



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."

—Miss GUILA GANNON, 350 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures Sprains and Strains.

The latest armored cruiser in the French navy will be named Ernest Renan, after the distinguished writer.

**Noun vs. Adjective.**  
From the London Chronicle: The current debasement of the language, of which mention was made recently by a correspondent, needs to be stayed by occasional protests. The new education committees are being called in many quarters "educational" committees. This false refinement reminds one of the common inscription "monumental mason," which should be "monument mason." It is not the artificer who is monumental. Compare "numerical printer" for "number printer." People fear to use a noun as an adjective, or wrongly prefer the adjective as more elegant. "War office" and "India office" are correct expressions, better than "military" or "Indian office," whilst "colonial office" is not so good as "colonies office" would be.

**Why She Rejected Him.**  
Judge: Prayed Fagin—Oh, yes; I loved a girl, once, but she gave me de shake. She had a heart uv stone. Torn Thompson—Wot kind uv stone? Frayed Fagin—Soapstone. She said I didn't wash often enough.

**FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.**

**Frauds in Watch Cases.**  
According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not an bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has juggled a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the faker, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fitness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch he finds that the company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Duesch-Hampden Watch Company, of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

**Spotted.**  
From Judge: Lennox—Since Tucker moved to Jersey he has become a confirmed suburbanite.  
Madison—Yes, he has all the earmuffs of one.

**A FAMILY STORY.**  
**Agreeable Anecdote in New Guise Receives Friendly Greeting.**

New York Sun: Nothing is pleasanter than to come upon a well known anecdote in one of the volumes of copious reprints which gentlemen of distinction toss from time to time to a clamoring public—it is like meeting a friend in the heart of Sahara. The warmth of our greeting is not so much an expression of affection as an ebullition of joy at the sight of a familiar face in the arid waste.

So it is with real pleasure that we find the old and tried story of "the one above" in the current instalment of Dr. Andrew D. White's "Chapters From My Diplomatic Life," told this time of Emile de Girardin. "I especially remember," says Dr. White, "Emile de Girardin, editor, spouter, intriguer—the Grand Emile—who boasted that he had invented and presented to the French people a new idea every day. This futile activity of his always seemed to me best expressed in the American simile: 'Busy as a bee in a tar barrel.' There was indeed, one thing to his credit; he had somehow inspired his former wife, the gifted Delphine Gay, with a belief in his greatness, and a pretty story was current illustrating this: During the revolution of 1830 various men of note, calling on Mme. Girardin, expressed alarm at the progress of that most foolish of overtures, when she said, with an air of great solemnity and pointing upward, 'Gentlemen, there is one above who watches over France' (Il y a un la-haut qui veill la France). All were greatly impressed by this evidence of sublime faith until they discovered by the context that it was not the Almighty in whom she put her trust, but the great Emile, whose study was just above her parlor."

It is a good story in the costume of any nation, but it is scarcely in its element in France, where a woman, not man, is supreme. The air of probability is lacking, which is so conspicuous in the English version, with Mr. Gladstone as the overruling Providence. It has the true British stamp. Only the English could have selected the term "lord and master" by which to designate that commonplace of civilization, a mere husband; and in such a selection they clearly show forth the definition of man in Alphonse. For the British nation thus to refer plausibly to her better half is entirely natural and effective.

But we cannot believe that even this was the origin of the story. Surely it must have been an archaic narrative of Noah, scanning the horizon from the lookout turret, with the ladies locked below. Nor can we think that its career is ended. It may yet be repeated with picturesque aptness of our conspicuous public man, or whispered, with sacred awe, of the German emperor. We have followed the fortunes of this elastic tale with vivid interest, and we are eagerly awaiting its next appearance.



Just the Man He Wanted.  
Mr. I. M. P. Curious—So you've come to see about the situation as butler? Was anybody in the hall as you came in?  
Applicant—Yes; there was a constable here, but I threw him out.  
Mr. I. M. P. Curious—Consider yourself engaged.

**PEPPERS ARE POPULAR.**

Consumption of This Vegetable Is Rapidly Increasing.  
New York Commercial: In the lobster palaces and fashionable restaurants one sees dozens of persons eating baked, stuffed peppers nowadays, where formerly peppers were not on the bills in any form. "New York uses now," says a produce commission merchant in a recently published interview, "twenty times as many peppers as it did twenty years ago. The city's consumption of peppers amounts to thousands of barrels annually. Then we get green peppers now from a wider range of territory than formerly, and we have them practically the year around."

"We get peppers in winter from Cuba, and we get a few from Porto Rico. We naturally think of the pepper as a home-grown domestic product, but those early peppers that we get from Cuba come in small crates, as carefully packed as peaches would be, and they bring a high price. They go principally to hotels and restaurants."

"We get early peppers from Florida, too, and later some from Virginia, around Norfolk, and then, as the season advances, we begin to get peppers from New Jersey, which is really the great source of our pepper supply. The great sections of Jersey in which produce farmers make a specialty of peppers, plant them by the acre and raise great crops of them."

"The enormous increased local consumption of peppers in recent years is due in considerable measure to increased demand from packers. Peppers are now more extensively used than ever before in the preparation of condiments and sauces, and there are New York packers of pickles and preserves who would think nothing of buying peppers in hundred-barrel lots. But the great increase in demand comes in still greater measure from the vastly increased foreign population of the city, and from the Italians especially, who, great consumers of all fruits and vegetables, take the rest of the green things they buy in quantities of peppers, eating more or less of the sweet peppers as they would fruit."

So the homely pepper, once familiar to us in its dried and pickled form, and known to us as a thing of regular but of limited sale, has come to cut quite a figure as an item in the city's wholesale produce trade."

**Behind the Scenes.**  
Puck: The Manager—This thing is going to be a flat failure and I knew it would be.  
The Leading Lady—It looks that way, Mr. W. I do, I suppose, is join the critics in roasting the authors.

Chicago News: Patient—After taking that medicine I had some very mysterious dreams.  
Doctor—Well, I told you it would cause you to dream of it.  
Patient—I guess you're right, doctor. I dreamed I was settling your bill.

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Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully."

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows: "Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results, as the above letter testifies. From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach."

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

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All Over the United States Use Per-na for Catarrh.  
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These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States. The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body. A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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**Couldn't Handle Both.**  
From the Philadelphia Press. "Oh, man, but I'm sorry for you," said Casey, sympathetically to Cassidy, who had just lost an arm amputated. "Ah, well," replied Cassidy, "there's some good in it. Th' old woman can't expect me to walk the fure wid the twins now."

**In a Prairie Land.**  
(Editorial correspondence.)  
Moose Jaw, Assiniboia. (Farmers' Review, Chicago, July 22, 1903.)  
Most of the prairies in the United States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unmarred by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliciously restful about the vast grassy solitudes.  
Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboine River, which keeps in sight of the railroad for some distance.  
"Grass is one of the notable things about all the landscape of Western Canada. It is a remarkable fact that the entire length of the Canadian Pacific Railway from its eastern terminus to the Rocky Mountains is over plains where grass grows. The sage brush appears at some points, but never to the exclusion of grass. There is thus not a mile of this country that cannot be used for some agricultural purpose—either for tilling or ranching."  
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"In riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great need of the country is timber, which grows readily where planted, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms and the trees on the residence lots in the town."  
"Stories were told the writer of men who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe in view of the large crop and high price for wheat last year."—Henry F. Thurston.  
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