Facts for Women

Any article, whatever its merit, must be made known to the public by means of advertising. Advertising, however, though it can do much for a thing, cannot do everything. It may create a sale for a time, but in order to insure a lasting demand the thing advertised must have solid worth.

This is the case with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has solid worth.

Women everywhere have learned this fact, and the result is that there is a lasting and absolutely unequaled demand for it. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and this has been the case for years.

The reason for this is that Mrs. Pinkham claims nothing that she is not entitled to claim. She can do all that she says she can do, and her twenty years of experience make her advice invaluable. Her experience has been not only long but world-wide, and she has helped more women back to health than any one else in the world. These facts should, and do, have immense weight with all sensible women. Remember these are not wild statements but solid facts.

Facts About the Good Being Done by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Change of Life, Bearing-Down Pains, Etc.

"I had falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; backache, bearing-down pains; was so weak and nervous that I could not do my own work; had sick headache, no appetite, numb spells, hands and feet cold all the time. I had good doctors, but none of them did me any good. Through the advice of a lady friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking one bottle I felt greatly relieved, and by the time I had used several bottles was completely cured, so that I could do my work again. I am now passing through the change of life and using your Compound. It helps me wonderfully. I want every suffering woman to know what your medicine has done for me."—MRS. W. M. BULL, New Palestine, Mo.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and gave back a loving mother to eleven children, which was more than any doctor could have done or any other medicine in the wide world. My trouble was childbed fever. The third day after my babe was born I took a chill, which was followed by a high fever. I would perspire until my clothes were as wet as though dipped in a tub of water. The chills and fever kept up for three days. My daughter got me a bottle of your Compound. The fourth dose stopped the chills, and the fever also disappeared. My life was saved. My age at this critical time was forty-nine."—LYDIA E. BOUGHER, Etna, Pa.

Facts About Two Cases of Falling of the Uterus Recovered by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered for fifteen years without finding any relief. I tried doctors, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, pain in the back and head, and those bearing-down pains. One bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me so much good that I sent for four more, also two boxes of Liver Pills and one package of Sanative Wash. After using these I felt like a new woman."—MRS. G. A. WINTER, Glidden, Ia., Box 220.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb, painful menstruation, headache, backache, pain in groins, extending into the limbs; also a terrible pain at left of womb. The pain in my back was dreadful during menstruation, and my head would ache until I would be nearly crazy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me great relief. I suffer no pain now, and I give your medicine all the praise."—MRS. J. P. MCSPADDEN, Rosenberg, Tex.

A Grateful Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Every Wife and Mother.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months'-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you Godspeed in your good work."—MRS. L. A. MORRIS, Welaka, Putnam Co., Fla.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very badly off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me. They said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."—MRS. A. WALKER, Calliocoon Depot, N. Y.

America sells nearly three times as much as she buys; Germany buys over $50,000,000 worth more every year than she sells; while Great Britain last year actually bought twice as much as she sold.

So Nice to Eat, So Mild, So Effective.

To take medicine is a pleasure, when the medicine is Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the only modern laxative fit to be used. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Cats are known sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have in many cases been carriers of diptheria and other of the ordinary infections directly and indirectly, is more than suspected.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

Letter From Nome.

E. W. Beachwood, of Tacoma, Wash., received a letter from R. J. Becker, at Nome, Alaska, in which he says:

"At present all lines of supplies, except dogs, are sufficiently plentiful. Lumber is $250 per 1,000 feet, and hard to get. Milk and cream low, and rice and ham 50 cents per pound. Fuel will be short. Dog teams have cleaned the river and beach already. One hundred pounds, or a single sack, of coal, when you can get it, costs $50.

"For profit, canned meats is a good staple, but not flour or sugar. Never in history has there been such stampeding. Bonanza district has been lit on as by grasshoppers, and now there is a grand rush for Koksadapagra.

"The big excitement is at Milk creek, 15 miles above Prince of Wales. York is attracting a big lot of attention, and good results are shown. Above Cape Rodney is the latest, called New Eldorado district, and it is surely good, along with a three mile free gold bearing ledge of quartz. The trail is hot with people for this district. There will no doubt be a big stampede for Norton creek, as $14 a pan is secured. Other creeks yield 10 and 15 cents at the surface.

"The beach is being worked with good results, and coarse gold at times shows up. Several $5 and $15 nuggets, and one worth $37, were found about one and a half miles up, and on top of the ground."

Bonded for $200,000.

What promises to be one of the richest mines in the whole Eastern Oregon district, and which heretofore has been practically unknown, was bonded today to Captain J. W. Heisner, of Baker City, for $200,000. The property is situated on Dixie mountain, near Quartzburg, at the head of John Day valley. It is named the Yankee Boy, and consists of a group of six claims. Several veins run through the property of high grade ore. The formation of the ledges is porphyry, slate, syenite, granite and phonolite. The property is well developed by tunnels and shafts, and the ore is found in hematite and quartz. There is plenty of water and timber, water right and mill site.

To Use Street Car Track.

The Lebanon, Or., paper mill company has purchased a mile of street car rails, that were obtained years ago for extensions of the street car system in Eugene. The extensions were never made. The rails will now be put to use in the yards of the paper mill at Lebanon. In addition to this, negotiations are pending between the same parties for the purchase of the street car system now in operation at Eugene.

Trout From Lake Michigan.

Tom Brown, superintendent of the Salmon river steelhead hatchery, and E. R. Greenman, deputy fish commissioner, left today for the hatchery site to begin work on the spring run. Mr. Greenman will remain there only a short time. Superintendent S. W. Downing, of the Clackamas hatchery, has received 100,000 trout from Lake Michigan, which he is feeding. These trout will be transplanted in Washington and Oregon waters. When full grown these trout weigh as much as 85 pounds.

Northwest Notes.

The $15,000 necessary to establish a fruit cannery in Walla Walla has been subscribed.

A Umatilla county, Or., breeder has a Poland China sow whose offspring last year brought him $100. Her latest effort was a litter of 14 pigs.

The most unique wedding ever solemnized in Spokane occurred when Justice Leonard performed the ceremony uniting Tom Wing, a native of China, and Wennie, a native of Japan.

It is the opinion of many of our ranchers with whom we have spoken on the subject, says the Vale, Malheur county, Gazette, there will be considerable water during the coming season, in spite of the lack of snow in the mountains. They say that as the ground has not been frozen the rain and snow water has sunk, and this will feed the springs until late in the season.

L. Patnaud, who arrived the other day from Alaska, it is said, made a stake large enough to pay dividends to the several Everett citizens who joined in advancing him $50 each as a grub stake, at the rate of $1,350 for every $50.

While excavating at Fort Setvens recently for the new barracks, an old burying ground was discovered and several coffins unearthed. No one seems to now anything about this ancient burial place, and no mention can be found of it in the records at the fort.

W. W. Fish, a millionaire of Elmira, N. Y., and Professor B. F. Barge have leased 1,200 acres of choice lands on the Yakima Indian reservation at Simco station, and have a large force of men engaged in plowing and seeding. They propose making a great stock farm, in which alfalfa will form the basis of feeding several thousand cattle, sheep and hogs every winter for the early spring market.

A hole 600 feet deep has been drilled on the ranch of Alex Still, near Weston, Or. Some water has been obtained and it is expected that a good supply of water will be found at a little greater depth.

The sheepmen who have been using the mountains included in the Ranier forest reserve have been notified of the decision of the secretary of the interior that sheep and cattle will not be permitted to graze on the reserve this season.

The Southern Pacific Company has distributed 23 carloads of ties between Aumsville and North Santiam, and is putting its road-bed in first-class shape.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works, the Puget Sound Mill Company and the Fairhaven Canning Company are suing County Treasurer Roeder, of Whatcom county, Wash., to have set aside taxes assessed against their properties as Fairhaven city taxes, alleging that they are located on the tide lands in front of, but wholly outside of the city limits of Fairhaven. The total amount involved is $1,266.82.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

General Outlook Retains Most Encouraging Features.

Bradstreet's says: Some of the irregularities are visible in the general trade and industrial situation, the results of the working of counter currents in various lines, but, taken as a whole, the general outlook retains the most encouraging features noted for some time past in these columes. Favorable reports as to retail distribution and as to collections come from Southern, Western and Northwestern markets, due to better weather. Advances in wages of soft coal miners, of stove molders, and of other workers allied to the iron and steel industry would seem to point to labor conditions retaining most of the favorable features which have recently made them features of favorable remark.

Sugar is higher, mainly owing to the growing strength of raw material.

Wheat and corn, among the breadstuffs, have been weaker, reflecting another one of those short swings in prices which have been a feature of the former market, but also expected heavy shipments from Argentina and good estimated crop reports from the South and West. In the Central West, wheat crop advices are disappointing, complaint of winter killing more than offsetting increased acreage.

Wool remains one of the soft spots in the market, and though a little more business has been done this week than last, concessions are easier to obtain and prices are quotably lower.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,903,495 bushels, against 2,727,450 bushels last week, 3,764,761 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 192, as compared with 190 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, $2.00@2.75 per sack.
Lettuce, hot house, 60c per doz.
Potatoes, new, $17@18.
Beets, per sack, 75@85c.
Turnips, per sack, 60c.
Carrots, per sack, 75c.
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.
Cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, $1.25@1.50 per box.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 28c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 17c per pound.
Eggs—15@16c.
Cheese—Native, 15c.
Poultry—13@14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, $5.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $18.00@19.00
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20;
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.25; blended straights, $3.00; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $13.00; shorts, per ton, $15.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 7½@8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@10c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 53@54c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.00; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $14@15.00; brewing, $17.00@17.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $13 per ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $15; chop, $14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42½@45c; dairy, 30@37½c; store, 25@32½c.
Eggs—12½c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4.00@5.00 per dozen; hens, $6.50; springs, $2.50@3.50; geese, $6.50@8.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.
Potatoes—50@60c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 60c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, $1; onions, $1.50@2.50; carrots, $1.
Hops—8@8c per pound
Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¼c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 7½c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@9c per pound.
Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter — Fancy creamery 19c; do seconds, 17½@18c; fancy dairy, 16@17c; do seconds, 15@16c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 12½c; fancy ranch, 14½c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00@20.00; bran, $12.00@13.00.
Hay—Wheat $6.50@9.50; wheat and oat $6.00@9.00; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@70c; Oregon Burbanks, 65@95c; river Burbanks, 40@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal, Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

A GRUESOME STORY.

An Incident of the Irish Rebellion of the Year 1798.

In "Macmillan's Magazine," C. Litton Faulkner tells the story of the "French Invasion of Ireland." Here is one terrible incident of a terrible crime:

One pathetic picture remains of this last and terrible chapter in the abortive insurrection in Mayo in the record of the fate of one of the wildest and poorest of the poor and wild villages of the Laggan. Here where Downpatrick Head stands out against the ocean, is a striking natural curiosity called the Poolnashanthana, a chasm nearly half a mile in length, which cuts clean through the headland, and from the top of which the clear green water can be seen 80 feet below. Near the bottom of the chasm and along its whole length runs a ledge of rock, bare when the tide is out, but covered by many feet of water when it rises. The peasantry, returned from the rebellion, were busy one October day endeavoring to save the remnant of their neglected harvest, when suddenly the alarm was spread that the troops from Killala were at hand.

Well knowing what they had to expect from the terrible Fraser Fencibles, the rebel harvesters, surprised and unable to escape to the mountains, made for the adjacent cliffs, whose rough faces they were used to climbing, and with whose caves they were familiar. It was with many of them a constant diversion to descend to the ledge of rock at the Poolnashanthana in pursuit of seals or seabirds' nests, to which they could gain access by means of a rope let down from the top of the cliff. It chanced that at the moment of the soldiers' raid the tide was out, and quickly bethinking themselves that there was a place of safety in which they might find a temporary refuge, they descended to the ledge, the rope being held for them by a young woman, who was to return and release them as soon as the soldiers had withdrawn.

Many hours they waited there, expecting every moment that the rope would be lowered by their friend. But though the soldiers had retired long ere the tide rose, the woman came not.

Terrified by the presence of the military she had fled to the hills without remembering her charge, or apprising others of the hiding-place of these five-and-twenty stalwart peasants.

Night came on, and with it the remorseless tide running high above the level of the ledge; and when morning dawned the villagers, looking down into the chasm, saw the lifeless corpses of their sons, brothers and husbands washing to and fro with the idle splash of the waves in the abyss of the Poolnashanthana.

GOOD EFFEGTS OF SINGING.

Valuable Form of Exercise for Persons with Weak Lungs.

Many medical men are now recommending their patients to study singing, which is a most salutary exercise, both by virtue of its influence on the emotions, on the respiratory movements and on the development of the lungs, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Nothing better shows the beneficial influence of singing in developing the chest and warding off lung disease than the freedom from pulmonary affections among professional singers. Moreover, their general health is exceptionally good, and this is probably in a large measure attributable, not only to their necessarily careful plan of living, but also to the exercise of their calling. Some physicians maintain that for defective chest development and in chronic heart trouble singing is an unequaled exercise. The singer should be clad so as to allow absolute freedom of the chest movements; there should be no constriction of the neck or waist; the collar should be low and ample, and if corsets are worn they should be roomy and loose. One error into which singers, and especiall amateurs, fall, is to practice too much. The length of time to be given to the exercise depends much upon the character and condition of the voice.

Specific rules cannot be given. Melba, when asked how many hours of practice a day she would advise for a pupil, said: "No hours for a beginner, but minutes. I, myself, never practice more than one hour a day, and usually much less." Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis considers forty minutes or an hour of actual voice practice daily is quite sufficient to develop most voices. This time should be divided into periods of ten or fifteen minutes each. Regularity, and not long practice hours, which only fatigue the voice and wear it out, is the greatest aid to advancement. The voice develops very gradually, and any attempt to force its growth is a fatal mistake.

Home of the Largest Man.

Yunnan-sen in Persia owns the largest man in the world. His name is Chang-Yan Miun, and he is just the sort of creature Frankenstein would have modeled. He is 7 feet 3 inches in his bare feet and is proportionately broad, besides which he is a man of weight, for he turns the scale at 27 stones 4 pounds. He was formerly a coolie, and as he carried double loads he earned double pay. Now he guards the entrance to a mandarin's yamen and receives the remuneration of three soldiers.

Made by Monks.

In La Grand Chartreuse, the famous monastery of France, a liqueur noted all over the world has been made by the monks since the year 1084. An ingenious system of adulteration has been discovered. A hole is bored in the flat bottoms of the sealed bottles and some of the genuine Chartreuse is withdrawn. After an inferior stimulant has been substituted, the hole is filled by the introduction of a glass plug, which is then melted by means of a blow pipe.

No One Nigh.

Mother — I'm surprised at you! Couldn't you tell he was going to kiss you?

Daughter—Yes, ma, but there was no one for me to tell except him, and he knew it already.—Philadelphia Press.

Historic Impediments.

"Have you any relics that your son brought home from the Cuban war?"

"No; but I've got several trunks full of stuff he would have taken if I had let him."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.

Court Room Scene Where Judge Chambers Maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh. W. L. Chambers."

A Significant Fact.

It is a significant fact that one of the first steps taken by General Wood on his return to Santiago, toward stamping out yellow fever, was to order the closing of all American bars and saloons in the city, and prohibiting the sale of strong drink to Americans.

Teeth Made From Paper

Are the latest in dentistry. By a peculiar process they are rendered better than any other material. They may be fine, but most people would prefer their own, and this may be best accomplished by keeping the stomach healthy with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as the condition of it affects the teeth. The Bitters will cure constipation, dyspepsia and billiousness.

Probably the top is the oldest toy in the world. It has been in use for thousands of years in all parts of the globe, and some savage tribes use it in the performance of religious rites.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Venice can never have a trolley car, but she is about to take up a substitute through the abandonment of the picturesque gondolas which have come down from the times of the Doges and the adoption of electric launches.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

The popular notion that the blind possess a more acute sensibility for tactile impressions is not supported by the numerous and careful made observations by Professor Griesbach, of Basle.

Self-fertile plants or varieties are those which do not require pollen from other plants or varieties in order to produce seeds or fruit. Self-sterile plants or varieties are those which do require pollen from other plants.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The popularity of golf in England is proving a godsend to the farmers and landholders in the near vicinity of the larger towns. In many cases fabulous prices have been paid for club grounds.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The great department store in Paris, the "Bon Marche," has the biggest kitchen in the world. In this kitchen is daily prepared the food for the 4,000 employes of the great store.

ANOTHER FAST TRAIN.

The Rio Grande Western Railway' "The Great Salt Lake Route," has resumed its fast train services to the East, making the run from Portland to Chicago in three days and a half. No layover is necessary, and only one change of cars is made. Those who desire it have the privilege, however, of a daylight stopover either at Salt Lake City or Denver. Three daily express trains are run, leaving Ogden, Utah, at 7:15 a. m., and 1:15 and 7 p. m. The morning train carries a through standard sleeper to Chicago, via the Burlington Route, and the night train one via the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The tourist sleepers and chair cars run daily as formerly through from Portland to Denver. Twice a week tourist excursion cars are run through from Portland to Boston. All trains carry dining cars, making the trip across the continent, via "The Great Salt Lake Route," most desirable. The Rio Grande Western Railway is the only road running through Salt Lake City, and with its connections—the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland—takes the passenger through the famous Rocky mountain scenery of Colorado.

For rates and all other information, address J. D. MANSFIELD, General Agent, 253 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

A 25c SAMPLE BOTTLE FOR 10c.

DOCTORS INSIST that their patients use "5 DROPS" for RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY DISEASE etc. Read the following letters:

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.: When I wrote you for a sample bottle of "5 DROPS" my wife was suffering terribly from Rheumatism and was very discouraged, as I had tried everything the doctors prescribed, even sending her to Richfield Springs, etc. My doctor is very much surprised at the progress my wife is making, and she is so well that she refused to keep her seamstress and is now doing her own sewing. The doctors insist on her taking "5 Drops" and assure her that it is now only a matter of a few days and she will be entirely cured, and as we are very well known here, the "5 DROPS" is receiving considerable attention and praise. F. K. PRICE, Jersey City, N. J. Oct. 13, 1899.

5 DROPS (TRADE MARK)

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.: I suffered terribly with Kidney Trouble for years, and after using less than two bottles of "5 DROPS" I am now entirely well and I give "5 DROPS" the praise for my cure. I could not find anything that would give me the slightest relief until I tried this remedy, and I recommend it to everybody as a permanent cure for Kidney Disease. MARY A. CARBAUGH, Black Gap, Pa. Aug. 22, '99.

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