

THE POPULAR WOMAN.

The Kind That Men Admire.

Men admire a pretty face and a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the happy woman—that contented one—is most of all to be admired. Those troubled with fainting spells, irregularity, nervous irritability, backache, the blues and that dreadful bearing down feeling cannot hope to be happy, and advancement in either home or social life is impossible.

It is clearly shown in the young lady's letter which follows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Murphy's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



MISS MARGARETTA MURPHY,
President "Lend-a-Hand Club," Seattle, Wash.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For three years I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, became nervous and hysterical and could not enjoy life as other young women did. A lady friend who had suffered similarly and been cured, suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had little faith in it, but nevertheless I gave it a trial, and I am glad that I did. I kept getting better gradually and my pains left me and within four months I was a well woman. This is a year ago and I have never had any trouble since. I wish all suffering women knew of your valuable medicine.—Yours very truly, MARGARETTA MURPHY, 2703 Sec. Ave., Seattle, Wash."

Two More Grateful Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to your valuable medicine. I have been troubled with falling of the womb and inflammation of the ovaries, and was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor. The doctors said it was impossible for me to get well unless I had an operation, but this I would not listen to. Having read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I made up my mind to give it a trial, and it has done wonders for me. I commenced to feel better from the first dose, and today I am a well, healthy girl."

"Hoping that your Vegetable Compound will relieve other sufferers as it did me, and thanking you for restoring my health, I remain,—Miss ALMA LARSON, Box 188, Hudson, Wis."

"Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address: Lynn, Mass."

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letter in not genuine, or was obtained by the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Really Choice Hams.

We have a large supply of really select, choice, extra nice Hams: Park & Blackwell's Sugar Cured Hams, selected, small and boneless. Meductic Meat Co's. extra sugar cured hams. Slipp's Best Country Sugar Cured Hams, said by everybody to be superior.

E. G. HOBEN, Cash Grocer,
York Street.

Look in Our Hat Window

And convince yourself that when we say we have the best style shown in the city that we speak the truth. Prices right too.

FARRELL BROS., = 222 QUEEN STREET

MUSIC BOOKS.

We keep all the standard instruction books for the Piano and Organ. Also methods for the Flute, Guitar, Banjo, Violin, etc. We have put on sale a lot of Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental, at 10 cents a copy.

Hall's Book Store.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Fifteen Persons Lose Their Lives in Hotel Fire.

Scores of Others Injured by Smoke and Fire.

Combustible Contents of Armory Added to Terror of Scene.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and fifty or more were injured in a fire which broke out early today in the Park Ave. hotel, diagonally across the street from the Park Ave. hotel. The armory was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$350,000. In the hotel the damage was principally in the tiers of rooms surrounding the elevator shaft.

Before the fire was discovered bursting from the roof of the Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., flames had gained tremendous headway and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene it was impossible to do anything towards saving the magnificent building. Several times the flames were communicated to houses. The heat of the burning Armory became more and more intense, and shortly after 2 o'clock flames were discovered running along the windows and woodwork of the fifth floor at the north-east corner of the Park Ave. hotel, diagonally across the street from the Armory. This was unexpected and the police up to that time had been using their efforts towards rescuing the inmates of adjacent houses on the cross streets. Frightened occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows and were rescued by the firemen, who ran the ladders up in quick order. In some unexplained manner the fire got into the basement of the elevator shaft and ate its way upwards to the roof. Most of the damage to the hotel was done in rooms surrounding the elevator shaft. In the headquarters of the fifth brigade quarter of the Armory large quantities of ammunition, both small arms and bullet cartridges, were stored. These cartridges soon began to explode and added to the intense excitement.

Shortly after the explosions had ceased, the wall of the 34th St. side fell inward; this crash was followed by the explosion of about one thousand pounds of powder, said to have been stored in the basement of the Armory. The detonation was terrific, but the firemen had been warned of the danger and none of them were injured. Ambulances were called from every hospital in the district and the firemen turned their attention to the hotel. A line of hose was quickly rushed up to the third floor, while scores of guests were taken from the windows by other firemen on the outside. The firemen inside found that the hotel was rapidly filling with smoke and the firemen for a time dropped their hose and hurried through every portion of the building in search of guests who might have been overcome by smoke. Their search was rewarded, for on nearly every floor and hallway scores of persons were found who had been overcome in their effort to reach the open air. The hospital records show that twenty-six persons were taken to the New York and Bellevue institutions. Nearly double that number were injured in the panic stricken endeavors to escape and were given medical aid on the spot.

Dead and Injured.

The dead are: Col. Alex. P. Piper, U. S. A., retired; Col. Chas. L. Burnett, of Connecticut's first U. S. Volunteers Infantry; Wm. Horn and Iverson, Denver, Colo., both employed by the H. B. Claffin Company; Wm. Walker, of Tenn., identified by letters found in clothing; W. G. Barnhardt, of Chicago, identified by letters and papers; Norman Arson, of Alabama, badly burned about the entire body, died in Bellevue Hospital; Mrs. Charlotte Bennett, of Alabama, 25 years of age, died at Bellevue; seven unidentified bodies, which are being held at the hotel.

The injured are: Harold Bennett, face and hands burned, taken to Bellevue hospital; Wm. S. Brookman, Norwood, Conn., burns; Mrs. Wm. S. Brookman, face and arms burned; Margaret Bennett, employee of the hotel, face and hands burned, taken to Bellevue; Wm. A. Go, employee of the hotel, suffocation and burns; Chas. A. Gregory, 67 years old, attorney, face and hands burned, taken to Bellevue; Carolina I. E. Hall, 70 years old, badly burned and suffering from shock, taken to New York Hospital; Wm. B. Hale, Williamsfield, N. C., suffocation, taken to New York Hospital; Emily Livingston, guest at hotel, residence unknown, face and body burned, taken to Bellevue Hospital; Charles Underwood (O'Connell), suffocation and burns; Jos. Pearso, suffocation, burned about face and hands; Wm. Stebbins, West Indies, hands and face burned; Lewis G. Woodbury, Portland, Ore., hands and face burned; Frank Reid, proprietor of the Park Ave. Hotel, burned about the face and in carrying his wife to safety from fourth floor; Frank R. Reid, face and hands burned; D. Bridgeman, guest of hotel, residence unknown, burned; Louis Barry, Portland, Maine, shock, rescued by policeman.

Nothing Hunts Out Corns

Like tight boots. Nothing removes corns with such certainty as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Beware of poisonous substitutes. Ask for and get Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor at druggists. For if you get it—you've got a dead sure thing. All druggists sell it, or by mail post paid on receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We thank you kindly for your patronage during our first sale here. We hope that one and all get their share of bargains. We will continue this fire sale every day next week until the whole stock will be disposed of. Every day we will place on sale new articles, at 25c. to 50c. on the dollar. A big staff of extra salespeople on tonight, to insure perfect service. Ladies please remember the cotton sale next Monday and Tuesday. M. Fickler & Co.

HON. MR. BORDEN AT TORONTO.

An Interesting Address Before the Canadian Club.

Development of Self Government in Canada.

Earnest Appeal for a Greater Interest in Public Affairs.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—R. L. Borden, M. P., was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday, when he gave an interesting address on the birth and growth of parliamentary institutions in England, and the development of self government in Canada and other dependencies of the Empire. An outline of the Canadian system of government was also given. In conclusion the speaker made an earnest appeal to his hearers to continue to take a deep interest in public affairs and to do all in their power to maintain and elevate the standard of public life in the Dominion.

IMPERIAL TITLES.

The Opposition Leader in Quebec Legislature Wants Information.

QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—Hon. Mr. Flynn has given notice that he will move next week for copies of all correspondence within the last two years concerning Imperial honors or titles in the Province of Quebec.

A Marvellous Medicine.

Having a direct and combined action on both the liver and kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will positively cure many complicated ailments which cannot be reached by any other medicine, and hence its extraordinary success and popularity. Biliousness, liver complaint, Bright's disease, deranged kidneys and stomach troubles are promptly and thoroughly overcome by this great family medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

The First Steam Hay Press.

H. H. McCain has replaced the engine that drove his steam hay press with one of greater power. The new one has a capacity of 25 or 30 horse power whereas the other was 15. Mr. McCain's press was the first steam press to be made in Canada, and he is keeping the first bundle it pressed as a souvenir. When the hay season drops off he is going to place in a rotary saw and manufacture lumber. He intends to look up the hardwood lumber market in England and endeavor to utilize the vast quantity in this country that would otherwise go for firewood.—Hartland Advertiser.

The fact that users of Park's Perfect Emulsion immediately commence to gain in weight is significant; it means that the remedy has food properties and does part of its work of curing by building up the system.

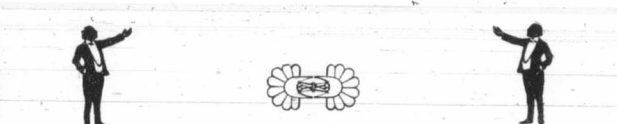
Men and Boys.

It's unnecessary for you to look further than here for Hats and Caps, White and Colored Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear, Furnishings for full dress occasions, Gloves, Hosiery, Grips, Valises.

FLEMING, = Opp. Normal School.

THE MISSES YOUNG

... FOR ...



THE MISSES YOUNG.

RELIEF TROUSERS

Every man is in about the same fix. Needs a Relief pair of Trousers to finish out the season—until it is time to change to the spring suit. All in the world that suit of yours needs to keep it in wearing shape is the help of an extra pair of Pants, and they're easy to get at these prices:—

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Every pair cut right and made right. No back numbers. Money back if you want it, but you want.

OAK = HALL,

C. H. Thomas & Co.

THE LEADING CLOTHIERS.