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but love in them. Temptation is the balance where character is weighed.

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OPEN LETTERS FROM Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry

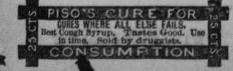
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JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa. writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my

ble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

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The Subject of the Address "The Sword: Its Mission and Its Doom"-Mighty When Wielded in a Righteous Cause-Great Achievements Wrought by Arms.

TEXT: "My sword shall be bathed in heaven."—Isaiah, xxxiv., 5.
"It has come at last—the war that we have prayed Almighty God might be averted. The prows of the battle-ships are conting the seas and troops from the cutting the seas, and troops from all the States of the American Union are on the way to the front. All the arts of diplomacy

have failed, and momentous questions are to be decided in battle on sea and land. Three results will be demonstrated—the in-dependence of Cura, the rebuke of Spanish cruelty, and the wiumph of the United

States army and navy.

"Three hundred and fifty-one times does the Bible speak of that sharp, keen, curved, inexorable weapon, which flashes upon us from the text—the sword. Sometimes the mention is applaudatory, and sometimes damnatory, sometimes as drawn, sometimes as sheathed. In the Bible, and in much secular literature, the sword represents all layeling all muskets all carbines. sents all javelins, all muskets, all carbines, all guns, all police clubs, all battle-axes, all weaponry for physical defense or attack. It would be an interesting thing to give the history of the plow, and follow its furrow all down through the ages, from the first erop in Chaldea to the last crop in Minne-sota. It would be interesting to follow the pen as it has tracked its way on down

through the literature of nations, from its first word in the first book to the last word which some author last night wrote as he closed his manuscript. It would be an in-teresting thing to count the echoes of the hammer from the first nail driven down through all the mechanism of centuries to the last stroke in the carpenter's shop of yesterday. I propose to-day speaking of a weapon that has done a work that neither plow nor pen nor hammer ever accomplished. My theme is the sword, its mission and its door. sion, and its doom.
"The sword of the text was bathed in

heaven; that is, it was a sword of rightcousness, as another sword may be bathed in hell, and the sword of cracity and wrong. There is a great difference be-tween the word of Winklereid and the sword of Cataline, between the sword of Leonidas and the sword of Benedict Arnold. In our effort to hasten the end of war we have hung the sword with abuses and execrations, when it has had a divine mission, as when in many crises of the world's history it has swung for liberty and justice. oivilization and righteousness and God.

At the very opening of the bible and on the east side of the Garden of Eden God placed a flaming sword to defend the tree of life. of the officer of the law, St. Paul declares:
'He beareth not the sword in vain.'
Through Moses God commanded: 'Put
every man his sword by his side.' David, in his prayer, says: 'Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O most mighty.' One of the battle-shouts of the Old Testament was: 'The sword of the Lord and Gideon.' Christ, in a great exigency, said that such weapon was more important than a coat, for he declared: 'He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.'
Again he declared: 'I come not to send
peace, but a sword.' Of Christ's second coming, it is said: 'Out of His mouth went a sharp, two-edged sword.' Thus, some-

times figuratively, but often literally, the divine mission of the sword is announced. "What more consecrated thing in the world than Joshua's sword, or Caleb's sword, or Gideon's sword, or David's sword, or Washington's sword, or Mazion's sword, or Lafayette's sword, or Weiling-ton's sword, or Garibaldi's sword, or hun-dreds of thousands of American swords that have again and again been bathed in heaven. Swords of that kind have been the best friends of the human race. They have slain tyrannies pried open dungeons, and cleared the way for nations in their onward march. It was better for them to take the sword and be free, than lie under

the oppressor's heel and suffer.

"There is something worse than death, and that is life if it must cringe and crouch before the wrong. Turn over the leaves of the world's history, and find that there has never been a tyranny stopped or a nation liberated except by the sword. I am not talking to you about the way things ought to be, but about the way they have been. What force drove back the Saracens at Fours, and kept Europe from being over-whelmed by Mohammedanism, and, sub-sequently, all America given over to Mohammedanism? The sword of Charles Martell and his men. Who can deal enough in infinities to tell what was accomplished for the world's good by the sword of Joan of Arc? Years ago I looked off and saw in the distance the battle-field of Marathon, and I asked myself what was it that on that most tremendous day in history stopped the Persian hosts, representing not only Persia, but Egypt, and Tripoli, and Afghanistan, and Beloochistan, and Armenia; a host that had Asia under foot and proposed to put Europe under foot and proposed to put Europe under foot. and, if successful in that battle, would have submerged by Asiatic barbarism, European civilization, and, as a consequence, in after time, American civiliza-tion? The swords of Miltiades, and Themostocles, and Aristides. At the waving of these swords the eleven thousand lancers of Athens, on the run, dashed against the one hundred thousand insolent Persians and trampled them down or pushed them back into the sea. The swords of that day saved the best part of the hemispheres, a trinity of keen steel flashing in the two lights—the light of the setting sun of bar-barism, the light of the rising sun of civil-Hail to these three great swords bathed in heaven!

shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. Harry Hardy, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the steps of the Tuileries, and the Anglo-Saxon race would have been halted and all Europe paralyzed? The sword of Mariborough, at Blenheim. Time came when the Roman war eagles, whose beaks had been punched into the heart of nations, must be brought down from their eyries. All other attempts had disgracefully failed, but the Germans, the mightiest nation for but the Germans, the mightiest nation for brawn and brain, undertook the work, and, under God, succeeded. What drove back the Roman cavalry till the horses, wounded, flung their riders and the last rider per-ished, and the Hercynian forest became the scene of Eome's humiliation? The brave sword, the triumphant sword of Arminius.

"While passing through France my nerves tingled with excitement, and I rose in the car the better to see the battle-field of Chalons, the mounds and breastworks still Chalons, the mounds and breastworks still visible, though nearly five hundred years ago they were shoveled up. Here, Attila, the heathen monster, called by himself the 'Scourge of God, for the punishment of Christians,' his life a massacre of nations, came to ignominious defeat, and he put into one great pile the wooden saddles of his cavalry, and the spoils of the cities and kingdoms he had sacked and placed on top of this holocaust the woman who had accompanied him in his devastating march, ordering that the torch be put to the pile. What power broke that sword and stayed that red scourge of crueity that was rolling over Europe? The sword of Theodoric

over Europe? The sword of Theodoric and Actius. "To come down to later ages, all intelligent Englishmen unite with all intelligent Americans in saying that it was the best thing that the American colonies best thing that the American colonies swung off from the government of Great Britain. It would have been the worst absurdity of four thousand years if this continent should have continued in loyalty to a throne on the other side of the sea. No one would propose a Governor General for the United States, as there is a Governor General for Canada. We have had splendid Queens in our American Capital, but we could hardly be brought to support a Queen on the other side of the Atlantic,

lovely and good as Victoria is. The only use we have for Earls and Lords and Duker in this country is to treat them well when they pass through to their hunting grounds in the far West, or when their fortunes have failed, re-enforce them by wealthy matrimonial alliance. Imagine this nation

yet a part of English possessions! The trouble the mother country has with Ireland would be a paradisale condition compared with the trouble she would have with England and the United States make excellent neighbors, but the two families are too large to live in the same house. What a godsend that we should have parted,

and parted long ago! "But I can think of no other way in which we could possibly have achieved American Independence. George the Third, the half-crazy King, would not have let us go. Lord North, his Prime Minister, would not have let us go. General Lord Cornwallis would not have let us go, although after Yorktown he was glad enough to have us let him go. The battlefields of the American Revolution were proof positive that they were not willing to let us go. Any committee of Americans going across the ocean to see what could have been done would have found no better accommodations than London Tower. The only

of Independence, but only Washington's sword could have achieved it, and the other swords bathed in heaven. "Arbitrament will take the place of war between nation and nation, and national armies will disband as a consequence, and the time will come—God hasten it!—when there will be no need of an American army or navy, or a Russian army or navy. But some time after that cities will have to keep their armories and arsenals and well-drilled militia, because until the millennial day there will be populations with whom arbitrament will be as impossi-ble as treaty with a cavern of hyenas or a jungle of snakes. These men who rob stores and give garroter's hug, and prowl about the wharves at midnight, and rattle the dice in gambling hells and go armed with pistol or dirk, will refrain from disturbances of the public peace just in pro-portion as they realize that the militia of a city, instead of being an awkward squad,

and in danger of shooting each other by mistake, or losing their own life by looking down into the gun barrel to see if it is load ed, or getting the ramrod fast in their boot leg, are prompt as the sunrise, keen as the north wind, potent as a thunderbolt, and accurate and regular and disciplined in their movements as the planetary system, Well done, then, I say to the Legislatures and Governors and Mayors, and all officials who decide upon larger armories and better places for drill and more generous equipment for the militia. The sooner the sword can safely go back to the scabbard to stay there, the better; but until the hilt clangs against the case in that final lodg-ment, let the sword be kept free from rust; sharp all along the edge and its point like a needle and the handle polished, not only y the chamois of the regimental servant, but by the hand of brave and patriotic offi-cers, always ready to do their full duty. Such swords are not bathed in impetuosity or bathed in cruelty or bathed in oppres-

"Before I speak of the doom of the sword, let me also say that it has developed the grandest natures that the world ever saw. It has developed courage—that sublime energy of the soul which defies the uni-yerse when it feels itself to be in the right. It has developed a self-sacrifice which re-pudiates the idea that our life is worth more than anything else, when for a prin-ciple it throws that life away, as much as to say: 'It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that righteousness triumph. There are tens of thousands among the Northern and Southern veterans of our Civil War who are ninety-five per cent. larger and mightier in soul than they would have been had they not, during the four years of national agony, turned their back on home and fortune, and at the front sac-rificed all for a principle.

"But the sword is doomed. There is one

sion, or bathed in outrage; but bathed in

word that will yet be written in every throne-room, in every war office, in every navy vard, in every national council. That word is Disarmament. But no government can afford to throw its sword away until all the great governments have agreed to do the same—until disarmament and con-sequent arbitration shall be agreed to by all the great governments, any single gov-ernment that dismantles its fortresses, and spikes its guns, and breaks its sword, would simply invite its own destruction. Suppose, before such general agreement England should throw away her sword; think you France has forgotten Waterloo? Suppose, before such general agreement Germany should throw her sword away; how long would Alsace and Lorraine stay as they are? Suppose the Czar of Russia before such general agreement should throw away his sword, all the eagles and vultures and lions of European power would gather for a piece of the Russian bear. Suppose in some future time the United States, without any such general agreement of disarmament, should throw away her sword, it would not be long before the our great har-bors would be ablaze with the bunting of foreign navies coming here to show the

folly of the "Monroe doctrine."
"What a horror is war and its cruelties was well illustrated when the Tartars, after sweeping through Russia and Poland, displayed with pride nine great sacks filled with the right ears of the fallen, and when a correspondent of the Lendon Times, writing of the wounded after the battle of Sedan, said: 'Every moan that the human voice can utter rose from that heap of agony, and cries of water! For the love of God, water! A doctor! A doctor! never ceased. After war has wrought such crueities, how glad we will be to have the old monster himself die. Let his dying couch be apread in some dismantled fortress, through which the stormy winds howi. Give him for a pillowa battered shield, and let his bed be hard with the rusted bayonets of the slain. Cover him with the coarsest blanket that picket ever wore, and let his only cup be the bleached bone of one of his war-chargers, and the last taper by his bedside expire as the midnight blast sighs into his ears: The candle of the wicked shall

be put out.
"In this time of our national trial let us dedicate ourselves anew to God and our country. In the English conflict, called country. In the English conflict, called the War of the Roses, a white rose was the badge of the House of York, and the red rose the badge of the House of Lancaster, and with these two colors they opposed each other in battle. To enlist you in the holy war for all that is good against all that is wrong I pin over your heart two badges, the one suggestive of the blood shed for our redemption, and the other symbolic of a soul made white and clean the Rose of Sharon and the Lily

and clean, the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.

"And as for our beloved country in this crisis, there are three reasons why we should do our best for that. Three reasons: should do our best for that. Three reasons:
Our fathers' graves, our own cradles, our children's birthright. When I say your fathers' graves your pulses run quicker. Whether they sleep in city cemetery or in viliage graveyard, their ashes are precious to you. They lived well and they died right. You will not submit to have their tombs dishonored by the foot of any foreign foe. Then this land has been our cradle. It may have rocked us roughly, but it was a good cradle to be rocked in. Oh, how much we owe it. Dear land of our boyhood and girlhood days! And it is to be our children's birthright. We will after awhile be through with it; we will see only a few more blossoms of the spring; we will gather only a few more of the harvests of the summer; we will pluck only a little more of the fruits of the autumn; but our children, they must get it tumn; but our children, they must get it through us, as we got it from our fathers—a free land, a happy land, a Christian land.

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