



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor of medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss EASY WHITTAKER, 604 5th St., W. Savannah, Ga."

No physician in the world has had such a training or such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills as Mrs. Pinkham. In her office at Lynn, Mass., she is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own trouble who will not take the pains to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.

A letter from another woman showing what was accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience. "Many years suffering with weakness, inflammation, and a broken down system, made me more anxious to die than live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound soon restored my lost strength. Taking the medicine only two weeks produced a radical change, and two months restored me to perfect health. I am now a changed woman, and my friends wonder at the change, it is so marvelous. Sincerely yours, Miss MARTIE HENRY, 439 Green St., Danville, Va."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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Five Children in a Year.
A Passaic special to the New York Journal says: "Five children in one year is the record of Mrs. William Cheeseman, of 431 Paulson avenue. Less than 12 months ago Mrs. Cheeseman became the mother of twins, and now she has presented her husband with triplets. One of the triplets died soon after birth, but the other two are strong and healthy babies. The Cheeseman children now number six. William Cheeseman, the father, is a poor man, earning a living for his family as a gardener in summer and by doing odd jobs in winter. The increase in his family caused him no small amount of anxiety at first, but his neighbors have rallied to his aid and he has been promised steady employment at good wages for the winter."

"Business Agent" Now.
After twenty years the walking delegate has come to his apotheosis—and to judgment. He was lifted to one by the desire of the unionists to get money, no matter by what means; and pressed to the other by his folly and his fault—his pleasure in authority, his impatient vanity, his uneasy contemplation of the "grafting" of the time. Pure devotion to labor as a cause he rarely had, and he betrayed his union at last for a few extra pieces of silver. His name became a byword and reproach, and now unions everywhere are hurriedly substituting the term "business agent."

Postage on Human Ashes.
The postoffice department has prepared a ruling to the effect that cremated bodies should be classed as merchandise, and should pay the regular rate of 1 cent for four ounces. As a result of this decision, four straight tin cans, containing the cremated remains of a family, shipped from New York to San Francisco, were forwarded from the Washington postoffice, where they had been held up pending a determination of the postage rate for the journey.

Large Owners of Railroad Stocks.
The large life insurance companies are a potent influence in the stock market through their holdings of investment securities. The life insurance companies of the country hold securities having a par value of close to \$1,500,000,000. The largest holders of securities are the New York Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The New York Life insurance company holds securities having a market value of \$225,000,000. The market value of the securities held by the Equitable Life amounts to \$184,000,000—almost a half billion dollars. The Mutual Life owns 100,000 shares of Pennsylvania. This is the largest single block of Pennsylvania owned by any single interest. The Mutual Life also owns preferred and common stock of Atchison having a market value of \$11,730,000. This is probably the largest block of Atchison held by any single corporation or individual in the world.

Rise of Unionism.
The rapid rise of labor unionism in America is traced by W. Z. Ripley, professor of economics at Harvard. While English unions have increased, in nine years, from 1,500,000, those of the United States have grown from 900,000 to 2,000,000. The causes for this growth have been, in the main, prosperity, for trust or combination idea, the coal strike, and the labor movement's natural growth. The future of the unions will depend, Professor Ripley thinks, on the continued prosperity of the country, and on the administration of the unions.

Pushers and Pullbacks.
There are two kinds of people in this world—those who do things and those who criticize those who do things. The latter, in order to cut any figure at all, are commonly forced to try to make up in noise what they lack in numbers, as may be seen in current discussions of the Panama business.—Providence Journal.



OUR GIRLS AND BOYS

HOW UNCLE SAM TEACHES HIS BOYS TO BE SAILORS
The Great Training Schools in Which American Lads Receive a Naval Education.

A bright, ambitious boy, who wants to be a sailor and a good one, need not stay in the newcomers' squad at the training station more than two, or, at most, three weeks. By that time the novelty of his surroundings has worn off and he knows a lot of things he did not know before, notably how to keep himself and all his belongings scrupulously clean.

He has been instructed in the manual of arms, has had plenty of exercise in the gymnasium, and if it is summer, has been exercised and instructed in swimming.

A dentist has examined his teeth and repaired them if they needed it.

Finally, the day comes when the chief boatswain's mate, who has charge of the squad, recommends a lot of them for promotion to the battalion.

Bearing his hammock and his clothes bag and his other belongings, the new boy is marched over to the big building in which he is to make his home henceforth while he is at the training school.

He is like any other boy at a big boarding school now—a young cub with his troubles all before him—yes, and his pleasures, too.

He will have his friends and enemies and possibly his little "scraps," but he learns to rely upon himself and to become strong and manly.

He swings his hammock that first

BIRDS FLOCK TO THIS CHURCH.
Probably the most popular church with one class of life in New York is the Little Church Around the Corner.



HOW UNCLE SAM TEACHES HIS SAILORS.

night in the big building in a great room with hundreds of other boys, and, as the waves on the beach lull him to sleep, he feels that he is already a sailor.

When he is taken over to the big building in the morning he is told that he now belongs to such and such a section of such and such a division, and realizes that he is a part of the regular battalion.

He gets his full outfit of clothing and is told where to stow it in a big room full of hundreds of other clothes bags. He is also taken to a locker where he is to keep his hammock, and he gets a new lot of orders and instructions which soon come to be to him only a part of the daily routine of his life.

The boys are supposed to be half dressed, with shoes shining like their faces, their hair combed and brushed and generally in "ship shape and Bristol order" by the time the bugles blow for breakfast formation at 7.50.

The new boy has a hard time of it, for he is nervous with so many other boys pushing and crowding, all talking at once, and he has not yet quite got the hang of his sailor togs and the knack of getting into them quickly.

His knife halyard refuses to hang with just the same grace and abandon as that of the older boys, and when it comes to tying his black silk neckerchief he despairs of producing anything in the way of a sailor knot that will not be a disgrace to the battalion. But some good natured fellow helps him out and he is back in the great hall with the rest of them and in his place in the formation before the bugles have ceased announcing that breakfast is ready.

If the weather is good this formation is held out of doors. At its close a gun is fired and the station flag hoisted to the top of the lofty staff in front of the commandant's office, with proper ceremonies. This is "colors," and a formal notice that the navy is "at home" for the day.

At this exciting intelligence the entire battalion marches off to breakfast. The breakfast formation has been held in the great hall with the gallery around it. In the gallery there are signal flags and, inlaid in the stone floor, is a compass card with all the points marked in brass.

It is an imposing place, and this being the first time the new boy has taken part in any formation in it, he feels a new sense of belonging to a

Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue. Hundreds of sparrows have their homes in the grounds. The queer little church itself, with its low eaves and tiny doorways, reminds one almost as much of a bird house as of a building for human use. But the church authorities wished the birds to make no such mistake as this, so they nailed from two to six small sparrow houses to nearly every tree in the grounds.

Not only these, but every other promising hole and cranny is utilized by the sparrows for residence purposes. The whole neighborhood is filled with the sound of their chirping from early morning until dark. Their antics are frequently watched by the passers-by, whom they entertain with all the stunts birds are capable of, from fighting to nest building.—New York Press.

HIS PREFERENCE.
"Well, Bobby," asked the jolly sea captain of one of his small passengers, who stood in shrinking fright close to his mother, "aren't you glad you are going to cross this great, big ocean, and see all the pretty sights on the other side?"

Bobby gazed back at the rapidly disappearing shore, then at the wide expanse of water ahead.

"Yes," he said, tearfully, trying to be brave, "but—I'd-rather go 'round by the road."—Nellie G. Coleman.

JOLLYKINS AND JELLYKINS.
Jollykins and Jellykins live in one house together. And Jollykins is cheery as the brightest summer weather; Jollykins believes in smiles—a smiling boy is his. While Jellykins—a glummer boy you couldn't find or see.

Jellykins is sabby as the mud that lies so brown in the hollows and the ditches when you travel out of town! But Jollykins is like the fields, all shining, smooth and bright. That make the summer cheerful and the country a delight.

And it's all that trick of smiling, just the being brave, you see. Just the never, never grumbling, or complaining sad to be; Jollykins and Jellykins live in one house together. But their souls are just as far apart as snow and summer weather. —Ethel M. Colson, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect." W. S. SCHLEY.—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

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position and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

Height of the Atmosphere.
Professor See has watched the duration of the blue sky after dark, and found it to continue for about an hour and fifteen minutes, and from this he shows that our atmosphere extends to a height of fully 130 miles. Astronomers have usually found the height of the atmosphere by computing the height of meteors, but none have made the height of the atmosphere over 100 miles.

Libel on Grover's Fish Scales.
The home of an ex-president of the United States was blessed with a new baby. The family scales could not be found, and recourse was had to the sacred set used only to record the triumphs of the father's famous fishing. What was the delight of the fond parents to find the infant boy weighed exactly forty-seven pounds!

FITNESS MANFULLY PAINED. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 231st Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lighthouses and lightships dot the coast of Britain at the rate of one to every fourteen miles.

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

The population of Detroit is thirty-one per cent German, while that of Boston is but five.

Any one can dye with **PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES**; no experience required.

The birth rate in Berlin declined from forty-six per 1000 in 1876 to twenty-seven in 1902.

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

The manufacture of high power incandescent oil lights is making progress at Coventry, England.

Admiral.
The opinionless newspaper is like the rudderless ship. It keeps moving with the current and the breeze, but it never gets anywhere. It looks at the procession of passing events without seeing anything, and never sings except to join in the chorus. It thinks it is engaged in the performance of a mission, but it isn't.—Albany Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the mucous membrane. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Editor at Thirteen.
Have a Smile is the name of a new weekly paper in Los Angeles, Cal., and of which Arthur L. Mackaye and Loring Mackaye are the editors and publishers. The last named, who is the assistant editor of the paper, is but thirteen years old.

Remarkable Oil Well.
Probably the most remarkable oil well ever drilled in the northwestern Ohio field is the well on the Krebs farm, a few miles north of Upper Sandusky. It is estimated that it has made its owners \$25,000 since that time. It is now doing two barrels a day and gives every evidence of doing that forever. The farmer on whose land it is situated and who receives but one-sixth of the product, has already been made wealthy.

A year's subscription to St. Nicholas means a Christmas gift new every month, and giving the lucky girl or boy pleasure every day of the three hundred and sixty-five. Pretty certificates of subscription are provided to hang on the Christmas tree and go in the Christmas stocking with the giver's card.

The total cotton crop of the world is 13,000,000 bales of 500 pounds each, of which the United States furnishes 11,000,000, and all other countries 2,000,000 bales.

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The Greatest Dividend Payer.
The Standard Oil Company is now disbursing more money to stockholders than any other corporation in the world. The United States Steel Corporation held first place as a dividend payer previous to the reduction in the common dividend and the conversion of preferred stock into bonds. It now ranks second to the Standard Oil Company. Since January 1, 1897, the Standard Oil Company has paid to stockholders more than \$275,000,000 in dividends. Of that amount John D. Rockefeller has received more than \$90,000,000. Since 1891, the disbursements of the corporation run close to \$375,000,000, or nearly four times greater than the \$100,000,000 capital stock.

A fair idea of the magnitude of the dividends of the Standard Oil Company can be obtained from the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, within the last 57 years, has paid something like \$215,000,000 to stockholders, or \$50,000,000 less than the Rockefeller corporation has disbursed in six years.

Matches for Change.
The colonial treasurer of the Transvaal has sent to England for \$50,000 worth of pennies, with the view of aiding in the reduction of the cost of living in the Rand. Owing to the dearth of pennies, matches are at present used as a portion of the currency of the Rand.

The hottest place on earth is Bohrem, on an island in the Persian Gulf, which has a mean annual temperature of 59 degrees.

Long Hair
"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 4 1/2 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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