



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - compared with it, all other medicines for women are experiments.

Why has it the greatest record for absolute cures of any female medicine in the world? Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work among women for a quarter of a century? Simply because of its sterling worth. The reason that no other medicine has ever reached its success is because there is no other medicine so successful in curing woman's ills. Remember these important facts when a druggist tries to sell you something which he says is just as good.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:-

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Would Help Her Out. Mrs. Hiram—You may stay until your week is up, Bridget, but when you go I must tell you I won't be able to write you a letter of recommendation. Bridget—Don't let yer want of eddication imbarass ye, madam. O'll write it for ye, an' ye can make yer mark to it.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Quiser Fashion in Siam. The wives of Siamese noblemen have their hair cut in pompadour style. It is usually about an inch and a half in length and sticks up straight, like the hairs of a blacking brush.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Record Range of Temperature. At Kakutsk, in Eastern Siberia, the record annual range of temperature is reached. It varies from 85 degrees above to 75 degrees below zero.

Record of Royal Oculist. Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the celebrated royal oculist, recently performed his 4,000th operation for cataract at Munch.

A St. Louis woman advertises to send ten rules for selecting a wife for ten cents. Men who are looking for ten-cent wives will please take notice.

The value of the exports of animals and animal products for the year ended June 30, 1902, amounted to the large sum of \$244,733,062.

The Jews have a greater number of religious papers, proportionately, than any Christian denomination, and their papers are the best supported.

A man never really feels the pangs of poverty until he has to come down from 10-cent cigars to the three-for-a-sickel brand.

To the Pole in Open Boat. An interesting attempt is to be made to locate the magnetic pole by means of a small boat, and a crew of eight men, under the command of Capt. Arndsen.

The boat is being fitted out for the expedition at Christiania, and she will depend upon propulsion from both sail and a small naphtha motor, of sufficient power to supply a speed of five knots per hour.

She will carry a reserve supply of fuel sufficient for 100 days' steady use, though of course she will be mainly dependent upon her canvas.

The expedition will set out in April, and it is intended, if possible, to remain in the ice four years. Owing to the diminutive size of the vessel, she will not be able to carry a large supply of provisions, but it has been arranged to obtain further supplies from time to time from the Dundee whalers.

A station will be set up and furnished with self-recording instruments, which will collect scientific data. The members of the expedition will make journeys for geographical and other investigations.—Scientific American.

An Old Lady's Discovery. Garnett, Ark., May 18th.—For 13 years Mrs. Mary Dunlop of this place has suffered with kidney trouble, which was so bad at times that it made her life a burden. She tried much medicine and many treatments, but got no better.

At last, however, Mrs. Dunlop claims to have found a perfect remedy, and she is so pleased at the wonderful cure she herself has received, that she is telling all her friends and praising the medicine to everyone she meets.

The name of this medicine is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has done wonderful work for Mrs. Dunlop. Everybody is talking about it, and some people are claiming to have been cured of Rheumatism by it.

A Mrs. Garrett who lives in Brazil, this state, was at the point of death with some Cerebro-Spinal trouble and was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is certain that no other medicine ever introduced here has done so much good in such a short time.

MONEY KINGS PART COMPANY

Widener and Elkins Have Severed Their Financial Relations.

BREACH COMES OVER GAS BILL

Measure Aimed at the United Gas Improvement Company Starts Trouble Between Business Partners and Relatives—Others Mixed in the Deal.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: After many years of close association in huge financial deals and a personal friendship which has resulted in intermarriage between their families, P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins have apparently reached the parting of the ways. A breach in the bond between them, which began last winter over a bill in the legislature, has widened, and now Widener has sailed for Europe, leaving his old-time friend and financial associate behind him.

It has been their almost invariable custom in former years to journey abroad together, and the present failure gives point to the stories of their break already circulated. Just how wide the divergence is and what effect it will have on the future financial relations of the two capitalists is matter of interesting speculation among financial men.

Origin of Trouble.

The breach had its origin in a curious way, and involved no matter of friction directly between the two men. It came out of the financial relations of other giants in Philadelphia business life, John M. Mack and Thomas Dolan. Dolan dislikes Mack, who is a person of aggressive will. In the recent sessions of the legislature a bill was introduced which was aimed at the United Gas Improvement company, in that it opened the way to break its lease on the city gas works at the expiration of the present holding. Mack was actively interested in the measure. Dolan, Widener and Elkins were powers in the United Gas Improvement company, and when Widener turned in with Mack to support the bill there was trouble at once.

Defeat for Widener.

Dolan felt there was nothing in the situation but warfare between himself and Widener. When a count of noses came Widener found himself hopelessly in the minority and at the election he was dropped from the board. Among those who gave their proxies over to Dolan was Elkins, which did not tend to keep close relations between the two.

The situation then was that Dolan had triumphed over Mack, who was Widener's financial associate and friend, and Elkins had helped him do it. The bill was killed at Harrisburg. Prior to the United States Gas Improvement election Elkins was said to be against the bill and as criticizing both Mack and Widener. Mack, it is said, does not like Elkins any more than Dolan likes Mack, and as Widener and Mack are great friends it is likely that the hand in glove alliance between Widener and Elkins is over, in a great part at least, and that new combinations are looked for. Elkins is Jealous.

That there will be any open warfare is doubted, for the Widener and Elkins families are bound by marriage. But there may be fewer enterprises taken up together and this is something financial men are quite prepared to expect. Elkins is not believed to have entirely appreciated in recent years the dominance of Widener in their mutual association. It is said that he would have been better pleased had the newspapers chronicled a few less Widener-Elkins deals and a few more Elkins-Widener deals.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

Wheat. Chicago—No. 2 red, 77 1/2c. New York—No. 2 red, 82c. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 80c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 78 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 81c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 79c. Duluth—No. 1 hard, 80c. Corn. Chicago—No. 2, 46c. New York—No. 2, 53c. St. Louis—No. 2, 44c. Kansas City—No. 1 northern, 70c. Peoria—No. 2, 44c. Oats. Chicago—Standard, 36 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 24c. Kansas City—No. 2, 34c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 36 1/2c. Cattle. Chicago—\$29.6. St. Louis—\$1 26c. Kansas City—\$2 56c. Omaha—\$39.00. Hogs. Chicago—\$1 16 1/2c. St. Louis—\$1 16 1/2c. Kansas City—\$1 35 1/2c. Omaha—\$2 06c. Sheep and Lambs. Chicago—\$27.50. St. Louis—\$1 56c. Kansas City—\$1 56c. Omaha—\$27.25.

Delays Government Work. Indianapolis, Ind., special: On account of the strike of the sawyers and other employes of the Bedford Quarries company, all the stone setters employed on the new federal building have been compelled to quit work.

Cage for Leprous Soldier. Washington dispatch: Confined in a cage-like structure on Tybee island, off the coast of Georgia, is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers who has been stricken with leprosy.

JEWISH RIOTS MAY CONTINUE

Fear Is Expressed That Conflict of Races in Russia Is Not Ended.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS IDLE

Make No Attempt to Interfere With the Brutal Outrages of the Mob, but Join in Pillaging Houses of the Victims.

London cablegram: The desperate economic situation in southwest Russia, between Odessa and the Rumanian frontier, has been brought to a crisis by the recent massacres of Jews, which, it is feared, will be repeated, as the racial and labor conflict in that region remains at a complete deadlock.

The Jews have, in the course of years, acquired not only control of trade, but of employment in all the principal towns. After much street violence against the Jews and scenes of bloodshed, they retaliated by withholding both employment and trade, as well as credit.

Governor's Threat.

A letter received in a Jewish philanthropic center in London from the leading Jews of Kishinev states that shortly after the recent outrages the president of the workmen's guilds, which were organized on the old paternal line, complained to the governor of Kishinev that the Jews refused to reinstate the workmen. The governor, thereupon, called the Jews together and told them in a few words that in their own interests they had better reinstate the workmen, which they were averse to doing.

The Jewish authorities in London construe the action of the governor as a direct threat, and they fear that further troubles are imminent.

Many Are Killed.

Authentic accounts from Kishinev describe the slaughter, which, it is stated, continued for nearly a week. On the first day ten persons were killed and eighty injured. The market was destroyed. On the second day the hospitals were filled with the victims. Many others were lying in the streets. The town was without bread and was short of meat. A writer who sent this story says:

Not a Riot.

"This was not a riot; it was a slaughter. They have killed and robbed the Jews, outraged the women and pillaged residences in all directions. The police and soldiers stand with their hands behind their backs and do not attempt to interfere, beyond telling the mob which are Jewish and which Christian houses. The police also prevented the Jews from helping each other. One Jewish carman brought a murdered Jew to the hospital. The carman was carried thither himself twenty minutes later with his skull split open. This is the only instance tending to show the careful organization of the affair, which was due principally to the anti-Semitic newspaper Bessarabia.

Gentiles Protest.

"Another evidence of the organization was the fact that many of the participants in the atrocities wore the distinguished red smocks of the soldiers and police and stole whatever they could lay hands on.

"There were many students among the offenders, including one notorious law student of the name of Semiradoff. Many gentiles protested, but were frightened from active interference. All the big towns of northwest Bessarabia are incensed against the Jews who fear outbreaks at any time."

The correspondent says fifty persons were killed, 350 were severely, and over 1,000 slightly wounded in the massacres.

INDIANS WANT HALF A MILLION

Ottawas and Chippewas Will Ask That Amount From Government.

Grand Rapids, Mich., dispatch: A conference of the 300 Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Mason and Oceana counties was held at Fern and it was decided to demand \$500,000 of the government, which they claim is due them under terms of a treaty of 1795. Joseph Cushman, the Pottawatomie, who secured liberal concessions for his tribe from the government, will assist the Ottawas and Chippewas in the prosecution of their claim.

ARKANSAS MOUNTAINERS ARE DYING

From Drinking Illicit Liquor.

Hot Springs, Ark., dispatch: Joe Adair, Wash Turner and Dave Preddy are dead and John Spivey cannot live as the result of having partaken too freely of moonshine whisky distilled in the mountains of this and Montgomery county. Something like concentrated lye had been mixed with the liquor.

DENVER CATHEDRAL IS BURNED

Chief Episcopal Church in the West Suffers \$100,000 Loss.

Denver, Col., special: Fire starting at midnight has destroyed the interior and roof of St. John's cathedral, the largest Protestant Episcopal church in the city. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The cathedral was built in 1881. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Advertisement for a 'Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter' from St. Paul, Minn., dated 521 Wabasha St. The letter describes the symptoms of a woman's ailment and the effectiveness of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The letter is signed by Bess F. Healy.

Advertisement for Emerson's Bromo-Seltzer. The ad features a bottle of the product and text stating it is 'Sick, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches' and 'QUICKLY CURED BY BROMO SALTZEL'. The price is listed as 10 cents.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The ad includes an illustration of a woman and text stating 'You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed. Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.'

Advertisement for Western Canada Real Estate. The ad promotes 'WESTERN CANADA HAS FREE HOMES FOR MILLIONS' and offers 'HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE'. It also mentions 'DESIRABLE FARMS' and 'LANDS AND WATER POWERS FOR SALE'.

Advertisement for Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. The ad features the text 'PARALYSIS' and 'PISO'S CURE FOR PARALYSIS'.

Advertisement for 'WOMEN TO SEW' and 'W. N. U. CHICAGO, No. 21, 1902'. The ad includes text about sewing and a notice from the Women's National Union.