



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.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.



"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 virtue 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.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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From Obscurity He Has Risen to Great Prominence Within Twelve Years—is a "Buckeye" and is 52 Years of Age—is a Noted and Successful Corporation Lawyer—Has Always Been Backed by His Party in Indiana.

A little more than 10 years ago Charles Warren Fairbanks was hardly thought of as a factor in political life. Yet in 1892 he was made chairman of the Indiana republican convention, and one year later received the entire vote of his party in the legislature for the United States senatorship. The vote, however, was not large enough to elect. In 1897 his election came, and scarcely seven years after his appearance in Indiana politics he was talked of for the highest honors in the gift of the people of the United States.

Senator Fairbanks is a native of Ohio, having been born at Unionville Center, that state, in 1852. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university at the age of 20 and began his career as a newspaperman. Through the influence of his uncle, William Henry Smith, president of the Associated Press at that time, he secured a position with that organization at Pittsburg. He found time to practice journalism and read law at the same time, and soon after he became a graduate of law his ability secured for him the position of solicitor for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. His success in corporation law gave him a wide reputation, and at the time of his election to the senate he was known as one of the most skillful railroad attorneys and financiers of the West.

Soon after his election to the senate a high compliment was paid to Mr. Fairbanks by his appointment as chairman of the United States branch of the Anglo-American joint high commission. The questions that the commission was expected to consider were of the highest importance, and their nature was such as to demand not only a profound knowledge of law, but the theory and practice of diplomacy. Throughout the trying negotiations of the joint commission, Senator Fairbanks conducted the case of the United States in such a way as to command the respect of the British and Canadian commissioners and to retain their cordial personal regard and good will.

Mr. Fairbanks' home is in Indianapolis. He also occupies a large house in Massachusetts avenue, Washington, when congress is in session. Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most prominent club women in the country and through that medium, is almost as widely known as her distinguished husband.

Stage Robbed in the Good Old Way.

Thursday morning at 7:45 o'clock the stage from Silver City to Murphy was held up by a lone highwayman on the summit about two miles out of Silver City and the passengers relieved of their money and jewelry. The robber was a low, heavy-set man and carried a double barreled, breech-loading shotgun and wore a mask.

The passengers were made to get out of the stage and line up alongside the road and at this time F. H. Chelius and wife, of Silver City, came up in a buggy. They were also lined up with the passengers. Just then Gus Gusterson, who does not understand the English language very well, came up on horseback and before he was made to realize the situation came near being shot by the robber. He was also lined up.

Everybody was ordered to give up their money and jewelry and one party was relieved of his cuff buttons. The robber compelled Gusterson to cut open the mail sacks and took the registered packages. The highwayman did not search the passengers, but took whatever they gave him. After gathering up the booty, he ordered them all in the rigs and started them down the hill, while he started on a run over the hill. The robber was very careless and could have been shot easily if there had been a gun in the party. He got about \$20 in cash, two watches and a pair of cuff buttons from the passengers. It is not known how much there was in the registered mail.

The passengers were Fred Perkins, a traveling man of Salt Lake; E. C. Gardner, of Silver City; A. A. Bird, of Hallett; Jack McCormick and W. H. Pound of San Antonio, Texas; George Parks and wife of Jordan Valley; and Mrs. J. Paulding of Delama. News of the robbery was at once sent to Silver City and the sheriff and a posse immediately started in pursuit. At this writing he has not been caught.—Boise Capital News.

Turners at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., June 24.—The national colors of Germany intertwined with the Stars and Stripes decorate the streets and public buildings of La Crosse today. The gala attire is in honor of the visitors to the Wisconsin state turnfest, which began today and will continue until Monday. Delegations are on hand from Minnesota and Iowa as well as from nearly every part of Wisconsin. The three days' program is replete with interesting features, among them parades and athletic exhibitions, band concerts and declamation contests.

Frenchmen Gather at Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., June 24.—Thousands of Frenchmen are gathering in Calumet for the annual reunion of the copper country members of the St. Jean de Baptiste society. The reunion will last several days. An interesting program of outdoor sports and festivities has been arranged.

Advertisement for ABC Beer. Title: How to Judge Beer BRILLIANCY. Features: Clarity and polish, perfect brewing, fermentation. Includes image of a beer bottle and logo.

Advertisement for the Filipino Exhibit. Title: FILIPINO EXHIBIT. Features: Wonderful collection at the St. Louis Fair. Includes text about the exhibit's location and content.

Advertisement for Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. Title: HELVETIA MILK CONDENSING CO. Features: Economy Brand Evaporated Cream. Includes logo and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills. Title: Beecham's Pills. Features: Is Your Head Clear? Includes text about the benefits of the pills.

Advertisement for Devers Golden West Spices. Title: DEVERS GOLDEN WEST. Features: Spices, Coffee, Tea, Baking Powder, Flavoring Extracts. Includes logo and descriptive text.

Advertisement for C. F. Colesworthy. Title: C. F. Colesworthy. Features: The Best is the Cheapest. Includes text about poultry and stock supplies.

Advertisement for Artists' Supplies. Title: Artists' Supplies. Features: Academy Boards, Stretches, Brushes, etc. Includes list of products.

Advertisement for Building Material. Title: Building Material. Features: Dimension lumber of all descriptions. Includes text about the company's services.

Advertisement for Olympia Beer. Title: OLYMPIA. Features: Positively the best beer made. Includes text about the beer's quality.

Advertisement for Sherwin & Williams Paint. Title: SHERWIN & WILLIAMS PAINT. Features: Only place in Pendleton to get it. Includes text about the paint's quality.

Advertisement for Merchants Protective Agency. Title: Merchants Protective Agency. Features: A Great Bargain. Includes text about the agency's services.

EXCURSION RATES TO ST. LOUIS. The Washington & Columbia River Railway. For the World's Fair at St. Louis the following rates are announced: To St. Louis, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any district route \$60.00. To Chicago, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any district route 65.00. To St. Louis, returning from Chicago, or To Chicago, returning from St. Louis 62.50. To St. Louis, returning via Chicago, or To Chicago, returning via St. Louis 65.00. Children of half-fare age, half the above rates. Tickets will be on sale May 11, 12 and 13; June 16, 17 and 18; July 1, 2 and 3; August 8, 9 and 10; September 5, 6 and 7; October 3, 4 and 5. Good going ten days from date of sale, returning 90 days from date of sale. Good for stop-over at any point within the limits. For full information regarding routes, side trips, etc., call on or address WALTER ADAMS AGT., S. B. CALDERHEAD, Pendleton, General Passenger Agent, Ore. Walla Walla, Wash.

Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations. Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America, International convention, Detroit, Mich., July 7th, 10th, 1904. Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 23d-28th, 1904. Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, Atlantic City, N. J., July 15th-18th, 1904. National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Boston, Mass., August 15th-20th, 1904. Knights of Pythias National encampment, Louisville, Ky., August 15th, 1904. For the above occasions the O. R. & N. makes a rate of \$71.50 to Detroit and return. Tickets on sale July 2d. Limit 90 days from date of sale. To Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, \$69.25. Sale date of tickets July 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. To Atlantic City, N. J., and return, \$83.25. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. Boston, Mass., and return, \$84.50. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. Louisville, Ky., and return, \$68.25. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N., Pendleton, Ore. World's Fair Rates. The O. R. & N. Company announces the following low rates: From Pendleton to St. Louis and return, \$60.00. From Pendleton to Chicago and return, \$65.00. To Chicago, returning through St. Louis (no coupon between Chicago and St. Louis) or vice versa, \$62.50. To Chicago, returning via St. Louis or vice versa, \$66.25. Tickets on sale June 7, 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5. Tickets good going within 10 days from date of sale; final return limit 90 days from date of sale. Stopovers allowed in either direction within the transit limit. For further information call on or address E. C. SMITH, Agent.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair. The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Pendleton will be \$60.00 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful one, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interests in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124

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