

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years and spent loads of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started. I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day. I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The Old National Road.

When the panic of 1837 swept over the country the National road was barely half way through Illinois. No work was done on it after 1841. Two years before, however, a line of stages and post routes had been started from Cumberland in Maryland to Terre Haute in Indiana, from which latter place there was a tri-weekly service for passengers and mail to Springfield, Ill. This marked the first overland travel from East to West. Passengers and mail bags were jolted along in cumbersome coaches, each with four strong horses. On account of the high rates travel was confined mainly to merchants and lawyers. The passenger, with an allowance of 50 pounds of baggage, paid at the rate of 10 cents a mile. It is noted that Clay and Lincoln were among the frequent passengers.

FITS permanently cured. Notice of nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, 2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 391 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The food issued to the Japanese soldiers has lately undergone a great change.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Roumania.

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

St. Peter's, at Rome, is in the form of a cross 633 feet long and 450 feet wide.

Do not believe Pils' Cure for Consumption has unequal for coughs and colds.—J. J. E. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

There are over a million goats in Montenegro.

King Edward and the Boers.

Speaking recently at a banquet given in his honor at Middleburg, in the Transvaal, General Buller said: "When in England I had the great privilege of meeting His Majesty, King Edward, and when he pressed my hand he said: 'I admire you and your people for the way in which you defended your rights and your country.'—Johannesburg Star.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights For Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment, and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind., T."

A High Pennant.

When the American cruiser New Orleans came into San Francisco Bay on January 27, on her way from Guam to Mare Island, to be paid off and go out of commission, she sported a home-ward-bound pennant 550 feet long.

\$100 Reward. \$1000. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have made it their business to find a cure for this disease, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Her Crew Mutinied. When they found out that the British steamship Brinkburne, at San Francisco, was loading a contraband cargo for Vladivostok, all her officers, the captain excepted, resigned. The Chinese crew also attempted to get ashore; but the customs officers had something to say as to that.

Paradise for the Men.

Paraguay would seem to present the smallest chance for woman's rights progress to be found on the earth. In that country there are seven women to one man. Consequently the men are petted and taken the greatest care of. Everything that is unpleasant or risky is done by the women. The streets are cleaned, ships loaded and the oxen driven by them, and they even go to war as substitutes for the men. It is only an application of the law of supply and demand, and some lazy men will probably think it a beneficent one.

Chestnuts a Paying Crop.

The boys may be interested to know that chestnuts prove a very profitable crop. Experts claim that an orchard of chestnuts will bring greater returns to the owner than an apple orchard of the same size, as the nuts are retailed on the street corners at about six dollars a bushel, while the Italian who sells roasted chestnuts receives pay for them at the rate of at least eight dollars a bushel. The tree is one of the most rapid growers, and has been known to bear fruit at five years of age.—St. Nicholas.

Father of Rural Delivery.

We again find Tom Watson described in newspaper print as the man to whom the country owes rural free delivery. We are not aware that he ever made such an unfounded claim for himself. The real father of American rural free delivery died some years ago in East Hartford, His name was Henry L. Goodwin, he left a shining example of faithful, useful citizenship behind him.—Hartford Courant.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

Weather Irregularities Give Slight Check to Business in Some of the Agricultural Districts.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather irregularities provided the only check to business, partly through the direct effect of retail distribution of seasonal wearing apparel, but more through the development of caution among traders in some agricultural sections where crops have been damaged or farm work retarded. On the whole, however, encouraging progress is shown in most trade reports, and industrial activity is unabated. The special jobbing dry goods sales attracted a large attendance and results surpassed expectations. Textile manufacturing is in a better position than at any recent date, the strength of the raw materials giving additional firmness to finished fabrics. Footwear factories in New England are well engaged, and there is no reduction in the forces at work in the various departments of the iron and steel industry. Aside from the Chicago strike, there is exceptionally little friction between capital and labor, many higher wage scales going into effect this week. Traffic returns are well maintained, railway earnings for April exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent, and lake navigation is heavy. Foreign commerce at New York alone for the last week shows a gain of \$3,159,534 in value of merchandise imports over the same week in 1902, while exports increased \$1,768,488. Coke prices are depressed by unprecedented production, but consumption is on a scale that precludes the possibility of any excessive accumulation in the near future.

Duplicate orders for woolen goods are appearing in moderate volume, but this textile fabric awaits returns from clothiers. The few reports received thus far are satisfactory, the firm position of the raw material precluding the possibility of price concessions.

Failures this week in the United States are 212 against 204 last week, 204 the preceding week and 207 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 22, against 15 last week, 21 the preceding week and 27 last year.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$ 92 00
Wheat—No. 2 white.....	90 00
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	53 00
Do, "do" yellow, shelled.....	50 00
Oats—No. 2 white.....	35 00
Flour—Winter patent.....	5 45
Do, "do" straight winter.....	5 45
Feed—No. 1 Timothy.....	12 75
Do, "do" 2 white mid. ton.....	27 00
Do, "do" 3 white mid. ton.....	27 00
Bran, wheat.....	18 00
Saw—Wheat.....	6 75
Do, "do" oat.....	6 75

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter—Eagle creamery.....	\$ 30 81
Oleo creamery.....	20 22
Fancy country roll.....	19 18
Cheese—Ohio new.....	12 14
New York new.....	13 14

POULTRY, ETC.

Hens—per 10.....	\$ 14 15
Chickens—per 10.....	14 15
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	18 10

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—per barrel.....	\$ 2 50
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	30 00
Cabbage—Ohio new.....	15 00
Onions—per barrel.....	2 50

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$ 5 05
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	92 00
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	51 00
Eggs—per 10.....	18 00
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	21 25

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$ 5 50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	92 50
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	51 00
Butter—Creamery.....	24 28
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.....	16 18

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents.....	\$ 6 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	91 00
Corn—No. 2.....	55 00
Oats—No. 2 white.....	37 00
Butter—Creamery.....	24 25
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	17 15

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.

Extra, 1500 to 2000 lbs.....	\$ 10 00
Prime, 1200 to 1500 lbs.....	8 00
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs.....	6 00
Thin, 800 to 1000 lbs.....	4 75
Common to fair.....	3 50
Oxen, common to fair.....	2 75
Common to good fat bulls and cows.....	2 50
Milk cows, each.....	16 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs.....	\$ 5 50
Best heavy Yorkers and medium.....	5 00
Good pigs and light Yorkers.....	4 50
Pigs common to good.....	3 75
Houghs.....	3 75
Stags.....	3 25

Sheep.

Extra.....	\$ 4 50
Good to choice.....	4 00
Medium.....	4 00
Common to fair.....	3 50
Lambs.....	5 50

Calves.

Veal, extra.....	4 50
Veal, good to choice.....	3 50
Veal, common heavy.....	3 25

This winter semester there are in German universities 29,716 matriculated students, against 29,581 during the past summer semester, and 39,718 last winter.

Patients will take medicine when they will not take advice, and too often it is advice they need and not medicine. The physician whose force and character make his advice sought after and followed is the one who accomplishes the most. He can not ignore drugs, but his success depends on the extent to which he can dominate his patients and correct the omissions, errors and excesses of their lives, declares the Vermont Medical Monthly.

The Polite Chinese Editor.

The British author, in his days of struggle, knows what it is to have his manuscripts returned with the formula, "Declined with thanks." The struggling French author is accustomed to the stereotyped phrase, "Impossible, mille regrets." But how much better they manage this affair in the Far East! What does a Chinese editor say about the MS. he is returning? "We have read it with infinite delight. By the holy ashes of our ancestors we swear that we have never seen so superb a masterpiece. His Majesty the Emperor, our exalted master, if we were to print it, would command us to take it as a model, and never publish anything of a less striking quality. As we could not obey this order more than once in 10,000 years, we are compelled to send back your divine manuscript and beg a thousand pardons." British editors and publishers please copy!—London Chronicle.

Queer Mexican Superstition.

Buckets of holy water were sprinkled about their homes by residents of Don Toribio street who saw two brothers fighting, and believe that it portends to calamitous appearance of the Wandering Jew, who will come and bring misfortune to all unless scared away by the holy water. Whenever two brothers disagree and come to blows, it is said, the Wandering Jew shortly appears and asks for room and board in some family living in the street, always repaying his accommodations by causing the death of some member of the family.—Mexican Herald.

A Babyless Domain.

Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York in the last four months, and of these fewer than 10 began their existence in the millionaires' district on Fifth avenue, so Register of Vital Statistics Gilroy reported the other day. He has made a census of the births in the city, and finds that Fifth avenue has the lowest birthrate of any street in town. The heaviest birth rate is on the Eastside, near Division street, where the conditions are the reverse of what they are on Fifth avenue.—New York American.

Private Car Lines.

The railroad men are very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad President is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

Togo's Appearance.

Frederick Villiers, the English correspondent writes as follows of a meeting he had with Admiral Togo on board the latter's flagship: "The great man had a peculiar way of standing with both hands spread out on his hips and arms akimbo. I took a sketch of him in this position, and then I found a most amusing coincidence: His officers, from the chief of his staff down to the middies, all aped their beloved chief and stood with their arms and hands in the same attitude."

No Safety for Fruit Trees.

Venturesome amateur gardeners may set out geraniums or other exotics before that time, but the practical and experienced will bide their time. So far, loss may be saved by exercise of good judgment, but as to fruit trees there is no remedy save in selecting northern exposures for orchards. The tree in the yard or garden is too large to protect by artificial means and must take its chances.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fast Time With a Heavy Train.

Drawing a vestibuled train of ten cars weighing 1,208,050 pounds, one of the Erie's new standard passenger locomotives of the Pacific type, attained a speed of 71 miles an hour, on a grade of 45 feet to the mile entering Port Jervis, on her trial run from Jersey City. A speed of 61 miles was maintained on a level stretch and 27 miles the climb over the hill from Middletown, where the grade runs from 38 to 61 feet to the mile. The locomotive and tender weighed 389,750 pounds, carrying 8500 gallons of water and 16 tons of coal, and is the largest passenger engine ever built. The run was the best ever made over the Erie tracks, and foretells what may be expected in transportation over "the picturesque Erie" when its new equipment is placed in service.

Comparison of Wages.

In the United States wages on an average are more than twice those in Belgium, three times those of Denmark, Germany, Spain and Italy and one and one-half times of England and Scotland.

Indians Speak Russian.

The coast Indians of Alaska speak Russian and bear a close resemblance to the Japanese, being small of stature and prominent of cheekbone.

It takes four pounds of fresh leaves to make one pound of dried tea.



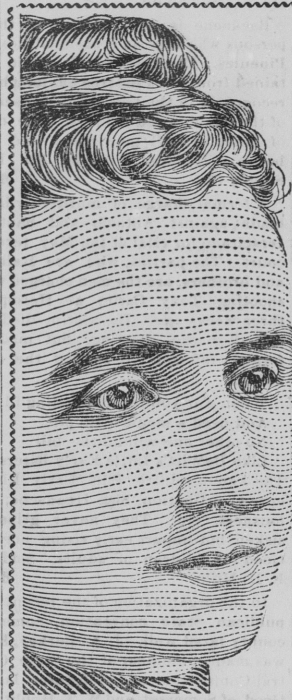
WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING RECEIVED THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Send us the names of dealers in your town who do not sell our goods, and we will send you a collection of pictures, in colors, of famous towers of the world.

A. J. TOWER CO. ESTABLISHED 1856. BOSTON, N. Y., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, TORONTO, CANADA.

A JUDGE'S WIFE

PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes:

"I have suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble."

"If I caught a little cold, the pains were increased and headache and dizziness were of frequent occurrence."

"However, Peruna cured me—twelve bottles made me a healthy woman."

Quickly Cured by a Short Course of Pe-ru-na.

MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, from 1217 West 33d street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured."

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now."

Pain in the back, or on the right side.

How often a physician hears this complaint.

Over and over we hear women say: "I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs."

These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh.

They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested.

Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it.

Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh.

At any rate, it is one of those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peruna.

We have on file thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because it gets best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add while an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. Don't boil it too long.

4. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

5. DON'T use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS



GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, indigestion, flatulence, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, callow skin and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It starts chronic ailments and long years of suffering. No matter what ail you start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and stay well until you get your bowels right. Take our advice, start with Cascarets today under absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00. The only difference is \$2.00 more.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, hold their shape better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom of each shoe. Look for it. Take no substitute. W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are sold through his own retail stores in the principal cities, and by shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas's shoes are within your reach.

BETTER THAN OTHER MAKES AT ANY PRICE.

"For the last three years I have worn W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes and found them only as good as those I have ever worn. They are comfortable, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00. The only difference is \$2.00 more."

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