

Doctors Were In the Dark.

A young woman's mysterious affliction puzzled everybody who saw her. For six years she suffered a living death and her cure created a sensation.

The mysterious case of Miss T. E. Osborne puzzled not only her friends, but likewise every one of the doctors who attempted to cure her. For six years she was not able to walk. Most of the time she was entirely helpless. No one knew what ailed her. Miss Osborne lives at 126 North Seventh Street, Richmond, Ind. Her father, William Osborne, is one of the best known businessmen in eastern Indiana. The young woman when called upon recently to tell her story, was a picture of good health. She said: "It came after an attack of pneumonia, this mysterious malady of mine. Some of the doctors said at first it was rheumatism, but all of them gave up in despair finally, and confessed they were all in the dark. "One foot pained me first. The trouble spread through my entire body, and I became totally helpless. I suffered great pain. "We changed doctors time after time. I was taken away to the baths. This was six years ago. "We all lost hope, myself, my family, and friends. I was given up to die. I no longer had faith in doctors or remedies. For six years I was a burden on my family, a puzzle to the doctors. "I was unwilling to make a final effort, and only the strongest coaxing of friends persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "The first box or two seemed to do no

good. I would have stopped the treatment then, but my friends insisted on a fair trial longer. "I took no other medicine, so that if any good resulted we could trace it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "Surprisingly when a change came about, my mind relaxed and my suffering was lessened. "At the end of three months I could sit up, could lie myself up, and was no longer helpless. "After one year's treatment I began to walk, something the doctors had said I would never do again. "I took the pills for two years in all. When I began I was helpless as a newborn baby. Now I enjoy good health. "The case of Miss Osborne created much talk in Richmond. Great quantities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were sold there, and the druggists had frequent inquiries for the medicine that cured Miss Osborne. "Such cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases where the local physicians have exhausted their skill, are of daily occurrence in all parts of the country. The woman's power, this vegetable remedy purges the blood and the nervous system makes it a perfect cure for a long list of diseases, some of them among the most terrible that afflict humanity. "All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box for 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50.

For Our Farmer Readers.

At LaPlata, Mo., on November 29th to December 2nd, inclusive, the poultry breeders of North Missouri will hold their second annual show.

If, after you have fed your steers for a short time, you find that in one or two more cases you made a mistake and bought steers that are unprofitable to feed, dispose of them immediately, for two or three poor steers will waste all the profit made on a dozen good ones.

The intelligence of a cow can only be drawn out or developed by a careful system of education begun, not when she is two or three years old, but as soon as she is born. A heifer that is allowed to grow up like Topsy, will never develop into a perfect cow. She must come in contact with a more intelligent being or these faculties will be stunted or remain dormant, and she will grow up a dolt.

As to breeds of ducks and geese, there are many, but for economic qualities the Embden and Toulouse are not to be approached among geese, and the improved Pekin is unrivalled by the various other breeds of ducks. These are all fine varieties that produce flesh and eggs most rapidly and of best quality, and are as well ornaments and attractions in any farm yard.

There can be no certain rule laid down for the feeding of steers, for one steer will consume a third more feed than another, and that profitably, while the lighter eater may be unprofitable. You will readily see that it requires care and attention if a man is to know whether he is feeding at a



Death's Betrothal.

A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?" The answer is easy and upon the surface. Where there is mutual love and respect, if there is also health, marriage is a success. When health is left out, even the most ardent love does not count, and marriage is invariably a failure.

Modern science has eried the warning often that all should realize the dangers of wedlock to people in ill-health. In a case of this kind death lurks on every side—in the betrothal and the cares of the honeymoon. The man who is suffering from ill health is a physical bankrupt, and has no right to condemn a woman to be his nurse for life and the mother of babes that inherit his physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly on the digestive organism. It makes it strong and its action perfect. When a man's digestion is all right his blood will be pure; when his blood is pure his nervous system will be strong and his health vigorous. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate organism of her sex is certain to suffer from general ill-health, and to be an unhappy, helpless invalid and a disappointment to a wife. Her children will be weak, puny and perished. A happy home is an impossibility for her until her health is restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all troubles of the distinctive feminine organism. It cures them speedily, completely and permanently. It is for wife and motherhood. Both medicines are sold by all good dealers.

Courier Points.

Every person is either a flatterer or is unpopular.

One is always surprised to see fat people be mean.

No one has yet discovered a sure cure for laziness.

Sensible old men all hate a man who blacks his beard.

One touch of love mends all of a heart's punctures.

Some of the ugliest men we know carry pocket mirrors.

A really artistic liar is always proud of his accomplishments.

No book that is really worth reading has a flashy cover.

Lots of people never get a buggy ride except at a funeral.

What becomes of the habitual fisherman in the winter time?

Most of us have a sneaking idea that a piano is a sign of luxury.

How happy some men would be if they were not able to work.

A woman is always proud of a bargain made at an auction store.

It is useless to talk sense to a young man in love—he does not recognize it.

In any business one has to make a lot of profit to make up for the dead-ends.

A woman will always assist a man beggar quicker than she will a woman beggar.

There are some people so worthless that it makes them mad to see others busy.

A man who knows that he is fair-minded may be set down as anything else but fair.

The season of the year when most divorces originate is at hand—stove placing time.

Few people will own up to being bored by a high-class entertainment, though many are.

The reason why some women are so economical is because they have no money to spend.

We have but little respect for the man who can't discover the easiest way to do things.

Spoiling children is more interesting than living with them after the spoiling process is completed.

You are always hearing of people who are in it. Well, there are different kinds of "its" to be in.

It will probably always remain a secret why so many people who are no account live so long.

When two men have the same kind of a grievance they like to get together and talk about it.

Some men become addicted to driving mules just as some men become drunkards; they can't help it.

Really smart women will always contrive to have company present on the day their husbands are to put up stoves.

A man can have everything his own way in this world if he understands how to find the weak points of his fellow-men.

When you want to ask a favor of a man wait until he has had his dinner and then touch him at his weakest point—his vanity.

We can tell by the alacrity with which people miss church when they have half a chance that they do not always enjoy going.

The young men are not the only ones who think an 18-year-old girl the dearest thing on earth. Her father generally finds her pretty dear.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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One thing to be thankful for—the cold weather has driven nearly all the loafers out of sight.

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Sixteen to One.

With over two hundred million in gold to keep up its price, and with money daily leaving the channels of trade as a result of an unnecessary bond issue, wheat, cotton and all other American staple exports must continue to be forced down.

The first year of good crops abroad will see prices in this country so low as a result of this government's policy of "bullying" gold against our producers, we will not get money enough from abroad to settle balances and pay our enormous debt in gold. But when gold is made the sole standard for all debt, domestic and foreign, when all the staple crops with which we must pay when we have no money are measured in gold and cheapened by it, collapse is inevitable. The free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is our only possible escape from stringency, from panic after panic. No debtor nation of agricultural exporters can survive the gold standard.—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

Help the Cause.

There has never been a political campaign that equaled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flushed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy. Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound Democratic newspapers. The publishers of the Chicago Dispatch, the great national Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch for ten cents. If you are not already taking the great political weekly send in ten cents at once and receive the paper during the coming campaign. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a club of 10 or 20 subscribers. Address the Chicago Dispatch, 120 and 122 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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