THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN EN DORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Lapponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills In His Practice Because Resuits Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Lapponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Leo XIII., and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness, Piux X., is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a mere man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untrammeled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession, and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which no one will venture to question.

Dr. Lapponi's Letter. "I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like." (Signed)

GIUSEPPE LAPPONI. Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health at that period is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, such as nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

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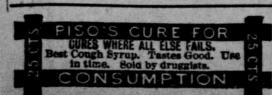
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That bear the sweet music of youth
'Till the fountain of life runs dry.
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Unarmed they go, and the blast
Of winter winds cannot chill them.
They're work and the last

They're warm and true to the last. The body may bend with age.

And the face be marked by care;
Grim Time may rob the eye Of the gleam which once flashed ther But on the innermost altar, Burns a fire which will never die; Till the mortal shrine is fallen, And the spirit returns on high.

These hearts teach the young generation Of sympathy, hope, and love, Of the things which bring very near The earth and the heaven above. The world will ever be grateful To the hearts that always are young. For the joy which they have brought. For the songs which they have sung.

And when to the golden twilight, Of life these hearts have come; Shall they not find a blessing To carry with them home? Will Death not bring a medley, By happy voices sung; To the spirits that knew not age, The hearts that ever were young?

—Carl Dehoney in Kansas City Times.

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD. Items of Interest Gathered from Many

Sources. Membership in the trades unions of Germany has increased from 246,494 in 1894 to 887,698 in 1903.

Old age pensions amounting to \$7.56,970 were distributed to 12,481 persons in New Zealand last year. Trades unions in Australia have decided that no worker can be employ-

ed unless he belongs to an industrial At the session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen \$5,000 was

can Federation of Labor has officially graphical union where existing con indorsed the strike of the 25,000 tex- tracts do not prevent, and in each in- sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Min-

voted for the Railroad Men's Home in

tile operators of Fall River, Mass. Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern rail- lution is subject to the referendum. ada: road resumed work at reduced wage

seventy-six locals in good standing.

scale after nine months' struggle.

half holiday.

the present price for labor for the garment workers' union. next sixteen months.

There will be no coal strike in the anthracite regions this year, all disputes having been referred to Judge | cided to issue working cards for the Gray, whose decision will be binding purpose of carrying on the fight on employers and employes.

For the year ending May 1, 1904, the receipts of the international typographical union amounted to \$240,005; the expenses were \$256,817.38 and the balance on hand is \$36,357.62.

The number of persons out ca strike or lockouts June 1, according to Bradstreet's report on labor conditions, was 295,000, a decrease of 290,-000 over the figures of one year ago. The 1,423 co-operative societies of

the British Isles do an annual business amounting to \$90,000,000. One society has 50,000 members and does a business amounting to \$7,500,000 a

Alligator catchers at certain points along the extreme southern coast of Florida have formed a union to protect their industry from amateurs and others who shoot the alligators for

The Pittsburg District Council of the Carpenters' Union has been enjoined from making war on what they style an "unfair" employer, and awarded damages to the amount of \$1,770 for boycotting, etc.

No women or children can work more than forty-eight hours a week or work between the hours of 6 p. m. and 8 p. m., or for more than four and a half hours at a time in New Zealand,

so strict are the labor laws. Russia has followed the example set by Germany in establishing municipal dentistry. The latter country last year had teeth extracted for 1,871 of the school children, while the teeth

of 1,561 children were fille. An assessment of 15 cents has been laid on each union workman in San Francisco, to go toward the entertainment fund for the approaching convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in that city in November.

The trades union congress at its recent session at Leeds, England. unanimously voted against any departure from the free trade principles. A change to protection, it was decided. would mean increase in cost of the necessaries of life.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters has decided to organize the chauffeurs, and local unions are to be established in all the principal cities, to be affiliated with the teamsters. There has been talk of the

chauffeurs organizing. Sheriff Bell has concluded that the alleged confession of Edward Romaine, a prisoner at Topeka, Kan., implicating union miners who formerly lived | than ever before in the history of the in the Cripple Creek district, in the labor movement. \* \* \* The men

pot murders, is entirely false. Rev. Allen A. Tanner, a preacher, their cause—the cause of humanity." has resigned the pulpit to don over- - Samuel Gompers. alls in the ranks of union labor. He The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the has gone to work as a helper in a labor problems of the country from a ing."-P. J. Mulligan. workingman's standpoint.

At the session of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at | it will ever succeed in so doing. And, Milwaukee the secretary's report said to speak frankly, coercive methods that in 480 cities eight hours constituted a day's work, 791 cities working nine hours, and many others working shorter hours on Saturday. He claimed that this reduction in hours had given employment to 30,000 additional carpenters, wages had been gradually advanced until at the present time they range from \$2.50 to \$5 per day.

The International Association of Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers. in convention in Chicago, voted to increase the per capita tax num 5 to 10 cents a month. It was also decided other man's juggernaut.

to levy a per capita assessment of 25 cents a week in times of strike.

Free text books in the public schools at St. Paul, Minn., is being agitated by the labor unions of that city. J. C. Joel, now of Everett, who was prominent in the labor movement at the time, was the cause of the present free text book legislation of Minnesota. Mr. Joel is yet a union labor man.

Sailmakers in every private sail loft If suffering humanity knew the value higher wages. The Sailmakers' Union of that city was distrupted more than cure I know." a year ago and only reorganized recently. Sailmakers in the government navy yard have joined the union, but N. Y. the strike is not affecting government work in any way.

Federation of Labor has issued the and weighed 200 pounds. It was deccall for the twenty-fourth annual con- orated with a chain of reading cupids, vention of that body, to be held in in compliment to his royal highness' Lyric Hall, San Francisco. The con- literary taste. vention will open at 10 o'clock Monsession from day to day until the business before it has been completed.

The Carnegie Steel Company has issued a circular letter to the superintendents of the different plants and to the heads of the departments in

The executive council of the Ameridiction of the international typo will be paid. stance where the eight-hour day is ister of the Interior, to Lord Strath- like the end of life. Both are facts Machinists and boilermakers of refused work shall cease." The reso cona, High Commissioner for Can- in nature, and must be accepted in

United Garment Workers' union of that under conditions of unusual diffi- when his body dies .- New York Though New York was one of the America has voted for biennial in culty in Northwest a fair average crop Times. last states to organize in the cooks stead of annual sessions, changed its of wheat of good quality has been and waiters alliance, it has at present title to "International," voted that reaped and is now secure from subwomen be commissioned in the work stantial damage. The reports of in-An order just issued in all the door of instructing unions composed of jury by frost and rust were grossly partments of the Pennsylvania rail- women, and instructed its delegates exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba road places 15,000 on full time of to petition the American Federation and Northwest Territories will aggreten hours a day, with the Saturday of Labor to change the charter of gate from fifty-five to sixty million the Shirtwaist and Laundry Workers The Carnegie steel company has an- union so as to place the shirt makers price is ranging around one dollar nounced that regardless of any change and the workers on men's garments per bushel." in the steel industry it will maintain under the jurisdiction of the united

The Leadville (Colo.) District Mining Association, which takes in every mine manager in the district, has deagainst the Western Federation of Miners. Notices were posted at every mine in the camp that no person will be employed who shall not have deposited with the timekeeper his card of recommendation from the mining association. Every applicant is required to sign a statement that he is not a member of the federation or any order controlled thereby. If he is a member of the federation he will be required to renounce his allegiance.

The increasing strength of trade unionism in the United States is reflected in the growth of the American Federation of Labor, with which the principal unions are affiliated. Prior to 1899 the annual receipts of the Fed- will one day yield their palm to Saseration had never exceeded \$25,000, the largest amount having been \$23, 850 in 1890. In 1895 they amounted to only \$13,750, and after that slowly inalthough it certainly represents less pound. The battery is placed in an inthan three-fourths of all the trade side pocket. unionists in the United States.

Work has been resumed, after a brief period of idleness, in the plants | That ill fortune attended the spilling of two of the greatest manufacturing of salt is an idea arising from the becompanies of Chicago. In both in- lief of the ancients that salt was instances labor unions are ignored ab- corruptible. It was therefore made the solutely. The men were taken back symbol of friendship and if it fell under conditions less favorable than casually the ancients thought their those they enjoyed before the shut- friendship would not be of long duradowns. The concerns simultaneously tion. In Leonardo da Vinci's "Last announcing the new policy with the Supper," the betrayer is represented reopening of their shops are the Pull- in the act of spilling salt. man company and the International Harvester company. The former put 2,000 of its former employes at work at wages lower by 10 to 20 per cent reside in her intellect, but in her afthan they were receiving previously. fections. She gives refreshment by These men have been picked with her sympathies rather than by her care in the ten days the plant has knowledge.-Exchange. been closed. In their number will be found none who has been known as a labor agitator. Hereafter all applications for employment must be made in Chicago, and not at the shops.

The September number of the Federationist, official magazine of the American Federation of Labor, contains special articles from a score of the captains of the organized labor forces. Following are some thoughts from the articles:

"To-day the rolling masses have greater responsibilities upon them Vindicator mine and Independence del and women of labor face the future full of confidence in the triumph of

"Never in the history of the labor world has there been a more crucial

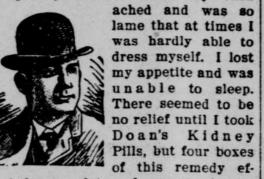
"Coercion has never been able to smash unionism. It is unlikely that are double-edged when used by trads unionists themselves. If we do not possess the wisdom to build on foundations of conviction, it were better to camp out until we gain it."-Frank R. Foster.

"When the declaration of industrial independence is proclaimed the indict ment against the controlling class will startle the world of true men."-George E. McNeill.

What is one man's automobile is an-

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep-No Appetite-Just a Continual Backache.



dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be Doan's Kidney your money. Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure.

in Norfolk, Va., are on strike for of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use concluding that there are 2,000,000 nothing else, as it is the only positive gulls in the United Kingdom, and that

Mammoth Wedding Cake.

A wedding cake once made for the President Gompers of the American duke of Albany stood six feet high

> 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 the plants instructing them to employ Western Canada are not yet completno man over 35 years of age in certain ed, but from information at hand, it is departments and extending the age safe to say that the average per acre limit to 40 in others. The order af will be reasonably high, and a fair fects a large number of expert steel estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At pres-The International Typographical ent prices this will add to the wealth union at its last session resolved of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000. "that on Jan. 1, 1906, the eight-hour Then think of the immense yield of day shall become effective in all oats and barley, and the large herds union establishments under the juris of cattle, for all of which good prices DR. E. KLINE, Ltd., SSI Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa

The following official telegram was

The national convention of the "Am now able to state definitely to be blamed when his love dies than

Frank H. Spearman, in the Satur- the contracting parties.

day 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 the day is not definitely distant when | sions, arts and sciences. the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railhoped that statesmen also will see it, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. 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

katchewan" Electric Light for Bags. A San Franciscan has invented an

contributing membership in the six that travelers will find it convenient months ending in March was 1,826. in many ways. The light, which is 25 114, which considerably exceeds the candle-power, burns twelve hours, has highest figures of the British unions, 10,000 fashes and weighs less than a

Ill-Fortune in Spilling Salt.

Her Best Qualities. A woman's best qualities do not

Two Kinds of Wives.

There are two kinds of wives-one kind thinks her husband is the greatat the general offices of the company est man on earth and the other thinks she is greater than her husband.

One Letter Makes Differnece. There is one letter in the marriage ceremony the substituting of which Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto St., marry who are now single, and would Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, give a license for unfaithfulness to

by another would induce thousands to says: "Two years ago my health was thousands who are married. Which completely broken down. My back is the letter? The letter "V." If you ached and was so could substitute the letter "K" you lame that at times I alter "So long as ye both shall live," into "So long as ye both shall like."

> You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 no relief until I took ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save

> > Gulls in United Kingdom. Before the eBlfast Natural History society Mr. J. Brown gave reasons for

during the herring season each bird For sale by all dealers. Price 50 destrayed 200 fry a day, or 12,000 durcents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, ing the two months of the season. These, if they had come to maturity, would have been worth £24,000,000.--London Feathered Life.

Weary Repetition. No sooner does one generation get through with its little part upon the earth when another comes along, doing, thinking and acting the same day morning, Nov. 14, and continue in THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON | things. Indeed it's a mighty hand from an exhaustless urn that pours forth the never-ending flood of years.

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> Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

They're Little, but O My! The brain of Taguchi, the Japanese anatomist, weighed 1,520 grams, and it of the world lies up to 300 miles north | stands 30th on the list of brain weights of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and of men distinguished in the profes-

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved road men see such a day; it may be my life three years ago. -MRS. THOS. ROBBINS,

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The old-time top boot is fast disappearing from the face of the earth. creased to \$37,000 in 1899, \$77,000 in electric-lighting attachment for physi- Even the miners of the west, among 1900, \$115,000 in 1901, \$144,500 in 1902 cians' bags. Nor will this device be whom an ordinary pair of shoes used and \$248,000 in 1903. The average of interest solely to sawbones, seeing to be as rare as sombreros on Broadway, are abandoning them.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say 'hey don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, whichth ey 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. for same money? Then buy Defiance

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Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

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