Huts of Russian Peasants.

Nine-tenths of the peasants in Russia live in huts without floors, and too low for a tall man to stand in.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

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"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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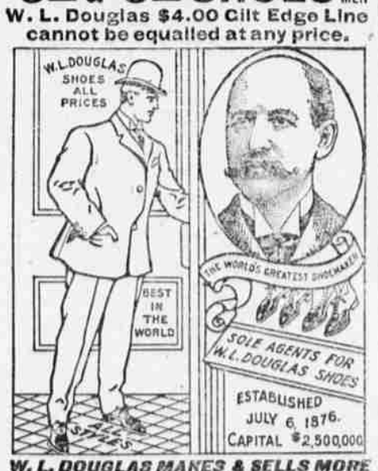

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Steam in Its Infancy.

The first steamer to make a voyage across the western ocean was the Savannah of 350 tons and a length of 100 feet. She sailed from Savannah May 24, 1819, and arrived at Liverpool June 20. Her steam was purely auxiliary, for when the wind was fair or the sea high the paddlewheels were unshipped and stowed on deck.

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Theory of Heat and Motion.

The modern theory of heat and motion seems to have been quite clear to the mind of a Dutch professor named Van der Linden as early as 1642. In a medical treatise, written in Latin, the professor asserts his belief that the heat of the human body consists in the vibration of the most minute particles in its makeup.

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Tends Monkeys and Men.

The monkey house at the London zoo is being cleaned, disinfected and partly reconstructed. The Field remarks: "The work will be done under the supervision of Dr. Gordon, the expert, who has been in charge of the sanitation of the House of Commons."

The condensed milk of human kindness is a dollar in charity.

French Soldiers Cannot Write.

In order to test the quality of mind of French soldiers, a set of questions—a kind of "general paper"—was sent to sixty-two soldiers at random. Of the sixty-two, seventeen could not write, and so did not answer at all.

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

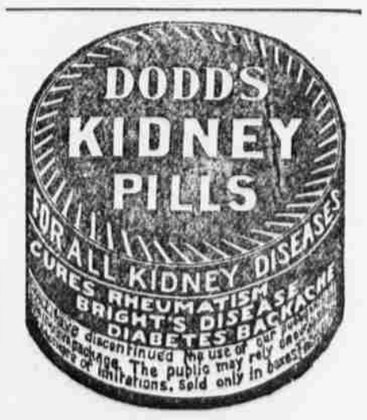
"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

Queen Victoria's Cats.

Queen Victoria was a great lover of cats, and when the court moved it was accompanied by a regular caravan of cats. Persian, Manx, Angora, Maltese and tabby cats all traveled in state to Balmoral, Osborne, Windsor or Buckingham palace, as the case might be. One Persian cat, of which the Queen was particularly fond, wore around her neck a collar, on which appeared in silver letters the inscription, "I belong to the queen."

A writer has described the common black snake as the most pugnacious of all the reptile family. "He is always ready for a fight," he said, "and the man who doesn't understand his style of fighting will do well to apologize before the first blow is struck." A large percentage of the snakes in the Worcester farm are Florida rattlers caught by Mr. Brownell within the last three years.

London women have a new walk. The chin is held high and the head is turned over the right or left shoulder, one hand grasping the skirt. The Express remarks: "It is advisable to give the new walk a wide berth, as the walker moves sideways."



FINE AZTEC MUMMY

SCIENTISTS IN RAPTURES OVER RECENT ACQUISITION.

Well-Preserved Body of Five-Year-Old Child of Extinct Race, Found in Arizona, Has Been Presented to the Smithsonian Institution.

Many persons who have an interest in archaeology will be surprised to know that not all the mummies to be seen in museums have been taken from far-away tombs in Egypt or other eastern lands. Well-preserved mummies have occasionally been taken from the ruins of the cliff dwellers in the mountain canyons in Arizona and also in New Mexico and southern California. These mummies, though very poor specimens of the mummifying art, are considered great treasures by scientists; because they give the anthropologist a vague idea of the strange people who had the earliest civilization on the American continent. The best of them are almost entirely ignorant of who the Aztecs and Toltecs were, how they looked and lived and why they have been so entirely obliterated from the face of the earth, says the Memphis Appeal.

The reason for this ignorance is found in the fact that no satisfactory remains of the dead Aztecs have been found. These people were cremationists, and they probably burned household effects with the dead, leaving little or nothing for the scientists to build a theory upon. Frequently a party of explorers in the valleys of Arizona will come upon cealed jars of burned bone dust. But the mummy which was found by two gold mine prospectors in a lonely canyon along the Gila river in the heart of the country has excited much attention. The hollow in the rocks was about seven feet deep and four feet high. It was evidently made for the purpose of burial of the body found there, for no other mummy has ever been found within a hundred miles of this lonely sepulcher.

At the rear of the cave the miners found what appeared to be a chamber in the solid granite wall. The mouth of the chamber was sealed. When the cementlike substance was broken away and a flat stone was lifted it was found that a human mummy was within. There was a smell of rosin and balsam when the miners raised the little body which had lain there for 500, perhaps 700, years. The body was evidently that of a child, the offspring of prehistoric royalty. When the covering had been removed it was found that the body was that of a girl about 5 years of age. There was no doubt that she was of noble family and that her costly and elaborate burial, instead of that of cremation, had been for some extraordinary reason. Wrappings that filled five bushel baskets were unwound from the remains.

As the hands were removed peanuts and mesquite beans rolled out. Both were in as good a state of preservation as though they had been placed there a few months before. A child's plaything, a curious bone affair, was found placed between the arms. The little shriveled hands were clasped about bits of mesquite wood and a thick mass of raven-black hair, much finer than that of an Indian, covered the head. The legs were drawn up in the position of a child creeping. The finger nails were perfect and the teeth intact. The nose, ears and eyes were gone and the skin was broken on the right knee and one of the wrists, exposing bones, sinews and dried flesh.

So fine a mummy has probably never been found before in the valleys of Arizona. It has been photographed more than a hundred times. Many scientists and archaeologists have traveled long distances to see it and they say that it is the most interesting and instructive of all things found in that part of the country in a decade. It has been made a gift to the Smithsonian Institution.

To the Beloved.

Everything that I made I used to bring
to you.
Was it a song, why, then, 'twas a song
to sing to you.
Was it a story, to you I was telling my
story.
Ah, my dear, could you hear 'mid the
bliss and the glory?

Did any one praise me, to you I said it
all over.
My laughter for you: how we laughed in
the days past recover!
My tears and my trouble were yours: did
any one grieve me,
I carried it straight to the love that was
sure to relieve me.

O my dear, when aught happens, to you I
am turning,
Forgetting how far you have traveled this
day from my yearning.
There is nobody now to tell things to:
your house is so lonely;
And still I'm forgetting and bringing my
tale to you only.

The old days are over; how pleasant they
were, the fine weather,
When youth and my darling and I were
at home and together!
And still I'm forgetting, ochone, that no
longer you're near me,
And turn to you still with my tale, and
there's no one to hear me.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Couldn't Be Rattled.

A member of the bar of Baltimore relates how a witness in a trial suit once "got back" at the lawyer who had been endeavoring to "rattle" the witness by a severe cross-examination.

At a certain point in the proceedings the witness suddenly interrupted the cross-examining lawyer by exclaiming:

"Look here! You needn't think you kin rattle me by askin' all them questions."

"No?" was the sarcastic rejoinder.

"No, siree!" came in emphatic tone from the refractory witness. "Your questions don't bother me at all. I've raised three sons an' two grandsons, an' I've been in training a good many years."—Harper's Weekly.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backaches, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and I am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases springing from impure blood or disordered nerves, such as sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Origin of Russians.

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