



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

“YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful.”—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 23 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, —if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause — perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacements, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case.

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

“I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality.

“Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful.”—MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.

Many paupers have lived to be one hundred years old; but no millionaire has attained that age.

The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one to-day.

The vanity of mankind is enough to tempt them, even if they were angels in every other respect.

It doesn't pay to hate anybody. If ya kan's luv or respect a fellow tritter, pity him and let him woot.

About the only advantage an idle man has over a dead one is in the funeral expenses.

The locomotive engineers in Germany receive a gold medal and \$50 for every ten years of serving without accident.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Prominent Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-INTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The bicyclists in India are much harassed by the mosquitoes. These insects not only bite the riders, but they actually puncture the tires.

We use Piso's Cure for Consumption in preference to any other cough medicine. —Mrs. S. E. Borden, 442 P street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.

What a man is willing to buy he is willing to sell. This accounts for the vast amount of corruption in the political market.

There is lots of people in this world who take a joke just as children do kaster ile, because they kant help it.

LATEST IDEA IN CLOWNS.

It is a Fake Photographer Who Takes Pictures at Circus.

Did you have your picture taken at the circus? asks the Rochester Herald.

If you didn't, perhaps, you saw some of the many persons who thought they were being photographed.

It was really one of the features of the show and something brand-new. To many people, the clowns are always more than half of the fun of a circus, but while they usually play their jokes on their own kind, this man, who posed as a photographer, found his victims among the spectators as the tent was filling. He was dressed immaculately in full evening dress, with stove-pipe hat. His face was as serious as that of a man working out a Mary and Ann age problem; he never smiled, but nevertheless he was as gracious and courteous as a dress agent.

He strode leisurely up and down the rack, carrying a tripod and camera, sipping out his victims. With the utmost politeness and suavity he would ask persons if they would not please pose for him a moment so that he might take their photograph. His request met with but few refusals. Most of the victims were evidently from the country districts and they naturally felt somewhat tickled that such a distinguished looking man should honor them in such a way.

Then the photographer would carefully pose them; he would ask them to remove their hats, look pleasant, etc.; and if there happened to be a woman in the group he would have her place her hand lovingly on the shoulder of her “young man,” and then he would go through the motions of taking the picture. Then they were allowed to pass on in the belief that they had been photographed, although it is a matter of fact, the camera was only a make-believe affair.

But when the photographer could get two or three young men or boys to wait in their rush for seats, he would pose them in a graceful manner, with their heads to one side, so that they could not see him where he stood with the camera. As soon as they were properly posed, with averted heads, he would silently fold his tripod and steal away, leaving the victims standing there. After several seconds had elapsed, thinking the photographer was awfully slow, they would cautiously glance around to see what he was doing, only to discover that he had disappeared in search of new material.

This was kept up for half an hour before the performance began, much to the delight of the people in the stands, who howled with laughter as group after group was left standing in all sorts of odd poses and gazing into space until they discovered that it was only a joke and that the suave and immaculately garbed photographer was only the latest edition of a clown, who had impressed them as his pupils and assistants.

HOW COFFEE WAS DISCOVERED.

Its Introduction in the West Indies by a French Physician.

When you drink your next cup of coffee return thanks to Hadji Omar. It was he who discovered the divine berry in 1285, 619 years ago.

He was dying of hunger in the wilderness, when, finding some small round berries, he tried to eat them, but they were bitter. He tried roasting them, and these he finally steeped in some water held in the hollow of his hand, and found the decoction as refreshing as if he had partaken of solid food.

He hurried back to Mosha, from which he had been banished, and, inviting the wise men to partake of his discovery, they were so well pleased with it that they made him a saint.

The story is told that coffee was introduced into the West Indies in 1723 by Chirac, a French physician, who gave a Norman gentleman by the name of De Cilleux, a captain of infantry on his way to Martinique, a single plant.

The voyage was a stormy one, the vessel was driven out of her course, and drinking water became so scarce that it was distributed in rations.

De Cilleux, with an affection for his coffee plant, divided his portion of water with it, and succeeded in bringing it to Martinique, although weak, and in a hopeless condition.

There he planted it in his garden, protected it with a fence of thorns, and watched it daily until the end of the year, when he gathered two pounds of coffee, which he distributed among the inhabitants of the island to be planted by them.

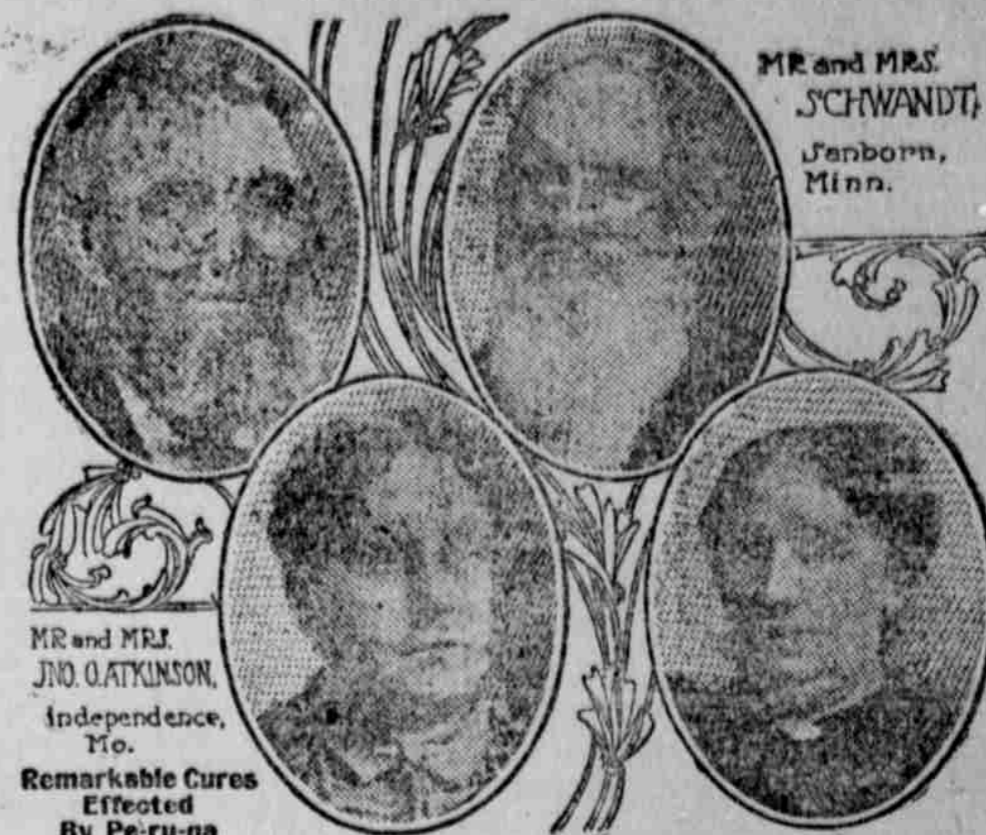
From Martinique coffee trees in turn were sent to Santo Domingo, Guadalupe and other neighboring islands. Hadji Omar's name should be enrolled among those of the other benefactors of the human race.—London Daily Mail.

A Question of Grammar “Did I understand you to say that you summured in the mountains?” said the man with a precise manner.

“Yes.” “Well, in stating where you spent the autumn, will you say that you lalled or you fell?”—Washington Star

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR and MRS. JNO. ATKINSON, Independence, Mo. Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

“My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

“In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Mannin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

“About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more.”—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

“I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh.”—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sauborn, Minn., writes:

“I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna.”—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

Why Old People are Especially Liable to Systemic Catarrh.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that entirely meets these cases. Nothing but an effective systemic remedy can cure them.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years' advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC FOR 1905

Mr. and Mrs. John Glider, of Bounton, N. J., were married in 1885, and have thirteen children. All are bright and lively and in good health, and none of them was ever troubled with a serious illness.

FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Immigration from Dakota and Adjoining States—Major Edwards, United States Consul-General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States consul general, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: “The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question,” added the major, “of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the West. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work.” The agents of the Canadian government are prepared to give the fullest information regarding homestead and other laws.

THE WORMS TURN.

Emancipated Woman (1904)—“My dear!”

Emancipated Husband (timidly)—“Yes'm.”

Emancipated Woman (sternly)—“Your hat bill is perfectly outrageous! The idea of paying three dollars for that bit of shoddy stiffened over a block! If you were not a mere butterfly of fashion and the very personification of extravagance, you would let your hair grow long and go without a hat, as the football players do.”

A SHORT TERM EMPRESS.

Bink—“Oh, yes, she carries herself like an empress, and bosses me around all she likes now; but wait until we are married and then see how she'll fawn and cringe.”

Winks—“To you?”

Binks—“No, to the servant girl.”

If afflicted with sore Eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Twenty Bushels of Wheat TO THE ACRE IN THE RECORD ON THE FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA FOR 1904

The 100,000 Farmers from the United States, who during the past seven years have gone to Canada, participate in this property. The United States will soon become an importer of wheat. Get a free homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada. Apply for information to Superior agents of Immigration, 125 Victoria, Ottawa, or to W. V. Bennett, 125 West York Life Building, Omaha, Neb., Auth. raised Government Agents. Write so say where you saw this advertisement.

THE FALLACY OF “GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENTS.”

“Gentlemen's agreements” are so frequently broken that the expression has become a laugh in financial circles; the words are spoken with a sneer. In this very article, in the Shipbuilding case, is an interesting instance of the weakness of gentlemen's agreements. The man who goes into a “gentleman's agreement” must watch his associates with the eye of a hawk. The very “gentlemen” in whom he is putting his faith may be the ones to pick his pockets when his back is turned. But no matter how the members of the clique may attempt to get the best of one another, they are united in the campaign against the general public. It is said that the germs of tuberculosis in the same affected regions of the body sometimes engage in conflicts, but that does not prevent their eating and destroying the tissues of their victim. So it is with the boss gamblers of Wall Street.—Henry Shedd Beardsley in The Era Magazine for December.

WHO HE WAS.

Mr. Lightweight (nirly, to conductor)—“I wonder what that shabby old dodger finds so attractive in this direction. He's been eyeing me for ten minutes.”

Conductor (thoughtfully)—“I guess he's wondering how you happen to be traveling on a pass. He's the president of the road.”

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