LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Shopping with a Tricycle.

A woman was seen bowling up Main street on a tricycle recently, her lap and various parts of the machine filled up with bundles of all sizes. Perhaps it is only reasonable to prognosticate that within a generation tricycles will swarm in the neighborhood of the dry goods and jewelry stores. In that case a new employment will spring up for small boys, who will take charge of the steeds of steel at a charge of 10 cents or so, while the fair riders go in to do their shopping.—[Buffalo Courier.

Woman's Rights in India.

Woman's rights have lately secured a triumph in India. The native Court of Indore has declined to send to prison a wife married without her consent when a child, who upon coming to the years of discretion refused to go and live with a paralytic and impecunious husband unable to support her. This is the very point raised in the Rukhmabai case, which has attracted so much attention. This infraction of savage custom is savagely denounced by some of the native papers, but it will greatly assist the growing feeling against infant marriages. In this case the husband who wished to claim possession of the wife who refused to live with him calmly proposed to give her up if her father would only provide for him, his mother and his brother.—[Boston Journal.

Ices for White House Dinners.

The ices for Washington state dinners usually come on the tables in forms as widely different as the flowers, and an old French woman has made a fortune in furnishing ices to noted dinner tables. She has supplied the presidents with their ice cream since the days of Buchanan, and she is almost as much of an artist as the chef. At one time there will be a lobster made of ice in its natural color. At another dinner the ice may be in the form of a cantaloupe, or fruits and vegetables may be presented in such shapes that you think they are natural, but when you cut them they turn out to be the most delicious of ices. At one dinner this madame furnished ice in the shape of a fiery bombshell, and at another it looked like asparagus with sauce.

Cossacks Routed by Women.

A squadron of Cossacks were quartered at Tatio, near Yelisavetpol (Gendje), in Armenia, Russia. They said they were come to draft the whole of the male population of the village and make them soldiers. That was too much for the patience of the females to stand. They took up sticks, brooms, hoes, hatchets, pokers, anything they could lay their hands on, and marched against those wholesale manufacturers of grass widowhood. The Cossacks, declining to fight the women, were put to flight. The women, encouraged by their success, proceeded to lay siege to the government building, and the mayor was not able to appease their wrath. He telegraphed to the governor, who despatched a few more squadrons of horse, to restore peace. During the night, however, the excitement of the women had cooled down, and there was no more fight in them.

Noted Shrews in History.

Some of the shrews have had as enduring a record in history as have some of the beauties. England and France supply the most prominent specimens.

Mathilda, Empress and claimant against King Stephen for the crown of England, has left a fair claim to a masterful temperament.

Queen Elizabeth, great as she was, exhibits herself in some of her letters and actions, as when she boxed Essex's ears as a right royal shrew.

So emphatically, was Christina of Sweden, who caused her chamberlain, Monaldeschi, in the right of her prerogatives, to be strangled in the palace of the king of France.

In Henry the VIII.'s reign, Lady More, wife of the great and good Sir Thomas, stands out as a very definite shrew, who ruled her husband and children alike with much austerity.

Now for a French one little known to English readers in general. She was Mme. de Vervins, who, in the seventeenth century, was a very fine specimen of the species. She told her servants to kill those of a lady whom her lackeys insulted for venturing to defend their mistress.

Secrets of the Dressmaker.

"I assure you no one learns dressmaking for fun. Sometimes ladies learn it in order to understand better the fitting of their own gowns, but one usually learns because she expects to make a living by the trade."

The speaker was a fashionable New York modiste, and she was telling a reporter for the Mail and Express some of the secrets of her profession. About the room were seated a number of quiet, neat-looking girls, all sewing.

"Are there any schools where dressmaking is taught?" was asked.

"I never heard of any. When a girl desires to learn the business, she usually goes as an apprentice, as at any other trade."

"How long does it take to learn the trade?"

"That greatly depends upon the student. Usually a girl should master the details in one season. A good dressmaker should have a quick eye for form and color. She should be something of an artist in addition to having mere mechanical skill. Most women know something about sewing, and have little difficulty, but when it comes to fitting, draping and finishing dresses, where real taste and judgment are required, the novice is almost helpless."

"What can a dressmaker earn after she has learned the trade?"

"It all depends upon her skill and ability. If she is smart she can get $2.50 a day, but she may not get more than $1.50. That is after she has taken lessons for one season. Forewomen who superintend the work earn about $25 a week. They are women of long experience in the trade. So far as dressmaking at home is concerned, the paper patterns have simplified matters a great deal. Male dressmakers earn from $3 to $6 a week more than women at the same business. Men are better than women at making waists, which are in some particulars like the coat you wear, but I never yet saw a man who could drape a skirt properly."

Fashion Notes.

Clustered and uniform stripes are equally in favor.

Russian styles are in favor, and there is a rage for furs.

White waistcoats braided with gold are worn with dark dresses.

Gold embroidery is used upon dark dresses, both woolen and silk.

Fashionable favor is about equally divided between long and short wraps.

All short wraps, whether of seal or cloaking stuffs, have long tablike fronts.

Pretty toques are made of ruby velvets and cloth, trimmed with brown or gray wings.

Among the prettiest designs in gold brooches is a beautifully-tinted maple leaf, set with diamonds.

Stylish and becoming bonnets are made of red plush and trimmed with Alsatian bows of black watered ribbon.

Turbans or toques of gray or ivory-colored cloth, with a narrow ostrich feather edge, are popular with young ladies.

An artistic brooch which has recently appeared is in the form of a hollow plaque decorated with handsome etched designs.

Oats are of great value for turkeys, although not usually fed. Equal parts of wheat bran and corn meal also make a good feed.

Diamond hoop-earrings have returned to favor. Bangle bracelets are sold of corresponding designs. The prettiest devices show a diamond dewdrop in the centre of the hoop.

The favorite colors for plain cloth promenade toilets are dark and light mouse gray, dark blue-green, copper red, claret and dark heliotrope.

Muffs made of the material of the street costume are in high favor and fur, passementerie, ribbon, lace and other fashionable trimmings are used to decorate them.

Cornet-shaped pendants are used in profusion to trim the sleeves, hoods and girdles of dressy mantles. Great ingenuity is displayed in making these very effective trimmings.

A new braid is silk soutache, edged with gold or silver. A charming dress of gray striped woollen was decorated with gray braid, edged with silver, laid upon gray poult de soie.

As the season advances, the skirts of dresses are less bunched at the back than heretofore, and are laid in wider plaits. Steels are now limited to two, and these are placed in the lower half of the foundation skirt.

Novel boas are made of ice wool in beige and gray, the former resembling otter, the latter blue fox. Made of light blue, pink or cream, they are a pretty and inexpensive wrap for the throat in the evening.

A tailor-made costume of fine red serge had the entire bodice, from the throat to the edge of the basque, covered with inch-wide black braid, tapering at the waist—a very effective and becoming arrangement.

Bonnets composed entirely of ostrich feathers are new, and very soft and pleasing in effect. The crown and brim are often covered with feathers of contrasting colors, and loops of ribbon and ribbon strings are the only trimmings.

Corduroy is very stylish when trimmed with a binding of astrakhan in black or gray. Brown trimmed with black is very stylish. Some calling costumes in New York are made of this durable fabric and have a very elegant effect.

Striped moire and satin, the satin stripes embroidered in gold and silver, is one of the rich materials recently imported for evening dresses. Another effective material has alternate stripes of faille, brocaded with single flowers in garlands, and moire antique, in strongly contrasting colors.

A Symphony in Hams.

Judge Samuel Lumpkin lately sent to the writer a half dozen hams from his private smoke house, of the vintage of 1884, that are simply poems in ashes. Any self-respecting pig would have died gladly to have been so idealized. In these hams you catch the flavor of the smoke of the half smothered oak chips above which they drifted with the seasons into perfection. And the red gravy (excuse these drooling lips), clear, consistent, flavorous—it is such gravy as you used to find on your mother's table when you came home from a long day's hunt in the December wind. I had rather have a smoke house with its loamy floor, its darkened rafters, its red pepper pods, its festoons of sausage odorous of sage, and 100 such hams suspended between earth and roof, like small Mahomets, than a cellar of dust begrimed bottles of Madeira of '23.—[Atlanta Constitution.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

How to Choose Beef.

If possible buy the meat of a butcher personally known to be an honest man. If the meat has a reasonable proportion of fat upon the back and running in little lines through the lean, and if the color is fresh and not very dark red, the meat is good; if the butcher has kept it properly for a week or ten days it may be supposed to be reasonably tender. Most butchers are willing to keep meat the right length of time for customers if they take it at its first weight; it loses a little weight by keeping. When this is the intention have some of the bone trimmed off and the fat which is not needed for cooking, and let these trimmings be sent home with the day's marketing, the bones for the soup pot and the fat to be tried out to use in the form of drippings. After the meat is trimmed let it be hung in the butcher's refrigerator until he pronounces it tender, but not long enough to spoil.

Recipes.

BAKED APPLES.—Pare a dozen cooking apples, cut in halves and remove the core, lay in a buttered baking dish, cover with sugar; take one-half cup of butter, rub one tablespoonful of flour into it, and add one pint of boiling water, pour over the apples and bake until the apples are tender.

TO FRESHEN SALT COD.—Pick the codfish into small pieces; soak it in cold water for a half hour; drain and pour over enough boiling water to cover it; let it stand on the fire for five minutes; drain and press out all the water. Scald it again for ten minutes; drain and press, and it is ready for use.

BREAKFAST GEMS.—One cup of sweet milk or water, one egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt beaten well together. Add about one and one-half cups of flour, stir thoroughly, and bake in hot gem pans in a hot oven about fifteen minutes.

MINCE MEAT.—Use two bowls of chopped apples, one of chopped meat, one-fourth pound chopped suet, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, two teacups molasses, one large teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves, one nutmeg grated fine, one pound stoned or seedless raisins, half pound of currants, one-fourth pound citron cut fine, one quart cider, and sugar and salt to taste.

SCALLOPED POTATOES.—Slice cold, boiled potatoes; put them into a baking dish in layers, with a little cheese grated among them, and enough white or brown sauce to moisten them; dust the top with sifted crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper; dot the crumbs over with butter, and brown them in the oven. Serve the scalloped potatoes hot, in the dish in which they were baked.

SQUASH BISQUIT.—One pint of strained squash, one-half cupful of yeast, one small cup of sugar, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Beat the squash, butter and sugar thoroughly, add yeast and beat again, add flour till quite stiff to stir with a spoon, let it stand over night, in the morning put in gem pans or make into biscuit, let rise and bake. These should be eaten while hot.

Household Hints.

Sweep and dust once a week the rooms which do not daily receive this attention.

Keep your bread pans and pie dishes free from ill flavor by always washing them in hot water after using.

Bent whalebones can be restored and used again by simply soaking in water a few hours and then drying them.

To have poached eggs look very nice, cook each egg in a muffin ring placed in the bottom of a saucepan of boiling water.

To make a corset feel comfortable, lace up to fit the form neatly, then sew five or six straps of gum ribbon across and remove the strings.

Pretty curtains, which can be laundered to look as well as new ones, are made of white muslin with large round dots the size of a silver half dollar.

To clean bottles, put into them some kernels of corn and a tablespoonful of ashes, half fill them with water, and after a vigorous shaking and rinsing you will find the bottles as good as new.

A dark carpet often looks dirty when it does not need sweeping; wring out a sponge quite dry in water (a few drops of ammonia help brighten the color) and wipe off the dust from the carpet. This saves much labor in sweeping.

A store closet opening from the kitchen keeps the atmosphere dry, and articles are less liable to gather dampness and mould. A cool and dry place is indispensable for a store-room. A small window over the door secures coolness and air.

If you have any doubt in regard to the age of a turkey or any large fowl, it is wise precaution to steam it until you can lift the wing from the body with ease. Do not stuff it before steaming, but two or three stalks of celery may be placed in it, and they will give a delicious flavor to the meat.

A Stomach Trouble.

"Doctor, I'm troubled with an affection of the stomach."

"Well, sir, if you will describe your symptoms, I think I——"

"Stop, Doctor! Medicine won't touch it. My trouble is an affection for pie."—[Burlington Free Press.

Solid Meals for an Ostrich.

Al—Give me $5 worth of assorted hardware.

Ed—What do you mean?

Al—That's all right, my wife has a pet ostrich. The bird must eat.—[Tid-Bits.

How Some Men Write.

Bancroft uses a typewriter and stenographer, but he thinks 250 words a good day's work, and James G. Blaine thought he was doing well when he accomplished 1,500 words of a morning. One of the fastest writers among the public men of to-day is Admiral Porter, whose brain works like the wheel of a dynamo throwing off sparks at every turn and, whose pencil rushes across the paper at almost telegraphic speed. Admiral Porter wrote his history of the United States Navy in eleven months, and during this time his average was at least 75,000 words a month, or nearly 2,500 words a day, including Sundays. The book is as big as a dictionary, and it contains from 700,000 to 800,000 words. During many of these days he did not write at all, and his average during his working period ran as high as 5,000 words a day. Admiral Porter is fond of writing. He never uses anything now but a lead pencil, and he says he cannot think well without he has a pencil in his hand. He had a slight attack of pen paralysis once, and his hand refuses to act whenever his finger touches the steel of a pen. He began his novel writing for amusement, and he wrote "Allan Dare" without any idea that it would be published, much less dramatized. He stands up while writing, and, when he becomes interested he works right along for hours at a stretch. George Bancroft works only in the morning. Blaine did his best work before noon, and Logan worked both morning and evening.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The First Greenback Paper.

The bank-note paper used for the United States "greenback" was made under the Wilcox patent, at the mills of that old Pennsylvania firm, whose mills, curiously enough, had also made the paper for the continental currency of revolutionary days. It was rendered distinctive by the use or silk fibers of red and blue, the red being mixed with the pulp in the engine, so that it was scattered throughout the substance of the paper, while the blue was ingeniously showered upon the web while on the "wire," so that it appeared only in streaks. This combination was so difficult to copy and required such expensive machinery as to call for a skill, patience and capital, not at the disposal of counterfeiters.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Whisky in a New Way.

A Winsted hostler offered to bet that he could get a pint of liquor at the drug store inside of ten minutes and without a prescription. The bet was taken. Then the hostler seized a big sponge, rushed to the nearest medicine shop, and in breathless haste told the druggist that he wanted a spongeful of liquor for a sick horse; the surprised druggist pointed out the proper barrel, the hostler soturated his sponge under the faucet, and was back at the stable in less than ten minutes, where he squeezed out of the sponge something over a pint of the beverage.—*Winsted (Conn.) Herald.*

It is better to have thorns in the flesh with grace to endure them, than to have no thorns and no grace.

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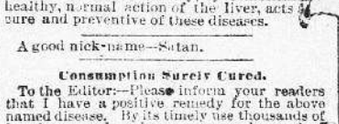

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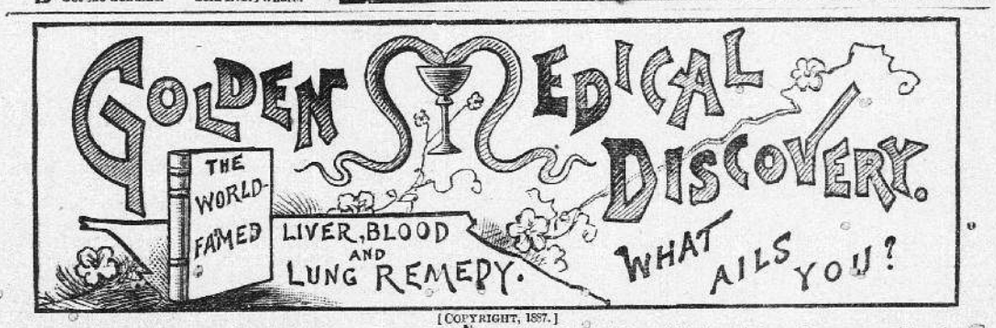
GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.



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ARE YOU SICK?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indescribably miserable, both physically and mentally: experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "goneness," or emptiness of stomach in the morning, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks" before the eyes, nervous prostration or exhaustion, irritability of temper, hot flashes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting, transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY will subdue it, if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in, and, sooner or later, induce a fatal termination.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood-purifying organ, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, from whatever cause arising. It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys, and other excretory organs, cleansing, strengthening, and healing their diseases. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both flesh and strength. In malarial districts, this wonderful medicine has gained great celebrity in curing Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and kindred diseases.

BILIOUS ATTACK.

DAVID G. LOWE, Esq., of *St. Agathe, Manitoba, Canada*, says: "Being troubled with a terrible bilious attack, fluttering of the heart, poor rest at night, etc., I commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and derived the very highest benefit therefrom."

LIVER DISEASE.

Mrs. I. V. WEBBER, of *Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.*, writes: "For five years previous to taking 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' I was a great sufferer; had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am now well and strong."

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the fountain of health, by using DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, and bodily health and vigor will be established.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY cures all humors, from a common Blotch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula. Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood, are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Virulent blood-poisons are, by its use, robbed of their terrors. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-Joint Disease, "White Swellings," Goitre, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands.

A medicine possessing the power to cure such inveterate blood and skin diseases as the following testimonial portrays, must certainly be credited with possessing properties capable of curing any and **all skin and blood diseases,** for none are more obstinate or difficult of cure than Salt-rheum.

SALT-RHEUM AND RHEUMATISM.

"COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 18th, 1887. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Gentlemen*—For several years I have felt it to be my duty to give to you the facts in relation to the complete cure of a most aggravated case of salt-rheum, by the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' An elderly lady relative of mine had been a great sufferer from salt-rheum for upwards of forty years. The disease was most distressing in her hands, causing the skin to crack open on the inside of the fingers at the joints and between the fingers. She was obliged to protect the raw places by means of adhesive plasters, salves, ointments and bandages, and during the winter months had to have her hands dressed daily. The pain was quite severe at times and her general health was badly affected, paving the way for other diseases to creep in. Catarrh and rheumatism caused a great deal of suffering in addition to the salt-rheum. She had used faithfully, and with the most commendable perseverance, all the remedies prescribed by her physicians, but without obtaining relief. She afterwards began treating herself by drinking teas made from blood-purifying roots and herbs. She continued this for several years but derived no benefit. Finally, about ten years ago, I chanced to read one of Dr. Pierce's small pamphlets setting forth the merits of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and other medicines. The *name* struck my fancy, and seeing that it was essentially a blood-purifier, I immediately recommended it to the old lady who had been so long a sufferer from salt-rheum. She commenced taking it at once, and took one bottle, but seemed to be no better. However, I recalled that it would take time for any medicine to effect a change for the better, and encouraged her to continue. She then purchased a half-a-dozen bottles, and before these had all been used she began to notice an improvement. After taking about a dozen bottles she was entirely cured. Her hands were perfectly well and as smooth and healthy as a child's. Her general health was also greatly improved; the rheumatism entirely left her, and the catarrh was almost cured, so that it ceased to be much annoyance. She has enjoyed excellent health from that day to this, and has had no return of either salt-rheum or rheumatism. The 'Discovery' seems to have entirely eradicated the salt-rheum from her system. She is now over eighty years old, and very healthy for one of such extreme age.

I have written this letter, of which you can make any use you see fit, hoping that some sufferer from salt-rheum might chance to read it and obtain relief by using your 'Golden Medical Discovery'—for 'Golden' it is in its curative properties, and as much above the multitude of nostrums and so-called 'patent medicines,' so zealously flaunted before the public, as *gold* is above the baser metals.

Respectfully yours,
F. W. WHEELER, 182 21st St."

CONSUMPTION, WEAK LUNGS, SPITTING OF BLOOD.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest Coughs, it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

CONSUMPTION.

SOLOMON BUTTS, of *North Clayton, Miami Co., Ohio*, writes: "I have not the words to express my gratitude for the good your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done my wife. She was taken with consumption, and after trying one doctor after another I finally gave up all hope of relief. Being very poor and having but one dollar in the world, I prayed to God that he might show me something; and then it seems as though something did tell me to get your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' My wife took it as directed, and as a result she is so she can work now."

GAINED 25 POUNDS.

Wasting Disease.—WATSON F. CLARKE, Esq., of (Box 104), *Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Can.*, writes: "When I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I was not able to work and was a burden to myself. At that time I weighed 122 pounds, and to-day I weigh 147 pounds. Then I used to eat about one meal a day, and now can eat four or five if I dared to."

COUGH OF FIVE YEARS' STANDING.

Mrs. N. W. RICE, of *Newfane, Vermont*, says: "I feel at liberty to acknowledge the benefit I received from two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which cured a cough of five years' standing, and dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for a long time. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water