

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

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There is absolutely nothing that gives such speedy relief in Dysentery, Diarrhea, Cholera-Morbus, Cholera-Infantum, Colic and Cramps as
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It is a friend in need, and you should always keep it in your house. Its valuable curative properties have made it a necessity for both adults and children.
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Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC
NOTHING LIKE IT FOR
THE TEETH Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleaning, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.
THE MOUTH Paxtine used as a mouth-wash, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and such sickness.
THE EYES when inflamed, tired, and itchy, relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

PIMPLES
"I tried all kinds of blood purifiers which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets." Fred C. White, 74 Elm St., Newark, N. J.
Cascarets is a harmless yet powerful purgative, and does not cause catharsis, but the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.
Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorant. It is used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES, 50c. PREPARED BY MAIL. SAMPLE FREE! THE VICTOR TOILET CO., SOUTH BRIDGE, MASS.

THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR US ALL.



—Cartoon by W. A. Rogers, in the New York Herald.

A BIG POLAR CONTROVERSY IS ON

Queuing Shot Fired in War Over Discovery of the North Pole—National Geographic Society Demands Proof From Both Men—Votes to Postpone Its Medal Until a Commission of Experts Has Passed on the Reports Made by Commander Peary and Dr. Cook.

Washington, D. C.—Explorers and Arctic experts the world over now almost unanimously hail Dr. Cook and Commander Peary as dual discoverers of the North Pole. All agree that the credit for reaching the top of the earth belongs to America. Even the German critics, who at first doubted Cook's story, agree that Peary has succeeded.

A special cable says the Standard's Copenhagen correspondent quotes Cook as saying: "Having a suspicion that Peary had succeeded, I was more than eager to reach civilization in order to publish my results, which I hope Peary will testify to."

Letters from Commander Robert E. Peary are in the possession of the National Geographic Society.

Evidently with foresight of the coming conflict for the honors of discovery, the National Geographic Society decided to take no action with regard to honors to Arctic explorers until after detailed observations and records are submitted to, and passed upon by, competent authorities.

It is also said that Peary gives facts and figures to show that certain reports made by Cook could not be substantiated.

This statement from the heads of an organization of which Peary and Cook are both members showed plainly that the society, while not officially corroborating Peary's claim, declined to accept the decision of Danish scientists that Cook's records proved he reached the pole.

One of these letters, the publication of which will prove the opening gun in a scientific battle, is said to be in the possession of Mrs. Peary in the Peary bungalow at Eagle Island.

Dr. Cook, according to his present plans, will arrive in New York September 20 or 21, on the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II., which means that the two rivals for the first honor of the greatest feat of exploration in 400 years may reach their home city within a few days of one another—perhaps within a few hours.

The society will await the detailed reports of both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook. They will not accept the word of any one regarding the details of the trip to the pole until it has been subjected to the scrutiny of a qualified geographical commission of recognized standing.

The following message from Peary, received by Mr. Bridgman, gave added assurance that he will claim priority over Cook in reaching the pole:

Caution will be the watchword of the Board of Managers, which met to consider the subject of the discovery of the North Pole.

Mr. Bridgman dispatched messages to the Royal Geographical Societies of London, Rome and Brussels.

This action is not taken for the purpose of throwing any doubt on the veracity of either explorer. It is unlikely that the action taken would have been brought about by the simple announcement from Peary that he had discovered the pole. It would not have been occasioned by the announcement of the discovery by Dr. Cook had his journey been made in an official capacity.

New York City.—The people in and around New York who lay claim to some knowledge of polar exploration, astronomy, navigation, ocean currents, geography in general, and any of the allied sciences that have suddenly been brought into the fore by the strangest coincidence in the history of man's endeavor to lay bare the secret corners of the earth, hastened to send to a central depot of reception all sort of telegrams of congratulation for future delivery to the commander of the Roosevelt when he shall have left the deck of the ship and returned by rail to New York.

It is the fact that there has developed rival claimants for the pole almost coincidentally that has necessitated the society's assuming this position. It is feared in Washington that the known rivalry between Dr. Cook and Commander Peary will develop a contention—certainly a long one, and perhaps an acrimonious one.

In the flood of felicitation that poured down upon the head of Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, the secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, and one of the sponsors of Peary's many dashes for the pole, there was evident the first minor note of controversy which is bound to follow the arrival of the commander of the Roosevelt and the coming to these shores of the much-feted Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn.

It struck home. It reached Dr. Frederick A. Cook in Copenhagen, and this was his answering volley: "Commander Peary, of course, can say what he wishes. I am not accustomed to indulge in controversies. All I have to say about Commander Peary is that, if he says he reached the North Pole, I believe he reached the North Pole."

Prof. Shearer, of Cornell, Caustic About Cook's and Peary's Feats. Ithaca, N. Y.—Louis C. Bement, of this city, who was a member of the Peary relief expedition of 1901 and is a friend of both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook, believes that both men have discovered the North Pole.

Cornell scientific men are disposed to accept the statements of both men, but doubt if their discoveries will aid science at all. Professor J. S. Shearer declares that such trips are of value to what might be called "vaudeville science" only.

Berlin.—Dr. Hellman, Director of the Meteorological Institute of Berlin, had this to say on the polar achievements made known in the last week: "Several fortunate circumstances, but especially the favorable condition of the polar ice, having been encountered at the same time has made possible the discovery of the North Pole by two daring and tried polar explorers, each operating during the same year, but quite independently of each other."

Household Affairs

FOR SOFT COAL STOVES.
Housekeepers who burn soft coal and have trouble with soot-filled pipes should burn potato parings in the stove. Save all the parings, dry thoroughly and put on a hot bed of coals to burn. If this is done once a week the pipes will seldom need to be taken down to clean.—New Haven Register.

TO WASH THE FACE.
This seems unnecessary information, but I can assure you few people know how to do it properly. Use water as hot as you can stand, together with a generous lather of castile soap. Rinse with tepid water; last of all spray the face with cold water. This cleans the pores of the skin, while preventing them from sagging. If your face is very dusty, first rub cold cream into the skin and wipe off with a towel before beginning the washing operation.
A pure white complexion powder does not hurt any skin and aids in keeping it clean.—New Haven Register.

SCENTED PILLOWS.
Take your choice of pine or lavender.
You will need one, of your very own, to slip into your trunk for the summer trip, or to use on the porch hammock or couch.
When made for the bed, they are incased in strong muslin covers.
Over this is drawn a pretty little white slip, of the sort used to cover baby pillows.
For couches and out of doors, more serviceable materials are used.
For pine pillows, a cover of natural colored linen, embroidered perhaps in wood brown, is very pretty.
Grass green linen is also suitable for the purpose, and cool looking.
The lavender pillow should be incased in lavender, embroidered in a lighter shade, or one of the pretty white cretonnes, covered with sprigs of lavender.
The pillows are not only pleasant to have, but they frequently are an actual aid in producing refreshing sleep, since certain odors are known to have a soothing effect.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FOR INSIDE PAINTING.
An experienced painter has given the following directions for inside painting:
The first thing is to have the room free from dust; the next essential thing is to kill the knots of the wood. When the work is knotted, proceed to prime it, which must be made to dry

in opposition to each other, and render the paint exceedingly drying, and the turpentine with the boiled oil prevents the color running. When the priming is dry, fill up the nail holes and crevices with putty. Rub the surface of the work smooth with glass paper and dust it well.—Boston Post.

Nut Candy—Melt one and a half cups of sugar; take about one and a half cups of nut meat and break into a buttered pan; pour the melted sugar over the nuts and mark off as you like before it cools.
Cold Duck Salad—A delicious salad may be prepared from cold duck. Mince the meat fine, adding a small quantity of stuffing to it. Season highly with salt and pepper, stir in a little minced celery and cover with mayonnaise or some similar dressing. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves.
Tomatoes on Toast—Cut the tomatoes in halves, sprinkle each half well with salt, scatter over each some chopped cloves and a tiny bit of chopped green pepper and set in oven, cut side up, to cook. Have some rounds of bread in size to match the halved tomatoes, toast these, butter them, and on each piece put a piece of tomato.
Chocolate Ice Cream—One quart cream, one-half pound granulated sugar, one scant tablespoonful of vanilla, two tablespoonfuls of chocolate; put the cream and sugar into the freezer and stir until the sugar is dissolved; add the chocolate and vanilla flavoring extract and freeze. The addition of a scant tablespoonful of cinnamon gives a rich, spicy flavor.
Cheese Fondue—One-half cup rich cheese, crumbled, one-half teaspoon of butter, one cup of hot milk, one egg, one saitoon of salt, one-half saitoon of red pepper, one cup of soft bread crumbs; melt the cheese and butter in the hot milk, add the egg, well beaten, the seasoning and the crumbs. Bake in buttered scallop shells until done.

A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE

Proved to Be His Wife at Which He Told His Friend to Fire.
Georgetown, Special.—News was brought to the city Sunday morning of a terrible accident which occurred at Sunnyside, on Murrell's Inlet, about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Bigham, wife of Dr. G. C. Bigham, of Harper's, S. C., was shot and instantly killed by Mr. Wm. Avant, the owner of Sunnyside, who mistook her for a burglar.

Dr. Bigham was in attendance professionally at the home of and took his wife with him in the evening after supper they were on the front porch. In the darkness a figure entered the house and go towards the hauled it, but received no then secured a double-b and followed, Dr. Bigham expressing the fear that they might get shot themselves.

They proceeded and saw the figure apparently crouch close to the ground near the creek bank. They again called to it, but heard no response. Avant asked Dr. Bigham what he must do. Bigham, it is asserted, said "shoot it," and Avant fired both barrels at the object at a distance of about 12 feet.
Both men then ran back to the house. Not finding Mrs. Bigham there, a light was secured and they returned to the fatal spot to find her stretched upon the sand dead. Both barrels had taken effect in her back, even the gun wads having penetrated the flesh. Avant came to town with the news, and accompanied Deputy Sheriff Ward and Coroner Fletcher to Murrell's Inlet.

RED SPIDER A TERROR.
Destroying Cotton and No Remedy is Found to Meet Situation.

Lexington, Special.—For several years the red spider has been doing considerable damage to the cotton at Batesburg and Leesville.

During this cotton season the spider has greatly increased the area of its infection and has shown itself in several fields near Lexington Court House and has become much more destructive in the infected area around Batesburg and Leesville. It is becoming a menace to cotton growing in this county, and it is understood that it is to be found in several parts of the State, notably near Bishon-

burg. So far no remedy has been found. The chief entomologist, Dr. L. O. Howard, of the department of agriculture, has just written Mr. Lever to the effect that the work of the department will be continued vigorously and that he has called to Lexington for consultation an expert who has been conducting field experiments, in order that the whole field may be thoroughly canvassed and plans for next year's work outlined.

Roadmaster Badly Hurt.
Rock Hill, Special.—Monday morning near Riverside, between this place and Lancaster, Capt. J. A. Maxwell, of this city, roadmaster of the Charleston division of the Southern railway, had his left leg so badly crushed that it had to be taken off between the ankle and knee. A special train was sent from here after him and brought him to the Fennell infirmary, at this place, where the leg was amputated and at last report he was getting along nicely.

Bitten By Mad Dog.
Union, Special.—The people of this county feel a decided interest in the case of the Hon. H. C. Little and his brother-in-law, Mr. Stokes Porter, who are now undergoing treatment at the recently established institute at Columbia, in charge of Dr. Cowan. A week ago Messrs. Little and Porter were bitten by a dog and the head of the animal on examination showed rabies.

Maintains Quarantine.
Aiken, Special.—At a special meeting of city council it was decided to continue to guard the premises of Miss M. V. Kirk, the alleged leper, whose case decided by the supreme court some days ago. This case it will be recalled, was appealed to the supreme court by the board of health, who aimed to take the lady out of the city to the city hospital. The supreme court denied the board of health this right, so now the same old question has arisen "what must be done for the protection of the health of the city?"

Engine Kills Two Mules.
Columbia, Special.—W. W. Dowdy, a negro, had a narrow escape from death early Monday morning near Eastover. The man was driving a pair of mules hitched to a loaded wagon across the Atlantic Coast Line track when an engine struck the team. The animals were instantly killed and the wagon demolished, but neither Dowdy nor his son, who was also in the wagon, were seriously hurt.



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