

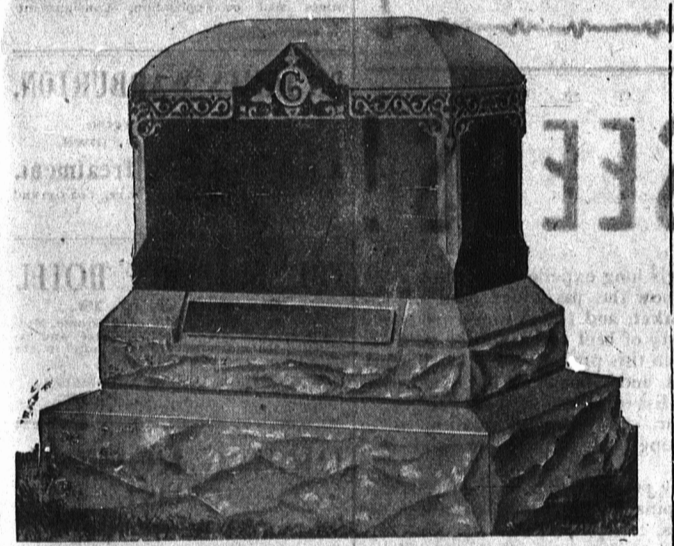
# Confide in a Woman

## How Women Act While Consulting a Male Physician.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him her story, but not the whole story. She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor. Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her **Vegetable Compound**, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering. In this way

### Mrs. Pinkham, in Lynn, Mass.,

was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago, a great army of her fellow beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and during the last year many, many thousands every month have written and received valuable advice and help. Nowhere except at Lydia E. Pinkham's laboratory in Lynn is there such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb. The records of all the many hundreds of thousands of cases as to which hadvice has been asked are there kept on file by Mrs. Pinkham, and from this vast experience she is able to do more than the family physician for ailing women. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** to conquer female diseases.



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**Thunderstorms.**  
Thunderstorms are more frequent in Java than in any other part of the world, there being an average of ninety-seven days in each year upon which they occur. Next to Java comes Sumatra, which never has less than eighty-six "thunder days" per year. Then come Hindustan with 50, Borneo with 44, the African Gold Coast with 32 and the region around Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with 31. The European list is headed by Italy, with 38 thunder days out of the 365 on an average. Austria has 25; Baden, Wurttemberg and Hungary each average 22; Silesia, Bavaria and Belgium have 21; Holland and Saxony 18; France, Austria and south Russia 16; Great Britain and Switzerland only 7. At Cairo, Egypt, and in north Russia and in Sweden and Norway the average is only 4 per year. In Finland and east Turkestan thunderstorms are wholly unknown.

**By Mozart.**  
The average compositor has a most intense dislike for contractions and rarely puts one in his pages when it can be avoided. When he and the reporter disagree as to the meaning of some abbreviation, the result is sometimes amusing.  
A good example of this occurred in a southern city where a popular touring orchestra was giving a Sunday night concert. Naturally their selections were principally of a sacred character. Next morning the Daily — announced:  
"The second part opened with a splendid rendition of the Overture from the Twelfth Massachusetts, by Mozart."

**Followed the Example of Cato.**  
In the first year of the last century London effected great admiration for Cato's suicide, the feeling being aroused by Addison's play. A gentleman named Budgett, after witnessing its performance, threw himself into the Thames on his way home. His body was recovered, and on it was found a scrap of paper with these words: "What Cato did and Addison approved must needs be right."

**A Defense of slang.**  
So far from being an evidence of a national levity and lack of seriousness slang is the language of sincerity. It is the result of an instinctive effort to get as far away as possible from everything like pretentiousness. It is the antipodes of the whole people, because it is expressive of the national sense of humor that is never so keen as when it contemplates with a joy likewise unutterable the spectacle presented by a fake exposé. It is blunt, it is crude, it is brutal sometimes, but it is always sincere. It directs against the citadels of evil the mighty engine of laughter. It does for our nascent abuses what the mordant satire of Martial and Juvenal failed to do for decadent Rome.—Professor Herman Spencer in Booklovers' Magazine.

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