

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Frederick's Letters Show How She Relieved on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menstrues are not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good. —Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me. —Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

Backache Cured
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Menstrues were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women. —Mrs. MARY BARRINGER, Windsor, Pa.

No Salvation Army in Mexico.
The Salvation Army for the second time has failed to get a foothold in Mexico. Mexican laws forbid all religious processions in the streets of cities.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discoverer 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 for it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. It stamps, trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Mandel, Le Roy, N. Y.

Representative Jefferson M. Levy has introduced a bill into the house to repeal the war revenue act.

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

All the union plumbers at St. Paul, Minn., went on strike for shorter hours and better pay.

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FRANK J. CHENEY swears to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman of Oxford, Miss., says the following: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic. "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

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Topics of the Times

The Boers have during the war consumed a large quantity of diluted vinegar in order to overcome the lassitude caused by the noxious vapor of lyddite.

Silk is likely to go up in price, as there is an epidemic among the Italian and French silkworms. They refuse to eat and are dying by myriads on their mulberry leaves.

Several new 10-inch guns mounted on disappearing carriages have been placed in the fortifications guarding San Francisco harbor. Experts say the harbor is now proof against anything that may try to steam into it.

It was Cecil Rhodes who made it the fashion in South Africa to use Dutch furniture and to bought up all the good specimens which were to be found in old Boer houses. Every piece of furniture in his house is pure Dutch and antique.

Coal has been selling in Austria at \$10 a ton, and some of the German schools have been closed for lack of fuel. Exports of American coal to Europe are becoming common. An English syndicate is said to have contracted for 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal to be forwarded by way of New Orleans.

Prof. Kolbe of Berlin declares that a large portion of South Africa is very healthy and would be very suitable for philistial patients if trees were more plentiful. Water, however, is very scarce, so that the rain water has to be collected and stored in reservoirs, and better methods of filtration are required.

The town trustees of Benton, Ky., have granted George Riley a license to open a saloon on an agreement that he is to keep his doors open all the time, use no screens whatever and that no one be allowed to "treat" or "set 'em up" in his place of business. Every man who drinks must pay for his own liquor.

It is but a short time since Verdi founded his noble asylum for aged and invalid musicians and composers. A Milan correspondent says that the maestro has further endowed the asylum by making over to it all the royalties due to him upon his music during his lifetime and also the greater part of the profits after his death.

That voting would take women from their homes and household duties was recently at a Philadelphia meeting advanced as an argument against women suffrage. But a woman in the audience testified that one day when she went to vote she took her little girl to school, did one day's marketing, cast her ballot and got home inside of twenty minutes.

It is proposed in France to establish a court of justice run by women and for women, to which may be carried all those cases concerning which the most learned men know nothing. This will relieve a man judge, for instance, from determining questions as to fit in suits brought by dressmakers against their clients, and it ought to do away with much expert testimony in such cases.

A man from St. Louis recently rode in an electric car in Cape Town with eight other Americans from different parts of the United States. The car was made in Philadelphia, the rails in Pittsburgh, the motor in Lynn; the motorman was from San Francisco and the conductor from Boston. In the friendly competition for the trade of the world this country is beginning to take its share.

Yonkers people are interested in a movement to buy the Manor hall, built in 1882 and of historic interest as being the scene of George Washington's courtship of Mary Phillipse. The Yonkers Gazette says that two subscriptions of \$5,000 each have been made to the fund and the Yonkers Historical Society and the local Daughters of the American Revolution are interested in the matter.

A well-known leader of fashion in Philadelphia is making a quaint little collection of tiny dressed dolls that are models of the frocks she wears herself. When the dressmaker sends home a new garment she duplicates it by a tiny model on a doll. Everything must be perfect, even down to the real lace and solid silver or gold buttons and diamond buckles. The dolls are ranged in a glass case in their owner's dressing room, with the date of their creation underneath.

GAINS FORTUNE AT CAPE NOME
Jack Harris, tried in Chicago for Murder in 1897, Now Worth \$650,000.
It is strange how the wheel of fortune acts in the case of certain men," said a well-known Chicago lawyer, as he lit a fresh cigar. "Take the case I have in mind, the story reads like a romance, the truth of which can be attested by court records and any number of persons knowing the facts. "In 1895 Jack Harris was arrested on Clark street, charged with murder. There was no question about the killing, but Jack claimed the act was in self-defense. He was lodged in the Cook County jail, but who he was or where he came from was never revealed by the defendant to his own counsel. He did say his name was assumed and there he stopped. When arrested Harris had about \$50. He spent \$1 for postage stamps and as much more for stationery, and began writing to the outside world. In about a month Jailer Whitman was surprised at the number of registered letters and express packages which came addressed to Jack

Harris. The sums ranged from \$5 to \$100, and in a short time the jail register showed nearly \$2,200 to his credit. "Harris remained for twenty-two months an occupant of murderers' row, and then went up for trial. He was acquitted and left the jail when discharged with a \$5 note and was never heard of again until last week. "Harris is now king of the Cape Nome sports. He started out from Seattle two months after his acquittal in Chicago for Dawson City. He located a claim on Doñilon creek and worked it for all it was worth. When the cold weather set in, in 1898, he was down to bed rock and had a deposit of \$50,000 in a Portland bank. He sold out for \$40,000 and went to Nome, where he invested it in mining claims, which are said to-day to be worth half a million. He is now a partner of Jim Grady, and he owns two saloons at Nome, as well as a well-equipped gambling-house. The monthly income from the fare table alone is said to be \$6,000. The wealth already accumulated by Harris cannot be less than \$65,000 in round numbers. He expects to build an opera house and dance hall at Nome during the present summer. He says when he can count a cool million he is going to sell out and return to civilization."—Inter Ocean.

GREAT ARMIES ON THE MARCH.
Order of Forces and How They String Out for Miles.

From some of the descriptions the newspaper correspondents have sent home of the United States army when on the march in the Philippines, most people may have an idea of the great length of an army as it is stretched out on the road. Correspondents with the British army in South Africa have noticed the same thing, as one column or another has advanced. One such writer states that a single battalion of Infantry 1,000 strong—which is the strength of an English battalion—takes up a road length of 525 yards, including about eighty yards for stragglers. A battalion of field artillery takes up 200 yards, and a regiment of cavalry takes up, when marching four abreast, 650 yards. An army corps, with its staff, wagons, guns, hospitals, etc., would extend over thirty-four miles of road.

An army marches slowly on the best of roads. It is much more tiring marching in a crowd than walking alone. Soldiers go at the rate of about two and one-half or two and three-quarters miles an hour, and in the English army they do a good day's march when they cover thirteen miles. This accounts for the fact that when news is printed of an army marching to attack surprise is expressed that the attack is delayed so long. It takes a day or more for all the men to assemble on the battlefield.

The rates of march for the various arms differ, of course, but the fastest arm has to suit its pace to the slowest. Here are the English official rates: Infantry in small bodies, three miles an hour; Infantry in large bodies, two and a half to two and three-quarter miles; Cavalry, walking, four miles; Cavalry, trotting, nine miles; Cavalry, galloping, fifteen miles; Artillery, walking, three miles; Artillery, trotting, eight miles.

In our army the average march for Infantry is from fifteen to twenty miles a day. When troops move in large bodies, and particularly in the vicinity of the enemy the march is conducted in several columns so as to diminish the depth of the column and to expedite the deployment into line of battle. In large commands the roads, if possible, are left to the artillery and trains. When long distances have to be covered rapidly it is done by changing gait. The most favorable ground is selected for the double time, but care is taken not to exhaust the troops immediately before engaging the enemy.

Student Was Getting Gay.
It was at a Chicago medical college and a "quiz" was being held. Among the students was a funny man, who was suspected of trying to "play to the galleries" by always twisting his answers so as to raise a laugh. One of his hits, although not strictly original, was his description of a very remarkable red bat he had seen. The professor and class were very much interested. The professor was skeptical, and intimated that he would be more satisfied were he to see it.

"I've brought it with me," said the student, and taking the paper off a package, he exhibited a—brick bat. The other day he was asked about the origin of cholera. "Asia, they say, but from my own experience I should say it was in the abdominal region."

"I did not ask you about cholera infantum," commented the professor, and that time the joker didn't see what the others were laughing at.

What Lack of a Letter Did.
An enterprising restaurant proprietor in Philadelphia hung out a large blackboard sign the other day with the following announcement: "You can't beat our 15-cent dinners." This sign proved to be a good drawing card until a young man of humorous turn of mind came along. The latter, seeing the sign, stopped, and after scrutinizing it closely, smiled one of those smiles which bode no one any good. He waited until none of the employees was watching, and, taking out his handkerchief, he erased the letter "b" from the word beat. The transformation was complete, and it was not until a crowd had collected that the proprietor of the restaurant discovered why there was a larger crowd outside than inside.

Many a man's unpopularity is due to his winning ways—in a quiet little game. The chronic grumbler always grumbles when there is nothing to grumble about.

Labor World

Labor organizations of Seattle are combating the Japanese influx by firing members who patronize establishments where the Japs are employed. A fine of \$2.50 is placed against anyone patronizing a Japanese restaurant.

Iglesias, a prominent labor leader of Porto Rico, has begun a movement looking to affiliation with the labor organizations of the United States, and eventually to having representatives attend the meeting of the American Federation.

The Board of Public Service of Cincinnati has adopted a rule that all employees in the various departments under control of the board, whether such employees are mechanics, artisans or identified with other trades, must be members in good standing of the labor unions of the city.

A well-equipped cotton mill, owned and operated by negroes, has been started at Concord, S. C. The mill contains 5,200 spindles and 140 looms. The mill management recruited its forces from the agricultural colleges and other colored educational institutions, and pays a slight percentage less than the regular rate prevailing in Southern cotton mills.

President Bazeley, of the International Horseshoers' Union, in his annual report, devotes a chapter to automobiles, discussing their possible influence on the future of the horseshoer. While recognizing the possibilities of the "motor wagon," President Bazeley does not see in it the supersession of man's most useful assistant—the horse—in any considerable numbers, at least not for some time.

The Quincy granite cutters and the Quincy granite manufacturers have signed an agreement after a two months' strike of the former for higher wages and the eight-hour day, and the men have returned to work. They will hereafter work eight hours a day and receive an increase in wages of 14 per cent. A term of three years is provided for to March 1, 1903, without change, and an additional two years under an arbitration clause, which precludes the possibility of any suspension of work.

MAY SOON BE A KING.

Prince Gustaf, the Future Ruler of Sweden and Norway. Because of his recent expression of sympathy for Great Britain in her trouble in South Africa, King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, may be requested by his cabinet to abdicate his throne. Prince Gustaf is the heir apparent to the throne and would succeed Oscar. He represents a political party diametrically opposed to that which supports the aged monarch. Gustaf is the most



CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF.

unpopular member of the royal family. If the election of a King were left to the people the choice would undoubtedly fall on Prince Karl, the third son of Oscar II. Gustaf is very radical in his conceptions of the correct policy toward Norway, and it is known that he is bitterly opposed to the late action of the King in recalling Swedish officers from the sister country at the request of the Norwegians.

The masses in Sweden are all for the Boers and the King's recent expression of sympathy for England has aroused popular feeling.

Filled the Bill.
Young Obed Perkins—It wasn't right for you to go to see Cynthy while I was goin' with her, Seth. She won't keep company with me at all now.

Young Seth Wheatly—Well, it weren't jist adzactly right, Obed, I'll admit. But, you see, it were this way: While yer jist as good a lookin' feller as I am, you know Cynthy's a gal what's got a all-fired good education, an' she's goshdarned pa-tickler that she gits a feller what uses good grammar. That's my strong p'int, Obed, an' natcherly she tuck right to me.—Indianapolis Sun.

Quite Another Thing.
Perhaps one of the most delicate and tactful remarks ever made was that of a Frenchman who had not found "a life on the ocean wave" quite all that could be expected. He was sinking, pale and dishevelled, into his steamer chair, when a passenger asked cheerily: "Ah, good morning, monsieur! Have you breakfasted?" "No, monsieur," answered the pallid Frenchman, "I have not breakfasted. On the contrary!"

An Exciting Run.
The following incident in Lord Wolsey's military career is recorded as having taken place when he was in his twenties, and had been in the British army three years. He speaks of it himself as the most exciting experience of his life. It was in Burma, and Wolsey was in charge of a small detachment. During the advance he had the bad luck to fall into a deep hole, and when he crawled out found himself on the enemy's side. As he emerged he was met with such a shower of bullets that he slid back in short order. After a few minutes he came out again, and, amid a vigorous volley, ran for his life. He was nearly 300 yards from the British line, and was hit three times before he reached a place of safety.—Youth's Companion.

Customer—I've got money to burn, and I want the best wheel you have. Dealer—That's all right. We have bicycles to scorch.—Detroit Free Press.

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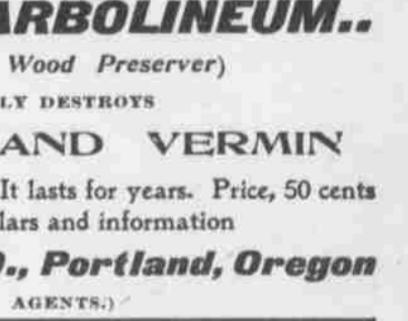
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