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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps to Restore Health

A great many letters similar to the following recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a wonderful medicine for bringing the new mother back to normal health and strength.

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Milwaukee, Wis.—"After I had my second child I felt sick and nervous and could not do much. Then after the other baby came I was worse than ever. I suffered this way for a long time and did not know what to do. I was looking over my cook books, and found one of your little books and I set down and read every page. Then I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took four bottles of it before I stopped, and now I am well again. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends."
—Mrs. John W. Kitzke, 733 8th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"My health got worse after my little girl's birth, and my mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it had done her so much good. I had headaches and tired feelings, with no ambition, and pains at times so it hurt me to walk. With the Vegetable Compound I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sore Throat Wash, and I have been greatly helped. I do hope you will use my letter as a testimonial to the good of your medicine. Mrs. GEORGE SPOONER, 849 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Those who apply themselves too much to little things usually become incapable of great things.

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Mother's Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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A tea set, more than 200 years old, is carefully cherished by Mrs. Hampton B. Miller of Alfred, Maine. "The set is complete, having 32 of the usual group articles, with the former placed in its blue-white china, with willow blue stripe and blue polka dots all over the surface, and was originally the property of Mrs. Mervin, who handed down to the oldest girl of each generation on her wedding day.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely fragrant economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Banners other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Legend of Unicorn

Medieval conception of the unicorn as possessing great strength and fierceness may have been partly due to the fact that in certain passages in the Old Testament, the word 'Eman' (translated in the authorized version, unicorn), refers to a two-horned animal, savage and quarrelsome, subduing its gentler kind at the side of a virgin. The idea of purity is included in the significance of the unicorn, and in many coats of arms.

Don't think if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

He Must Be Well Trained

Ash—So your brother has got a job as an artist on a newspaper? Becho—Yes, he draws the crosses on the pictures to show where the crimes were committed.—London Anecdotes.

Fortune's cuffs may be reversible, but the kicks are not.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ypsilanti—Professor James Lee McGregor, 35 years old, son of ex-Senator James McGregor, died suddenly of heart failure while canceling on Portage lake.

Port Huron—More than 60 pupils of the Port Huron and Clinton schools of St. Clair County were examined at a clinic held under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

Lansing—When a charge of dynamite used in drilling a well exploded prematurely at Maple Rapids near here, A. J. Tingley, 45 years old, was killed instantly.

South Haven—The body of Lyle Loomis, three years old, missing, was found in Black river by a coast guard. He was last seen playing with his wagon, a block from home.

Cadillac—Taxicabs without meters are not taxicabs, in the view of the city commission, which has issued an ultimatum to two taxi operators here to either install meters or quit business. Detroit—William Williamson is Detroit's first tourist camp baby. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson, tourists from Canada, and he was born in a tent at the tourist camp.

Flint—Struck in the abdomen by a piece of boiler iron while saving in the house of a building department of the Pluck Motor Co. here, Joseph Crow, 32 years old, died on the way to the hospital.

Millbrook—Viola Eldred, 2-year-old daughter of Ross Eldred, a farmer, died of poisoning when she had swallowed a tin of green kerosene which her father was using in a solution for killing insects.

Detroit—John Owen, one time world's amateur champion 100-yard sprinter, died at his summer home at Mackinac Island as the result of injuries sustained when he was thrown from his horse.

Saginaw—Postoffice and treasury department inspectors who inspected the east side postoffice announced that they would sanction an addition to cost \$20,000 in preference to remodeling the present building.

Lansing—For the fourth time in recent years Lansing voters turned down a proposition for the bonding of the school district for \$85,000 for the improvement of high school facilities. The adverse majority was 47.

Grand Rapids—Frank Hardesty, 40, Hotel Cadillac, died of injuries sustained when he fell from a window which he was riding over when an embankment after a collision with another machine on Ballard's Corners hill.

Holland—County Agent C. P. Millham has arranged a series of motion pictures for the farmers of Ottawa County, showing the various established methods of dairying. The pictures will be shown at convenient places.

Detroit—The residence of Frank Botsford, at Clarenceville, 16 miles out Grand River avenue, and formerly the home of the late John Wirth, purchased by Henry Ford. The object of Mr. Ford in purchasing the property has not been announced.

Marshall—Secretary W. A. Crane, of the Calhoun County Agricultural society, has received \$1,605.50 from the state's apportionment of land appropriated by legislature at the 1922 session for fair. Last year \$1,200 was received and in 1922 the amount was \$500.

Potosky—Harry Loague, 19 and Austin Down, 13, Detroit, said they have slugged Richard S. Gray, LaPorte, who was with them in his car and then wrecked it in a wild flight, were bound over to circuit court by Judge Montgomery, who set bail at \$5,000 each.

Coopersville—An investigation by state inspectors resulted in the arrest of Albert H. Wirth, superintendent of the local plant of the Thomas Daggett Canning Co. on a charge of employing minors. Wirth entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Lansing—State police have obtained confession involving Leroy T. Griffin, 19 years old, an Ixaway county farmer who, in a series of incendiary fires, it was reported at headquarters here. According to Captain Fred Armstrong, Griffin admitted that he burned his father's house and barn.

Port Huron—Harold R. Taylor has filed a claim with the city commission against the city for \$30,000 in connection with the death of his wife, whom he alleges was exposed to smallpox while a patient in the Emergency hospital where she was a confinement patient. The hospital is operated by the city.

Detroit—Two men were killed and 12 injured in an explosion of alcoholic liquors in Vinawood police station. The explosion occurred in a cell out side the main cell block. The liquor was stored there that cell because the station has no regular storage room. All prisoners in the main cell block were deluged with liquor, which almost immediately took fire, according to one of the injured men. A sea of fire then broke out from the men, and officers outside the cell block were helpless until fire apparatus arrived and quenched the flames.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(No. 192), Western Newspaper Union.

Gloom and sadness are poisons to the mind, the origin of hysteria, which is a disease of the imagination caused by suggestion and supported by fear—Savigne.

WHAT TO EAT

Salads of all kinds are never out of season. One may have a hearty one of fish or chicken, which will make the substantial main dish, or one of crisp, fresh green things, as well as trulls and nuts; any is appropriate at any one of the four seasons of the year.

Chicken Salad—Take a cupful of chicken, preferably the white meat, add one cupful of finely-diced, tender celery and a cupful of the tender heart of white cabbage, finely shredded, with a half cupful of blanched shredded almonds. Mix with a high-seasoned salad dressing and serve on tender lettuce.

Fruit Salad—Cut into dice three good-variety apples; remove the pulp from three oranges. Each a cupful of almonds and shred them; dice one cupful of pineapple. Mix all of these ingredients and serve on lettuce with a mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with slices of walnut meats and candied cherries.

Sardine Salad—Skin and bone a dozen sardines; add a cupful of mashed, hard-cooked egg yolks, two tablespoons each of chopped olives and celery, a pinch of dry mustard, and lemon juice to moisten. Mix and form into balls; roll in boiled rice and arrange around a mound of stuffed olives. Serve garnished with roses of mayonnaise.

Salmon Salad—Take a can of salmon, removing skin and bones, and flake with a fork. Add a cupful of fresh-greased coconut, a chopped sour pickle and a cupful of finely-shredded crisp cabbage. Mix with a good salad dressing and serve on lettuce, garnished with quarters of ripe tomatoes.

Potato Turnover—To two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, lightly seasoned with butter, beat thoroughly with one well-whipped egg. Spread in a buttered, hot frying pan top with one-half cupful of minced ham and, just before frying, uncooked with a cupful of cooked corn which has been well moistened with a rich tomato sauce. When hot, fold and serve garnished with parsley.

Rice and Apples—Cook cereled apples in sirup until tender. Arrange in a serving dish with cooked rice. Fill the cavities of the apple with bright-colored jelly, arrange the rice and apples and pour over the sirup.

Stuffed Cucumbers—Cut seeded cucumbers into slices lengthwise, roll in seasoned flour and fry in butter. Serve with drawn butter sauce.

And the passage of years shall not dim in the least The glory and joy of our Sabbath-day feast. —Eugene Field.

EMERGENCY FOODS

As this is the visiting season, when people like to drop in upon their friends, a warning, adding three or four guests to an already strained table. It is wise to provide for such emergencies. Few of us, when the need comes, can go to the ice box and find cold chicken, or a leg of lamb, with the other necessities of a detectable meal; such things occur only in fairy tales written by the inexperienced. If the truth were known, we are "in luck." If we had a cold plan to eat with cold turkey, without a spoonful of solid dressing to great us. These are the times that try women's souls; and she who is able to rise to the occasion is indeed capable.

Canned goods are always an emergency dish, but should never be used when fresh things are obtainable.

Cream soups of various kinds are always appetizing and milk is usually to be found at all times.

A good salad, simple, crisp and fresh, is cool, well-washed lettuce fresh from the garden, with a sprinkling of nuts and a French dressing, which may be prepared in a short time if salad dressing is not ready. Cut cucumber on lettuce, peaches, pineapple, even if canned, make a refreshing salad. Apples are usually to be had; finely-diced, mixed with celery and nuts, they make a most delicious salad; use any kind of good salad dressing.

A can of salmon makes a good meal, steamed as a loaf and served with cold green peas. Those who do not care for fish may fill the tin with cream, which may be kept on the emergency shelf and used when fresh things are not to be obtained.

Chilled the guests are but callers, and in such times a slice of well-thiced mutton or cantaloupe, or a glass of some refreshing drink, will be sufficient, and who cannot remember how very welcome such little attentions has been to a hot and thirst-stricken guest?

Cream pie is greatly improved by adding a few marshmallows just before putting on the water.

Nellie Maxwell

ROAD BUILDING

TAX MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIGHWAY WORK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

An analysis of the various sources of highway funds since 1914 made by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that there is a marked tendency to collect a larger proportion of highway funds from the owners and users of motor vehicles. In 1914, out of a total highway income of \$240,302,784, the collections from motor vehicles amounted to \$12,382,091, or 5.1 per cent of the total. In 1921, seven years later, the motor vehicle owners and operators paid \$18,942,709 in motor vehicle fees and \$3,957,499 in gasoline taxes, which together equaled 10.6 per cent of the total income for highway purposes. A similar compilation of payments made by owners and operators of motor vehicles for licenses and permits in 1923 shows a total contribution on their part of \$188,970,092. In the same year gasoline taxes levied by 35 states amounted to \$30,813,000 on motor vehicles, according to the report, a total of \$223,784,091, or 19.5 per cent of the entire 1923 highway income. In the six New England states this contribution is 25.1 per cent. This increase is accounted for by the increase in the total number of vehicles registered and in the change in the average payment per vehicle, which has risen from \$11.70 in 1921 to \$15 per vehicle in 1923.

A very substantial part of the total highway income, 38.1 per cent, was derived from the sale of bonds, both state and local. General property taxes contributed less than half the highway income, or 44.3 per cent. This means, worked out in another way, that of every dollar collected by the states, counties, cities, townships, and other local districts, only 12.4 cents was used for highway purposes. The average annual expenditure per person per mile of road all over the United States is only .054 cent—1 cent for each 200 miles of road. This ranges from .0015 cent in the west north central states to .0101 cent per person per mile in the Pacific states.

Estimated Expense for Road Maintenance High

When highways spend money for maintenance, the sales of road machinery and equipment is an expanded market.

Engineering News-Record points out that expenditures for highway maintenance are reaching huge proportions. Some of the older eastern states already spend more annually for upkeep of old roads than they do for building of new roads.

Throughout the country the practice is the reverse. The vast majority of states have only begun the construction of the improved roads which traffic requires. Their construction account looms large not only in actual figures but in the concern and consideration of the people. These facts have served to overshadow in public thought the growing magnitude of the public road-maintenance business. It is growing up unobserved.

Excluding interest on bonded debt for road construction, about 40 per cent of the present expenditures for highway work is for maintenance. This percentage is based on the latest complete records of 1922. They are worth noting. According to the bureau of public roads the highway expenditures in 1922 were \$117,000,000 for construction and \$245,000,000 for maintenance. About 30 per cent of all maintenance expenditures are for the 220,000 miles of state-system highways, which are less than 8 per cent of the total mileage of all highways.

The point to be given attention, however, does not lie in refinement of analysis, which the general figures available do not justify, but in the magnitude of the total maintenance expenditure. This puts highway up keep among big business operations.

Most Significant Sign of Transportation Age

The motorbus is regarded as one of the most significant signs of the new transportation age. The motorbus industry is rapidly developing, into an industry itself. This expansion has been so rapid that the public attention is being attracted steadily. The early bus was simply any kind of body to accommodate as large a number of passengers as possible mounted on a truck chassis. Manufacturers are taking into account in designing buses for city and intercity use such elements as passenger comfort, rough roads, city street car tracks, hazardous conditions, and such mechanical factors of comfort, utility and speed.

Motor Vehicles in Use

On December 31, 1923, there were 15,092,177 motor vehicles in use in the United States, according to statistics collected by the bureau of public roads. During the past year the number registered increased by 3,833,502 vehicles, a greater increase than in any preceding year. This increase which is 157,000 registrations greater than the gain in any other year means that the public demand for road improvement, already strong, will be strengthened.

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"Well, I think myself he'd look better without that swart regatta he's wearing."

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Translated

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"You're fired!" he shouted. "Take this note to the cashier."

He scribbled a note in the hand which everybody in the company knew, but which nobody had ever been able to read.

After looking at it upside down and from the northern and eastern aspects, the junior took it to the cashier.

"What's all this about?" asked the latter, after a severe mental struggle, and hoping that he held the slip the right way.

"It can't read it," said the lad, "but the boss said he wanted me to have a \$10 raise."—Boston Globe.

Little Jack Horner

Said Little Jack Horner As he sat in a corner, "I've got one out of my side, 'Tis a Christmas pie as delicious As I ever did see."

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