



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, 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.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. M. COOR, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

CREAMED HAM ON TOAST

Chop the remnants of cold boiled ham very fine; make a thin white sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour and one cupful of milk, salt and pepper for seasoning; add the ham to this and pour it over buttered toast.

Broiled fish, like beefsteak, should not be salted until nearly cooked; salt hardens the fiber and draws out the juices.

The frigate bird can feed, collect materials for its nest, and even sleep on the wing. The spread of the frigate bird's wings is very great, and it can fly at a speed of ninety-six miles an hour without seeming to move its wings to any great degree. Mr. J. Lancaster, an American naturalist, asserts that he has seen a frigate bird on the wing for a whole week, night and day, without rest.

Those people who go into solitude to escape the decays of the world, would do well to remember that they have got to keep strict company with themselves—a party that needs more close watching than any one else.

The gray wolf is very destructive to cattle in Montana, and sometimes overpowers and devours the strongest steers. No trap yet made has been able to capture one; the animal seems to shun all traps instinctively.

The engineers in the British Navy have a very effective way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can, and pack the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUT NAM FADELESS DYE in the road to economy.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once every two minutes.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

People who are excessively fond of sugar and confectionery are called "saccharomaniacs." Prof. Oosterlinck, a British chemist, declares that kidney and liver complaints are caused by too much indulgence in sugar.

A Mexican who dwells in Acton, Cal., has been chopping and hauling wood for the past fifty years, and now thinks of retiring from business and giving the young fellows a chance. His age is 112, and he thinks he is entitled to a rest.

Starch table linen slightly, but linen not at all.

GOOD Short Stories

An old deacon, a sanctified-looking old fellow, who lived in a country town and occasionally visited the city "on business," was found "bucking the tiger" in a St. Louis gambling house with an energy of purpose that was admirable. "What," exclaimed the young man who found him, starting backward, "deacon, is it possible you are here?" "Oh, yes," calmly rejoined the old sinner, "I am bound to break up this evil institution."

Miss Helen Gould was recently entertaining one of the girls' clubs, in which she is interested, at her home on the Hudson. After the girls had walked about the grounds and conservatories for a time, she invited them to wander over the house and see the pictures and objects of art. While they were thus engaged she overheard one of the girls remark, confidentially, to a companion: "Say, Mammie, even heaven won't freeze Miss Gould after this place."

David Belasco and Henry de Mille collaborated once on a play in which they used the line from the Psalms of David, "Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?" The actor to whom this line fell expressed his dissatisfaction over it, and confided his feelings to De Mille. "Are you stuck on it?" the actor asked him. "Yes," said De Mille, "I must confess I am. You see, the line isn't mine. It's David's." "I thought so," said the actor; "any one would tell that was some of Dave Belasco's bad English."

When President Roosevelt was in Sharon Springs, Mo., a countryman is said to have stepped up and said to a member of the presidential party: "What's the president?" Mr. Roosevelt, scenting something good, said: "Do you wish to see him particular?" "I never seen but one president in my life, an', of course, I would like to see him on gin'ral principles," replied the countryman, "but what I want to see this one for most particular is to see if he's got them squirrel teeth the papers say he has." And then and there the president displayed his "squirrel" teeth in the broadest of grins. "Gosh ter blazes, you're the feller," said the man as he hurried away.

During Ethel Barrymore's last engagement in Chicago she was invited

An agreement was then drawn up whereby the district of Yongampo, at the mouth of the Yalu River, was rented to the Russian company which undertook to pay land tax to the Korean government. The territory became Russian in so far that all Russian offenders could only be dealt with by Russian civil officers. The agreement was signed last July, but previous to the day of signing it forty Russian soldiers belonging to a force which had been concentrated at An-Tung, on the opposite and Manchuria bank of the Yalu, crossed the river, halting on an island mid-stream to discard their uniforms so they might enter Yongampo in private clothes.

From Yongampo they moved to Yonghyong, further in Korea, where they founded a timber settlement. A few weeks later they were reinforced by a further 100 soldiers, notwithstanding the objections of the Korean government. A further body of seventy soldiers crossed the Yalu higher up and established a nominal timber camp. A telegraph line was next constructed between these camps. Under the plea that the settlement of the Russian timber company at Yongampo required protection, 300 soldiers were openly moved there within a few weeks of the signing of the agreement. Japan realized that if this aggression was not definitely stopped, sooner or later Russian occupation of Korea would inevitably take place under the guise of protecting commercial interests.

The war which has resulted has been engineered for the sake of the private interests of M. Bezobrazoff and his friends. The official advisers of the czar, who were on the side of peace, have been quietly shovied and the czar himself is a victim of the cupidty of M. Bezobrazoff. Bezobrazoff, however, made a fatal mistake for he underestimated the Japanese character and the Japanese fighting strength.

WHEAT SUPERSEDING RICE.

When China Begins to Use Flour World Supply Will Be Short.

A strong point made by the flour mill magnates of the West is that, when any considerable number of the millions of China shall call for flour, the entire wheat-growing area of the world will not be sufficient to supply the demand, says the Bookkeeper's Magazine. "Even if all Japan should become a flour-eating people," he said, "the whole available supply of the Pacific coast would provide this commodity for only 20 per cent of the population of that kingdom.

There is likelihood, too, that a great portion of the inhabitants of Japan

DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION— PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.

MRS. EVA BARTHO, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who endorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Kolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes: "Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Kolof.

Miss Mariel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows: "I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Mariel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe backache, and when weary or worried



MRS. EVA BARTHO.

In the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh, no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

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

An alligator farm, stocked with young animals from the United States, is to be established in the South of France. Alligator skin has become so highly prized that the animal dealers believe it will pay well to raise the alligators on this, the first farm of its kind in the world. The skin is said to be becoming scarcer each year, and there is always a great demand for it boots, shoes, hand bags, writing pads, portfolios and toilet articles.

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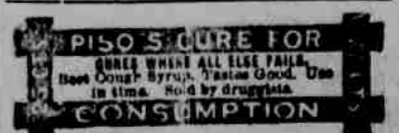
Visitors at the World's Fair this summer will miss the time signs of the laws to "keep off the grass." For once these signs will be lacking and the sightseer may roam where he will on the green lawns.

Some strawberry jam was analyzed by a Nebraska chemist, and he found that it consisted chiefly of pumpkin pulp tinted with coal dyes with grass seed to carry out the deception.

If cork is sunk to a depth of two hundred feet in the sea it will not rise again to the surface, owing to the great pressure of the water. At any less depth it will rise to the surface.

I don't suppose that an angel has any vanity, but the man who hasn't any is a weak pointless.

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The assistance of the army or navy? "That's exactly what I said, sir," replied the young man; "by myself, and without any loss of blood. It happened at Boston. Here is my card. I am Smallsmith, the photographer. Now, if you will allow me to pose you, general." But the general had fled.

INFLUENCED THE CZAR.

The One Man Who is Mainly Responsible for the War.

The Russo-Japanese war is the work of one man, M. Bezobrazoff, who began life as an insignificant member of a corps of imperial pages, became an officer in the regiment of guards, went to the Far East where he made a fortune and eventually became a royal favorite possessed of unscrupulous principles. With the fortune which favors a very daring and energetic man Bezobrazoff became manager of the private mines of the czar and Dowager Empress, which he made to remit immense sums to the imperial properties, and he was rewarded with the appointment as Secretary of State for the Far East.

Bezobrazoff obtained the appointment of his friend and business associate, Admiral Alexeff, as viceroy of the Far East and they began to scheme to close Manchuria and northern Korea to the world outside of their own clique. Bezobrazoff dangled before the eyes of the various grand dukes prizes of great wealth, bending the will of the princes through suggested rather than promised bribes and he deluded the czar into the policy which has had a disastrous ending.

M. Bezobrazoff secured a large interest in the timber concession on the Yalu, which began in 1896 when M. Brunner, a Russian merchant of Vladivostok, obtained from the Korean government the right of felling timber on the banks of the Yalu. The concession was to be forfeited unless the work began in five years, and as the close of the period approached the Russian agent in Seoul applied for an extension of three years.

When Monarchs Are Sick. "Emperor William, of Germany, is an excellent patient," says a French writer, "and his only fault is that whenever his physician attends him he insists on airing the superficial knowledge of medicine which he has acquired through reading a few popular works of the subject.

"King Edward VII. is an admirable patient. Whatever the doctor tells him to do he does without a murmur.

"The young Queen of Holland, on the other hand, gives her physicians a good deal of trouble, for she hates to have one of them come near her, even for the purpose of feeling her pulse.

"Of all rulers, however, the czar and the Sultan are the most difficult to treat when they are ill. The czar is extremely sensitive and has an instinctive dread of even the most harmless remedy, and the Sultan is very suspicious and is constantly afraid that some one is going to poison him. He does not even trust his own physician, and he employs a chemist to analyze any medicine which is prescribed for him."

A Seven Pound Key.

One of the oldest and most curious specimens of the locksmith's art is attached to the door of the Temple Church, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for the key.

Problems in Millinery.

"Why, oh, why," remarked the observer of events and things, "will a woman smile with delight when she sees a hat in a milliner's window and frown when she sees the same hat or her neighbor's head?"—Yonkers Statesman.

When we see a woman who looks white and cold, we don't know if it is pride or sick headache.

Belgium has four schools for the instruction of fishermen. The pupils are taught how to read nautical charts, how to make the best use of the varying currents, how to make their own nets, how to manage a boat in a storm, how to use the latest inventions in the line of fishing apparatus, etc. At present there are about two hundred and fifty pupils in these schools.

The British Museum contains records and books written on bricks, ysters shells, bones and flat stones, and manuscripts on bark, ivory, leather, lead, iron, copper and wood.

ORSALE.—Groceries, Flour, Feed, General Merchandise. 4099 Wm. Austin, Hill City, South Dakota.

A French scientist has devised a suspended camera, with which photographs may be taken on a ship when the sea is running high.

I find Pisco's Cure for Consumption the best medicine for croupy children.—Mrs. F. Callahan, 114 Hill street, Parkersburg, W. Va., April 16, 1901.

It is a remarkable fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Itching Nails. Allen's Foot Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, 166 Rev. N. Y.

The Egyptian government is said to have an exceptionally fine display at St. Louis, some of the exhibits being 5,000 years old, or, in other words, about as ancient as our up-to-date audeville jokes.—Rochester Post-Express.

The synopta is a peculiar water animal. Nature has given it an anchor similar to those used by ships, and by it the animal holds itself firmly on any desired spot.

A floating electric crane is used for the loading and unloading of ships in the harbor of Kiel, Prussia. It can easily lift fifty tons at a time.

Free to Twenty-Five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16 ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch or sale by all dealers.

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