

Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine it is not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit.

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been an unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills has ever known such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take something else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall share you as long as I live."—Miss J. S. Saut, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to do so ever since. Now I feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—Miss ROSA HELDEN, 120 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

Two Letters which Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and write for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can I really say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STAHL, Watsonstown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of baby I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate disgusted me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the work of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. MARY VAUGHN, Trumble, Pa., Siski Co., Ky.

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APPEALS TO WITNED BUTS.

How a Lad Feels on Returning After His First Flight from Home.

A well-known poet tells a story of the first time he ran away from home. He had been deeply offended by something done in the household and he decided to quit forever a place where he was so little appreciated.

So he took a last long look at the old place—looked at the barn, the pump, the chickens, the pig, the doorstep, the path to the back gate. Every glance was a farewell. He walked out into the wide, wide world. That is to say, he went down the road. He walked until he came to a great dark forest. There had been days when it had been merely Hanson's grove and in easy walking distance from his home. But on this day it was weary leagues away and he entered its sad shade with the feeling that he had renounced all joy.

Hours went by. Happier folk ate tea in their homes. The wanderer brooded alone and saw the black night come along like a fierce anconada and swallow everything. He heard the night silence. He had immeasurable thoughts and had the painful delight of feeling himself grow old.

But as the world lay in silence better feeling came to him. He felt that he had been selfish in thinking only of his offense. How would they be able to live without him at home? Was it not his duty to step across the awful gulf that yawned between him and those he had once loved and forgive them and return to comfort them? With a generosity which staggered him he left the gloom of the forest and returned along the wide paths of the world to the old familiar spot—which he had not laid eyes upon for three mortal hours!

He entered his house. His father was reading, his mother sewing, his sister at her studies. No one looked up. No one spoke. His coming made no sensation. He had returned from his wilderness and no one was interested. His heart swelled to bursting with injured vanity, and just as the moment when tears appeared to be a necessity the fat man entered the room and with more compassion than her betters came and rubbed her length affectionately against the boy's legs.

He heaved a sigh—such a sigh as wayfarers know—and said in a tone of solemn reminiscence:

"I see you have the same old gray cat!"

EAST INDIAN BIRDS.

An American Girl Writes of the Many Varieties She Finds There.

If your man who loves birds were here he would find much to interest him. We have all sorts and sizes of birds, from a tiny thing not larger than my thumb on through the various stages; a slender black-and-white little body that walks on the ground a great deal and bobs its tail all the time; a little bigger one resembling the English sparrow; another, in size, color, shape and habits quite like the robin, this one is very dear to us; parrots, which fly in large numbers, and squall; a jet black bird, with two tail feathers nearly a foot long and parting like a swallow's tail; a longer brown bird, with very long, straight tail, bluejays, which make a circle of blue and white as they fly; crows, jacksnaws and ravens—like the elephants and engines, are never tireless, says Tur (Assam) correspondent to the Examiner. Some years ago one great raven used to stand on my window sill almost daily and beat his breast against the glass in a sort of trance, cawing, cawing "evermore."

So our list of birds goes on—kites, hawks; one great creature which we call Rengkok, and which seems to be half bird and has a bark not unlike a dog, and when the female is ready to sit upon the eggs the male pulls out her big wing and tail feathers; vultures, which congregate by hundreds about the dead bodies of animals (one always eats first alone, and the others wait, while the saucy crows hop up sideways and grab a bite now and then), and a great, heavy-bodied, long-legged, long-necked creature, with a pouch in front 'nto which he puts big bones from the skeletons when the vultures have eaten the meat off.

But I started out to tell you of a bird which I hear just now. It is something like the Ohio blackbird, with a whitish breast, and sings four notes which sound as if he said, "Where is my older brother?" Not in English—the birds here do not speak English—but in Assamese. The words, in English letters, are, "Mur kakai kot?"

Just now two of these birds sit in the top of a bare tree, in a drenching rain, the one singing with all his might, "Mur kakai kot!" This is what made me think of writing to you. When other birds are sheltered in the deep woods this one is lifting up his voice in song, even though the rain goes down his throat while he sings.

We have wild peafowls, which are a great nuisance to the rice crop, but are excellent eating when fat. They are just like those in the United States.

The Pigs of Peace.

A man may like to speak of his first bullet, but the more of active service he has seen the less inclined he is to talk about his share in it.

An officer who wore the Victoria Cross, and who had distinguished himself at the Battle of the Alma, where he had two horses killed under him, was once entertained by Captain Hardy of the British army to tell something as to his feelings and experiences in an engagement. All the chaplain could get from him was:

"A battle is a very disagreeable place to be in. Come, and I'll show you my pigs."

Australian Sign Language.

Mr. W. E. Roth has recently published the results of his studies among the native inhabitants of the northwestern part of central Queensland, in Australia. His most interesting discovery is that of the existence of a sign language, expressed by means of the hands, and capable of conveying complex as well as simple ideas. Mr. Roth gives illustrations of 213 of the manual signs employed in this language, which is used throughout the region studied by him. Cannibalism, he says, still prevails among some of the Australian tribes.

The circus proprietor is always in-tent on his business.

PURSUIT OF A FIEND.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 1.—A posse is in pursuit of Gibson, accused of killing his two-year-old stepdaughter by running a red hot poker down her throat, and it is expected he will be captured. The last heard from the posers was that during the night, in a remote part of the country, they were two hours behind the fugitive.

Health and Beauty

No beauty with pimply skin, dull eyes bad breath, Clean your system and keep it clean with fragrant Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

(Indianapolis Journal.) (Tommy:) Paw, what's the difference between a bird and a fowl?

(Mr. Pigg.) In thinking of one you get sentimental, and in thinking of the other, you get hungry.

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(New York Life): "I shouldn't think you would care to be engaged to such an elderly man."

"Why not? It doesn't interfere with my other engagements."

DON'T GET FOOT SORE, GET FOOT-EASE.

A powder. At this season your feet feel so tender for nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or red shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It relieves and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for chapped feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footsores, get Foot-Ease. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and mail order. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Phis's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all ailments of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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For Infants and Children.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

INDIANS GO BACK.

Silver City (N. M.), Dec. 3.—A band of over two hundred Indians, who have been slaughtering game and starting fires on the Gila forest reserve, have been returned to the reservation in Arizona by twenty mounted police from Fort Defiance. The Indians returned without trouble. The band consisted of Navajos and Apaches, and the settlers are greatly alarmed, fearing depredations.

WOMEN ARE HANDICAPPED

Too frequent illness debars them from a successful career in the Business World—How it May be Overcome

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

The greatest drawback today with women that work in the stores and factories is, that they do not take the right care of their systems, and men frequently say that they can't depend on women because they are ill too often. If every young woman would take the right care of herself this complaint would never be heard.

Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, of 58 Farrar street, Detroit, Mich., is a business woman who has not worn shoes and has employed many young women and having years of experience in the business world she is in position to speak of women who earn a livelihood.

"For years," she says, "I suffered in silence and was so worn out at night that I could not sleep. I visited a female specialist who said I had a complication of ailments peculiar to women. I could not find relief from her remedies and had tried so many kinds of medicine that I had given up all hope of ever getting better.

"I was given a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and a lady in my employ. The first box gave me much relief and I was able to rest at night for the first time in many months.

"I then bought more pills and think I must have used a dozen boxes in my own case, but having given away to suffering women double that amount. Without a doubt these pills are a good medicine for they cured me, and have cured several people to my knowledge.

"I think if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit, who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, they would say the young women."

"These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.

"As a business woman I am pleased to recommend them as they did more for me than any physician, and I can give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People credit for my general good health today."

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Humors

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which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

Ex-Governor Merrifam of Minnesota, who is now Director of the Census, will contribute a popular article to The Youth's Companion on the probable trend and extent of our national growth, basing his predictions on expert deductions from the twelfth census, just taken.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 2.—Perry Kincaid, aged 18, of Auburn, Wash., met a horrible death this morning near Comstock, while riding on a brake beam. Kincaid was accompanied by his elder brother, but the latter failed to get on the last train. Young Kincaid attempted to change his position on the rods, when he lost his hold and was dragged under the train, portions of his body being scattered along the way. His brother, who followed on foot, picked up pieces of clothing and portions of the body which he found along the track.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

DE POUZY'S MAGIC HAND.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Maharajah of Kapurthala, playing through Liane de Pougy's magic hand, yesterday, broke the bank at Monte Carlo. They divided their gains. Liane is being brought back here on the Riviera flyer by two friends whom, when she felt her luck coming, she pledged to remove her by force if she came out ahead, thus avoiding the temptation for her to play again.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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CRAZY OVER A NEW CREED.

A Strange Woman Preaches to the Indians.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—"Jim Blaine," big medicine man and the only rational Indian of the Papago reservation, in a short distance from Tucson, arrived in that pueblo yesterday morning and urged the authorities to rescue his nation from their religious fanaticism, brought about by a strange woman, who, he declares, is inspired by the devil and is a false prophet. The only thing that saved the identity of the woman is that she is from the Salt River valley surrounding Phoenix. Her identity has caused much speculation. She recently appeared among the Indians and preached a new doctrine, which has produced the craze that has reached the form of insanity.

She commenced by telling the Indians that they must abide by the apparent teachings of their dreams, and that by them they can acquire glimpses of the future. She declared the world would soon cease to exist or would be hurled into unlimited space, when the Indians would take up their bows and arrows in the "Happy Hunting Grounds," many miles from the desert of the Apaches, the deadly enemies of the Papagos.

The strange woman's teachings have had a powerful effect on the Indians. Some of them are morose on account of the unpleasant of the doctrine, and some are contemplating suicide, while others have abandoned their ordinary pursuits and are patiently awaiting the happiness indicated in their visions.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—it is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sores, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S. S. S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effeminate matter. When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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