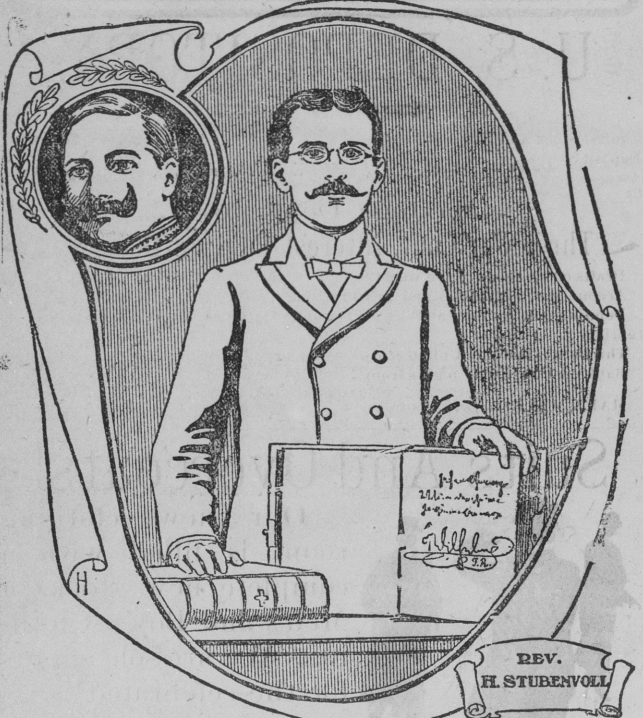


A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church, of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrhremedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despised of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and another fact which is of equally great importance is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Art in Railway Building.

In the general plan, equipment and application of electric power to the working of the new electric underground and elevated railways in Berlin, little is presented which can be regarded as novel or especially suggestive. The one respect in which German constructors leave others far behind and offer an object lesson worth careful study, is in the artistic beauty, the architectural charm and sense of fitness, which they have imparted to the stations, the bridges, and even the ordinary overhead viaduct sections of the new road. In Germany the requirements of public taste are never permitted to be neglected or forgotten. Where the new Berlin line passes through a public square, it is on solid and artistically designed masonry. The above ground stations are of stone, steel and glass, no two alike, but each especially designed to fit, not only the requirements of traffic, at that point, but the adjacent buildings as well—the architectural framework in which it is set. The whole arrangement of the enterprise, from start to finish, illustrates the wise, firm control which the municipality of Berlin maintains over corporations which ask for franchises at its hands.

Patrolling the Ocean.

A plan is projected by which a regular line of steam lifeboats shall do on the ocean what the Red Cross Society does on the battlefield. It is to be known as the International Blue Cross Line, and will have a certain number of specially designed boats, which will patrol the seas over fixed and known routes, following the main ocean highways. It is believed that if captains knew that at a certain time one of these boats would be within sight of a certain latitude and longitude, many crippled ships and their crews would be saved. It is proposed to make the plan a business venture, with fixed salvage charges, and this promises better for its success than if it were purely a philanthropic scheme.

The multiplication of railways has not diminished the number of postal stages in Germany. On the contrary, the number of stage drivers rose from 5,176 in 1896 to 5,314 in 1900.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."—J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so. If he says it is not for you, do not take it. We are willing to take it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

ABUSE OF FUEL.

The high price of coal, caused by the strike now ending, has carried with it a salutary lesson. It has reminded our people that they have been using fuel wastefully. The natural resources of the United States are so great that something out of the usual is necessary to convey the lesson that there is a limit to them. But it is not merely in the matter of wastefulness that fuel has been abused. The sanitary argument is even stronger than that based on economy. In America we indulge in hot rooms to a degree unknown in other parts of the world. Some of those who lecture us on the subject probably err on the other side. The cold rooms of Germany and France have their drawbacks, and there is reason to believe that they are often insufficiently heated. But that does not, in any degree, excuse the hot rooms to which Americans are very commonly subjected. It is not the degree of cold which is so fatal to health as the sudden transition from heat to cold. To quit a room at the temperature of a day in July and go into a zero temperature is necessarily perilous, yet this is a common incident of American experience. It has cost many a man his life, and caused others troublesome attacks of illness. With coal at abnormal prices the temptation to use too much fuel is not so strong. When normal rates are restored, it is altogether likely that most of the people will forget the prudence which necessity has taught them.

The Blood.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctor have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms, and steps taken to remove them then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention therefore should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

Parts of London's old Roman wall have been laid bare by the house-breakers now engaged in the demolition of Christ's Hospital, a private street.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars sent free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Silk is considered unclean by the Mohammedans, because it is the product of a worm.

The Funny Side of Life.

Point of View.
When a fellow has spent his last, red cent, The world looks blue—you bet! But—give him a dollar, And you'll hear him holler: "There's life in the old land yet!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Precious.
Mrs. Knicker—"Mrs. Smith seems very proud of her diamonds."
Mrs. Bocker—"Yes, she refers to them as her white coals."—New York Sun.

Worth While.
She—"I should like to know what good your college education did you?"
He—"Well, it taught me to owe a lot of money without being annoyed by it."—Life.

The Influence.
Jerry—"How do good clothes make a man a gentleman?"
Joe—"They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one."—Detroit Free Press.

A Promoter of Pedestrianism.
"So you are going to get an automobile?"
"Yes," answered the man who is always thinking of his health. "The doctor says I must walk more."—

A Conclusive Objection.
"Poverty is no disgrace," said the young woman with ideas of her own. "No," said Mrs. Cumroy; "it's no disgrace. But it certainly is extremely unfashionable."—Washington Star.

Softened Grief.
Wilson—"I lost that fine silk umbrella that I carried in town to-day."
Mrs. Wilson—"Oh, what a pity!"
Wilson—"There is one consolation. It wasn't mine."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Another Advance.
She—"So you think the necessities of life are constantly advancing in price? For instance?"
He—"Well, the average fine for 'auto-stepping' has advanced from \$10 to \$30 within a year."—Puck.

Correcting Him.



Gableton (effusively)—"Why, hello, Grimshaw! Glad to see you're back."
Grimshaw (coldly)—"This is my face you are looking at, Gableton."—New York Journal.

No Cause For Him to Complain.
"See here," remarked the guest to the new waiter, "there doesn't seem to be any soup on this menu card."
"Oh, no, sir," replied the waiter, nervously, "I didn't spill it at this table—it was the one on the other side of the room."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Satire.

"Don't you think that some people in society are very decadent in manners?" said the man who had been annoyed by a box party.
"Perhaps," answered Miss Cayenne; "but possibly they are not to blame. They have to meet so many customs house inspectors, you know."—Washington Star.

As She Reasoned It.
"It is but natural," said Mrs. Van Scadders, "that those who possess wealth should consider themselves the best people."
"I don't quite follow you?"
"It is an axiom that everything is for the best!"
"Yes."
"And the people with money are the only ones who have a chance to get everything."—Washington Star.

A Cheerful Soul.
"Hanks always looks on the bright side of everything. Do you know what he said when he lost his job the other day?"
"I haven't heard."
"He seemed to be quite cheerful over it. 'You see,' he explained, 'I applied for a raise of salary nearly six months ago and didn't get it. Think of how much more I would have had to lose if they'd given me the increase.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Dropped the Subject.
He was talking to the pessimistic, sharp-tongued dame.
"Have you noticed," he asked, "that, as a general thing, bachelors are wealthier than married men?"
"I have," she replied.
"How do you account for it?" he inquired.
"The poor man marries and the rich one doesn't," she answered. "A man is much more disposed to divide nothing with a woman than he is to divide something."—Chicago Post.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
Wheat—No. 2 red	\$ 69
Wheat—No. 2 white	73
Wheat—No. 2 yellow	73
Wheat—No. 2 yellow, shelled	73
Mixed	70
Oats—No. 2 white	36 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white, new	36 1/2
Flour—Winter patent	4 00
Flour—Winter straight	3 85
Hay—No. 1 timothy	15 25
Hay—No. 2 timothy	15 00
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.	21 00
Feed—No. 2 white mid. ton.	20 50
Bran, bulk	17 50
Straw—Wheat	8 50
Oat	5 50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery	\$ 25
Butter—Ohio creamery	25
Fancy country roll	25
Cheese—Ohio, new	13 1/2
New York, new	13 1/2

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.	\$ 12
Chickens—dressed	16
Eggs—18, and Ohio, fresh	25
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Fruits and Vegetables.

Green Beans—per bus.	\$1 50
Potatoes—Fancy white per bus.	50
Cabbage—per head	2 00
Onions—per barrel	2 00

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	\$3 75
Wheat—No. 2 red	73
Wheat—No. 2 white	73
Butter—Creamery	25
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	25

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	\$3 50
Wheat—No. 2 red	73
Wheat—No. 2 white	73
Butter—Creamery	25
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	25

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent	\$3 50
Wheat—No. 2 red	73
Wheat—No. 2 white	73
Butter—Creamery	25
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	25

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

Cattle.	
Prime heavy, 1600 to 1800 lbs.	\$ 6 00
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.	5 50
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs.	5 00
Fat heifers	4 05
Good to choice, 1000 lbs.	3 50
Common to fair	3 00
Oxen, common to fat	2 00
Common to good fat bulls and cows	1 50
Milk cows, each	25 00
Extra milk cows, each	20 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs	\$ 6 25
Prime medium weights	6 00
Best heavy Yorkers and medium	6 00
Good to choice Yorkers	6 25
Good pigs and light Yorkers	6 25
Pigs, common to good	3 00
Common to fair	3 00
Roughs	5 00
Stags	5 00

Sheep.

Extra, medium wethers	\$ 3 50
Good to choice	3 20
Medium	2 50
Common to fair	1 50

Lambs.

Lambs clipped	\$ 5 25
Lambs, good to choice, clipped	5 00
Lambs, common to fair, clipped	3 00
Spring Lambs	6 00

Calves.

Veal, extra	\$ 7 50
Veal, good to choice	6 50
Veal, common heavy	5 00
Veal, common to fair	4 50

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Wage Increase Aids Business—Christmas Purchases Are Heavy—Coke Still Backward.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Voluntary increases in wages by some of the largest railway systems in the country bear eloquent testimony to the amount of business handled in the past, and emphasize the confidence of officials in continued heavy traffic. Moreover, by this addition of large sums to the purchasing power of railway employees there is assurance of a larger demand for all staple lines of merchandise.

Temporarily, sales of seasonal lines of wearing apparel are retarded by mild weather; but this loss will be fully made up when low temperature becomes general. Preparations for holiday trade are on an unprecedented scale, especially at interior points. There is no relief as to the congestion of railway traffic, nor any immediate prospect of free movements at the points of most serious blockade. Coal freight is steadily gaining, and all railway earnings thus far reported for November exceed last year's by 5.9 per cent and those of 1900 by 12.9 per cent. Orders are now coming forward for iron and steel products that have been held back many months in expectation of an easier market. Instead of making concessions, however, producers ask premiums for early delivery, and hesitate to accept contracts where material and fuel are not in sight. No relief is reported as to the movement of coke, nor is any anticipated for some time to come. Imports relieve some departments of the industry. Plans for constructive work are now increasing and a very large tonnage of structural material will be required. As the present congestion is due to inadequate facilities, the most important inquiry is for railway equipment. Activity is notable at works making agricultural implements, bolts and kindred lines. Recent reductions in prices of a few of the lighter forms stimulated dealings to a fair degree. Heavy lines of dry goods and footwear need the stimulus of cold weather. A fairly steady demand is reported for staple cotton goods, but buyers are taking only for immediate requirements. Orders for spring shoes are coming forward freely, and there is supplementary buying of winter goods on a moderate scale. Both sole and upper leather are quiet, yet quotations are steady, and selling butts are firmer. No concessions are obtained on hides except where new offerings are of inferior quality. Failures for the week numbered 266 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 31 a year ago.

Froststreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending November 20, aggregate 5,277,672 bushels, against 4,440,160 bushels last week, 5,538,930 bushels in this week last year, and 3,827,296 bushels in 1900. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 106,862,324 bushels, against 122,701,248 bushels last season and 75,292,387 bushels in 1900.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who thought she must submit to an operation, was cured without using anything in the world but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and if you came to visit our city we would delight to do you honor. Gratefully yours,—MRS. MAY BROWN, 57 Grant Place, Chicago, Ill.

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the good you and your Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since my first baby was born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as myself thought I should never live through it. After that menstruation never came regular, and when it came I suffered terribly. I also had womb and ovarian trouble. A friend of my husband's advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. At first I had no faith in it, but now nothing could induce me to be without it. Menstruation has become regular, and I feel like a new woman. Your medicine is a God-send to suffering women. I hope this letter will lead others to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours truly, Mrs. MILDRED MCKINNY, 23 Pearl St., San Francisco, Cal." (March 16, 1901).

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. Address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and her advice is always helpful.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot furnish you the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Fame is merely an entree; fortune is a feast.

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

The dull season is when the scissors-grinder does his best business.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

It's funny how even cold cash can burn a hole in a man's pocket.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAUNDERS, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Life would be very monotonous if there was nothing to kick about.

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For twenty years I had been a sufferer from bronchial troubles accompanied with a hacking cough. I at times suffered from extreme nervous prostration. About four years ago I began taking Ripans Tablets, and since then I have used them pretty constantly. I rarely retire at night without taking my Ripans Tablet, and I find they keep my digestive organs (which naturally are weak) in good order, and they also allay any tendency to nervousness and make me sleep.

At druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.