



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often. "After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—Mrs. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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A mechanic in Crewe, England, was so fond of his sweetheart that he tattooed a likeness of her face on his arm. Unfortunately, he used a copying ink pencil, blood poisoning resulted and he died.

The Jarvis Street Baptist Church, in Toronto, Ontario's peculiarity in its respect, doing what, perhaps, is done by no other church in the world. Although exempt from taxation, it insists on paying taxes every year.

50,000 AMERICANS Were Welcomed to

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE during last year

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A QUAIN JAPANESE DWELLING.

Stone Lanterns from a Japanese Temple Light the Garden.

One of the oddest residences ever built in this vicinity, perhaps, is that now almost ready for occupancy in Prospect Park South, a suburb of Brooklyn, which already boasts of many dwellings of original design, says the New York Evening Telegram. The latest addition is a Japanese house which has been built by Dean Alvord.

Everything about the house is suggestive of the kingdom of the Mikado, and in order to carry out his plan Mr. Alvord employed a Japanese contractor, a Japanese gardener, and a Japanese decorator. The house stands on a slight eminence, not far from the Brighton Beach railroad, and attracts much attention from passengers in the trains. There are no houses within a considerable distance of it, and in consequence the full beauty of the structure can be seen by passersby.

It is three stories high, and covers a large plot of ground. The roof and cornice are of pagoda design, and project eight feet beyond the side walls. They overhang at the second story a balcony which runs entirely around the house. The roof and balcony are supported by more than 1,000 brackets, and more than eight miles of lineal feet of material have been used in the cornices and outside trim.

From the upturned corners of the roof hang electric lanterns for the purpose of exterior illumination and quaint stone lanterns from a Japanese temple give light to a garden, which is also of Japanese design. Small trees and shrubs dot the front lawn and the garden, and directly in front of the main entrance is a Japanese sun booth. The Oriental effect is also carried into the interior of the house. There is a large living hall, with ceiling panels hand painted in Japanese designs. There are irises, peonies and storks among the designs. In the room there is a great fireplace and mantel, with carved head. The parlor is decorated with white mahogany panels and wood ceiling.

Signs Are Old.

The custom of marking a business house by means of a sign is of very ancient origin. In the great cities of the east and among the ancient Egyptians such a practice must have been unnecessary, as all trades were classified and confined to certain sections of the city, and then all wares were exposed to full view, as they were displayed in open booths.

The history of Grecian sign-boards is meager, yet the allusions of Aristophanes and Lucian to sign-boards warrant our belief in their use by the Greeks. Athenaeus tells us, "He hung the well-known sign in front of his house."

Advancing to Roman times, there is abundant evidence of signs, as the discoveries of Pompeii and Herculaneum amply testify. In the Eternal City some of the streets derived their names from signs; just as hundreds of London streets have been so named. The Roman street "Vicus Ursi Pileati" was named from the sign, for, as the name indicates, it was the street of "The Bear with the Hat on." But it was not until late in the fifteenth century that the custom gained a footing in England, first of all among the taverns and ale-houses. Later came the necessity of distinguishing between certain shops, brought about by the fact that the houses were not numbered, and the people could not read word-signs even if they had been lettered in gold.—St. Nicholas.

Didn't Escape.

Von Blumer—"I had the most singular thing happen to me the other day. Did you ever go into a man's place to pay a bill you owed him, and find him out?"

Plankington (emphatically)—"No, sir. Did that happen to you?" "It did. I had a notion, or rather I nerved myself up to it, to settle up some bills that I owed. So on my way from the office I dropped in to see my fish-monger."

"And he was out?" "Correct. Then I tried my grocer."

"He was out?" "Right. Plenty of shopmen, but no proprietor. Of course, I left word that I called in to settle up, but wanted to see the proprietor first. Dispute about bills. Do you twig?"

"Oh, yes, that strengthens your credit."

"Exactly. Then I called to see my butcher, and I'll be hanged if he wasn't out also!"

"By Jove! but you were in luck?" "No I wasn't."

"Why not?" "When I got home I found them all waiting for me."

Flattery.

Miss Pechis—I have already said "no" to you, Mr. Vere. I don't seem to be able to make myself plain, although I have tried—

Percy Vere—Ah! you couldn't do that no matter how you try, Miss Pechis.

Miss Pechis—Well—er—of course, I shall always be glad to have you call upon me, Mr. Vere.—Philadelphia Press.

Both Were Musical.

Smythe—I have two very musical children. Brown—Is that so?

Smythe—Yes. My 4-year-old daughter plays on the piano, while the baby plays on the rug.—Somerville Journal.

Proof Beyond Question.

He—I had no idea that this was the most expensive restaurant in town. She—What makes you think it is? He—Didn't you choose it?—Detroit Free Press.

HURRY

Hurry confuses the brain and debilitates the heart. It exhausts the forces without accomplishing results. The cool deliberate manner with judgment, system and method will get more done with less wear and tear on the individual.

The war to avoid hurry and to live instead of merely scrambling through life, is to arrange ahead, to have routine channels for disposing of the daily business, and see that the appointed duties for each day are done that day. Let there be no accumulations except in cases of emergency.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble, to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

MATTER OF TASTE

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw. Bessie—Oh, that's nothing; he said the same to me last year.

"I know, dear; but his taste may have improved since then, you know."—Boston Transcript.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Wife—"There now! This paper says that married men can live on less than single men."

Husband—"But my dear, all of us haven't wives who take in washing."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in drops in a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. They cure one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family, this is the best.

HAD HIM GUESSING

Silas Shaker (the postmaster)—The city feller prop sed ter Mandy Haybrick on a postal card.

Reuben Courtessell—Wal, what air you kickin' about?

"She replied by letter en I don't know whether she accepted him or not."—Columbus Dispatch.

St. Louis has just received "the biggest stationary engine on earth." This sounds very world's fair.—Indianapolis, Ind., News.

When Santos-Dumont comes to the St. Louis world's fair with his gas bags he is likely to find some Yankee flying-machine worth looking at.—Chicago News.

In China when an inferior person on horseback meets a superior, he dismounts, and waits until the latter has passed.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

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DR. LEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the 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."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic remedy known to the medical profession today. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for catarrh 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 cures 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



Dr. Lewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury

"Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must act directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does."

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured."

If you do not derive 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.

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This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalogue, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuces,
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This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE. providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (C. N. U.)

The King of Italy is small in stature, and painfully realizes his dwarfish appearance. At court receptions, the floor is often sloped imperceptibly upward to the point where his majesty is standing, so that he may not have to look up to his subjects when they are presented to him.

I know lots of people who always think at least 3 times before they speak or do, and then never say any thing worth listening to.

HIS TEST OF GREATNESS:

"Ah," she sighed, "the great men are all dead."

"But the beautiful women are not," he answered.

From the days of Eve until this moment, woman has been more than a match for man. Adam held the best cards, but he didn't know how to play them.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures Sprains and Strains.

Virtue is the same price all over the world; vice varies according to latitude and longitude.

Selfishness is a mean trait, and vanity is a foolish one, but revenge is both mean and foolish.

When I hear a man bragging about what he has done, I try hard to believe him, but I know he has got to be a little more than something more.

I am thankful for one thing, that what suspicion I have got the world has taught me.

Then she looked soulfully up into his eyes and told him she had said it just to be contrary and not because she thought it for a moment.

Piso's Cure for Consumption always gives immediate relief in all throat troubles.—F. E. Bierman, Leipsic, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1901.

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"Look here!" said the bartender in a wet goods emporium to a liberal patron of the lunch department, "what do you want for a nickel any way—the earth?"

"No, guilty," replied the hungry party, "it's two-thirds water."

Master Gray's Sweet Cider for Colds and Coughs.

Successful cure for Master Gray, nurse in the children's home in New York, cure for cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. Write for free sample. Address: A. S. Oldsted, Leipsic, N. Y.

Spiders interfere with the telegraph lines in the Argentine Republic. These insects there appear in myriads, and weave their webs on the wires until they hang down in thick festoons. The masses of cobwebs, when damped by rain or dew, establish "leaks" and by drawing off the electric current, the capacity of the lines is sometimes reduced to only a tenth of the normal.

Salzer's National Oats

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