

### GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Disorders are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were naturally friendly, were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Kluener Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

#### A "Molting" Rose.

Dorothy plucked up a rose, whereupon all the petals fell off. "I guess this rose is molting, mamma," she said. "The feathers has come out."

#### DISFIGURING HUMOR.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

Disappointments are shafts sent to the very bottom of our souls, and whatever is there, whether gold or only copper, they bring it to the surface.—Edmund Garrett.

### TEA

It isn't merely the taste of tea; the taste is only the foretaste.

Where none admire, 'tis useless to excel; Where none are beaux, 'tis vain to be a belle.

—Lord Lyttleton.

### TEA

How many fine thoughts lie along that word of three letters: t-e-a!

#### To Clean Plaster Ornaments.

Plaster of paris ornaments may be cleaned by covering them with a thick layer of starch, letting it dry thoroughly, then brushing off with a stiff brush.

#### FRENZIED ADVERTISING.

In these days of frenzied advertising, it is hard for all of us to tell the real thing, and it naturally follows that the safest way is to pin our faith to those articles and products which are backed and guaranteed by the oldest and most reliable concerns.

The Pillsbury Company of Minneapolis, with a world wide reputation for BEST quality, guarantees to you that in buying their ideal breakfast food, "Pillsbury's VITOS—the Meat of the Wheat," you actually purchase a product which is free from impurities and at the same time a most economical food. It is truly the white heart of the wheat kernel, sterilized, nothing added, nothing taken away; no flavoring, no cooking, and a two pound package will make you twelve pounds of delicious white food. Figure the economy of this.

If you are looking for the best, and are willing to accept the statements of the largest and most respected of firms, whose products are the yardstick by which all competitors measure their lines, you will not hesitate to ask your grocer to-day for "Pillsbury's VITOS—the Meat of the Wheat."

Put up only in two pound air-tight packages. Price 20 cents.

A man who thinks he is marrying an angel later makes believe that he was not far out of reckoning.

### TEA

If weary, tea is rest; good tea. If wakeful, sleep. If dull, animation. If silent, talk.

## Cuban Social Life

(Special Correspondence.)

Much has been written about the picturesque of Cuba's capital, its climate, its attractions as a winter resort, but little has been said about its social life, and that is rather an important feature in a city of 250,000 inhabitants. Tourists who come to Havana for a few days, unless they bring letters of introduction, see nothing of the social life of the city, and many complain that the women there are neither beautiful nor well dressed. But that is from lack of opportunity for seeing at close range the members of Havana's best society. In New York would a foreigner be apt to meet the best people while climbing the statue of Liberty, or in a hasty visit to the city hall, the stock exchange or various amusement halls which strangers in town are wont to frequent? Then neither can the sight-seer in Havana expect to run across the carefully guarded Cuban beauties in his pilgrimage through the old and interesting parts of the city.

But if he comes with a letter of introduction to some prominent family he will be entertained in so charming a manner that he will have no cause for complaint about Cuban hospitality, and he will see more pretty women in a shorter space of time than he could see elsewhere. Cuba has been a republic for only three years; the yoke of Spain, always a galling one, was especially severe on women, but it is surprising to see how quickly the Cubans have responded to American influence and how much the educated Cuban women copies her American sister.

#### Mode of Entertaining.

The most common mode of entertaining is the afternoon or evening day at home. These occur every week, twice a month or once a month. In the latter case the evening reception usually means a dance, for the Cuban is very fond of dancing, and seizes with avidity upon each opportunity to indulge in the favorite pastime. The large salons, with their marble floors, ceilings from 15 to 20 feet in height, with full length windows opening upon little balconies or wide verandas, make excellent ballrooms, and if it is understood that there will be dancing at a certain house the hosts will not lack for guests.

In the Vedado the American influence is very strong. Here you see women and girls alone visiting at the weekly progressive enchaines, bridge parties or at the tennis club. This club is quite an institution, its membership including all the young men of social prominence, who generously offer the freedom of the club to their women friends on Mondays and Fridays. This winter the club went in for football, and the games were tremendously popular.

The presence of so many foreign ministers gives a diplomatic flavor to society, which is very pleasant. Our minister, Mr. Herbert G. Squiers, who came to Cuba from China, where he was first secretary of the legation at Peking, has his residence at Marianao. The legation is at Prado 12, alto, or the upper floor of a two-story house on the Prado, where all the business is transacted.

#### Minister Squiers' House.

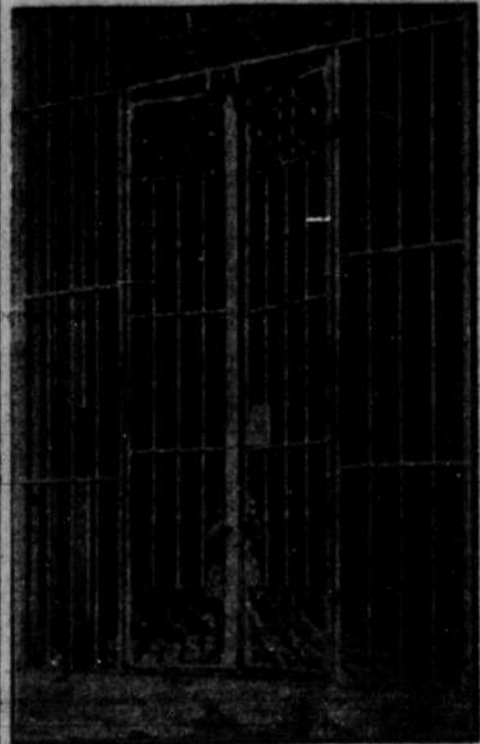
Mr. Squiers' house was formerly the summer home of a rich Cuban family. It is one story in height, with a patio in the center and a magnificent garden at the rear. The sala extends across the front of the house and opens on a wide piazza. It is beautifully furnished

broad boulevard, some of the occupants in costume, some in mask and domino and others in rich afternoon dress, all receiving and throwing showers of confetti and rolls of serpentina.

#### The Fashionable Season.

The regular afternoon paseo is well worth seeing. Cuban women have lately adopted the custom of paying calls in the afternoon, and usually they take a turn around the Prado before going home to dinner, consequently one often sees pretty women, beautifully attired, in handsome equipages, driving along the Malecon between 5 and 7 o'clock.

The Cuban day, socially, is short; the evening long. Coffee is served



Cuban Windows.

when you awake in the morning; breakfast is from 11 to 12; dinner from 7 to 8. In the interval between breakfast and dinner the women take their siestas, dress for their afternoon drive and visits or do a little shopping on Obispo street.

As the dinner hour is late, no one calls in the evening before 9:30, and on an evening at home guests frequently come at 10. No one ever sees the rising of the curtain at the theater. The first act is played to an empty house, but during the following intermission the boxes begin to fill up and the second act sees nearly all of the audience in its seats.

Cubans are very fond of music. On retreat nights at the Malecon it is almost impossible to find a vacant chair after 8:30. Society, however, does not mingle with the crowd seated around the band stand. It drives around and around the circle at the foot of the Prado, while the selections are being played, and takes a turn up as far as the Parque Central during the 10 minutes' intermission.

The opera season is always looked forward to, and it is well patronized. It usually lasts from four to six weeks, beginning either in December or January and other engagements are suspended on subscription nights at the opera. The women appear in gorgeous costumes, adorned with superb jewels, and the glittering effect of the horseshoe, with its three tiers of boxes, all occupied by dark-eyed creoles, is a never to be forgotten sight.

Friday night is noche de moda, or the fashionable evening, at the Albuca theater, the home of the modern



The Tacon Theater.

ed, and contains many objects of art picked up in foreign countries. Back of the sala is Mr. Squiers' library. The long corridor leading to the dining room has its tables and chairs, its pedestals, bric-a-brac and vases of flowers. The dining room opens on the garden, and is a very stately apartment.

The minister and his wife, assisted by three attractive daughters, entertain charmingly. They have a weekly reception day, and usually give a couple of dances during the season, invitations to which are eagerly sought after. Opposite the house is the tennis court, and on Saturday afternoons friends of the family come out for a game of tennis or croquet and a cup of tea.

Havana is at its apogee during the carnival season, which not only includes the three days before Ash Wednesday, but the four following Sundays. There are balls, processions, the afternoon paseo along the Prado, when coaches pass in triple file up and down each side of the

Spanish opera, and one often sees members of the smart set at these functions.

#### Postmaster's Surprised Clerk.

Postmaster Hibbard of Boston told a story at a banquet of the railway mail clerks of a young clerk in one of the suburban offices who found, when sorting letters, one directed to "The Biggest Fool in Boston."

The postmaster was absent at the time, but on his return was told about it.

"What became of it?" asked the postmaster.

"Why," replied the clerk, "I didn't know who was the biggest fool in Boston, so I opened it myself."

"Did you find out?" inquired the postmaster.

"No, sir," said the clerk; "only the words, 'you are the man.'"

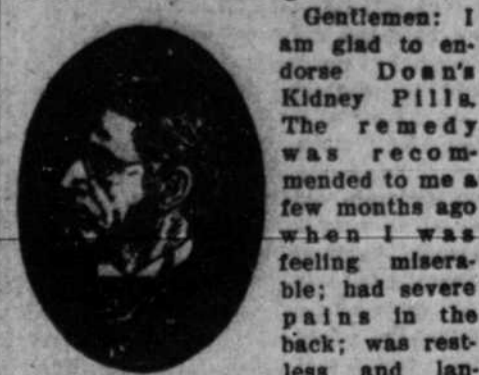
#### Rocky Mountain Mining Tunnel.

Another attempt is to be made to bore the Rocky mountain range west of Denver, in Summit county, for a mining and railway tunnel.

### U. S. SENATOR TOWNE

Credits Dean's Kidney Pills with a Gratifying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:



Gentlemen: I am glad to endorse Dean's Kidney Pills. The remedy was recommended to me a few months ago when I was feeling miserable; had severe pains in the back; was restless and languid; had a dull headache and neuralgic pains in the limbs and was otherwise distressed. A few boxes of the pills effectually routed my ailment and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived.

(Signed) CHARLES A. TOWNE. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

A man who pronounces marriage a failure either has had too much experience or else none at all.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### TEA

Our fortune and hope are in tea, in good tea.

You probably want that tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

The woman who likes to have a little joke at the expense of some one else finds the most fault when it comes her way.

### TEA

The bulk of people prefer to be humbugged yet; we suppose they will always.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

#### Infringement of Trade Marks.

An innocent infringer of a trade mark is liable to an action for an injunction and damages, or an account of profits.

#### Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

#### Case of Longevity.

A family living in the city of Tiflis, in the Caucasus, consists of five members whose combined age is 395 years. The father is 105 years, the mother is 95 and three sons are over 60.

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Common sense bows to the inevitable and makes use of it.—Wendell Phillips.

### TEA

Did you learn tea cookery? When did you learn and who was your teacher?

Are you a real tea cook? Finnigan Filosophy.

Whin ye hear a mon shoutin' out 'is good resolutions, yez may sa-afely ask 'm whot he's been doin' that he's ashamed av.—Baltimore American.

### REMEDIES USED BY MILLIONS

Truth About the Popular "Proprietary Medicines."

The recent campaign against the use of proprietary medicines, conducted in the columns of The Ladies' Home Journal and Collier's Weekly, has evoked an answer from the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association. The committee says:

"In considering the question raised by recent attacks upon proprietary medicines, every reasonable man will admit that there is a wide and legitimate field for the manufacture and sale of medicines already prepared for general use and easily obtainable at all times and everywhere.

As a matter of fact these medicines are not patented at all, and the popular use of the word 'patent' in connection with them is a misnomer. Any pharmacist will tell you that practically the only 'patent' medicines in use to-day are those which are manufactured either by foreign or domestic pharmaceutical houses, and which are now almost exclusively dispensed by physicians or designated by them in their prescriptions.

"The medicines which are now the subject of wholesale attack by Mr. Bok and Editor Hapgood are the old-fashioned family remedies properly described as 'proprietary medicines.' They are the favorite remedies among millions of people all over the country; and, notwithstanding the constant effort of some physicians to create prejudice against them, no one ever yet heard of any of the millions of users of such remedies asking for legislation or other action adverse to them."

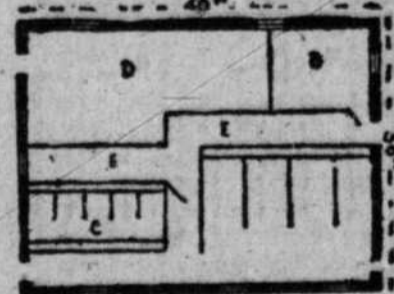
Women show wonderful fortitude in pushing along a charity that sheds lustre on themselves.

### Farm and Home

House Cellar; Corn Crib; Barn. F. T.—1. What kind of walls and floor would prevent water coming into a cellar in low land? 2. What size should a corn crib be to hold 900 bushels of corn? How should it be built? 3. Please publish a plan of a barn to hold four horses, five cattle and thirty sheep. 4. How deep should water pipes be put down so that they will not freeze up?

1. Use cement mortar for building stone walls and point up both inside and outside of the walls with the cement mortar.

2. The corn crib would require to be 30 feet long, 6 feet wide and 8 feet high. It would be well to have the width 5 feet at the bottom and 7 feet at the top in order to keep out moisture. Have cross ties at the plate 6 or 6 feet apart to prevent the crib spreading. The crib should rest on posts two and a half or three feet above the



A—Horse stall, 8 ft. wide, with 8 ft. passage behind. B—Box stall or feed room, 10x12 ft. C—Cow stable, stalls 6 ft. long, gutter 19 in. wide, passage, 4 ft. 10 in. D—Sheep pen, 12x26 ft. E—Feed passage, 5 ft. wide.

ground, with flanged tin collars on each post to prevent rats climbing up to the crib. An inverted tin pan laid on each post beneath the sill will answer well. A plank floor would answer all requirements. A concrete floor would hold water from snow that would drift in.

3. A plan of a suitable barn to accommodate the stock in question is shown in the accompanying illustration.

4. Water pipes should put down below the frost line, whatever depth this may be in your district.

#### Iron Frame for a Gate.

G. T.—In framing a gate with one-inch pipe, would it be satisfactory to use elbows in the corners instead of bending them? Are the tubes usually filled with sand?

In making the frame of a gate with iron pipe, bend the pipe to shape desired, and use unions where pipes join. By filling pipe with sand there is less danger of kinking the pipe when bending it. If stay braces are used a band of iron clamp with rivets through the pipe is used.

#### A Bag Holder.

Think of the labor that would be saved by the use of the simple contrivance shown in the illustration. The upright plank is an inch thick, three inches and a half long, and fifteen



inches wide. The bottom plank is of the same dimensions, except that it is a foot and a half shorter. The hopper is easily constructed, and the hooks secured at any hardware store, or possibly improvised at home from bent nails. The base of the hopper is wedged from the perpendicular plank so that the bags may wrap all the way around.

#### Cement for Walls.

C. W. H.—I wish to build a room 16 feet wide by 24 feet long, 9 feet high and 6 inches thick; also a floor. How much Portland cement and how much gravel will it take, and in what proportion are they to be mixed?

For the walls of the room 10 barrels of the cement, 13 yards of gravel and the labor of three men for five days would be required. For the floors, five barrels of cement, three yards of gravel and the labor of three men for one day would be required.

#### In the "Good Old Times."

The nonagenarian shook his hoary head.

"It is all very well," he quavered, "to condemn the railroads for their rates and the telegraph companies for their high rates, but I remember the time—"

He paused to light his pipe.

"I remember the time when you rode on cars that had no roofs, cars built like stage wagons, and you paid a fare that would be about—well, about the rate of \$10 from Philadelphia to York."

"And telegrams!" he went on.

"Well, gentlemen, the first telegram I sent cost me 50 cents a word, and the man that received it was so surprised he thought it was a hoax."

#### Reminiscences.

Marie (after the honey-moon)—Max, dear, here is the tree under which you kissed me for the first time.

Max—You're always raking up old memories. I'll have that tree cut down.

Marie (after the tree has been cut down)—Do you remember, Max, dear, this is the very spot where the tree grew? (Tableaux.)

NO HOME IS TOO POOR TO BE WITHOUT

### THREE CROWN



The Pure Cream of Tartar

### BAKING POWDER

No home is rich enough to buy better.

Cream of Tartar, the pure, healthful product of delicious grapes, is the chief ingredient and makes "Three Crown" the best of the good ones.

Money refunded if you don't like Three Crown.

### Hewlett Bros. Co.

Piggeries with Stained Windows.

On the Highland estate of the late Sir W. Cunliffe Brooks, Glen Tana, the roof of the magnificent ballroom is covered with hundreds of stags' heads, while the piggeries have stained glass windows.

### TEA

What is good tea? Tea that tastes good and feels good afterward.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

The woman who knows how to tell a queer story with something like grace is so rare as to be noticeable.

### TEA

All sorts of tea grow on the tea bush; all sorts on the same tea bush.

Words of Famous Woman.

There is an immense majority of husbands who are neither polite nor impolite, a minority of husbands almost polite and a few exceptions of husbands extremely polite.—Emmeline Raymond.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The man who believes he is free from delusions doesn't know how others look at him.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Requires for Success.

"Courage, perseverance, patience, are the great fortune finders," said Emerson. "If a man has these qualities, he will find himself too liberally endowed to be overlooked by her."

### WET WEATHER COMFORT

"I have used your FISH BRAND Shower for five years and can truthfully say that I never have had anything give me so much comfort and satisfaction. Enclosed find my order for another one."

(NAME AND ADDRESS ON APPLICATION) You can defy the hardest storm with Tower's Waterproof Oiled Clothing and Hats. Highest Award World's Fair, 1904.

OUR GUARANTEE IS BACK OF THIS SHOW OF THE FISH BRAND. A. J. TOWER CO., TOWERS Oiled, U. S. A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., Limited TORONTO, CANADA

### W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas's \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.



W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior workmanship, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$8.00 to \$12.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas's \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today.

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