



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over. "Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. CARLEDGE, 535 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—\$5000 forfeit if copy of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a girl angles in the matrimonial sea she is apt to catch a sucker instead of a goldfish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Soak the feet or hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning, and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation, and chafing, for redness, roughness, cracks, and fissures, with brittle, shapeless nails, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one night.

Complete Home Care, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, 25c, in form of Chocolate Cuticle Flak, 50c per tin of 100; Ointment, 50c per tin; Jar, 50c per tin. Also Cuticle Cream, 25c per tin; Cuticle Lotion, 25c per bottle. All sold by Druggists.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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Jap Bullets Make Clean Holes.
Russian surgeons say that the Japanese rifle bullets, while possessing a great deal of stopping power, make small, clean holes, which can be treated easily, and give excellent opportunities for the early recovery of the wounded unless some vital organ is pierced. There have been many cases of recovery after the intestines have been penetrated. Interesting contributions to surgical science will follow the ending of hostilities.

New Scheme to Encourage Population
The latest scheme for the encouragement of population in France is that of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railway company, which has adopted the following scale in the case of employees who have large families: Employees whose wages do not exceed 2,100 francs per annum, and who have three children or persons to provide for, will receive a gratuity of \$6 per annum; for a family of four, \$16; of five, \$20; of six, \$48; of seven, \$70; of eight, \$82; of nine, \$166.

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, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Was Uncle Sam's Oldest Clerk.
William O. Conway, who had been employed in the land office in Washington for fifty years, is dead, aged 73. Mr. Conway was appointed from Maryland and was the oldest clerk in point of continuous service in Washington. He was appointed to a position in the land office in February, 1854. He began as a clerk and was steadily promoted until he became a law examiner. Until last Tuesday he attended to his work at the department.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

The recent death of an old and much loved teacher in Philadelphia revealed the fact that she had been married sixteen years. She had kept her marriage secret, because she wanted to continue with her teaching, which the Philadelphia school law would not allow.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Successful men know when not to tempt failure.

HO! FOR ROSEBUD RESERVATION.
State of Dakota. Advertiser land open under U. S. Disposal. Registration begins July 8, ends 25. Fifteen years experience in Oklahoma land openings. My Northwest office will be at Bonsteel, E. Dak. Send for my Land Manual, containing proclamation and complete information. Soldiers desiring an agent should write me. BEN T. ROSEBUD, Bonsteel, South Dakota.

The man who is constantly harping on his virtues has at least one vice.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 222 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1904.

A brick manufacturer needs the earth in his business.

The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Habit may be a man's best friend or his worst enemy.



A striking contrast between Defiance Starch and any other brand will be found by comparison. Defiance Starch stiffens, whitens, beautifies without rotting. It gives clothes back their newness. It is absolutely pure. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch 10 cents for 16 ounces. Other brands 10 cents for 12 ounces. A striking contrast.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Neb.

PORT ARTHUR WILL FALL.

Russian Plans for Subsequent Movement of Fleet Are Complete.
ST. PETERSBURG.—There is reason to believe that the plans for the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, in the event that the fall of the fortress becomes imminent, have been completed. They involve the co-operation of the Vladivostok squadron. After the blockading fleet has been engaged, the uninjured Russian ships will effect a junction with the Vladivostok squadron and make their way to Vladivostok. The fact that the Korean straits are mined and guarded by a Japanese torpedo boat flotilla, which has been established to the satisfaction of the admiralty here, greatly increases the difficulty of the operation, but the Russians will probably prefer to take chances of getting through rather than of making a 2,000-mile journey around Japan. The attempt may occur at the first favorable opportunity. The squadron is useless for the defense of Port Arthur, while, if preserved entire or in major portion even, the fall of Port Arthur would be robbed of much of its importance, from the standpoint of Russia's future plans.

COUNTERFEITED LARGE BILLS.

Detectives Find Man with Spurious \$100 Bills.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A man giving his name as Marcus Crahan, aged 34, was arrested at the Delmar race track by Secret Service Operator Murphy and is now being held a prisoner at the Four Courts pending his arraignment tomorrow before United States Commissioner Grain on the charge of having in his possession counterfeit money.

In the prisoner's possession the officer found a total of \$4,000 in \$100 gold certificates, which are said to be counterfeit bills similar to those passed last Saturday or Monday on book-makers at the Kenilworth and Gravesend tracks. The bills are declared by federal detectives to be very dangerous counterfeits that ordinarily would not be detected. The front of the bills is a good imitation of a real \$100 gold certificate, but the portrait of Senator Benton is rough. In place of the yellow silk threads on the back the maker of the money had sketched the design in red ink.

RUSSIA PLEADS INNOCENCE.

Says It Hasn't Hurt Chinese, Unless Bandits.
ST. PETERSBURG.—Russia has answered the communication of China calling attention to the interference of the Russian military authorities with the natives of villages in Manchuria on the lines suggested in these dispatches June 6, asking for specific instances. Recent Russian advices regarding the agitation among the Chinese are more disquieting. This is the case with the news from Kwan Tung province, where, it is pointed out, the Boxer rebellion of 1900 was started at about this time of the year.

CLEARING WAY INTO DALNY.

Togo Finds and Explodes Forty-one Mines in the Harbor.
TOKIO.—Admiral Togo has succeeded in clearing the channel leading into Tallenwan (Dalny). He began locating mines on June 3, and since then he has found and exploded forty-one. Yesterday a small steamer was able to safely enter the harbor. The work of locating other mines is now continuing and it is expected that the vicinity will be speedily cleared of all such dangerous obstructions to navigation. Admiral Togo reports that a southerly gale and a high sea prevailed during his operations, but the men steadfastly continued at this work.

CECIL RHOADES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Nebraska Has Four Names in List of Eligibles.
MONTREAL.—Dr. Parkin has received at McGill university the report of Oxford examiners upon the papers of candidates examined on April 13 and 14 throughout the United States and Canada which have no colleges affiliated with Oxford. Altogether 120 candidates have passed from the different states and territories of the union and thus become eligible for selection as Rhodes scholars. They include: Nebraska—Raymond Coon, Arthur H. Marsh, Frank A. Peterson, Edwin Southerland, Iowa—Carl W. Ross, Joseph E. Walliser, South Dakota—Paul M. Young, Wyoming—Harold G. Merriam.

Russians Suffer Reverse.
LONDON.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs, under date of June 8: "General Stakeburg's Russian brigade, marching in the direction of Port Arthur, suffered a reverse on Saturday near Wafangtien and retired to Taah-chiao."

Using Wireless Telegraph.
LONDON.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent says: "The Japanese consul has discovered that a wireless telegraph apparatus is attached in the night time to the Russian consular flagstaff at Che Foo and that the consulate is in communication with Port Arthur."

London Correspondent Killed.
TIEN TSIN.—A telegram from Yin Kow announces that Etzel of the London Telegraph was shot dead at Tien Chwang Tai by imperial troops.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3,422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city." SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrh affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness. "Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it." JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs. "I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.



CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people. People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that

remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of the Kidney Trouble.

Peruna strikes at the very centre of the difficulty, by eradicated the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys are soon doing their work with perfect regularity.

Thousands of Testimonials.

Thousands of testimonials from people who have had kidney disease which had gone beyond the control of the phy-

sician are received by Dr. Hartman every year, giving Peruna the whole praise for marvelous cures.

Pe-ru-na Cures Kidney Disease.

Peruna cures kidney disease. The reason it cures catarrh. Catarrh of the kidneys is the cause of most kidney disease. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it happens to be located. It rarely fails.

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, O.

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