

A KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. There will be a change for the better or worse, for the better if the system is purified by such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Ky., writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her: "I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight months in all, during two years. I had chills, fever, rheumatism. My stomach seemed always too full, my kidneys did not act freely, my liver was inactive, my heart beat was very weak and I had dizziness or swimming in my head and nervous troubles.

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I took made me feel better and when I had taken four boxes more I was entirely well, weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people on account of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored Mrs. Wedding to health because they actually make new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries to every organ, every muscle, every nerve, the necessary nourishment. Any woman who is interested in the cure of Mrs. Wedding will want our book, "Plain Talks to Women," which is free on request.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

In consequence of the exposure regarding canned meats, the British Government has ordered that hereafter convicts shall be fed only on preserved meat canned in the British colonies.

Owing to the fact that when the heat of the sun first strikes the earth it causes the evaporation of a chilling moisture the coldest period of the day is usually a few minutes after sunrise.

Nations like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathy of their neighbors.

Thus far the opium poppy is found to thrive better in Vermont than in either Texas or California—the other states in which the department of agriculture is experimenting with it.

A meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of rain drops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one seven hundredth of an inch in diameter. They are larger in summer than in winter and larger in hot than in cold climates. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen.

A paste made of an ounce of pure linoleum and as much peroxide as the melted fat will absorb, is excellent for removing obstinate freckles.

A paste of sweet almonds and benzoin is a harmless skin whitener.

Sage tea, taken internally, will prevent perspiration after a fever is broken.

RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Missouri physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

GOOD Short Stories

An average man got married. After he had been married several years his wife said to him one night: "You do not speak as affectionately to me as you used to. Had I fear you have ceased to love me?" "Ceased to love you!" growled the Average Man. "There you go again. Ceased to love you! Why, I love you more than life itself. Now shut up and let me read the paper."

When President Roosevelt was running a ranch in the West he absorbed many of the contentions ideas of the millionaires. One is that a man who raises beef is a real man, but a man who raises sheep is of lesser stuff. A short time ago a Montana friend went to him to plead for a man who was applicant for a position out there. "No, sir," said the President. "I cannot appoint him. I have promised the place to So-and-So." "But, Mr. President," insisted the Montana friend, "that man you intend to appoint is a sheepman." "Now, see here," shouted the President, "it isn't fair to appeal to my prejudices that way."

The late Alfred Lee, author of the famous "Champagne Charlie" song, said a musician, "outlived his popularity by some forty years. Of the song 'Champagne Charlie' everybody had heard, but Alfred Lee, its composer, was an unknown man. Why, this poor fellow made only \$30 out of the most famous comic song of the last century. I once met Lee in England. He was quiet and mild and absent minded. His wife, to tell the truth, found his absent-mindedness rather a trial. She began one day at dinner to tell him an interesting experience she had had. He sat gazing straight before him. In the middle of her story she broke off. "But I see your mind is elsewhere, Alfred," she said, with a sigh. "I'll tell you this some other time. I'm only bothering you now." "Oh, no. Keep right on, my dear," said Lee. "I'm not listening."

Two Silesians, seated in a music hall, began to argue about the music of Wagner. The argument, as it progressed, grew heated. The upshot was that the younger challenged the older Silesian to a duel. But the older Silesian declined to fight. "No, no," he said. "I refuse to meet you. The risks are not equal. You, you see, are a bachelor, whereas I am a married man with three children. I'll tell you what to do. Go get married and wait till you've a family as large as mine, then, when our risks are alike, come and challenge me again." The younger man complied. He married. Three years passed, and one day three years later, he went, accompanied by a nursemaid, to his opponent's home. "Here I am," he said fiercely. "My wife is at home. In this sonch are my three children. Now for the duel." "But the older man shook his head. "Not yet awhile," he said. "I have five now."

CLOTH MADE FROM BARK.

Product of an African Tree Utilized for This Purpose.

Great possibilities are said to lie in the use of a new tree bark for cloth, a long report on which is made to the Department of Commerce and Labor by Consul G. E. Eager, who reports that the German government is greatly interested in the use of the new bark cloth, says the Washington Star. He says that the tree from which the cloth is made grows in exhaustless quantities in east and central Africa. Samples of the cloth have been sent to the Department of Commerce and Labor, both bleached and unbleached specimens, which are kept for exhibition to persons interested. The report says, in part:

"The bark is peeled from the tree and pounded by the natives into a cloth in pieces of from 2 to 2 1/2 yards in width and 1 to 6 yards in length. The tree is of the genus ficus and grows. It is said, in inexhaustible quantities all over central and east Africa. The most interesting feature of the bark seems to be the good spinning possibilities of its fiber. Although the staple is rather short, there is no reason why it should not spin and make an admirable mixture with wool for felting or other purposes. The crude bark can be treated so as to yield the fiber readily without injury.

As the tree in question can be easily propagated and is not killed by stripping off the bark, but permits this process for fifty or more successive years, it is readily seen that this bark product will become a commodity of considerable possibilities. This bark cloth has been on the American market for some time. Articles are manufactured from it, such as ladies' shopping bags, card cases, book covers, caps and hats, table covers, embroidered mats, etc. It will be used extensively here in Germany by many different manufacturers on account of its novelty and of the cheap-

ness for making innumerable articles for the masses.

"Head coverings for men and women of all shapes and kinds made from this cloth are much lighter than straw or other material and of much greater porosity. The cloth can be trimmed like silk, muslin or velvet; can be dyed in any color, and would answer for uniform caps or helmets for summer wear, as it can easily be waterproofed. It is blocked into any form and stays in shape, and when cemented two thicknesses crosswise it makes a cloth of great strength. In this form it is very suitable for mailings for summer cottages and could be printed or stamped in all styles. It would also be an excellent and cheap substitute for burlap for walls.

"I find that similar trees yielding a bark used by the natives for cloth grows almost everywhere south of the equator, in South America, East India, South Sea Islands and also in our own possessions, the Philippines. I think it of importance to call attention of our manufacturers to the wonderful possibilities of this bark and bark cloth."

AGRICULTURE IN HAWAII.

Soil and Climate Adapted to the Cultivation of Tobacco.

Tobacco growing and other agricultural pursuits in Hawaii are treated of in a report that has just been issued by the department of agriculture, says the Washington Star. The report goes into great detail as to the growing of tobacco and the preparation of the soil and the curing of the crop. The results of a number of experimental plants are given and the conclusion drawn is that the soil of Hawaii and the climate and rainfall are all adapted to the cultivation of a high grade of tobacco on a paying basis. It is said that there are 100,000 acres of land adapted to tobacco growing in Hawaii, with considerable tracts in the adjacent islands. The cost of producing tobacco is put as low as from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound for the green leaf. It is said, however, that the fields have to be poisoned before planting, owing to the prevalence of the cutworm, Japanese beetle and other insects. Directions are given in detail for doing this and the process is said not to be expensive.

Considerable attention was given by the experiment station to the growth of rubber. It is thought that owing to the subtropical character of the climate probably only two varieties of rubber will thrive, the Assam and the Ceara trees. Both of these are doing well and one company on the island put in 100,000 seed trees last year and expects to have half a million growing in two years.

The bee-keeping industry in the Hawaiian Islands represents an investment of approximately \$150,000. With the exception of a few Japanese who are engaged in the work individually on a small scale and certain others who produce comb honey for local consumption, the industry is in the hands of three corporations, one of which equals in production the combined product of the other two. It is apparent that with the completion of the plans of expansion now under way by these corporations the next year or so will see the various honey-producing localities of the Islands well covered and the limit of production attained.

Constitution's Bowl Found.

While dredging for the widening and deepening of the Delaware River opposite New Castle the dredge Patapsco recovered a treasure. It is nothing less than a bowl presented by the city of Philadelphia to the frigate Constitution in 1797, says the Philadelphia Ledger. How this historic trophy came to be imbedded in the mud of the Delaware River opposite here no one can surmise.

The bowl is urn-shaped, really a very large vase and is of white china, handsomely decorated. On one side is the coat-of-arms of Pennsylvania, and beneath this heraldry is the inscription: "Presented to the Constitution by the City of Philadelphia, 1797."

When the buckets came up with their cargoes of mud many strange things are found. But when the bowl was seen on the pile dumped into the barge alongside the dredge Patapsco it was taken out by one of the crew. As the mud was washed off Capt. Norton uttered an exclamation of astonishment.

It is probable that this historic piece of china will go to the United States government, as it is understood there is a clause in the dredging contract that all coins and articles of value found in dredging are to be turned over to the government.

An Unfair Advantage.

"Mrs. Nagg is the most inconsistent woman I know."

"How's that?"

"She had the words 'Rest in peace' carved on her husband's tombstone, yet she visits the grave every day."—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

Explained.

An exchange asks: What becomes of all the pluses? Why, they fall to the earth and become terrapins.—Atlanta Journal.

HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

"The declaration of independence was a great document," said the patriotic citizen.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the habitual faultfinder. "I don't altogether agree with its spelling and punctuation and some of the men who signed it were shockingly bad writers."—Washington Star.

Safe.

Puffer—Phew! This cigar you gave me—

Subbubs—That cigar, sir, was made by a very worthy man out my way who—

Puffer—Oh, that's all right, then. I was afraid it might be for sale in some store downtown that I might happen into.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Nominated in the Bond.



First Tramp—I'll begin at this end of the street—you begin at the other end and work up.

Second Tramp—Not much! I didn't agree to do any work.

Brave at the Tub.

"My dear, that new washerwoman of ours seems rather timid."

"Timid? Maybe, but I'll bet she's always ready for the fray."—Baltimore American.

Optimist.

Mrs. Byker—And does your husband lose much at the racetracks?

Mrs. Pyker—Oh, no; it's a good thing his salary is small, or he would lose more.

Old Story.

His garden seeds were something grand. For he had bought the very best. He planted them one evening—and a neighbor's chickens did the rest.

Feminine Charity.

Jim—Miss Shady-side is certainly well preserved.

Her—Yes; she is what you might call a canned peach.

Small, but—

"How did that strapping big man happen to marry that little bit of a woman?"

"He was the only one of her acquaintances that had the nerve to propose to her!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Woman of It.

Mrs. Clearin—There's the woman who lost her suit for alienation of affections.

Mrs. Almost-Here—Where did she get the money to settle?

Mrs. Clearin—Oh, by telling the Sunday newspapers how hubby's affections were alienated.—The Bohemian.

The Books All Right.

The steamer was to leave in an hour, and Mrs. Lapsling was in a hurry of preparation.

"Mother," asked one of the children, "where are the books we want to read while we're on the boat?"

"Never mind the books," she said, with her mouth full of hat pins. "They're all packed in your father's oesophagus."—Chicago Tribune.

Turning the Tables.



He—I'll be so glad when we are married and your mother calls on us. It will be such a satisfaction to send her home at 10 o'clock.—Chicago Journal.

She Knew.

"Katherine," said Bob, as he brought his club chums down to the depot platform, "these are all my friends."

"Glad to meet you, gentlemen," replied the bride, sweetly, "and I am so sorry that you are going to be sick."

"Sick?" echoed the crowd in astonishment. "Why should you think we are going to be sick?"

"Oh, because soon after the honeymoon a married man always finds a great many sick friends to sit up with."—Columbus Dispatch.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

Baked potatoes are more nutritious than those cooked in any other way, an fried ones are the most difficult to digest.

Professional Carpet Beater (during one of his rests from his labor)—It's funny how a man gets out of practice. Since my divorce a month ago I haven't been able to raise the dust with a single lick!

The longest beard in Europe is worn by Joseph Rouchett, of Ornavasse, near Novara, Italy. It is five feet eleven inches in length.

Four hours' hard thinking exhausts the tissues as much as ten hours of manual labor.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2 1/2 pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Take time to put the blacking pot out of the way in its accustomed place, for thereby will a probable smutting be avoided.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR. Badly Affected with Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura. "About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies, so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks, I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Sift a tablespoonful of flour with the cornmeal used for mush. It will prevent the mush sticking.

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

Keep all the kitchen utensils in one place, and a small one at that; it will save time and steps.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.