

The Pinkham Record

is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair, suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures these troubles of women, and robs menstruation of its terrors.

No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?

Miss Ella Gates, aged 25, of Ontario, N. Y., had long been subject to fainting spells. While dictating a letter, she suddenly gasped, dropped to the floor and died. A post mortem examination disclosed that she had two perfectly formed hearts.

PARIS IN 1900.

For the benefit of those who intend visiting Paris during the exposition, the Rio Grande Western railway has gotten out an attractive folder illustrative and descriptive of the main features of the exposition. It contains some valuable hints for intending visitors and descriptive articles upon Place de la Concorde, Arc de Triomphe, the Madeleine, the Column of July, the Trocadero, Hotel de Ville, Column Vendome, the Louvre, the Grand opera house, the Bourne and the tomb of Napoleon, in addition to a bird's eye view of the exposition grounds. The folder, or pamphlet, is gotten out in handy form, and is written in a pleasant and attractive style. It, in fact, gives in little space everything one going to the exposition would like to know before starting on his journey.

For copies of the Paris exposition folder and other advertising matter descriptive of the Rocky mountains' famous scenery, tributary to the Rio Grande Western railway and its connections, write

J. D. MANSFIELD, Gen'l Agent,
253 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

Workmen while raising an old house on a farm in the village of Greene, Me., found a pewter cup upon which are the figures of 1852, the year in which the house was built. It is not known, but the barn on the same place was constructed in the "forties."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A novel cure for corns has been tested by L. L. Johnson, a retired merchant, of Winsted, Conn. For years he had been troubled with corns, and all the remedies he had tried had failed to give relief. With a chisel and mallet he cut off three of the afflicted toes.

Nearly all the shoes worn in Japan are made of straw or papyrus.

A Sure Thing. Dr. Pfunder's

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER
Horses used for pleasure in Russia have around their neck a stout thin cord with a running noose. When the animal starts to run away, a jerk on the cord stops him like magic, as the horse instantly stops when the cord presses his windpipe.

Buffalo, with a population of 400,000, expended \$178,840 on the poor last year. Rochester, with 175,840 people, spent \$90,000, while Syracuse, with about 125,000 inhabitants, paid out more than \$200,000.

A fabric much lighter than silk, and nearly as strong, is made in Australia from the web of the tarantula. Each of these poisonous spiders yields about 40 yards of filament, and eight of these twisted together form a single thread. The fabric is used for balloons.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARET, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, after taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."

JOE KREMLING, 221 Conroy St., St. Louis, Mo.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
REGULATE THE LIVER

Present, palatable, sweet. Taste good. Do not sick. Never clog. No griping. No 20c. Do not cure constipation. Sold by all druggists to C. W. B. Tobacco Habit.

NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to C. W. B. Tobacco Habit.

PISON'S CURE FOR
SICK HEADACHE
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Dose in Time. Sold by all druggists.

SEEK FUNNY STORIES.

STEADY MARKET FOR BRIGHT SAYINGS AND ANECDOTES.

After-Dinner Orators, Political Speakers, Legal Lights, Club Women and Ministers of the Gospel Are Usualty Among the Purchasers.

Funny stories have always been marketable to a certain extent. After-dinner speakers and post-prandial orators, with reputations greater than their capabilities for retaining such, have always been more than willing to pay a fair price for the amusing stories and anecdotes wherewith the aforementioned reputations have been bolstered. Political speakers and certain legal lights have never disdained the story which was bought with good, honest dollars, even though it was the product of some other fellow's brain and only became theirs by right of purchase.

But the field has grown wider of late. Women have invaded precincts long sacred to the masculine humorist, and many women know what it is to buy funny stories nowadays. The price of a story varies all the way from a bunch of violets to \$5, with an average of about \$2.50.

A bright paper had been read at one of the larger clubs recently and the reader was standing in the clubroom receiving the congratulations of her friends, when she became aware of a strange woman who was making desperate efforts to attract her attention.

"That was a fine paper," said the stranger.

"Thank you," said the woman who had written it.

"I have to write a paper for another club before long," then said the other woman, "and I'm not nearly so clever as you are."

"No?" said the woman with the bright paper to her credit.

"And I'm quite sure it's easy for you to think up clever stories," pursued the stranger.

"Yes," responded the woman, who began to see what was coming.

"And, in short, will you write me three or four funny stories, such as you used to-day?" blurted out the stranger, yielding to her embarrassment. "I'm willing to pay for them, well, indeed."

"What would you charge for allowing me to use one of the stories you told just now at a dinner which I am to attend this evening?" still another woman asked the essayist of the afternoon, a little later.

"Talking the matter over with some friends this woman learned that funny stories are frequently bought and sold in this manner, loaned—for a financial consideration—every now and then, and even openly rented occasionally—so much for the privilege of telling a funny story not more than a certain number of lines, and strictly within the limits of a certain social set. By this means both the purveyor and the user of the story are protected, the one from the danger of her wares being handled too cheaply or rendered too common, the other from all fear of being suspected of employing twice-told tales.

Among club women the funny story barter reaches its highest proportions. It is distressing to be called upon to make an impromptu speech and to have nothing clever or amusing to say. The society woman, whose reputation for luncheon-time cleverness or afternoon brilliancy has outrun her natural inventiveness, makes by no means a bad second to the ambitious member of half a dozen clubs. The fashionable physician, man or woman, who likes to be credited with always having something bright or amusing to say to the patient who needs enlivening, has also been known to purchase good stories occasionally, and there are several ministers in Chicago who are at least supposed to do the same thing once in a while.

And, after all, be the story purchaser club woman, after-dinner speaker, minister of the gospel, or tired-out society woman, is it not better, on the whole, to buy good stories than to beg, borrow or steal them? The men and women who do buy them, secretly or otherwise, are firm in their adherence to this view of the case, and there would appear to be a good deal of common sense and justice in their position.—Chicago Tribune.

NOTE THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

Dogs Appear to Keep an Almanac Handy for Use.

Have dogs an almanac? That is a question that has "exercised" the minds of their loving observers. That they always know Sunday is certain. Where Sunday is a bad day for the dogs, to show them a prayer book is to send them back mournfully to their beds. But many dogs need no book for a token. They rise in low spirits on the day of rest, drooping melancholy tails and ears and lips. Some one says: "Oh, yes; we know that dogs are creatures of habit." The seventh day comes regularly around. They feel the flight of time." But this theory does not cover all the facts of the case. The dogs that belong to families keeping saints' days (which don't occur with the regularity of the Sabbath) are equally aware that the festivals of their masters are no red letter days for them. "Of course, it is the Sunday go-to-meeting hats and bonnets" explained a cocksure junior some time ago. But it is not this! Netter is the church bells ringing, as some one else suggested. For at a French watering place, at a villa out of the reach of sounds of bell ringing, where the family had no peculiar livery for Sunday—no smarter coats, tall hats or feminine finery—and where even the books were not carried in the hand, being locked up in receptacles in the church, the dogs got up limp and dejected on Sundays and on holidays, too, and stayed in the same depressed condition until five hours for going to church were past and going out again meant starting up a nice, doggie walk!

Is it not for Maggie Tulliver, who has been "crossed in love," that some one tenders a recipe likely to cure her in the words: "Give the girl a pup?" It is offered to the reader as an unconsciously humorous suggestion. Many accept it in this sense and laugh at it. But that is their mistake, I venture to think.—London Mail.

Modern Way of Killing Whale.

Dr. Frederick W. True, of the Smithsonian Institution, who recently spent

two months in whale-hunting in Green Bay, on the northeastern coast of Newfoundland, reports an interesting experience. He was sent out by the institution to study the finback whale, and of ninety-eight animals caught all but eleven were of this variety. The story-book romance has gone entirely out of whaling as pursued by the Newfoundlanders. There is no trail whale-boat, with the grizzled old harpooner in the bow to strike the whale, but instead a little steam craft and a powerful gun.

This gun throws a large iron harpoon, with crossarms which lie against the shaft until it strikes a solid body and then project out and imbed themselves. The head of this harpoon is cigar-shaped and sharp-pointed and explodes as it pierces the whale's side, generating a gas, which serves to keep the fish afloat after the wrecking effect of the shock on its internal organs has left it a lifeless mass. A stout rope is attached to the butt of the harpoon, and by this the whale is kept in leash as it thrashes madly through the water in a vain effort to escape its unknown enemy. Death rapidly ensues, unless, as sometimes happens, the projectile goes through the fish from side to side, when a second shot is necessary.

ANECDOTE INCIDENT

Rev. Dr. William Bliss, of Pasadena, Cal., is the head of a new school of political science, of which the chief features are direct legislation and the initiative and referendum. His leading followers are college men and pedagogues. One of them said lately to a Los Angeles writer: "I do not understand why Dr. Bliss' friends should be exclusively learned men—especially scientists."

"Why, Tom Moore explained that long ago," was her quick answer; "they have turned from the bliss of science to take up the science of Bliss."

Oliver Wendell Holmes enjoyed that humor best which was of his own production. On one occasion he was holding forth at great length on the subject of cannibalism, and having wound himself up to the proper pitch he turned suddenly to Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who was sitting near him, and asked: "Imagine! What would you do if you were to meet a cannibal?" "I think," Mr. Aldrich sweetly replied, "that I should stop to pick an acquaintance with him."

This rejoinder cast such a gloom over Dr. Holmes that during the rest of the dinner his conversation was limited to monosyllables.

In one of his farces, Glen McDonough had written two or three lines to be spoken by a chorus-girl. The lines were given to a green, heavy amateur, who looked well and would do. At the rehearsal the girl made her way to McDonough, who held the book, and said: "Mr. McDonough, I have a line in the first act which you would like to be taken?"

Couldn't you write me one for the second act, too?" McDonough thought a minute, looked at the girl, and said: "Yes; in the banquet scene you enter and say, 'Here is the ham.'" "Oh, no; I bring the ham on with me!" "No, my dear; it is not a speech, it is a confession."

A traveling American made a visit to Greyfriars churchyard at Edinburgh. The sexton was a man of Aberdeen-shire and his heart was in the highlands, plainly. The visitor had been at Greyfriars before and said to the sexton, as the old man pocketed his fee: "I have seen your highlands since I was here last." "Oh, yes; I have, with intimate highland infection; and had ye never been there before?" "No, I have never been in Scotland before. I live in America." "Oh! 'Tis a grand country that." "America? It is, indeed!" The old man looked up in utter surprise. "Nay, nay," he said impatiently, "the highlands. A grand country!"

Illustrative of the dirtiness of the Afghan, it is said that on one occasion General Roberts captured a native who was so exceptionally dirty that it was thought necessary, for the safety of the whole camp, that he should be washed. Two "Tommy Atkinses" were told off for that purpose. They stripped the prisoner, and scrubbed him for two hours with formidable brushes and a large quantity of soft soap. Then they threw down their brushes in disgust and went to their captain. "What is it, men?" "Well, sir," they replied, somewhat excitedly, "we've washed that 'ere Afghan chap for two hours, but it wasn't any good. After scrubbing him, sir, till our arms were like to break, blessed if we didn't come upon another suit of clothes!"

It was a great thing for an undergraduate to be taken for a walk by the late Prof. Jowett, and some of the young men were quite overpowered by the honor. One such, after they had been on the road half an hour, ventured to remark: "Nice day, professor." "Do you really think so?" was Jowett's far-away rejoinder. Another half-hour passed, and the boy stammered out: "Nice road, professor." "Do you really think so?" Jowett again rejoined. The matriculate wanted to run away, but he was a moral hero, and in another half-hour managed to say: "Clouds seem to be filling up with rain, professor," to which he again got the crushing answer: "Do you really think so?" The young man's sufferings were at an end, however, as they were now back at the college grounds, where Jowett turned to bid his companion good-bye. "Well, young man," he said, "we have been walking for several hours, and everything you have said has been as stupid as it could possibly be." "Do you really think so?" replied the young man. The professor started, stared at the young man, and then, with a genial smile, warmly grasped his hand. There was no lack of conversation in their subsequent walks.

Get over your little annoyances by recalling how trivial they would seem to a man away off in Japan.

Good looks are often a great drawback to a man in business.

Harrison's Most Famous Case.

"It is doubtful," said an Indianapolis lawyer the other day, "whether Gen. Harrison recalls a certain case which he tried out in Indiana that was more remarkable in its way than the session of the Venezuelan arbitration. Of the four counsel only one had ever been heard outside of his own state, and the judge had merely a local reputation. Yet within 12 years one of the quartette had been elected vice-president of the United States, another one president, still another United States senator, and the judge had risen to the circuit bench and had filled two cabinet posts. It was a political case, and each party chose its most famous representative to represent it. Mr. Harrison aided the United States district attorney, and Senator David Turpie and Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks appeared for the Democrats. The judge was Walter Q. Gresham, who had been appointed district attorney for Indiana less than nine years before."—Philadelphia Post.

Our Relations to Others. We are not Robinson Crusoes, living each one on his own little island alone. There are other people and they are all about us. They live touch ours on many points and their interests interleave with ours. In seeking to live out our own life to its utmost, we soon become aware of limitations caused by duties to others. In a sense, the whole world has its claim upon us; and there is no man, woman or child anywhere whom we are not to consider, to whom we are bound to give the law of love, to our neighbor leaves nobody out. The wounded man by the wayside, whoever he may be, we must not pass by. This relation to others is one which must be considered in every true life. We may not think of self only, ignoring the whole world and devoting all our thought and energy to the culture of our own character, the making of our own career.—Forward.

Sorry No He Was Honest. Master—Yes, boys, "Honesty is the best policy." It will surely bring its reward. I am glad to have a good example of honesty among your own number. William Williams, stand up.

W. W. rises. "Now, William, when I was coming to school this morning I happened to drop a quarter out of my pocket without the slightest knowledge of the fact. And you, like an honest boy, returned it to me. Tell the boys what prompted you to do such an act when you might have kept it for yourself."

W. W.—Please, I thought it was a bad'un.—Stray Stories.

Called His Bluff. One of the boys was bragging of his manifold accomplishments, until one of the company at the round table lost patience and said, in a gruff voice: "Now, we've heard enough about what you can do. Come, tell us what there is in you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself!"

"Well," replied the student, with a yawn, "I can't pay my account here. So glad to find you're the man to do it."—Collier's Weekly.

He Was Too Dark. Photographer—Is there any particular way in which you would like to be taken?

Negro—Yes, sah. If there's no de notion, I'd like to be taken in light cream color.—Tit-Bits.

Millions for Baseball. A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of baseball, but large as these figures are, it is not to be compared to the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a secret. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and restores the system. It cures constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

A couple of talking machines occupied the pulpit of Zion tabernacle, Chicago, on a recent Sabbath. Through them the Rev. John A. Dowie conducted services and preached, gave out the hymns, etc., although he was several miles distant, resting himself at White Lake, Mich. His voice was distinctly heard all over the church.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that is not cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CIBNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have cured many cases of Catarrh of the bladder, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Sole Agents for the West and South. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a certain cure for all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, and is sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Family Pills at the best.

A St. Petersburg paper has the following interesting item concerning rascals in the British army: "The English have plenty of food for their soldiers, but, like the Malays, they feed their men on tiger's flesh to make them more courageous and bloodthirsty."

Ernest Carhart, a barber in the mining camp of Chemung, Idaho, after removing the beard of a customer, recognized him as Christopher Manning, who had obtained his wife's affections years before, in Dresden, Me. The barber procured a pistol and shot Manning dead as he sat in the chair.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Serofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Boils, Pimples, All kinds of Humor, Psoriasis, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria, Etc. All of which are prevalent at this season. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.



MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaretta Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel good and well and feel good and healthy. I know that pen cannot describe the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal post. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully,

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MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says: "Fifteenth St. and Jackson ave., Kansas City, Mo.

"Dr. Hartman: "Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before, I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal post. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully,

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Mrs. Margaret Frits, W 1100 x, Okla. m. a. writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease.

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We wish to call the attention of our readers to the particular merits of "Five Drops," an actual cure for rheumatism, manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 160 Lake street, Chicago. This remedy is successfully used by both the Boers and British-Americans in Africa today, and has been the means of laying much pain and distress on both sides. There is no better remedy, no surer cure for those who are