



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.

\$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.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. "Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS." Includes price list: 10c, 25c, 50c.

50,000 AMERICANS Were Welcomed to

Advertisement for Western Canada. "160 ACRES FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE during last Year." Includes text about land availability and contact information for T. Holmes.

Her Job. Simpson—Young's wife is certainly a good manager. Sampson—Of household affairs? Simpson—No; of Young.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. "Be Warned! Heed Nature's warnings! Pain tells of lurking disease. Backache is kidney pain—a warning of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, too, come to tell you the kidneys are sick. Constant weariness, headaches, dizzy spells, days of pain, nights of unrest are danger signals warning you to cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures." Includes image of a man.

Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle buyer and farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had Bright's disease, and said they could do nothing to save me. My back ached so I could not stand it to even drive about, and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly. I was growing worse all the time, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have been well ever since." A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Overbaugh will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box. Dr. H. K. Carrol reports the total church membership in the United States for 1901 at 28,090,637.

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION IN BRIEF

Idea was born in 1898. It commemorates the centennial of Louisiana purchase from France, 1803. U. S. purchased that strip of territory, Gulf of Mexico to Canada, and from Mississippi river to crest of the Rocky Mountains. The Mississippi valley belonged to France by right of discovery and exploration. Louisiana was ceded to Spain, secret treaty 1762, and 37 years later returned to France at the demand of Napoleon Bonaparte, Oct. 1, 1800. President Thomas Jefferson purchased Louisiana territory, outlined above, of Napoleon for \$15,000,000, who used the funds for equipment of his armies. The treaty was signed at Paris April 30, 1803. Louisiana territory embraced 1,000,000 square miles. In 1898, following an editorial in a St. Louis paper that the greatest centennial event of the age should be celebrated in a fitting manner, Gov. Stevens of Missouri called a delegation from the States now constituting the Louisiana territory at St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1899. Ninety-three delegates voted unanimously to hold an exposition, international in its scope, in St. Louis. The U. S. government was invited to assist, and it was settled to spend \$15,000,000 in completing the exposition, the amount of the original purchase. The government paid one-third, St. Louis one-third and the balance was raised by public subscription. Trees were felled, hills were leveled, the course of the river, De Peres, changed. Aug. 20, 1901, President William McKinley issued a proclamation inviting the world to participate in the mammoth exposition. The grounds cover 1,240 acres, an area two miles long and one mile wide, nearly twice as much as the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The main exhibit palaces at St. Louis have under roof 128 acres. When the time arrived for the completion of the exposition it was found necessary to postpone it another year. Nations were asking for more space for their exhibits and the affair had been multiplied in its proportions until at the time of its completion now, it has cost about \$50,000,000, and is the largest exposition ever given on earth.

Secretary Taft's Speech. Secretary of War Taft, in his speech at the opening of the St. Louis world's fair, said: "From each of the great expositions of the world can be dated the world's familiarity with some marvelous invention so quickly adopted in our life that the change that it effected has almost passed from memory. And while the buildings and the machines and the congresses and the beauty and the glamor and the pomp of such a celebration and exposition as this shall pass into memory, and every material evidence disappear, the measurement that they make of progress, noted as it is in the history of the world, becomes a benefit to mankind, the value of which cannot be exaggerated. We have at this, the centenary of the purchase of Louisiana, entered upon another and a different kind of expansion, which involves the solution of other and different problems from those presented in the Louisiana Purchase. That they may not and probably will not be solved by conferring statehood upon the new territory is probable. "Angers of ill and ruin to follow from the experience and the solution of the problem are not wanting, but they never have been wanting in the history of this country, and they never have been allowed to control the fearless grappling of new problems by Americans. We have probably reached a period, in the great wealth and power, which we have achieved as a nation, in which we find ourselves burdened with the necessity of aiding another people to stand upon its feet and take a short cut to the freedom and the civil liberty which we and our ancestors have hammered out by the hardest blows. For the reason that this centennial of the Louisiana purchase marks the beginning of the great Philippine problem, the government of the Philippine Islands has felt justified in expending a very large sum of money to make the people who come here to commemorate the vindication of one great effort of American enterprise and expansion under the conditions which surround the beginning of another. "Those who look forward with dark foreboding to the result of this new adventure base their prophecies of disaster on what they think is the weakness of the American people. Those who look forward to its success base their judgment on what has already been accomplished in the islands, and on what they know the American nation can do when an emergency and an inevitable necessity present themselves. Without being blind to the difficulties or the dangers, it gives me the greatest happiness to know and to say that the President of the United States, whom I unworthily represent to-day, is glad to take his stand among those who believe in the capacity of the American people who, aroused by the call of duty, to solve any problem of government, however new, which depends solely on the clear-headedness, the honesty and the courage, the generosity and the self-restraint of the American people."

Brief News Items. Radium has been found in a mine near Butte, Mont. A society of Columbus, Ohio, will look after Armenian orphans. More Indiana counties will get general rural free delivery of mail. An unknown donor has given Amherst College a Henry Ward Beecher lecture fund. The Ohio Legislature appropriated \$35,000 for a State hospital for the treatment of cases of tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Campbell were arrested in Lawton, O. T., on the charge of murdering their baby the night of its birth, March 2. A 5-year-old boy, an adopted child of a family named Wetherall, was ground to death in a corn sheller at Ashby's grist mill in Leavenworth, Kan. Joint services for Senator Mark A. Hanna were held by the two houses of the Ohio Legislature. Senator Charles Dick delivered the principal address.

"PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result. The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh. Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone. This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body; throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys and especially the pelvic organs. Many a woman has made this discovery after a long siege of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her disease is catarrh, and that Peruna can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located. 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.

Advertisement for Libby's Food Products. "Libby's GOOD THINGS TO EAT. For Dainty Luncheons. There is nothing so tempting and satisfying as Libby's Luncheon meats. There are many delicious ways Libby's Peerless Dried Beef, Fatted and Dressed Ham, Chicken Loaf and Veal Loaf Libby's (Natural Flavor) Food Products can be served for Luncheons. Send for our book, 'How to Make Good Things to Eat.' Libby's Atlas of the World sent postpaid for five 2c stamps. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, U. S. A."

"Straw" Hats Made of Paper. A novelty in "straw hats" is promised by French hat makers for next season. Straw hats are to be made in future of paper. There will be two kinds of straw colored hats; a cheap one, to be obtained at the modest price of 10 cents, and a more expensive one, to be bought for 35 cents. The latter looks exactly like the genuine article. The paper of which it is made is untearable and unaffected by rain. The hats are being manufactured at Lyons. How to Clean Laces. To clean delicate laces, take a large glass jar, cover with old cotton and spread the lace carefully on it. Set the bottle in warm Ivory soap suds and leave for an hour. If stains are difficult to remove, place in the sun and they will disappear. Rinse by dipping the bottle in clear water. ELEANOR R. PARKER. Strictly Business. He—Do you believe in fortune telling? She—Well, I don't know much about such things, but papa believes in it. He—Is it possible? She—Yes. He says the mercantile agencies are fairly accurate.

By the Short Cut. One of the great newspapers is printed in an office that has three full stories blow the ground level, the enormous presses resting on foundations even below this depth. An "old subscriber" came to look at the establishment one day, and the business manager showed him round. They had inspected the editorial and composing rooms and the business offices, and last of all they went to look at the engines and presses. The stairway leading down to the basement had several landings, and to the visitor it seemed that the journey would never end. "Well," he gasped, as they stood at last on the very bottom floor. "I see you have arranged to get your news from China by the shortest route!" Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle. People are seldom man and wife half their lives without wishing to impart their sufferings as well as their pleasures to each other.—The Kentons.

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Shampoos of Cuticura SOAP

And light dressings of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure and sweetest of emollients. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.

N. B. Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had of all Druggists for One Dollar.

Advertisement for Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream. "DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and every blemish on beauty, and every blemish on beauty. It is the best of the test of 26 years, and is no harm to the taste it is to be sure it is properly made. Accidents of similar name. Dr. A. Sayre said to a lady of the hospital (a patient): 'As you ladies will use them, I recommend GOURAUD'S Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada, and Europe. FERO, T. HOPKINS, Prop'r., 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

Advertisement for Pensioner's Home. "PENSIONER'S HOME. Successfully Procures Claims. Let's Principal Beneficiary J. S. Pension Bureau. 17th and E. Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 1902. SEND 25 cents for HOMESEADER'S GUIDE containing 45 pages of valuable information. OFFICIAL MAP and full instruction how to get a claim on the ROBERT HENRIKSON, Forbes Locating Agency, Boston, S. D.

Advertisement for Wet Weather Comfort. "WET WEATHER COMFORT. There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm. YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. MADE IN BLACK OR YELLOW AND BACKED BY OUR GUARANTEE. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. ASK YOUR DEALER. If he will not supply you send for our free catalogue of garments and hats." S. C. N. U. - No. 20-1904

Advertisement for Beggs' Blood Purifier. "BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER. Cures catarrh of the stomach. PISO'S CURE FOR GUMS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Concoct Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. CONSUMPTION." Includes image of a person.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil. "The never ending cures of Sprains and Bruises made by St. Jacobs Oil. Stamp it the perfect remedy." Includes image of a person applying the oil to their leg.

It is stated that the Chinese population of to-day numbers about 426,000,000 of souls, including 8,500,000,000 in Manchuria, 2,580,000 in Mongolia, 6,430,000 in Tibet and 1,200,000 in Chinese Turkestan.