A SCHOOL GIRL'S BATTLE.

From the Mail, Milford, Ind.

Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Milford, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

"In the fall of 1896," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a close student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. A few weeks passed and she grew worse. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks earlier. She gradually grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her and she had a fever and a continual twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance.

Her Battle.

"A year passed, and, under a change of physicians, Emma became somewhat better but soon was as bad as ever. One day I read of a case similar to hers which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I decided to try them.

"Emma had no faith in proprietary medicines, but tried the pills, and after taking a dozen doses, she began to improve. It was about the first of April when she began and by the middle of May, after taking about eight boxes, she was entirely cured.

"While ill, she lost twenty-eight pounds, but now weighs more than ever before. Her nerves are strong and she is in perfect health. We are all confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured her, and I cheerfully recommend them in all similar cases. MRS. E. A. RYBOLT."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of September, 1897.

CALEB BAKER, Notary Public.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, will build up a run-down system and are a specific for paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases long regarded as incurable.

How They Shop.

"Harry," said Mrs. Tredway to her husband at the breakfast table, "I am quite out of money, and I want to spend the day shopping. Let me have 60 cents."

"What do you want 60 cents for?"

"Ten cents for car fare and 50 cents for luncheon."—Harper's Bazar.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Intrusted to the Monarch.

Jeweler (excitedly)—What became of those diamond earrings while I was out? They're worth $400!

His Wife—The cook saw them, dear. It's her day out, you know, and said she'd leave if I didn't let her wear them this afternoon. —Jewelers' Weekly.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. *Try it to-day.* Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Doctor's Discovery.

"What do you find the most common delusion among your patients, doctor?"

"That we physicans care nothing about having our bills paid."—Detroit Free Press.

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Most men think they would have been well off if they hadn't been so liberal.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer." and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

FLORIDA CIGARS.

One Hundred and Sixty Million Havanas Raised on American Soil.

The Cuban war has done one big thing for this country; it has compelled recognition, indirectly, of the value of Florida lands for the production of the finest tobacco in the world. In the course of his recent trip to the south Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was astonished to discover that 160,000,000 Havana cigars were actually grown and manufactured at present on the Florida peninsula. Already great areas in the western part of the state are planted with this crop, and exclusive arrangements have been made for its introduction into the central region. Thus, it may be expected that before long Florida will rival Cuba as a tobacco producer, in respect to the quantity of yield, while the quality of its cigar leaf seems to be quite equal to that of the famous Vuelta Abajo.

All the conditions of climate in Florida favor the production of the highest grade of tobacco. The soil is much like that of Cuba, and by the aid of the system of spraying that imitates natural rainfall, the plants are ripened in forty-five days after they are put out. Tobacco can be grown almost all the year, and crops can be set out in every month nearly.

A vast area is suitable and available for this branch of agricultural industry. The tobacco, furthermore, has all the qualities requisite for cigars. To be fit for making cigars the leaf must have a peculiar texture and composition. Cigar tobaccos will grow only in certain regions. If a manufacturing type of tobacco, fit for pipe or plug, be planted in Connecticut, it will acquire a likeness to the cigar type and vice versa. It is all a matter of soil and climate. But it is a very curious fact that, whereas regions in the latitude of Sumatra, Cuba and Florida produce cigar tobaccos, one must jump over the intermediate space in order to find cigar tobaccos again in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The tobaccos of Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and other intervening states are useful only for chewing, pipe smoking and the export trade.

The growers in Florida use seed imported from Cuba. They are able to get two and even three crops a year. Of course, some are better able than others, and often it is not possible to tell why. Only certain plantations in the Vuelta Abajo yield the finest cirgar tobacco, and it is the far west end of Cuba alone that furnishes the "weeds" so highly valued.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Names of English Magazines.

Not a few magazines bear the name of the publisher. This is a neat way out of the difficulty, but it is quite unenlightening. An acquaintance with the personal idiosyncrasies of Messrs. Cassell, Chambers, Longman, Macmillan and Pearson would be of little service to an investigator of the periodicals of which these publishers are the patron saints. Of late years the fashion has grown of laying claim to some street or district of London. So we have publications, daily, weekly or monthly, named after Belgravia, Cornhill, Ludgate Hill, Pall Mall, St. James', the Strand, the Temple, Temple Bar, Westminster and Whitehall. The only predictions that one would have ventured to make would have been that the Cornhill would deal with finance, and that there would be a legal flavor about the Temple. These forecasts, however, would have been as unfortunate as the expectation that there would be an especially courtly tone about the Windsor.—Academy.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.		
CATTLE—Best beeves	$ 4 20	@ 5 00
Stockers	4 40	@5 50
Native cows	3 35	@ 4 15
HOGS—Choice to heavy	2 25	@ 4 40
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 50	@ 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 20	@ 1 21
No. 2 hard	1 22½	@ 1 23½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	33¼	@ 34
OATS—No. 2 mixed	30	@ 30½
RYE—No. 2	56	@ 57
FLOUR—Patent, per barrel	6 00	@6 25
Fancy	5 80	@ 5 90
HAY—Choice timothy	9 50	@10 00
Fancy prairie	8 50	@ 9 00
BRAN (sacked)	57	@ 58
BUTTER—Choice creamery	13½	@ 14
CHEESE—Full cream	10½	@ 11
EGGS—Choice	7½	@ 8
POTATOES	60	@ 70
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native and shipping	4 00	@ 4 70
Texans	3 50	@ 4 15
HOGS—Heavy	4 20	@ 4 45
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 15	@ 4 40
FLOUR—Choice	6 25	@ 6 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 26	@ 1 27
CORN—No. 2 mixed	34	@ 34¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	31½	@ 31¾
RYE—No. 2	61½	@ 61¾
BUTTER—Creamery	14	@ 16
LARD—Western mess	6 22½	@ 6 32½
PORK	12 00	@12 25
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 00	@ 5 25
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 15	@ 4 45
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 25	@ 4 40
FLOUR—Winter wheat	6 60	@ 6 90
WHEAT—No 2 red	1 60	@ 1 61
CORN—No. 2	36	@ 36¼
OATS—No. 2	29¾	@ 30
RYE	63	@ 64½
BUTTER—Creamery	12	@ 15
LARD	6 42½	@ 6 47½
PORK	13 00	@12 12½
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Native steers	4 50	@ 5 20
HOGS—Good to choice	4 20	@ 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 54	@ 1 54½
CORN—No. 2	41	@ 41¾
OATS—No. 2	34	@ 34½
BUTTER—Creamery	13½	@ 15
PORK—Mess	11 75	@12 25

SAMPLE OF "DROP-IN" TRADE.

The Dealer in Corn Salve Spoils the Real Estate Man's Proud Boast.

Real estate dealers often console themselves during these dull days by reminiscences of the periods of inactivity which have gone before. A well-known Washington street dealer while in a reminiscent mood told the following:

"The period of inactivity through which we are now passing reminds me somewhat of the days of 1873 when a dealer who made a sale was looked upon as a marvel. I had my office at that time on the second floor of this building. On the main floor were the offices of Reece, Pierce & Co. I was in the habit of stopping in each morning and greeting Col. Pierce, and usually the greeting became a morning visit. One day I was complaining somewhat bitterly of the dullness of the market, and the colonel remarked: 'I tell you that you miss it by not getting down on the ground floor. Now we get a great deal of drop-in trade, so to speak, that never gets to you because of the stairs.'

"Just as he was closing this remark the door opened and in stepped a man with a valise. 'There, what did I tell you,' said the co'onel. 'Here's a man who probably wants to buy a lot and who never would climb up to you.' I was duly impressed with the truth of the statement then, and we both became silent as the newcomer avanced. As he came up to us he bowed and smiled and then blandly inquired: 'Can't I sell either of you some corn salve to-day?'

"The colonel was almost overcome, but he managed to express a decided negative and the visitor retreated. When he had closed the door behind him I burst out laughing and exclaimed: 'Colonel, if that's the kind of drop-in trade you get down here I want none of it. Now, that man would never trouble me because he could easily see that any man who could frequently climb the stairs of this building could not possibly have corns.' I went upstairs to my office, leaving the colonel speechless."—Chicago Chronicle.

THIS IS A "HOT" ONE.

Lake Crystal, Minn., July 31st, 1897.

April 5th, 1892, my little boy, just four years old, was terribly scalded by falling backward into a pail full of boiling water. He fell into it in such a manner that he remained doubled up until his mother, who was in the next room, could come to his rescue. In tearing his clothing from him, the skin and flesh came off in strips, and the mother's hands were badly burned. The skin came off his body from above the middle of the back to below the calves of his legs. The burn was deep and the case desperate. For two months he was under the care of our family physician. We then took him to St. Paul and acting under his advice called in one of the leading surgeons of the city, who took the case in charge. Other physicians were called in consultation; sixty pieces of skin were grafted at one time, yet notwithstanding all the skill of the doctors and the most unremitting care, two months afterwards all hope had been given up. For months he had lain on pillows with his face down and suffered terribly. He had no appetite and could retain nothing on his stomach.

The sores were indolent and for two months had lain perfectly dormant. My attention was then called to Allen's Ulcerine Salve, and in desperation, ready to try anything that promised help, we commenced its use. Results were apparent at once. It at once aroused the sores to action and stimulated a healthy discharge. We kept the boy's strength up with a preparation of beef's blood and wine, and in about two months he was well on the road to recovery, and we were able to remove him back to our home. Thirteen months from the time he was injured he was perfectly restored. It has been over four years since the cure was effected and the boy is perfectly well and remarkably strong and active. I believe that Allen's Ulcerine Salve saved his life, as when we commenced its use all hopes had been given up, and blood poisoning was expected to set in any moment. It was four months after he was burned before we began to use the Salve. Signed, H. E. WOODS,

Traveling Agent for C. Gotzian & Co.,
Wholesale Boots & Shoes, St. Paul, Minn.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1897.

(Signed,) W. P. COBB,
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SOME NEW WAR TERMS.

John Talked Poker in His Sleep and Had to Make an Explanation.

"John, what makes you stay downtown so late nights?" inquired an angry wife of her husband.

"They're talkin' war downtown and urge that I tell my experiences in the last war as sort of pointers."

"But in your sleep you say 'I'm in.' What does that mean?"

"Why, you know, if they'd ask me if I'd go to war again of course I'd say that, wouldn't I, darling?"

"Yes, dear, and then sometimes you say: "It's up to you.'"

"That's when I'm going down the line asking questions of my company."

"But what do you mean when you say: 'It's open?'"

"Do I say it loud?"

"Yes, a little bit exclamatory."

"Well, that's when the engagement opens up."

"And if you keep talking about the 'reds' and 'whites' what's that?"

"Oh, bless you, that's the colors of the flag."

"Well, don't go to war, will you, John?"

"Unless my country demands it, then—"

The explanation appeared to be satisfactory.—Denver Times.

Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (*Teething Powders*) cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic, Thrush, Hives, Eruptions and sores upon the skin; Removes and Prevents the formation of Worms in Children; Allays Irritation and makes Teething Easy and not a period of suffering and dread.

Had Outgrown the Habit.

She—Do you believe microbes are got from kissing?

He—I really have no way of knowing; you know, I'm married.—Yonkers Statesman.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. Dieter, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '94.

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can be driven in or driven out. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla drives disease out of the blood. Many medicines suppress disease—cover it but don't cure it. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases originating in impure blood by purifying the blood itself. Foul blood makes a foul body. Make the blood pure and the body will be sound. Through the blood Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures eczema, tetter, boils, eruptions, humors, rheumatism, and all scrofulous diseases.

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A Man of Parts.

"Mr. Fizzington is quite a linguist, isn't he?"

"I never knew it."

"Oh, yes, he talks three languages."

"What are they?"

"Horse, baseball and golf."—Chicago Evening News.

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Dick—Hops?

"Yes; for example, the brewer."—Up to Date.

If experience adds to skill, Dr. Hayes and associates, of Buffalo, N. Y., ought to know something about curing Asthma. They have now treated more than forty thousand cases and have from five to seven thousand patients under treatment at the present time.

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