



The letters of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtues of the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—Miss CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

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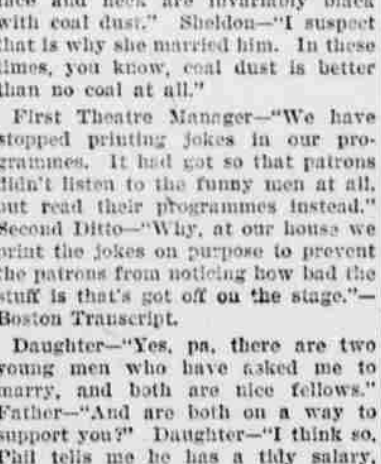
Across the sad and solemn sea
Reach a friendly hand to thee,
My brother in adversity,
Yi Yonk Ik.
I, too, have seen the lamp of fame
Snuffed out just when its rosy flame
Filled the wick.
I, too, have seen coy glory flit
Just when my name has made a hit,
And people tried pronouncing it,
Yi Yonk Ik.
The splendor that I made mine own
Now rests beneath a chiseled stone—
"Jacet hic."
Your name, with rhythmic clink and clank,
Was one before which others shrank—
Mine with more softness rose and sank.
Yi Yonk Ik.
My name was like a serenade,
Until some jealous lout or jade
Threw a brick.
My name was like a gentle sigh—
A song beneath the Southern sky—
But, still, we're brothers, you and I,
Yi Yonk Ik.
Although your name, when spoken, makes
A sound like Westminster's brasses
Clutching quick.
But, do not mourn, Rejoice with me,
For future ages still shall see
Our names a cump through history,
Yi Yonk Ik.
Yes, Yi Yonk Ik and Wos Y Gil
Shall through the coming epochs peal.
We can't kick.
—Chicago Tribune.

FLASAES OF FVVA

"Anything new about the war?"
"An unofficial dispatch has just been confirmed."
—Chicago Record-Herald.
Shut your mouth,
And open your eyes,
And other people
Will think you wise.
—Life.
"You don't mean to say you girls have started a secret society?" "Yes, it's a society whose members pledge themselves to tell all the secrets they know."
—Philadelphia Ledger.
Citizen—"What have you done in that murder case?" Detective—"Well, we've jumped on to more wrong clues than any other set of detectives this season."
—Cincinnati Tribune.
Dolly—"There's honey for tea." Bob (always glad to give Dolly information)—"Yes, Bess makes honey." Dolly—"And who makes jam?" Bob—"Beetles, of course."—Punch.
Said a muscular Modern of Maseat To his cat, "Cat, you can't catch a muskrat, And when it is plain That a cat can't obtain A muskrat at Maseat, cat must eat."
—Life.
Mrs. Nuritch—"I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of refined gold?" Jeweler—"Oh, yes." Mrs. Nuritch—"Because I do detest anything that isn't refined."
—Philadelphia Ledger.
She—"But if you say you can't bear the girl, why ever did you propose?" He—"Well, her people have always been awfully good to me, and it's the only way I could return their hospitality."
—Punch.
Holden—"You don't really mean to say that Miss Glover fell in love with Boliver? Why, he is never clean; his face and neck are invariably black with coal dust." Sheldon—"I suspect that is why she married him. In these times, you know, coal dust is better than no coal at all."
First Theatre Manager—"We have stopped printing jokes in our programmes. It had got so that patrons didn't listen to the funny men at all, but read their programmes instead."
Second Ditto—"Why, at our house we print the jokes on purpose to prevent the patrons from noticing how bad the stuff is that's got off on the stage."
—Boston Transcript.
Daughter—"Yes, pa, there are two young men who have asked me to marry, and both are nice fellows." Father—"And are both on a way to support you?" Daughter—"I think so, Pa tells me he has a tidy salary, and George says he is receiving good wages." Father—"You choose George, and you'll make no mistake, I think. At any rate, it's safer to marry a man who has wages."
—Boston Transcript.

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Reverend Dr. Edwin Robie has been pastor of the Greenland, N. H. Congregational Church for fifty-two years and is still healthy and active in the work of the ministry. He is now seventy-three years old.

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The Trans-Siberian railway is nearly six thousand miles long, and cost, in rough figures, \$100,000,000. The first sod was turned in 1895, and in nine years 3,375 miles were laid, including 30 miles of bridges.

Electric Lighting.
The use of electric lighting in New York State alone has increased over 2000 per cent, in ten years, and the use of electricity for power has increased in the decade almost 1200 per cent.

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Baldness is much rarer among middle-aged persons in Japan than in Europe and America owing, it is believed, to the Japanese custom of using no head covering as a rule.

The Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

The deepest hole in the earth is near Ketschau, Germany. It is 5753 feet in depth, and is for geological research only. The drilling was begun in 1880, and stopped six years later because the engineers were unable with their instruments to go deeper.

One of the most durable woods is yucca. A statue made from it, now in the Museum of trinch, at Cairo, is known to be nearly 6000 years old. Notwithstanding this great age, it is asserted that the wood itself is entirely sound and natural in appearance.

Soldiers are despised in China. They belong chiefly to the coolie class. The German officers engaged some time ago by the Chinese government found that their most important task was to overcome the soldiers' own feelings that they were a lower order of beings than other Chinamen.

Crete pays a bounty of \$200 a ton for locusts' eggs. Five years ago sixty tons were destroyed in one year, equal to 600,000 locusts. It is calculated that locusts annually devastate 8,000,000 acres and destroy half the crop on an area double that size, that is to say, this one insect alone lessens the world's food supply by \$200,000,000 a year.

The largest plow in the world is owned by Richard Gird, of San Bernardino County, Cal. This immense agricultural machine stands eighteen feet high and weighs 30,000 pounds. It runs by steam, is provided with twelve twelve-inch plow shares, and if capable of plowing fifty acres of land per day. It consumes from one to one and a half tons of coal per day, and usually travels at the rate of four miles an hour.

As nearly as possible 8000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc. When the store which she has taken out with her from port has been used up, a vessel has to depend upon her evaporators for further supplies. Every modern warship is fitted with evaporating machinery to distill the salt sea water.

"PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex Are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:
"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."
—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.
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