all the money you can spare."—Chicago Tribune.

Woman Who Packs Trunks.
The shop window demonstrator that draws the largest audience at this time of the year is the professional trunk packer, the New York Sun says. The trunk is a huge affair. It is an exhibition in the window of a trunk store. The same confusion that prevails in your own home when you are getting ready to go to some place prevails there. Chairs, tables and floor are littered with all kinds of clothing. True to life, the packer glares impatiently for a minute at the hopeless array, then with a sudden spurt of energy she pounces on those clothes. And how she does make them fly! With a deftness that no ordinary human being can ever hope to emulate she stuffs sleeves with tissue paper, fits shoes on their trees, folds skirts fastens things into place with wide tape, and the first thing you know those mounds of clothes have disappeared and have been packed neatly into the trunk. It seems a shame to root them out again, while the next audience is crowding up to the window, the things are scattered about ready for another demonstration in packing.

Echoes of the Past.
Mark Antony had asked his countrymen to lend him their ears. "I want them for a loan exhibition," he explained. "I have already a splendid collection of Roman noses." Having gained their attention by this little flight of fancy, he proceeded to fling a few choice bouquets at the late J. Caesar.

Baby Wanted to a Skeleton.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, and then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk."

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment."

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. 1, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1902."

Couldn't Fool Mrs. G.
They were looking at a famous collection of paintings, and had stepped in front of a "Portrait of a Lady."

"Why, that's a Rembrandt!" delightedly exclaimed Mrs. Upson.

"I'm not so sure about that," said Mrs. Gaskell, bringing her forefinger to bear upon it. "It looks to me more like a Merry Widow."

Hermann The Great.
Hermann the Great, the famous magician, could take a rabbit out of a silk hat and a bunch of roses out of an empty paper cone. Easy Task laundry soap takes the dirt out of clothes like magic. You don't have to boil the clothes; Easy Task gets after the dirt and sends it flying while the clothes soak. Our best housewives say it is the finest soap sold in Fort Wayne.

To Fit the Crime.
"I ain't no saint, boss," said the hoodlum. "I want voted a couple o' hundred repeaters in my precinct, an' they sent me to the penitentiary for it."

"Great Caesar!" exclaimed the man who had just befriended him. "I did the same thing once, and they sent me to Congress for it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Good for Sore Eyes.
For over 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

All in the Family.
Forty Dams—Your face is strikingly familiar. Have you ever done any work for me before?
Chiroprapist—No, ma'am. You are probably thinking of my twin brother, who runs the shoe store on the ground floor. He must have sold you those shoes. A great many of his customers come here, ma'am.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Russ' washing blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new.

Subtle Flattery.
Walters Nos. 1 and 2 peeped out at the baldheaded man, then ducked behind the screen.

"None of him for me," said Walter No. 1. "He doesn't tip."
"Same here," said Walter No. 2. "I'll fix him," said Walter No. 3. He took an order for soup. Before serving it he showed the two multitudes a hair floating on the surface of the soup. They marveled then, and they marveled still more when at the end of the baldheaded man's dinner the waiter returned with a dollar bill.

"Ninety-nine baldheaded men in a hundred can be worked that way," he said. "If the customer doesn't see the hair himself I call his attention to it and make him think it fell out of his own head. The fact that he had a hair to lose so appeals to his vanity that he loves me for finding it and gives me a tip big enough to cover the cost of a dozen plates of soup."—Chicago Tribune.

Expert Opinion.
What is the use of a child's going to school to learn mere grammar? Such evidently is the opinion of the mother of a girl whose teacher instructed her to purchase a book on that subject. According to a writer in the Burr Oak Herald, Lulu came back the next day with this explanatory letter:

I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her to engage in useful studies, and can learn her how to speak and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars, and I can't say as they did me any good. I prefer her engage in German and drawing and vocal music on the piano.

FARM NOTES

A General Purpose Poultry House.

This building is 14 feet wide, and can be as long as desired, adding another set or sets of rooms and sheds at one or both ends. The construction is simple, but durable. Outside walls are covered on outside and inside with light weight prepared roofing, placed on cheap lumber. Plaster board may be substituted for the inside. Studs are 2x2, and there are two sets; waterproof paper being placed between them. Thus a double air space is secured. Rafters are of 2x4, and may be stripped beneath and practically the same construction used as for the sides; using thicker roofing. So constructed, the building will be very warm.

Foundation is of stone, brick or gravel. Floors are of cement, covered with dry sand. Broken stone, well stamped as for macadam road is cheaper than cement, and makes a fair substrate. The ventilators, being placed in the warmest parts of rooms will draw. Windows have wash



EXTERIOR VIEW OF POULTRY HOUSE.

with some glass, but mostly filled with heavy muslin. This lets in a fair amount of light, and air enough to prevent dampness. By using two courses of cloth it will be fully as warm as one of glass, and insure a dry building.

One room has a double row of nests, with wire partition above. When a hen wants to set, her nest is pushed through into small room, and

How to Hoax.

If horses had means of expressing their thanks they would probably unite and send a resolution of gratitude to the Pennsylvania man who invented the horseshoe shown in the sketch. The horseshoe has a series of parallel ridges on its heel and toe portions. The ridges on the toe portion run parallel to the longitudinal axis of the shoe and those on the heel portion run transversely. These ridges form a series of recesses adapted to receive and retain snow or dirt; thus forming a bearing surface for the shoe and making the horse surer of his footing.

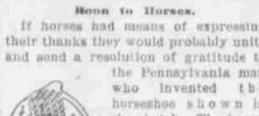


Diagram of a horseshoe showing the ridges on the heel and toe.

Running in opposite directions as they do the corrugations act as a sort of brake in whichever way the animal's feet may happen to slip and the whole effect is to prevent snow or dirt "caking" on the flat of the shoe.

Nitrate of Soda.

Nitrate of soda, being a combination of nitric acid and soda, not only acts chemically on the soil, but the nitrogen therein contained enters directly into the composition of the plant, while the soda is also appropriated by the plant to a limited extent. Nitrate of soda contains about 17 per cent of ammonia. In buying this article the farmer gets a proportion of

SECURING PROPER GRADE.



To obtain an even grade in trenches where tiles are to be laid, stretch lines across the ditch five feet above the bed. The lines are laid securely to stakes on either side of the ditch. White cotton rope one-fourth inch in diameter is the best kind to make easy sighting. The proper hitch on the stakes is shown in the lower illustrations. In practice a mark can be made on the long handle of the shovel five feet from the point and the sighting done without delay as the work goes on.



replaced by the one opposite; the door being closed. A small door leads to an exercise yard. Partition door is open, except when raising chickens. Scratching sheds have earth floors, and are enclosed by wire fencing, with doors. In winter muslin can be added, making the sheds warm, and not excluding the sun.

The brooder room has a wood floor. Beneath is a basement for incubator. By a stove in room above and the double fine chimney both can be kept at any desired temperature, and the air pure. A trap door covers stairs. Entrance is from north, while south side is taken up by yard.

Felling Trees by Electricity.
According to a statement issued by the Siemens-Schuckert Company of Berlin, the felling of trees by means of wires heated by electric currents, which has been described in various newspapers, cannot be accomplished in a practical and economical manner, for the following reasons: The wire, to cut effectively, must be very tightly stretched and it is therefore very liable to rupture, in consequence of its high temperature. The red-hot wire carbonizes the wood, and the charred, stony parts from the heat of the wire. In order to remove the charred wood, the wire must be roughened and moved to and fro lengthwise, so that the operation is still a sort of sawing, and the motion and roughening increase the liability to rupture.

Trappets and Dry Feed.
Prof. Chambers, referred to in our last issue, ascribes his success to intelligent feeding, good care and trapping. His hens receive dry feed entirely. He gives a light feed of whole wheat and corn three times a day, scattering the grain in the litter. He keeps before his hens all the time in self-feeding hoppers, a dry mash made of the following mixture:

Brans 200
Alfalfa meal 200
Corn meal 100
Sorghum 100
Lime seed 100
Meat, bone and blood 100
All these are mixed with a little salt and cayenne pepper.

Weight of Feeds by Quarts.
Dairywomen especially will be interested in knowing the weight of the several feeds by quarts, inasmuch as in compounding dairy rations, the terms are expressed in pounds: Cotton-seed oil, 15 pounds; linseed meal, 12 pounds; gluten feed, 12 pounds; wheat bran, coarse, 5-10ths pound; wheat middlings, coarse, 8-10ths pound; wheat middlings, fine, 1.1 pound; mixed wheat feed, 6-10ths pound; corn meal, 1.5 pounds; oats, 1.2 pounds; eye bran, 8-10ths pound.

Limiting the Flock.
Where the farmer himself works with poultry as he does with hogs or cattle, 200 hens should be the minimum limit of the flock, and more than

THE HOUSEHOLD

For Good Gingerbread.

For an "eggless" gingerbread, mix in a large bowl one cupful of molasses, half a cupful of sour milk or cream, one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a teaspoonful of cold water, add this and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter to the mixture. Now stir in two cupfuls of sifted flour. Pour the mixture into a well buttered deep tin and bake in a moderately hot oven for about twenty minutes.

Vanilla Custard.

Boil one pint of cream with four ounces of sugar for a quarter of an hour and strain through muslin. Beat well the yolks of six eggs and pour milk over them, placing the bowl over a pan of boiling water. Stir rapidly till it thickens. Let it cool gradually, then add one teaspoonful of vanilla and stir continually. When cold serve in a dish covered with whipped white of eggs sifted over with sugar.

Waffles Raised with Yeast.

Mix a half cupful of butter with one quart of flour. Add slowly a quart of hot milk, and when cooled to lukewarm add a half yeast cake, softened in a quart of a cupful of lukewarm water. Beat well, then add two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, but vigorously. Let this batter rise over night. In the morning beat well again, let rise an hour longer, then bake.

Milk Pie.

One pint milk, scalded; three eggs, two tablespoonfuls flour wet with a little cold milk (like starch). Stir this into the scalded milk, add the beaten eggs after it comes from the fire, then sweeten to the taste and add a little salt and flavor. Bake in deep plates like a custard, with bottom crust. This is excellent.

Jersey Rice Pudding.

One quart cold milk, one-half cup rice, scant measure, little salt, one-half cup sugar, butter size of an egg. Put in a saucepan and bake slowly two and one-half hours, stirring frequently until the last hour. When done it should be like thick cream and slip in the dish as you tip it. This pudding must be carefully baked; it must not be hurried.

Peas, Parisian Style.

Put a can of peas in a saucepan with a sprig of parsley, an onion sliced and a few leaves of lettuce. Toss them over occasionally, and when cooked add a tablespoon of butter blended with a tablespoon of flour. If too thick add water or milk and cook for fifteen minutes.

Lenox Salad.

Remove the skins and seeds from white grapes. Add an equal quantity of English walnuts broken in pieces. Marinate with French dressing and arrange on lettuce leaves. Substitute white cherries for grapes if preferred.

Hints About the House.

Green vegetables are best cooked in open vessels to save the color.
To give a richer flavor to the roast, baste it with drippings instead of water.
A piece of ham bone added to vegetable or soup stock will improve the flavor.
Candles will last much longer if they are kept on ice twenty-four hours before using.
When soaking mackerel or other salt fish see that the skin side is placed uppermost.
Turn the wooden chopping bowl upside down when not in use and it will never split.
To cure the sting of a wasp or bee, mix common earth with water and apply at once.
To let vines climb up on wooden walls will seriously damage them, as it promotes decay.
When making sweet croquettes add a little sugar to the crumbs in which the croquettes are to be rolled.
Stains may be removed from tinware by scouring with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying.
Lemons hardened from long standing may be made usable by covering a few moments with boiling water.
Pans greased with butter will make the bottom crust of pies soft and flaky and prevent them from being soggy.
Celery can be much improved by soaking it for an hour in ice-cold water in which a lemon has been squeezed.
To clean a copper kettle, rub it with powdered lard and paraffin and polish with dry brick dust or whiting.
To remove paint from linens rub with turpentine, then clean with French chalk dampened with alcohol.
Mend broken china with plaster of paris mixed with the white of egg and it will stand washing. This method is suitable for articles of everyday use, not for valuable old china.
Cream to be whipped must be one day old. No sugar should be added either before or after it is beaten. The sweetening should be in the pudding or cake with which it is served.
All cups and jugs should occasionally be scrubbed round the handles with a well-soaped brush. If this is not done they are apt to get a grimy appearance that is anything but appetizing.
To clean and tighten cane chair seats turn the chair upside down, and with hot water sponge the cane work till it is thoroughly soaked. If the cane is dirty use a little soap. Let dry in the air or before a fire, and if the cane is merely stretched—not worn—it will then be as good as new.
White lead makes a capital cement for broken crockery. Paint it along the broken edges, then press the pieces together and tie them in place. Leave the mended article to dry for two or three days, and when thoroughly dry it will be as strong as ever, though perhaps not so ornamental.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of Food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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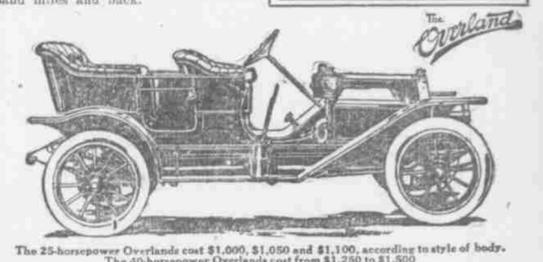
Now the Leading Car

Overland sales now run \$200,000 per day. There has never been a record approaching that in the history of automobiles.
When a man sees an Overland, all the lesser cars lose their attractions. For no other car gives so much for the money. And none is so simple, so easy to care for, so proof against trouble.

The Simplicity

The Overlands operate by pedal control, so the hands have nothing to do but steer. One goes forward or backward, fast or slow, simply by pushing pedals. A child can master the car in ten minutes.
The Overlands are free from complexities. A novice can run them and care for them. One of these cars has run 7,000 miles without stopping the engine.
In the Government Postal Service Overlands have run 75 miles a day for a year and a half without missing a trip.
They are as faithful as watches. A man who knows nothing about machinery can run an Overland a thousand miles and back.

Overlands are made by modern automatic machinery. And they are made in such numbers that the cost is brought down to the minimum.
25-horsepower Overland roadster sells for \$1,900. It has a 120-inch wheel base and a possible speed of 48 miles an hour. The same car with tonneau costs \$1,100.
A 40-horsepower Overland with a 118-inch wheel base, sells for \$1,250 to \$1,450, according to style of body. All of these prices include gas lamps and magnets.
Never before were such large and powerful cars sold at such prices as these.



The 25-horsepower Overlands cost \$1,000, \$1,050 and \$1,100, according to style of body. The 40-horsepower Overlands cost from \$1,250 to \$1,500.

A Storekeeper Says:

"A lady came into my store lately and said: 'I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful. If only women knew what a comfort they are, they would all have one. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was smell and smoke from an oil stove, and that it heated a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost.'"

The lady who said this had thought an oil stove was all right for quickly heating milk for a baby, or boiling a kettle of water, or to make coffee quickly in the morning, but she never dreamed of using it for difficult or heavy cooking. Now—she knows.

Do you really appreciate what a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove means to you? No more coal to carry, no more coming to the dinner table so tired out that you can't eat; just light a Perfection Stove and immediately the heat from an intense blue flame shoots up to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven. But the room isn't heated. There is no smoke, no smell, no outside air coming in from the kitchen where one of these stoves is used.

New Perfection

WICK BLUE FLAME

Oil Cook-stove

It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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