LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ills and weaknesses of the body, in the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day.

In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences:

The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a dozen of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham.

Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other one medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name its bears.

Work Cut Out for Pa.

Tommy—Pa, did you really mean it when you said you'd spank anyone that broke that vase?

Pa—Just come here, sir, and I'll show you.

Tommy—Don't show me. Show Bridget; she just broke it.

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As to China.

"I can't see how young Spuddleking has ever managed to win the success he has had in business. He has a very weak chin."

"But you ought to see his father-in-law's iron jaw."

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

It was unnecessary for ex-champion Jeffries to declare that he wouldn't play football for $1,000 a minute. Probably he couldn't pass the entrance examinations for the freshman class.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The wise father trains up his child in the way he should have gone.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

This year the man with the hoe needs it to pull in his profits.

When a fool gets angry he begins to swear.

The Golden Mean.

"The apartments on the tenth floor," said the manager of the skyscraper flats, "command a higher rent than any others, because they're the safest in the building."

"Indeed?" murmured the homeseeker.

"Oh, yes, you see, few air ships ever fly that low, and automobiles never jump that high."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Here's a good suggestion from—of all places in the world!—a New York Herald "Personal:" "If one cannot help one's friends, one can at least try to avoid hurting them."

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.

A true believer is one whose ideas harmonize with your own.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Man is sick ten days, woman twenty days of each year.

LA FOLLETTE MAY RETAIN HIS PLACE

Measures Urged by Governor Are Defeated by Wisconsin Lawmakers.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON CAPITOL

Contracts for New State Building Will Have Clause Limiting the Laborers to Shorter Work-day—Only Minor Bills Pass.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—Governor La Follette lost in both houses of the legislature Wednesday and after his supporters recovered themselves sufficiently to survey the situation they found every political measure urged by the governor in his message to the specially convened legislature had been defeated. The senate by an overwhelming vote, 11 to 19, killed the general investigating resolution providing for a sweeping investigation into life insurance, railroad and other corporations and political committees and organizations.

The assembly by the vote of 43 to 42 defeated the "cumulative" or "second" choice primary election bill because of the complicated nature of the proposition.

Defeat Ballot Reform.

Two ballot reform bills, either of which would have tolerably well satisfied the demands of the governor, were defeated by decisive votes. One was fashioned after the Massachusetts law and was defeated by a vote of 48 to 35. The other was adopted from the Minnesota law. It went by the board on a vote of 58 to 27.

All the bills that will pass at this extra session will be of minor importance and free from politics except the capitol building bill, to which the assembly by a vote of 64 to 24 tacked an amendment, proposed by the Social Democrats, providing that on all contracts for the building a clause be inserted limiting the working day to eight hours.

The president of the state university issued a statement urging investigation of the university as proposed by the legislature. He hopes such a policy will be made permanent, as regular reports to the legislature will relieve the university authorities of much embarrassment under which they have labored in the past when university legislation was pending.

Governor May Refuse Toga.

It is being noised about that the defeat of the governor's favorite measures may decide him to refuse the senatorial toga and fight the matter out in Wisconsin.

It was learned that I. N. Lenroot, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, will make his campaign against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. His attacks will be made on the matter of commissions and a charge that the officers of the company are overpaid. It will be claimed that officers who work but an hour or two a month receive $5,000 a year. Friends of the insurance company laugh at the charges, saying that $5,000 a year is small pay for handling interests representing $200,000,000.

COAL STRIKE NOT DISCUSSED.

John Mitchell Denies Conference With Roosevelt on Mining Situation.

Shamokin, Pa., dispatch: Coming direct from an audience with President Roosevelt, John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, reached here Tuesday to preside over the tridistrict convention which meets on Thursday. He spoke freely of his trip to Washington and denied that it would have any bearing on the convention's action. "My call," he said, "was as one of a committee of five representing the Civic Federation. We discussed the Chinese immigration laws. I remained behind to talk with President Roosevelt, but from anything that passed between us I would not know that he is even aware that the award of the strike commission is about to expire." President Mitchell denied the published reports of a "tacit agreement" between the operators and miners.

TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF HERO.

Nine Men Offer Themselves in Skin-Grafting Operation.

Kenosha, Wis., special: Nine members of the Pleasant Prairie Methodist Episcopal church went to the home of Fred Augusteen, who was horribly burned on the night of Nov. 9 while rescuing two men from a burning building, and, baring their arms to the surgeon's knife, donated twelve square inches of cuticle which was grafted on the leg of the sufferer. The first man to bare his arm was Rev. R. H. Jones, pastor of the church. It is said Augusteen now has a chance of recovery. None of the nine donors had ever seen him before the fire.

FISHING DISPUTE UNSETTLED.

Change in British Cabinet Delays Decision in Controversy.

St. John's, N. F., special: The colonial government has been informed from England that owing to a change in the British cabinet it is unlikely that there will be any decision respecting the fishery dispute with Americans for several weeks. Officials here think that as herring fishing ends within a month negotiations probably will be prolonged until next summer.

The Only Difference.

John La Farge, the painter, was talking in his studio about witty women.

"Let me relate a young woman's witticism that I heard of the other day," he said.

"There was a man who loved a maid, and she returned his passion; but there were reasons that made secrecy desirable, and thus, though the two were betrothed, they pretended to the world that they were good friends and nothing more.

"One evening, as the young man was pressing his sweetheart to his breast, her sister entered the room suddenly.

"The lovers drew apart with great haste, and the sister, with an 'Excuse me,' turned to go.

"But the young man deemed an explanation necessary. He said:

"'Don't go. We have just been measuring to see which is the taller.'

"The intruder, standing by the door, looked at the lovers intently. Then a delicate smile flitted over her pretty face, and she said:

"'You are about the same height, but I think sister is much the redder.'"

Tennessee Praise.

Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11th (Special)—Among many prominent residents to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. R. Roberts of this place. He tells of what they have done for him, and his words will go deep into the hearts of all who are suffering in the same way. He says:

"I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble, but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me. I shall always keep them on hand in case there should be any return of the old trouble, but I am thankful to say they did their work so well there has not been the slightest sign of my old complaint coming back. The pain in my back used to be terrible. If I got down I had a hard job to get straight again. But my back is like a new one now and I can stoop as much as I please. I don't believe there ever was any medicine half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Not Settled.

"My!" exclaimed the sociable old lady on the street. "What a cunning little baby. Your little brother or sister?"

"We ain't decided yet, ma'am," replied the little nurse. "Pop and mom's still scrappin' over a name for it."

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Here's a Boston man suing for permission to talk to his wife. Unusually it is the wife who talks to the husband, and she doesn't go to court to ask permission, either.

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