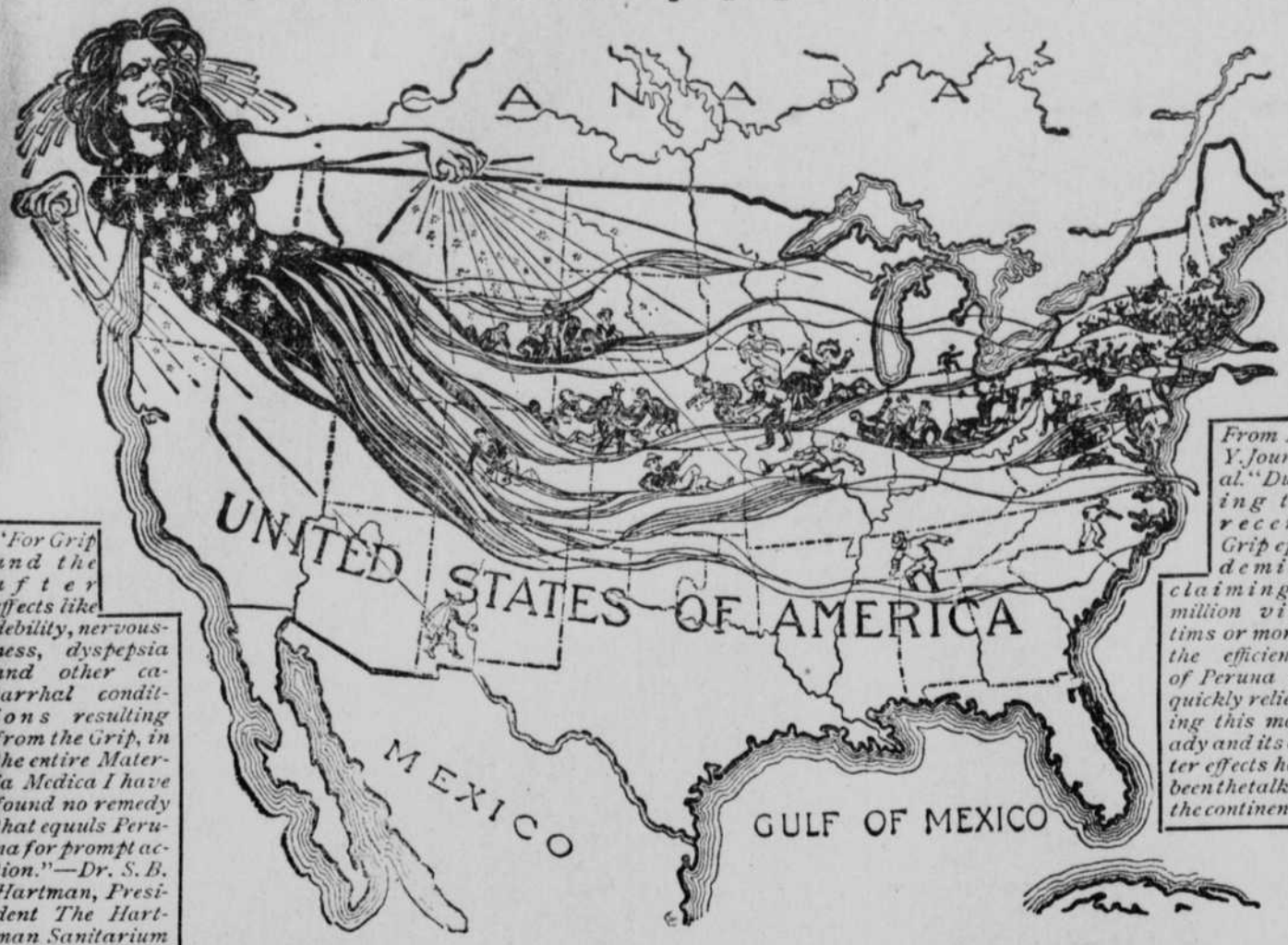


The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



"For Grip and the after effects like debility, nervousness, dyspepsia and other catarrhal conditions resulting from the Grip, in the entire Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt action."—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium

From N. Y. Journal. "During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after effects has been the talk of the continent."

LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system. This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna. Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience.
Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:
"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.
"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.
"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease

out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. "I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:
"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.
"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:
"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing, by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.
"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience.
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."
Very respectfully,
George H. White.

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.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

IN THE SPRINGTIME

THE WOMAN WITH THE HOUSE-CLEANING MANIA.

And What She Can Accomplish With a Worn-Out Brush and Paint—Timely Advice to Husbands Thus Threatened.

Consider now the woman who doth clean in every room,
And search for hidden treasure in the garret full of gloom;
She rambleth through the hallways
And she scrambleth down the stair,
And seeth great improvements that are needed everywhere;
She goeth to the cellar, where the light is dim and faint,
And there she caroleth in glee, for there she findeth paint—
She findeth paint in buckets that the men who paint have left
Behind them when they daubed about the place with fingers deft;
She gurgleth in her gladness, and there cometh then a hush,
A hush of speechless pleasure, for she diggeth out a brush!

The brush hath lost its bristles and the handle hath been bent,
But unto her it seemeth as a prize by fortune sent.
She taketh up the buckets and the brush, and singeth sweet,
And lieth up the cellar stairs with quick and joyous feet.
She ordereth some turpentine, some oil, and other wares,
And stirreth them within the pail and hummeth happy airs;
And then she goeth up and down and all about the house,
One eye in search of spots to paint—the other of a mouse.
She putteth red upon the door and blue upon the stairs,
And decorateth wondrously the worn and ancient chairs;
The pipes for which the plumber hath demanded such a pile
She tinteth green, and chanteth low and gayly all the while.

And all about and all around and into every place
She swoopeth with her buckets and her brush and joyous face,
And verily there is no doubt that she would change the hue
Of all the chattels in the house that come into her view
If but the paint she joyeth in would not spread on so fast;
And as she swipeth with the brush she sigheth: "It won't last."
She tricketh out the window frames; it cometh then to pass
That there be daubs and finger prints upon the gleaming glass;
She putteth golden brown upon the border of the floor,
And leaveth rugs and carpets so they please her eye no more;
And then she sitteth down in grief and doth most loudly bawl
Because a streak of paint she leaveth on the parlor wall.

Behold, her husband cometh home, and findeth her in tears,
With paint upon her hands and arms and pigment in her ears,
With burnt sienna in her eyes, vermilion on her nose,
And Paris green in spots between her top hair and her toes,
And Prussian blue upon her shoe—and she doth yearn to swear
When he doth heartlessly discern the new tints of her hair.
Nor doth it lessen any of the weight of her distress
When raucously he laugheth at the stripping on her dress,
And when he looketh all about to see where she hath hit,
She followeth his gaze and sayeth, "But it needed it!"
My son, my son, there is no moral—nay, nor helpful thought
That from this simple narrative may easily be got.
It only showeth how it hath from all times been the plaint
Of woman that she never had the proper chance to paint.
But flea unto the mountain; yea, with swiftness hit the sand
When that thou seest woman with a paint brush in her hand!
—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune.

Not "Equally Good."
His attention has been called to Brewer's Readers' Handbook as a comprehensive book of reference, and it was with the intention of buying this compendium that a well known citizen went into a store the other day and began rummaging among the books. Not finding it, he turned to the clerk, a young and inexperienced fellow and inquired:
"Have you a Brewer's Handbook?"
The latter fumbled nervously around for a while and then, producing a small volume, said:
"We don't have any book of that title, but I have one here that may be of equal service to you. It is the 'Bartenders' Guide.'"

Good Marksmanship Needed.
In the days of wooden navies and brass cannonades seamanship was everything. The best captain was he who could most skillfully maneuver to bring the enemy within effective range of his guns and put his own ship in a position to rake that of his antagonist. When this had been accomplished the battle turned more on rapidity of fire and weight of metal than on accuracy of aim. Nowadays straight shooting is the sine qua non. To secure the highest possible efficiency in this respect is a matter of much greater moment than to add battlements to our navy that are not needed and which if poorly manned would be of comparatively little service.



The Ills of Women Act upon the Nerves like a Firebrand.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

Details of a Severe Case Cured in Eau Claire, Wis.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been ailing from female trouble for the past five years. About a month ago I was taken with nervous prostration, accompanied at certain times before menstruation with fearful headaches. I read one of your books, and finding many testimonials of the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, experienced by lady sufferers, I commenced its use and am happy to state that after using a few bottles I feel like a new woman, aches and pains all gone.
"I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MINNIE TIEZ, 620 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and is invaluable during the change of life, all of which may help to cause nervous prostration.

Read what Mrs. Day says:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will write you a few lines to let you know of the benefit I have received from taking your remedies. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, sick headache, painful menstruation, pain in the stomach after eating, and constipation. I often thought I would lose my mind. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon feeling like a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly. It does all that it is recommended to do, and more.
"I hope that every one who suffers as I did will give Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies a trial."—Mrs. MAMIE DAY, Eleanora, Pa. (March 25, 1901.)

Free Medical Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write to her for advice. You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Allow me to express to you the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I started to take it I was on the verge of nervous prostration. Could not sleep nights, and I suffered dreadfully from indigestion and headache. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful medicine, and began its use, which immediately restored my health.
"I can heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA E. DEIRKINS, 25 1/2 Lapidge St., San Francisco, Cal. (May 21, 1901.)

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Use Red Cross Ball Blue as I make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

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One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

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