



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it."

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation."

"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—MRS. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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WOMAN SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN.

Dangerously Wounded by Bullets Fired from Dark at Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 8.—Gussie Sears, an inmate of one of the houses at "Klondike," in the Tenderloin district of this city, was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown party.

The woman claims that she went out of the house about 11 o'clock, when some one fired at her from the darkness. One bullet struck the woman in the left breast just above the breast and another entered her side.

The Sears woman went unaided back into the house, when a physician was summoned. The wounds are not necessarily fatal, but are considered serious.

The mystery about the affair was not cleared up until this morning, when two officers went to the house and found the woman lying on the floor. She at first denied that she had been shot, but later told them that the shooting occurred as above stated. Her blood on the ground outside the house proved that the shooting occurred there.

Some of the women in the neighborhood are under the impression that the Sears woman shot herself either by accident or in an attempt to commit suicide.

FOUND DEAD AT ROPE'S END.

Employe of Robinson Carnival Committed Suicide at Albany, Ga.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 8.—Albert Falkner, employed in the Electrical Palace with the Robinson Carnival here this week, committed suicide last night.

He was found hanging by a rope from a cross-beam of the tent at 3 o'clock this morning.

Evidently he had been dead several hours. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Falkner joined the company at Dewagon, Mich., but his home was Alexandria, Ind. No cause is known for the suicide, except he had been drinking.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Horses and Cattle Burn.

Spring Place, Ga., Dec. 8.—Six horses, four head of cattle and a large quantity of feed stuff were destroyed by burning of the barn of Hon. V. A. Stuart, near this place. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance. Fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

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Ask today for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder that cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 35c.

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I Know One Sure Remedy for the most obstinate cold. As mine is from Rosche's.

LAGRIPE HAS TIGHT GRASP ON ENGLAND

Thousands Flocking to India and France.

Gossip from London Town.

Great Distress is Prevailing Among Working Classes—Thousands of Unemployed Persons Are Daily Clamoring for Work.

London, Dec. 8.—The grip is unusually severe this winter and has already been felt throughout England with the result that all who can do so are leaving. Hundreds of people are on their way to India to attend the Delhi Durbar and thousands are flocking to the south of France and the channel islands.

Christmas house parties are being organized at all the big country places where the frost is rapidly spoiling the hunting and driving the guns indoors. In east London the winter is having a very different effect. Thousands of unemployed persons daily congregated at the dock yard gates, literally fighting for a chance to do a day's work. Unskilled laborers are there in strong force and the police find it necessary to protect the foremen who distribute the work tickets each morning.

King's Christmas Gifts.

That portion of the fashionable world which can afford Christmas gifts is watching the purchases of the members of the royal family in order to follow suit. King Edward's gifts this year run largely to pen and pencil holders, cigarette cases and delicate enamel work set with a new variety of soft-tinted, semi-transparent stones heretofore unknown in the realm of jewelry. Queen Alexandra is also partial to enamel work. This year she is giving many photographs in artistic enameled frames, whereas the late Queen Victoria usually favored silver for the same purpose. Queen Alexandra's well known fondness for pearls leads her to distribute many of them among her more intimate friends at the Christmas season.

The king of Portugal made himself decidedly popular during his stay in England, besides proving himself one of the best shots in Europe, a keen motorist, a clever painter and a good musician. During his visit to Blenheim palace he treated the house party there to a number of French love songs and Portuguese ballads.

Profitable Theatrical Season.

It is long since the London theaters and restaurants have experienced so profitable a season as the present. The West End is ablaze with light nightly, all the amusement places are crowded and theater supper parties keep the fashionable hotels and restaurants busy until long after midnight. In the meantime the board of trade returns show the largest percentage for ten years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing. The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged 2,000 mechanics since the winter set in and are preparing to let out 4,000 more. So the army of people out of work must be added to the 5,000 members of the army reserve who have been released from service with the colors. The worst distress naturally is visible in the East End. A number of newspapers have started subscription columns and daily printing houses are selling half-clad school children, many of whom are without any food except scanty luncheons furnished by sympathetic teachers. A number of London suburban councils are starting public works in order to employ a small portion of the idle persons.

NEW METHOD DISCOVERED.

Boiling Water Used in Treatment of Tumors.

New York, Dec. 8.—After tests covering two years, a physician of this city has announced a new method for treating tumors. It is by the use of boiling water. He uses a syringe with a metal cylinder and adjustable piston, with needles of varying size. Using the ordinary aseptic precautions, water is taken directly from a cauldron and injected into the substance of the tumor. The water must be at a temperature of from 190 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, or even higher.

The water, he says, should be hot enough to coagulate the blood and the albuminoids of the tissues immediately, but it should not be forced in so extremely hot, and under such pressure as to scald and produce a necrosis of the skin. During the treatment the patient is put under the influence of narcotics.

Lumber Company Changes Hands.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—E. B. Hunting & Co., the largest dealers in yellow pine in the south, if not in the country, will be succeeded Jan. 1, by the Granger-Stubbs Lumber company. The new firm is composed of Harvey Granger, the present manager of the Savannah office; Furney B. Stubbs and Sidney J. Stubbs, of Marion, formerly connected with the Bibb Land and Lumber company, and C. E. Lewis, of Baltimore, at present connected with the Baltimore office of E. B. Hunting & Co. The new company will begin with a paid in capital of \$150,000, with headquarters in Savannah.

AMERICA'S RUSSIAN TRADE.

That Country Now Demands Almost Everything American.

New York, Dec. 8.—Emoch Emory, a wealthy merchant of Russia, who 25 years ago left his home in the fishing town of Gloucester to engage in business with a native merchant in a Siberian town at the mouth of the Amoor river, is in this city. He now maintains storehouses at Vladivostok and along the Amoor river, at different points upon Lake Baikal and the Transsiberian road at Moscow, at St. Petersburg and in Hamburg. He declares the Russian trade demands everything American from a steel twin screw steamer to an American shoe.

"What the United States and Russia need now and must have," continued Mr. Emory, "is a new commercial treaty. Two countries, each of which has the warmest and friendliest feeling for the other, have not time toicker over sugar, oil or anything else. There is a country that needs our machinery and our products of every sort. The people want it from us rather than from any other country of the world, and we should arrange it so that we could supply them. We must have a reciprocal treaty, and get into Russia on the ground floor, and the control of the trade of an empire of 130,000,000 people and soon to be the wealthiest country in the world would be ours.

"There is no doubt of Russia's attitude toward this country. We have no better friend on the continent. The tariff raised against the United States not long ago because of the attitude toward Russian sugar is only an incident. I am confident it would not last a month longer than the beginning of negotiations."

SAW FIRE SIGNALS.

British Captain Thinks Late Mutineers Are on Pitcairn Island.

New York, Dec. 8.—The captain of the British ship Howth, from Australia, reports, according to a Herald dispatch from San Francisco, that on Sept. 25, when off Pitcairn island, fire signals were noticeable. He says he made every effort to take his ship in, but he was baffled in his attempts by the severe weather.

The captain is of the opinion that the mutineers of the Leischester Castle, whose story was told yesterday in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Queenstown, had reached Pitcairn island, and that the signals were due to the desire of the inhabitants to get rid of the undesirable visitors.

The Leischester Castle shipped 14 men at this port. These men signed for the vessel sailed out of the bar on July 25, last, the day before the vessel called out of the harbor. Among these men were James Turner with Hobbs and E. Sears, and they were the only Americans among the crew.

They were shipped at a time when sailors were scarce in the port and Captain Peattie refused to pay the regular shipping masters the price they asked for the men. The 14 men were picked up at various places along the water front, on street corners and in saloons.

NEW DOUBLE TRACK.

Three Roads to Enter St. Joseph from Kansas City.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Gazette this morning says: Three railroads will enter St. Joseph in the near future over a new double track from Kansas City. The 'Frisco system and the Alton and the Wabash are the lines that will secure valuable terminal facilities in this city through the terminal companies' connection.

To Erect Big Cotton Mill.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 8.—A quarter of a million dollar cotton mill will be erected at Lockhart Shoal by the Lockhart Mill company. Such was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lockhart Mill company held here. The directors will be authorized to call a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the Lockhart mills to \$1,000,000.

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BURGLARS GET \$2,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A special to The Scimitar from Whiteville, Tenn., says that burglars entered the Whiteville Savings bank here at an early hour this morning and blew open the large safe with dynamite. The bandits secured \$2,000, and made good their escape on a handcar. The bank carried burglar insurance.

FATHER OF TWENTY-SEVEN CHILDREN.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—N. G. McCarter, a Sevier county school teacher, has been bound over to the federal grand jury to answer the charge of counterfeiting. His arrest resulted from a letter written to Charles W. Harper, of Columbus, O., in which, it is charged, he offered to divide the profits if Harper would make the plates. Harper forwarded the letter to Washington and the arrest followed.

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GOULD AND HARRIMAN FIGHT.

Transcontinental Passenger Traffic War May Be Precipitated.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—A transcontinental passenger traffic war is likely to be precipitated at New Orleans by the latest move of the Southern Pacific railroad in joining in a union depot plan with the Illinois Central railroad, cutting out the Louisville and Nashville crossing. This action, it is believed, will result in the Louisville and Nashville and the Texas and Pacific joining in an agreement to handle transcontinental traffic. This will likely be done unless the Louisville and Nashville is forced to enter the union depot on Jan. 1, when the Southern Pacific goes in as the Queen and Crescent is included in the plan.

The fight between the Gould and Harriman interests is further accentuated by the action of the Southern Pacific in routing its business from New York to north Texas via New Orleans and the Shreveport and Red River Valley railroad instead of the Texas and Pacific.

In furtherance of its scheme of colonization of southwest Louisiana and Texas the Southern Pacific yesterday carried through New Orleans 1,500 home seekers, the third large party of agriculturists recently brought to this section by the Southern Pacific.

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