

"I'm Simply all Worn Out."



Overworked Women.

Fatigue is the natural result of hard work, but exhaustion results from weakness.

Hard work for a weak woman is traffic in flesh and blood.

It makes little difference what the field of work is, whether at home or elsewhere, if there is weakness, work brings exhaustion.

Ability to stand the strain of hard work is the privilege of the healthy and robust.

How our hearts ache for the sickly women that work for daily bread at some ill-paid factory employment!

How distressing also to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every new movement brings out a new pain!

If the mere looking on at these suffering women touches our hearts, how hopeless must life be to the women themselves!

Their devotion to duty is a heroism which a well person cannot understand.

Can these ailing, weak women, who are called upon to do work which would tire a strong man, be made to see that they can easily and surely better their condition?

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, convince them of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the FACT that it WILL HELP THEM be made plain?

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Read the letters from women in the opposite column of this paper, and when you go to your drug store to buy this sterling medicine, do not let yourself be persuaded to accept the druggist's own valueless preparation because it is a few cents cheaper than

**Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.**

\$5000 REWARD
to any person who can show that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Evidence of Mrs. Pinkham's Cures.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—One year ago I read a letter in a paper telling how much good one woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been sick all winter and was nearly discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did me no good. I had kidney complaint, leucorrhœa, itching, bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation. I wrote to you describing my trouble and soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed your instructions, and have taken nine bottles of Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash and one box of Liver Pills. I am well now, do not have those sick spells at the monthly period, but can work all day, and that I never could do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot praise the Compound too highly. I do hope every suffering woman will learn of your remedies and be cured as I have been. I wish all success to the Compound; it has done wonders for me and I am so thankful!—MRS. GENIE KELLOGG, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to let you know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation from which I suffered terribly. I really believe that I would be insane to-day if it had not been for your medicine. I cannot praise your Compound enough, and feel that if all who suffer from female troubles would put themselves under your care and follow your advice they will find relief.—MISS K. E. SCHOLTES, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For eight years I have suffered with inflammation of the womb and bladder, profuse and painful menstruation, and at times it seemed as though I should die. I doctor'd most of the time, but seemed to fail every year. A short time ago I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am to-day a well woman. Your medicine is woman's best friend.—MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up, could not do half a day's work, I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired!—MRS. JENNIE FREEMAN, 403 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for seven years without any relief, although treated by two of the very best doctors in this city. A few years ago I was nothing but a living skeleton. The doctor said my heart was the cause of all my sickness and that I could only be relieved, but never get well. Sometimes I would get so exhausted and short of breath that I would not know what to do. My nerves were very weak, blood impure. Was troubled with hands and feet swelling; also had leucorrhœa. I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel well once more. I have gained twenty-seven pounds and am able to work all day in the store and do not feel tired when I get home at night. Words cannot express my gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me.—PETRA M. LOYA, care of L. Wolfson, San Antonio, Texas.



Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Warning!

We are compelled to warn you against the many mince meat packages recently made in imitation of a box of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

to trade on our reputation and effective advertising. Look for the name **None Such** and the None Such "mince meat girl" on the box. Don't be deceived.

Ask for **None Such**, and get what you ask for.

10 cents a package.

Premium list enclosed.

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N.Y.



Glasco Doesn't Believe It.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 9.—J. A. Glasco of this city was called to the telephone and told that he had been drowned in the Mississippi river near St. Louis. He was further told that his body had been fully identified by his brother, and that the undertaker wished to know what disposition be made of it. The St. Louis brother telephoned that a man's body had been fished from the river and at the morgue he had identified it as that of his brother by the features and two prominent scars on the arm of the dead body in exactly the same place as two on Glasco's arm.

The Despondent Rinkard.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 9.—John Rinkard, the aged wife murderer, sentenced to be hanged at the prison Jan. 17, has not taken a oath since he was confined in the prison several weeks ago. He refuses to sleep on his cot, lying on the floor instead. He has not been shaved since he left Marion, over a year ago, and positively refuses to receive any spiritual advice or to talk with anyone. His cell is in such a filthy condition that it will be necessary to thoroughly fumigate it before he vacates it. Half of the time Rinkard also refuses food.

Dead Beside His Gun.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 9.—John Pomerene, aged 25, unmarried, went hunting with a double-barreled shotgun. He was later found dead in the woods with both barrels loaded. Death is attributed to heart disease.

A PROBABLE SOLUTION

Pan-American Dead Lock May Be Broke By Compromise.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—It is now thought that the compulsory arbitration plan can be reported to the Pan-American conference by the committee under an amendment of the rules which has been suggested by W. E. Buchanan of the United States delegation. The amendment will be to the effect that when a single committee reports two proposed treaties, one unanimously and the other signed by a majority, the former shall be recorded in the main protocol at the termination of the conference and the latter in a supplementary protocol.

When this amendment is introduced it will have the support of the ten signatories of the compulsory plan and also of the United States delegation and perhaps one or two more. If carried the arbitration committee will present the two proposed conventions, one by virtue of which all the nations represented at the conference will adhere to The Hague plan and the other embracing the compulsory scheme of arbitration, and the two conventions will be dealt with under the amendment of the rules above mentioned. This is as yet only a probable solution.

The Howard Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Judge Carroll yesterday afternoon overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, and the work of selecting a jury was commenced today. The motion for a new trial was made by Howard's attorneys and was based on the absence of alleged important witnesses. The court directed that attachments be issued for absent witnesses who fail to come here.

Peacemaker Killed.

North Hero, Vt., Jan. 9.—Eli Cameron and Edward Dupec have been arrested at Point Au Fair on the New York side of Lake Champlain charged with killing Sophia Manin, member of a well known family of Tous Point. It is alleged the woman attempted to act as a peacemaker in a quarrel in which the prisoners had engaged and of which she was the cause. It is charged that alcohol was poured over the body and that it was then set afire in an effort to hide the crime.

Indians Will Investigate.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 9.—Pete McKee and W. C. Vannoy, well known and respected citizens of Tishimingo, I. T., are in jail on charge of killing Thompson Pickens, a Chickasaw Indian senator, who was recently found dead by the public roadside near Tishimingo. The Chickasaw Indian legislature has made an appropriation of \$750 for the purpose of investigating the death of Pickens, who was the fullblood leader of the legislature.

A STORY OF LINCOLN.

The Letter That Was Stolen and the Rascal Who Stole It.

Benajah G. Jayne during most of the civil war was the personal assistant of Edwin M. Stanton, the famous war secretary. One day Lincoln sent for Jayne to come to the White House. "My boy," said he, "there is a letter I would like to have you look at."

Jayne picked up the letter and found it was from General Dix. It conveyed the information that several Federal prisoners had escaped from Libby prison with the aid of Abbie Green, a woman famous during the war. The letter also said that, as the fact of Abbie's assistance was well known, she had been obliged to flee from Richmond and even then was on her way to Washington on the flag of truce boat.

"Now, my boy," said the president, "I don't know what I should say to any rascal who would steal that letter and have a bill passed through congress to grant \$10,000 to the relief of Abbie Green." Mr. Jayne "stole the letter," and the next day both branches of congress passed the bill to grant \$10,000 to Abbie Green. The following morning "Honest Abe" sent for Jayne again.

"I told you I didn't know what I should say," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "to the rascal who would steal that letter and have congress act on it. Now, I've made up my mind what to say. You go down to No. — street, get Abbie Green, take her down to Chase at the treasury, and don't let her go until she gets that money."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Swallowing Salt Water.

One of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. In many cases it will cure biliousness when all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia.

Clean sea water is full of tonic and sedative properties. It won't hurt anybody. Indeed two or three big swallows of it would be of positive benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It is not, of course, a palatable or tempting dose to take, but neither is quinine or calomel. You seldom if ever see an old sailor who is bilious or dyspeptic or a victim to insomnia, and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his skin, and he doses himself copiously with it whenever his physical mechanism becomes the least bit deranged.—Washington Star.

"Here is a department store advertising that it will put initials on umbrellas free of charge."

"That is what I call an act destructive of all neighborly feeling. Think how you would feel going around with an umbrella with somebody else's name on it!"—Washington Times.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at A. G. Lukens & Co.'s drug store.

Remedy For Nervous Exhaustion.

Are you weakened and exhausted by overwork, worry or disease? The Mystic Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality. It is the Greatest Nerve Builder known. It is a marvellous vitalizer and strengthener. It quickly and certainly cures Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nervous Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart and failing health. It is indeed a wonderful Life Renewer and Life Strengthener. Sold by A. G. Lukens & Co., druggists, Richmon-