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RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



Mrs. Sara Wilson

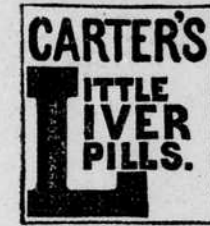
The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SICK HEADACHE



Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Biliousness, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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Meet the special requirements of the Farmer, Miner, Lumberman and other working men who need strong, well made shoes.

Made from the best upper leather obtainable for the purpose and heavy tough soles. Will not grow hard or crack with ordinary care. Ask for Mayer shoes and look for the trade-mark on the sole.

For a Sunday or dress shoe wear the "Honorbilt" for men.

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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280 acre farm for sale or exchange; 800 acres unimproved land \$5 to \$10 per acre; good soil, yards, schools, markets; must sell. Address P. H. Maine, Stevens Point, Wis.

Palmer's Chocolates

The finest and most delicious made. If your dealer does not sell them we will send you express prepaid. 1 lb box 50c, 2 lb box \$1.

PALMER & CO., Sioux City, Ia. MAKERS OF PURE CANDY

Remorse. "I never felt so bad, sub," said the southern major, "as when I threw that young man through the window for coming into my house intoxicated." "Repented your rash act, eh?" said the friend.

"I should say so, sub. Why, he had no sooner struck the pavement than I heard the crash of a full flask. The idea of wasting all that good liquor, sub."

Who Owns the Railroads.

H. T. Newcomb, of the District of Columbia bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six Eastern States are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$845,889,088 of steam railroad stocks and bonds, and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,468,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

The Ties of Home.

Judge: First Boy—I see Patsy has broken all home ties.
Second Boy—Wot do yer mean?
First Boy—His mudder tied him up ter de bed post, so he couldn't go swimmin', but dare he is!

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lord Avebury, the London banker,

was the first person in England to have his photograph taken. He was a little boy. Daguerre himself took the picture while explaining his invention to Avebury's father.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. OLMSTED, LeRoy, N. Y.

The most costly mine in the United States, which represents \$10,000 worth of jewels and precious stones, is worn by Bishop Horstman, of the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic church.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that it proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in Ind., 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 198 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS? 120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre. 310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A. 80 bu. Salzer Speltz and Macaroni Wheat, 1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre. 14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay. 60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A. 160,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder. 54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A. Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farmseed samples. [C. N. U.]

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Next Best Thing.

"Can you gimme a bite, ma'am?" said the ragged hobo. "I'm hungry enuff ter eat a hoss."

"I regret to say," replied the kind lady, "that we are just out of horses; but I'll call the dog."

"Dyspepsia tormented me for years. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. S. Dougherty, Millville, N. J. Used over 30 years. \$1.00.

Houston Post: "I wish Willie Saphed would hurry up his proposal." "But you aren't going to accept him!" "I know it. I want him to propose so I can get rid of him."

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

The British admiralty has decided that gray is the best all around color for torpedo craft, and a change is to be made from black.

GAVE HIS LIFE IN HELPING OTHERS

Priest Contracts Leprosy and Dies of It in Hawaiian Islands.

DID MISSIONARY LABOR

Was Scion of a Wealthy Belgian Family, and Deliberately Sacrificed His Life in Effort to Be of Use to Sufferers.

New York special: In a letter received in the city came the announcement that Brother Serapion Van Koop, member of a wealthy Belgian family, who two years ago went to the Hawaiian Islands to take up the work begun by Father Damien in the leper colony of Molokai, has himself fallen a victim to the disease.

The letter came from the young missionary himself to the Rev. Father John J. Dunn, head of the local bureau for the propagation of the faith, the Roman Catholic Missionary bureau. It was originally sent to a close friend in Belgium. Its text was as follows:

"I have at last summoned sufficient courage to write you a few words. For the last six months I have lived through days of such anxiety and melancholy that I had not the courage to talk with you. You will pardon me for not replying more promptly to the kind wishes for a happy New Year. I felt it necessary at last to break the silence and let you know of my condition. You will kindly break the news to my mothers and sisters, because I cannot tell them myself."

Elbow Numb.

"A little while after your last letter came I discovered that I had no feeling in my elbow. I remarked the fact to the Rev. Father Maxime, who commanded me to go to our physician. After he had examined me he declared the want of feeling appeared to him to be a symptom of leprosy, but to be sure he took from my elbow some pieces of flesh for microscopic examination.

After a few days he came to see me and informed me that very probably it would prove to be a case of leprosy. He did not care to decide definitely, however, as all cases of the kind are left to doctors in Honolulu, to whom he suggested that I should go. Our very reverend provincial had been stopping with us for a fortnight, and on his return to Honolulu I accompanied him. When we arrived there I was examined by Doctor Herbert, who also took a piece of flesh from my elbow, causing me quite a little pain. The operation, however brought no result.

"Two days later there was a similar operation with similar uncertainty. The following day I was examined by another doctor in the hospital, who brought in consultation a member of the board of health. This time a small portion of skin was taken from a red patch which had appeared on my cheek, as well as a piece from my forehead. In both of these cultures they found no traces of leprosy. There is no doubt of it. I am a leper. These experiments were made on the 11th of the month. That very night I left Honolulu to return to Molokai, where I will be compelled to remain for the rest of my days.

To Live in Hut.

"You may be sure that this last trip was not exactly a very pleasant one. Just as soon as I arrived at the Lazararid house my first care was to turn over all my affairs of the house to Father Maxime, with whom I had lived up to that time. I then took up my residence in a little hut, where I must live alone. It is certainly a very great trial for me, but I am sure that God will not forsake me."

The letter concludes with a request for prayers. Brother Serapion Van Koop is 28 years old. In all likelihood he will never live to see his thirty-first birthday.

Until the day of his death, as he set forth, he will live alone in a little hut of the leper colony. He can have no companions except those similarly afflicted, and as there are natives or Chinese, there will be nothing of companionship for him. Books he will have and letters from home, but he never answers those letters except through a third person. Occasionally he will see a fellow human being, some courageous missionary, who will come to take his place, but the danger of infection is so great that they will only speak at a distance. Helplessness and lethargy that accompany the disease will come upon him after the end of the first year. He will then be able only to crawl about the hut. Death will be a welcome relief to him.

SCREAMED AT NIGHT.

Baby Scratched Until Face Was Raw and Bleeding—Eczema Cured by Cuticura.

"For over two years my little baby girl suffered with a raw, itching and painful eczema on her head and face, the pain causing her to scream day and night, and my wife could get no rest. We tried several doctors, but without success. Unless we kept her hands tied she would scratch until her face was like raw beef. One cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment completely cured her, healing her face without mark or blemish. (Signed) W. J. Morgan, Orchard Town, New Lambton, New South Wales, Australia."

No Wormwood.

Cleveland Leader: "The life of an insurance agent," sighed Premiums, "is full of wormwood and gall." "I hadn't noticed the wormwood," growled the victim.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Hoped Not.

Philadelphia Ledger: "Oh, John!" she exclaimed as she observed him getting into his overcoat, "I hope you're not going to be out again tonight." "I hope not," he replied absently, "but it's quite likely. The cards have been running very badly for me lately."

Contracting in Japan.

San Francisco Chronicle: If a person desires to employ a Japanese, or a thousand of them, he does not make contracts with the individual men, but with a Japanese contractor. This is no new thing in California, for our people were long accustomed to make such contracts with Chinese bosses. There is a difference, however: When the contract was made with the Chinese boss the employer knew that the work would be done precisely as specified in the contract, which is usually in writing. When we make a similar contract with a Japanese boss we do not know whether the work will be done or not. If the men can do better elsewhere it must be expected that the contract will be repudiated and a strike occur, so timed as to make acceptance of the revised terms unavoidable except at great loss.

Mrs. Winslow's NOTHING BUT FOR CHILDREN teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures pain, cures wind colic. 5c each bottle.

The first standard gauge electric railroad in Germany is to be built between Hamburg and Ohlsdorf. Later on this road is to be extended to Lubeck.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED PELVIC CATARRH BY AID OF PE-RU-NA. Female Weakness Is Usually Pelvic Catarrh. Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.



Mrs. Mable Bradford, 13 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratoria Society, writes:

"Peruna is certainly a wonderful medicine for the ills of women. I have heard it spoken of in the highest praise by many, and certainly my experience is well worthy of a good word.

"I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress.

"Your remedy was prescribed, and the way it acted upon my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and I no longer suffer periodical pains and extreme lassitude."—Mable Bradford.

Thousands of Women Cured Every Year by Correspondence—This is What Dr. Hartman Proposes to Do For You Without Charge.

Women who suffer should read the evidences presented here. We have thousands of letters from grateful friends who tell the same story. Half the ills that are peculiarly women's own are of a catarrhal character. Female weakness was not understood for many years. Dr. Hartman deserves the credit of having determined its real character. He has made catarrh and catarrhal

Mrs. Lizzie Redding, 3134 B Clifton Place, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"I found after trying many different medicines to restore me to health, that Peruna was the only thing which could be depended upon. I began taking it when I was in a decline, induced by female weakness and overwrought nerves.

"I began to feel stronger during the first week I took Peruna and my health improved daily until now I am in perfect health and enjoy life as I never did before."—Lizzie Redding.



Mrs. Lizzie Redding

diseases, including pelvic catarrh, lifelong study.

Peruna cures catarrh, whether of the pelvic organs or any other organ of the human body.

Per-na, a Natural Beautifier.

Peruna produces clean, mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion.

The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna.

In Peruna these women find a prompt and permanent cure.

Thousands of testimonials to this effect are received by Dr. Hartman every year. The good that Peruna has accomplished in this class of cases can scarcely be over-estimated.

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, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

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