



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country.

Miss Hannah E. Pershon, Collingswood, N. J., says: "I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person."

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and I am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is cured."

Advertisement for Bromo Seltzer, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Sick, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches QUICKLY CURED BY BROMO SELTZER SOLD EVERYWHERE 10¢'.

NINE VICTIMS OF HOTEL FIRE

More Than Forty Persons Are Injured in Blaze at Cedar Rapids Iowa.

BUILDING BURNS RAPIDLY

Structure, Built of Frame and Veneered With Brick, Contained Many Delegates to Knights of Pythias and Y. M. C. A. Conventions.

It is believed that at least nine persons perished and more than two-score others were injured, some fatally, in a fire at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which destroyed the Clifton hotel at 2:30 o'clock in the morning.

The loss of the hotel register in the fire makes the task of securing the names of the victims almost impossible. Four bodies have been taken from the ruins and five more are believed to be in them, but they are so badly charred that identification is impossible.

The Dead. The known dead are: W. A. Mowry, Whatchee, Ia.; E. G. Young, foreman for Western Union Telegraph company at Davenport.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention was in progress and a district Knights of Pythias convention was meeting. Delegates to these conventions constituted most of the injured and missing. It is said there were 120 guests in the building when the fire broke out.

Origin of Fire. The fire originated in the basement, presumably from an electric wire. Night Clerk Wilson was on the third floor and the flames were discovered by a bell boy. They had already gained considerable headway, and by the time the night clerk had been notified and the work of sounding the alarm had begun escape was cut off from the ground floor.

Almost instantly there were several faces at every window. The guests, clad only in their night robes, called for help, but the facilities of the fire department were meager and there are no life nets in the equipment. One after another the men and women at the windows jumped to the pavement below as the fire drove them out. Limbs were broken and the writhing mass of humbly accumulated faster than the rescuers could work.

Wagon Break Fall. Miss Nellie Burns was the last to leave the burning structure and had sustained terrible burns before she sprang from the window sill on which she had sought refuge.

The injured were conveyed to adjoining business houses that had been converted into makeshift hospitals. In an hour St. Luke's hospital contained fifteen injured. Some who jumped from their lives to the fact that their falls were broken by telegraph wires which interposed in their downward path.

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FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Near Y. M. C. A. Building and a Large Theater Are Destroyed.

Springfield, O., dispatch: Fire destroyed the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Fountain Square Theater and several adjacent buildings, causing a loss of \$250,000, with insurance two-thirds of that amount.

Fire at Warren, Ill. Marion, Ill., special: Fire destroyed \$250,000 worth of business and residence property here. The blaze was discovered at 7 o'clock and was not controlled until after twelve store buildings, a number of offices, and a residence were destroyed.

Fire at Warren, Ill. (continued) Stockholm cables: The central relief committee has forwarded to the governor of the province of Westerbotten, to be used for the distribution of \$100,000, of which amount \$5,000 was contributed by Americans.

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Large advertisement for Peruna Cures Catarrh, featuring a hand holding a map of the United States and the text 'A heavy hand upon the land CATARRH PERUNA CURES CATARRH'.

Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent, Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.

Some Sort of Change Needed. Something is wrong with our superior civilization. A woman died lately in a New York hospital from starvation. When she collapsed she was standing in a line of prisoners in a police court waiting to be tried for the heinous offense of asking help in the streets for her extremity of need.

Home Socks' Information Office. Every man who wears socks should know the difference between the quality of the socks he wears and the quality of the socks he buys.

Men Help a Church. A novel plan to raise money for church purposes has been successfully exploited in Lyncoln county, Pa. At the suggestion of the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Cooper, the members of the Ladies' Aid society of Christ Lutheran church entered into a scheme to sell separately all eggs laid by their hens on Sundays and set aside the money thus derived for the use of the church.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars to any man who can prove that he has not used our Catarrh Cure in the last 12 months.

A Valuable Spring. What is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet both in perfume and chemical composition has been discovered in a valley near M'ail, Avignon, France.

Seeking a New Home? Why not try the great Southwest? Low colonial rates on the coast and thick timberlands of each month. Ask for particulars and literature. Address: J. M. Smith, 100 Washington St., New York, N. Y.

Advertisement for Mull's Grape Tonic, featuring a bunch of grapes and text: 'Constipation Will Undermine Your Health. Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation. When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city.'

MISCELLANEOUS. STAMPS—100, ALL DIFFERENT. Buy 100 stamps, only 10¢. 100¢ return stamp. Buy 100 stamps, only 10¢. 100¢ return stamp. Buy 100 stamps, only 10¢. 100¢ return stamp.

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Advertisement for Fine Service to Minneapolis and St. Paul, featuring a train logo and text: 'FINE SERVICE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL. NEW LINE FROM CHICAGO. Via Dubuque, Waterloo and Albert Lea. Fast Pullman Right through Sleeping Car, Buffet-Library, Colored Free Reclining Chair Car, Dining Car, Service en route. Tickets of agents of P. C. & N. and connecting lines.'

WESTERN CANADA HAS FREE HOMES FOR MILLIONS. Choice of 100,000 acres of land, 100,000 acres of land, 100,000 acres of land.

CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA. Choice of 100,000 acres of land, 100,000 acres of land, 100,000 acres of land.