

**MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.**

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb.

The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait and see how much good that would do me. I was so sick when I began with her medicine, I could hardly be on my feet. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.—Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.



**INSPECTS STREET WORK.**

**Mrs. Paul the First Woman to Be Given Such an Appointment.**

Mrs. A. E. Paul is the first woman in the world to obtain the appointment of inspector of street cleaning in a great city. She is one of eleven inspectors who see that Chicago's streets are kept clean, and her district is the important one bounded by the river, Adams street,



MRS. A. E. PAUL.

5th avenue and the lake. At present she is commander of seventeen men, all Italians. During the working day she drives about in her district seeing that the men do their work properly.

Mrs. Paul is stout, middle-aged, and determined. She draws \$1,200 a year from the city, and pays for her own horse and carriage. She has made a study of street cleaning, and especially New York's system, and says she would require seventy-five men to keep her district in the same condition as New York streets are kept.

**Emperor Wilhelm's Wealth.**

There are 1,500 people upon the Emperor's list of employees, including 350 female servants, who are engaged in looking after the twenty-two royal palaces and castles that belong to the crown. Their wages are small. The women receive not more than \$12 a month and the men servants, who number over 500, from \$15 to \$25 a month. Most of the palaces and castles are in a sad state of decay. The Emperor himself seldom uses more than three or four of them. The rest are occupied by his relations and dependents, who number a hundred or more, and are nearly all supported from the royal purse. His private fortune is estimated at \$25,000,000, the greater part of which is represented by landed estates. He has forty-eight farms, fourteen forests, eight vineyards and owns the royal porcelain factory near Berlin, but his revenues from this property do not amount to more than \$1,000,000 a year. The income from several of the estates goes directly to his brothers and sisters, Prince Leopold, a second cousin, is much richer than the Emperor. His wealth was inherited from his grandfather, Prince Carl, a brother of the old Emperor William, who was a miser and a keen business man and amassed an enormous fortune.

In addition to this income the Kaiser draws full pay and allowances for all the titles he assumes, both civil and military. He can add to his income at any time by creating himself a duke or a baron or by appointing himself general of an army corps or colonel of a regiment. He is already the colonel of several German regiments, and holds honorary commissions in the armies of England, Austria, Russia and Belgium. He is also an admiral of the German fleet and has just been made an admiral in the Russian navy, for which he draws full pay and allowances.—Berlin letter to Chicago Record

**Remarkable Tree.**

Commissioner Mewborne had a photograph yesterday of a pecan grafted into a hickory tree on the farm of John M. McKay, near Fayetteville. The grafting was taken Feb. 28, 1897, the bud opening May 25 following. The photograph was taken Aug. 30 last, at which time the height of the stalk was five feet and the circumference at the ground twenty inches. The growth of the scion from opening of the bud until Aug. 30, ninety-six days, was five and one-half feet.—Charlotte Observer.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Til-lotson

**THE COUNTRY SCHOOL**

**PROBLEMS WHICH TEACHERS HAVE TO FACE.**

**Irregular Attendance of the Students, Lack of Proper Apparatus, and the Indifference Manifested by Parents in the School and Its Working.**

**Hard Row to Hoe.**

The problems which face the teacher of the country school are many and at times, no doubt, to many, the possibility of meeting and solving them seems lost in the mists of the future. In some districts so much is expected of the teacher, she—I say she, because, as a rule, the country schools are in charge of female teachers—if willing to work, can find plenty to do, as others are perfectly willing she should do all in their power and a little more besides. Among other things with which the teacher of the country school has more especially to contend, may be mentioned the attitude of parents, irregular attendance of pupils, lack of apparatus.

The attitude of parents may take different forms. On the one hand, parents sometimes manifest utter indifference as to the school and its working. As a rule, in country districts people live at long distances from the school house. Parents send their children to school, but give them not a thought after they have left. They never think of visiting the school and take not the slightest interest. The question is, how can we arouse in them an interest in the school? This may seem, and it generally is, a long and difficult task, but patience and perseverance will accomplish much. In this case, it will be a good plan for the teacher to visit the parents at their houses. Perhaps they will not be found very willing to talk of school matters, but talk to them and make them talk. Tell them of their own children, what they are doing, how they are getting along in their studies. Praise them a little; this will always touch a parent's heart, and perhaps there will be a warmer feeling for the teacher. Ask them to call at the school house. At first, no doubt, many excuses will be made, but in time you will find them taking a real interest. Then it will be much easier, the children will be provided with text books and everything they need.

On the other hand, people sometimes take too deep an interest, or of the wrong kind. They wish to rule everything, and, of course, a poor young school teacher needs some one to advise her how to conduct the school. She needs an older head to direct her, and they think it their duty to tell of any mistakes they think she makes, etc. If you try to do anything for the benefit of the school, you must consult them. With such people, I would say, leave them entirely to themselves, give them to understand that you are able to attend to your own affairs. Do not speak unkindly or in any way hurt their feelings, but be firm, listen to their friendly (?) advice and do as you think right yourself.

**Irregular Attendance.**

How very trying it is, we all know, to have a pupil or pupils, who attend irregularly. In the country especially, pupils are kept home for such trivial things. A little extra work to be done, one must be kept home. They get behind their classes and a great amount of work must be done over again by the teacher and the pupils lose a great deal. After a time, they lose their interest in the school and do not want to go. You must try to make the parents see how much more lasting benefit, of how much greater importance a boy or girl's education is to be to them in after life, than the little saved by their work. Youth is the time of storing for after years, and if the time is wasted then regrets will fill the years to come. Urge the trustees to give prizes and clearly impress upon the minds of the pupils that regular attendance is the principal thing. They will be anxious to work for prizes. I often wish compulsory attendance were the law throughout the land. It would be the very best thing that we could have and I hope it will not be long in coming.

**The West and Education.**

The susceptibility of Americans to new ideas is a notable element in the prosperity of the country. The people are willing to try anything that is new. This is specially true of the West, where the enterprising inhabitants are always seeking short cuts to wealth and to knowledge. This adventurous spirit often leads to superficiality, but it has also been very fruitful of new methods of school education. The kindergarten idea was taken up and developed in the West. There manual training was first tried on a large scale with satisfactory results. And it was teachers in the West who first brought about the introduction of "literature" in the lower grades as the best means of interesting undeveloped minds. In fact, they demonstrated the truth that it is better for the child to feed upon ideas, upon thought, upon real stories, and the lives of real people, and the stimulating sentiments of all the ages, than upon the inane sentences and jejune and successful efforts to be childish of the read-books.—Harper's Magazine.

**Chair of Music.**

A chair of music in the University of Minnesota is to be endowed and offered to Fraulein Anna Schoen Rene, who has already done good work in that institution. Fraulein Rene is a graduate of the Royal Academy in Berlin, where her musical education was completed at the expense of the old Kaiser Wilhelm after the death of her father, who was one of the Emperor's privy councillors.

None but the brave deserve the fair.—Dryden.

**A CHILD'S RECOVERY**

**FROM PARALYSIS AND SIX YEARS OF CONVULSIONS.**

**Little Fannie Adams of Umatilla, Cured of a Dreadful Malady—A Cure of Unusual Interest—A Reporter Investigates.**

From the Lake Region, East of, Fla.

For some time past the Lake Region has been receiving reports from Umatilla, Fla., of an almost miraculous cure that had been effected in the case of Fannie Adams, a daughter of A. J. Adams, of that place, and last Saturday a representative of this paper made a trip to Umatilla for the purpose of determining the authenticity of the same.

The family live a short distance from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the family in their new-found happiness. The father, A. J. Adams, is a hard-working honest farmer from East Tennessee, and the family came to Florida four years ago in the hope that a change of climate would be of benefit to their afflicted child. Much of their earnings have gone for doctors' bills, whose services proved unavailing. The representative was greeted by Mrs. Adams, from whom he gained the story of her great trial.

Fannie, the youngest child, was born in East Tennessee, and was seven years old on the third day of February, 1897. When ten months old she was stricken with paralysis, which affected the entire left side. This stroke of paralysis was followed by convulsions, and from the time little Fannie was ten months old until February, 1897, there was not a single day or a night that she did not have spasms of the most distressing nature. Not a single convulsion, but always three or four, and sometimes as high as ten in one day.

The family was all broken down with care, and Mrs. Adams states that for one year she did not go into her kitchen to superintend her household work. All the fingers of the right hand of the little girl are enlarged and misshapen, caused by her biting them during the fearful suffering. The case baffled the skill of the best physicians, and they were frank to say that they could not determine the cause, or prescribe a remedy to aid the afflicted child.

But what a change now in that household; for little Fannie has recently been released from her six years of agony, which brings the light of happiness to the faces of the parents.

In January, this year, Mrs. Adams, who had purchased some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her fourteen-year-old daughter, determined to try their effect upon little Fannie. After three or four doses she noted an improvement, and then told the father what she had done. He at once went to the village and bought another box, and up to this time six boxes have been used. The first pills, Mrs. Adams states, were given in January, the latter part, and certainly not earlier than the first of the month, and the child had her last convulsion on February 3d, nearly three months ago. Her general condition has improved in every way, and it was not a month after the first pills were taken when she began to walk without assistance.

The pills were bought at the drug store of Dr. Shelton, in Umatilla. In answer to the question, did he, to his personal knowledge, know that the remedy had benefited Fannie Adams, as was stated by her parents, the doctor said that he was a regular practicing physician, and as such was loath to recommend any proprietary medicine, but still he was ready to do justice to all men, and he did know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had benefited Fannie Adams, and also volunteered the information that he knew of other children in the village who had been benefited by their use.

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**A Wide-awake Burglar.**

First Burglar—It's no use tryin' dat place t'-night, Bill. De man an' his wife went in 'bout an hour ago, an' I heerd him tell her he'd buy her a diamond necklace to-morrow.

Second Burglar—What's dat got to do wid it?

First Burglar—Plenty! She won't be able t' sleep fer t'inkin' 'bout it, an' he won't sleep fer t'inkin' how he's got t' pay fer it.

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**Sarcasm.**

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—Tammany Times.

**California?**

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Teacher—How many bones are there in the human body?

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