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RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE.

THE RESULT OF SLEEPING WITHOUT SHELTER, AND DRINKING ALKALI WATER.

From the Capital, St. John, Kansas.

Your correspondent in an interview with Mr. John McMillan, who resides at St. John, Kan., elicited the following information concerning the wonderful curative properties contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. McMillan said:

"In the fall of 1894, I, with another man, decided upon a hunting expedition into the Indian Territory. Accordingly we started south late in the fall. The weather was damp and cold, and we were compelled to sleep on the ground with nothing but a tent for protection. The exposure, coupled with the bad water, which in that country contains a great quantity of alkali and gypsum, caused me to contract a bad case of kidney trouble and rheumatism. After remaining in the Territory for several months and continuing to grow worse, I concluded the best thing for me to do was to come home, which I proceeded to do. But after returning I seemed to get no better, if anything worse.

"I tried several remedies without avail. My nights were spent in sleeplessness and misery, and I became convinced that I must have help immediately. Some one told me the benefits they had derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to give them a trial, which I did, and I can truthfully assert to you that their action was magical. From the first dose I commenced improving and it was but a short time until all pain had left me, and I felt entirely well. What is more, I have never had a recurrence of my trouble from the time of my recovery until the present time. I can certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as one of the best medicines on the market, if not the best."

In conclusion Mr. McMillan asked us if we intended making his statement public, and upon our affirmative reply he remarked that he was perfectly satisfied, as he had often contemplated doing so himself, as he considered it a duty he owed to suffering humanity.

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WOMAN'S HOME

SOLD HER HAIR FOR CUBA.

The patriotism of the men of Cuba has long been known and admired the world over. That the women are none the less devoted to the cause of their country has been frequently attested. An illustration of this self-sacrificing spirit is related by S. T. Dickinson, of Milford, Va., who has just returned from a sojourn at Colon, Panama. While at that place Mr. Dickinson became acquainted with a Cuban and his beautiful daughter. The old man, who was one of the most wealthy of the residents of the island, had been forced to leave his home by the Spaniards on account of his ardent sympathy for the Cuban cause.

In this land in which he found refuge he was forced to work for his living, but every cent he could spare promptly went back to Cuba to aid the cause. His daughter was strongly imbued with the same spirit and grieved that she had nothing to give. The chief beauty of the girl was a luxuriant head of auburn hair, for which many a woman would be willing to give a fortune. The young lady decided to part with her hair if a purchaser could be found, and to donate the proceeds to the cause she held so dear. The beautiful locks were shorn from her head and Mr. Dickinson became the purchaser for a good, round figure. Mr. Dickinson brought the suit of hair home with him, and it is now in Richmond to be sold.

Aiding the Exposition.

The brainy women of Omaha are taking a prominent part in the affairs of the forthcoming trans-Mississippi exposition. Mmes. Keyser, Foos, Hittle and Chittenden constitute the executive committee and will have charge of the art and educational features of the big show. They were selected for their recognized ability as art and educational critics, and for their social distinction. They are prominent members of the Omaha Women's Club, a branch of the National Federation of Women's clubs and four of the best known women of the city. The directory is composed of ten Omaha women and two women from each congressional district of the State. The executive committee of the woman's department is already considering a number of striking features that are calculated to make the expositon a historical incident of the century, especially as far as the works of women are concerned.

OMAHA WOMEN AIDING THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

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Against High Hats.

Sarah Bernhardt joins with the many who believe in the crusade against the high theater hat. She says: "France should imitate the example of young America with a view of bringing about the total disappearance of the hat from the theaters. Often as monumental as they are Babylonian in shape they are a nuisance to the spectator behind, and I am sure that the gentlemen would rejoice if in our country such measures were applied."

Afternoon Gowns.

Trifles that Add to Worry.

"Overwork and underexercise result in nervous diseases," said a physician recently. "Preventive measures may be summed up in two words," he continued—"physical development. Worry annually kills more people than work. One should strive, however, to avoid all things that tend to disturb the nerves. Throw away the pen that scratches and a pencil that has a hard spot in it. Discard a needle that squeaks and a basin that leaks. Use sharp tools, wear soft garments that do not rustle. Oil the hinges of the rheumatic door and fasten the creaking blind. These may seem trifles, but such trifles irritate the nerves as much as a piece of woolen does a sore. Charles Lamb once said that a carpenter's hammer in a warm summer noon would fret him more than midsummer madness."

New Spring Wraps.

Why Women Want the Ballot.

A famous advocate was recently asked why she wanted to secure the ballot for her sex. She replied by giving the following, which she declared to be six out of sixty good reasons:

Because they are American citizens and the United States Constitution says: "The citizen's right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Because every citizen in a free republic is entitled to individual representation, and no person having but one vote can represent himself and another person, even with the latter's consent.

Because they are taxpayers, and it is a principle of our government that taxation and representation are inseparable.

Because every citizen should have a voice in the selection of those who make the laws which he or she must obey.

Because a vote means power, and women need this power to protect the interests of themselves, their homes, their children and society.

Because politics, which means the government, needs the combined influences of men and women. Without the ballot woman's influence is indirect, negative and irresponsible. Votes talk, votes count, votes compel respect, votes accomplish.

Flings at the Fair Sex.

Kean—Isn't your wife afraid to drive that horse? Stean—Not at all. It's the people she meets who are scared.—Hartford Times.

First Artist—But, good heavens, man, that doesn't look like her. Second Artist—If it did she wouldn't pay for it.—New York Advertiser.

When a girl wants to know how she looks she stands in front of the looking-glass at the angle that makes her neck seem prettiest.—New York Press.

Mrs. Howso—Did you attend Mrs. Cumrock's funeral yesterday? Mrs. Saidso—When she owes me a call? Why, the very idea!—Washington Times.

As soon as a man is comfortably settled at reading on Sunday his wife finds out that he is occupying the corner that she has not swept.—Atchison Globe.

It is questionable whether a woman is ever quite so happy as she is when she has a man on exhibition under circumstances of which she is proud.—Milwaukee Journal.

Stranger (to man in front)—Won't you please ask your wife to take her hat off? I can't see the stage at all. Man in front—Ask her yourself—I don't dare.—Brooklyn Life.

A WOMAN'S BODY.

What Its Neglect Leads to. Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves. These are the positive fore-runners of serious womb complications, and unless given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death.

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"I write these few lines, thanking you for restoring my health. For twelve years I suffered with pains impossible to describe. I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I was afraid to stay alone, for I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors and tried many patent medicines. Two years ago I was so bad that I had to go to bed and have a trained nurse. Through her, I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I have taken eight bottles, and am now enjoying the best of health again. I can truthfully say it has cured me."

New York Sunbeams.

It is said in New England that Bath, Me., has more smokers than any other town of similar size in that country.

Two white-winged crows make daily visits to Robert Mullini's farm at Ilchester, Md., but so far they have eluded efforts to capture them.

Four years ago when wool was low a Jonesboro, Me., man sold all his sheep but one, which each year since then has raised a black lamb until this year, when it has a pair of white ewes.

The Hebrew ceased to be a vernacular language at the Babylonish captivity, but was preserved in sacred writings for the Jews.

The Arabic vernacular furnishes a singular illustration of the popularity of war in the east. It has over 50 names for the sword.

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Zion's Herald (Methodist) says that Methodists who think that they will surely get a federal office because President McKinley belongs to their denomination, will find themselves greatly mistaken.

A few years ago Alfred F. Calvart, the mining king of West Australia, refused $5,000,000 for his mines. The other day he sold the same mines for $325,000.

Across the Pond.

Chinese cheap labor may yet ruin New Zealand. In Otago, where there are a good many Scotchmen, a contract for road mending was awarded to the lowest bid, which was signed McPherson. When the bidder appeared to sign the contract, he was yellow and had a pigtail. "But," said the official who met him, "your name cannot be McPherson." "All lightee," answered the Chinaman, "nobody catchee contract in Otago unless he named Mac," and the contract was signed.

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The royal palace at Athens built by King Otto, cost $2,500,000.

Hellas is the name by which the Greeks call their country.

The Bugle Call, the official organ of the United States Church army (Episcopal), will be under the editorial supervision of General Hadley.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

The speech of the aborigines of Africa changes with almost every generation.

It is said that the Sanscrit language contains 16 vowels and 34 consonants.

The Zend is said to have been the ancient language of Bactriana, and also of Zoroaster and the fire worshipers of Persia.

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