

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARM OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became ruddy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1214 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

One's Sensation in Airship.

"It is a singular fact," says A. Roy Knabenshue, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "that when one is going as much as fifteen or twenty miles an hour in an airship one has no sensation of moving whatever. The air beats in your face as you move along, but it only creates the impression that one is standing still in a strong breeze."

"There are no objects flying past you as when you are traveling on the surface of the earth, and as you must keep your eyes looking ahead of you, you observe only distant objects, so distant because of your high point of view that you approach them apparently so slowly you do not seem to move at all. I consider this one of the queerest sensations in a trip through the air, and the impression of scarcely moving or of not moving at all is so strong, even on the most experienced aeronaut, that it is probably due to this so many of them push their motor to the extreme limit and it dies in consequence. When a speed gauge is invented for an airship it will cause fewer breakdowns of motors due to crowding power."

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, but Doan's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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Corrected.
Noah Webster, the lexicographer, was, as might be supposed, a stickler for good English, and often reproved his wife's misuse of the language.

On one occasion Webster happened to be alone in the dining room with their very pretty housemaid, and, being susceptible to such charms, put his arms around her and kissed her squarely on the mouth.

Just at this moment Mrs. Webster entered the room, gasped, stood aghast, and, in a tone of horror, exclaimed: "Why, Noah, I am surprised."

"Whereupon Mr. Webster, coolly and calmly, but with every evidence of disgust, turned upon her.

"How many times must I correct you on the use of simple words?" he remarked. "You mean, madam, that you are astonished. I, madam—I am the one who is surprised."

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A French (feminine) writer suggests that every couple before marrying should compulsorily insure the future of their children. She suggests that 1 cent a day would be a sufficient premium.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

A Fading Dream of Empire.

CONTINUED disturbances in the Russian cities and the frequent flight of conscripts to other countries notify the Czar that neither the Government as now conducted nor the war in the East is popular with the Russian people. One of the objects of the great railway across Asia, with the seizure of lands and the building of cities on the shores of the Pacific, was to dazzle the 130,000,000 subjects of Russia by the prospect of great achievements in the near future. But that appeal to national and racial vanity has spent its force. One of the costly cities that Russia reared on the coast of Manchuria is in the hands of the Japanese. Its fleet in Eastern waters has been destroyed. Its armies are burrowing in the frozen earth behind intrenchments, all acting defensively, while the one at Port Arthur has been compelled to surrender.

In defense of a principle the Japanese have made immense sacrifices and shown a high order of courage and military adaptiveness. It is believed that Japan would agree to liberal terms of peace, foregoing anything in the nature of money indemnity. But it would require Russia to leave Manchuria, as it agreed to do, yet, at the same time, advancing its armies and building forts for a permanent occupation. Practically, Russia seized Manchuria, and there is no proof that it ever intended to let go. Japan has closed the door with a flaming sword and with fleets that clinch for battle as promptly as those of the greatest fighting admirals in history. The Russian people are sick of the war and of the autocratic denial of constitutional government. A freer Russia would eventually be a greater Russia, but one not given to such encroachments as that attempted by the empire in the East.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Russian Debt.

ONE reason why the French are desirous that the war in the Far East should be brought to a speedy conclusion is found in the fact that the loans of money which France has made to Russia now foot up to an enormous amount, and the French are naturally not desirous of seeing the security for their loan impaired by any falling off in the wealth of the Russians. Without counting the investments that the French have made in private business enterprises in Russia, nor recent war borrowings made in France, the amount of the Russian Government debt held in France in 1900 was \$12,763,400,000—that is, considerably more than \$2,500,000,000. It would thus appear that more than half of the entire Russian debt is held by the French, all but a small part of this borrowing having been made in the last fifteen years, as evidence of the faith that France had in her Russian ally. While the bankruptcy of Russia would not ruin France, it would take away the savings of millions of the French people; hence they are not desirous that the Rus-

sians should involve themselves in undertakings which will make it impossible for them to meet their legal obligations. Every day the war is prolonged adds to the burden of Russian indebtedness. It may be easy for Count Cassini and others to speak of the enormous resources of Russia, but the resources of that empire are largely borrowed money, and those who have loaned it are feeling by no means overjoyed at the statements which come from Count Cassini, and also from St. Petersburg, that the war must be prolonged to the bitter end, even if it requires years of effort on the part of Russia. Such a continuance implies, so far as the Russian national debt is concerned, either complete or partial repudiation; for if the Russian people before the war, although taxed to the point of impoverishment, could not pay enough money into the imperial treasury to cover the then current expenses, how is it going to be possible for them to subsist after assuming the tremendous load of indebtedness which this present war must involve?—Boston Herald.

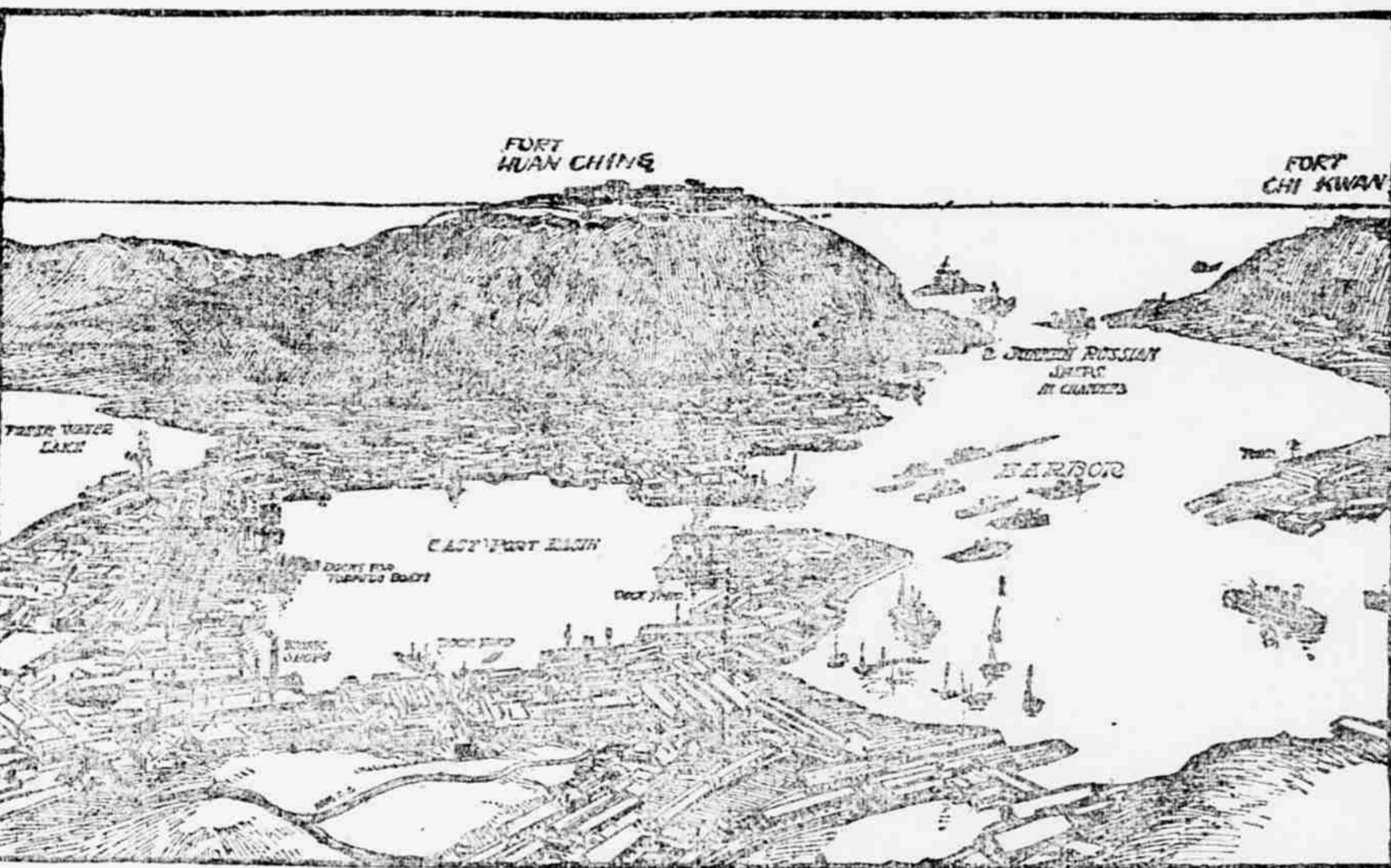
Wealth and Longevity.

THAT the "simple life" favors longevity, that luxurious living must be paid for by an untimely death, is a common and not unreasonable opinion. Statistics seem to uphold this view, though statistics are by no means conclusive. Sociologists draw impressive lessons of the rewards of the often involuntary and reluctant virtue of plain living. Probably many who are forced by circumstances to do without costly foods and drinks, soft beds and whatever wealth can achieve, would prefer a shorter life and self-indulgence; but having no choice in the matter they boast of their expectant length of years.

There is a measure of comfort for the luxurious, however, in some recent English facts, which prove that a long life is not incompatible with riches. Of 206 Englishmen who died last year, leaving each an estate of more than half a million dollars, six were over 80 years old, fifty were over 70 years, and the average was 73 years. This is shown to be much above the average of an equal group of poor people taken haphazard. It is specified that many of these long-lived rich men inherited their wealth, and lived from infancy to death in luxurious circumstances. Not one of this group had the benefit of a meager diet.

The late Professor Owen threshed out this question of wealth and longevity thoroughly. It was his conclusion that if it be true that the dietary of the rich is opposed to health, the absence of worry, of anxiety over the living of themselves and their families, the absence of severe toil, and the like, more than compensate for any digestive troubles they may incur. Probably most rich people eat too much and their dietary is too stimulating, but this is less dangerous to life than frequent hunger with overwork, anxiety and exposure. A happy medium, of course, is the suggestion of common sense and experience.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW RUSSIA OBTAINED PORT ARTHUR.



Port Arthur, the ancient seaport of Luichoweng, was, until the war between China and Japan in 1894, in the undisputed possession of the Chinese. Situated at the southern extremity of the Liaoyang Peninsula, the town and harbor are surrounded by hills, which make the site easy of defense. The harbor is cramped, but it has the great merit of being just outside the southern limit of winter ice, and is, therefore, open all the year round—a fact which made it especially of great value to Russia. Let us now look for a moment at the events which led to its possession by Russia. In the spring of 1894 a revolution broke out in Korea. The King applied to China for assistance. Troops were dispatched, but the rebellion made considerable headway, and Japan insisted that certain reforms must be carried out to prevent the continuance of such disturbances. China refused to act, and Japan sent troops to occupy the capital. Various collisions between the troops of the two Powers followed, and a climax was reached when, on July 29, a Japanese cruiser sank the Chinese transport Kowshing. War was practically declared the next day. After suffering one or two minor reverses, the Japanese gradually closed round the Chinese troops in North Korea. On Sept. 17 a great naval battle was fought at the mouth of the Yalu, in which four Chinese warships were sunk or destroyed and the rest of the fleet badly damaged. On land operations were hurriedly pushed on by the Japanese. On Oct. 25 the Yalu was crossed, Kiulien-chang was taken on the 26th, and Feng whang-cheng on the 31st. The road to Port Arthur was now open. In the meantime another Japanese army had captured Kinchau and Tallienwan. Then, on Nov. 3, Marshal Oyama took Port Arthur by storm. The

Chinese were beaten again and again, and on April 15, 1895, peace was signed at Shimonoseki. By this treaty, Port Arthur, with practically the whole of the Liaoyang Peninsula and the adjacent islands, was ceded to Japan. Now it was that Russia, always prompt to seize an opportunity, began to lay her schemes for possessing herself of Port Arthur. Japan was warned by Russia, backed by France and Germany, that the natural result of her deserved success could not be allowed, and that her troops must be withdrawn from Manchuria until China had paid the war indemnity. Japan was, however, allowed to occupy the fort and harbor of Wei-hai-wai, and to keep the island of Formosa. It was useless for Japan to insist on what she felt to be her rights. She had no power to whom to turn except Great Britain, and that government had decided to remain neutral. In due time Russia began to squeeze China for the price to be paid for keeping Manchuria free from the Japanese. Consequently it was agreed, among other things, that Russia might continue her Siberian railway through Manchuria to Tallienwan. Russia was also authorized to introduce her own troops for the protection of the road. Thus began the Russian occupation of Manchuria. The Chinese inhabitants were incensed at this invasion of foreigners, and in November, 1897, occurred an event which precipitated matters. Two German priests were murdered in Western Shantung. Now we hear of the "mailed fist" for the first time. Kiaochau was, as part of the reparation claimed, leased as a German coaling station in perpetuity. Hardly had this matter been arranged, when it was announced the Russians had obtained a lease of ninety-nine years of Port Arthur.

Queen who Engaged in Business.

"This is an old story that the kings of Bavaria have long derived a very considerable profit from their breweries in Munich, and now, from a neighboring corner of Europe, come the details of another instance of royalty in business. Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, is making money by selling milk and butter.

As a child Wilhelmina "kept chickens." She loved them dearly, had pet names for most of them, fed them to the queen's taste (literally), and quite incidentally, made pocket money out of them. With her accession to the throne the barnyard was forgotten, but perhaps the royal state has become a matter "of course," allowing the queenly thoughts to travel back to the more prosaic pleasures of other days.

Whatever the reason, not long ago Prince Henry bought for his royal wife several cows, which are placed on the rich land adjoining the palace at Loo. These prospered so well, and their milk and butter added so much to the delights of the palace table, that the queen decided to engage in the business of dairying. The manager of her estates has since visited all of the famous stock farms of the country, and has purchased 34 of the best cows to be had in all Holland. These have joined their fellows who led the way in the experiment, and dairy products are now on sale under the palace auspices, for the "venture" has proved far more than self-supporting.—Success Magazine.

As you grow older, you are surprised when you go to church to see how many who are near your age fall asleep during services.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

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- Population (census 1903), 1,254,000.
 - Greek Catholics, 85 per cent.
 - Protestants (chiefly Germans and Finns), 10 per cent.
 - Roman Catholics, 3 per cent.
 - Jews, 2 per cent.
 - Unable to read or write (adults), 39 per cent.
 - Peasants, 40.7 per cent.
 - Burgesses (householders), 20 per cent.

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"Very well, ma'am," replied Jane.

"But what is the object, ma'am?"

"Well," explained the landlady, "bad news always affects one's appetite, and that little scheme enables me to save a lot of provisions in the course of a year."

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