

A CRUSHING BLOW

BEATEN LIKE AN OX AND DIZZY AND SLEEPLESS FOR WEEKS.

Large Experience of E. C. F. Ward, of Girard, Kansas, a Veteran of Co. H, 55th Indiana.

A reporter who was seeking for Mr. Ward to get his confirmation of a statement that had been made concerning him by a fellow-townsmen, found that the carpenter engaged in putting a new window frame in an old house. In response to an inquiry, the robust workman dropped nimbly to a seat on the window bench, and said:

"Yes; I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am always glad to tell the story for the sake of others. In fact, I think there are only two kinds of medicine worth buying—at least, only two kinds that ever did me any good— and one of them is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"You see, it was this way: I was at my work in 1892 when I felt as if I had been struck on my head by a sudden blow. My heart seemed to stop and the doctor said it missed every other beat. I went through the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, but I never had been through anything like this before. I thought surely I was going to pass in my cheeks this time.

"After that I had very trying dizzy spells. I had to give up work altogether and spend every other day in bed. For two months I did not leave the house. I could not concentrate my eyes on any object; I was in a state of extreme nervousness all the time. I would lie awake at night from nine o'clock until daylight. My circulation was bad and my feet always cold. The doctor admitted that his medicine was not doing me a bit of good.

"Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about which I had read in an advertisement. After three or four days' use I realized that they were helping me. I began to take them in January, 1893. By the middle of February I was out and in March I resumed work as usual. I sleep without difficulty, my dizziness has never returned, and my feet are always warm when they should be. You may say that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can't be beat for nervousness and difficulties of the blood." They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Charles Dickens once said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it was "the most popular story in the world, and yet one which never drew a smile or a tear."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

The culture of tobacco has proved a great success on a farm at Randalstown, Meath, Ireland. On an area of twenty acres 14,000 pounds of leaf were raised.

A scientist of Switzerland has tested the mountain air of that country, and found that not a microbe infests the air above an altitude of two thousand feet.

All of us expect to be fondly remembered after we are dead and gone, but we go into our graves like a shower of rain into the buzzum of the oshun, forgetting and forgotten.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c

A skunk farm has been established by J. Calvin Wilcox in Stoughton, Conn. It has proved profitable there being quite a demand for the animals' skins and oil. The latter is used medicinally.

Mrs. Winslow SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

Yes, after a fashion, you know, was the modest reply.

How nice! murmured half the company. Did you bring your violin with you?

No I did not.

How nice! murmured the other half of the company in fervent unison.—Galveston News.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema—Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. Any person having doubt about this wonderful cure may write to me. (Signed) Mrs. Altie Eison Bellevue, Mich."



HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Apple Shortcakes.
Make a paste as follows: Sift four cupfuls of pastry flour and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder together very thoroughly with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. With the finger tips work in a cup of butter and two cups of milk. Roll out lightly without touching it more than is necessary. Bake fifteen minutes in a moderately hot oven. When done, cut into individual sizes with a biscuit cutter, split, butter and spread each piece with a strained apple sauce and serve with whipped cream. These are very delicious also when made with preserves or any fresh crushed fruit.

Poor Man's Pudding.
Cut crustless slices of graham toast into dice. Put a layer of these dice into the bottom of a greased pudding dish. Moisten with milk and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Cover with well-sweetened apple sauce. Add more bread dice, then apple sauce and proceed in this way until the dish is full. Let the top layer be of apple sauce. Strew with bread crumbs and sprinkle with cinnamon. Cover and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes, then uncover and brown. Eat cold with sugar and cream, or hot with pudding sauce.

Cucumber Pickles.
Pick every day from the vines, if you have them in the garden, so they will not get too large. If you do not have enough to fill a can one day, put in a cool cellar until next day; then wash, wipe and put in a can. Use one tablespoonful of salt and fill the can with boiling vinegar. Let them stand one week, then pour off and throw away the vinegar and heat new, to which add one-half a pound of sugar to a quart of vinegar and spices if you wish. Pour over the cucumbers and screw the cover on.

Cottage Pudding.
Cream a heaping tablespoonful of butter and a cup of sugar and add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in a cup of milk and then fold in the stiffened whites alternately with three cupfuls of flour that has been twice sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a little salt. Bake in a moderate oven until a straw comes out clean from the thickest part. Cover with brown paper for the first ten minutes it is in the oven.

Spice Pudding.
One-half cupful of granulated sugar, half a cup of butter, one cupful of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and one of cloves, one cup of boiling water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well together, then add two cupfuls of flour, and, lastly, four well-beaten eggs. Steam, and when done serve with an egg sauce.

Maple Custards.
Beat five eggs until a spoonful can be lifted without stringing. Add one-half cup of maple syrup, a salt-ponful of salt, stir well, then add three cups of milk and strain into a mold or in individual cups. Wet the inside of the cups with cold water. The hot water in the pan in which the custards are set to bake should not boil after baking is begun.

Panned Oysters.
Cut stale bread in thin slices, remove the crust, toast and butter, place the slices in a long pan, moisten them with the oyster liquor; put on each slice as many oysters as will cover it, and then spread with bits of butter; cover with a tin lid, and set in a quick oven seven or eight minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and serve hot.

Italian Cream.
Soak a half box of gelatin for an hour in a quart of milk, put over the fire and heat gradually, stirring all the time. Beat the yolks of three eggs very light with a small cup of granulated sugar, add to the scalding milk and heat to the boiling point, stirring steadily. Strain through cheese cloth and when almost cold turn into a mold to form.

How to Remove Match Marks.
Marks on the kitchen wall, which have been made by careless hands in striking matches, will disappear if rubbed with the cut surface of a lemon, then with a cloth dipped in whiting. Wash the surface with warm soap and water and quickly wipe with a clean cloth wrung from clear water.

Sweet Potato Souffle.
Peel six medium-sized sweet potatoes, cut into dice and line the bottom of a buttered dish; sprinkle with brown sugar and drop over it bits of butter, next a layer of potatoes, then sugar and butter, and so on till the dish is full and the sugar layer is on top. Bake and serve hot.

HIS FAVORITE MONTH.

She—What is your favorite month in the country?
He—October.

Ah you appreciate nature's autumn symphonies in color.
Yes, and, besides, the rates are over.

A POOR TEACHER.

Friend (on the ice)—What are you studying over?
Mr. Uglimugg—I can teach any girl to skate in a day, but with that on, Mr. Handsome, they don't learn to stand alone in a month.

E-pecially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped." Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Disordered Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Frickshun iz a narrow strip ov very productive land, lying between the luminys of truth and falsehood, jwing allegiance to neither.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A cripple in Newry, Ireland, had some trouble with two policemen, and he defended himself by unscrewing his wooden leg, with which he knocked out his foes.

The Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of four hundred years.

AN ILLUSTRATION.

Manager—You do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into the word.

Actress—I can do no better.
Manager—Nonsense! Speak it just as you say 'plush' when you meet a rival in an imitation sealskin.

AMERICAN OPERA PRICES.

American—Why do you go to Germany so often?
German—I like operas.

You can hear opera in this country.

Yah; but id's sheaper to buy a teeket to Sherman and hear it offer dere.

It doesn't make any difference what trade or profession you put your name at, for if he ever succeeds at any, he has got to do it by adding dignity to the one he adopts.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the regular processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

Fault-finders never suspect themselves.

Wimmin don't like to be loved too much, and I glory in their spunk.

Opportunities like game birds, have got to be taken on the wing.

Enny bizness that iz lawful iz honorable; and no bizness, of itself, ever made enny one respektabel.

Buty iz a woman's prerogative, but buty in a man iz the next kiamity to being a fool.

The man who kan think kan never git lonesum.

It iz no partikular kredit to say ov a man that "hiz word iz az good as hiz bond."

Superstishun iz the child ov ignorance and fear and iz worthy ov its parents.

Sekrets were never designed to be kept like kisses; their flavor iz good for nothing in fust hands.

He who falls from the top ov the ladder of fame doesn't stop when he reaches the bottom, but goes about 10 foot into the ground.

The only way to conquer sun spirits iz to yield to them.

If we expekt to enjoy life, we must not be uprized at good luk or bad luk, but treat them both az we would a good or a bad penny.

Someone has said that revenge iz sweet when you take it yourself but very different when the other fellow takes it.

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MEANS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NAME

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Schumacher & James, Orleans, Neb.

All mankind work for wages, whether they ho korn, teach Sunday skool, or sware to the truth in a kout ov justiss.

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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. "I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness." —Miss FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

\$5000 FORTIFY if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.