Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often.

"After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—MRS. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A mechanic in Crewe, England, was so fond of his sweetheart that he tattooed a likeness of her face on his arm. Unfortunately, he used a copying ink pencil, blood poisoning resulted and he died.

The Jarvas Street Baptist Church, in Toronto, Ontario's peculiarly in one respect, doing what, perhaps, is done by no other church in the world. Although exempt from taxation, it insists on paying taxes every year.

50,000 AMERICANS
Were Welcomed to
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during last Year

They are settled and settling on the Grain and Grazing Lands, and are prosperous and satisfied.

Sir Wilfred Laurier recently said: "A new star has risen upon the horizon, and is toward it that every immigrant who leaves the land of his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his gaze"—**Canada.** There is

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FREE Homesteads given away. Schools, Churches, Railways, Markets, Climate, everything to be desired.

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A Substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain alleviating and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica.

We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints.

A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say, "It is the best of all your preparations."

Price 15 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps, we will send you a tube by mail.

No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

CHESEBROUGH MANUFACTURING CO
17 State Street, New York City.

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

"Yes, I'm a Western man, myself." "That so? I've never been west, but I expect to go next year to the St. Louis fair." "Oh! how are things in Chicago?"—Philadelphia Press.

There is a movement on foot to establish a bank on the world's fair grounds at St. Louis. This was unnecessary at Chicago. The fair organization itself took care of all the surplus the visitor had—Oxford Junction, Iowa, Mirror.

Yung man, git az meny friends az yu kan, but hav but few intimates. Intimacys want az much watching az a tame coon doz.

SEND 5c IN STAMPS and you will receive postpaid a large 10c box of the strongest and most perfect sensory kissing magic. Send today to Franklin Kissing Works, Evansville, Wis.

Independence iz a good thing, and independent poor men are az plenty az' plenty az independent rich ones.

BEAUTY, COMFORT, PERFECTION: Newest thing out. Springcord Garter. 25 cents delivered. TULSA MAIL ORDER CO., Tulsa, Ind. Ter.

Thare iz plenty ov individuals who, if they kan go up like a balcon are willing to come down like a chunk.

Lucky Birthstone free. Send 12c Birthday Life Horoscope mailed. Martinus 236 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is more ov an art to conceal our ignorance than to display our knowledge.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

Vaccination must be performed three times, according to French law. During the first year, in the eleventh year, and lastly in the twenty-fourth year.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

BEGAN AS A GROCER'S BOY.

Joseph Park, one of New York's old-time merchant princes, recently died at the age of 79. The Tribune says of him that no day was long enough for all the work he chose to do. His farm was at Rye, but he kept rooms at a hotel in town, in order to be near enough to spend busy evenings at the shop.

Late one night he was walking through the hotel corridor, and an acquaintance met him and said, "Mr. Park, you ought to be congratulated on your energy. Not every man of 78 could go to the theater as constantly as you do."

"Yes," was his answer. "I manage to go to the same theater nearly every night."

"The same one? What theater is it?"

"Park & Tilford's." That was the firm of which he was the head. The shop was his theater of amusement and enterprise.

Mr. Park's father was a farmer, and at the age of 13 the boy went into a New York grocery, and there met James M. Tilford, who afterward became his partner. The two boys very soon began to lay their plans for the future, and many were their devices for saving pennies.

"Joe," said Tilford, one day, "what kind of a suit are you going to get for the winter?"

"I've already got it," said young Park.

"Where did you get it?"

"From home. It's father's, and mother cut it down."

The business of Albro & Company, their employers, grew, and a branch store was opened. This did not succeed until Park and Tilford were placed in charge of it. Then business began to flow in, and it was not long before the two young men called on Mr. Albro, and told him they had come to buy out the branch.

"But you haven't the money," he objected.

"Oh, yes, we have," said young Park. "We've saved enough of your money to pay for it."

"My money?"

"What we've saved out of our wages."

But Joseph Park was not a mere money-maker. He spent more than a hundred thousand dollars in the building of roads. Thirty miles of the best macadam owe their present condition to him. He was also an advocate of good stone walls, and whenever he acquired a piece of property adjoining his own at Rye, he would enclose it with a substantial boundary. Visitors at Rye often wonder at the wall stretching for miles over the country; but old inhabitants are always ready to tell them, "That's the Park wall."

EVENING PLAY-CENTERS

The New York Board of Education's Experiments in Recreation.

The New York Board of Education has already begun the experiment with a number of evening play-centers, some for girls and some for boys, in the ample basements of school buildings that used to stand idle while the street caught its lessons. Pushing open the door into one of these play-centers, the visitor meets a composite rush of sound like the roar of the ocean, and is confronted by a kaleidoscope of humanity which gradually resolves itself into the figures, long and short, tidy and untidy, Jew and Gentile, of a thousand boys gathered at long tables all up and down the big room, playing checkers, dominoes, crokinole, and the other harmless games. Over in a corner a few little chaps are reading, or, with careful thought, selecting books from a small library.

In a room beyond, athletic boys in all sorts of humorous improvised costumes are preparing under their director for a contest with another team. Classrooms are occupied by intellectual boys, in the alphabet of whose desires X stands for American History or Author's Readings instead of Amusement or Athletics.

Owing to lack of funds, play-centers are still so few that only those over fourteen, who cannot be commanded to go to school in the daytime, are invited to attend. But this class it is particularly important to reach. New York, like most other cities, has offered for a long time evening grammar schools and high schools, helpful and important in their way, but only attractive to the sober and earnest and industrious, to whom the night temptations of the street are least alluring. Besides these is always to be found in the crowded districts a flotsam and jetsam of young population, too tired or indifferent to spend the evening in work that drifts about until it finds its kind. Then comes the saloon or the dance hall, hot blood and swift purpose, and afterward mischief and lawlessness and the things done that should have been left undone.

For such the Board of Education's doors of wholesome play, open every night without money and without price with no condition except that those who enter must be over school age, are a deliverance from temptation.—Century.

Frugal.

"I want a dog license," said the man in the Chicago city hall.

"All right," said the clerk.

"You might as well give me a marriage license as well. Two for a quarter, I suppose?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Pay of Street Car Men.

Wages paid street car men in the United States annually amount to more than $88,000,000.

HURRY

Hurry confuses the brain and debilitates the heart. It exhausts the forces without accomplishing results. The cool deliberate manner with judgment, system and method will get more done with less wear and tear on the individual.

The way to avoid hurry and to live instead of merely scrambling through life, is to arrange ahead, to have routine channels for disposing of the daily business, and see that the appointed duties for each day are done that day. Let there be no accumulations except in cases of emergency.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Sumit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble, to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

MATTER OF TASTE

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing; he said the same to me last year.

"I know, dear; but his taste may have improved since then, you know."—Boston Transcript.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Wife—"There now! This paper says that married men can live on less than single men."

Husband—"But my dear, all of us haven't wives who take in washing."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HAD HIM GUESSING

Silas Shakem (the postmaster)—The city feller prop sed ter Mandy Hayburck on a postal card.

Reuben Corntossel—Wal, what air you kicken' about?

"She replied by letter en I don't know whether she accepted him or not.'—Columbus Dispatch.

St. Louis has just received "the biggest stationery engine on earth." This sounds very world's fair.—Indianapolis, Ind., News.

When Santos-Dumont comes to the St. Louis world's fair with his gas bags he is likely to find some Yankee flying-machine worth looking at.—Chicago News.

In China when an inferior person on horseback meets a superior, he dismounts, and waits until the latter has passed.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Other Prominent Physicians Use and Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

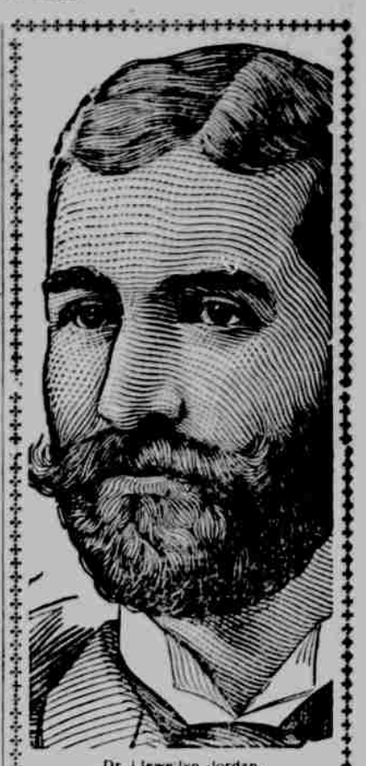
Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it hits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."

Dr. M. C. Gee writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhœa and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."—M. C. Gee, M. D.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan,
Medical Examiner United States Treasury

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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10,000 Plants for 16c.

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1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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1,000 splendid Onions,
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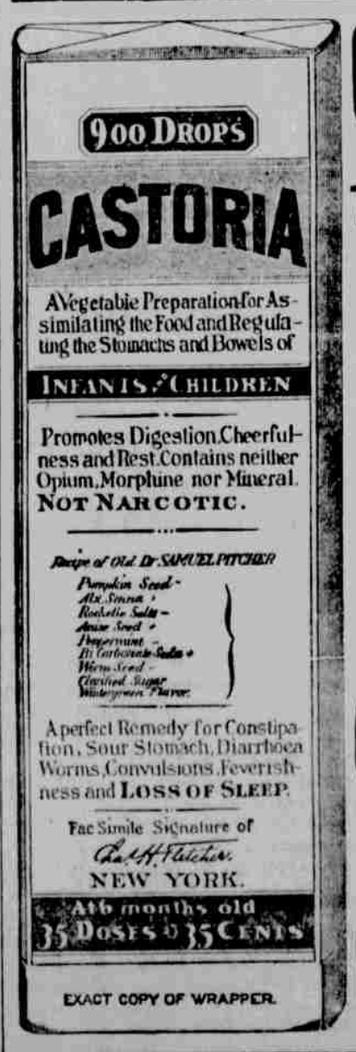
This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (C. N. U.)

The King of Italy is small in stature, and painfully realizes his dwarfish appearance. At court receptions, the floor is often sloped imperceptibly upward to the point where his majesty is standing, so that he may may not have to look up to his subjects when they are presented to him.

I kno lots ov people who always think at least 3 times before they speak once, and then never say enny thing worth listening to.



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HIS TEST OF GREATNESS

"Ah," she sighed, "the great men are all dead."

"But the beautiful women are not," he answered.

From the days of Eve until this minnit, woman haz been more than a match for man. Adam held the best kards, but he didn't know how to pelay them.

MEXICAN
Mustang Liniment
cures Sprains and Strains.

Virtew iz the same price all over the world; vice varys ackordin to latitude and longitude.

Selfishness iz a mean trait, and vanity iz a foolish one, but revenge iz' both mean and foolish.

When I hear a man bragging about what he haz done, I try hard to beleave him, but I kno he haz got thu, and wont do enny thing more.

I am thankfull for one thing, that what suspishun I hav got the world haz taught me.

Then she looked soulfully up into his eyes and told him she had said it just to be contrary and not because she thought it for a moment.

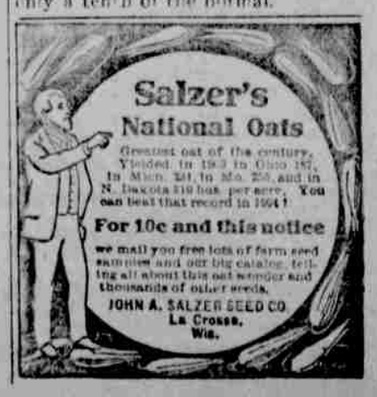
Piso's Cure for Consumption always gives immediate relief in all throat troubles.—F. E. Bierman, Leipsic, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1901.

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"Look here" said the bartender in a wet goods emporium to a liberal patron of the lunch department, "what do you want for a nickel any way—the earth?"

"Not guilty," replied the hungry party, "it's two-thirds water."

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Spiders interfere with the telegraph lines in the Argentine Republic. These insects there appear in myriads, and weave their webs on the wires until they hang down in thick festoons. The masses of cobweb, when dampened by rain or dew, establish "leaks" and by drawing off the electric current, the capacity of the lines is sometimes reduced to only a tenth of the normal.