

### WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anemia.

Mrs. Jolie Robbins, of 1121 Clar St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation.

"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDonald, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since.

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1 pkg. Garden City Beet.....	10c
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### MYSTERY IN CHICAGO.

#### Big Sum Disappears from United States Sub-Treasury.

Much mystery has surrounded the disappearance of \$173,000 from the government sub-treasury in Chicago. An error in bookkeeping was at first believed to be responsible for the discrepancy, but an examination of the books showed the blame was not there, and it was then given out that a gigantic theft had been perpetrated. Sub-treasurer William Goldenweck announced that beyond all doubt the missing \$173,000 was stolen. All the money in Chicago sub-treasury, amounting to \$25,000,000, was counted last August in eight days and was found intact. A large part of it is kept in safes for use in emergencies and these safes have not been opened since the recount.

While Capt. Porter of the secret service forces in Chicago and private detectives were tightening the toils around the thief or thieves, John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, hurried to Chicago from Washington to take personal charge of the case. It is believed by some of the government officials that a clique of employes was involved in this second largest theft in the history of the treasury department, and that the money was stolen in a carefully studied conspiracy by which the plunder might be negotiated without detection. The theory that a ring of thieves looted the sub-treasury was the only plausible explanation which the government officials could readily find in the baffling mystery. It was said that Federal employes in other cities, in the sub-treasuries or even in the treasury office in Washington, might be in the conspiracy.

While suspicion pointed to some of the clerks connected with the office, all protested their innocence and insisted that the shortage would be discovered to have been the result of a mis-shipment of money to one of the western sub-treasuries. It was pointed out that a package of \$10,000 bills might have been sent instead of a package of \$100 bills.

The theft bears many of the earmarks of that which recently took place in the St. Louis sub-treasury. Following as it does so closely the theft in St. Louis, government officials are greatly wrought up and unusual efforts to fix responsibility will be made.

Most of the money in the sub-treasury is in paper and banks, in depositing it, sort it by denominations and style of issue. Silver and gold certificates are kept apart and each package containing a certain style and kind of bill is marked plainly on the outside. The count is verified by a teller in the office who handles each and every bill in the package. When the count has been checked the teller puts bills of the same denomination in packages of 100.

In addition to a report on the method in which the Chicago sub-treasury was being conducted, President Roosevelt has asked Secretary Shaw to make an investigation of all the sub-treasuries in the United States and directed that the systems be improved to prevent future thefts.

Perpetrators of crimes against Uncle Sam seldom escape. The government is vengeful. Whether the loot be \$1 or \$1,000,000 it is the same. The entire resources of the department of justice are brought into play to secure the arrest, conviction, and punishment of those who had the boldness to trifle with the powers centered at Washington.

But criminals do try to beat the game, and for a time some have succeeded in eluding the secret-service men. But sooner or later they fall

### RICH CHICAGO WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.



Mrs. "Mike" McDonald, wife of the former Chicago gambling king, who is under arrest for the slaying of Webster Guerin, and who, the police feared, would die in her cell of hysteria after the shooting, has improved since her removal to the county jail hospital. There is no question, declared the jail physician, that Mrs. McDonald is mentally deranged at present and has been so since she fired the shot that killed Guerin. The question which the authorities wish to determine, according to the physician, is whether the woman was insane before the tragedy.

According to the attorney retained by McDonald, the line of defense will depend upon Mrs. McDonald's version of the case. The woman, he says, may have no recollection of the shooting and have been insane at the time, or she may have been attacked by Guerin and shot in self-defense, or the two may have been struggling for the pistol when it exploded.

#### Brief News Items.

The deaths are announced at Cartagena, Spain, of Vice Admiral Sanchez Ocaña and Rear Admiral Martinez Illeras.

To enable the grand jury to investigate Jennings' election frauds in Louisiana the entire electorate of 310 persons has been summoned.

Sir John L. Walton Attorney General of Britain, in a speech at Leeds declared that the House of Lords was out of harmony with modern democratic institutions and must go

### COUNTRY'S HIGH DEATH RATE.

#### Census Bureau Shows Half Million Deaths by Disease in 1905.

More than 500,000 persons in the United States were offered up in 1905 as a sacrifice to disease. Startling as this death rate may seem, it was less than that for the preceding year, but was in excess of the number of deaths registered for any other year. This death rate is lower than that of Ireland, Germany and Italy for the same period, but higher than that of England and Wales, Scotland and the Netherlands.

The death rate from nephritis and Bright's disease, apoplexy, cancer, diabetes and appendicitis is increasing, while that from old age, bronchitis, convulsions, peritonitis and scarlet fever are decreasing. The greatest death rate recorded for any one disease in 1905 was that from pulmonary tuberculosis, amounting to 56,770, while pneumonia follows closely with a death rate of 39,068, exclusive of broncho-pneumonia. Cancer shows a steadily growing death rate, the figures being 24,330.

A report has been issued by the census bureau giving the statistics of mortality for 1905, together with revised figures for the years 1901 to 1904, inclusive, for the registration area of the United States.

The ten registration States comprising this area are Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. The population of the entire area in 1900 was 30,765,618, representing 40.5 per cent of the total population of continental United States. Of this number 19,960,742 persons, or 26.3 per cent of the total population, were in registration States and 10,804,876 persons, or 14.2 per cent, were in registration cities in non-registration States.

The total number of deaths reported from the various kinds of diseases in 1905 aggregated 545,533, and those for the preceding year amounted to 551,354. On a percentage basis the death rate was in 1905, 16.2 in each thousand of population.

### STEVENS QUILTS CANAL JOB.

#### Construction Work to Be Intrusted to Army Engineers.

To the troubled history of the building of the Panama canal two strenuous chapters were added Tuesday in the President's decision to build the canal without the aid of contractors, and in the resignation of John F. Stevens as president of the canal commission. Stevens will be succeeded by Major G. W. Goethals of the engineer corps, who with other army engineers will do the work as any other piece of government engineering is done. Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, who soon retires, was made a member of the commission.

Stevens is the third man to throw up the canal job suddenly and without adequate explanation. John F. Wallace, the first president of the commission, said that he could get more money elsewhere. The excuse of Theodore P. Shonts, Wallace's successor, that he could not afford to work for the government when he was elsewhere offered twice the salary he was getting. Stevens makes no excuse whatever.

It is reported that Stevens, who is a Chicago man and was formerly chief engineer of the Rock Island railroad, has accepted the presidency of a private construction company, at a salary about double the present one. He is said to have expressed himself as being tired of unjust criticism in the public prints.

#### City Is Taken by Storm.

San Marcos de Colon, a well-fortified Honduran city, which was defended by Solomon Ordóñez, the Honduran minister of war, at the head of a strong army, was taken by storm by Nicaraguan forces.



- 1408—Henry IV. defeated rebels at Bramham Moor.
- 1568—Miles Coverdale, first translator of the Bible, buried at St. Bartholomew's.
- 1634—Assassination of Count Wallenstein, commander of the Austrian army during the thirty years' war.
- 1759—British frigate Vestal engaged and captured the French frigate Bellona.
- 1793—British flag hoisted for first time on island of Corsica.
- 1795—Joseph Habersham of Georgia became postmaster general of the United States.
- 1797—Bonaparte and the Pope concluded treaty of Tolentino.
- 1803—Egypt evacuated by the British.
- 1804—French army concentrated at Bordeaux for invasion of England.
- 1807—French defeated the Russians at battle of Peterswalde.
- 1820—Cato street conspirators, who planned assassination of British cabinet ministers, arrested. Five of them executed on May 1.
- 1827—Authorship of the Waverley novels acknowledged by Sir Walter Scott.
- 1829—Virginia Legislature condemned first high tariff bill as unconstitutional.
- 1830—Bread riots in Liverpool... Thousands of lives lost by earthquake in Chile.
- 1854—Mrs. Kendal, famous English actress, made her debut at Marylebone theater... Czar of Russia proclaimed war against the Turks.
- 1855—French spoliation bill vetoed by President Pierce.
- 1856—Duchess de Carmont Laforce murdered by her groom in Paris.
- 1857—Fanny Davenport made her New York debut at Chambers street theater.
- 1858—British defeated 20,000 Sepoys near Lucknow.
- 1861—Order of the Star of India instituted.
- 1863—Capt. Speke and Grant announced discovery of the Nile in Lake Nyanza... National banking system of United States organized.
- 1865—Wisconsin ratified the constitutional amendment.
- 1868—Disraeli became Premier of England on the resignation of the Earl of Derby.
- 1869—Martial law declared in Tennessee.
- 1875—United States passed presidential electors' bill, providing that no State could be disfranchised without the joint approval of both houses.
- 1878—Silver remonetized.
- 1884—Remains of the victims of the Jeannette Arctic expedition reached New York... House of Commons voted to uphold Gladstone's Egyptian policy.
- 1885—Dedication of Washington monument at Washington, D. C.
- 1889—Richard Pigott confessed forgery of the Parnell letters... President Cleveland signed bill admitting Washington, Montana and the Dakotas to statehood.
- 1891—Egyptians defeated Osman Digma at Tokar... Charles Foster of Ohio appointed Secretary of the Treasury... Gen. Da Fonseca elected President of Brazil.
- 1893—Episcopal jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. celebrated.
- 1894—John Y. McKane sent to Sing Sing for election frauds at Gravesend, L. I.
- 1895—Ex-Queen of Hawaii sentenced to imprisonment for conspiring against the republic.
- 1896—The Confederate States' Museum, at Richmond, Va., dedicated... Dynamite explosion in Johannesburg killed and injured 300 persons.
- 1897—Fleet of the powers bombarded the insurgents at Canea, Crete... The powers ordered Greece to withdraw from Crete.
- 1899—Russia curtailed Finland's rights in self-government.
- 1901—First territorial legislature of Hawaii convened... United States Steel Corporation incorporated.
- 1902—President Roosevelt refused to reopen the Sampson-Schley controversy... Miss Ellen M. Stone released by the Macedonian brigands.
- 1904—United States Senate ratified Panama canal treaty.
- 1906—Armstrong insurance investigating committee presented its report to the New York Legislature.

### Interesting News Items.

Seven persons were bitten by rabid dogs in St. Paul and the Common Council passed an ordinance providing that all dogs be muzzled.

Mary Spawn, aged 25 years, and an infant four months old were found dead in their home in Youngstown, Ohio, they having been asphyxiated by escaping gas.

The towboat Joseph B. Williams of Louisville, Ky., with several loaded barges, collided with a number of empty barges at Memphis, Tenn., and three of the Williams' barges were sunk.

### A Square Deal

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In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

### The Humorist.

Mr. Depew threw aside the paper in which he had just read that as a Senator he was a joke.

"In that case," he said with decision, "I will not resign. I wouldn't spoil a joke for anybody."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Whitlow's Boomerang Spray for Children's itching, softens the skin, reduces inflammation, all-ure pain, cures wind colic. It costs a bottle.

The sponge fishers off the coast of Tunis have begun to use submarine boats in their work.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Slightly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

For the sustenance of its population the island of Malta imports about \$5,000,000 worth of foreign products a year.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great point in its favor! Take it for constipation, indigestion and liver disturbances. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act.

### Turn Out "Antique" Oak.

"You will have to go a long way," said an art collector the other day, "before you find a body of men more clever than those cabinet makers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of old and fancy woods. They can transform whitewood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of those factories for a day.

"The manufacture of antique oak is one of the easiest of their processes. The boards, moldings, panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficient to prevent excessive warping.

"They are then placed in a dark room, on the floor of which and quite close to the furniture to be aged are placed several bowls, plates and so forth of liquid ammonia. The room is then hermetically closed up and the wood is left for a month or so, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept closed for a few months.

"That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it—but people do not always reflect."—Baltimore Sun.

### COFFEE THRESHED HER

#### 15 Long Years.

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"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

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