

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgment of



MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL, President of Oakland Woman's Riding Club, the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested, I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."—Mrs. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 21st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$500 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

For five months no rain has fallen in Greece.

Cure For Asthma.

Sufferers from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis will be interested to learn that Dr. R. Schiffmann's "Asthma Cure" instantly relieves the most violent attack, insures comfortable sleep and has effected cures in thousands of cases that had previously tried every other remedy in vain. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. So firm is his confidence that the doctor requests this paper to announce that he has sent to druggists in this town, as well as to all other druggists in this country, sample packages of his remedy, which will be given free to sufferers of above complaints, who apply promptly, thus offering an opportunity to such as have not yet tried the remedy to make a personal test which will convince the most skeptical.

Persons falling for any reason to receive a sample package from their druggist will receive one free by mail by sending name and address (enclosing 2 cent stamp for postage) to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 514, St. Paul, Minn.

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man. There are 4500 muscles in the body of a moth.

Sir Joshua Fitch told a story at the nature study exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avenbury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants, when one exclaimed: "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move; but what beats me is how they ever could tell their names!"

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Rheumatism
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all how some dealers will impose on their customers by offering them, when Alabastine is called for, cheap balmines that will spoil their walls. Such action is certainly prompted by a bad and such a method of selling is not commendable to honest dealers. Alabastine, an admirable cement base wall coating, not a balsamine, costs no more to apply than cheap dopes that spoil your walls and injure the health of your family. Alabastine is a dry powder, comes in packages, mixes with cold water, in white and fourteen beautiful tints, for use on plastered walls, wood ceiling, brick or canvas, superior to paint or paper. Full directions on every package. Ask druggist or paint dealer for sample card of tints or write to ALABASTINE COMPANY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

During the past twenty-five years the fire loss in the United States has exceeded \$2,500,000,000. For 1902 the value of property destroyed by fire will exceed \$170,000,000.

There is a point near the famous Stony Cave, in the Catskill Mountains, where ice can be found on any day in the year. This locality is known as the Notch, and is walled in on all sides by steep mountains, some of which are more than 3000 feet high.

Striking proof of the efficacy of vaccination comes from Porto Rico. Up to 1899 there was an annual death rate from smallpox of over 600. In that year, in four months, 850,000 vaccinations were made. Since then the mortality from smallpox has been but two per annum in a population of about a million.

Preparating the skull is known as a probable treatment used by prehistoric surgeons. It appears that the ancient practice still survives in Helonesia, and the Rev. J. A. Crump reports that natives of New Britain treat fractures from sling stones by trepanning with a piece of shell or a flake of obsidian. In eighty per cent. of the cases recovery follows in two or three weeks.

An interesting family has been exhibited by James M. Wilson, of Townsend, Del. It is composed of a mother, dog and three half-grown fox cubs.

The mother fox had been traced to her den and killed when the cubs were found, their eyes not yet open. The dog was just then raising a family of puppies and the little foxes were taken home and given her. The dog welcomed the little orphans and is nursing them as her own.

In the Carpinteria Valley, a few miles from Santa Barbara, Cal., is an enormous grapevine. It was planted in 1842 by Joaquina Lugo de Ayala, and therefore has just completed its three score years. The first election in Santa Barbara County was held under its ample shade. This candidate for the world record is double from the surface of the ground up; the two parts are knit together in a David and Jonathan like embrace to a height of about five feet seven inches, where they separate into huge branches, the largest having a circumference of three feet. Six inches above the ground the vine measures eight feet five and a half inches in circumference and it covers an area 115 feet square. Sixty posts support the frame work. The owner says that, were provision made, it would spread over a greater surface. For it is pruned every year. Fabulous tales are told of the grapes this vine produces. That it actually did yield ten tons in a recent season seems to be authentic.

A Dentist's Bad Bargain.

During a recent festival at Neully a young woman attracted the attention of a large crowd by holding a heavy bar of iron between her teeth. Among those who watched her was a dentist and at the close of her performance a luminous idea came to him, and he determined to carry it out.

Going to the young woman he said: "Mademoiselle, I am a dentist, and therefore I am more impressed with the wonderful power of your jaws than any one else. Now, I am about to make a proposition to you; I will give you \$250 if you will write a letter to me saying that you do all this work by the aid of a set of false teeth which I have manufactured for you."

After some thought the young woman replied: "I will accept your offer on one condition. You must first give me as many dollars as I can raise from the ground with my teeth."

The dentist hesitated a moment, and then said that he would give her in dollars as many twenty-five cent pieces as she could raise. To this she agreed, and a few minutes later the dentist was almost stupefied when he saw her raise a weight which was equal to that of \$10,000.—New York Times.

Duplicates of "Unique" Books.

"There is, perhaps, nothing more certain to turn up than a second copy of a 'unique book,'" says the Athenaeum. "For over four centuries the now famous 1493 edition of the Malermi Bible (Venice) was as completely lost as if it had never existed. Within about a month of each other two copies were discovered, one by Mr. Vojnich in Italy and the other by the Duc de Rivoli in Vienna. Quite recently a third copy has been unearthed by a Continental bookseller, and doubtless other examples will be found in due course. A fine copy is worth at least \$1500. The peculiarity of the 1493 issue is that many of the wood cuts are quite different from those in the 1490, 1492 and 1494 editions; four of these beautiful illustrations are reproduced in facsimile in Mr. Vojnich's 'Second List of Books.'"

Oregon's Oldest Inhabitant.

William Abernethy, of Dora, Coos County, Oregon, is believed to be the oldest living pioneer of that State. His family left Illinois in 1833, traveled by wagon and canal boat to New York, and thence sailed around the Horn. There was no San Francisco then, so their ship headed for the mouth of the Columbia River, where they arrived in June, 1840. Mr. Abernethy, who is a well preserved man of seventy, helped his father build the first sawmill erected in Oregon.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$ 67 68
Rye—No. 2.....	58 59
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	76 77
Mixed ear.....	69 70
Oats—No. 2 white.....	34 35
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 00 4 05
Patent—straight winters.....	5 00 5 05
Hay—No. 1 timothy.....	15 00 16 00
Clover No. 1.....	11 00 12 00
Feed—No. 2 white mid. ton.....	25 26
Brown middlings.....	18 00 19 00
Brain, bulk.....	15 00 16 00
Straw—Wheat.....	7 00 7 50
Oat.....	7 00 7 50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	\$ 35 36
Ohio creamery.....	34 35
Fancy country roll.....	15 16
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	11 12
New York, new.....	15 16

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	\$ 14 15
Chickens—dressed.....	10 11
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	21 22

Fruits and Vegetables.

Green Beans—per bush.....	\$ 75 1 00
Potatoes—Fancy white per bush.....	55 60
Cabbage—per bush.....	69 70
Onions—per bush.....	2 00 2 50

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$ 73 75
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	68 69
Corn—mixed.....	69 70
Eggs.....	22 23
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	33 34

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$ 50 40
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	73 74
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	68 69
Oats—No. 2 white.....	36 37
Butter—Creamery, extra.....	28 29
Eggs—Pennsylvania, extra.....	21 22

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent.....	\$ 85 86
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	74 75
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	69 70
Oats—No. 2 white.....	33 34
Butter—Creamery, extra.....	28 29
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	21 22

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

Cattle.	
Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.....	\$ 6 25 6 75
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs.....	5 00 5 50
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs.....	4 75 5 25
Cow, common to fair.....	3 00 3 50
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs.....	4 00 4 50
Common to fair.....	3 00 3 50
Oxen, common to fair.....	3 00 3 50
Common to good fat bulls and cows.....	2 00 2 50
Rich cows, extra.....	4 00 4 50
Extra milk cows, each.....	4 00 4 50

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs.....	7 85 7 90
Prime medium.....	7 75 7 80
Best heavy Yorkers and medium.....	7 75 7 80
Good to choice packers.....	7 60 7 70
Good pigs and good Yorkers.....	7 50 7 60
Pigs, common to good.....	6 90 7 00
Common to fair.....	7 30 7 50
Stags.....	6 85 7 00

Sheep.

Extra, medium wethers.....	\$ 4 00 4 15
Good to choice.....	3 80 3 95
Medium.....	3 60 3 75
Common to fair.....	1 50 2 00

Lambs.

Lambs, good to choice.....	\$ 2 25 2 50
Lambs, common to fair, clipped.....	3 00 3 50
Spring Lambs.....	6 00 6 25

Calves.

Veal, extra.....	\$ 8 00 8 50
Veal, good to choice.....	6 00 6 50
Veal, common heavy.....	5 50 6 00
Veal, common to fair.....	5 00 5 50

TRADE IS RUSHING.

All Indications Point to the Breaking of Records—Crops Only Slightly Injured.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Domestic trade continues active, high rates for money having thus far failed to check industrial operations or unsettle confidence. Stringency is considered only temporary and chiefly of importance to speculators while large imports of gold promise relief. Crops are making encouraging progress, despite some injury from frost. Labor dislocation being the only one that retards progress, and each week shows some increase in output. Fall distribution of merchandise has begun unusually early, while the volume of orders already placed indicates much the heaviest aggregate on record. At the south and west conditions are especially favorable, shipping departments working vigorously, and payments are promptly made. Traffic congestion causes complaint, yet railway earnings thus far available for September show a gain of 4.9 per cent over last year's returns and 15.17 per cent over 1900. Official returns of foreign commerce during August show the improvement in exports over the two preceding months that was indicated by the weekly movement of merchandise and staples and imports far surpassed the corresponding month in preceding years. This liberal buying in foreign markets testifies to well-sustained domestic consumption, particularly as to iron and steel, but imports of coal are abnormal and will be still more of an element in subsequent statement. Relief comes slowly to consumers of coke, although each week brings a new high record of output. Stocks are becoming burdensome in the Connellsville yards. The worst effect is the increasing importation of pig iron. Great Britain alone sending 70,000 tons during August, while arrangements are now being made for remote deliveries. Steel is also coming in freely, German producers accepting orders at gradually advancing quotations. Estimates of the tonnage on the books of the leading domestic concern fall little short of 5,000,000 tons, covering deliveries nine months ahead. Recent advances in tin and copper were not maintained, supplies proving fully equal to demands. Woolens and worsteds are notably quiet because leading concerns have sold their entire product of staple goods. Failures for the week numbered 199 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 18, aggregate 5,435,323 bushels, against 5,444,142 bushels last week, 3,840,574 bushels in this week last year, and 3,335,567 bushels in 1900. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 55,537,085 bushels, against 72,181,815 bushels last season, and 38,519,690 bushels in 1900.

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Sphinx Crumbling to Dust.

D. G. Longworth of the "Sphinx" newspaper, Cairo, Egypt, who is now in England, brings the warning that the wondrous marvel of the ancient world, the Egyptian Sphinx, is rapidly decaying. It will not now, he says, be able long to withstand the altering climate of Egypt, due to the irrigation of recent years. A few years ago an hour's downfall of rain once a year was a novelty in Egypt. The natives regarded it as some dire message of reproach from the gods. The irrigation and the many trees about the Delta has changed this. Fifteen to 18 days' heavy rain falls now every year on the head of the Sphinx. The severe "Khamseem" sandstorm follows and cuts into the soddened limestone of the ancient monument, literally whittling it away all over the surface.

Proper Way to Exercise.

Instead of wearing out their strength in contortion machines, relief-seekers should flee to the woods and the mountains, should pitch their tents in some neighboring wooded highlands and share the fun of hoeing out a trail to the next spring; should gather raspberries in the deep clefts, and climb trees in quest of squirrels' nests; should fetch their own fuel from the pine-knot bottoms, and arrange expeditions to the highest peaks of the neighborhood. In that manner, a two weeks' camp in Elysium will suffice to lay in a reserve store of health for several months of town life; and, besides, experience will prove that with a practical purpose and the stimulus of visible results enables an invalid to beguile himself into an amount of exercise unattainable by the manual of the horizontal bar.

A Prize for Matches.

The Belgian government offered several years ago a prize of 50,000 francs for the invention of a paste for matches that did not contain white sulphur. Many products were submitted, but the judges recently reported that none of them fulfilled the required conditions. They were either defective in inflammability or ignited with friction on all surface alike. Some of them gave off inflammable gases of a poisonous nature.

Vegetables in Cuba.

In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh as much as 20 pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from 14 to 18 days after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, cut them off and plant the old vines, which produce a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruits horticultural and greenhouse, plants and bulbous stock are grown with the most gratifying success.

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J. C. Simpson, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

There's plenty of room at the top, but not at the top of a church steeple.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Also Cures the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs—W. O. Kinsley, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some men's prospects are so fine that they can't be seen.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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Mrs. Ida L. Gregory, President of the Poets' and Authors' Club of Colorado, President of Colorado Art Club, Director of School of Industry and Design, Vice-President of Sherman Art League, is One of the Leading Club Women of Colorado.

In a recent letter from 2 Grant avenue, Denver, Colo., this prominent lady says: "Some years ago my husband suffered from nervous prostration and, after consulting with a friendly druggist, he brought home a bottle of Peruna. His health was restored from its use. His appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him. I therefore heartily endorse Peruna as an honest remedy worthy the good things which are said of it."—Ida L. Gregory.

Nervous prostration is so frequently associated with systemic catarrh that some doctors do not distinguish between the two. In systemic catarrh the disease has pervaded the whole system and there is a constant loss of vital fluids from the mucous membranes.

A great many people are doctoring for nervous prostration who would be immediately cured by a course of Peruna. Peruna makes clean, healthy mucous membranes. By this preservation of the fluids the weakening drain of their discharge is prevented. The medical profession is just beginning to awaken to the fact that chronic catarrh, especially systemic catarrh, will soon produce a condition so nearly resembling nervous prostration that it is very difficult to tell one from the other.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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