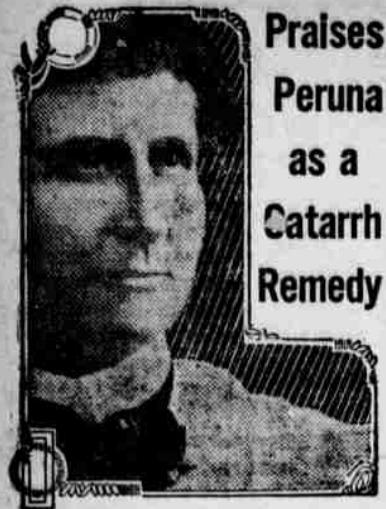


A TALENTED WRITER

Praises Peruna as a Catarrh Remedy



Mrs. E. M. TINNEY.

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During 1901 I suffered from nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve. "Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never returning. "I therefore cheerfully recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted."

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago, when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me. "The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it. "I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of my lameness or any cough. "I consider it the finest cough remedy."

PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

TWO CHEERFUL LIARS.

A Queer Cherry Tree and a Back Action Cannon Ball.

Mr. Finlayson, town clerk of Stirling in the latter part of the seventeenth century, was noted for the marvelous in conversation. He was on a visit to the Earl of Monteth and Alth in his castle at Taha, on the loch of Monteth, and was about taking leave when he was asked by the earl whether he had seen the sailing cherry tree. "No," said Finlayson. "What sort of a thing is it?" "It is," replied the earl, "a tree that has grown out of a goose's mouth from a stone the bird had swallowed and which she bears about with her in voyages round the loch. It is just at present in full fruit of the most exquisite flavor. Now Finlayson," he added, "can you, with all your powers of memory and fancy, match the story of the cherry tree?" "Perhaps I can," said Finlayson, clearing his throat, adding, "When Oliver Cromwell was at Alth one of the cannon sent a ball to Stirling and lodged it in the mouth of a trumpet which one of the troops in the castle was in the act of sounding."

"Was the trumpeter killed?" said the earl. "No, my lord," said Finlayson. "He blew the ball back and killed the artilleryman who had fired it!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Woman Makes Farm Pay.

Mrs. Ida Webster of Pratt county, Kan., has harvested 8,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of corn from her 800-acre farm this fall. The place was cultivated under her personal supervision, and 12 men work for her all the year around, and many more in harvest time. Her husband died 12 years ago and left her the place and its mortgage. Since then she has paid off the mortgage and is now supposed to be worth \$50,000.

HER "BEST FRIEND"

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best. Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body if its use is persisted in. "I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years, and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee, and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum. "As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and am cured of nervousness. "My children are very fond of Postum, and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason."

Interesting TO WOMEN

Woman Elected Mayor.

Within recent times a woman has been elected mayor of a town and became thereby famous. It was some fifteen years ago that a Mrs. Yates passed a stormy twelve months in the mayoral chair of Onehunga in New Zealand, and her admirers claim for her that never in the life of that town were its sanitary arrangements so perfect and its municipal debt so low as during her term of office. Today in the village of Koelona, in Austria-Hungary, the same experiment is being tried. A young woman, only twenty-four years of age, has been chosen mayor, and with her on the municipal council are four other members of her sex.—New York World.

The Afternoon Nap.

In Germany they have an institution called the Schlafchen. This is a little nap in the afternoon between the ponderous early dinner and the coffee which is served at 4 o'clock. Nothing is allowed to interfere with this Teutonic rite. "In a German country house," says an observer, "I have seen with these eyes dashing cavalry officers in tight tunics and rattling swords disappear about 2.30 o'clock, to emerge in an hour's time looking a trifle sleepy, but armed in every sense for the conquest of the fair. Students and professors, matrons and business men, tinkers and tailors, all take their forty winks in the afternoon and get up strenuous and efficient."—New York Tribune.

Modern Girl Superior.

The twentieth century woman is far more inclined to take a serious view of love and matrimony than either her mother or grandmother appears to have been. She may like admiration, but as a rule, she has no desire to pose as a breaker of men's hearts. Viewed even from a moral standpoint, the girl of the 30's, the maiden of ready blushes and simple white muslin frocks, who was taught to regard every unmarried man who crossed her horizon as a probable lover and possibly husband, was much more "forward" in spite of her vaunted modesty than the bachelor girl who looks the realities of life straight in the face and understands how the taking of a husband can prove a curse as well as a blessing.—New York Journal.

Chinese Girls at School.

New and striking educational experiences will be undergone by China if the three young women who have come to Wellesley for a higher education should adopt all the frivolities of dress of the college girls and should acquire a fondness for the consumption of chocolate and ice cream in the inn. But Miss Chichi Wang, Miss Wing Lia Hu and Miss Faung Yulin Tsao are not as far behind as some of their American companions think, except that they don't wear lingerie waists and know nothing of American cookery. The foreigners have surprised the other Wellesley girls, informing them that there is a good newspaper in Pekin especially for women, and edited by a woman. The newcomers have destroyed one of our pet fancies about their sisters by asserting it is becoming fashionable for Chinese women to have natural feet and that all over the empire the binding of the feet of young girls is dying out.—New York Press.

Labouchere on Women's Hats.

Last year the fashion of ladies' hats was extravagant, and I thought that the climax of folly had been reached. A woman looked when out walking or driving like the horse at a funeral. Her hat was a mass of ostrich feathers that waved far above her. This year this extravagance has been outdone. The hat itself is generally of straw and in shape is like a waste paper basket reversed. But the straw is merely used as a foundation for a wondrous fabric of flowers, fruits or feathers. When it is feathers, they are arranged after the ideas of Choctaw Indians. Some of them are piled on high, others straggle down the back of the wearers, and others seem to be put on in a vaguely promiscuous fashion, for the essential is to have a great many of them. When it is flowers they look like a bed which a gardener has sown with variegated seeds, that have been allowed to grow as they list. The wearer either tilts this huge structure on the side of her head or at the back, and seen from behind she looks as though she had no neck. The prettiest girl almost ceases to be pretty when arrayed in this headgear. As for the plain ones—and they seem to have the largest hats—they are made doubly plain. A lady, fat, dowdy and past her youth, in such a hat, is one of the most ridiculous sights that can well be conceived.—London Truth.

Women of Fashion Tailor.

Society women in the United Kingdom undoubtedly are becoming taller with every passing generation. There are in the present decade many who are of goodly height, and it is noticeable that the debutantes of each succeeding year appear to have gained a little in their average of stature. Among the fashionable matrons of American birth who hold their heads higher than the society herd are Princess Hatzfeldt, Cora, Countess of Strafford, Mrs. Cornwallis West, Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Potter Palmer. Glancing over the English world of fashion one calls to mind as among the tall women of Mayfair, Lady Desborough, Lady Herbert, Lady de Clifford, Lady Gladys Herbert, Lady Marjorie Sinclair and the Hon. Mrs. Skeffington-Smythe, all of whom are more than five feet ten inches tall. But each of the foregoing women is a dwarf beside the Hon. Mrs. Edmund Yorke, whose height is six feet, four inches. Mrs. Yorke, who was Miss Cliva Milner, seemingly is not at all embarrassed by her nearness to the clouds. It's a long way for her to look down on her fellow mortals, yet she is a woman of exceptional sympathy and deservedly one of the most popular hostesses in the realm of Edward the Caresser.—New York Press.

Americans Dress Too Gaudy.

One of the first exclamations of foreigners visiting America concerns the showiness of costume which is noticed in women of good position. In New York especially there is thought to be too little distinction between the gowns of a lady, in the old-fashioned acceptance of the word, and those of her sisters of less enviable reputation.

The difficulty is not, perhaps, because the society women of America gown themselves too gaily, but because they are often indiscreet in their selections of the modes which come here directly from Paris.

"After the Americans we purify," is a current remark in Paris concerning the season's fashions. The most pronounced and often outre, styles are sent to America, since here the market is sufficiently broad and varied to take in all sorts and conditions. There is, besides, money, and to spare, in the purses of many classes of women.

It is, then, after the American importers have been satisfied that the season's models are refined and "purified" for the well-bred women of France.

During the last year two American girls who have married Frenchmen have had the unique experience of having their husbands request them to lay aside their extensive trousseaux and to provide themselves instead with lingerie and gowns more refined and ladylike.

These trousseaux, however, had been bought in America at enormous expense, since they were "imported" and of the latest cut and design. In France they would have been bought and worn by women of uncertain reputation, while in this country they were chosen by well bred and society women.—New Haven Register.

Fashion Notes.

Long sleeves are used in all tailor models.

Dark blue or black coats with Scotch plaids look stunning.

Japanese sleeves are used in many coats for older women.

Raspberry is one of the new shades of felt being used by the milliners.

A waist with a round yoke is apt to be unbecoming to the stout person.

A walking suit of red linen is pronounced much smarter than one of white.

Braiding of all kinds, more especially that suggesting the military, is very popular.

In cut, in color, in trimmings simplicity is the dominant tone of the smart suit.

The skirt trimmed in panel fashion is becoming. The panels may be of contrasting material.

The little braided hip jackets are very new and are appropriate with either long or short skirts.

The collar and cuffs of the bolero are of "mod" broadcloth. Short sleeves give the picturesque touch.

Stripes should be used with discretion. They have a tendency to make the stout woman appear conspicuous.

Long skirt suits have fancy coats or jaunty hip jackets, three-quarters or still longer coats that almost reach to the edge of the skirt.

Much attention is being paid to a rainy day outfit. Coats, especially, can be made very attractive when trimmed with buttons, pipings, collar lapels and pockets.

BISHOPS ARE TOO WELL PAID.

One of Them is Willing to Have His Income Reduced.

The bishop of Norwich, who is this year president of the Church Congress, has declared that episcopal palaces are too large and too expensive to maintain, and that they should be sold. "When taking possession of the bishop's palace at Norwich," he said, "I had to spend more than \$15,000, and it cannot be kept up for less than \$2,500 a year. If a smaller residence were provided, my stipend might be reduced by \$5,000 a year."

The bishop of Norwich receives a salary of \$22,500 a year, which he is willing to have reduced by \$7,500. This self-denying attitude of the bishop is one of the chief unofficial topics among delegates to the Church Congress.

She Did Not Fear Death.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant dread of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick mason, who suffered from a partial, yet, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

Champion Typewriter Made Record.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, champion typewriter, made a new record in New York, when she wrote from dictation an average of 98 words a minute for 30 minutes, while blindfolded. She actually wrote 3,032 words in half an hour, but lost 95 words as a penalty for 19 mistakes. Miss Fritz's former record was 94 words a minute.

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good Four Years.

Mrs. Mary Crumlish, of 1130 West Third street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable, and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move, and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Useful Education.

In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

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 mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman Has Big Farm.

Miss Jennie Pettijohn, a milliner of Denver, who was compelled to go to the country to regain her health, is farming on a large scale in Colorado, supervising 4,000 acres. In attending to business she drives 50 miles a day.

SKIN CURED IN A WEEK

After Suffering Six Months With Disfiguring Red Spots and Pimples—Cleared Away by Cuticura.

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the greatest remedies for skin diseases on earth. I have suffered six months from a disease which I cannot describe, but I will tell you the symptoms. My skin was full of red spots and my face was full of red pimples. It made life miserable for me and I was discouraged with everything. I went to several doctors, but it was useless. I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using them for about one week I became a new man. The pimples and the red spots have disappeared and they made my skin as soft as velvet. Albert Cashman, Bedford Station, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1905."

About 18 cents a square yard is spent a year to keep the streets of Paris clean. Berlin spends four cents for this.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time. Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the Kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 520 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:— "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with Kidney trouble, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures Female Complaints, such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach, cures Headache, General Debility and invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the Kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

He Found the Falls.

Having seen Niagara Falls, and having read Southey's poem descriptive of the manner in which the water comes down at Lorede, it is alleged that an American became convinced that the Lorede cataract was the greater. So he went to England to hunt up the falls of Lorede. He set out the moment he reached Keswick, and walked and toiled over rocks and boulders. He could not find the falls. He rested and asked a native: "Can you direct me to the falls of Lorede?" "Why, you're a settin' on 'em," was the heart-breaking answer. The falls of all the adjectives were dry!

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

Longest Year on Record.

The longest year on record was 48 B. C. Julius Caesar ordained that it should have 445 days, and it did everywhere within the Roman "sphere of influence."

To clear away all the confusion which had previously existed in reconciling the lunar with the solar year, Caesar, with the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, undertook a thorough reform of the calendar.

He effected it by making the year now called 48 B. C., "the year of confusion," consist of 445 days, and the succeeding years of 365 days, with the exception of every fourth year, which was to consist of 366. This method is called the Julian calendar.

Obtained Many Patents.

Walter Scott, the late inventor and builder of printing presses, was one of the 39 inventors who were mentioned by the Commissioner of Patents as having obtained patents each year for 25 years.

Cheap Amusements.

New York city is making a marvelous growth in the direction of cheap amusements. There are now 400 one-cent, five-cent and dime places of entertainment, where there was not one 10 years ago.

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