

MISS BULL RECOVERS

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her—A Remarkable Result.

The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Bull is of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe attack of pneumonia. It seemed impossible to break it up or to restore her strength, which had been sadly undermined. In spite of the best efforts of the doctors and the use of several advertised modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave herself up to despair.

"What was your condition at this time?" she was asked.

"My stomach was so weak I could not keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so badly that it pained me even to stand on them. I was very bilious. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any exertion or sleep in a natural position."

"It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it happen?"

"You may well call it a marvel, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought it. None of my friends thought I could live many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills saved me from the grave. Within a week from the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was entirely well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I dearly hope that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

Miss Bull, who was so remarkably cured, resides at Union Grove, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act immediately on the blood, purifying and enriching it. In all debilitating diseases, such as lung troubles, grip, fevers, and in all cases in which the system is thoroughly run down, these pills perform wonders. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world. A valuable booklet on diseases of the blood, will be sent free to any one who applies for it to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A dignified man's hat is seldom as large as he thinks it ought to be.—Chicago Daily News.

A Boon to Humanity. The mind clear, the nerves steady and the overworked body strong by the wonderful "Pushck's Kuro." It cures all diseases of the Blood and Nerves, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Catarrh, Exhaustion, Pain, Weakness, Misuse, Indigestion, etc. Pushck's Kuro accomplishes results that are not attempted by other medicines. There is nothing like it—nothing else is even similar. When a certain cure such as this is offered you, there is no excuse for experimenting with other medicines. At most druggists for \$1, or sent for this price by Dr. C. Pushck, Chicago.

Ambition and contentment seldom travel in double harness.—N. Y. Times.

A 480 ACRE FARM YIELDS 25 PER CENT. PROFIT A YEAR.

What a Mercer County (Ohio) Farmer Received from One Year's Crop.

Extracts from an interesting letter from P. H. Ryndard, of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres of land, paying \$12,000 for it. We threshed 2,973 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But part of the wheat went down before filling, and was not harvested except for hay. The crop was worth at threshing time \$3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle, except a timothy meadow, which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent. on the investment. Two brothers in the same neighborhood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a single thing to this land except to fence it and break and cultivate about one-half of it. Harvested last year 25 bushels wheat per acre. This year 27 bushels per acre. They can get any day \$25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. It looks like boasting, but truth is justifiable, and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 years, retired with from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Writing concerning another district in the Canadian West, S. L. Short says: "Dear Sir:—I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot River Country in Saskatchewan, where I located land of the very finest black vegetable loam, which I am proud of, and will move in the spring. Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Saw oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel. Potatoes large and well ripened; also wheat that brought there in stock, exceeded my expectations."

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SOCIETY BUDS ON STAGE.

New York's Wealthiest Heiress, Gladys Vanderbilt, Takes Part in Private Theatricals.

New York.—Gladys Vanderbilt, the greatest heiress in New York, made her first appearance on the stage in Carnegie Lyceum recently. With her appeared Corinne Douglas Robinson, the niece of the president of the United States; Beatrice Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fellows Morgan, and Janet Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana. The performance was strictly a society debutante affair. All the girls



MISS GLADYS VANDERBILT. (New York Heiress Who Recently Made Her Debut on the Stage.)

in the cast were buds of this season, and members of the inner circle of society. The audience was also made up of the ultra-fashionable, and not one person who was not known to the doorkeeper and the social register was admitted.

The entertainment was made up of a one-act play, "The Three Miss Biddles," and a pantomime called "The Enchanted Fountain." Miss Vanderbilt had one of the leading parts in both performances, and took an active part in all the arrangements. Every box and seat for the performance was taken.

The four young women who took the principal parts are among the most interesting in society. Miss Vanderbilt, who made her debut only last December, has not been seen often enough in society this winter to have become an old story, and the rumor of her engagement to Robert Walton Goellet, the greatest heir and the greatest book worm in society, and her own great wealth and studious tastes, mark her for special interest on the part of her friends.

Corinne Douglas Robinson, who was introduced at an elaborate ball in the St. Regis hotel, is, perhaps, the most popular young woman who visits at the white house, and is said to be one of the favorite nieces of "Uncle Theodore."

BOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Advertising by Means of Buttons Accomplishes Wonders in New York Town.

New York.—Owing to the suggestion of a successful business man, the Sunday school of the Salem Baptist church, at New Rochelle, is underwriting more accessions than any other institution in town. Every pupil carries about him an advertisement in the form of a button. Up-to-date business methods, with publicity and push, are the watchwords of the school, and each member is an agent who urges upon all who are not already placed in religious surroundings the merits of an institution which is one of the oldest and most reliable in Westchester county. Those who attend it are assured of the best instruction, the best sing-



SUNDAY SCHOOL BUTTON. (Church at New Rochelle, N. Y. Will Try to Build Up Attendance with Them.)

ing, and a paid-up policy which will carry them well through the Christmas season. A dividend is also declared in the summer excursion period.

This idea is that of John R. Hegeman, the president of a life insurance society. Mr. Hegeman lives at Mamaroneck, and nearly every Sunday he drives over to New Rochelle to attend services in Salem church. He recognized the needs of the Sunday school, and advised that the pupils actively interest themselves in the school by inducing others to attend. He accordingly designed a button, which is about the size of a 25-cent piece. The ground is a light blue, and it bears upon the face a picture of the church. Above the steeple is the legend: "I am a member of the Salem Baptist Sunday School," and under the foundation is inscribed: "Wont you join us?"

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Lone Man.

"Why was the big crowd staring at that tall, sour-faced man? Had he done anything?" "Done anything? I should say he had. That man is a hero." "Who is he?" "He's the man who said right out loud that he did not understand 'Parsifal.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Help'd Some.

Earon Graham once asked an epicure how many oysters he could eat in order to create a good appetite for dinner, and was told to eat away until he became hungry. The baron, who never saw a joke, ate ten dozen, and then plaintively remarked: "Pon my word, I don't think I am as hungry as when I began."

Wanted the Whole Thing.

At the automobile show in London the other day two young women were sitting in a car on the back of which was a placard reading: "As it is, £350." "I'll take it," said a young man who came along. But he refused to take it when the owner told the two women to get down.

Slow Report.

A police report from Herschell island, in the arctic ocean, which has been received at the Canadian mounted police headquarters at Ottawa, was conveyed 1,000 miles by dog sleigh, 1,000 miles by water, and 3,000 miles by rail. Its journey took over two months.

Close the Door on Trouble.

"Once open the door to trouble and its visits are threefold; first, anticipation; second, in actual presence; third, in living it over again. Therefore, never anticipate trouble, make as little of its presence as possible, forget it as soon as past."—Chicago Post.

Arrived at Last.

Oyama weighs nearly 200 pounds. At last big men may have a hero to pit against the Alexanders, Wellingtons, Napoleans and Grants, to whom the little fellows always refer when the question of fighting comes up.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Birds of a Feather—"

Frivolous Girl to Peacock—What makes you so proud? Peacock—For the same reason you are; pride and fine feathers are my only possessions.—Detroit Free Press.

Valuable.

Ray—Do you believe in ideals? Fay—Yes, indeed. They prevent life from being monotonous. It keeps one busy, you know, watching them go to smash.—Detroit Free Press.

Resort in a Desert.

A remarkable hotel is in the Sahara desert. From the windows on two sides nothing but pathless sand is to be seen. On a third side stand 280,000 palm trees.

Hostilities.

Mrs. Smith—Politeness costs nothing, I am sure, my dear. Smith—No; but if it was advertised at \$1.98, a lot more people would have it.—Puck.

Not Likely.

Shall we deprive our youthful talent of cigarettes, and still allow our statesmen to flourish the careless toothpick in the street cars?—Minneapolis Journal.

Sounds Silly.

No man ought ever to write a love letter without thinking constantly how it will sound when it is read out loud in court.—Somerville (N. J.) Journal.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Flour, Wheat, etc. in Cincinnati, Chicago, and New York.

THE FITNESS OF THINGS.

Well-Chosen Subject for an Essay by Youth Who Wanted It Written for Him.

The boy was nearing the time of his graduation from the high school. He was a favorite in the school, but he had taken higher rank on the baseball and football fields than he had in the classroom, and this was when he began to be sorry. The "exercises" of graduation day loomed large before him. He was down for an essay. It looked more formidable than any obstacle he had ever encountered on the athletic field, and the nearer the day came the larger it looked, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

There was a Harvard man staying in the village at the time, and to him, finally, the young athlete went and besought his help in the writing of the essay. The university man was amused, but he concealed his emotions. "Well," he said, "a graduation essay is a fussy piece of work. I haven't done much writing lately, and I hardly feel like tackling such a job." The boy's face fell. "Still," the Harvard man added, "I don't know—perhaps I suppose you've picked out the subject you want to write about?" "Yes," answered the young athlete, "the subject is 'Self-Reliance.'"

What the Dentist Says.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27th.—(Special)—Harry T. Lewis, the well-known dentist of 607 Summit street, this city, is telling of his remarkable cure of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He was flat on my back and must say I had almost given up all hope of ever getting any help," says Dr. Lewis. "My kidneys had troubled me for years. The pains in my back were severe and I had to get up several times at night. I tried different medicines but kept on getting worse till I was laid up."

"Then a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and in about two weeks I started to improve. Now I am glad to admit I am cured and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

Her Daily Bread.

Marys—I can't see why you want to marry that half-baked Cholly Van Rox. Gracie—Well, I'm after the dough.—Cleveland Leader.

Effects of Prosperity.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903 average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent., meats 23.1 per cent., dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent., and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent. by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates, which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1897 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in that period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

The fashion writers agree that small checks will be in style for men's wear this spring. While this may do for the men, no woman will be satisfied with anything less than big checks for her gown.—Washington Post.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that it proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 198 bu., and in Mich. 230 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS?

120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre. 310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A. 80 bu. Salzer's Speltz and Macaroni Wheat. 3,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre. 14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay. 60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A. 165,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder. 54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c

in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

From the surgical news that is floating around we may reasonably understand that this is a sort of reconstruction period for physical man.—Toledo Times.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Newrich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The average man meets temptation about three-fourths of the way.—Chicago News.

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Man made money is better than a money made man.—The Commoner.

Advertisement for 'The Secret of Good Coffee' featuring Lion Coffee. Includes text about coffee quality and a 'HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE' section with instructions for boiling and cold water methods.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



Miss Margret Merkley

There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, don't neglect yourself: try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Nothing emphasizes the fact that there is no accounting for taste more than the way some people admire themselves.—Puck.

The Battles Being Fought

between Russia and Japan bring out great examples of individual heroism. But there was never a battle in history that demonstrated personal bravery more than the battle being waged every day by both men and women who are handicapped by pain and sickness in their struggle to provide for their families and themselves. If all sufferers could only know of the relief Pushck's Kuro would bring to them they would find life's path much easier. Dr. Pushck is making to all sufferers a full sized dollar box of his remedy, without any deposit or obligation of any kind—the only understanding being that after it has helped you you are to send the price—One Dollar.—Write to-day to Dr. C. Pushck, Chicago. For sale at druggists.

Lebanon, Neb.

Pushek's Kuro is wonderful. I cannot praise it enough. I am very thankful for it. R. H. Bnadnor.

"Folks is bound to hab something to worry 'em," said Uncle Eben.

"If a man is too rich to own a mule he buys hisse'f an automobile."—Washington Star.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Advertisement for Excursions to the West. Text: 'EXCURSIONS TO THE FREE GRANT LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA. During the months of March and April, there will be Excursions on the various lines of railway to the Canadian West. Hundreds of thousands of the best Wheat and Grazing Lands on the Continent free to the settler. Adjoining lands may be purchased from railway and land companies at reasonable prices. For information as to route, cost of transportation, etc., apply to SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or to H. M. WILLIAMS, Law Bldg., Toledo, Ohio. Authorized Canadian Government Agent.'

Advertisement for 'CREMO' cigars. Text: 'NOTHING ELSE IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST "/>

Advertisement for Waterproof Oiled Clothing. Text: 'WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING RECEIVED THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. Send us the names of dealers in your town who do not sell our goods, and we will send you a collection of pictures, in colors, of famous towers of the world. A. J. TOWER CO. ESTABLISHED 1856. BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, TORONTO, CANADA.'

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Text: 'SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. Refuse Substitutes.'

Advertisement for Southern Conditions and Possibilities. Text: 'In no part of the United States has there been such wonderful Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural development as along the lines of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, within the past ten years. Cities and towns have doubled their population. Splendid business blocks have been erected. Farm lands have more than doubled in value. Hundreds of industries have been established and as a result there is an unprecedented demand for Day Laborers, Skilled Workmen, and especially Farm Tenants. Parties with small capital, seeking an opportunity to purchase a farm home; farmers who would prefer to rent for a couple of years before purchasing; and day laborers in cities or factories should address a postal card to Mr. J. F. Merry, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa, who will promptly mail printed matter concerning the territory above described, and give specific replies to all inquiries.'

Advertisement for Men and Women Wanted. Text: 'Permanent and profitable business to reliable partner. Selling goods direct to consumer. NO MONEY REQUIRED. Liberal CASH COMMISSION PAID. Under our method 60000 SELL VERY HANDSOME AGENTS MAKE BIG MONEY. Territory protected, 100 agents now working. Established 25 years. Capital \$100,000. Highest bank references. Write at once for particulars and territory. GREAT EASTERN COFFEE & TEA CO., Dept. 13, St. Louis, Mo. A. N. K.—E 2067'