

Finger is grafted from the hand of one woman to that of another, the successful accomplishment to an operation begun 21 days ago being reached in a Gotham Hospital. It is the first case of its kind in medical history.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Texas, May 1.—(Special).—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter Mr. Bailey says:

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes.

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Discrepancies of many millions in the gas company's figures on profits and investments are found by New York investigators.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms and social intercourse.

Professional firefly catchers are plentiful in Japan. The flies are used as ornaments at social festivities. Sometime they are kept caged, sometimes released in swarms in presence of the guests. The firefly butter starts forth at sunset with a long bamboo pole and a bag of mosquito netting. On reaching a suitable growth of willows, he makes ready his net and strikes the branches with his pole. This jars the insects to the ground, where they are easily gathered up.

THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.



An indication of the degree of humidity of the atmosphere is found by a Paris meteorologist in the state of the pavements. When these remain muddy there will be no immediate change in the weather, but a change is indicated when they begin to dry.

In his remarkable collecting experience at Vesuvius, Prof. Janssens lowered into the crater a receptacle that could be opened and closed whenever desired by an ingenious arrangement of valves, and in this way he drew up samples of the gases at different points down to a great depth. A study of these gases is expected to throw light on the emissions from the craters of the sun.

Recent photographs of spouting whales give a means of measuring with some accuracy the height to which the water is thrown. This appears to be much less than it has often been supposed to be. Dr. G. M. Allen shows that even the great sulphur-bottom whale, on the average, spouts to a height of only 14 feet, although occasionally the height may be as much as 20 feet.

Concrete is finding an important new application as a setting for posts, both wood and iron. When the wooden post is treated with tar and the hole around it is filled with well-tamped concrete, a cheap and practical, indestructible foundation is secured; and similar bedding gives to iron posts for telephone lines and other purposes the stability hitherto lacking. The concrete protects the iron from rust as it does the wood from rot.

It is reported that the present demand for goat-kid skins in England exceeds anything of the kind before known, and that the remotest places in Europe, India, South America and elsewhere, wherever goats are kept, are now visited by itinerant collectors to obtain them. This demand arises from the recent discovery of new methods of treating the skins, which not only make them preferable to calfskin as shoe leather, but also render them suitable for use in dress trimming. When specially dyed and finished, they find great favor with dressmakers, and are used for vests, strappings, revers, pings, blouses, and even for undershirts for country wear. They also play a part in recent millinery.

Some substances darken on being heated, while some lose color at low temperatures, and the hypothesis that all colors would fade to whiteness at the absolute zero of temperature has met with considerable favor. An investigation of the effect of liquid air freezing has been made in France by Jules Schmedlin. It appears that in solid state or fixed on textile fibers, like silk and wool, coloring matters change but slightly, but in alcoholic solution some of them—especially some of the rosanillines—are much altered. Even in solution, however, other dyes—such as methylene blue and malachite green—are not altered in color by the cold of liquid air. The ordinary color and that due to fluorescence are affected differently, and chlorhydrate of rosaniline shows a diminishing of its red color and a development of a fine yellow-green fluorescence, while the red of eosine is lessened and the fluorescence remains constant.

Unknown Man Is Hanged.

The most dramatic incident I ever witnessed occurred in the county court house in my town," said Judge F. H. Woody, a prominent lawyer of Missoula, Mont., at the Raleigh.

"A desperado, and perhaps a professional burglar—though that was never proved—shot down two young residents of the town early in the morning of Aug. 14, 1902, in cold blood. One of his victims died immediately; the other, a man named Paul Goldenbogen, was thought to be mortally wounded, and lay in his cot at the hospital for weeks, momentarily expecting death, but finally got well. The murderer was arrested, but there was only slight circumstantial evidence against him, and it looked as though he might go free.

"Finally the prosecuting attorney saw that there was only one thing to do, and that was to bring in Goldenbogen and see if he could not identify the accused. So we brought the wounded man into the court house, attended by two doctors, both of whom said the excitement would endanger their patient's life. The poor fellow really presented a pathetic picture; he was so feeble he could scarcely talk, and several times he collapsed, but with the application of restoratives rallied, and told a complete story of his attempted assassination. His identification of the prisoner was immediate and so absolute that no one in the audience doubted the fellow's guilt, and the jury promptly found him guilty, and the death penalty was pronounced. The fellow was hanged without ever revealing his name or history, and the case is one of the most curious in the criminal annals of our State."—Washington Post.

Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-ionic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women. No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Half-length fares have been established by the railroads in Switzerland and all children under two feet one inch in height ride at half fare all over that height, no matter what age, must pay full fare. At each station a measuring machine stands and when a child applies for a half fare ticket, he or she is measured.

Immigration Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Am sending you the return of two fields of wheat grown on my home farm last year. These returns are perfectly accurate, and not over-estimated.

I summer-fallow about one-third of my farm every year, and afterward take off two crops and summer-fallow again. The summer-fallow is ploughed twice during the summer, first shallow afterwards deep and no weed allowed to grow. The stubble is left as long as possible when cutting the first crop, and is burned the following spring, drilled directly afterwards, and harrowed after drilling. This gives much better result than fall-ploughing.

Field No. 1. Quarter-section fallowed 1903, yield 37 bushels per acre. This wheat is netting at present time 88c per bushel.

For 37 bushels, per acre.....\$32.56 Per acre.

Cost of summer-fallowing in 1903.....\$ 4.20 Seed wheat and seeding..... 1.50 Harvesting..... .65 Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bushel..... .74 Hauling to elevators at 2c per bushel..... .74

Profit after allowing expenses.....\$7.63

Field No. 2. Stubble field, 80 acres. Have sold the wheat at 88c per bushel. Per acre.

Yield per acre 25 bushels.....\$22.00 Cost—

Per acre. Seed wheat and seeding.....\$ 1.50 Cutting, stooking..... .65 Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bushel..... .50 Hauling to elevator, 2c per bushel..... .50

Profit after expenses.....\$ 3.15

Profit from one ploughing.....\$43.78 I am sending you the yield of these two fields which are both in my home farm. I thought they might be interesting reading for you. Had 19,500 bushels of wheat on my different farms, and between 5,000 and 6,000 of oats and barley.

I remain, yours very truly, (Signed) ALFRED WILSON.

Agents of the Canadian-Government will be pleased to furnish all information as to rates.

At Bacon Ridge. The Postmistress—It's pesky little use I have for that Mrs. Styler from town.

Silas Redboot—Why, at one time you used to say she was all right. The Postmistress—Yes, but then she used to write all her affairs on post-cards. Now she writes sealed letters and I can't find out her business to save my life.

Out of Place. Reggy—I was beside myself when I proposed to your sister last night.

Ethel—How silly! Reggy—Bah Jove! Is there anything strange in a young man being beside himself when he proposes?

Ethel—Yes, he should be beside the girl.

Suitable Name. "That's a fine automobile you have there, Harker. What do you call it?" "Well, I'm thinking about calling it the 'Nurse Girl.'"

"Why so?" "Because the park police keep their eyes on it so much."

Started Even. Geraldine—Want to marry me why, Mr. Puztop, I've only known you a week!

Ferdinand—Well, you're taking more chances than I am—I've only known you a week.—Cleveland Leader.

Gayboy's Hours. "You've been calling on Gayboy's daughter so long it's a wonder he hasn't asked your intentions."

"But I never see him, you know. I never get to his house until 8 o'clock and I always leave before 2 in the morning."—Philadelphia Press.

Run of Luck. "He asked three different girls to marry him."

"And they all refused?" "Yes."

"Some men are born lucky."—Illinois State Journal.

Point of View. Edyth—I understand your fiancé is a man of no family.

Mayne—Well, that's better than marrying a widower with ten children.

Speaking of Parts. "My hair," said the soubrette, "has a natural part."

"And the other part," rejoined the low comedian, "is false, I presume."

All In. Dottie—Oh! Mr. Scott, I've had a perfectly delightful evening. All those magnificent roses, the box at the open and that delightful supper afterward—how can I ever repay your kindness.

Scotty—Well, you might lend me a car ticket to get home on if you have one.—Cleveland Leader.

Family Pride.



Whitey—My great-grandmother started the Chicago fire.

Spotty—Pooh! Mine started the beef trust!

An Unbreakable Habit. Mrs. Newed—I don't know where we are to put Aunt Jane during her visit. She positively refuses to sleep in a folding bed.

Newed—Afraid it will close up, eh Mrs. Newed—No, but she can't look for the proverbial man under it.

Facts in the Case. "Dis ple, lady," said the unlaundered hobo, "is just like wot me pore old mudder useter make."

"Indeed!" rejoined the kind lady. "Yes, mum, it's er fact," continued the hobo, "an' it wuz dat very t'ing wot driv me frum home."

Chance to Show It. Him—It must be awfully annoying for a woman to have hair that won't stay in place, like that girl in the third row in front of us.

Her—There's nothing the matter with her hair. She has a new engagement ring.—Cleveland Leader.

Did Her Best. Cholly Nitwit—D'y'e know, I don't like you to flatter and-er-jolly me at the time, as you do.

Dolly Hotshot—You'd like it less if I told you the truth.—Cleveland Leader.

A Baggage Room Dialogue. "There!" said the suit case, ruefully "that baggage man forgot to give me a check and now I'm broke!"

"I wish I could help you," answered the Saratoga trunk, "but the fact is I'm strapped myself."—Cleveland Leader.

Returned Explorer—You don't seem at all appalled at my description of the way I was chased by a boa constrictor.

Miss Fluffy—No; I was chased by a garter snake once, and I know just how you felt.—Detroit Free Press.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night. "My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

First of all take care of your general health. Poor health often leads indirectly to various eye troubles.

John D. Rockefeller sends a letter to the University of Chicago, which is interpreted as assuring a \$50,000,000 endowment for the big school.

Catarrh of the Bladder and Kidney Troubles absolutely cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. World famous for over 30 years. \$1 a bottle.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

Ward Baker, the Chicago boy violinist, works his way to New York, where he will continue his education, by giving concerts on the road.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Paste. It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Prof. Wilson, of the University at Chicago discovers that the larynx possesses the faculty of taste, and not the tongue alone, as heretofore supposed.

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Schumacher & James, Orleans, Neb.

Russian troops refuse to obey when told to crush rebel government set up in Transcaucasia.

Russia, in preparation for a conflict with England, is rushing a big army to the frontier of India.

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

Banana skins are in demand in England, particularly at hotels, for the cleaning of boots.

Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth testifies before Connecticut legislative committee his belief that \$150,000 was used corruptly in the state in the last election.

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