PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The one remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 130 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on.

"Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

Plain Speaking Preacher.

"Father Taylor was a famous sailor preacher in Boston many years ago," said an old resident of Boston. "On one occasion an opulent merchant of the Hub had honored the meeting with his presence and made a speech extolling the kindness of Boston people in building Father Taylor's chapel and their consideration for the poor sailors.

"When he had finished Father Taylor remarked quietly, 'Is there any other old sinner from uptown who would like to say a word before we go on with the meeting?' No other old sinner responded.

"Another time in the midst of an exciting State campaign Father Taylor took politics into the pulpit in this wise. He prayed, 'O Lord, give us good men to rule over us, pure men who fear Thee, religious men, temperate men, who—pshaw, Lord, what's the use of veering and hauling and boxing around the compass? Give us George N. Biggs for Governor, amen.'

"His prayer was answered."

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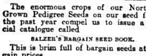

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The January "Arena" is a superb issue full of articles that are at once interesting to the general reader and specially valuable to all persons in sympathy with the various progressive movements in the fields of politics, economics, art, science and literature.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

YOUTH NOT INTERFERED WITH.

Report That Chicagoan Was Victim of Russian Tyranny Untrue.

William English Walling, the young Chicagoan who was reported to be under arrest at St. Petersburg, Russia, because he is alleged to have participated in revolutionary activities, is a son of Dr. Willoughby Walling, a retired physician who lives in Chicago. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1897, received his bachelor's degree and was elected to the honorary fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa. He also was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is known as an ardent socialist, and is considered an authority on economic questions. He is 30 years old.

W. E. WALLING

A cable from the young man denying that there had been any interference with his liberty has been received.

IS WOMAN OF MANY TALENTS.

Lady Colvile Gifted Writer, Traveler and Business Manager.

Few women writers even in this day of varied talents and vocations excel in so many diverse occupations as Lady Colvile, the author of "Round the Black Man's Garden," a chatty volume containing the accounts of a tour she made with her husband round Africa and through Madagascar. Photography, motoring and gardening she understands and practices according to the latest scientific processes. She manages her own estates, one in France and one in England. The metal work of the house in which she lives and of which she was the architect is all of her own and her husband's design and workmanship. Lady Colvile has shot crocodiles in Africa, photographed cannibals, seen the supposed tomb of Eve at Jeddah and studied surgical nursing in Edinburgh for the purpose of being able to tend her gang of porters to Uganda on a rough journey, where they constantly had accidents as well as encounters with each other with knives for weapons.

To Publish Washington's Letters.

An unusual literary "find" is reported and will be published early in March under the title of "Letters and Recollections of Washington." This trasure-trove contains Washington's correspondence with Tobias Lear and Lear's diary of the last days of the first American president. Tobias Lear was Washington's confidential secretary and the intimate letters, most of which are hitherto unpublished, are full of information as to Washington's property, farm and home life during the years when he was president. The volume might be called "Washington as a Country Gentleman," so much does it give as to his mode of life at Mount Vernon, his method of handling servants and other domestic details.

Has Paid Up Big Debt.

John Brisben Walker was the pioneer in the steam automobile business and at one time the factory of the Mobile company of America at Kingsland-Point-on-the-Hudson employed nearly 1,000 men. Mr. Walker was warned that the gasoline motor would take the lead in automobiles, but persisted in his devotion to steam, with the result that he soon found himself loaded with losses exceeding $1,700,000. Mr. Walker personally assumed the indebtedness of the Mobile company of America and not only paid it off in full but returned to every stockholder the amount of his investment, with interest. This action required the sale of the Cosmopolitan magazine, Kingsland Point and other properties.

Money for Psychical Research.

Prof. James H. Hyslop of New York has been offered the position of secretary to the American branch of the Society for Psychical Research, which has been vacant since the death recently of Dr. Richard Hodgson. Prof. Hyslop says he will accept provided a fund of $25,000 shall be raised in addition to funds already on hand to push forward the society's work. There is little doubt that the amount named will be contributed by those interested in the society. Dr. J. K. Funk of New York is actively engaged in the matter.

Honest Methods Brought Fortune.

The father of Campbell-Bannerman, the new prime minister of England, laid the foundation of his fortune in Glasgow by abolishing in his place of business the system then known as "prigging." To "prig" was to bargain and beat down the price of goods. Mr. Campbell started marking all his goods in plain figures, from which his salesmen were allowed to make no reduction. His success was immediate and great. He rose to be lord provost of Glasgow and was knighted by Victoria.

WARSHIP SINKS IN SHORT TIME

Brazilian Vessel Goes Down Within Three Minutes After an Explosion.

NATIONAL FUNERAL TO BE HELD

Two Hundred and Twelve Officers and Men Who Went Down with the Ship Will Be Honored at Rio de Janeiro —Ninety-Eight Are Saved.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, cablegram: The Brazilian warship Aquidaban was sunk Sunday night in Port Jacarepaqua, the result of an explosion.

Two hundred and twelve officers and men went down with the ship, only one officer escaping. The injured number thirty-six. Of those on board, ninety-eight were saved.

The bodies of the dead will be brought to this city and a national funeral will be held.

There is general mourning here and all the theaters are closed.

The following members of the committee which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the Minister of Marine, were drowned: Rear Admiral Rodrigo Jose do Rocha, Rear Admiral Francisco Calheiros da Graca, Rear Admiral Joao Candido Brazil, and Captain Alves de Larrigo.

Two commanders, two German photographers, and one reporter also were drowned.

The explosion was in the powder magazine and was of such terrific force as to tear an immense hole through the armor plate and sheathing of the hull.

Ship Sinks Quickly.

The ship sank in three minutes. The flood of water which swept in through the riven armor plates filled the hold, drowned stokers, engineers, and all others below decks at their posts, and caused the craft to rush to the bottom.

The Aquidaban, which was sumptuously furnished, was being used to accommodate a large number of officers of high rank who were accompanying the Minister of Marine on a cruise to select a site for a new arsenal.

The Minister of Marine and his staff were on the cruiser Barroso, which was within half a mile of the Aquidaban at the time of the accident. Boats were hurried to the scene, but all except those who escaped in lifeboats had disappeared.

Naval officers here are at a loss to account for the explosion, the precautions with which the powder magazine was guarded being considered perfect.

While all are loath to believe the ship could have been blown up by intent, the recent mutinies in the navy and the fact that the Aquidaban was the craft which quelled the latest revolt, cause these reports to be received in many quarters.

Socialists here held a meeting in commemoration of "Red Sunday" in Russia. It is even suggested that the destruction of the ship was connected with the celebration.

Vessel Built in England.

The Aquidaban was built by Samuda Bros., Poplar, England, in 1885, and was of 4,950 tons displacement, the vessel's dimensions being: Length, 280 feet; breadth, 52 feet; depth, 20½ feet. The engines were of 6,200 horse-power, giving a speed of fourteen and one-half knots. The vessel's crew consisted of 388 officers and men. Besides the heavy guns in its main battery, the ship had five torpedo tubes.

In the Brazilian revolution the Aquidaban played a prominent part. It was torpedoed and sunk by the Sampaio, and when raised was renamed the Vinte Quarto de Maio. This name, however, was discarded later, and the vessel given its original name.

The Aquidaban cost $1,725,000 when built.

The Aquidaban for many years was the pride of the Brazilian navy.

She was the first of the modern type of warship which Brazil acquired. In a naval review held at New York the Aquidaban was sent by Brazil to participate in the review, as being the best example of that country's naval progress.

MANY TO FACE GRAFT TRIALS

Milwaukee Politicians Will Be Arraigned in Court This Week.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: The trial of the long list of Milwaukee politicians indicted by the grand jury on graft charges will be resumed before Judge Williams Wednesday or Thursday, when the case of the state against State Senator Barney A. Eaton is called. The case against Charles S. Havenor, the baseball magnate, will follow the Eaton case. Trials of supervisors and former supervisors will follow.

WOMAN'S MURDERER IS HANGED

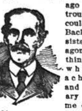
While Awaiting Execution Man Made Miniature Gallows.

Louisville, Ky., dispatch: William Vandalsen, a white man, aged 23 years, was hanged here at 7:25 a. m. Friday for the murder last fall of Miss Fannie Porter. Vandalsen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows with a body suspended. For this he received an offer from a Kansas City man, but declined it and gave the trinket to the jail steward.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."



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"When you are married, be a good comrade, if it breaks every canon of your church and ancestry."

"If you selected your wife because of her style, don't growl when the styles change."

"When your husband seems willing that all economy shall be at the home end, insist upon laundering his shirts yourself."

"Use your best conversational powers occasionally at your own dinner table."

"Elevate your husband's sports by participating in them."—From "Matrimonial Primer."—(Paul Elder & Co., San Francisco.)

CONCERNING COMMON SENSE.

The man who knows when not to talk, possesses judgment of a high order. People everywhere are displaying good judgment by eating Pillsbury's Vitos for breakfast. It's a mighty good thing to be outside of; try it.

Tallest Building.

The tallest building in the world is being erected in New York by a life insurance company. It will be 560 feet high, or five feet higher than the Washington monument and eighty-eight feet higher than St. Peter's, Rome.

"The Intellectual Miss Lamb" is the title of a short story in the February "Century" by Florence Morse Kingsley, author of "The Singular Miss Smith," "The Transfiguration of Miss Philura," "Titus," and other popular stories and books.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

English as She Is Spoke.

A young woman who was coming to America for the first time to meet some relatives whom she had never seen was regretting to a steamer acquaintance her lack of familiarity with American forms of greeting. She was a German, and her English was unusually quaint. The man undertook to teach her some of the speeches New Yorkers use in common when greeting each other after long separation. That he was a humorist of the old-fashioned sort was shown when the steamer arrived at the dock, for the first words the German girl greeted her male relatives with were:

"By jiminy crickets, I'm dog-goned glad to see you!" And she couldn't quite understand just why they should look so surprised.

Much Noise; Little Thought.

Senator Dryden of New York said of a certain article on life insurance in a review:

"It is like the wild waves."

"Like the wild waves?"

"Yes. Precisely. Two philosophers, a male and a female, were walking on a deserted beach. The female philosopher murmured dreamily:

"'What are the wild waves saying?'

"The male philosopher answered in a hoarse, gruff voice:

"'Nothing, Matilda. They are like some people we know. They make a lot of noise, but they don't say anything.'"

FROM ST. LOUIS TO MEXICO CITY

Elegant Trains Make the Trip Without Change in 60 Hours.

In the Latin-American republic beyond the Rio Grande, lies the wonderland of the present day tourists, as well as the richest field of investment that now challenges the attention of American capital and enterprise. Only a few years since Mexico was looked upon as a country too remote for the average traveler to entertain hopes of crossing its threshold; to-day we are told that on and after January 16th its capital city will be but 60 hours distant from St. Louis. Beginning on that date a semi-weekly train service will be established, via the Iron Mountain Route, the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern, representatives of the Gould interest, and the National Lines of Mexico beyond the "Laredo Gateway," leaving St. Louis at 9 a. m. each Tuesday and Friday, and reaching the City of Mexico on the Thursday and Sunday following. The train will be equipped with compartment and standard drawing room sleepers and observation and dining cars. Its remarkably speedy schedule is made possible by doing away with all changes or layovers, and, for the first time since the sister republics were joined together by links of glistening steel, an interchange of visits across the national boundary means simply the journey of a few hours, surrounded by all the pleasureable amenities of modern travel. Much of good can be expected from these changed conditions. The people of Mexico have long evidenced an enlightened appreciation of the kindly interest of their northern neighbors in their country and its history, institutions and wonderful resources, while on our part there is an acknowledged recognition of the fact that a closer social and commercial relationship with that progressive nation is in every way desirable. The inauguration of this new train service is a step in the right direction and meets the needs of the hour. It is typical of the tireless interest shown by the roads concerned in the upbuilding of the great Southwest, and will doubtless receive the hearty encouragement and support of the traveling public.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Not in Poisition to Know.

"An Englishman came to New York to make some investments," said Gov. Folk of Missouri.

"He got the annual reports of all the biggest financial institutions in the land. These reports were very favorable. All the Englishman now needed was a little personal testimony.

"Accordingly he sought out a man prominent in public life.

"'I think of investing,' he said, 'in the Sure Thing company. You are connected with it, aren't you?'

"'I am,' the public man replied.

"'Will you kindly tell me, then,' said the Briton, 'something about the financial standing of the concern?'

"'Really, I'm afraid I can't. You see,' the public man explained. 'I'm only one of the directors.'"

Kipling on Physicians.

Rudyard Kipling admires medical men, according to the Medical Age. At a dinner he said he had been thrown much in the company of physicians. He had seen them going to certain death with no hope of reward, because it was "business." He had also seen them handling cholera and smallpox, and, when dying therefrom, wiring for a substitute. He had seen them in Vermont manage a practice twenty miles in each direction, driving horses through eight feet of snow to attend an operation ten miles away, and digging their horses out of the snow and proceeding.

THE COUPON BELOW IS GOOD FOR $1.00 IF SENT AT ONCE.

It Is Wrong for You to Neglect Your Duty to Yourself — Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Troubles Grow More Dangerous Daily.

There is now a remedy called Mull's Grape Tonic that cures these troubles absolutely.

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Have you noticed the large number of cases of Typhoid Fever lately? Typhoid Fever, Malarial Fever, Appendicitis, Impure Blood, Pimples, Skin Diseases, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Piles, Female Troubles, etc., are the result of Constipation.

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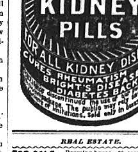
A Prison-Grown Present.

"The most amusing New Year's present I ever had came from a man who hated me," said the superintendent of a Massachusetts reformatory. "I suppose the fellow meant it for an insult, but the humor of the thing was too great for me to get angry. This fellow was with us about a year, and at that time we never allowed the people here to shave. They had to let their whiskers grow.

"Well, this chap was a dapper sort of person who cared a great deal about his personal appearance. He implored me to allow him to get rid of the luxuriant growth of 'spinach,' and when I refused became rather sullen. His beard was red, thick and wavy and grew unusually fast. He left us just before Christmas, and on New Year's day I received an attractive package, which looked as if it might contain a valuable gift. But inside was a big bunch of red whiskers, carefully packed in excelsior and bearing the legend on a little card: "Grown in the B—— Reformatory. Accept my compliments. E. Green."



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For exchange, a few fine Chicago apartment buildings for real good clear farms. Buildings pay $3,000 to $15,000 rent a year. Describe fully and give price of property.

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LOST EYESIGHT

Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—*Register-Gazette.*

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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