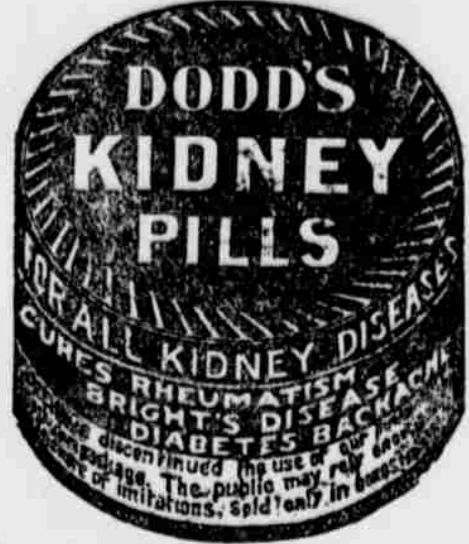


Large sums of money are being spent by France in having maps made for her possessions in West Africa. The army department has just issued one map in seventeen parts and surveys are being made for a larger one in sixty parts.

In the crop of potatoes raised last fall by Stephen Bowers, of Palouse, Wash., were ten which in the aggregate weighed twenty-five pounds. One of the ten weighed a little over three pounds.



If the young men would devote much of their time to money-making as they do to love-making there would be more Rockefellers in the world.

Whatever happens, it all happens as it should; thou wilt find this true though shouldst watch narrowly.

As for life, it is a battle, and a journeying in a strange land; but the name that comes after is oblivion.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

Most girls believe that they will never succeed in love unless they treat the impression that several men are in love with them.

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Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many feed drinks in New York in 1897 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headache and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 183 pounds."

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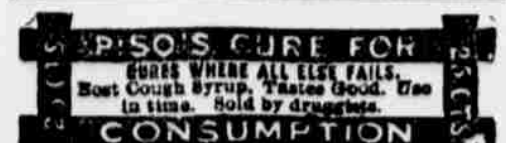
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The universe is change; our life is what our thoughts make it.

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SHE HAD AMBITION.

Some people think that woman is "emancipated," but it may be that the world has had only a hint of what is to be expected when the fair sex is really set free.

Some children were recently overheard discussing that interesting matter of "what we'll do when we get big." One, a very small boy from a Western village, outlined his dream of future power by stating that he should be a milkman, ride round in a wagon and ring a bell for folks to come out for their milk.

The second, a boy a little older, explained how he wanted to be the man to ride on the freight cars and "make the round things go like this"—illustrating with his hands the brakeman's action.

The third, also a boy, still older than the others—laughing a little at their childish notions—stated that he could not decide whether to be a minister or a grocer. In the place where they were all spending the summer the grocer has candy to sell, and a young clergyman was the object of much feminine devotion.

The fourth child, a girl of eleven, was seen to smile enigmatically. She did not care to tell what she would do, she said.

"Aw, yur," contemptuously cried he for whom the ministry and confectionery had equal attraction. "Yur want to get married?" he said, with the traditional blindness of his sex.

When the boys with these ignoble aims had run off to play ball, the girl's ambition came out, confided to her favorite aunt.

"I wouldn't tell before them," she said, scornfully. "They couldn't understand. But, aunty, I want to be a justice of the Supreme Court, and"—her voice became solemn—"beyond human control."

Why Snakes Do Not Multiply.

In the dialect of the Maine Indians, the word which stands for November contains eight o's and six i's, and its meaning is "the month-in-which-snakes-commit-suicide." So far as Indian observation goes, there is no creature which preys upon snakes from preference. A few small hawks will eat snakes when very hungry, but all other creatures of prey reject them.

As the female snake lays from sixty to eighty eggs every year, all of which hatch, the prospects of having the woods and fields overrun with snakes would be excellent, the Indians say, were it not for a suicidal habit, which takes them just before it is time for them to crawl away and spend the winter in sleep. In remote meadows and lots the lean snakes climb into crabapple trees and hawthorn bushes, where they pierce their own bodies with the sharp spines and remain dangling until they are dead. In the country towns the snakes crawl into the wheel tracks and are run over.

The Indians account for this by saying that none but the fattest and most vigorous snakes can withstand the cold of the Northern winters, and that the feeble members of the race prefer suicide to a lingering death.—Washington Post.

Monitor with Gun.

One of our public school teachers relates a very amusing incident that occurred recently in one of our well-known schools in the center of the city. It seems that for several days the pupils had been unusually prompt in returning after recess. No boy was late or tardy, and, in fact, the boys were as good as though Christmas were only a few days off. The principal was congratulating herself upon having the best school in the city, when one day the mother of one of the scholars complained to the principal that the monitor of the class was terrorizing the pupils with a pistol and frightening them nearly to death. The principal thereupon investigated the matter and found that the monitor had gained possession of his father's revolver, and, in true Western style, "held up" the boys and compelled them to fall in line and do as he commanded. While he did it with good intent and with a sincere desire to help his teacher, yet she was sorrowfully compelled to censure the boy and discipline him for his conduct.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Between Friends.

Eva—I hate men! I dislike for a man to be two feet away from me.

Katharine—But you seemed quite pleased when Jack called last evening?

Eva—Oh, he wasn't two feet away from me. He was less than one.

Horrible.

"Are there any labor troubles south of the canal strip?"

"No—it's wrong to strike below the belt."—Cleveland Leader.

Give a boy a compliment when his sisters are around, and they will decorate his life with it in such a way that he would rather be dead than have another one paid him.

WINTER WEAKNESS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally had strength enough to leave my bed."

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

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An elevated railroad is about to be constructed in Athens, Greece.

Western Canada's Marvelous Crop Returns.

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years, has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on Sept. 1, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898.....	307,580	105,077	17,082
1899.....	363,523	134,938	14,270
1900.....	412,804	175,439	17,044
1901.....	504,097	229,439	24,702
1902.....	625,758	310,367	36,445
1903.....	837,234	440,662	68,974
1904.....	965,549	523,034	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade, and gave an impetus to settlement in the West which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898..	5,542,478	3,040,207	449,512
1899..	6,915,623	4,686,036	337,521
1900..	4,028,204	4,226,152	353,210
1901..	12,808,447	11,113,066	795,100
1902..	13,956,850	10,661,295	970,417
1903..	16,029,149	14,179,706	1,842,824
1904..	16,875,537	16,392,551	2,295,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,327. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,033,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the West has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the center of the country, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fuller information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined."

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by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor."

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colman Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

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