



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble. "I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN." Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

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Orders have been given by the French government for the construction of a turbine torpedo boat at Harve.

Hundreds of Indian laborers are being recruited for service in the Koffyfontein diamond mines near Kimberly.

Vienna just now is suffering from a dust plague, the low temperature rendering it impossible to water the streets with safety.

**A Polish War Fund.** It has just been discovered that there exists at Rapperswil, Switzerland, a fund consisting of nearly \$50,000, which has been subscribed by Poles in various parts of the world for the purpose of waging war on Russia when a propitious time shall arrive.

**A Struggle for Life.** Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman, 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains. She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

At last, however, just when she was beginning to despair of ever finding a remedy, she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes. She says: "Now I can eat well, sleep well, and am feeling splendid. God bless Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they saved my life. My troubles were many, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. But for them I surely would have died."

Fifty university students are assisting with the extra work at Glasgow postoffice.

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**The Pe-ru-na Almanac.**

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

**American Astronomers.**

Within 25 years American astronomers have won as many annual medals of the Royal Astronomical Society of England as astronomers of all other countries, except England, combined.

**When Cigaretts Go Out.**

An anti-cigarette orator predicts that the cigarette will be extinct in ten years. And by that time a good many of the boys who smoke it will be extinct, too.

**From the Next Novel.**

Percy was intoxicated by the subtle perfume which enveloped her and all her belongings, the faint essence of gasoline proving she had an automobile and was indeed to the manor born.—N. Y. Herald.

Typewriters with Arabic letters are now being used in Egypt.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 35c. bottle.

**OLD FAVORITES**

**The Old Arm Chair.** I love it, I love it! and who shall dare To chide me for loving that old armchair? I've treasured it long as a sainted prize, I've bedewed it with tears, I've embalmed it with sighs. 'Tis bound by a thousand hands to my heart; Not a tie will break, not a link will start; Would you know the spell?—a mother sat there! And a sacred thing is that old armchair.

In childhood's hour I lingered near That hallowed seat with listening ear; And gentle words that mother would give To fit me to die, and teach me to live. She told me that shame would never be-tide. With Truth for my creed, and God for my guide; She taught me to hush my earliest prayer, As I knelt beside that old armchair.

I sat, and watched her many a day, When her eye grew dim, and her locks were gray; And I almost worshiped her when she smiled, And turned from her Bible to bless her child. Years rolled on, but the last one sped—My idol was shattered, my earth-star fled! And I learned how much the heart can bear, When I saw her die in her old armchair.

'Tis past, 'tis past! but I gaze on it now, With quivering breath and throbbing brow;

'Twas there she nursed me, 'twas there she died, And memory flows with lava tide. Say it is folly, and deem me weak, Whilst scalding drops start down my cheek; But I love it, I love it, and cannot tear My soul from a mother's old armchair.—Eliza Cook.

**Lead, Kindly Light.** Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet! I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Should'st lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on!

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.

So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still Will lead me on, O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

The night is gone, And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.—Cardinal Newman.

**Crushing a New Sect.**

The Sultan of Turkey has ordered the extirpation, by as severe methods as can be devised, so as to teach a lesson, it is reported, of a new religious sect that has made great headway in Damascus. The new religion is not Jewish nor Mohammedan nor Christian, but a sort of medley of all three. It teaches that neither Mohammed nor Christ was a divine person, though their existence is admitted. They were simply great philosophers who were endowed with powers to perform certain miracles. More interesting (however, is that the members, having admitted some belief in Islam, are allowed a plurality of wives, while as a recognition of Christianity they are not forbidden to be total abstainers from strong drink. It is an enticing religion to those who have no desire to place too great a curb on their passions, and such are common in the land of the Turk; hence, probably, so great a number of recruits that the attention of the Sultan and the Sublime Porte was attracted to it.

**A Few Breaks.**

The breakers broke on the broken shore And the maiden in her brake Broke out in a laugh at the frown he wore As the storm broke o'er the lake.

He made a break for the distant brake, Where the thick brakes spread their shade, But the cattle broke from their brake to make Him grieve o'er the break he'd made.

So the landlord broke him all up when, In broken tones he spoke About his bill, and he broke down then, 'Confessing that he was "broke."

**Name Caught Him.** "Kin youse gimme er bite ter eat, lady?" queried the dusty tramp.

"I haven't anything cooked," was the reply, "but I can give you a piece of loaf cake, if that will satisfy you."

"T'anks, lady," answered the hobo. 'Ef it tastes like it sounds I reckon it's jest wot I'm lookin' fer."

**Her Rule.**

"You believe in short engagements, don't you, dear?" asked the happy and accepted lover.

"Short engagements have always been my rule, darling," replied she. And even then he did not seem happy.

If there is anything in the superstition that rice throwing brings good luck, it is a wonder it is not thrown after the hearse at a funeral.

**A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.**



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous cathartic remedy, Peruna: **The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:** Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUEBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. Women now holding medical degrees in Great Britain number more than 500.

A train consisting of thirteen cars loaded with silk passed through Winnipeg, Manitoba, a few weeks since, on its way to Europe from the Orient. The total value was \$9,750,000.

A raindrop one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at any greater speed than thirteen feet in a second. Raindrops rarely exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Fifty-eight feet is the height of a colossal monument to the late Prince Henry of Orleans, which is to be erected on Cape St. Jacques, at the mouth of the Sagon river, French Cochinchina.

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