



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to void 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.

Few men are appreciated until they take up their residence in a cemetery.

If a man who falls in love at sight is wise he will take a second look before proposing.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best and money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

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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 Threadneedle Street," and Kenneth Graham, 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 Steadman. 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 failing 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."

SOLDIERS COERCED BANKERS.

Testimony Given at Manila Regarding Importations.

MANILA—Manager Jours 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 Jours 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 Jours 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 Lamsdorff, who, from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Viceroy 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 Lamsdorff's influence.

Diplomatic circles consider Count Lamsdorff'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 Merales.

SAN DOMINGO—United States Minister Powell recognized the provisional government of General Merales 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 awarded 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 Ledro 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.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

THE STATE AT LARGE. NEBRASKA SWINE BREEDERS.

Hall & Seebor's grocery store of Ericson has been closed by creditors.

Baptists of Beatrice are holding a series of successful revival meetings.

Otto Bauman, one of West Point's most prominent citizens, died suddenly last week.

While Albert Goetschalz was chopping in the timber near Elm creek his ax slipped and cleaved his foot, cutting an artery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Horstman, living near Webster, was badly burned. The child's clothes caught fire.

A rural free delivery route will be established at Panama, Lancaster county, on March 1. It is twenty and one-half miles long and serves a population of 410.

The citizens of Holdrege have voted \$9,000 bonds for the purpose of improving their water system, and putting down new wells.

There were fifty-two accessions to the Christian church during the revival meetings under the direction of De Forrest Austin at Humboldt.

D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, is expected to arrive in Rio Janeiro February 8. He sailed from Lincoln on the steamer Tennyson, January 8th.

Several carloads of iron and steel have been received at Ord for the new bridge across the North Loup. An eastern contractor has the contract and work will begin about February 1. The annual meetings of the state conference of charities will be held in Lincoln February 2 and 3. The pupils of the school for the blind will give an entertainment on the evening of February 3.

Harms Huls, a prominent young German farmer residing in Hanover township, Gage county, was seriously injured in a runaway accident eight miles northeast of Beatrice Saturday night. The team ran away.

County assessors of the state met in Lincoln and discussed the new revenue law. J. R. C. Miller of Lancaster was elected temporary chairman and J. M. Tegardner of Cass county was selected for secretary. Organization was effected and speeches were made by Governor Mickey and Auditor Nelson.

At a meeting of the state board of agriculture Mr. Furnas reported that the total resources on hand were \$1,557,52; that the receipts for the year including appropriations, were \$43,859.23. Of this sum \$14,664.60 was expended for premiums and other expenses and \$24,198.71 for printing, judges' salaries, etc.

Alin Low, a prominent stockman, was seriously injured in a runaway at Norfolk and may die. He was driving home when his team became frightened and overturned the carriage down an embankment. Low was dragged for some distance and had three ribs broken and torn from the collarbone and his lungs were seriously injured.

Rev. J. Forrest Marston of Lincoln will continue to languish in the Cass county jail for a time. He has been there for the last five weeks awaiting trial for obtaining money under false pretenses. He has pleaded guilty to soliciting insurances without a license and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. The money not being forthcoming, he was remanded to jail.

Out in Hooker county the people are just now making into school districts that unorganized territory which covers one end of the county. This was done upon the suggestion of Superintendent Fowler, who is trying to get that 6,000 square miles of territory which is not organized into school districts in such a shape that a school tax may be levied and the youth of the territory may be given the advantages of schools that is now denied them.

Word reached Beatrice that during a storm Emmett Nueter, a farmer residing near Steele City, southwest of Beatrice, lost three head of mules, three head of horses and thirty head of hogs, all killed by one stroke of lightning. It was sleeting and snowing when the bolt came. The barn was also destroyed.

The State Firemen's Association in session at Fremont, elected officers. M. Bauer of Nebraska City was chosen president, John McKay of Blair first vice president, Charles Koltz of Wahoo second vice president. It was decided to send an all-Nebraska team to St. Louis this year, and money to defray this expense was voted. The team will be picked from all over the state.

At the state irrigation conference at the state farm Henry Lewis of Lincoln declared that many difficulties attended the irrigation of land where rainfall was partial. No difficulties were encountered where farmers depended entirely upon ditches. Prof. Stout of the state university described Nebraska's water supply. W. P. Wright of Scotts Bluffs told of practical irrigation in the North Platte valley. F. G. Hamer of Kearney also addressed the meeting.

Dr. Hugo E. Nelson and Ceilia M. Schofield were married at the home of the bride in Tilden. The groom served as captain in the Third Nebraska during the Spanish-American war and afterward completed a course at the Creighton medical college in Omaha.

Grace Barnes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Henry Barnes of Sterling, has been sent to the reform school for girls at Geneva. She was brought into court on the charge of incorrigibility. The new term of the Fremont normal school commenced with a larger attendance than for the previous term.

Four Hundred of Them Gather for Discussion.

LINCOLN—Four hundred members of the Nebraska Swine Breeders agreed to forswear patent foods with tempting labels and put their trust in the calm, prosaic statements of science. This took place after Professor Avery read a paper pronouncing most stock foods a delusion and a snare. The chief ingredient in all these preparations was either corn meal or bran, declared the man of science.

He declared that he had analyzed a large number of the foods and found them all the same except the following exception, where he found a preparation fearfully and wonderfully made:

"I imagine it would be highly interesting to have been able to watch the workings of the mind that solved the problem for this medicinal food. After concocting it he was evidently evidently proud of his work, and willing that the people should be admitted to the mystery of his medicine, so he printed on the cover of the package the various things he had used. The list looked like he had gone to work much as some of us would do if we went into a drug store and asked the pharmacist to mix up a little of every drug in the store in one huge vessel, hoping thereby to get the drug which would cure our ailment, although we should not know which one it might be. The list of things which that amateur stock physician used occupied a whole side of a large package, and I guess he had almost everything he could think of written down there. Of course, after composing such a mixture he considered that he had a medicine that would cure a vast number of diseases and irregularities."

The farmers decided after a short discussion, to rely on science and "cut out" fancy goods.

SMUGGLING OPIUM TO PRISON

Former Convict Said to Have Affidavit Implicating a Guard.

LINCOLN—The story of opium being smuggled into the penitentiary, as told by an ex-convict and published some months ago, was again started, when it was reported to Governor Mickey that a former convict has made affidavit to the effect that prisoners were getting the drug through their friends on the outside, who worked the smuggling through some of the guards.

At the time of publication the matter was thoroughly investigated, and while it was found that the convicts were getting the opium no evidence was found that would warrant the charge that Warden Beemer or his employees were implicated. The warden discovered several clever schemes that were used by the prisoners and their friends on the outside and reported to Governor Mickey, who ordered a strict watch kept and a thorough investigation made. The governor stated that he believed the smuggling had all been stopped and that the prisoners were not now receiving any drugs.

Bank at McLean is Robbed.

NORFOLK—A special to the Daily News says that the bank at McLean, Neb., was blown up and \$500 taken. The robbers came from the southeast. No trace of them has been found.

Dangerously Hurt in a Runaway.

NORFOLK—Alvin Low, one of the most prominent stockmen in northern Nebraska and a pioneer settler of Norfolk, is in a very critical condition at his home near the city as the result of a disastrous runaway.

Building Activity at Ord.

ORD—Something like fifty new residences were completed in Ord in 1903 and yet there is a dearth of houses. It is impossible to find vacant houses in town and present indications are that there will be much building here the coming season. There are a dozen dwellings in course of construction at the present time. Among the buildings projected for the coming season are a number of brick blocks on the square. There is demand for all the building done and Ord is experiencing a healthy growth.

State Fair Has Balance.

LINCOLN—A meeting of the state board of agriculture was held here, and the financial condition of the organization discussed. Mr. Furnas reported that the total resources, including balance on hand, from last year's report, were \$4,557.42; that the receipts for the year, including state appropriations, amounted to \$43,859.23. From this sum \$14,664.60 had been expended for premiums and other expenses, such as improvements on the grounds, printing, judges' salaries, etc., were \$24,198.71. The balance on hand at the present time being \$4,995.92.

Farmer in Hard Luck.

NORFOLK—Joseph Vlazney of this city has more than his share of hard luck. Last spring when the Elkhorn river ran out of its banks, it licked off six acres of his choicest loam upon his farm. The current also stole his barn and well. Later on a son broke his arm in a scuffle in school. Just as this boy got out of bed another got it with pneumonia. A third son was stricken a little later with the same disease and then Mr. Vlazney's father died. Now his wife has a fractured arm.

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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

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"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 your Peruna. 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

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