

# CRITICAL PERIODS

### In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.



MRS. MATHILDE RICHTER.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says:

"I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Per-na I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Per-na. As I used Per-na and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Per-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of womanhood. Per-na is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. Col. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Per-na to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Per-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Per-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

## FINED FOR WINNING HIS CASE.

### Out West It Is Not Considered Proper to Defend Horse Thieves.

"When I graduated from the law school," said the old lawyer, with a reminiscent smile, "I took Horace Greeley's advice and went West. I located in a little town that then was on the frontier and waited with the confidence of youth for clients."

"Before I had fairly opened my office I was retained to defend a man for stealing a horse. This I did not do very much, for I was not aware at the time that the case had been refused by all the other lawyers in town, as defending a horse thief was not a thing to be desired if a man valued his life."

"The case came to trial before an old judge and a jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers. There was no doubt that the man was guilty, but he had a number of friends who were willing to swear to anything, and I thought that it was my duty to make the best possible use of them. They were all willing to swear that the defendant was forty miles away from the spot when the horse was stolen, and the prosecution was unable to break down their testimony. I saw that I was going to free my client, so it was with a satisfied air that I saw the jury leaving the room to prepare their verdict."

"They were back in five minutes, and the old judge asked them if they had succeeded in arriving at a verdict."

"We hev," answered the foreman, as he shifted the gun he carried on his hip. "We find the defendant not guilty, an' recommend the defendant's lawyer, owin' to his youth and innocence, to the mercy of the court."

"While I was gasping for breath the judge fined me \$500, and suspended sentence long enough for me to get out of town. It wasn't law, but I didn't stop to argue the matter."

"Pauline didn't break her heart over that faithless man, after all."

"No; she convinced herself that if she had married him he would have tyrannized over her dreadfully."

## A Happy Mother's Gratitude

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 2572]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhoea. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."—Mrs. Ed. ERLINGER, DEVINE, TEX.

Wonderfully Strengthened. "I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state; felt like fainting every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."—Mrs. EMILIE SCHNEIDER, 1844 HELEN AVE., DETROIT MICH.

# BIG RELIGIOUS MEET.

### IMMENSE THROUNG ATTENDS ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

### Christian Workers from All States and Canada Are Present—Detroit Bids All Hearty Welcome—Old Officers Re-elected—Year's Progress Reviewed.

Fifteen thousand Christian Endeavorers attending the eighteenth annual international convention at Detroit marched into Tent Endeavor on the opening night singing hymns and waving the flags symbolical of their order. Officials of the society announced from the speakers' stand that this meeting established a new record for a Christian Endeavor convention, both in numbers and enthusiasm.

Fringed about the thousands who were seated within the canvas auditorium were other thousands who tipped and pressed over and against their neighbors in their anxiety to see and to hear. From the moment the great audience rose and sang the first inspiring song to the last dying strain of the orchestra that played during the reception following the set program, through the thousands of people ran an indescribable exulting flood of religious sentiment.

At sundown long wavering lines of young folks from various directions crossed the green fields about the white-tented city, all converging toward Tent Endeavor, beneath whose broad, spreading canvas the welcoming rally was held. The crowds poured in through the four entrances on each side and down the six broad sawdust covered aisles, until the great tent's capacity of 10,000 was filled, after which a crowd of outsiders obtained sight and hearing through a dropping of the tent walls at each side.

The Christian Endeavor red and white was suspended in hundreds of broad streamers from the lofty roofs of the canvas. Flags of all nations, draped with the Stars and Stripes, hung overhead at intervals. The coat of arms of the States were attached to the tent poles. The Christian Endeavor monogram shone from large red and white electric globes over the resonator, suspended above the speaker's platform. Higher up the union jack and the Stars and Stripes intermingled.

Great Choir Furnishes Music. A thousand white-capped young men and maids composed the choir on the big stage, the front of which was occupied by the officers and clergy.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock arose the swelling strains of "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," followed by "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," etc., in all of which the great crowd enthusiastically joined. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. G. Butler of Washington.

The welcome of the local committee was extended by William H. Strong, its chairman. Mr. Strong dwelt upon the beauties of Detroit and greeted the delegates not only on behalf of the local Christian Endeavor societies, but also on behalf of the young people's religious societies, allied to special denominations, which had collaborated in all efforts of the general committee. Rev. Charles B. Newman eloquently welcomed the convention in behalf of Detroit pastors, Mayor Mayberry also welcomed the Endeavorers.

Greeting from Foreign Lands. Next on the program came responses in behalf of Endeavorers from foreign lands. As Rev. William Patterson of Toronto came forward to speak for Canada some one struck up "God Save the Queen." The Canadians on the platform took up the strain and in a moment the huge tent was reverberating with the swelling chorus of the British anthem. The friendly relations between Canada and the United States, particularly with reference to religious matters, formed the burden of Dr. Patterson's address.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Tressider, secretary of the London council of Christian Endeavor, answered the greetings in behalf of Great Britain. "Perish the mad dream," said he, "that a conflict should ever come between our two countries. It is the work and the duty of the Christian Endeavorers to make impossible such an idea."

For Australia response was made by Rev. Joseph Walker of Queensland; for China, by Rev. Elwood G. Tewksbury, a missionary in the vicinity of Peking; for Turkey, by Rev. Lyndon S. Crawford, for many years a missionary in that country; for Japan, by Rev. Otis Carey; for Mexico, by Rev. C. Scott Williams, and for the United States by Rev. Arthur J. Smith of Georgia.

Trustees Review the Year. At the meeting of the trustees the business before the United Society was quickly transacted. Treasurer Shaw's report showed expenditures during the fiscal year of \$9,678, and \$352 now in the treasury. The report of George B. Graff of Boston, agent of the publishing department, under whose direction the Christian Endeavor World is published, showed cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, June 1, 1898, \$1,110; receipts during the year, \$67,956; expenditures, \$66,628; cash on hand, \$2,430. The Western office of the publishing department, located at Chicago, reported expenditures of \$12,563, and \$694 now in its treasury.

The old officers of the United Society were unanimously re-elected upon recommendation of the nominating committee, as follows: President, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark; secretary, Joim Willis Baer; treasurer, William Shaw, all of Boston. Representatives on the board of trustees of the United Society were elected from each State, territory and the provinces of Canada.

The Moon May Come Back. Professor Darwin of Cambridge proposes that the moon will ultimately return to the earth, whence it was cast off in the remote past.

Says the Negro Is the Missing Link. Rev. Gottlieb C. H. Hosskard, D. D., pastor of the Second Lutheran church of Chambersburg, Pa., has undertaken to prove by scriptural history that the negro is not descended from Adam and Eve, and is not of the progeny of Ham, but is Darwin's missing link. He affirms that the negro's main superiority over the gorilla, orang-outang and baboon is that he utters sounds that could be imitated and understood by Adam.



### ROW AT THE PEACE CONGRESS.

#### The Husband of an American Girl May Have to Fight One or More Duels.

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The prospective dueling is of interest to Americans principally because the wife of Rechid Bey is a Yankee girl. She is Miss Edith Collins, once the ward of Chanancy M. Depew, and her marriage to Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski, in 1897, in Paris, occasioned considerable surprise. It was rumored at one time that she was to marry her guardian. She is finely educated, strikingly beautiful and is very wealthy. Her husband is a brilliant diplomat, an adviser to the Sultan and has a handsome fortune. He has a fiery temper, however, as the incident related shows.

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# off the Track.

### "John has 5 oranges, James gave him 11, and he gives Peter 7; how many has he left?"

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