

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan...

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Remedy for Sleeplessness. There are few remedies for sleeplessness like a warm bath taken at bedtime and a glass of hot milk slowly sipped before lying down.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely With Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head.

Fishes With Double Sight. Fishes have been discovered at Guatemala with two pairs of eyes. One pair does duty above the water, the other below, the fish thus being able to see in two elements at once.

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

The "Ideal" Woman. A famous actress gives the following as her notion of an ideal woman: "An ideally beautiful woman would be a healthy-minded, cheerful creature with the sportiveness of Rosalind."

Brutal Man. Men say they cannot stand paint, powder, make-up or cosmetics of any kind, yet they expect their womenkind to have an ever-youthful complexion and never to look faded and worn out.

Somewhat Startling. The conversation had turned upon old-fashioned music. Smithson Jones, who was not musical, was suddenly startled by the lady at his side.

True Friendship. True friendship cannot be among many. For since our faculties are of a finite energy 'tis impossible our love can be very intense when divided among many.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony."

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never knew what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me."

MISS PAULINE OF NEW YORK

CHAPTER XIV.

"It's Diamond Cut Diamond Now!" Dick brushes the dust from his clothes. Beyond a few slight bruises he has not suffered to any extent from the rough treatment to which he has just been subjected.

He soon reaches the Iturbe and passes in. One of the first persons he sees is Colonel Bob, and the latter looks at him in a quizzical way, as though wondering where Dick could have been all the time.

"A new life preserver?" gasps Bob. "Well," returns his comrade, smiling grimly, "that depends a great deal on circumstances—it came very near taking my life. You see the cut nose—that was what saved me."

Of course Bob eagerly demands the story, and drawing him to one side, Dick gives it in his usual terse way. During the recital Bob nods his head now and then as though it is only what he has been expecting all the while.

"If we have this trouble here, what will it be when we go to the mine?" he says, finally.



fellows, perhaps twice as many. It is here in this wicked city I imagine we have the most to fear. Who can tell what a plotting Mexican Hidalgo may not descend to when he desires to accomplish the object of his life.

"Not since she returned from her drive, but I met the charming Dora, who informed me that she had quite an adventure on the Paseo de la Reforma."

"Indeed!—what was that?" frowning. "Their horse ran away, and only for the fact that the wonderful New York girl is a horsewoman, they must have met with an accident."

"Bless me! the animal looked meek enough when I saw them pass by," Bob bends his head closer. "There's where the mystery comes in. They halted at a half-way house, a restaurant, and partook of some ice cream, hiring a servant to hold the animal's head meanwhile."

"The man says this in a quiet voice; he is not excited at all, so far as outside appearances go, but within his heart passion is raging. Never mind, Colonel Bob, perhaps the day of reckoning will come; it may be sooner than you dream."

"One thing is certain, old friend. When dealing with such rascals as these, mercy is thrown away. We must shoot with a purpose after this," remarks Dick deliberately.

companies me—to visit a lady friend who has a home here. I met her in Washington; she was the wife of a member of the Mexican embassy.

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POULTRY

Incubators on the Farm. In the use of incubators, I find that the most convenient size for farmers and small breeders is the one holding from 60 to 75 eggs.

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DAIRY NOTES

Location of Barn and Care of Yard. In the production of clean milk, no one thing is of more importance than keeping the cows out of the mud.

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Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

Peculiarity of the Zambesi. During the rainy season at Victoria falls in the Zambesi river in Africa the smallest quantity of water of the year is passing. And when the falls are in flood the country around them is dry as a bone.

Aid to Absent-Minded. A Vienna society has been formed to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts it to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the patron, who is thus reminded of his engagement.

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anemia and after-effects of the grip.

Sometimes Inspired by the Girl. "Most marriages," says the Cynical Bachelor, "are prompted by the fact that some other fellow may get the girl."—Philadelphia Record.

What We Need. Something that will insure a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, cure constipation and sick headache, something that will purify the blood, cleanse the system and bring good health.

Not What He Meant. A hapful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face. "Don't you think dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the embarrassed reply.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Snuff and Influenza. "It would be very interesting," says a writer in the London Lancet, "to know how often persons suffering from any trouble of the upper air passages use snuff. Since snuff has almost gone out of use, influenza, catarrh, and other troubles seem to have increased."

Greediness of Herons. A trapped heron, weighing scarcely four pounds, was found to have swallowed two trout, one weighing two pounds and the other a pound and a half. Another heron, which was only four months old, had put away three small trout—total weight two pounds and a quarter—at a single meal.

Insomnia Easy to Banish. It is said that keeping the air passages open so that the breath is drawn into both nostrils equally, together with practicing deep breathing, which puts and keeps in commission the whole area of the lungs, will, as a rule, banish insomnia.

Chinese Newspaper Specials. Two Chinese newspapers, published in Shanghai, sent special correspondents to witness the recent army maneuvers in north China. It was the first appearance of the Chinese special correspondent.

