

STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and an entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Second letter. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their ailments what you have done for me.

EBEN HOLDEN

By IRVING BACHELLER

The streets of the town were thronged, every student leaving the college colors in his coat lapel. The little company of graduates trembled with fright as the people crowded into the church, whispering and fanning themselves in eager anticipation.

CHAPTER XVIII. The folks of Faraway have been carefully if rudely pictured, but the look of my own person since I grew to the stature of manhood I have left wholly to the imagination of the read-

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preached over in our neighborhood says if God had wanted men 'd' he'd 'g' 'em wings."

We got to Albany in the evening just in time for the night boat. Uncle Eb was a sight in his dusty broadcloth when we got out of the cars, and I knew my appearance could not have been prepossessing.

When I went to New York before I had dozed all night in the big cabin. A dim light came through the shuttered door that opened upon the dining saloon, where the rattle of dishes for a time put away the possibility of sleep.

"I know it," I said, "but I can't help it. Somebody's cut me out, Uncle Eb."

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want ye 't be spick an' span." He picked up his trousers then and took out his fat leather wallet.

I could not speak for a little while as I took the money for thinking of the many, many things this grand old man had done for me.

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"Young man, take your choice!" would be downright ingratitude to her.

CHAPTER XIX. CAME down Broadway that afternoon aboard a big white omnibus that drifted slowly in a tide of many vehicles.

"I would like to see Mr. Horace Greeley," I said rather timidly at the counter.

"Is Mr. Horace Greeley in?" I inquired of a young man who sat reading papers.

"What do you think of the administration with that unfortunate encounter of purpose men sometimes encounter when passing each other."

"I tried to think of some argument, but what with looking at the great man before me and answering his questions and maintaining a decent show of dignity I had enough to do."

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