

## BLOOD WILL TELL

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

A Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness Is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this occurs her health and spirits unflinchingly reveal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function, and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy that has proved most prompt and effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex is that which brought such great relief to Miss Mattie Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family, and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them, and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

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### Source of Petroleum.

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum was, like coal, derived from fossil vegetation or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of any organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.

### Virtues of the Amethyst.

The amethyst, in days of chivalry, was believed to have great power for good in battles. The wearer was rendered brave, far being and honorable. The amethyst was also said to destroy the craving for liquor, which was as prevalent in those days as it is in this.

### Character.

The habit of industry can be acquired as easily as the habit of idleness. But it is always the man or boy of character who intrenches himself with good habits, and it is always the moral weakling, the characterless person, who becomes the slave of evil habits. Accomplishments are either helps or hindrances to genuine success. High qualities of character alone can make them worth while, mighty, and enduring.

### Fair of Beaucaire.

An unsuccessful effort has been made in France to revive the fair of Beaucaire on a scale comparative to that of the good old times. These fairs began in the thirteenth century, and gradually rose to such proportions that in 1790, for instance, the business transacted amounted to 40,000,000 francs. Before the middle of the last century, the railway changed all this, and today the fair is a mere shadow of its former self.

### Great Country for Wheat.

The delta of the Tigris and the Euphrates, now partially a desert and partially a swamp, contains over 5,000,000 acres of land. Perhaps no region of all the regions of the earth is more favored by nature for the production of cereals. It is claimed that wheat in its wild, uncultivated state has its home in the semi-arid regions, and that from here it has been transported to every quarter of the globe.

### Many Days Without Sleep.

A Philadelphia physician tells of a doctor who went without sleep for eight days and nights, and of another who did not go to bed for eighteen days. Napoleon rode for days in the saddle apparently without sleep. No authentic tests probably exist.

### The Useful Alphabet.

"There's one good thing about it," chuckled the ancient Phoenician as he invented the alphabet, "some of those politicians will be sure to write letters now that will knock them into a cocked hat when they run for office."

Sometimes a stern parent allows his daughter to wed the man of her choice because he has a grudge against him.

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