INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

"I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

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

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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A large part of their time is spent in the schoolroom and it becomes the duty of every parent and good citizen to see to it that the schoolrooms are free from disease breeding germs. Decorate the walls with

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A man was killed by a circular saw, and in his obituary it was stated that the was "a good citizen, an upright man and an ardent patriot, but of limited information regarding circular saws."

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"If you wish to grow fat, strong and healthy, get rid of the impurities in your system by using Simmons' Sarsaparilla. If lifts you up—keeps you well, and makes the old world look cheerful."

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When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. *Vernal Palmettona* (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache headache, Vernal Palmettona will cure you. Write for *free* trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Ought we to hold the human race responsible for the multitude of bookmakers?

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

The small boy who plays marbles for keeps may be giving away public libraries in after years.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The cotton factories in Lancashire spin enough thread in six seconds to go around the world.

Bad Odor.

A bad odor from a person's breath may be caused by many different forms of dyspepsia. It may be due to stomach catarrh, biliousness, constipation, or a case of ordinary indigestion. Whatever may be the cause, there is just one reliable cure, and that is Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It clears all the impurities out of your body and makes your breath as sweet as the June morning. Safe, pleasant and effective. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

When a young man begins to call on a girl twice a week his mother fears the worst.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence,
Helena, O. T.

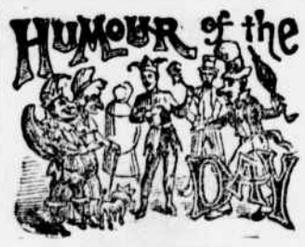
The little village of Llanymynech, on the borders of Wales, boasts an inn which is partly in England, and partly in Wales. Thus one-half of the building is subject to the Welsh Sunday closing act, while the other half is amenable to English law.

Sir Henry Irving's son is playing Hamlet in London and winning a great triumph. 'Ow's 'is legs?"

The Atlanta Journal speaks a word for the red-headed girl. Generally, she is able to speak for herself.

The object of the duel is said to be the healing of wounded honor. To try to cure a wound of the spirit, or rather the temper, by a scratch on the skin savors of homeopathy, but may perhaps be justified by the surgical principle of relieving tension by incision.

An English schoolboy recently wrote the following essay on "Friendship:" "A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you all the same." If there is anything more to be said on the subject, we can't imagine what it may be.



Beware the Conceited Man.

"I don't care for him," said the young woman, snapping her teeth together decidedly. "He's one of those men that match."

"Match?" murmured her friend who had just confessed to a certain interest in an acquaintance.

"Yes; all the same color," was the answer, "shirt, handkerchief, socks—all the same shade. None of that kind for mine, thanks. Just think how much time they would take in primping every morning to get all those things the same."—New York Sun.

All At It.

Lady—"Why are you a tramp?"

Frowzy Frogmore—"Because I hain't got but 30 cents saved yit fer me new automobile."

This Prophetic Soul.

Kindly Stranger—"Say, bub, you have been crying here for an hour. What's up?"

Small Boy—"I'm appalled by an impending catastrophy, sir, boo-o-o."

Kindly Stranger—"Bless my soul, what a child. And what is the catastrophy to be?"

Small Boy—"Fishin' will be good about Saturday, and I'm afraid the weeds 'll have to be hoed out of the garden."

Nearly a Lie.

"Good bordig," said the boarder with a bad cold.

"What?" cried the other boarders in surprise and also in unison, as they desisted from their burnt oatmeal.

Clearing his throat and blowing his nose vigorously, the boarder with the bad cold explained, somewhat wearily, that he had merely attempted to pass the time of day.

Whereupon the other boarders apologized, saying:

"We thought you said good boarding."—Baltimore American.

Regular Jonah.

"De ole mule th'ower Br'er Thomas head over heels inter de mill pond en a 'gator riz up en swallered him!"

"Too bad!"

"Yes, but I reckon we'll see him ag'in kaze de gator's done crawled up on de bank en he's lookin' mighty sick."—Atlanta Constitution.

Reflected Greatness.

"What makes Bjones so proud these days?" asked the seeker after truth.

"He has just discovered that he wears the same size collar that Roosevelt does," replied Mr. Conn.—Portland Telegram.

The Lingering Kind.

Mrs. Newlywed—I don't know whether to bake a pie or a cake for dinner.

Chum—Which will last longer?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, it doesn't make much difference. One is as bad as the other!—Detroit Free Press.

A Cheese With Life in It.

Yeast—I see an English coroner remarked recently at an inquest that it was strange what a large number of people died suddenly after eating cheese.

Crimsonbeak—Why don't they eat the kind of cheese which has life in it? It can be found, you know.

A Sad Fate.

Papa Worm—Heavens! That little boy is using my son to fish with!

Ham.

"My dear," said the facetious cannibal, "I've brought home a ham for dinner."

"That's what I call adding insult to injury," murmured the shipwrecked actor, sotto voce.

He was, however, in no position to protest.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Good for a Touch.

"There goes my friend, Jones, the human razor."

"Is he so sharp?"

"No—but he's continually strapped."

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

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The United States has 75,000 postoffices and 500,000 miles of postal routes, with a yearly travel over them amounting to 500,000,000 miles. The service costs over $150,000,000 year. The receipts now almost equal the expenditures and have doubled in the last ten years.

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Ordinary black ink has been discovered to be a sovereign remedy for scalds. It bids fair to become a cure-all, as it has long been known both as a powerful irritant, a first class sedative for the removal of freckles from reputations, while as a boosting tonic it stands unrivaled.

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"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains aches and pains I know no equal."

Geo. E. Paddock,
Donaphan, Mo.

Counsel for the Defendant—True, my client did call the plaintiff a donkey, but at the present high market rate of those valuable animals, is this not rather a compliment than otherwise?

The Busy Season.

In the spring a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of Easter hats, while her weary careworn husband thinks a lot and murmur "Rats!" In the spring the baseball rooter giveth up his 50 cents, and the small boy sees the battle through a knothole in the fence. In the spring a thinner shadow haunts the poet's pocketbook, and he casts upon each nickel a lean and hungry look. In the spring a brighter yellow blush is on the butterine, and boarders are suspicious of the azure-tinted cream. In the spring the festive angler from the ground extracts a worm, and with fiendish glee impales it on a hook that makes it squirm. In the spring the jolly farmer with a chuckle doth begin painting letters on a shingle: "Summer Boarders Taken In." The bunko man gets busy—the kite is on the string—thus we realize there's always something doin' in the spring.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Sermons in Erse.

The sermon in the Westminster cathedral, London, on St. Patrick's day was delivered in Erse, and all the hymns and responses were in the same language. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, was the preacher.

Answered Without Hesitation.

"My boy," asked the school-teacher, "what is the chief end of man?"

"Why, the end his head's on," replied the youngster."—Baltimore Herald.

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day.

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

An Emporia woman, who is by no means a heavy weight, was seen going about the neighborhood on a recent windy day carrying a flat iron in each hand. Although she didn't have the irons labeled "ballast," no one asked any questions.

"I'm not so sure," said Aunt Ann, "that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. I'm inclined to think it's the other way, 'Mandy. The way to his stomach is through his heart. So long as he loves you he'll eat anything you cook."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A bolt of lightning which struck the barn of Joseph Jaggard at Almonesson one afternoon, tore a hole through the roof, passed through the haymow and out the side of the building. Neither the building nor the hay was set on fire.

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practises of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, states and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines of Louisville showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

Wise Judge.

"I've sailed all over the world, your honor," said the drunk at the bar.

"Indeed," said the magistrate, with polite interest. "Ever been to Hongkong?"

"Sure, your honor."

"Is the city on the port or starboard side as you sail in?" queried the magistrate.

"Starb'rd," sang out the self-labeled sailor.

"You're wrong," finished the shrewd cadi. "It's on the port side. I've sailed a bit myself. Three dollars fine."—New York Sun.

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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, $1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for $2.50, 6 for $5, 12 for $10.

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Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

It takes an empty head to rise to the heights of fashion.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you? Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

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"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's Disease and Gravel. Able physicians failed." Mrs. E. P. Hixner, Burghill, O. $1.00 a bottle.

Another sign of spring; Chili and Peru are at it again.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

What becomes of flies in winter and chorus girls in summer?

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