How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In antemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfeetly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the

blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears perma-nently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by angenia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years." "Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

'I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadu't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheu-

Mythical Healing Qualities.

Many plants acquired a reputation for healing merely from their shape or from some peculiar mark upon them. Thus the wood sorrel, which has a heart-shaped leaf, was used in a cordial; dragonwort was supposed to counteract snake bite, on account of its speckled appearance. The yellow juice of the celandine caused it to be recommended for jaundice upon the principle that "like curse like."

Small Boy's Mixed History.

Around the great striking figures of history the small boy weaves curious answers. "Moses's mother pitched his little cradle within and without with pitch and left him there in the pool of Siloam. But when the daughter of Solomon got the green leaf from the dove she hastened and brought convenient for him and the babe crowed thrice and grew up in her court.-Century Magazine.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pour A-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Deflance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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Rat in His Strong Box.

M. Aumont, a Belgian farmer, has committed suicide owing to the loss of valuable securit'ss. Rats gnawed their way through a wooden deed box and destroyed the documents.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz.

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EMPERORS IN CONFERENCE PUZZLE THE DIPLOMATS



Where the Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia met in conference, the meaning of which puzzles European statesmen.

DIPLOMATS IN THE DARK.

Can Make But Vague Guesses at Meaning of Conference.

According to private advices the picturesque meeting between the Russian and German emperors in the Gulf of Finland ended with a gala luncheon on board the German imperial yacht - Hohenzollern, after which Emperor William's yacht sailed seaward. escorted for a short by the Russian imdistance perial yacht Polar Star. Imperial salutes were exchanged and the Polar Star put about and returned to Peterhof. A flotilla of torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers and small cruisers hovered about the imperial yachts from the time they met until they parted.

The meeting of the monarchs naturally created intense interest in diplomatic circles. In some quarters there is a disposition to attach the deepest political significance to it, and all kinds of theories are advanced. They are, however, largely speculation. It is officially announced that the visit was only a "visit of courtesy" made by Emperor William before leaving the Gulf of Bothnia. In the circumstances diplomats cannot believe that such a meeting was devoid of meaning to the world's political chessboard, no matter what the result may be.

The conference presented opportunities of which the foreign correspondents have been prompt to avail themselves. As nothing is known of what was said or done, the only official information vouchsafed being that the visit of the kaiser to the czar was one of courtesy, speculative correspondents have a free hand. They can set out in detail all the advice that William may have given to Nicholas, and his reasons for giving it. They can say without fear of contradiction that it is possible the czar was urged delicately to make a few reforms to secure domestic peace and was given some information as to the best way in which a ruler by divine right should keep his subjects in order. It is possible that the war with Japan and the question of Russia's future status in the orient were discussed. It is possible that the emperors talked about their families and the weather.

After all the possibilities have been recapitulated the conference remains a mystery. Neither William nor Nicholas will speak, and if either of them keeps a diary it is not accessible. Future events may reveal what they talked about, but at present there is silence. The men who manage affairs of state in France, England, and other countries may brood over the mystery, but they cannot solve it.

The conference must have been an interesting one. The two monarchs had not met since the fall of 1903. Then the commanding position of Russia was unchallenged. Germany looked at her with respect and perhaps a little fear. The kaiser knew himself to be a far abler man than the dreamy, uncertain czar, but the latter wielded the then unbroken and overestimated forces of a great empire. At that time the czar might have resented advice or hints. Matters have not gone well during the last year and a half, and the czar ought to be willing to ask the capable ruler of Germany for suggestions as to what should be done at this trying moment. It is possible, as the correspondents say when in the dark, that the czar did invite the conference and ask for advice.

HELD ON TO DOUBLE PAY.

Gen. Gallieni Too Much for French Colonial Minister.

Gen. Gallieni is at one and the same time drawing pay as governor general, as a general officer and as general commanding the troops in Madagascar, so that on the whole he receives 180,000 francs per annum. But this abnormal state of things worried M. Dumergue, the late minister for the colonies, though he did not venture to order Gen. Gallieni to conform to the rule, because the general is in power at the colonial office and is, moreover, considered indispensable in Madagascar, in spite of the fact that two or three highly placed men are doing all they can to step into his place. M. Dumergue, therefore, wrote privately to the governor general and begged him to see that no officer in the Madagascar army of occupation transgressed the rule. The minister flattered himself that he had put the his first-rate provincialisms with the one of which he had first turned the his brain, "your goose is cooked." case very cleverly, but he had to acknowledge himself beaten when he got the delightful answer: "Sir, I have the honor to inform you that not one of the officers under my orders is drawing double pay." Gen. Galifeni, aggressive, self-assertive, obstinate. therefore, continued to receive his pertinacious provincialism in the

180,000 francs.

LAND-GRABBERS TO BLAME.

Pittsburg Dispatch Talks of Emigration to Canada.

The somewhat startling information comes from the west that the decreased population in many communities can be traced directly to land-grabbers. Securing large acreage, these corporations and individuals are holding it at prices so high that young men have been compelled to seek employment in the cities or emigrate to Canada, where land is good and cheap. This sort of thing has been the curse of the west. When it began there was no indication that it would reach that point where it could affect the population. But the drain commenced then has been steadily increasing, and the natural increase in population has been lost in the number of emigrants. When boys grew to manhood and no longer cared to remain at home they found that they were unable to buy the lands taken up by the grabbers. Canada and cities opened their arms and there they went as their individual tastes dictated .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

COMFORT IN SUMMER HEAT.

Simple Process to Cool and Dry Air of Rooms.

John Arbuckle, the rich Brooklyn manufacturer, has invented a method of cooling and drying the air of rooms, no matter how hot and humid it may be outside. The plan consists of pipes containing brine, which is carried around the room, being forced very much like the heat is forced in winter, and the more intense the pressure the lower will become the temperature. The secret of it is that the moisture is taken from the air, being congealed on the pipes, from which it is then removed, and the humidity is thus done away with. No ice nor chemicals are used. This method of cooling has been experimentally demonstrated, and those who have seen it in operation say it is a great success.

Gullibility of Americans.

The cynical Labouchere, writing in London Truth, asserts that "the Americans, in spite of their reputed shrewdness, are the most easily gulled of any people on earth by those who know how to get at them." Is this merely a railing accusation without foundation, or has it a modicum of truth? Verily, there have been times when it seemed that certain elements in our population were easily snared. Get-rich-quick schemes, promising 100 per cent profit every year have found no lack of patrons. But this is only vulgar finance. It is in the realm of high finance and promoting that the lambs are shorn with neatness and dispatch. Still, Americans are not more gullible than their cousins across the Atlantic. Hundreds of frauds and imposters ply their trade in England and gather in rich spolls. -Baltimore Sun.

Peril In the Rich Young Man. The most pernicious legacy that a father can leave to his son is large wealth unaccompanied by training in the line of usefulness. It is grand. as has been said, to have the strength of a giant, but cowardly to use it as a giant. So it is grand to be the possessor of large wealth, but ignoble to use it in a life of idleness and dissipation. The average rich young man of the present day is the most dangerous spoke in the social wheel. With no useful occupation to exercise his mind the base side of life lures him from the path of rectitude. By regular stages he passes from the level of a drone and a profligate to that of a dissolute and perverted creature, a discredit to his family, an incumbrance in the busy world and ultimately a nulsance to himself.-Los Angeles, Cal., Herald.

Criticism of Senator Lodge. Savoyard writes thus of Senator Lodge in the Washington Post: "Senator Lodge's narrowness is a little different from that of his late colleague. He is decidedly provincial, but the genuine American idea is a blend of provincialisms from every community -north, south, east and west. The sole difficulty with Senator Lodge is that he does not think provincialism from South Carolina or Kentucky or Iowa or Texas or Oregon is any account and he will not consent to mix second and third rate provincialisms of these inferior communities. New England is the most provincial section of our great country, not excepting Manhattan island, but it is the most

world."

NEW HEAD OF G. A. R.

Gen. John R. King Succeeds the Late Gen. Blackmar.

Gen. John R. King, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is one of the oldest tain picturesqueness and softness in members of the organization, and the Constantinople street scene which holds the position of pension agent in forms a pleasing background to the Washington. He was born in Mary- stately palaces of the sultan, says A. land, and at the age of 17 became a soldier, and participated in many of Perhaps it is merely the contrast bethe battles fought by the Army of tween the dingy wood-colored houses the Potomac. For six months he was of the people and the pure white mara prisoner of war, and three times ble or gilded stucco of the royal buildwas wounded. Gen. King took an active part in organizing the Boys in mind a vision of enchanted palaces of Blue, which organization was subse- the "Arabian Nights." The soft tints quently merged into the Grand Army. of shade, the wavering reflections in In 1900 he was unanimously elected the Bosporous, the fancy that a pair commander of the department of



GEN - JOHN - P-HING

Maryland, and now is a member of Wilson Post, No. 1. He announces he will not be a candidate to succeed him self this year.

The Danger Spot in India.

It seems rather strange that at the very time Russia appears utterly exhausted by a disastrous war the Britsystematically strengthening its defenses in India. That it has been always Russia's ambition to reach the open sea through the conquest of India is a fact too well known to be even called into question. That her defeat at the hands of Japan has in any way altered that determination is not at all probable; on the contrary, the failure to secure the coveted ports in far east Asia has probably increased the desire to secure them elsewhere, either on the peninsula of India or in the Persian gulf. An at tempt in either direction England would be compelled, in self-defense, to oppose.-New Orleans Picayune.

Emigration from England.

"There is a double stream of emigration from England," says a writer in the London Graphic. "Our poor emigrate to the United States or the colonies to improve their circumstances, but there are every year some thousands of comparatively rich families among us that remove to the continent to live cheaply. This second stream is growing in magnitude every year, for prices in England are continually increasing. It was from the ranks of the 'moderately rich' that we used to get most of our officers for the army; but the sons of these 'emigrants' now become acquainted with foreign languages and find better employment in commerce and often on the continent."

PAID MUCH MONEY FOR BOOK.



Among the victims of the alleged New York blackmailers is Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, wife of the multimillionaire railroad promoter, who is said to have paid \$10,000 for a copy of the book "Fads and Fancies." Mrs. Huntington may be called upon to appear before the grand jury to tell how she came to pay this amount for the work.

Hudson an Arctic Explorer. The promoters of the Hendrik Hudson celebration in 1909-the tricentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river-have asked Gov. Higgins and Mayor McClellan to appoint a committee of 100. The stout old Dutchman was an Arctic explorer like Peary. Though he died at about the age of 40 he had made four voyages, in every prow of his vessel northward, his object in his first voyage, as in his last, being "to discover the pole and to sail across it to the islands of spicery or Cathay." It is known also that in his first voyage he reached, on July 23, 1607, 80:23, the highest latitude he ever attained

PALACES OF THE SULTAN.

They Bring to Stranger's Mind a V sion of Arabian Nights.

In spite of the extreme lack of architectural beauty, there is a cer-Maundeville in the Era Magazine. ings which bring to the stranger's of black, dreamy eyes may be looking out through the lattice windows, the charm of the mysterious, the horror of the tragedies which rumor says have been enacted within the palace walls, the curiosity to know if there is really a trap-door and just how beautiful was the Circassian slave girl who lost the favor of her imperial master and suddenly disappeared in the dark subterranean stream connecting with the Bosporous, and a thousand other fancles tend to enhance the vision. And the architect may tell you that the palaces have not the proper proportions, that the details do not harmonize with the size or form, that there are hundreds of private houses in America more resistible charm which wraps the stranger in intense admiration and always remains with the old resident at the diseases of womankind is not bethe Turkish capital.

FIRES THAT NEVER GO OUT.

Hearths In England Have Been Kept Glowing for Centuries.

There are domestic fires burning in Yorkshire, England, to-day which have never been out for hundreds of years. At the old-fashioned farmhouses in the dales of Yorkshire peat is still burned. The fuel is obtained from the moors and stacks of it are ish empire should be carefully and kept by the farmers in their stack garths.

The country round is noted for its "griddle cakes," which are made from dough baked in quaint pans suspended over the pea fires. These fires are kept glowing from generation to generation and the son warms himself at the fire which warmed his sire and his grandsire and his grandsire's sires and which will warm his son and his son's

There is a fire at Castleton in the Whitby district which has been burning for over 200 years. The record probably is held by a farmhouse at Osmotherly, in the same district. This fire has been burning for 500 years, and there are records to show that it has not been out during the last three

Definite Directions. Where time is not money, ideas of distance are always uncertain and frequently confusing.

"About how far is it to Gourdville?" asked a stranger of a North Carolinian, who sat on the veranda, holding up the front side of the house. "Two hoots and a look, reck'n,"

was the laconic reply. "Well, how far is that?" queried the

stranger, impatiently.

"Twicet as fur as yo' kin holler an' as fur as yu' kin see beyond thet." "But I'm consumptive, and can't 'holler' at all," urged the traveler. 'How am I to tell anything from such a direction as that?"

"Better look twicet an' not holler at all," was the answer. "Gourdville ain't wuth hollerin' about nohow."-Golden Days.

Jee' Lookin' On. Seems to me. Jes' lookin' on, that things is travelin' fast,
'Tain't half so easy livin' as in the good old days that's past.
We used to slow up then a while, an' take a little rest.
An' git a taste of things we folks accounted best.
Mebbe I'm a bit too slow for this new century rush. century rush,
But I long for flowery meadows and the
woodland's gentle hush,
Away off in the valleys where the flowers
softly bloom,
Where there alo't no rush an' hustle an' Where there aln't no rush an' hustle an there's always plenty room.

Seems to me, jes' lookin' on, we are carryin' too much steam;
Better hug the shores a while, than get out in the stream;
It's safer in the by-ways than along the crowded street,
Where you're jostled an' you're hustled by ever one you meet.
Mebbe life's to hustle, jes' to always race for gold. Mebbe life's to hustle, jes' to always race
for gold.
But there's better things for nothin' that
can't be bought or sold;
Ain't so long to be here, if you goin' to
take you better give.
An' seems to me, jes' lookin' on, that's
the better way to live.
—Tommy Hawk, in New York Press.

Realist and Romanticist.

A recent interviewer of Dr. Henry Van Dyke discovered among his treasures a photograph of Rudyard Kipling upon which Kipling had written this odd aphorism: "As a matter of cold fact, the man who calls himself a realist is in the nature of things a libelous and unconvincing romanticist; whereas the man who, admitting all men are liars, joyously sets out to write accordingly is the only real realistis so because human nature is contrarious."

Her Come-Back. "Well, madame," shouted Mr. Jaw-

back, triumphantly, as he entered the house with an idea of vengenace in

"Good gracious, my dear," cried Mrs Jawback, anxiously, "I know this weather is frightfully warm, but do you feel so bad as that? Cooked is a strong expression. Shall I get you a drink of lemonade, or put some cracked ice on your head?"-Cleveland

A portion of Mont Blanc has been sold for \$30,000, and is to be broken into large squares of granite for building purposes. The rock in question is a world-famous stone which, broken off from Mont Blanc in the glacial period, was deposited in the Khone valley at Monthey.

A man's wife may not object if he becomes economical with his kisses six months after marriage, but she's sure to kick if he acts the same way with his money.-Chicago News.

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or irregular menstruation, backache, or irregular menstruction, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkand strength by taking Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.



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