



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with thankfulness I write that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change.

"I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—Miss MAMIE KEIRNS, 553 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine.

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did me no good.

"Please accept my thanks for this most excellent medicine which is able to restore health to suffering women."

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ELY'S CREAM BALM
Cures CATARRH.
It is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing.
Druggists, 50 cts. or by mail.
ELY BROS., 26 Warren St., N.Y.

William Boone, a miner, just returned from Dawson City, Klondike, and at present wintering with relatives at La Plata, Mo., says he has dug 225 feet deep in the ground of his claim, but has never been able to reach a point where the ground was not frozen hard.

Artificial Eyelashes.
Artificial eyelashes are artistically applied by a Parisian doctor. With a fine needle, threaded with human hair, he patiently sews long lashes to the deficient eyelids, and then they are symmetrically clipped. Actresses and professional beauties are his chief patrons.

Time works wonders with the woman who desires to forget who rapidly is its flight.

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CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ANNUAL SALE
10,000,000 BOXES
Greatest in the World

A MILLION HEALTHY, MANLY AMERICAN MEN, fathers of families, business men, statesmen, mechanics, farmers, lawyers, ministers, doctors, bookkeepers, bankers, sailors, soldiers, traveling salesmen, railroaders, laboring men, men in every walk of life, in every line of activity, keep their bowels regular with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. They tell other men about the wonderful merit of this wonderful little tablet. They take CASCARETS home to their wives and families. The consequence is a sale of nearly A MILLION BOXES A MONTH, made by merit and appreciation. A man who keeps his bowels regular with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, can keep strong and healthy even without much exercise, for when the bowels are regular and the digestion strong the system is safe and the muscles, brain and nerves will have inexhaustible elasticity and life. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Female Fire Brigade
The little town of Massos, in Sweden, has a female contingent, 160 strong, in its fire brigade. The water supply of the village consists simply of four great tubs, and it is the duty of the women "firemen" to keep these full in cases of fire. They stand in two continuous lines from the tubs to the lake, some distance away, one line passing the full buckets and the other sending them back.

Spreading the Good News.
Whatcom, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, who came here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Complaints, Dodd's Kidney Pills, first reached the extreme northwest corner of the United States:
"I had used Dodd's Kidney Pills for what the doctors pronounced Bright's Disease in Winnipeg," Mrs. Ferguson says, "and the disease disappeared entirely. That was about three years ago and I enjoyed good health till about two years later, when I removed to Whatcom."
"Whether it was the change of climate I can't tell, but my old trouble returned in full force. My legs were swollen to nearly twice their size. I could not go up or down stairs for about two months."
"My husband hunted Whatcom for Dodd's Kidney Pills, but could get none till a druggist sent away and got them for him."
"I began to get well as soon as I began taking them." Others in Whatcom have learned to know and appreciate Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Large Ships.
The largest ship that has ever been through the Suez Canal is the Grosser Kurfurst, of 13,000 tons.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Lelyston, N. Y.

A huge shark was lately captured by the marines of the British war ship Urgent, at Port Royal, Jamaica. Forty-nine young sharks, all alive and kicking, were found in the mother's stomach.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, ailing, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to end a constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

Birds never eat brethren, and really seem to shun their vicinity.

Please remember Mrs. Austin's Pancakes.

The man of steady habits finds pleasure in the oddest sort of ways.

Please remember Mrs. Austin's Pancakes.

Some men don't even become successful failures.

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King Christian of Denmark begins his daily work at 8 o'clock every morning.

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When it comes to matrimony fools rush in where angels fear to wad.

Please remember Mrs. Austin's Pancakes.

The fish story is generally weighed and found wanting.

A gallon of air a minute is breathed by the average grown person.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

Rudyard Kipling has arranged to spend the winter in South Africa.

Please remember Mrs. Austin's Pancakes.

FITS Permanently Cured. No more nervousness, better health, no more pain, no more suffering. Dr. H. B. KLINE, Ltd., 221 Ave. C, Philadelphia Pa.

No physicians.

No gas.

No electric light.

No pineapple and ten oranges which my maid buys up.

One lunatic asylum (more needed).

But, oh, churches, chapels, till you can't rest. Adventists, High Church, Low Church, Narrow Church, Broad Church, and all sorts and conditions. Won't you come next summer with me?

ARN TO SHOOT A RIFLE.
Canadian Militiamen Appreciate the Value of Good Marksmanship.
The lessons of the boer war have not been lost upon the Canadian militia. The superiority of the Dutch as rifle shots gave them an immeasurable advantage over the British invaders in many occasions and cost the imperial army the lives of thousands of brave men. The Canadian government is therefore encouraging the development of marksmanship to an extraordinary degree. The result is surprising. Every village in Canada sports a rifle range and every province is a school for sharpshooters. It is not a fad, but has seized upon the Canadians with a firmness that promises to leave an indelible stamp upon the people for a generation. Of Canada's 6,000,000 of people there are more than 500,000 capable of bearing arms. This vast army is developing into a fighting machine of colossal proportions.

The conflict on the South African veld indicated with frightful force just what a body of sharpshooters can do when opposed to armies trained in the old school of war. Imagine an army of 500,000 Canadians invading the United States, every man of them capable of doing execution that Cronje and his boer warriors wrought along the Modder river, at Colenso and the other death traps of South Africa.

The annual competition on the Ontario rifle range was indulged in by men from every part of Canada. They shot for three days. The result forms an interesting study for the Americans. More bulls' eye shots were made than any other, and the extraordinary record was made of not a single shot that would not have struck the vitals of a man had he been the target at which they were shooting.

The Canadians have not only copied largely in this respect from the sturdy warriors who so long defied old England's sons, but these marksmen are copying the style of fighting they were taught was so effective by the boers. In truth, the fighting force of Canada to-day, with the extraordinary proficiency with the rifle, is a formidable thing, regardless of any support they might receive from the mother country. England, it is now claimed, can draw sharpshooters enough from Canada within a year to overwhelm any ordinary European army.

They will be almost wholly men who, when in the field, will conduct themselves as the boers did. Besides the Lee-Metford service rifle, they are becoming equally expert with the six shooter—that weapon that has proved so deadly in the hands of expert marksmen of the cavalry forces of the United States. It is no secret in Canada that the Northwest police, a force of 2,000 expert horsemen, are the chief reliance for fast work with the pistol in the event of an emergency call for fighting.

SUMMER IN HONDURAS.

Picture of the Pleasures of a Tropical Residence.

A southern woman who has been spending the summer in British Honduras, not in the least because she wants to, writes in the fullness of her discontent a frank condition of affairs. A glance at her letter will reconcile us stay-at-homes to New Orleans as a summer resort, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. She says: "This place is —, well, I dare not write what I think, but you can guess it is not cool and it is the very reverse of the paradise of blisses. Picture this:

- Ten million sand flies.
- Ten million mosquitoes.
- No cooks.
- No food.
- No society.
- No meet but fowls.
- No potatoes.
- Fever, all sorts.
- Diphtheria.
- No theater.
- Require an umbrella in bed when it rains.
- Ten million starved dogs.
- Ten million ill-used mules.
- Ten thousand thunderstorms.
- Ten million cockroaches.
- No drainage.
- Temperature 120 degrees in the shade.
- People brutes.
- Stores dirty.
- Ten million cats in back yard.
- Seven colony cows.
- Six birds do all the singing for the colony.
- No cattle.
- No telephone.
- One steamer a week.
- One Irish lar just left my service, and I won't re-engage her.
- One billion fleas.
- No railway.
- No cars.
- One boat that requires fourteen days to go eighty miles.
- One pig.
- One mad dog, at present outside my door.
- No physicians.
- No gas.
- No electric light.
- No pineapple and ten oranges which my maid buys up.
- One lunatic asylum (more needed).
- But, oh, churches, chapels, till you can't rest. Adventists, High Church, Low Church, Narrow Church, Broad Church, and all sorts and conditions. Won't you come next summer with me?
- No matter how poor a man is, he seems to think that he is rich enough to engage a hack to ride to the court house when he gets his license.
- After a man has been sick about six weeks, the doctors begin to give the kind of treatment that will afford the greatest rest to his family.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



C.B. CHAMBERLIN, M.D. OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.:
"Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury.
Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:
"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow-sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.
Geo. C. Haverer, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C. writes:
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found it useful, especially in cases of catarrh."—George C. Haverer, M. D.
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.

Mexican Mustang Liniment actually penetrates to the pain and cures where other liniments and salves either absolutely fail or fall far short of complete success.

Newspaper Stock Taxable.
The Court of Appeals has handed down an opinion holding that the shares of stock which George Jones, the editor and part owner of the New York Times held, while living, in the joint stock association which published that paper, are taxable under the Inheritance Tax law as personal property. The court decides against the contention that the company's real estate should be deducted from the value of the shares.

Steam For Extinguishing Fires.
Steam has been found very efficacious in extinguishing fires on ships loaded with cotton. When such fires are extinguished with water, the water often causes the principal damage. Steam, while very efficacious, causes exceedingly little damage. A fire extinguishing boat in Galveston Harbor has been fitted for this application of steam, with a special view to the protection of cotton loaded ships.

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TRADE MARK
The Great Germ and Insect Destroyer.

National Stock Food.
Spices and Baking Powder.
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Hog Cholera— is a germ disease of the large intestine and when confined to the intestine it can be cured, but after it penetrates the lungs, liver and other organs, causing fermentation and inflammation, it cannot be cured. Liquid Koal is now used by the leading stock men over the country for the cure and prevention of cholera because it is the only known germicide that will pass through the stomach into the intestines and from there into the blood, permeating the whole system, freeing it of all germs of disease and still retain its germicidal properties. It is a compound embracing every germicide, antiseptic and disinfectant property found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless to animal economy.

CORN STALK DISEASE— is a germ disease caused by the cattle eating the partly decomposed rubbish on the stalk. The symptoms are characterized by a high fever and bloating. Liquid Koal given in the pure state and put in the drinking water will cure and prevent this disease.
Liquid Koal is also used in the treatment of Swine Plague, Tuberculosis, Lump-Jaw, Pink Eye, Chicken Cholera, Bots, Scabs in Sheep, and all kinds of Parasites and Lice.

Prices of Liquid Koal Delivered are as Follows:
ONE QUART CAN - \$1.00 TEN GAL. KEG, \$2.50 PER GAL
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