THIS WOMAN KNOWS

WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOVERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Mrs. De Long Finds that the Indescribable Pains of Rheumatism Can be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 169 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rheumatism in the winter of 1896. She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to tell the story of her escape from suffering:

"My brother-in-law," she says, "was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows, and the doctor was giving me no relief, I began to reflect that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and that, if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood, they must be good for rheumatism and worth a trial.

"I was in bed half the time, suffering with pain that cannot be described to one who has never had the disease. It would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk, when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. I had suffered in this way for weeks before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two weeks after I began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood with all the elements that are needed to build up healthy tissue, strong muscles and nerves, capable of bearing the strain that nature puts upon them. They really make new blood and cure all diseases arising from disorders of the blood or nerves, such as sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, anæmia and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists.

There is [illegible] worth of English money invested in submarine cables.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough.—Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street New York, March 25, 1901.

There iz nothing more true than the old saying, "a penny saved is a worth 2 earned" and there is nothing more difficult for most people to understand.

MEXICAN
Mustang Liniment
cures Sprains and Strains.

In the British museum is an advertisement of a reward for a runaway slave. The "ad." is written on papyrus and is 3,000 years old. It was exhumed from the ruins of Thebes.

It is said that the effect of intoxicating drinks is such as to make a Frenchman want to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, an Irishman to fight and an American to make a speech.

The orange stick is the only nail cleaner necessary. The stick properly pointed will not injure the enamel or the cuticle around the nail.

A straight business proposition to one young man in each town; spare time only; good money; give references. Emerson & Co., Denver, Colorado

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It neither turns nor blows away
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Brazil's crop of coffee this year equals fifteen-sixteenths of the world's consumption.

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

The inventor of the safty bicycle George Shergold died in an english poorhouse.

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

An excellent method in the treatment of consumptives is pursued in Germany. When a sufferer from that disease is seriously ill he is sent to a government sanitarium where he is kept until he recovers or dies. In the meantime his family receives a weekly pension from a fund to which the patient himself contributed when he was in good health. By this means the risk of spreading the disease is avoided.

It is claimed for Senora Maria Vieto, of Madrid, that she is the oldest woman in the world. She has lived in three centuries, having been born in 1781. She is, therefore, one hundred and twenty-three years of age. Twice has she been married and has had nineteen children, all of whom she survives.

Tooth-pulling is a very simple and painless process in China. The dentist rubs a secret powder on the gum over the affected tooth, and after about five minutes, the patient is told to sneeze. The tooth then falls out. Many attempts have been made by foreign dentists to ascertain the nature of this powder, but none have ever succeeded in doing so.

At an auction in London, recently, a first edition of Burn's poems was sold for $1,100.

It iz the leakages that tell; there ar a hundred men ruined at the spiggot, to one at the bung.

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure, Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the Kidneys. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to will disappear.

Rain has never been known to fall in Iquique, Peru.

Pitch in yung man! and reckolekt this—the world don't owe you but one thing, and that is, a decent funeral.

The turtles are slo, but they have won more races than the foxes ever.

Frequent visits are paid by the Paris police to the places where liquors are sold, that the beverages may be analyzed in a laboratory, and if they are found to be adulterated, the stock is seized and used to drench the sewers.

Thar is no man so poor as the man who dreads poverty the most.

India-rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

The bristles of the tooth brush should not be too stiff; one in which bristles are far apart is best, as such may be thoroughly cleaned.

Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.

NEVER TRY TO FRIGHTEN

It Is Likely to Make Mental Wreck of Subject.

"Take my advice and don't try to frighten a person," said a well-known physician in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "for oftentimes irremediable consequences follow these foolish antics. I couldn't better impress this fact on you than by relating a story which has cast a shadow over my whole life. You will have no reason to doubt me when I tell you that my only sister is to-day a mental wreck because of my youthful propensity for having fun at the expense of others. To use a hackneyed expression, I can truthfully say I frightened her out of her senses. That was thirty years ago, and memory brings the unfortunate incident as vividly before my mind this evening as if it happened only an hour ago. I remember only too well the day I returned home with all the pride of one who had just been graduated in medicine. During a conversation among the family circle a great deal of what I had seen as a prospective graduate in medicine was spoken of. The talk drifted on about dead people and then about ghosts, all in a playful way.

"My sister, who was a young woman, full of courage, laughed at the idea of spooks, and said she would have to see one and speak to it before she would ever believe in visitations from the other world. I was full of fun then and would go out of my way for a laugh at the expense of another. I determined to try her courage concerning spirits, and what should come to my mind but the idea of rigging up a skeleton and putting it in the way that led to her room. Oblivious to every thought but that of causing a good joke, I improvised a fleshless fright and fixed it where she would have to meet it. She did meet it, too, and the sight of it has never left her. We heard her give one loud scream and that was all. Rushing to the hallway, we found her staring at the skeleton with a grin on her face. She could not move, and was taken away. The best attention money could give her failed to benefit her. That same stare and that same grin with which she met my piece of foolishness has never left her and to-day she is in a retreat a hopeless mental wreck. That is why I say the common expression 'he was frightened out of his wits' has a truthful origin."

SOUTH AFRICAN SNAKESTONE.

Natives Persist in the Belief that It Absorbs Poison.

South Africans, as a rule, trouble themselves but little about snakes, although it is very well known that a few varieties are particularly deadly. Among the natives the properties of the "snakestone" have for many generations formed a center of half superstitious credulity, and, even by people who might be expected to know better, have been supposed to effect the most surprising cures of snakebite. An investigation of its properties by the government bacteriologists of Natal, who submitted an Indian snakestone to the test of applying it to animals infected with snake venom, has shown conclusively that its properties are mythical and that it does nothing that is claimed for it.

According to tradition the snakestone, which has absorbent qualities and which there is some reason to believe is frequently artificially prepared, is placed on the wound inflicted by a snake. There it is believed to suck out the poison, and it has been said that if afterward placed in a bowl of milk the venom will exude and the milk will turn blue.

In certain experiments narrated in the British Medical Journal all these directions were followed. To the two rabbits injected, respectively, with the venom of a black mamba, a very deadly South African coulibrine, and with puff adder venom, the snakestone was at once applied. The stone, by virtue of its absorbent nature, adhered to the wound, but here its adherence to tradition ended. Both rabbits died, and, what was more disappointing, two other rabbits, used as a "control experiment," which were injected with the same amount of venom, recovered. Nor when the stone was placed in milk did the milk change color, though a slight quantity of it was absorbed.

The amount of absorption that the stone could possibly effect would be no more in hours than ordinary suction by the lips could achieve in a few minutes, and its only possible usefulness might be that of improving the psychical condition of the patient by impressing him with the belief that a valuable remedy was being applied.—South Africa.

Cut It Down to a Stick.

Congressman Stephenson told this one:

Willie Stinson, while editor of a paper at Ashland, Wis., fell in love with the pretty stepdaughter of the publisher. The old man tried in vain to get rid of Stinson, and finally discharged him. Stinson went to Milwaukee and worked there for about three months. The young woman explained to all friends that the engagement was dissolved.

Finally Stinson went back to Ashland by a country road on horseback. He drove to the Congregational church, where the pretty stepdaughter met him. She was surrounded by numerous girl friends. Stinson had been recognized by several people as he rode to the church, and he was in a hurry to have the ceremony performed.

"Do you want the complete service?" inquired the minister.

"Cut it down to a stick," replied Stinson, in printers' English. The preacher was amazed; but he understood, and soon the knot was tied.

The last survivor of the little band of buffalo, the only animals of that variety at large in Colorado, has been slain by a pot-hunter, despite the heavy penalty fixed by the legislature. The band has been hidden in Lost Park, Park county, for several years.

Yorkshire, England, has a farm on which moths and butterflies are reared for sale. It is planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. Forty th[illegible] caterpillars are always on hand and orders can be filled at any time of the year.

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Whisky iz one ov the grate triumps ov civilizashun.

Appendicitis is unknown among people who never eat meat.

Fully twelve month's, elapse before the young condors can fly.

The condor keeps its young in the nest longer than any other bird.

The Canadian authorities say that the best immigrants that come to the country are Norwegians and Swedes.

If there is any one thing that the hen louse despises, it is kerosene oil; the smell of it makes them walk lively.

While it is not necessary to keep chickens fat while growing, it is very important to keep them thrifty.

PEACH SNOW

Wipe and remove skin from one peach. Force pulp through a sieve and if there is much juice, drain. Beat the white of one egg until stiff, using a silver fork. Add peach pulp gradually, while continuing the beating. Sweeten with powdered sugar, pile on glass dish and serve with steamed custard or cream.

Russia is two and one-half times as large as the United States and Alaska.

CROCUSES

When making out your order for bulbs do not forget the crocus. The flowers are not lasting, but are very bright, pretty and showy while they do last. A few will not make much of a display, but they are very cheap, and when planted in large quantities and in the different colors few other flowers are more appreciated. Coming, as they do, at the dawn of the new season, and often when the snow still lingers on the hillsides, they cheer us and give us a hint of the brightness and beauty that is soon to come it. The yellows are the showiest of all, and more flowers are produced from one bulb of the mammoth yellow than from any other sort. Then there are the pure white, with lilac stripes, and the dark purple, all of which are extremely pretty. Last year for the first time a lady tried sending a few blossoms to the crocus blossoms to a friend, who told me they lasted three days, and were beautiful as long as they lasted. A long window box with several of these will brighten up a room wonderfully. To be grown successfully in the house, however, they must be given a room with a temperature never exceeding 50 degrees otherwise the buds will blast. Crocuses may be planted thickly over the tulip bed. The flowers appear almost before the snow is gone in the spring, and fade before the tulips develope.

POTTING BULBS

When do I pot bulbs? Any time from August until New Years. Do I always use flower pots? No indeed! Old cups bowls tumblers even teapots may be utilized always provided a hole is punched in the bottom for as accommodating as bulbs are they never like wet feet. Do I always succeed!? Yes invariably for it seems to break their hearts not to send up the flower bud packed so securely in the center. To show you how determined they are to flower: I put awaay a dozen tulips in a dark seldom-used closet. One was over-looked and happening to open the closet one Sunday mornnig I spied a bit of red in the corner rather pale to be sure but that bulb had sent up its blossom stalk in complete darkness. One of the best investments for home happiness and cheerfulness is a sum laid down in bulbs. "Please tell me just how you pot them." I have the nice soil ready in the shed taken from under the turf. Then I put a piece of crock over the hold in the bottom of pot or dish put in the earth and a teaspoonful of bone dust mixed with the soil so that the roots will soon get at it then set in the bulb and more earth around the sides, with the neck of the bulb just above the surface. Then with my fingers I firm the earth so as to make it slanting from the neck to the sides so that the water won't stand around the bulb. The mistake is often made of keeping them too wet. In the dark they wont need watering again for a month perhaps or until the earth feels dust-dry. The best place to keep them is a hanging shelf in a frost-proof cellar away from mice, but there again they will take up with almost any dark place, bureau drawers an old stove, or even in a basket under the bed. Another mistake is made in keeping them in too warm a place when they are coming into bloom. A room next to where the fire is they like better. And now, "What do you do with them after flowering?" If there is room, tuck them away in corners in the garden, or throw them on the refuse and buy new ones for the house every season.

Americans imported $25412776 worth of precious stones last year.

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It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will produce it.
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CORN FRITTERS

To every cupful of grated corn allow one egg, a table spoonful of milk and a little salt and butter; stir well together and thicken with a little flour. Fry either in hot lard or cook on the griddle the same as batter cakes.

Half a lemon dipped in salt is an excellent substitute for oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass teakettles and other copper or brass utensils.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Nose corsets" are in demand in Paris. The ladies wear them—at night, of curse It is stated that by their use a snub nose can be so changed in three months as to appear a graceful aquiline.

THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON KNOCK AT THE DOORS OF CANADA FOR WHEAT.

A Crop of 60,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be the Record of 1904.

The results of the threshing in Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand, it is safe to say that the average per acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly $36,000,000. Then think of the immense yield of oats and barley and the large herds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada:

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says:

"When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men attempted by isotherman demonstration to prove that wheat could not profitably be grown north of where the line was projected; but the real granary of the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and the day is not definitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railroad men see such a day; it may be hoped that statesmen also will see it, and arrange their reciprocities while they may do so gracefully. Americans already have swarmed into that far country, and to a degree have taken the American wheat field with them. Despite the fact that for years a little Dakota station on the St. Paul Road—Eureka—held the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Saskatchewan."

A disobliging husband dwells in Lawrence, Kansas. He was sick, and his wife bought enough goods to furnish a boarding house, promising to pay for them when her husband died, and she received his life insurance money. The disobliging husband refused to die, and regained his health. The wife thinks it was real mean to him to disappoint her creditors.

In all Persia there are scant 54 miles of railroad.

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