

# MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."

Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.  
Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."  
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Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

## A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.  
Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

## Mice on the Pillow.

"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice.

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs.  
"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

## The Most Dangerous Capital.

London, which used to boast of being the quietest and safest capital of the world, has become noisier than Paris and more dangerous than New York. Nearly 300 persons are now killed annually by street accidents, and how many more just escape with their lives cannot be computed.—Outlook.

## Lay Hold of the Common Good.

If men hate the presumption of those who claim a reputation to which they have no right, they equally condemn the faint-heartedness of those who fall below the glory which is their own. Lose, then, the sense of your private sorrows and lay hold of the common good!—Demosthenes.

## HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of business interest.

## MISSOURI NEWS

**Trolley to Lone Jack Soon.**  
Joplin.—The promoters of the proposed trolley line from this city to Lone Jack says that the final survey has been made and accepted and that it is only a question of a short time before the work of construction will begin. It is the ultimate object in building this line, together with several divisions already projected, to connect Kansas City with Jefferson City by trolley. The entire distance to be covered is approximately 125 miles, the one to be built first from here to Lone Jack covering thirty miles of the distance.

**Train Runs Down Rich Hill Man.**  
Rich Hill.—J. L. Rooyson, aged 62 years, of this city, was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train here Saturday and received injuries from which he died an hour later. He was picking up coal on the tracks and did not hear or see the approaching train.

**Another County Votes Dry.**  
Charleston.—Mississippi county outside of Charleston voted on the question of local option Saturday. Eight out of thirteen precincts give a majority of 663 in favor of the drys. The remaining precincts will probably increase this majority. Charleston voted dry recently.

**Standard Oil Has One Friend.**  
Jefferson City.—Whether it was a joke or stern reality will never be known, but the Standard Oil Company has at least one friend in Missouri. One prominent Democratic member of the House has received a bill from an unknown source authorizing the Standard Oil Company to come back to Clinton County and do business. The bill went into the waste basket.

**Pike County Apples for Legislators.**  
Jefferson City.—Every member of the Legislature has received two Pike County apples as a sample of what that section of Missouri can produce. The apples were presented by State Senator Starks of Pike County, and were the cause of a series of resolutions inviting the Pike County statesman to repeat the presentation as often as he desired.

**Marshall Paper Changes.**  
Marshall.—A. L. Preston, for seventeen years circulation manager of the Evening Post, at Nevada, Mo., has purchased J. R. Napton's interest in the Democrat News.

Mr. Preston will continue in charge of the circulation of the Post at Nevada, but will give the Democrat News his personal attention after February 1.

**Missouri Girl Dies From Burns.**  
Rich Hill.—Miss Minnie Meints, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints, living near Amsterdam, this county, died Friday from injuries received when her clothing caught fire from a heating stove earlier in the day.

**Killed by a Freight Train.**  
St. Louis.—Robert A. Frazier of 1434 South Eighteenth street, a switchman who was run over by a freight train at the foot of Barton street, died at the Missouri Pacific Hospital Wednesday.

**Work Resumed on Frisco Shops.**  
Springfield.—Work on the \$1,500,000 Frisco locomotive works has been resumed here and will be rushed to completion by July 1. The Arnold Construction Company, of Chicago, received orders to begin the work, and a force of men, steam shovels and other equipment were placed on the ground.

**Liquor Issue Up in Scott County.**  
Benton.—The "White Ribbons" of Scott County met here Monday to begin a movement for a local option election. The county court will be petitioned at the May term to set an election day for local option.

**Charleston Goes Dry.**  
Charleston.—As the drys come in from the local option election, Saturday, the victory for the drys is more complete. Every one of the thirteen precincts gave a majority for the drys, with one precinct yet to hear from. Officially the majority is 718.

**Springfield Bank Reopens.**  
Springfield.—The reorganized National Exchange Bank of this city, which closed its doors six weeks ago on order from the comptroller of the currency, reopened Tuesday as the Merchants' National Bank, with a capital of \$200,000.

**Early Missouri Settler Dies.**  
Montgomery.—Daniel McCafferty, one of Montgomery county's oldest settlers, dropped dead Monday night. He had been in this county for about 50 years.

**Passenger Rates Go Up.**  
Springfield.—Effective January 18, the Frisco will advance local passenger rates to points on the central division and Red River division, between Springfield and Paris, Tex.; Fayetteville to Okmulgee, Ok., and Hope, Ark., to Ardmore, Ok., on a basis of 3 cents a mile within the State of Arkansas. This affects the rate to all local points in Arkansas on interstate business. At present the Frisco is selling through tickets on the rate of 2 cents per mile.

## THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance.

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"'It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?'"

"'Yes,' said the young man, 'though this lobster is certainly mighty good.'"

## TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Zoeter.

## NO TEMPTATION.



Wag (referring to Miss Oldbird)—Um, I should think it would be more suitable if she were standing under "elderberries" instead of mistletoe-berries.

## MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

## Wagner Fooled the Critics.

Here is a story of Wagner's visit to London in 1855: After the first Philharmonic concert the critics reproached him for conducting a Bee-thoven symphony without the score. At the second concert, to satisfy his audience, Wagner had a "partition" on his desk, which he frequently consulted. The critics declared the improvement was marked. The score, however, was Rossini's "Barbier de Seville."

"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 doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Inconspicuity.

"Isn't that Jones over there—the man who writes the bitter articles about abolishing the tipping nuisance?"

"Yes, that's Jones."  
"What's he talking about?"  
"He is raising a sarcastic howl over the fact that a noted millionaire is alleged to have given a waiter a nickel tip."

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Vain Longings.

First Barn Stormer—I say, friend Hamlet!  
Second Ditto—Yes, friend Shylock.  
First Barn Stormer—Wouldn't it be great if we could only eat all the roasts we get?

## The New Way.

He—Darling, all is over between us.  
She—Oh, George, this is so absurd.  
—Punch.

## WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908.  
"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be?' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 53 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48 1/2 bushels per acre, and graded No. 1. My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that."

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

**Would Sell His Chance.**  
Patriotic Gentleman—My lad, every American boy has the chance of becoming president, just as every English boy has the opportunity of being prime minister.

Small Boy (thoughtfully)—Well, I'll sell my chance for a dollar.

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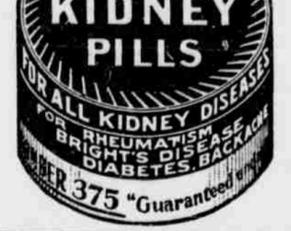
**Friendly Advice.**  
"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."  
"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."

**Importance of Knowing Positively.**  
Every one should know positively what causes dandruff, gray, or falling hair so that you can remedy it. Send ten cents for famous book "Hair Science and Care" by Prof. Frederic Goujon. Address: Du-Murier & Co., 723 Lexington Ave., New York.

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## WESTERN CANADA

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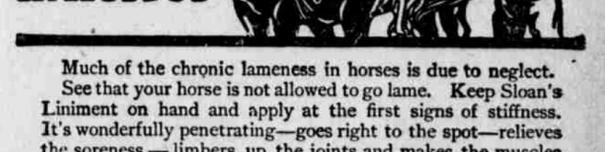


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