



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached. I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a God-send to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking the bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work."

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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LEE RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

Notifies Governor Dockery He Is No Longer an Official of Missouri.

HOPES ENEMIES MAY FORGET

In Retiring to Private Life He Wants to Be Remembered for What Good He May Have Accomplished—Was Determined to Do Right.

St. Louis, Mo., special: Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee has resigned. Lee's resignation, which he decided upon after mature deliberation and repeated conferences with friends and state officials, is worded as follows: "To His Excellency, A. M. Dockery, Governor of Missouri—Dear Sir: I hereby hand your my resignation as lieutenant governor, to take effect at once. JOHN A. LEE."

The resignation does not require the acceptance of the governor. Under the constitution it goes into effect at once.

Lee's Successor. Senator Thomas L. Rubey, who succeeds Lee by virtue of his office, is a Democrat and a legislator of unblemished record. He has been known as an anti-lobby leader in the senate and was conspicuous by his work in opposition to the baking powder trust's forces, which were led by Lee and Senator Frank Farris.

In explaining the causes that forced him to resign Mr. Lee said:

"I desire to retire from political life and personal publicity has prompted my resignation. Now that I am just a private citizen I hope that some of my enemies and critics will forget some of my faults and try to remember, if possible, some of the things which I might be recommended for.

"If one has failed to fulfill public requirements and has made an error, it seems to me that when he voluntarily relinquishes all claims of office and honor and gets out to make what reparation he can that he should at least be permitted to continue to live.

His Efforts Prove Futile. "I feel that my efforts to reform abuses in legislative matters has brought upon me troubles that I could have avoided by a policy of silence and concealment, and that a determination to do right and my refusal to be deterred therefrom brought about my political downfall."

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Engineers Are Crushed and Fireman Is Hurt near Lenox, Mich.

Lenox, Mich., dispatch: In a head-on collision between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a local freight near here, two men were killed and one was injured. The dead: Engineer Leonard Neill, Engineer Patterson. The injured: Fireman John Whiting, Fireman Crawford. The accident was the result of an open switch. The body of Engineer Neill was found erect at his post with his hand on the throttle.

JURY EXONERATES ENGINEER

Man Accused in New York Tunnel Accident Held Not Guilty.

New York, dispatch: The jury in the trial of John M. Wisker, the engineer of the Harlem railway train at the time of the Park Avenue tunnel disaster of Jan. 8, 1902, which caused the death of seventeen persons, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Wisker was charged with criminal neglect.

Warns Laborers.

Kingston, Jamaica, cablegram: Jamaican laborers have been warned by the colonial government not to proceed to the isthmus of Panama because of the prevailing distress there. The authorities say that laborers can go to the isthmus as soon as the United States commences the construction of the canal.

Colleges Affiliate.

Jacksonville, Illinois, special: The trustees of Illinois college, at their recent meeting in this city, adopted articles of affiliation with the University of Chicago by which the two institutions will work together in harmony in the matter of admission qualifications and the conferring of degrees.

Burn Judge in Effigy.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: An indignant crowd of citizens gathered at the home of Dr. Joseph C. Alexander at Fisher's Station and burned effigies of the physician and Judge Bailey, before whom the alleged ghouls were tried in Indianapolis.

Immigration Record.

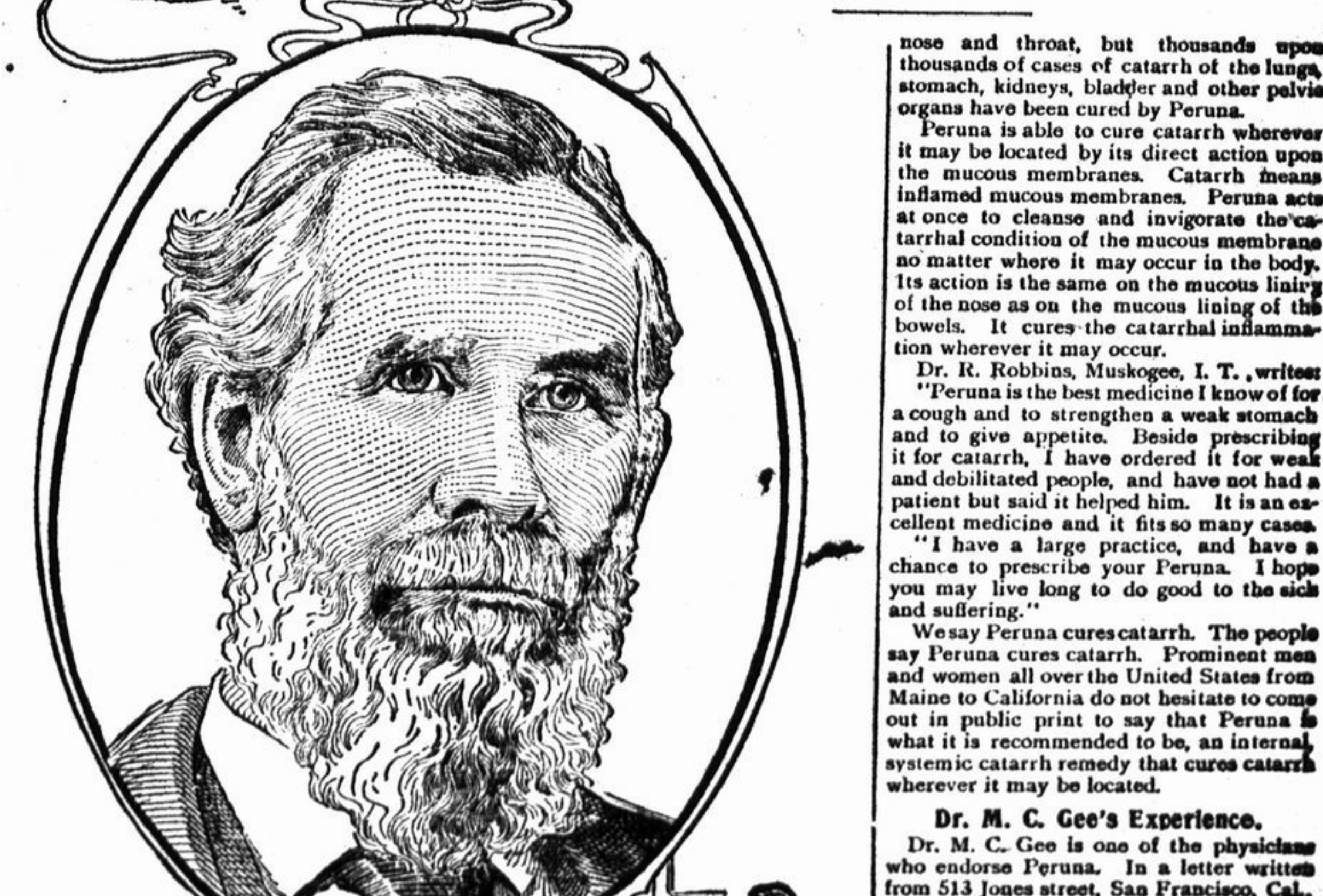
New York, dispatch: In the present month 89,010 immigrants have arrived at the port of New York, and with the steamers due this week the total immigration for the month is expected to reach 100,000, as against 75,541 during April of last year.

German Counterfeiters.

Berlin, cable: Seven counterfeiters have been arrested at Posen. The men counterfeited various coins, the coupons of government bonds and foreign coins, including those of the United States. They are said to have had American connections.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M.D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., was Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.

Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.', age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not bear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.



"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.

"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

Catarrh may invade any organ of the body. It most commonly attacks the head,

nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskegon, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases. I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience. Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but it persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty" written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MUSEUM 2,500 YEARS OLD.

Collection of Clay Tablets Is Unearthed in Upper Strata at Nippur. A museum of the sixth century, B. C., has come into the possession of the University of Pennsylvania. The museum is not big, being contained in a large earthen jar, but the contents are very valuable from a historical point of view.

Whether the specimens were excavated or purchased is not known, but they undoubtedly represent a collection which must have been made during the time of Belshazzar, since it was found in one of the upper strata at Nippur.

The best specimen in the jar is an inscription containing the titles of Sargon I, who lived about 3800 B. C. There is a black stone votive tablet of Ur-Gur, 2700 B. C., which tells that this king built the great wall around the city of Nippur.

Then there is the terra cotta brick stamp of Bur-Sin, which is the first yet found of that king. Another tablet states that the large hall of the temple was called Emakh, and that there were twenty-four other shrines to gods in the temple besides the ones that have been found of Bel and his consort, Belsh.

After Four Months in Bed. Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:

"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and doing my own work for sometime now and haven't felt pain or weakness since. I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Waiters Join Anti-tipping League. Already 10,000 waiters have joined the Anti-tipping league in Hamburg.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Sells the Nation's Gift. The former home of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan in Washington, which was presented to him by admirers throughout the country, has been sold by his widow, the price being \$55,000.

A Fine Kidney Remedy. Mr. A. B. Hitebeck, Box 87 East Hampton, Conn., (The Clothier) says if any sufferer from Kidney and Bladder Disease will write him he will direct them to the perfect home cure he used. He makes no charge whatever for the favor.

Her One Wish. Lou—Which would you rather be—rich or handsome? Sue—Well, I'd like to be rich also."

Desirable Farms. \$30 per acre and higher. The Corn, Grain and Fruit Belt. Good school, church and railroad facilities. J. J. Frazee, Kibbourn, Ia.

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Pico's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Exonster, Vanuren, Ind., Pop. 14, 1901.

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FOR THE COMPLEXION. The only successful remedy for the removal of FRECKLES, TAN, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES and all discolorations of the skin. It has no irritants in a very delicate formula. FRECKLES in which numerous other remedies were tried with no benefit.

TAN-A-ZIN is not a new remedy. Tried for years without a steady failure. Applied sparingly, it produces steady and wonderful results as you noticed and realized. It leaves the SKIN CLEAR and WHITE. It is harmless, contains no injurious substances and does not irritate the skin.

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