

WHAT ROME THINKS

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Laponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Laponi, 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, Pius 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. Untrammelled 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. Laponi'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 LAPONI,
Via del Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Laponi 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.

A warehouse in Paris has been built with glass floors.

WESTERN CANADA'S Magnificent Crops for 1904.

Western Canada's Wheat Crop this Year Will be 60,000,000 Bushels, and Wheat as a Crop is Worth \$1.00 a Bushel.

The Cat and Barley Crop Will Also Yield Abundantly. Splendid prices for all kinds of grain, cattle and other farm produce for the growing of which the climate is unsurpassed.

About 150,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past three years. Thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still available in the best agricultural districts.

It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will produce it.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

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Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of Circular No. 12.

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PISO'S CURE FOR BRONCHITIS AND ALL ELSE FAILS.

HAD CAUGHT THE FISH.

Typical Story of the East Told by Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. John Lyon Gardner of Boston exhibited some beautiful asters at the recent show of the Massachusetts Horticultural society. One evening some one narrated to Mrs. Gardner a humorous story of an exhibitor who had tried to bribe the judges of a flower show into giving him all the first prizes. She commented on the story thus: "The man had probably heard of the cad of Bagdad. This cad had been in his youth a fisherman, and to keep himself in mind of his humble origin, there was always spread upon his dinner table a huge fishing net.

"People admired the cad for this exhibition of humility. He was rich, and his house was sumptuous. But, amid all that elegance, the net, the sign of the man's lowly birth, was always prominently displayed. "The story of the net spread through the city, and finally it reached the ears of the caliph. He, in due time, sent for the cad, took him into his favor and made him the grand vizier.

"Thus," said Haroun al Raschid, "we reward humility." "From the day of the appointment the grand vizier ceased to exhibit his fishing net. It disappeared and it was never spoken of.

"Once though, a visitor, a man of considerable impudence, said to the vizier: "Why is it, my lord, that your net is no longer spread upon your table?" "The vizier smiled and quietly replied: "It has caught the fish."

A Setback. Henry James, after an absence of many years, has returned to America. Mr. James has come to be regarded, especially by the younger writers, as the greatest American novelist. Pilgrimages are made to his beautiful English home in Rye, and a word of praise from the master is esteemed of greater worth than a page of praise from an ordinary newspaper or review.

A young American novelist took occasion to visit Mr. James during a European tour that he made in the summer. This novelist is successful and prolific. His books sell with astonishing speed and with astonishing speed he produces them.

After giving a little perfunctory praise to Mr. James' own work, the young man said: "What do you think of my work, sir?"

"I think you write too much," Mr. James said candidly. "I think you'll never reach posterity if you carry so much luggage."

Getting the Money's Worth. Mrs. Lane was young and inexperienced, but certain principles of economy had been instilled into her from childhood. She knew that since one could send ten words in a telegram for 25 cents and any smaller number cost the same amount, it was an obvious waste of money to send less than the ten.

She had also been taught by her eminently practical husband that in sending a telegram one should "keep to the matter in hand," and avoid all confusion of words. On the occasion of Mr. Lane's first absence from home, he sent a telegram from Chicago, saying, "Are you all right? Answer, Blank Hotel, Chicago."

Mrs. Lane knew she must be wise, economical and speedy, for Mr. Lane was making a flying trip, and had told her he could not plan on his whereabouts long enough ahead to have a letter sent. She spent a few moments in agitated thought, and then proudly wrote the following message: "Yes. Yes. Yes. I am very well indeed, thank you."—Youth's Companion.

Just As of Yore. In the garden, long ago, Walked the lovers to and fro, Where the primrose buds were sleeping In a row. Where the lily bells hung dreaming And the rainbow tints were gleaming On the dewdrops in the clover. Just below.

In the garden, long ago, Came her answer, sweet and low, And her lover caught and kissed her. (I heard so.) And he wondered, idly dreaming In the garden, 'midst the gleaming Of the dewdrops on the clover. Just below.

In the garden, long ago, With his sweetheart—'twas my grandma. Don't you know? And there's some one—my own lover— Standing now amid the clover. And he calls me to the garden. Just below.

—Men and Women.

Better Late Than Never. "I believe you run an advertising column for 'personals,'" said the solemn man.

"Yes," replied the clerk. "I want you to insert this advertisement: 'Will young woman be accepted seat of tall, thin man in cross-town car yesterday morning please pardon him for neglecting to thank her.' Sign it 'Absent-Minded Brute.'"

—Catholic Standard and Times.

Grateful Change. Clara—Did you have pleasant weather at the springs this summer? Dora—No. It was hot, dreadfully so.

"Really uncomfortable, was it?" "Awfully. Why, the weather was so warm that when a man with a cool million proposed to me I accepted him at once."—New York Weekly.

THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON 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 Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand, it is safe to say that the average per acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000. Then think of the immense yield of oats and barley, and the large herds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada:

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says: "When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men attempted by isothermian demonstration to prove that wheat could not profitably be grown north of where the line was projected; but the real grain of the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the day is not definitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railroad men see such a day; it may be hoped that statesmen also will see it, 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 will one day yield their palm to Saskatchewan."

The bays of Cuba are alive with fish, but there is no fish industry.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

In fifty years suicide has increased in Great Britain by 200 per cent.

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

London consumes 2,000 tons of ice daily.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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One Letter Makes Difference. There is one letter in the marriage ceremony the substituting of which by another would induce thousands to marry who are now single, and would give a license for unfaithfulness to thousands who are married. Which is the letter? The letter "V." If you could substitute the letter "K" you alter "So long as ye both shall live," into "So long as ye both shall like."

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Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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