

## LIVING TOO HASTILY

### AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

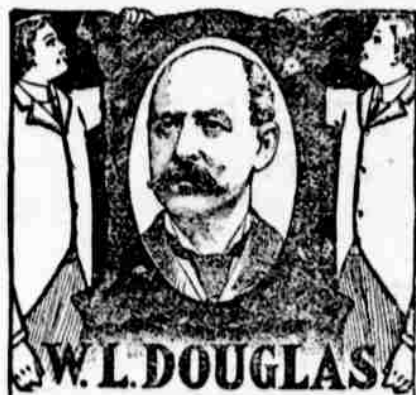
Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain."—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.



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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## NERVE SAVED STEVE BRODIE.

Charley Mitchell Thought Better of Intended Chastisement.

The presence in New York of Mitchell, once boxing champion of England, recalls an incident in the strenuous career of the late "Steve" Brodie, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge nearly a score of years ago to glory, prosperity and histrionic fame. Brodie visited London in the early nineties, where Mitchell, playing the part of cicerone one night, introduced the Bowery boy at the Spooferies club, a resort for prize fighters, horse jockies, and their kind, where the festivities are seldom concluded before daylight and the police have more than once been called upon to restrain merriment.

In the course of a general conversation the English fighter happened to make some adverse comment upon the then mighty John L. Sullivan, which called forth a sarcastic remark from Brodie with reference to Mitchell's abilities as a sprinter while in the ring with the American champion.

With an oath the Englishman gave the smaller man a push that sent him reeling ten feet backward, and then rushed upon him to administer correction for the other's temerity. Brodie was due for a fearful bruising, but the Bowery boy was equal to the occasion. He was erect on his feet with a pistol in his hand when the prize fighter reached him. Putting the weapon under the other's nose, he remarked calmly:

"You think you're goin' to make a reputation off lickin' Steve Brodie, don't yer? Well, you just hit me once and there'll be a lot in the papers about it, but you won't read it."

Fully appreciating the inutility of post-mortem notoriety, Mitchell explained that he was only joking, and the incident was closed.—New York Times.

### Banks as Public Benefits.

Many people who deal with banks every day do not really understand the proper object and purpose of banking. Banks can not create money, but they can gather small sums which are distributed among the people and thus create an aggregate which can be made available for important business operations that previously would have been impossible. Individuals, each possessing a few hundreds or a few thousands, invest it in stock in a bank, and thus a fund of \$50,000 or \$100,000 is established in a town or community as a great aid to the business activity and prosperity of its people. There is no more money in the community than there was previously, but it is in a form where it can be made to assist in the successful conduct of five times or ten times the amount of business than its actual sum stands for.—New Orleans Picayune.

### Now and Then.

The sap is climbing up the tree, And, dear, on every bough Pink blooms are bursting from their sheathes.

'Tis nearly summer now; I see the glint of your blue eyes, Of your enmeshing hair, Though you are there and I am here, I love you here and there.

The old rock in the canon, dear, I know it as of yore; But this year, dear, heart of my heart, You'll perch on it no more; I loved you, dear one, on that perch, You know that's not a con, I loved you when I'd helped you down, I love you off and on.

And, dear, my love is strong to-day As it was yesterday, It is the same love that you knew In each remembered way; The love you knew in yesteryear This year is yours again; Know, heart of mine, it ne'er will change, I love you now and then.

—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

### Cruel to the Old Man.

De Style—Why did that Pennsylvania banker want to kill the editor of the Society Screecher?

Gunbusta—On account of an abbreviation in his paper. You see, when the rich man's wife left for Europe an item appeared reading: "Mrs. Goldust has locked up her old Pa. home until she returns from abroad."

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