



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restless sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me. I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss Nellie Holmes, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—\$5.00 per bottle. If ordered by above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

For blisters apply witch hazel or camphor water.

The Patent Office is proportionately the most profitable of our government departments. A balance of over five million dollars lies to its credit in the Treasury.

Statistics show that in fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 30 is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

To lighten the hair use two teaspoonfuls of salts of tartar to the basin of shampoo water. This is also good for very oily hair.

### POULTRY IN THE ORCHARD

One of the best places for the poultry house is the orchard. The fowls are away from the garden and have a range where they can secure plenty of green food, bugs, worms and other insects, in destroying which they benefit the trees and fruit. The site for the house should be chosen with a view to insuring good drainage, as it is most essential that poultry have dry quarters in which they may roost, or take refuge when it storms. On a farm it is no easy matter to give the fowl a good range, and at the same time to keep them away from the garden, hog pen and the stables. In many cases the orchard is the only good place for the poultry house. The fowls do better there, with variety of food they secure, than if they were kept in more restricted quarters. If the poultry house is to be built during the summer it will pay you to put it in the orchard.

Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface, it does not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about 3 per cent of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

The largest steamship in the world is the Baltic, launched November 21 at Belfast. It is 725.9 feet in length, 49 feet in depth, and 75.6 feet in breadth. Its tonnage is 23,000.

The canaries of Germany excel all other canaries as singers. One has been known to continue a single note for a minute and a quarter, with twenty changes of note in it.

Applique motifs galore appear upon the new frocks, but they must be cunningly adjusted, and many of them are fashioned out of the materials used in the gown itself, so that they have distinct individuality.

Of all newspapers in the world 6 in every 100 are printed in the English language.

The bran bag for the bath must necessarily be made fresh every time it is used, although a large quantity of the filling is made at a time. Cheese cloth is best for the bag. To make the filling, take equal parts of bran oatmeal and starch, and to each pound add five ounces of powdered Castile soap. Do not fill the bag too full, leaving room for the mixture to swell.



### A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

ST. PAUL, MINN.,  
821 Wabasha St.,  
Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.,  
Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess E. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

Per-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring the drug habit.

Thousands of women suffer from pelvic catarrh and catarrhal nervousness and don't know it. If you feel fagged out, begin at once taking Dr. Hartman's Peruna. It will relieve your catarrhal affliction and all your organs will be restored to health. Buy a bottle to-day, as it will immediately alleviate your case.

Never scraps the finger nails; it will thicken and make them uneven and full of ridges.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 50c Sample sent FREE. Address Allen B. Olmsted, La. Roy, N. Y.

The engagement ring may have the initials of both engraved within the band, from L. N. to R. S. being the usual form.

I can recommend Pio's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

A guest should endeavor to make herself agreeable, readily falling into any of the plans her hostess may make for her enjoyment.

A note or letter should be left unsealed when sending it by a friend. A sealed note would imply doubt of the friend's sense of honor.

When the wedding invitations are to be issued the groom gives to the bride's parents a list of those to whom he wishes invitations sent.

Avoid biting the lips, as it makes them thick, hard, and calloused.

### SOLDIERS AT HOME.

#### THEY TELL SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

How the Boys of Both Armies Whittled Away Life in Camp—Foraging Experiences, Tiresome Marches—Thrilling Scenes on the Battlefield.

"That story of the Japs running up to Fort Arthur in a fog," said Dan R. Anderson, "reminded me of the heaviest fog I ever saw. On the 20th of November, 1893, I had loaded 125 six mule army wagons with tents and equipment of the general field hospital of the army of the Cumberland at Kelly's ferry on the Tennessee river, above Bridgeport. I had started for Chattanooga by way of Brown's ferry, and was nearing the pontoon bridge when my caravan was stopped by Sherman's men swarming up from Bridgeport. I was sidetracked several hours. Uncle Billy's men, having urgent business in the front, had the right of way.

"While we waited the fog came on and something else came with it. Heavy cannonading began very near to us, and on our right. As I was in the valley, I couldn't see to my satisfaction the Hog Back, and had unobstructed view for a radius of from three to five miles. With a good field glass I looked on a most wonderful scene. Near at hand and to my right were long double lines of infantry, with batteries in action at intervals along the lines. In the far front was a thin line of skirmishers, the men climbing up into the fog, going out of my sight firing and cheering. Then the first-line of battle went forward over rocks and rough places into the fog.

"There were flashes from bursting shells, and the noise of battle came down to me, but for a time I saw nothing. Then my heart beat fast as there emerged from the very center of the fog the Stars and Stripes. I could not see the man who carried the flag, but the flag itself floated just above the fog like a swan resting easily on water. Then as I looked the head of the color-bearer came above the fog, then his shoulders, and a little later his full figure shown out in army blue, and he seemed to be walking on the top of the fog.

"I knew the color-bearer was leading, and that the boys were not far behind the flag. In another minute the whole line of battle was above the fog, pushing ahead, halting to fire a volley, and then on again, and the battle above the clouds was on. From my viewpoint I could see it all; could see the supporting lines as they climbed through the fog, could see the charge sheer against the palisades and the swirl and sweep of the battle storm on Lookout's steep side. And should I live a thousand years, I'd never expect to see its like again."

"I had an experience in a fog myself," said the Major, "which was exciting, but disturbing. Our regiment was one of several columns converging on the enemy, and, of course, we didn't want to be behind the others. The boys, in going over the mountain, chafed a good deal because the Colonel kept his horse down to a slow walk, and they couldn't understand his orders to move slowly and to keep quiet as we went down into the valley on the other side. It was now day-break, and time to strike if we were going to strike. Between us and the valley there was a dense fog, and the vanguard went forward into it and disappeared.

"In ten minutes we advanced down the incline into the fog. At the rear of the regiment I could see not more than two of the ten companies. The others were down somewhere in the fog. In twenty minutes a man came running back with an order for the mountain howitzers to come to the front, and as they went forward the fog lifted. I saw not only all our own regiment stretched along the winding mountain road, but below in the valley several regiments breaking camp. The flags they carried were not like ours. They were gray, instead of blue, uniforms, and it was clear to us that this division of the enemy had just withdrawn its pickets preparatory to leaving camp when the fog lifted and revealed our line in blue.

"As their skirmishers advanced ours retreated, and the whole column about faced and marched back up hill. The boys didn't like this, and the rear guard was very stubborn about going back. One little Dutchman was particularly obstinate, and when there came a sharp command from above, 'Clear the road, men! Jump to the side, quick!' he was slow about obeying, and the scattering shot from our two howitzers whizzed pretty close to him. As he came creeping to the other boys he said, 'What was dat?' And when he was told it was a jack-ass battery he lifted his voice and shouted in wrath, 'Checkless, checkless battery, he tear my coat tail off.' At this a great shout of laughter went up from the company, and the pursuing rebels retired, and their whole force moved off. Our other columns had been too slow, or we had been too fast, and we failed to bag the enemy. Some weeks later we captured some prisoners, and, much to our surprise, one of them greeted Dutch Charley with 'Hello, checkless battery! How is your coat tail?'"

"There was a heavy fog at Chickamauga," said the Captain, "on Sunday morning. I carried orders to several division commanders and the divisions, bivouacked in battle order, looked in the early dawn like heavy clouds that had settled in the fog to the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of country, was confusing to the men, but I was surprised to find them easy in their minds and taking a soldier's view of the situation.

"When the movements began, and there was an evident tangle, I heard the men say one to another, 'Well, it's the same old fight, anyhow, no matter which way we shoot.' Late in the day, when the rebels were in the rear of Reynolds' division and General Thomas was greatly concerned, General Turchin rode up and asked, 'Where is the enemy I am ordered to attack?' Thomas answered: 'To your rear, in the woods there.' Thereupon Turchin soliloquized: 'In my rear? The rebels! I drive them out.'

"Instantly he ordered his men to about face, and with cheerful alacrity the lines charged to the rear, overwhelming the rebels swarming in the woods and driving the rebel flanking column back. Turchin's men were at first bewildered by the unusual change of front, but when they saw the rebel line in the woods they shouted 'It's all right. It's the same old fight,' and sweeping forward at a bayonet charge, they simply ran over the rebels, capturing 350 prisoners and scattering the rebel brigade that had reached the rear of the hard pressed Union army. As the boys marched back, one of them asked, 'Which way are we going now, to the front or rear?' and another replied, 'Darfing and darnfing. We don't have to hunt long to find the Johnnies' anywhere.'—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

In the Victory.

"I was one of the crew of the Federal gunboat Hull at the capture of Plymouth, N. C.," said the one-armed veteran, "and we had to fight three forts, all mounting heavy guns, together with about 2,000 infantry in rifle pits. The Hull was a passenger steamer, having little or no protection, and had we not gone in slapdash she would have been knocked to pieces at once.

"We led the fleet and when the first shot struck us I thought we were done for. The missile was a nine-inch shell, and it entered her bows and traversed nearly her whole length. Had it exploded when it stopped it must have wiped out a score of men. I was knocked down by a flying splinter and when I got up I would have given about five worlds like this to have been set down a mile away. I believe I should have jumped overboard had not the captain of my gun caught me by the shoulder and yelled a fearful oath in my ear. We kept going ahead at full speed, using only the bow gun, and when we got the position we desired we were within pistol shot of one of the forts.

"After we got to work with our gun I had no feeling of fear, but was told after the fight that I kept hurrahing and cursing. However, we all did that, I guess. At every discharge of our broadside the old craft was pushed four or five feet nearer the bottom and as she came up again she seemed to be shaking herself to pieces. A gunboat called the Shamrock followed us in and for a few minutes twenty-eight heavy cannon were thundering away. The noise was heard twenty miles at sea.

"The only words I remember to have heard during the half hour the fight lasted were from the captain of our gun, as we ran the piece in and out and changed from shot to shell and from that to canister. All at once the firing ceased, and every man of us sat down and dug at his ears with his fingers. It was as if some one had pressed cotton into them. We lost six men killed, ten wounded and the steamer was little better than a heap of kindling wood. She had been struck nineteen times by shot and shell, and there was a bullet hole in every square inch of her above water. The fight was all over and the boys hurrahing, when one of the men at my gun shouted in my ear:

"Tom, why the devil don't you go for the cockpitt?"

"What for?" I asked.

"To get your other arm taken off, so that you can be a draw in a dime museum?"

"My left arm was gone," said the veteran, "taken off as clean as you please. There was no pain until I saw the arm lying on the deck, and then what should I do but begin to blubber like a boy and faint away like a woman."

The Reason for the Fit.

The work of the regimental tailor may or may not be addressed to style. It all depends, as in other lines of soldiering, on his superior officer.

When the late Sir George Grove was a young man in the West Indies, superintending the erection of lighthouses, he met an English army officer, who was so exceedingly well-dressed that he was moved to say:

"You don't get those clothes here, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes!" replied the officer. "The regimental tailor made them for me."

"Is it really possible that the regimental tailor can fit you so well?" exclaimed the young engineer, in surprise.

"I should think so!" the officer answered. "He had better fit me! I would give him three days' heavy drill if he didn't—and he knows it!"

A good many people never work as hard or have as good a time as when they are physically miserable in a summer crowd.

Former President Cleveland is now more labored in his walk and acknowledges the fact that he is growing old.

Sale 10,000,000 Boxes a Year.

THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE

# Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

10c. 25c. 50c.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ALL Druggists

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

When the skin on the backs and palms of the hands is hard and dry first soak the hands in warm soap suds for fifteen or twenty minutes, then apply olive or almond oil, rubbing in thoroughly until the skin has absorbed the oil. At night sleep in loose gloves lined with almond paste made by mixing in a cup of almond oil enough almond or oatmeal to make a moderately stiff paste.

For itching scalp, falling hair and dandruff, use the egg shampoo.

THE GERM AND INSECT KILLER

# LIQUID KOAL

TRADE MARK

FOR ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS

## ONE PINT LIQUID KOAL

Makes One-half Barrel of Medicine or Lice Killer.

One-half Million of Pint Cans Given Away.

The process of making Liquid Koal requires three days. The process of reduction requires 350 degrees of heat. It is a compound embracing every germicide, antiseptic, and disinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless.

LIQUID KOAL is a combination of Creasol, Guaiacol, and Kalium. LIQUID KOAL is a black oily liquid.

Sells for sixty cents a pint, one dollar a quart, three dollars per gallon.

You may have a pint free without any expense to you whatever if you will cut out the coupon in this advertisement and mail it to the National Medical Company at Sheldon, Iowa.

LIQUID KOAL cures and prevents hog cholera, chicken cholera, pink eye, black leg, and all the germ diseases of animals, because it is a germ killer and goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, and wherever the blood goes. It permeates the entire system of an animal through the medium of circulation, and denudes the system of every disease germ.

We are giving three hundred thousand dollars worth of it for advertising purposes and to prove to farmers and stock raisers what it will do.

LIQUID KOAL has been tested for the past five years in the largest laboratories of this country, and Germany, and in many of the experimental stations.

We have proved beyond a question of doubt before the greatest experts of the country, that it destroys germs of diseases common to all domestic animals, and thereby cures diseases, Worms intestinal and skin parasites, ticks, lice, insects, and vermin suck the life blood and sap the vitality of domestic animals and it will until the annual losses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

The farmer and stock raiser who would increase his bank account, must, of necessity, wage a continuous warfare against those robber worms, parasite, vermin, and insects.

The most effective and inexpensive remedy for all these is Liquid Koal.

Liquid Koal neutralizes the acid

condition of the system which is a condition favorable for the production of worms causing such diseases as hog cholera, anthrax, chicken cholera, etc.

Liquid Koal is in general use by physicians and veterinary surgeons throughout Europe and America embracing a wider range of uses than any preparation on the market.

If you need Liquid Koal and have never used it please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your dealer for a sixty cent can and will pay your dealer ourselves for it. It will cost you nothing. You are not obligated to us in any way if you accept this offer, we will not ask you to buy any after you have given it a trial. All we want is a chance to prove to you what it will do.

If you want to know the result from giving Liquid Koal to a sick animal, no matter what the cause of the sickness is, send us the coupon today.

If you want special expert advice regarding your stock that is sick send us full description of the symptoms and also ten cents in postage. You will also be entitled to the thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals.

Liquid Koal is the Best and Cheapest Worm Killer Known to Science

A list of the diseases that Liquid Koal cures

Hog Cholera  
Lung Worm  
Bovine Cholera  
Intestinal Worms  
Osw Cholera  
Tuberculosis  
Anthrax  
Black Leg  
Cornual Disease  
Aerobilia in Cows

Colic  
Glanders  
Distemper  
Pink Eye  
Illnesses  
Foot Rot  
Lung Worm  
Lame Feet  
Corns  
Aerobilia in Cows  
Bovine Cholera

LIQUID KOAL Acts as an Appetizer and Vitalizer

No disease germ can escape it, that is the reason it cures for when the germ is destroyed the disease is gone.

Two Things to Remember

Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the inside.

Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the outside.

Parasites exist and thrive only at the expense of live animal tissue.

One Thousand Dollars Deposited in the Union Bank at Sheldon, Iowa, to be Given to Anyone Who Finds Any of These Testimonials Not Genuine.

Smith Center, Kan., July 5, 1903

National Medical Co., York, Neb.  
Gentlemen:—Have used your Liquid Koal for a cure of cholera in hogs and I have not found its equal. I had fifty head of hogs and five out of fifty I was sure would die, but by the use of your Koal brought them out O. K. and have not been bothered with cholera or any other swine plague since. Therefore can say to the wise leaders of Smith County and also poultry raisers, that it has no equal. You can purchase this valuable medicine of Walker & Son, of Smith Center, who can not misrepresent this valuable medicine to you. Yours Fraternally,  
JOHN PYLE

P. S. I have at the present time seventy-six head of hogs and pigs that are doing fine and I believe it had not been for the use of the Liquid Koal I would have lost one-half or probably all of them.  
J. P.

KARNER COUNTY NURSERY,  
G. A. Girard, Prop.  
Grower of Choice Nursery Stock  
Midland, Neb., Dec. 8, 1902

National Medical Co., York, Neb.  
About two weeks ago many of the farmers around here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long testimonial about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the im-

provement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.  
H. G. Munsell,  
G. A. Girard,  
Dec. 1902.

We the undersigned stock raisers and farmers gladly testify to the merits of Liquid Koal manufactured by the National Medical Co., of Sheldon, Iowa and York, Nebraska. We have used this product with gratifying success and advise all to give it a trial. It should be on every farm in Nebraska.

Rufus Peary, Bee, Neb.  
Geo. Mills, Bee, Neb.  
Chris Schall, Staplehurst, Neb.  
Geo. Ringler, Seward, Neb.  
J. H. Peary, Bee, Neb.  
W. Flughauf, Staplehurst, Neb.  
F. C. Meyer, Staplehurst, Neb.  
J. Ringler, Sr., Germantown, Neb.  
Hiramfield, Neb., Dec. 18, 1902.

I have sold Liquid Koal for a year now and never have found an article that gives such universal satisfaction as Liquid Koal does. I can safely say that I have not one dissatisfied customer. I honestly think that if every farmer would use it there would be very little hog cholera in the country.  
H. G. Munsell,  
Wasson, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902

I have been using L. K. as an insect destroyer and find it all you claim for it. Would recommend it to all. I will keep it on the place all the time.  
Yours, Sam Gross.

It is a positive preventative of contagious diseases.

Cut Out This Coupon

For it may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

My name is..... Have.....

I have never tried Liquid Koal but if you will supply me with a sixty cent can (free) I will give it a trial.

Give full name and address and write plainly. Send this coupon today. If you desire a thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals and special expert advice regarding the diseases that affect your own stock send ten cents in postage with this coupon to cover cost of mailing and expense to us.

The National Medical Co. will be furnished you without express or freight charges by you