When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Wil-Jiams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrissette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: " My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nerveus that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring-even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and wash-

ing for seven of us." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anamia and after-effects of the grip.

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

Made Quite a Hit. Briggs-Bilter's daughter did very well

In literature, didn't she? Griggs-Yes, indeed. I understand that she made money enough on her first novel to get herself an education.-Life.

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ty. ss.: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Ca-

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. W. GLEASON. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,

and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimo-nials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pfils for constipation. Not a Full Call.

The driver of the Oaktown stage was a person of much amiability and a large fund of anecdote, but his memory was by no means of the best. The Inhabitants of his native town made many excuses for him, but summer visitors found his failing a particularly trying one.

"That man should be complained of, and should lose his position as express agent and mail carrier." said one exasperated man who had been obliged to remain in Oaktown over another night, owing to Ranny Peet's forgetting to call for him.

"Well, now, I guess you didn't impress it on Ranny that he was to take ye," said an Oaktown man moved to mild remonstrance.

"Impress it on him!" echoed the summer visitor. "I wrote my name on his order book in the postoffice. I should like to know what more I could have done."

"Well, now, it's like this," said the farmer, with a half-apologetic air. "Sometimes there's a number of orders on that book, and Ranny might happen to forget one of 'em, so what folks most generally do is fust to write their names in the book, and then speak to Ranny about it when he's up on the trip before the one they want to go on. And then they ask Lemu'l-the postmaster-to kind of remind Ranny when he stops for the mail. And then we always deem it wise to be all ready to start in time enough so's we can walk down to the cross-roads and head Ranny off, just for fear it might slip his mind, allowing time to go back for a trunk in case there's one to be lugged."

# A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See that Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but | ber of people have perished by the fallthey brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told | "Smoke and ashes made breathing difsaid I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum ! the roofs. In the towns where people about two weeks-long enough I expect | yet remain the houses are all closed. to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know day." what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which head is clear as a bell. My brain and perves are stronger than they have been

Battle Creek, Mich.

## TORRENTS OF FIRE.

VESUVIUS CONTINUES TO BE A SEETHING FURNACE.

Hundreds Are Dead and Thousands of Homeless Persons Forced to Flee for Their Lives-Towns and Country Buried Under Ashes.

Mount Vesuvius, the most notable of all the 350 volcanoes in the world, is once more a seething furnace, spouting death and destruction on every side. Not in years has there been such an outbreak from this chimney of the nether world, which continues to pour forth streams of moiten lava and belch forth great clouds of hot ashes that are laying waste the surrounding country. So far the damage to property is enormous and it is reported that hundreds, perhaps thousands of lives have been lost.

It is estimated by the government agents now that 150,000 persons have been driven from their homes, and that in the event of the volcano subsiding without further eruptions the great majority of this total still will be penniless. Besides the wiping out of several villages and two cities, in themselves numbering 40,000 souls, whole countrysides that have been covered with vineyards now lie under several feet of ashes. In Naples, fourteen miles from the crest of the mountain, several feet of ashes have fallen, and it is almost impossible to breathe.

Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth tremblings. In all the towns and cities lying close around the base of Vesuvius the utmost terror previals. Scores of persons have been buried in the ruins of their homes, borne down by the weight of ashes. Even more devastation has been wrought by the ashes than by the lava. Yet the streams of lava are resistless. They snap like pipestems the trunks of chestnut trees hundreds of years old, and blight with their torrid breath the tarrh that cannot be cured by the use of | bloom on the peach trees before the trees themselves have been reached. The molten streams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed they continue their course down the mountainside, sweeping all before them.

> Both cinders and ashes in incredible quantities have been carried great dis tances. This has caused the destruction of San Guiseppe, a village of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of the people had fled from the village, and these assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell in and seventy-nine persons were fatally injured, lying for hours without surgical or medical assistance. The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anne, the preservation of which the poor, homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

# Buildings Crushed by Ashes.

About 200 persons were buried Tues day morning in the ruins of the Market Monte Oliveto, Naples, when the roof collapsed under the weight of cin ders and ashes which a change of wind had carried over the city. The exact number of persons within the market at the moment of the appalling disaster is not known. The court yard covers 600 feet square, and was roofed. The space within was unusually crowded with buyers and their children, the accident happening at the hour of the day when trade is most brisk.

At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about twelve persons were killed and many were more or less severely injured. The village is deserted. After the evacuation of the place the bar-

racks and prisons fell in. Reports from the coast and inland towns tell of terrible devasation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Portici, Resina-on the site of ancient Herculaneum-and Torre del Greco have been almost entirely abandoned. The inhabitants of Torre Annunziato prepared to leave the town on a moment's warning. Somma Vesuviana is another village which

has suffered severely. Most of the buildings in the villages are of flimsy construction and have flat roofs. They are thus unfit to bear the weight of ashes and cinders that have fallen upon them. It will doubtless be found that a considerable numing of their homes.

"The scene was one of misery and terror," says one who was present. me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She | ficult. Slight tremblings of the earth were felt, and frequent flashes of lightning cut through the smoke. Darkness came at intervals long before nightfall. In the streets of the deserted towns the only sounds to be heard were the thud of lumps of ashes falling on the inhabitants roaming disconsolately about the streets and gaining what comfort is possible from the carbineers and soldiers. These are the heroes of the

Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousand, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot. The roads are crowded with processions way to turn. Now I go alone and my of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously. Special railway trains. warships and steamers are employed in for years." Name given by Postum Co., conveying the homeless people from their localities to Naples, Rome and There's a reason. Read the little Castellammare, while large numbers of book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. people are fleeing overland in the di-

## VESUVIUS AND THE CITIES WHICH IT IS OVERWHELMING.

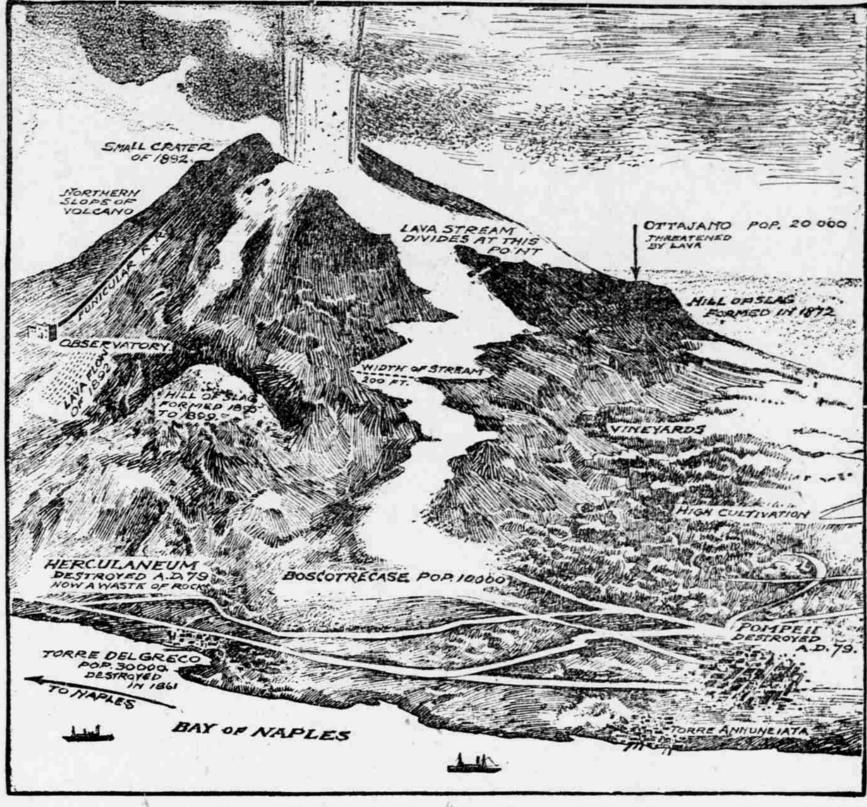


DIAGRAM SHOWS THE FLOW OF LAVA AS REPORTED.

-Chicago American.

#### STORY OF THE DEMON MOUNTAIN

team and the talent look to see the west-

take off his hat and congratulate it."

McGraw.

HE story of Mount Vesuvius is one of disaster. The first record of the volcano's eruption dates back to 63 A. D., when Nero ruled Rome. Herculaneum and Pompeii were partially destroyed. The following year Naples was threatened with another eruption, but escaped with an earthquake.

It was during the reign of Titus on Aug. 24, 79 A. D. that Vesuvius broke loose in all her fury and completely buried the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum and Stabiae. Then the mountain slept and the next eruption recorded was in the reign of Alexander Serverus, 203 A. D. There was another eruption in 473 A. D., during which ashes were carried as far as Constantinople. Between that date and the year 1500 nine eruptions of more or less destructiveness occurred.

Dec. 16, 1631, more than 3,000 persons lost their lives in a severe earthquake and flow of lava that extended as far as Tarentum and destroyed Boscotricase, the town which suffered again in the present eruption, and other towns in the vicinity. Another eruption in 1707 last for four months and kept the people of Naples in constant fear of death. Again in 1737, 1760 and 1767 Vesuvius poured forth rivers of lava and showers of ashes, covering Portici and reaching as far as Naples.

In 1779 there was another outbreak. White smoke or steam like heaps of cotton rose four times as high as the mountain, and stones, scoriae and ashes were projected 10,000 feet high. One scientific observer reported "columns of fire shot forth 12,000 feet high, or three times the height of the mountain, and large masses of rock were thrown out." In 1794 there was a great discharge of lava, one stream flowing into the sea in a mass 1,200 feet wide and 15 feet deep. Other eruptions followed in 1804, 1805, 1822, 1850 and 1858. In the last mentioned year the crater sank 195 feet below its former height. Torre del Greco was destroyed Dec. 8, 1861. Becoming active again in 1871, Vesuvius vomited threatening lava and hot mud until April of 1876, when the eruption burst suddenly and buried twenty persons who were watching the spectacle and partially destroyed the towns of Mass and San Sebastiano.

In 1885 signs of unrest were noticed about the mouth of the crater and for a number of years slight eruptions occurred. In 1894 a new peak was formed by the slag thrown from the crater and in 1895 another hill. A violent eruption occurred in 1900, since which date the volcano has been almost constantly active. Only last February the flow of lava destroyed the railroad that climbs to the top of the mountain. But it was repaired and sightseers have continued to venture up the side of the volcano.

Vesuvius has always been a puzzle, and theories having application to one eruption would not account for the phenomena of another. The eruptions that destroyed Herculaneum and Pompeii were simply great outpourings of ashes. As late as 472 the dominant feature of the eruptions was ashes, which in that year were carried as far as Constantinople, and in 512 to Tripoli. After 1036 the destructive feature of all eruptions was lava and hot water. In the present eruption lava is to play a destructive part, but no one can tell what new terror will be added to the list of those that have made Vesuvius the most notable of all the 350 volcanoes of the world.

Priests Afraid of Churches.

At many places the people were suffering from panic, and a state of great confusion existed. Some of the parish priests refused to open their churches to people who tried to obtain admittance, fearing that an earthquake would destroy the buildings and kill

rection of Caserta. Not fewer than

15,000 refugees have reached Castellam-

mare, where the steamer Princess Ma-

falda is anchored. This vessel left the

the island of Capri with 1,000 passen-

gers, including many foreigners, on

board, but she was unable to reach her

destination owing to the stifling clouds

of ashes and the fumes of gases from

the volcano, which enveloped her a

mile from the coast.



ENVIRONS OF MOUNT VESUVIUS.

many of them. Crowds of women thereupon attacked the churches, pulled down the doors and took possession of against death.

Many people camped along the roads and in the fields outside of Torre Annunziata and Ottajano, where they thought they would be safer than in the towns, though nearly blinded by ashes, wet to the skin by the rain and terrorized by the gigantic flaming mass above, resembling a fiery scimitar.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessedwomen tearing their hair in their grief and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads, while in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire-colored Mediterranean, the violet-hued mountains of the Sorrento peninsula, and the Island of Capri in the tranquil sea.

Individualism Versus Socialism. socialists, as both seek that which they vidualism, are not necessary to it.

Baseball has come into its own again a team of the same description for this STOP, WOMAN! and for the next six months or more season. Whether the management has will hold its place as the ruling American succeeded or not, the coming games will sport. It is firmly entrenched in the tell. Trades, sales, drafting and various American heart and cannot be displaced dickers have been made until the presias our greatest national pastime. Young dent of the Cubs is about satisfied that IMPORTANT FACT and old, rich and poor alike find pleasure the Giants will not only be given a race in the exhiliration of the game and the for the pennant, but will be beaten out number of its devotees is legion. at the finish. The biggest catch of the season for the Chicago team was Jimmy The National League season officially Shekard, the Brooklyn outfielder. Shekard opened Thursday, while the initial conis a good batsman, an exceptionally fine tests in the American League began Satbase runner and an excellent fielder. Harurday. The fight in the National League promises to be closer this season than ry Steinfeldt, who replaces Casey at it has during the past two years. Critics third, was a great player a few years predict that the New York champions ago, being particularly strong at the bat, a woman whose experiwill not have the easy time of it they and is expected to regain his old form ence with women's dishave had during 1905 and 1904. The

with Frank Chance's aggregation. Chicagos have greatly strengthened their Pittsburg has high hopes of taking the pennant, because of new timber secured. erners give the Giants a hard run. Speak- The main addition to the Pirate team is ing of the chances of the New Yorks, Willis, the tall Boston pitcher. Willis Manager John J. McGraw expresses great | won only six games for Boston last seaconfidence in the ability of his men to son, but is rated as one of the league's win out. Says he: "I am sure that the star twirlers. With a team like the Pitts-Giants will win the pennant this year burgs behind him 'Vic" may come to life and equal the records of Chicago, Boston, and put his club in the front position. Baltimore and Pittsburg, who won the Another newcomer among the Pirates is pennant for three consecutive years. I Nealon, the San Francisco boy. He have weighed up all of our competitors plays first base and if he lives up to half bad to worse, knowing full well that and cannot see any team that we need of the advance notices that preceded him they ought to have immediate assistto fear particularly. All of them are he will win many games for Fred Clarke's ance, but a natural modesty impels dangerous, but at the end of the season aggregation. With Wagner, Leach, Clarke, them to shrink from exposing themyou will see us at the top. Our pitching Beaumont, Clymer, Phillippe, Peitz and selves to the questions and probable staff is the same as last season, with the Ritchey in their old form the Pirates will examinations of even their family addition of Ferguson. Christy Mathew- be high in the race at all times.

son, McGinnity, Ames, Taylor and Wiltse In the American League all the teams money or price you can consult a wothe pictures and statues of the saints will make a strong combination for the are pretty well balanced and a great man whose knowledge from actual exwhich they carried about as protection box, and, in fact, I believe they are a struggle is anticipated. Cleveland was perience is great. stronger combination than is carried by crippled last season when it was sailing Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. any other team. If any team beats us, along smoothly toward the pennant, but John McGraw will be the first man to this year all its stars are in rare form and its friends cannot figure out how it The Giants have a pitching staff of can be beaten. The Chicago White Sox great ability-one of its members, Ma- are the dark horses of the pennant race. thewson, being credited as the finest of The game they have been playing in the them all-good catchers, fielders, bats- South is declared by good judges to be men, base runners, and, above all, play- about as fast as any ever seen on a ball ers who pulled for the team as a whole, field. If the White Sox do not win the the combination being well directed by pennant its admirers will be sorely mistaken. Nothing can keep them from i The Chicago club, divining the secret save a hard run of luck, is the opinion of of the Giants' success, set about getting the Windy City fans.

> Scientific Rheumatism Cure. believe best for society. He believes that at present private monopoly is putting upon individualism an undeserved odium, army medical corps, announced to the and hence the individualist should ad- London Therapeutical Society a cure for dress himself to this problem in order that rheumatism, consisting of an injection generous offer of assistance. the advantages of competition may be re- containing amylic and benzoic elements.

stored to industry. He urges that the It is based upon the assumption that the words individualism and socialism define disease is caused by an infectious poison In an article for the April Century, W. tendencies rather than concrete systems. in the blood produced by an organism or J. Bryan takes the ground that there He thinks that much of the strength of so- microbe. Ballabone's serum is called arshould be and need be no unfriendliness cialism is due to the condemnation of thra gonicon and it operates by combining between honest individualists and honest abuses, which, while existing under indi- with the uric acid, rendering it soluble and more easily eliminated.

#### FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, Put Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervons, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It s becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health - giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R.V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Med-ical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or billousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derange-ment of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

In the Realm of Mind.

The college girl was describing one of er victories in the polemies section. "I used her own argument," she said, 'and turned it against her. I drove her to the wall with her own reasoning. I wisted her mistaken premises and her ridiculous conclusion into a syllogism that floored her completely."

"You savage wretch!" exclaimed her thletic brother. "You used mental jiuitsu on the poor girl!"-Chicago Trib-

To Clean a Carpet on the Floor Sweep the carpet thoroughly, then sprinkle with corn meal or coarse salt and sweep again. Dissolve a bar of Ivory Soap in three gallons of water, and with a sponge or soft broom, go over the carpet. Rinse in the same way with clear, warm water and let the air pass through the room until the floor is dry ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Too Hasty.

"There's Charlie, leaving Miss Jones. wonder if she has accepted him?"

"What time is it?" "Five minutes after 9."

"No. She's refused him." "How do you know?"

"He told me he was going to propose at 9 o'clock sharp."—Cleveland Leader.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, bot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain care for Corns and Bunlon's All

Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c. No Opportunity.

Job Sturky-If a street car conductor should overlook you would you pay him your fare anyhow?

Adam Zawfox-I've been waiting fifteen years for a chance to be tested that way, but no blamed conductor has ever overlooked me yet.



Many women suffer in silence and drift along from physician. It is unnecessary. Without

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> If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia, E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn. Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women. you cannot well say, without trying it. "I do not believe it will help me."