School Girls

Young girls at this period of life, or their mothers, are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; all such letters are strictly confidential: she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; and her advice is freely and cheerfully given.

School days are danger days for American girls.

Often [illegible] collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the [illegible]. Sometimes it is never recovered.

[illegible] they are [illegible] over-careful about keeping their feet dry; [illegible] in this respect the monthly sickness is usually [illegible]

[illegible] ailments which should be [illegible] at once, or they will [illegible] Headache, [illegible] slight vertigo, pains [illegible] loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency [illegible] are symptoms indicating that woman's [illegible]

[illegible] Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a [illegible] period. [illegible] through [illegible] With its proper use the young [illegible] peculiar dangers of [illegible] years and prepared for [illegible]

A Young Chicago Girl "Studied Too Hard."

[illegible] Pinkham:—I wish [illegible] thank you for the help and benefit [illegible] through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was [illegible] I suddenly seemed to lose my [illegible] health and vitality. [illegible]

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GOOD ROADS.

Roads in Massachusetts.

IN 1893 the Massachusetts Legislature passed an act to provide for an appointment of a highway commission to improve the public roads. The first appropriation for State aid was made in 1894, and more than $4,000,000 has been expended to improve the roads of this State. The cost of the roads is divided as follows: The State pays three-quarters and the county one-quarter.

The cost of these roads has varied from $2500 to $15,000 per mile, according to the conditions which were met.

The standard width of broken stone roadway, as built by the Massachusetts commission, is fifteen feet, and each side of this a width of three feet is shaped to the same cross section as the broken stone. These side strips or shoulders are covered with gravel on much traveled highways only; on all others the natural soil is used.

The rock used for the stone roads has come from quarries, banks, fields and river beds. There is great variation in the quality of rock used. In the selection of road building rock traffic and cost are carefully studied, and the cost of maintenance, as well as construction, is taken into account. Trap rock is unquestionably the most economical material for the surface of roads of heavy traffic. All Massachusetts State roads are compacted by the use of steam rollers both during construction and permanent repairs.

Where the travel is light gravel roads have been constructed and good results have been obtained. On the sandy shores of Cape Cod, where it would have been very expensive to haul broken stone, a good road was built with sand, clay and some broken stone, mixed, which under the conditions—very light traffic and perfect drainage—have proved very satisfactory. Large sums of money have been expended where necessary for underdrains.

As a result of these good roads built by the State the cities and towns have generally taken up this question of better roads and have made a great improvement in their systems, as they were quick to realize the value of good roads.

In Massachusetts the commission endeavors to improve the main arteries of travel between the important centres of trade.

A Farmer Has Something to Say.

Writing to the Tri-Weekly Tribune a farmer in Albany County, New York, makes the following wise suggestions [illegible] proper location of road beds:

"For many years I was a farmer, occupying a farm lying on the Susquehanna River, and one of the most irksome [illegible] duties of my calling was working out my highway tax. for this reason: That [illegible] right along what might have been almost a water level highway, the road went up one hill and down another, up one pitch and down [illegible]. True, when the country was first settled at the close of the Revolution [illegible] and quagmires had to be avoided and the roads and paths had to go over knolls and hills, but now the country is so cleared up and drained, surely it is neither civilization nor progress to do it any longer. And I would suggest that before any moneys are expended for bettering or improving the present highway system a resurvey of them be made, following the present lines wherever there are reasonably level grades, and wherever such lines [illegible] a hill or knoll go around it [illegible] the old road again when [illegible] I know such changes [illegible] would work hardship to many [illegible] but the 'greatest good to the greatest number,' and that [illegible] the public.

"I am aware that great objection would be [illegible] to such a course by [illegible] who would be left at a distance from the highway, but not a railroad would ever have been constructed if [illegible] individuals through whose farms such roads passed could have prevented them. I am also well aware that in crossing the ridges from one stream to another such grades would be impracticable, but in many cases such roads might be wonderfully improved by a little judicious resurveying.

"We profess to be a civilized, progressive people, and, if anything is done in a public or national way to improve the highways why not do it thoroughly, so that it will not need doing over again."

Farmers and Good Roads.

In all States that have given State aid for roads the farmers at first opposed it, but at the present time they are loudest in their demands for improvement of the roads, as they appreciate that they are really benefited the most because they are continually using the roads in hauling their products to market, which they can do at all seasons of the year over a good road. The saving made to farmers in States where they have good roads is enormous. The greater portion of the cost of State aid, of course, has to be borne by the [illegible] on account of the greater [illegible]

The lowest estimate of the cost of the bad roads tax, that of Professor Latta, of Purdue University, collated from the certified experience of practical farmers in forty counties of the State of Indiana amounts to seventy-seven cents per acre annually, or $50 per square mile of farm area, and there are 1,000,000 square miles of farm area in the United States, $500,000,000, or three times the cost of all the common schools in the country are thus wasted.

Making New Business.

The idea is being dissipated that when a man advertises he simply draws trade away from others. The manager of a well-known agency says: "Advertising creates business—it does not take from one man to give to another." The success of other establishments in the same line, he maintains, is due to the new trade they create.

Prince Charlie's tartan cloak which he wore during the rebellion in 1745 is now being exhibited in a tailor's window at Pitlochry, Perthshire.

EMBARRASSED THE CLERGYMAN

Minister's Makeshift All Right Until the Maid Appeared.

A distinguished Episcopal clergyman was once called on to officiate at a fashionable summer resort church, and, finding only a short surplice and no cassock in the vestry, was very much disturbed at the thought of having to appear in a vesture that to the frivolous would look like a white shirt and trousers. But a happy inspiration came to him. Why not wear one of his wife's black petticoats? The portion that would show below the surplice would look exactly like the regulation cassock, and no one would ever be the wiser. So he hurriedly sent one of the ushers with an explanatory note to his wife at the hotel, and in the nick of time the petticoat arrived. The makeshift turned out to be a perfect success, and no one at a distance could tell that he was not wearing a cassock. After the close of the service he decided to go out to the body of the church without taking off his robes, in order to greet some friends. And he was soon the center of a group of fashionable women, when a green Irish maid from the hotel came up and in a loud voice said to him: "Yer Riverence, the missus sint me afther her petticoat that ye do be wearin', an' I war to wait till ye take it off."—New York Tribune.

He Needed no Introduction.

An amusing story comes from Paris of the device adopted by a prominent clubman of wealth and position to form the acquaintance of a lady well known for her beauty in social and theatrical circles. The lady was lunching in a fashionable restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, accompanied by her equally well-known poodle, says the London Globe. The dog was running from table to table, picking up pieces and collecting morsals from other diners, and presently, when it returned to its mistress, she was astonished to see written on its back in red chalk, "Tell your mistress that she is simply adorable and I love her excessively." The gentleman signed his name. After this a formal introduction was no longer necessary.

All He Was Paid For.

The leader of the band frowned as he brought the music to a standstill in the middle of a bar.

"Say, [illegible]," he demanded, "in a [illegible] what do you mean by playing a bar of half notes when there should be whole?"

[illegible] took the horn off his neck.

"Well," said he, "I make explanations by [illegible] You remember dot you [illegible] my vages to halluf, don't you?"

The leader stared in amazement. He had done so, but—

"[illegible] continues to make der notes [illegible] halluf notes, until der vages [illegible] restorded [illegible] whole vages. Aind it yes?"

Sometimes a comedian can produce a grave crisis.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Money refunded for each package of Putnam Fadeless Dyes if unsatisfactory.

The recording angel cannot be fooled by church reports.

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HINTS FOR LITERARY PEOPLE.

A German Publisher's Rather Expressive Views.

The Author, of London, publishes the following "literary hints for the wealthy and cultivated," which, it says, were taken from a German publisher's advertisements:

A gentleman does not give his daughter a dowry of from five to fifty thousand pounds and forget to provide her with a bookcase.

A gentleman does not have a full wine cellar and empty book shelves.

A gentleman does not use eau de cologne and read greasy volumes from a circulating library.

A gentleman does not borrow good works which he is in a position to buy.

A gentleman does not talk about the latest literature when he is acquainted only with what has been said of it by the reviewers.

A gentleman does not cut books with his fingers, even after having washed his hands.

A gentleman does not possess a box of carpenter's tools, but no paper knife.

A gentleman does not receive books for review and give them away or sell them without opening them.

A gentleman does not make presents only of things which are entirely without intellectual value.

A gentleman does not send to his bookseller for a parcel of books on approval, and after having read them, return them, saying that none of them suit him.

A gentleman does not buy only sixpenny cheap editions.

A gentleman does not depend for his reading upon the daily journals and illustrated weeklies.

Jumped Into Engine Stack.

A dispatch from Joplin, Mo., says: Owen Greelish, of Leavenworth, Kas., was killed between Lebanon and Springfield by jumping into the funnel of the locomotive smoke stack on a west bound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train. The dispatch says the young man committed suicide. He climbed to the top of the water tank and when the train stopped jumped into the smoke stack, shouting as he leaped. He was pulled out by the train crew horribly burned and died in a few moments. His body was taken to Lebanon. Greelish's brother in this city, knows nothing of the details, but denies that the death was suicidal. He says that he received a postal the day before and that his brother did not seem dejected or liable to kill himself.

It is stated that the Cathcart Lumber Co. of Decatur, Ala., which has been operating a band-saw mill at that place of 20,000 feet capacity, has made arrangements to build a mill of much greater capacity.

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CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."

Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."

David F. Wilber.

Peruna a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice-President of the Portsmouth Boating Club, writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years [illegible] a severe cold, which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in two days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends, and all speak the highest praise for it. *There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it.*"—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weisslitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Saengerbund of New York, is the leading [illegible] of the Saengerbund, the largest German singing society of New York, and also the oldest.

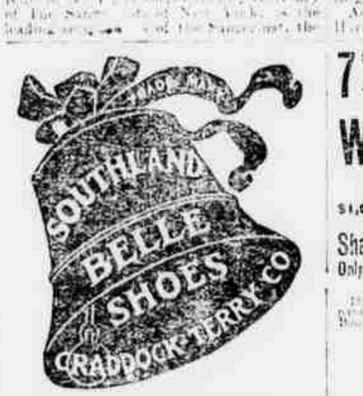
In 1899 The Saengerbund celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling, and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before I sent for a bottle.

"Words but ill describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisslitz.

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.



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