A KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. There will be a change for the better or worse, for the better if the system is purified by such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Ky., writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her:

"I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight months in all, during two years. I had chills, fever, rheumatism. My stomach seemed always too full, my kidneys did not act freely, my liver was inactive, my heart beat was very weak and I had dizziness or swimming in my head and nervous troubles.

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I took made me feel better and when I had taken four boxes more I was entirely well, weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people on account of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored Mrs. Wedding to health because they actually make new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries to every organ, every muscle, every nerve, the necessary nourishment. Any woman who is interested in the cure of Mrs. Wedding will want our book, "Plain Talks to Women," which is free on request.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Offer Reward for Brigand.

The Russian government has offered a reward of 10,000 rubles for the capture, dead or alive, of Murad Kisilun, the famous Caucasus brigand. He is said to have killed over 300 Russian soldiers and policemen.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Scorpions Cause Disaster.

Scorpions were to a great extent responsible for the recent bursting of the Kamalapuram tank in India.

There had been very heavy rains, but when an attempt was made to preserve the bank of the tank scorpions issued from crevices in the earth work in such numbers that the attempt had to be abandoned. Over 30 laborers were stung.—Shanghai Mercury.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Water in Epidemics.

The relation of water to germs and epidemics is a subject full of interest from the standpoint of public hygiene. In the "Revue Scientifique" Dr. Malmejac discusses the whole subject of the experiments which have been made from 1885 to the present day to test this question, and especially with respect to Eberth's bacillus, which is that of typhus. All that is known of this bacillus—its vitality, habits and reproduction—is dwelt upon, with the result of showing that it subsists longer than any other in sterilized water. Dr. Malmejac's conclusion is that water should be regarded as a true ambient for germs, and not as an accidental channel, and, above all, that pathogeneous germs may live in water for a sufficient length of time to cause epidemics.

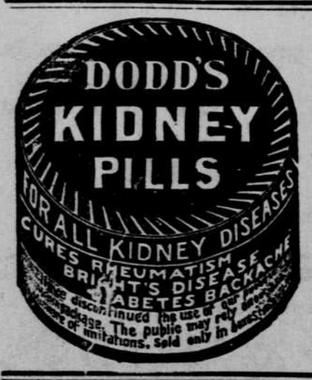
BEGGAR WORE SILK HAT.

Attire of Mendicant Surprised Visitors in London.

Tho visitors from the country turning from a London railway terminus into the street on Saturday stopped to gaze aghast at a man standing in the gutter, "Look," said one, nudging the other, "even the beggars wear 'toppers' in London!" It was true in this case, at any rate.

Here was a man of about five and thirty, dressed like a city clerk, in a good morning coat and trousers, sound boots, clean starched shirt and collar and a well fixed tie. He was crowned with a silk hat, well brushed and ironed. But there he was in the conventional attitude of the curbstone merchant, one foot on the pavement, the other in the gutter. One hand held out for sale half a dozen boxes of matches, the other invited alms.

A man keeps a nice little place in the country from the profits of his pitch on the pavement in the Strand, but his workaday clothes would not fetch as much as this man's hat cost to iron.—London Evening Standard.



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We want a live, active and thoroughly experienced salesman in this locality with sufficient money to buy outright his first month's supply of our Simplicity Low Pressure Hollow Wire Gasoline Lights. A utility needed in every store and home and fully complying with insurance rules. To such a man we will give exclusive sales right and guarantee to refund money if goods not sold in 60 days. Further particulars on request. The Standard-Gillett Light Co., 330 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

GETS SOME CURIOUS LETTERS

Peculiar Missives Received by Miss Beatrice Harraden.

Miss Beatrice Harraden is the recipient of many curious letters from unknown correspondents, a large proportion of whom are men. Shortly after the appearance of the German edition of "Ships That Pass in the Night" she received a letter from a German officer thanking her for the pleasure and stimulus he had derived from reading the book and assuring her that he "prayed for her every night." He further described himself somewhat minutely. As recorded in the Grand Magazine, he was 46 years of age, and belonged to a Prussian cavalry regiment. It then appears to have occurred to the gentleman that he was writing to a single lady with whom he had no personal acquaintance, and, seized by the spirit of caution, he added the postscript: "This is not an offer of marriage!"

Men may humble themselves in the dust to lady novelists, but not so the American woman, especially when she chances to be a writer herself. She counts it her due "to be even" at all risks. Soon after the publication of "The Fowler" Miss Harraden received a letter from a lady in the States whose name she had never before heard.

The lady had, however, written a book and made the magnificent offer to send Miss Harraden a free copy on condition that the latter would send in return a copy of "The Fowler." There was to be no suggestion of favor in the matter. The great unknown magnanimously added, "though I am aware that my book is larger and costs more than yours, I am prepared to waive the difference in size and price!"

NEAR THE BREAKING POINT.

Rupture of an Engagement Due to Error Barely Averted.

The engagement between a wealthy Baltimore belle and an impecunious clubman of that city was at one time last winter perilously near the "breaking off" point, and all by reason of the unfortunate mistake of a florist's assistant of whom the young man had ordered flowers for his beloved.

It appears that the young fellow had hastily dispatched to the florist's establishment two cards, one bearing an order for roses to be sent to the young lady's address and the other intended to be attached to the flowers.

What was the astonishment and indignation of the beloved one when on taking the roses from their box she found affixed the card bearing the legend:

"Roses. Do the best you can for $3."—Harper's Weekly.

OBJECT OF MUSICIAN'S CARE.

Lowell Had No Idea He Was Thinking of His Collar.

The late Charles Hodson, chief clerk of the American embassy in London, served under eight American ministers—under Lowell, Welsh, Bayard, Hay, and so on down.

"Mr. Hodson," said a New York importer, "became an intimate friend of Lowell's during the poet's incumbency. He had all Lowell's books with autograph inscriptions and he would narrate many stories of Lowell's quick wit.

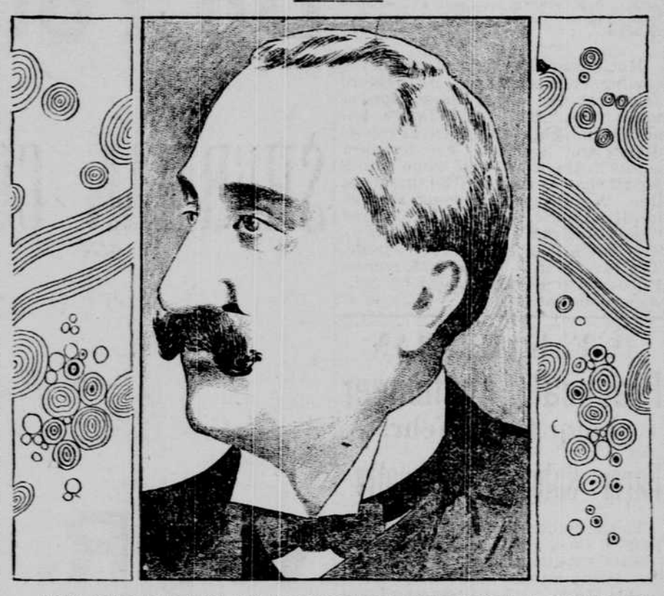
"At a dinner I once heard him say that Lowell was traveling on a Mediterranean steamer when a shabby old musician took out a fiddle in the evening after dinner and prepared to make a few pennies by playing a tune or two.

"A little American girl stood beside Mr. Lowell. Watching the musician she said:

"'Why does he put a handkerchief under his chin like that when he plays? Is he afraid of soiling his collar?'

"'No, my dear,' said Mr. Lowell 'He is afraid of soiling his violin.'"

INVENTOR OF NEW EMBALMING PROCESS.



After patient research and experiment covering a period of several years, Prof. Giacinto Vetere, member of the faculty of the college of Naples and one of the most eminent physicians in Italy, announces that he has discovered a process for embalming which, if all his assertions are carried out, will have a tremendous effect upon burial customs of the civilized world and will completely revolutionize the present methods of preserving the dead. By his process, Prof. Vetere asserts a dead body may be preserved as it looked in life indefinitely. The passage of time, far from deteriorating his preparation, rather improves it, with the flexibility, mobility and softness of the tissues retained.

Different Circulating Mediums.

Among the earlier Chinese coins was one of porcelain about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and a quarter of an inch thick, bearing the legend "Eternal Prosperity." A very curious knife money was at one time used in the state of Tsi. It was of copper shaped like a bill hook, about seven inches long and fitted at the end with a ring. During periods of metal scarcity in China iron, lead, tin, baked earth, grain, silk and shells have been used as a circulating medium.

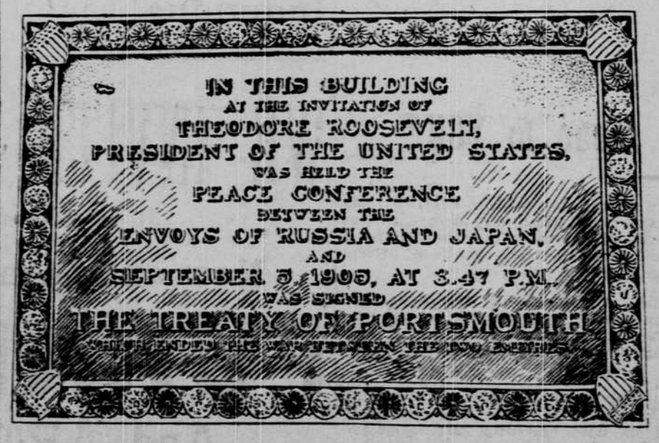
Motor Eye a New Disease.

The motor eye is the latest development that the medical profession has to deal with. It appears that continually rushing through the country on a motor car causes the eye to take a too rapid impression of the things it encounters and that this affects the mechanism of the eye. Nature did not prepare us for the conditions of modern times, and while it is adapting itself to them many unforeseen circumstances occur.

Great Postal Card Boom.

Now that every country town has its local souvenir postal card, the demand on the government for one cent stamps is enormous. Some of the local postmasters had prepared themselves for the summer visitors, but an instance is recorded where the purchase of 1,400 souvenir postal cards by visitors at a summer resort in New Hampshire cleaned the local office out of one cent stamps, and some of the postals had to wait until a new supply could be secured. Never before in the history of the department has the demand for the smallest denomination of stamp been so great.

COMMEMORATIVE OF THE PORTSMOUTH TREATY.



This bronze tablet was recently unveiled at the Portsmouth navy yard. It is affixed to the wall of the now historic building, No. 86, in which the sessions of the peace conference were held.

Old Home of Indians.

There is a cliff known as the home of the cliff dwellers on the banks of the Smoky Hill river, near Kanapolis, Kan. It is a rising of about 60 to 80 feet sheer from the bottom lands of the river and about 100 feet back from the stream. The situation is said to have been the rendezvous of an old tribe of Indians, which is proved by the Indian characters on the rocks. They are still clear cut despite years of storms and winds. At the base of the cliff are the limestone caves washed out by the waters of long ago. These caves are used for various purposes, but the most interesting use made of them is that one used for the district school. The schoolroom is 12x24 feet, with a high ceiling. The teacher's desk is in one corner and the students' desks are set in order on the hard dirt floor.—Chicago Chronicle.

Palace vs. Home.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make of it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Success.

BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR.

Ears Looked as If They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio."

When a widower marries a widow they are both unselfish; neither of them thinks of No. 1.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To die for one's great ideas is glorious—and easy. The horror is to outlive them. That is our worst capability.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Wail of the Pessimist.

Life is such a poor business that the strictest economy must be exercised in its good things.—Schopenhauer.

Lady Minto's Work in India.

The countess of Minto, who did so much to extend the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, has now undertaken a similar work in India, where her husband succeeded Lord Curzon as governor general.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Died in Westminster Abbey.

Henry IV. died in Westminster Abbey in 1413. It is claimed that from that time to this no life has ended there, except that of a minister named Shepherd, who dropped dead in the famous old sanctuary, just as he finished a speech, at a meeting recently held under the charmanship of the Dean of Westminster.

A Desirable Animal.

"Nussah," replied old Brother Bunkum. "Dar wa'nt no nigger festival uh-gwine on over in dat direction yiste'day atternoon. De repo't come to us dat a cullud man's mule had done whirled in and kicked de cullud man's yallah wife on de p'int o' de chin, uh-causin' of de lady to bite off an inch and a half of her tongue. And—uck! —de puhsession yo' seed was imposed of mar'd culled men uh gwine over dar to price dat 'ar mule. Yassah!—dat's what 't wuz."—Puck.

Hindu Moon Lore.

The full eclipse of the moon was observed in Singapore on the night of August 4. According to the Hindus this eclipse is the contact between the moon and another planet called Rahoo, but the masses believe that owing to the will of God, Rahoo, or the serpentlike planet, catches hold of the moon by its hideous mouth and releases it after a short time.

At the first contact the Hindus bathe principally in the sea and anxiously await the release. After the contact they take another bath. During the interval they are not allowed even to drink a cup of water, as their belief is that all things in the world get polluted during the contact.—Singapore Times.

Bird Breding Islands.

During the last year the Audubon Society of Louisiana has rented some 17 bird breeding islands, located in the waters of the gulf. Last year the islands were watched by two wardens, whose wages were paid by the national committee of Audubon societies, and although they were not wholly able to prevent trespassing and egg stealing nevertheless the results attained were wellnigh marvellous. On their own and the neighboring islands of Breton reservation, owned by the federal government, by these simple preventive measures, there were hatched and raised all of 40,000 birds, composed of the following species: Common terns, foresters, terns, royal terns, laughing gulls, black skimmers. —Country Life in America.

RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Strange World Tour.

A story is told in Paris of a titled painter's pilgrimage. Ten years ago Viscomte Jacques de Gruart laid a wager of $60,000 that he and his bride, to be married in the day of departure, could make a tour of the world, living on the earnings of the vicomte's brush. There was no stipulation as to time. The pair have just reached Paris on their return, after successfully accomplishing their undertaking and winning their bet. They have traversed Euroupe, America, Africa and Australia, living on nothing but the meager profits of the vicomte's brush.

"Tips" Given by Monarchs.

King Edward disburses a good deal of money in tips every year. Each visit to one of his subjects costs him from $1,000 to $3,000. At shooting parties the gamebeaters get $15 each and the gamekeepers $25 or $50 each. When he goes abroad he does still better. On the occasion of his recent visit to the kaiser he gave away nearly $10,000 in this way. When the czar visited England he left behind a check for $15,000 to be distributed among servants who attended him.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Port of Hong-Kong.

Hong-Kong is one of the most active shipping ports in the world, but it is not a market. It is a convenient point for the transfer of cargoes from or intended for the different ports of China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine islands, Siam and other parts of the east, but it is a small island, with a limited population, who produce nothing and consume comparatively little but handle a great deal of trade in transit.

Cheap Excursions South.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to most all points in Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia at rate of one fare plus $2.00 with return limit 30 days. Liberal stopover privileges. Write I. P. Spining, General Northern Agent, Big Four Route, 238 Clark St., Chicago, for further information.

Bernhardt's First American Tour.

Sarah Bernhardt made her American debut in "Adrienne Lecouvreur," at Booth's theater, New York, November 8, 1880.

Dresses, Cloaks, Ribbons, Suits, etc., can be made to look like new with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. No muss.

Occasionally the first to propose a reform is the last to accept it.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Imitate Sw-ma, who laid up much secret merit.—From the Chinese.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

About the dearest thing on earth is a cheap man.

Defiance Starch—Never sticks to the iron—no blotches—no blisters, makes ironing easy and does not injure the goods.

Don't allow your dogs, your children or your troubles to trouble your neighbors.

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

One Cause of Wrong.

What some men owe worries them much less than what they would like to owe.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Duse Refuses Jubilee.

Eleanor Duse, the famous Italian actress, has positively vetoed a plan to celebrate her jubilee as was done in England and France for Ellen Terry and Bernhardt. When the subject was broached to the signora she thanked her friends but declined the honor. She enjoys the distinction—almost unique in her profession—of shunning everything in the shape of publicity. As a general rule she also scorns the usual artifices of her sex on the stage in the matter of paint and powder, appearing almost as nature made her, rapidly graying hair and all.

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never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look dressy, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANCE STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 10c a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

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