



Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Women's Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

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**Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden. I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicines, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—Mrs. PAULA WEISSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Proof that Kidney Trouble can be Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very thankful to you for the good your medicine has done me. I had doctoring for years and was steadily growing worse. I had trouble with my kidneys, and two doctors told me I had Bright's disease; also had falling of the womb, and could not walk a block at a time. My back and head ached all the time, and I was so nervous I could not sleep; had hysteria and fainting spells, was tired all the time, had such a pain in my left side that I could hardly stand at times without putting my foot on something.

"I doctoring with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of Liver Pills, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—Mrs. OPAL STRONG, Dalton, Mass.

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**HE REMEMBERED THE TEXT.**

Stranger's Gentle Rebuke to "Repeating" Clergymen.

During one of the late Dr. T. De Witt Talmage's vacations the Brooklyn Tabernacle pulpit was occupied on a Sunday evening by a clergyman who had officiated on the same day in two churches in New York city. At each of the three services he had discoursed from the same text—"Simon's Wife's Mother Lay Sick."

A visitor in New York being desirous of hearing some of the city's eloquent preachers was directed first to one and again to the other of what turned out to be the churches where the clergyman referred to was preaching in the absence of the regular pastors. He was advised to cross over to Brooklyn in the evening and hear Dr. Talmage. Here, for the third time the same day, he was doomed to listen to the same harangue. After his conclusion, while the visitor was on his way toward the ferry, there was a great commotion on the streets, caused by the hurrying of fire engines to the scene of a burning building. As he was standing watching the engines rush by he felt a hand touch him and an inquiring voice ask the cause of so much commotion. The inquirer was the clergyman whom he had heard preach three times that day from the same text.

"I suppose, sir," he replied, "Simon's wife's mother must be dead, seeing that I heard you proclaim three several times and at three several places to-day that she lay sick."

**BELASCO AND THE MANAGER.**

Sample of Shrewdness Which Has Made Great Playwright.

Discussing the difficulty of young and unknown playwrights in getting manuscript read, David Belasco said the other day:

"In a majority of cases the plays are not read, nor even looked at. But the managers like to make a man think his play has been read, even if they have to reject it. When I was a young man I went with a manuscript to a manager to whom I afterward sold several plays. My copy was tied up in a neat roll with a knot of pink tape. I knew that knot, and I knew that the manager or his reader could not tie another one like it if he tried.

"Come in two weeks," he said.

"I went, and the play was handed back.

"Have you read it?" I inquired.

"Sure," said the manager. "Read it myself. Sorry it won't do."

"I untied the knot, unrolled the manuscript, and laid on the manager's desk sixty-four pages of white paper without a mark on it."—New York Times.

**Which Won?**

In a certain town, which shall be nameless, there once lived a couple of young fellows who had gone into partnership in a barber's business, and in order to pass the time one particularly dull afternoon Tom proposed to Dick that they should indulge in a quiet game of cards.

The quiet game went on hour after hour, and when the shades of night had fallen for some time neither of them noticed that a customer had entered.

He surveyed them in silent contempt for some few minutes.

"Sorry if I interrupt," he said acidly at last, "but I'm in a hurry. Which of you fervid sportsmen is going to shave me?"

Tom looked over the hand which had just been dealt him. Then, in a voice full of suppressed excitement he said:

"Just one moment, sir. Wait until we see who owns the shop!"

**She Timed the Cake.**

Col. Horace Duval, major domo of the New York Central president's office in the Grand Central station, tells of a visit about teatime to a friend in the railway business who has three charming little daughters, says the New York Press. The eldest takes keen interest in her father's affairs, and knows something about star express trains on the different railway lines. On the table was a large cake—or rather what was left of it—topped with a cloud of golden colored meringue.

"You should call that the Sunset Limited," remarked Col. Duval to the mother.

The eldest girl looked at him with a puzzled expression, which immediately cleared as she said:

"Oh, I know—because it goes so fast."

**The Intoxicated Cows.**

Rarely has anything more painful been seen than the exhibition of certain cows in a German village. By a lamentable mistake somebody put some alcohol into their fodder, and when the authorities came to milk them they were found reeling about the field in platoons, wearing on their now animated faces the merry expression of those who do not go home till morning, till daylight does appear. The episode recalls the story of the priest who told an Irishman that he ought to imitate the cows in that those respectable animals were never seen in a state of intoxication. "Ah," said Pat, "but have the bastes ever come across a shtrame of whisky?"

**Trifles.**

Count nothing trivial!  
The merest note!  
Up! the telescope may cloud a star,  
One "nifty" note  
The 23 "whyns" clear harmony may mar.

Sound nothing's trivial!  
A woodland flower,  
Or smile, illumined by Love's holy light,  
May lead, in power,  
A soul to conquest over the hosts of Night!  
—Ernest Neal Lyon, in Everybody's Magazine.

**PE-RU-NA PROTECTS THE LITTLE ONES**

Against Winter Catarrh in Its Many Phases.

Neglected Colds in Children Often Bring Disastrous Results.

Peruna should be kept in the house all the time.

Peruna should be kept in every house where there are children.

Don't wait until the child is sick then send to a drug store. Have Peruna on hand—accept no substitute.

**Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household Against Catarrhal Diseases.**

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is a household safeguard.



ALICE SCHAFER.



ANNA R. BROWN

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunwoody Springs, Mo., writes:

"My little daughter three years old was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever. She has taken one bottle of Peruna through which she has obtained a complete cure. She is now as well and happy as a little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks I tell them Peruna did it."

In a later letter she says: "Our little daughter continues to have good health."



**Pe-ru-na Kept in the House for Five Years.**

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"I am only too glad to inform you that I am feeling splendid and have never felt better in my life. Through the advice of a friend I tried Peruna, and am glad to say it cured me to perfection. I began to feel a friend about Peruna the other day and I had no sooner commenced than he told me his folks have kept Peruna in the house for the last five years. I am sure I wouldn't be without it. Mother also uses it to keep herself in good health."

**Be Sure to Have Pe-ru-na on Hand During the Inclement Months of Fall and Winter.**

Croup, capillary bronchitis, and articular rheumatism are the special banes of childhood. These all alike result from catching cold.

One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night.

Another child catches cold, develops a stubborn cough that will not yield to ordinary remedies. The parents are filled with forebodings.

Still another child catches cold and develops that most fatal malady of childhood, capillary bronchitis. The doctor is called, pronounces the case pneumonia, and if the child is lucky enough to live it has developed weak lungs from which it may never recover.

And yet another child catches cold and articular rheumatism is the result. Ankles, knees, wrists and elbows become suddenly swollen and painful. A long disastrous illness follows. The child may live and become convalescent, a miserable invalid of valvular disease of the heart. All these mishaps are the direct result of neglected cold. Peruna is the safeguard of the family. If a child catches cold, Peruna should be used immediately.

A few doses of Peruna and a child's cold is gone. The apprehension of the parents flee away. The household is free from fear once more.

If you do not receive 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.

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