



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

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Chaffee's Shoulder Straps.

The first shoulder straps with the three stars of the lieutenant general that General Chaffee will wear after the senate confirms him in his new grade will be a pair presented to him by Lieutenant General Young, who retired recently. With the straps General Young sent this note: "Private Young, Company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, presents his compliments to Private Chaffee, Troop K, Sixth United States cavalry, and asks him to accept this pair of lieutenant general's shoulder straps."

Financier and Mirthmaker.

American financiers who, when in London, have had occasion to meet the urbane, yet extremely business-like secretary of the Bank of England, were surprised to learn the other day that in his leisure he wrote stories that fairly bubbled over with the spirit of childhood. Between Mr. K. Graham, important factor in the management of "The Old Lady of Thread-needle Street," and Kenneth Grahame, author of "The Golden Age" and "Dream Days," there would seem to be the wide gulf existing between poet and banker—always excepting my old friend, Edmund Clarence Stedman. If the attempt of a lunatic to assassinate the bank secretary had not drawn wide attention to that financial factotum, with consequent publication of his biography, the fact that mirthmaker and money handler were one person would have been known only to a chosen few.

DR. FED HIMSELF.

Found the Food that Saved His Life.

A good old family physician with a lifetime experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of sixty-one years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 3 years I kept falling with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter, but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housetops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts, if they only knew what to do. Sincerely and fraternally yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



Military Coat. Military coats are the fancy of the season and are peculiarly smart worn with skirts of plaid. The costume shown combines one of the latest models in black cloth with the characteristic gold buttons, and a plaited skirt of blue and green plaid that is most effective. The coat is an eminently desirable one and includes a cape of novel sort with a flat collar that gives the broad, drooping shoulder line. The skirt is plaited and joined to a yoke at sides and back that avoids all bulk over the hips.



4610 Military Coat, 32 to 40 bust. 4260 Tucked Plaited Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

To make the coat for a woman of medium size will be required 4 3/4 yards of material 44 or 3 3/4 yards 52 inches wide, to make the skirt 5 3/4 yards 44 or 5 yards 52 inches wide. A May Manton pattern of the coat No. 4610, sizes 32 to 40 or of skirt No. 4260, sizes 22 to 30, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents for each.

Appropriate Jewelry for Mourners.

Women in mourning have so long been denied the wearing of jewelry of any sort that they will welcome the new jet novelties which fashion decrees as appropriate for them.

Jet buckles for belts and hats, hat pins of jet and pins and chains of jet have taken the place of the dull black beads and other accessories so popular a few months ago.

Nor are these jet things to be worn only by those in mourning, for they are much in favor with women who wear black on occasions, because it is becoming.

Misses' Shirt Waist.

Long shoulder effects always are becoming to young girls and are seen in the latest models for odd waists as well as frocks and coats. This stylish shirt waist includes a novel yoke collar that gives the desired drooping line and also a narrow vest effect at the front. As illustrated it is made of white mercerized vesting and is unlined, but all waisting materials are appropriate and the fitted foundation can be used whenever desirable. At the neck is a fancy stock and deep, pointed cuffs finish the sleeves. When a plainer waist is desired the yoke collar can be omitted and the waist made with yoke fronts and plain back as shown in the small cut.

4627 Misses' Shirt Waist, 12 to 16 years.

The waist consists of the fitted foundation, fronts, back and yoke collar. The fronts are gathered at their upper edges and again at the waist line and meet the yoke, but the back is plain across the shoulders. The yoke collar is quite separate and is arranged over the waist, the closing being made invisibly. The sleeves are the favorite ones that form full puffs below the elbows and are finished with deep, pointed cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 3/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide. The pattern 4627 is cut in sizes for misses of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

Jewel Trimmed Lace. Lace is the fashion of the moment, and is by no means inexpensive wear, says a writer in Home Chat. I have recently seen some delightful little lace ties for wearing with a fur coat; some are ready made up in bows, others are not; for just as some men prefer to tie their own evening bows, so do many women like to arrange their neck adornment for themselves. For winter wear these ties and veils of lace are dear wear, for they must be

absolutely fresh, and even a day's wear in London's foggy atmosphere takes their first charm away. Some of the prettiest evening gowns in the shops have long lace sashes, while for the shoulders any number of dainty scarves of lace are to be seen in fine design, sometimes decorated with ribbon or jewel work, and just as often left plain. I think that lace adorned is more or less spoiled, and most lace lovers will agree with me. There are, however, numbers of people who like to "gild refined gold," and to them the bejeweled varieties of lace will appeal.

Beautiful Table Linens.

The array of beautiful table linens shown this season is simply bewildering. Center pieces and dolleys, which come in sets of from one dozen to three dozen, are shown in grass linen with heavily embroidered white silk borders in Chinese design upon spaces of drawn work.

For general wear the Irish embroidered linens are unequalled and in good taste. The mosaic effect seems to be a new feature in the drawn work, and is very neat and dainty. In some instances the pattern is worked about a design in fruit and flowers, and these are outlined in silk.

Child's Tucked Frock.

Wee tots are always charming in frocks of dainty material simply made. The very pretty little model shown is tucked to form a yoke and can be finished plain or with the bertha as preferred. The original is made of fine nainsook with trimming of embroidery, but all fabrics used for the dresses of little children are appropriate. With the bertha the frock becomes suited to dress occasions, without it is adapted to the hours of play and to simpler materials.



4628 Child's Tucked Frock, 1 to 4 years.

The dress consists of front and back, the tucks forming the yoke, with full sleeves that are tucked above the elbows in conformity with the latest style. The bertha is circular and arranged over the dress on indicated lines and at the lower edge is a gathered fringe.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is 3 yards 27 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards 32 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 5 1/2 yards of insertion to trim as illustrated in the medium size.

The pattern 4628 is cut in sizes for children of 1, 2 and 4 years of age.

Collar and Cuff Cases.

Fancy cases for turnover collars and cuffs are long, wide enough for the widest of the cuffs and collars, and fold together in two folds like a glove case, only the two sides are mounted upon firm pasteboard so that they are stiff. Sachet cotton is put over the pasteboard, and covering of brocade is added. Firm straps of rubber across the sides at the ends and in the middle, and under these rubbers the collars and cuffs are slipped and held flat and smooth. Ribbons tie the case and the amount of ornamentation depends upon the taste of the maker, but the cases, offered in the shops, while pretty, are plain. They undoubtedly fill a much-felt want.

Girdles Now Show Many Buckles.

Girdles in suede, with long buckles back and front, are extremely popular. The draped girdles of satin, silk or cloth have buckles on each side, as well as in the back and front. These buckles are connected with tiny chains which reach from one to the other.

Handsome jeweled buttons are used instead of buckles on some of the smartest belts. Leather belts in tan, green and red are handsome. Elastic belts of various widths are in favor, as are also old belts, which can be embroidered or hand painted by the ingenious maid or matron.

Cleaning Laces.

Delicate white laces may be cleaned by laying them smoothly on white paper and covering them with magnesia; put another paper over this, and place them between the leaves of a book for several days. Then brush out the magnesia with a brush and the lace will be found much improved.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Patterns will be mailed promptly.

Coupon form with fields for Name, Town, State, Pattern No., Bust Measure, Age, and address.

SOLDIERS COERCED BANKERS.

Testimony Given at Manila Regarding Importations.

MANILA—Manager Joura of the Hong Kong & Shanghai bank, during the public discussion now going on, declared that, prior to the passage of the supplemental currency act, the banks had a letter from General Merritt, upon the strength of which the importation of Mexican dollars was resumed after twenty years' prohibition.

The importation of this coin was not voluntary upon the part of the banks, he said, but was forced upon them by the military authorities, practically at the point of the bayonet. American soldiers entered the banks, demanding local currency for gold, some even going to the length of enforcing their demands at the muzzle of a revolver. There were 23,000 troops landed within three months, to pay whom the quartermaster and paymaster drew letters of credit for £500,000, which Joura on his part found himself unable to convert into coin, and consequently closed the bank. General Greene then issued an order that unless the bankers changed these drafts into money for the troops he would place Joura under guard and threatened to lock him up. The discussion will be continued.

PEACE PARTY IS ASCENDANT.

Heads of Departments at St. Petersburg Against War.

ST. PETERSBURG.—There is a strong indication that through the czar's personal acts the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bezobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad; Foreign Minister Lamdorff, who, from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Vicerey Alexieff has been made subservient to the foreign office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed and he can make no move without the czar's personal approval. In fact the fresh instances conveyed through Ambassador Cassini to the authorities at Washington of the recognition of the rights acquired by the Chinese treaty is largely attributed to Count Lamdorff's influence.

Diplomatic circles consider Count Lamdorff's accession of power as a hopeful sign. M. Witte, council of state, has been counseling peace. At the recent council of state, M. Witte, with his old time eloquence, pleaded the cause of peace, pointing out the disastrous consequences of war, saying Russia had everything to lose and nothing to gain. It is thought if peace prevails M. Witte will again become a great power in the government.

CITIZEN TRAIN NO MORE.

Brilliant but Erratic Genius Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

NEW YORK—George Francis Train died Monday night at Mills hotel No. 1, where he has lived for some years. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

George Francis Train was born in Boston, March 24, 1829. He was orphaned in 1832, his father, mother and three sisters dying at New Orleans of yellow fever. He organized the firm of Train & Co., shipping agents with offices in this country and in Australia, and started the first clipper ships to California in 1849. He promoted several railroads and made an independent race for president in 1872. He was noted as a prolific writer and for his eccentricities.

He has a career which has carried him to all parts of the world and left his impress in many lands. He has been prominent as a promoter, lecturer, political speaker and author.

IS DE FACTO GOVERNMENT

Minister Powell Gives Recognition of Morales.

SAN DOMINGO.—United States Minister Powell recognized the provisional government of General Morales as the de facto government of Santo Domingo and he has informed the members of the diplomatic and consular corps to this end.

The officers of the United States cruiser Columbia paid an official visit to the palace and were received with military honors. Subsequently they were allowed to view the relics of Columbus, which are kept in the cathedral here, and they then visited the forts and places of interest. There is still no change in the political situation. An attack on San Pedro de Macoris is expected and the United States gunboat Newport has proceeded there to protect American interests.

Until the End of the World.

KANSAS CITY.—By the probating of the will of William Worth Kendall, who died here January 7, a fund was created, the income of which is to be devoted to establishing a memorial fund to be called "The William W. Kendall Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The amount is stated to be a quarter of a million dollars. The clause pertaining to the fund reads: "It is my will that this fund shall continue until the end of this world, when Jesus comes."

Bank President Convicted.

TRENTON, N. J.—Albert D. C. Twining, former president of the defunct First National bank of Asbury Park, was convicted in the United States district court on Friday on the charge of making false certificates to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition. A number of other indictments are still hanging over Twining. The minimum penalty for the charge for which Twining has been found guilty is five years and the maximum is ten years' imprisonment.

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:

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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 catharr remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catharr, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catharr and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the 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 fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe the best Peruna that 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 leucorrhoea



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

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.

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