

DYSPEPSIA YIELDS

A NINE YEARS' VICTIM FINDS A REMEDY THAT CURES.

For Two Years Too Weak to Work—A Dozen Doctors Had Tried to Check Disease. Treatment That Succeeded.

All sufferers from weakness or disorders of the digestive organs will read with lively interest the story of the complete recovery of Mrs. Nettie Darvoux from chronic dyspepsia which was thought to be incurable.

"To be ailing for nine years is not a very pleasant experience," said Mrs. Darvoux, when asked for some account of her illness. "For two years I was critically ill and could not attend to my household duties, and at one time I was so weak and miserable that I could not even walk. My trouble was chronic dyspepsia. I became extremely thin and had a sallow complexion. I had no appetite and could not take any food without suffering great distress."

"Did you have a physician?"

"Yes, I took medicine from a dozen different doctors, but without getting any benefit whatever."

"How did you get on the track of a cure?"

"A book about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was thrown in our doorway one day. My husband picked it up and read it through carefully. He was so impressed by the statements of those who had been cured by that remedy that he immediately bought three boxes of the pills and insisted on my taking them."

"Did they help you at once?"

"I began to feel better the second day after I started to use the pills and by the time I had taken the three boxes I was entirely well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure even when doctors fail, and they cure thoroughly, for a long time has passed since my restoration to health and I know it is complete and lasting."

The surest way to make sound digestion is to give strength to the organs concerned. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new vigor to the blood. No other remedy yields such radical results.

Mrs. Darvoux lives at No. 497 Sixth street, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Dyspepsia should send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for a new booklet entitled "What to Eat and How to Eat."

FAMOUS HUNTER AND GUIDE NOW WITH THE PRESIDENT



John Goff, the famous hunter and guide who accompanies President Roosevelt's party while in Colorado, first came into national fame four years ago, when he piloted Mr. Roosevelt into the Colorado lion country. Goff, who is 40 years old, was born in Indiana, but his natural instincts as a hunter led him into the mountains while still a boy. It is said he has killed 250 mountain lions and a like number of bears. He hunts with a pack of dogs which are all bred and trained by himself, and which, it is alleged, can climb trees after lions. For years he has been acting as a professional guide for wealthy men, all of whom he counts as friends.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrle Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicine for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



AN OLD TALE IN RHYME.

It was a little yellow pup That loved to bark at night, In waking honest people up He seemed to take delight.

Ar-jist before the sun arose He took a breathing spell, And then (you'll doubt this, I suppose) He barked all day as well.

The owner of the wretched whelp Would lick the same full sore, But licking only made him yelp And howl and bark the more.

And yet he would not drown the tyke— He was too blam'd humane— And shooting, poison and the like, They went against the grain.

At last, with gentle, kindly care That yellow pup he bound, Or "tied," perhaps I should say, where An echo did resound.

He left him there with food supplied And water he could drink, "Now bark, you little beast," he cried; "You've met your match, I think."

Some little time did he allow; A week was past and gone When he returned to find how The pup was getting on.

The pup, he found, was barking still With unabated force, But when, sounding from the hill, Was very faint and hoarse.

—Chicago News.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

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



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 Margaret Merkley of 273 Third Street, Milwaukie, 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 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.

When a girl of 2, her father is pleased when she goes into his pocket when he comes home nights; when she is 10, he is irritated, and when she is 13, he gets mad.—Aitchison Globe.

Other states may boast of their captains of industry, but Kentucky has her colonels.

"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

A new fire station was opened in London the other day, and to show what they could do the firemen made a "record" turnout in twenty seconds.

A speaker at a meeting of the chamber of agriculture, in Worcester, England, said: "We have a freemange which always goes to fires, never gets there, and always manages to cause one or two fires on the way."

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 3-4 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.

The water is so clear in the flocks of Norway that objects 1 1/2 inches in diameter can be distinctly seen at a depth of 150 feet.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South Give them a call.

We should feel sorry for any home whose daughter has no higher ambition in life than to paint a stork standing on one leg.—Exchange.

98cts., 16x20 Bust Crayon 98cts. Send your photo and 98cts. and we will make a 16x20 Bust Crayon Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas

The object of true education is not merely to make people do the right things, but enjoy the right things; not merely pure, but to love purity; not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice.—Goethe.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quality or Quantity—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

"The darkest hour," as the chicken remarked when the colored man removed it from the roost, "is just before dawn."

Persons bearing the same surname, although they may not be related in any way, are forbidden to marry in China.

GLOOMY PROPHECIES FOR 1905.

Much Trouble Predicted by Noted French Seers.

Mme. De Thebes, of Paris, enjoys a considerable reputation as a prophetess and her "Almanac" for 1905, in which she makes some curious predictions, is being widely read.

Nineteen hundred and five, she says, will be a "red year," and wars both on sea and land will take place before it closes. "England," she continues, "will suffer many losses. Some of her most notable persons will die and their deaths will attract the attention of the entire world. For Germany, too, it will be a gloomy year." France, she says, will be the theater of some sensational events and will win new victories in the realm of thought through the works of a man of genius, who is as yet unknown. Belgium and Spain, she adds, will also be disturbed, and "in Rome a notable change will suddenly take place." Finally she maintains that "in the domain of European politics grave crises and irreparable losses will occur during 1905."

Meteorologists smile incredulously at these predictions, all of which are based on the motions and aspects of the planets, but Mme. de Thebes says that they will not be so ready to smile in 1906, for by that time the truth of her predictions will be manifest to every one.

Bayonet Restored to Favor.

One of the results of the Russo-Japanese war is to restore the bayonet to its old prominence as a weapon in all armies. When the Krag model of rifle was adopted for the United States army about fifteen years ago the bayonet was shortened and so changed in shape that it might be used as an intrenching tool if desired. But the night fighting in Manchuria has repeatedly brought the Russian and Japanese forces into close quarters, where bayonets have been used on both sides with tremendous effect. Consequently the army general staff at Washington has determined that the United States bayonet for the new rifle adopted in 1903 shall be four inches longer than the Krag bayonet and preparations are already under way at the national armories to make the change.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

Senator Allison Well Known.

When Congressman Lacey of Iowa was climbing Capitol hill the other day for the last time before departing for his Oskaloosa home he encountered a stranger. "Can you tell me, sir," was the inquiry, "where I will find Senator Allison's committee-room?" "Go to the capitol, yonder," replied Lacey, "and ask the first man, woman or child you happen to meet. That person will surely be able to tell you the way. There is only one other place in the city better known." "What is that?" asked the stranger. "The Washington monument," replied the Oskaloosian.

A Friar's Self-Sacrifice.

A remarkable act of self-sacrifice has just been recorded at the hospital of Burgos, Spain. A girl of 4 years was brought into the hospital suffering from severe burns, and the surgeons declared that flesh grafting was the only chance of saving her. Brother Carrasco, who is attached to the hospital as infirmarian and dispenser, at once offered himself, and the surgeon took twenty-eight small pieces of flesh at as many different incisions. The friar refused anaesthetics.

BUY HOMES IN WASHINGTON.

United States Senators Who Live Permanently at the Capital.

Within the past week two handsome residences in the fashionable section of the city have been purchased by United States Senators. One of the purchasers was Senator Long of Kansas; the other Senator Burkett of Nebraska. These transactions direct attention to the fact that more than 25 per cent of the members of the Senate now own homes in Washington. Many members of the House of Representatives have acquired homes here. Besides, many members of Congress have bought real estate in the District, either as investments or for speculative purposes. The purchase of homes causes many of these men and their families to spend the greater portion of the year in Washington. They send their children to the local public schools or to private educational institutions, they become more or less closely identified with the business and social life of the city, and their interest in it grows with the years.—Washington Times.

Population Growing Everywhere.

Sociologists in recent years have been giving us a lot of views and statistics as to the restrictions which society has placed upon the ordinary course of nature and we have been instructed time and again that the chief duty of man is to multiply and replenish the earth. On the whole that seems to be what the race is doing, for every census in civilized lands indicates that the population is growing rapidly, due not only to a general cessation of wars, but to the fact that the people take better care of themselves and live longer. A statement from the life insurance companies indicates that the average life of the insured man is more than 40 years, which indicates that for the whole race it must be much nearer 40 than the former standard of 33. Largely this is due to the fact that more babies reach maturity.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Decorations for Faithful Workmen.

A system of industrial decorations as a means of encouraging workingmen to a faithful and continued service in the same establishment has been instituted by the Belgian government. The prescribed conditions are that the person selected for the honor must have been in the employment of one firm or manufactory continuously for not less than twenty-five years, and that the candidate must be recommended to the government by his employer for faithful application and service during that period. The limitations are that only one candidate for every 100 workmen in each establishment may be selected yearly if the term of employment is twenty-five years; if the term of employment reaches thirty years one candidate for every twenty-five workmen may be selected.

Interest in Religion Urged.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Crane of Boston, after careful inquiry, has come to the conclusion that there are about seven score different fads or kinds of religion in that city. Dr. Crane made this announcement at a revival meeting held under the auspices of Christian Endeavor societies. He urged that men should be more interested in the use made of religion than in views concerning it and declared that the highest act of worship is to use divine assistance to the limit of human power.

"It Will Do You Likewise."

"As a Tonic and strength builder I have never found anything to equal Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It actually makes me want to work, even these lazy Spring days."

T. M. Saunders, Tangipahoa, La.

There is one comparison we never yet heard a man make: his first wife's children with his second wife's.—Aitchison Globe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In every village at Germany the pay of the teachers is increased according to fixed rule, and after a certain number of years of service they are pensioned.

Great Activity

Is shown without any disagreeable after-effects, by Dr. Caldwell's (Jaxative) Syrup Pepsin, in going to the seat of your trouble, when you are a victim of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness, etc. It gently but firmly drives out the poisons that are causing your illness, and braces up all your internal organs to do their proper work. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

A man never kicks if his name is misspelled in the police records of a newspaper.

Philadelphia Provincialisms.

As a stranger in Philadelphia I was very much amused by certain provincialisms. One of these was the use of the word "off" instead of "from." "Please buy flowers off me," say the youthful street vendors. One day, while waiting for some groceries, a young lady, evidently unused to house-keeping, approached the raw Irish clerk, and timidly asked: "I want some mutton to make broth. Shall I get it off the neck?" "No, ma'am," was the solemn reply, as the clerk pointed to the butcher busy at his block, "ve git it off that mon."—The Presbyterian.

Dr. Hunter, Specialist.

If you have any ailment, state principal symptoms and get a list of questions, books, etc. A new system of scientific specialists treatment for catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, etc., by Inhalation, which you can use at your home. Dr. J. H. Hunter, 310 Main St., Houston.

Water freezes every night throughout the year at Alto Cruero, in Bolivia, while at noonday the sun is hot enough to cause actual suffering.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

The emerald improves in color on exposure to the light. Pearls kept in the dark lose their luster, but regain it on exposure to the sun.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Frost is a good thing so long as it is impersonal.

Land of Bad Snowdrifts.

The worst snowdrifts experienced by any railroad are said to be those in Sweden. Although the cold is not so intense as in some of our western states, the snowfall is heavy and continuous. The snow plows of various kinds which are used on these roads are said to be the most powerful in the world. There are times, however, when even this machinery fails to clear the way, when hundreds of men must be employed to dig out the stalled trains.

Cost of Impatience.

In the impatient mood we are apt to spend far more energy than is required in the doing of our work; and this excess is lost, says the Indianapolis News. We cannot estimate the value of the power thus misplaced. When the impatient mood becomes the habit of a life-time you can understand that failure, and perhaps loss of health and energy, are inevitable.

Railway carriages transformable into ambulance compartments for the use of passengers who have taken ill have been provided on the Prussian railways for express routes.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 10th.—Mrs. H. C. Hartly of this place, says:—

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Fruit stains can be removed with powdered starch, if applied at once.

An Old Field Weed.

Many seeing that old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Some people are so egotistical that they imagine everybody they meet is glad to see them.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

A courtship sometimes reverts to the courts.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure, World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

Vanity causes strong men to appear weak.

A solid frame is better than a sounding one.