Station Disappears.

The pumping station and coal shed at Gallen, on the Burlington railroad, a short distance east of Sterling, which began to disappear into the earth recently, is entirely out of sight now with the exception of the top piece of stovepipe, which is still visible in the large circular hole in which the buildings disappeared.

Defies Time.

One of the most beautiful women in America defies the ravages of time by simply keeping her blood purified with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It will do the same for you. If taken at the least sign of bowel, liver or stomach trouble, it will prevent all kinds of sickness, keep your circulation clear, and your skin and complexion as fresh and pure as in childhood. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

Scotch Population Increases.

Since 1868 the population of Scotland has increased by 52 per cent; the number of lunatics in the same period has increased by 190 per cent.

Oregon Fruit.

The $2,240,000 worth of Oregon fruit raised in 1904 was distributed as follows: Apples, $885,000; prunes, $310,000; pears, $160,000; peaches, $175,000; small fruits, $710,000.

Sympathize With Japan.

A London fireworks firm has received hundreds of orders from persons "desirous of celebrating the fall of Port Arthur."

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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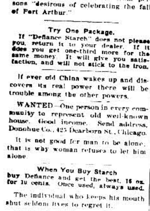
Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhœa.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

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"I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

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JUSTIFIES RUSSIA'S ACTION

Grand Duke Vladimir Defends His Government for Steps It Took to Check the Riots Throughout the Country.

Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the imperial guard, has granted the first comprehensive official interview that has been given by a representative of the czar in connection with the present crisis in Russia.

The Grand Duke defends the Russian government for the steps it has taken to check the riots throughout the country.

He declares that the movement which started the thousands of workers marching toward the winter palace Jan. 22 was inaugurated by revolutionists, and insists that it was the duty of the government to fight back the mob with every power it possessed.

He declared that the Russian people are to be given a voice in the government, but adds that at present the mass of Russian citizenship is not ready for a constitution.

He deplores the attitude of the foreign press, and especially the unfriendliness manifested for the bureaucracy by the American newspapers, calling attention to the fact that Russia was the friend of the United States when it needed friends.

More Slain in Warsaw.

Several persons were killed and many were injured in encounters with the troops and police in Warsaw.

The First Aid society has suspended operation, telephonic communication is interrupted and the conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the number of victims.

By order of the chief of police the doors of houses are kept closed and are only opened to admit people living on the premises.

Two additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of dragoons have arrived in Warsaw.

End of Strike Near.

The London Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent reports a restoration of comparative peace, though the city is still in a condition of dangerous ferment.

"The majority of the troops," the correspondent says, "have been withdrawn from the center of the city and the end of the strike is in sight. There is some fighting still in the outer suburbs, and cases of treacherous stabbing of soldiers are growing more frequent. Vehicular traffic has been resumed and supplies of food are arriving. Hundreds of domiciliary visits and arrests have been made. All suspected persons are stopped, searched and arrested if found to be carrying weapons.

"Careful investigation convinces me that the dead number 300.

"The rumors of dynamite outrages at Lodz and that 25,000 Lodz workmen are marching on Warsaw are unfounded. The Lodz men have struck, but remain quiet."

JAPS SPREAD SEDITION.

The Japanese are taking good care to see that the Russian rank and file are not left uninformed regarding the disturbances in Russia. They are carrying on a regular campaign to spread sedition and discouragement among the troops.

Letters are daily thrown within the Russian lines declaring that all Russia is aflame with riot and revolt, arguing that the soldiers are shedding their blood in vain, and calling on them to surrender or desert. The soldiers eagerly read and discuss these communications, especially accounts of the events at St. Petersburg Jan. 22.

The Japanese offensive was indecisive and the Russians, who are in excellent spirits, continue to occupy the villages on their right flank captured during the recent fighting.

The Russians continue to successfully bombard Sandepas, where many Japanese have been frozen to death.

Although the Russians have abandoned their advance, the fighting is not over. The Russians continue to hold the captured villages. The Japanese resumed the offensive Jan. 29 and desperately assaulted the Russians, but were everywhere repulsed.

Constant streams of wounded men are arriving at Mukden from the right flank, including General Mistchenko. According to the official army organ, the wounded number 3,500. The cold is intense and the condition of the wounded causes the greatest anxiety because exposure of their wounds to the frost induces gangrene. Preventive precautions have been taken, but the wounded are suffering the greatest pain.

There is another lull in the fighting, but it is impossible to tell how long it will last. The Russian losses the last few days were about 10,000. Many of the bodies of the killed have not yet been gathered. Lieutenant General Stackelberg's corps was the heaviest loser. The Japanese losses, according to Chinese reports, were also heavy. The Russians took about 500 prisoners. The Japanese forces on the Russian right were originally about 10,000, who were routed and panic stricken, but afterward they were strongly re-enforced from the Japanese right. General Mistchenko's wound is serious, a bullet having fractured his knee joint. General Kondratovitch was shot through the lungs and the bullet lodged in his spine. His chief of staff, Colonel Andrief, was severely wounded in the head.

RUSSIAN POSITION WEAK.

Manchurian headquarters reports to Tokio that in the fighting since Jan. 25, at Likajentan, Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai, the Russians left over 1,200 dead on the field.

The Russians Monday shelled the Japanese center, using field guns and mortars. Simultaneously they shelled a portion of the Japanese left.

It is believed that the loss of Heikoutai weakens the Russian position and probably will compel a material change in the Russian front in that vicinity. Heikoutai will be strongly defended by the Japanese, who are now occupying the Russian works.

Russians Admit Heavy Loss.

A telegram from Schiatun, dated Jan. 29, says the Russian losses from Jan. 25 to Jan. 28 were 10,000, but that the percentage of dead was small.

Although the Russians have abandoned their advance, the latest official dispatches received at St. Petersburg indicate that the fighting is not over. The Russians continue to hold the captured villages. The Japanese resumed the offensive Jan. 29 and desperately assaulted the Russians, but were everywhere repulsed.

Kouropatkin says the Russians continue to occupy the villages on their right flank captured during the recent fighting, and continue to bombard successfully Sandepas, where many Japanese have been frozen to death.

More Fighting to Follow.

The Russian offensive movement, according to the reports received by the German general staff from Mukden has not been completed, but continues to develop and the result cannot be foretold. These reports affirm that the Russians have not attacked the Japanese left wing in force.

Arrest Alleged Assassins.

According to the Nova Reforma, a Socialist newspaper of Cracow, Galicia, three persons have been arrested in the Tsarskoe Selo palace on suspicion of intending to assassinate the czar. Proclamations of a secret revolutionary organization were found on them.

Report on Casualties.

According to the London Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, the Russian casualties in the engagements from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29 are now estimated at between 36,000 and 42,000, and those of the Japanese at 7,000.

Capture British Steamer.

The Japanese have captured, off Hokkaido island, the British steamer Wyefield, loaded with contraband for Vladivostok. The Wyefield sailed from San Francisco Dec. 30 for Comox.

Police Kill Girl.

The police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern at St. Petersburg and fired, killing a girl and wounding four other persons.

ZEMSTVOISTS WARN CZAR.

The provincial assembly of Kharkoff, consisting of marshals of the nobility, noblemen and zemstvoists, has voted a remarkably bold address to the czar, from which the following extracts are taken:

"We regard it as our duty to tell you, sire, that not only the horrors of war and grief over our reverses darken the cradle of your heir, but other clouds hang over it and over the whole country as well.

"Long years of bureaucratic oppression, violence, arbitrary rule, impoverishment, total disfranchisement of the people and utter violation of the principle of freedom of person, freedom of thought and conscience have created a state of things in the empire which can no longer be endured.

"These same conditions are bringing down a storm of which the first dangerous symptoms already are visible. That tempest is fraught with bloody civil war in our country and with the subversion of your throne."

REPORT FROM TOKIO.

Tokio estimates the casualties during the fighting at Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai at 5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side. Four divisions of the Russian army may be enveloped and cut off by the Japanese left wing. They are resisting stubbornly. If they are cut off, Kouropatkin's right flank will be unprotected. One Russian division made several attacks on Santanpu, but was driven back with a loss of more than 4,000 men.

JEALOUS WIFE SHOOTS HERSELF

Actress Is Expected to Die as Result of Third Attempt at Suicide.

New York special: Becoming tired of life because of jealousy, Mrs. Eva Cohen, actress, wife of William Cohen, theatrical agent, shot herself and is in Bellevue hospital in a critical condition. It was her third attempt at suicide and the doctors say it will be successful. Mrs. Cohen is 30 years of age and was born in Canada. Jealousy of her husband, it is said, prompted the act.

PET DOG SPREADS SMALLPOX

Village of Smithfield, Ill., Is Plague-Stricken and Isolated.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: The smallpox situation at Canton and East Smithfield, a small place near Canton, is serious. Owen Smith is dead and his brother William is dying from the disease. Twenty-five cases exist in the little village and the entire place is quarantined. Contagion was spread by a pet dog climbing on the bed of one of the sufferers and then running at large.

MEANT TO DECEIVE HORSE.

Backwoodsman Had Clever Scheme for Inspiring Quadruped.

In a small town in the interior of Pennsylvania the old-fashioned coach is still used as a vehicle of transportation. The town is situated several miles from the nearest railroad station, and visitors are compelled to ride from the station to the town in a ramshackle coach pulled by a horse of old vintage. Frequently the coach was overcrowded and the horse often had a difficult time pulling the load up a certain long and steep hill. The driver and owner, a typical backwoodsman, was sometimes compelled to resort to strategem in order to land his passengers safely in the town.

On one occasion the coach was particularly crowded, and the horse was bravely tugging the filled vehicle up the hill. Every once in a while the driver would stop the horse, go to the back of the coach, open the door, slam it shut, and then start the horse. This method of procedure aroused the curiosity of the passengers, and when the top of the hill was reached one of them turned to the driver.

"Will you tell me, please," he said, "why you stopped the coach and opened the back door so often on the hill?"

"Wa-al," drawled the driver, "yer see, that were a purty big hill, and ther horse had a purty big load. Every time I slammed ther door ther horse likely thought some one was gettin' out, and it give him confidence."

Why They Are Tramps.

An eminent professor who spent some time traveling about the country asked every tramp that he met why he didn't work. He interviewed 2,000 vagrants, and, classing them according to the reasons they gave for not earning their bread in an orthodox manner, we get the following:

Six hundred and fifty-three said they were willing to work but could not obtain any; 445 could not give any reason that would hold water; 301 thought that no one ought to have to work, and if some people were foolish enough to do so—well, they intended living on those said people.

Four hundred and seven were on their way to procure work at distant towns, having letters in their possession promising them employment at the said towns, and the remaining 194 were waiting for relatives to die and leave them their money.

May Purchase Homes.

The Earl of Essex, who is head landlord of the town of Roscommon, in Connaught, has notified the Town Tenants' League of that place that he has instructed his agent to undertake the sale of the houses to the occupants.

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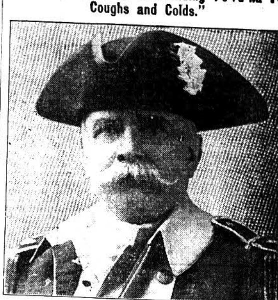

COL. PAUL E. BECKWITH.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter from 1503 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

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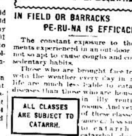

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