

# GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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CLARA E. DARMSTADTER

The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularity. It has been thus depended upon for two generations. Hundreds of letters from young girls and their mothers, expressing gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for them, are constantly being received.

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 E. East St., Keewauke, Ill. writes:—  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I have had the best doctors in my town for my sickness and they all thought that an operation was necessary. I had headache,

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to my own age belongs the credit of having raised her from the degraded position of a disease to that of a commercial process. Formerly, I simply brought people to an early grave, with nothing to show for it, whereas now it is become the means of transforming pence of mind, which is a selection, to say the best of it into ready money. Hurry has grown to be a great fact in life. Even the physicians take account of it until women are found doing up their hair in such a way that they may go the speed limit without fear of its coming down. And the best of hurry is that it is its own sufficient justification. Nobody expects hurry to have any particular reason behind it any more—R. B. in New York Life.

Miss Clara E. Darmstadter, of 653 Breckenridge St., Buffalo, N.Y., writes:—  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For about a year, except during the past few months, I suffered with severe pains every month, with backaches and headaches. I had the blues so bad that I was in despair. It is a pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful and I desire that this good may come to every sufferer. Any one desiring to know further details may write to me and I shall be glad to give them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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**A vote for any two candidates for County Commissioner from the same district will destroy the whole Ballot. Democrats, be sure to vote for but one candidate for County Commissioner from each district.**

**It Depends.**  
English John and Pat were two friendly workmen who were constantly fighting, each one trying to outwit the other.  
"Are you good at measurement?" asked John.  
"I am that," said Pat quickly.  
"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked John.  
"Sure," said Pat. "It depends on whose yard you get into."

**The Beginning of Football.**  
The first reference to what may possibly be the game of football to be found in a proclamation of Edward II, 1214, when the people were forbidden "to hustle over large balls." The present name was first used in a statute of Edward III, 1347, when "football" in London streets was declared illegal.

**Worse Than Simple.**  
"Willst thou be going to buy a piece in the country and raise chickens and pigs. I will get up before day and get my appetite by working in my garden. The simple life for me. MUIR—That is not the simple life. That's foolish."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

**Behind the Guns.**  
"My proudest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns."  
"How many miles behind?" piped a voice in the gallery.—London Answers.

**TO THE VOTERS**  
When about to cast your vote next Tuesday, remember that a vote for the Independent Citizens party means the endorsement of Republican rule and negro domination in Queen Annes county.

For years I was troubled with constipation and biliousness, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill-feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rose Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Furman & Keating.

In the blackest and coldest storms the soul of the brave man can be bright and warm.—Baltimore American.

**Marmless Then.**  
Mother (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook. Future son-in-law—That doesn't matter much so long as she doesn't try.—Flagging Blatter.

**REMEMBER, you can vote for but one candidate for County Commissioner from each district. If you vote for two from the same district you will lose your entire vote, so the ballot will be thrown out.**

**Letter to Alfred Green**  
Centreville, Md.

Dear Sir: Here's a line with a point to it. Florida is the hardest state in the Union for paint.  
Gilmore & Davis Co., Tallahassee, Florida, think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 25 years, 10-20 ten years; and they say Devco was ten years—their coats are. Buildings we painted 10 years ago are in good condition of paint today.

They also say lead-and-oil wears only one year there; Devco 10 years! Ten years is a long lifetime for paint in Florida; no longer than 20 in Maine. We don't dare say that either is true as a general fact in these States; but here we can speak for ourselves.  
If we should call the cost of Devco in Florida half the usual cost of paint, it would be too much; we suppose it's about one-third; there is so much truth there—the costliest paint is the worst, and the worst is the costliest everywhere.

Yours Truly,  
F. W. DEVCO & CO.  
P. S. Wright & Love call our paint.

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Here is a complete sentence in eight words. Can you read it?  
Stand  
I  
Think  
You  
Throw  
Takings  
My.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded to the first reader sending in a correct reading of the foregoing sentence.  
P. S.—Upon second thought we will answer this ourselves and save the \$10 to buy ham and eggs with. Here it is: "I understand you undertook to overthrow my undertakings"—Pittsburg Press.

**Mark Twain's Mean Man.**  
"The meanest man I ever knew," said Mark Twain, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half of a very fine cow and then refused to share the milk with the young fellow on the ground that he had only sold him the front half. The son-in-law was also compelled to provide all the cow's fodder and to carry water to her twice a day. Finally the cow luffed the old man through a barbed wire fence, and he sued his son-in-law for \$20 damages."

**Taken at His Word.**  
Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast and piled the crumbs on his plate.  
"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crumbs of my toast."  
"Did you like them?" inquired his offspring cheerfully.  
"Yes," replied the parent.  
"You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—Harper's Weekly.

**Korean English.**  
The following gem of English as it is written by a Korean was handed to us by one of our reporters. "Some days last one of the families in Shong Pyung Chun made a loud when he suddenly slept in the dreaming at the whilst one of the Japanese military of fears arrived there and asked the reason of making noise."—Korea News.

**Second Best.**  
"No," said the sweet young thing, "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."  
"Then my case must be hopeless," said the youth sorrowfully.  
"Not at all. I simply said that to encourage you."—Pittsburg Press.

There is a vast difference, says a wise philosopher, between wishing and winning. Many a good man has failed because he had a desire which he had no chance of having been.

**Appointments.**  
is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Furman & Keating's Drug store, 2c.

**Excusable.**  
"I suppose," remarked the coy wild ow, "that you are not an advocate of early marriage?"  
"Oh, yes, I am," replied the scanty haired bachelor.  
"Then," continued the owl, "why is it you are still a bachelor?"  
"That's quite another matter," answered the bachelor. "The only marriages I believe in are early ones, because there is some excuse for youth full follies."—Chicago News.

**A Bird Puzzle.**  
"Papa," said little Jamie, "why does birds go lookin' for worms to eat when they can lay theirself a egg and eat that? Eggs is nicer than worms."  
—St. Louis Republic.

**Is Your Hair Sick?**  
That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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**Catarth Fifteen Years.**  
Mrs. S. A. Rogers, LeMoure, Cal., writes:  
"I had chronic catarth of fifteen years standing, and death seemed to stare me in the face. I tried several 'so-called' catarth remedies, and without avail. I took fifteen bottles of Peruna and five bottles of Manalin, and I am completely cured. All the catarth symptoms are gone, my digestion is good, my appetite is good, and I rest well at night. I am seventy years of age and I hope to live many more years to praise Peruna to all my friends who suffer from catarth as I did."

**Rheumatism of Old Age.**  
Mrs. Caroline Trunk, 1705 Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes:  
"I had a very painful trouble for six years, consisting of rheumatism in the feet and in the thighs. I used a great deal of medicine, but it did not help me. Then I used Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and two bottles of this entirely freed me of the rheumatism. I wish to keep both Peruna and Manalin always in the house. This is the best medicine that I can recommend any one to take for rheumatism."

**Catarth All Through My System.**  
Mr. Robert Metters, Murdoch, Cass Co., Neb., Box 45, writes:  
"I commenced to take Peruna the first of last February. I took it as nearly as possible according to directions. I also got a Peruna stimulant and for the first time learned that my trouble was systemic catarth. I had catarth from my head all through my system. I took Peruna until I was entirely cured."

**Cough and Indigestion.**  
Thos. Beckwith, 11 Kitchell St., Auburn, N. Y., writes:  
"I was troubled with a cough and indigestion. Thanks to your advice and Peruna I am in good health now. I was talking with an old friend last week. He told me he took Peruna last winter, and he is in the best of health, working every day and speaks highly of your medicine. I shall feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all my friends."

A great many testimonials from people of high rank and people in the ordinary walks of life, are received every month. Catarth in all its phases, catarth of the different organs of the body; acute catarth, chronic catarth, catarth that has baffled other medicines—all these are giving to the qualified and unqualified.

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Fine Assortment of Table Linen, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Blankets, Marseilles Spreads, Comforts, etc.  
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If your Buggy needs  
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