

## MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgment of



MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL, President of Oakland Woman's Riding Club. The wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."—Mrs. Jennie O'Donnell, 278 East 51st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$50.00 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

For five months no rain has fallen in Greece.

### Cure For Asthma.

Sufferers from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis will be interested to learn that Dr. R. Schiffmann's "Asthma Cure" instantly relieves the most violent attack, insures comfortable sleep and has effected cures in thousands of cases that had previously tried every other remedy in vain. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. So firm is his confidence that the doctor requests this paper to announce that he has sent to druggists in this town, as well as to all other druggists in this country, sample packages of his remedy, which will be given free to sufferers of above complaints, who apply promptly, thus offering an opportunity to such as have not yet tried the remedy to make a personal test which will convince the most skeptical.

Persons failing for any reason to receive a sample package from their druggist will receive one free by mail by sending name and address (enclosing 2 cent stamp for postage) to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 814, St. Paul, Minn.

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man. There are 4500 muscles in the body of a moth.

Sir Joshua Fitch told a story at the nature study exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avenbury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants, when one exclaimed: "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move; but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names!"

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## CHILDREN'S LEISURE HOUR



**High Tide.**  
Scarlet frock and golden curl—  
Such a very little girl—  
Bessie wanders up and down  
Where the seaweed lines are brown,  
Something plainly on her mind,  
Something she would like to find.  
Now, whatever it can be,  
Bessie's seeking in the sea?  
So I ask the little maid,  
And she answers, half afraid:  
"Sir, high tide has come and gone;  
Where were all the strings tied on?"  
—The Delinquent.



Two Easily Made Toys.  
To make the dandelion juggler stick a short piece of straw through a pea, then place the pea on the end of a dandelion stem and blow; it will dance about in the air without falling away from the stem.

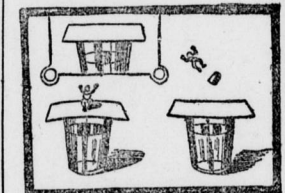
To make a red rover, get a good-sized cork and stick through it a sharp horseshoe nail and place three feathers in the top. Throw it by grasping the

It is very amusing to have a bunch of artificial flowers on which the butterflies can alight, only to fly away at a motion of the fan.—New York Tribune.

### Trick of the Jumping Frog.

Here is a new and amusing experiment which any one can try, as the only materials required are a tumbler, a cork, some cardboard and a small piece of paper.

If you place some cardboard over a glass filled with water you will notice after a little time that it has become raised, especially in the middle. If no



such change has taken place, the reason is either because the rim of the glass was not entirely dry or because the cardboard does not completely cover its surface, and, therefore, before beginning the experiment attention should be paid to these two points.

You may next place on it a small cork, intended as a seat for a little frog, that you can easily cut out of the paper. After a few minutes the cardboard will become depressed as the result of moisture, and this quick transformation will cause it to expand so greatly that the frog and cork will be sent flying into the air.

This simple trick is becoming a favorite in many homes, and never fails to evoke a good deal of laughter.—New York Herald.

### Honest Little Dick.

In all my life I never saw so honest a little cat as our Dick. He not only never stole himself, but he would not allow any other cat to steal if he could help it. The dear little fellow, however, was strongly tempted once, and came very near to losing his good name.

One day the cook carried out a pair of nice little frost fish, and set it down in the yard. Dick was there. Dick always was near by when there were good things to eat. The cook went back into the house, and Dick sat down to wait for her return; and two of his especial friends were at the

## PURITAN PUNISHMENT PUZZLE.



Find two officers who took part in the proceedings.

end of one of the feathers. It will always fall point first, like an arrow or spear, and stick in anything that is not harder than wood.

**The Butterflies.**  
Two butterflies cut out of tissue paper fly about as if alive, set in motion by a fan. They light on the fan, play in the air, descend on a flower—in short, imitate real butterflies to perfection. All that is needed to make such butterflies is colored tissue paper



and a pair of scissors. Fold the paper and cut the shape of the butterflies, as shown in the circle of our illustration. Fasten the butterflies to a long hair, with the help of a diminutive piece of wax. Tie this hair to another which is fastened to your head likewise with wax, as shown in the illustration. Throw the butterflies in the air with the left hand and move your fan underneath them to keep them in the air.

### Sphinx Crumbling to Dust.

D. G. Longworth of the "Sphinx" newspaper, Cairo, Egypt, who is now in England, brings the warning that the wondrous marvel of the ancient world, the Egyptian Sphinx, is rapidly decaying. It will not now, he says, be able long to withstand the altering climate of Egypt, due to the irrigation of recent years. A few years ago an hour's downfall of rain once a year was a novelty in Egypt. The natives regarded it as some dire message of reproach from the gods. The irrigation and the many trees about the Delta has changed this. Fifteen to 18 days' heavy rain falls now every year on the head of the Sphinx. The severe "Khamseem" sandstorm follows and cuts into the soddened limestone of the ancient monument, literally whitening it away all over the surface.

### Proper Way to Exercise.

Instead of wearing out their strength in contortion machines, relief-seekers should flee to the woods and the mountains, should pitch their tents in some neighboring wooded highlands and share the fun of hoeing out a trail to the next spring; should gather raspberries in the deep clefts, and climb trees in quest of squirrel's nests; should fetch their own fuel from the pine-knot bottoms, and arrange expeditions to the highest peaks of the neighborhood. In that manner, a two weeks' camp in Elysium will suffice to lay in a reserve store of health for several months of town life; and, besides, experience will prove that with a practical purpose and the stimulus of visible results enables an invalid to beguile himself into an amount of exercise unattainable by the manual of the horizontal bar.

### A Prize for Matches.

The Belgian government offered several years ago a prize of 50,000 francs for the invention of a paste for matches that did not contain white sulphur. Many products were submitted, but the judges recently reported that none of them fulfilled the required conditions. They were either defective in inflammability or lacked friction on all surface alike. Some of them gave off inflammable gases of a poisonous nature.

### Vegetables in Cuba.

In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh as much as 20 pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from 14 to 18 days after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, cut them off and plant the old vines, which produce a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruits horticultural and greenhouse, plants and bulbous stock are grown with the most gratifying success.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Special bottles and treatment by Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Children that are hard to raise should be brought up with a round turn.

J. C. Simpson, Marquess, W. Va., says: "My Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

There's plenty of room at the top, but not at the top of a church steeple.

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

The stamp on a love letter doesn't always stick to facts.

Pearl's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Knudsen, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some men's prospects are so fine that they can't be seen.

## Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was well in a man's way."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.

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## Bilious?

Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills.

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## NERVOUS PROSTRATION IS SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

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MRS. IDA L. GREGORY  
A LEADING CLUBWOMAN OF DENVER, COLO.

Mrs. Ida L. Gregory, President of the Poets' and Authors' Club of Colorado, President of Colorado Art Club, Director of School of Industry and Design, Vice-President of Sherman Art League, is One of the Leading Club Women of Colorado.

In a recent letter from 2 Grant avenue, Denver, Colo., this prominent lady says:

"Some years ago my husband suffered from nervous prostration and advising with a friendly druggist he brought home a bottle of Peruna. His health was restored from its use. His appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him. I therefore heartily endorse Peruna as the best remedy worthy the good things which are said of it."—Ida L. Gregory.

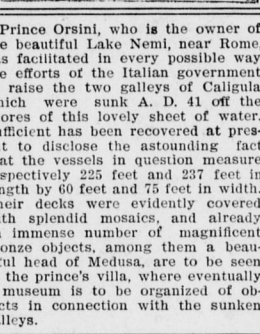
Nervous prostration is so frequently associated with systemic catarrh that some doctors do not distinguish between the two. In systemic catarrh the disease has pervaded the whole system and there is a constant loss of vital fluid from the mucous membranes.

A great many people are doctoring for nervous prostration who would be immediately cured by a course of Peruna. Peruna makes clean, healthy mucous membranes. By this preservation of the fluids the weakening drain of their discharge is prevented. The medical profession is just beginning to awaken to the fact that chronic catarrh, especially systemic catarrh, will soon produce a condition so near resembling nervous prostration that it is very difficult to tell one from the other.

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Prince Orsini, who is the owner of the beautiful Lake Nemi, near Rome, has facilitated in every possible way the efforts of the Italian government to raise the two galleys of Caligula which were sunk A. D. 41 off the shores of this lovely sheet of water. Sufficient has been recovered at present to disclose the astounding fact that the vessels in question measure respectively 225 feet and 237 feet in length by 60 feet and 75 feet in width. Their decks were evidently covered with splendid mosaics, and already an immense number of magnificent bronze objects, among them a beautiful head of Medusa, are to be seen at the prince's villa, where eventually a museum is to be organized of objects in connection with the sunken galleys.

## RIPANS

I have been using Ripans Tablets for nearly a year and have derived a great benefit from them. I had suffered with stomach trouble and dizziness when going to bed at night. Seeing that the Ripans Tablets relieved me, I continued the use of them to the present time, and my stomach is now in good condition and the dizziness has left me.

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