A Physician's Story.

"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF." THE ADAGE APPLIED.

Dr. Porter, of Kentucky, Tells How it was Done.

(From the Mt. Sterling, Ky., Gazette.)

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky lives Dr. C. H. Porter, who for 47 years has ministered to the sick in the counties of Rowan and Morgan, and has during that time suffered more than many of the patients on whom he called. He was at last cured, and his cure was so startling and miraculous that it was soon the talk of the mountains, and finally reached the Bluegrass. A reporter of the *Gazette* concluded to investigate in the interest of suffering humanity, and to his question the doctor replied:

"Twenty years ago, while living in Morgan county and practicing my profession, I had a terrible nervous shock that completely prostrated me, and from that time until a few months ago I suffered untold agony, and in fact never knew a well day. I tried everything in the way of medicine that I knew and consulted other physicians for miles around, but I found no relief, and I resigned myself to the inevitable and awaited the end. A few months ago my son saw an account in your paper of a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and wanted me to try it. I told him they would do me no good, but after taking a few doses I felt better, and again hope revived in my breast. I continued taking the pills, and continued to improve, and now I believe I have finally recovered. That is about all of the story. I believe Pink Pills saved my life, and I never fail to recommend them in my practice. In fact, I can tell you of a man that you will pass on your road home who has been almost completely cured of rheumatism after years of suffering, Mr. S. G. Bailey is his name, and you can stop and see him."

After thanking Dr. Porter the *Gazette* man started for Mr. Bailey's residence. He was found on his farm cutting some trees down. In reply to our inquiry, Mr. Bailey said: "Yes, Dr. Porter told you the truth. I suffered for years with rheumatism, and was only able to leave my room in good weather, and then was not able to do any work. I was urged by Dr. Porter to try Pink Pills, for several weeks I positively refused. He finally overcame my prejudices, however, and I am glad of it, for you can see yourself what Pink Pills have done for me. Come to the house, and I will show you my crutch and cane which Pink Pills have enabled me to lay aside. I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor's child, which has scrofula, and it is improving right along." The address of all the gentlemen referred to is Elliottsville, Rowan County, Kentucky, and anyone can have these statements verified by writing to them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

FINE TURF EVENTS.

The Davenport Mile Track Races Opened Today.

The Davenport mile track races opened today and will continue tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Tomorrow's events include the 2:27 trot for a purse of $500, in which Arthur Burrall's Jerry Bishop is entered; the 2:18 trot for a purse of $500, and the 2:14 pace for a purse of $500.

Freeport's Meeting.

Freeport is arranging for a great meeting week after next. A. J. Lawrence, representing the association of that city, arrived last night to attend the Davenport races. Freeport offers $50,000 and the result is one of the finest field of horses ever booked, including a 2:10 trot and a race between John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen. The stake races are all closed, but there are some purse contests yet to be filled.

As a special attraction for the meeting at Freeport, says an exchange, M. E. McHenry has arranged a race between John R. Gentry (2:03¾) and Joe Patchen (2:04). These great horses will meet Wednesday, July 24, and the result will settle the discussion among horsemen as to which is the faster. Mr. McHenry was in Chicago on his way from St. Joseph, Mo., to Freeport, and in regard to the big race said: "There is no use to say that it is a match race, for it is not and the public does not take much stock in these match races. I simply offered the Joe Patchen people a nice sum of money if they would bring their horse to Freeport and race him against John R. Gentry. I also offered them a lot more money if they could beat Gentry, so when the race comes off you can figure that I will be driving mighty hard to avoid paying out any more money than I have to, and that Jack Currey will send Joe Patchen along for all there is in him to get the amount which depends upon his winning."

COUNTY BUILDING.

Transfers.

5—George Downing, Jr., to Matilda McCord, lots 3 and 4, block 45, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, $500.

Jacob Stewart to Mary A. Bailey, lot 3, block 4, Stewart's add., South Moline, $600.

Ernest Fechner to Jacob Fromm, ne¼ lot 8, block 2, East Rock Island to Moline, $900.

6—L. S. McCabe and E. H. Guyer to Edward Spiedel, lot 10, block 2, Second add., Edgewood park, Rock Island, $287.50.

T. S. Silvis to Joseph Evans, lots 3, 4 and 5, nw¼ 32, 18, 1e, $950.

L. S. McCabe to Oliver Stephenson, w100, n150 feet, block A, Edgewood Park add., Rock Island, $1.

L. S. McCabe to Frederick Reinhold, e50 feet, n150 feet, block A, Edgewood Park add., Rock Island, $1.

Licensed to Wed.

3—Edward Wordelman, Miss Susie Renfro, Chicago.

Arthur Van Der Van, Miss Elodie Hamerslinck, Moline.

6—Godfrey Peterson, Miss Annie Swanson, Moline.

Clinton Goes up Again.

Jim Conners, the Davenport player who went to Clinton last week to take a place in the reorganized base ball club which was to represent that city in the Eastern Iowa league, has returned, as the club has once more been turned toward the wall, so to speak. The team filled one engagement at Burlington on the Fourth, and was billed to make its next appearance at Dubuque. Manager Shugart, who seems to have been the solitary guiding genius of the reorganized club, would give the players no satisfaction as to who would furnish the sinews of war, would furnish no advance money or give satisfactory assurance that any lucre would be forthcoming for salaries, and as the players were not in the base ball business either for their health or amusement, they concluded that the best thing to do under the circumstances was to retire at once, a decision that was immediately put into effect. As a result, Clinton is once more without a base ball club, and the indications are that the void will be made permanent. It is said that the players of defunct club No. 1 are all sighing for the payment of salaries, which does not seem to be forthcoming. The Eastern Iowa is, indeed, a brilliant organization.

Did You Ever Think

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the great blood purifier.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1 per box. Williams Manufacturing company, Proprietors, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by T. H. Thomas.

Man is the merriest, the most joyous of all the species of creation. Above and below him all are serious.—Addison.

CAMPERS ROBBED

Sojourners on the Green Near Rapids City Lose Clothes and Valuables.

A party of Rock Islanders taking their summer outing under the canvas along the Mississippi shore about two miles from Rapids City, were victimized by a nervy visitor during Sunday night, and relieved of a gold watch, suit of clothes, and some camping paraphernalia. The prowler ventured under the canvas, where the party was sleeping, appropriated such as was pleasing to his eye, and decamped without disturbing anyone.

The camping party is composed of William Browner, John Farner, Edward Hoover, Fred Luchman and Chris Luchman. The atmosphere after Sunday afternoon's storm made the occupancy of the canvas more comfortable than ordinarily, and the boys took this unusual opportunity to get a good rest.

The Toucher Comes.

The elements were flapping the wings of the canvas-backed cottage, wherein five tired souls were wheezing divers airs through their respective proboscis. Sometime when Morpheus had the party under control the dark-lantern man peeped into the little temporary home. The coast was clear, and he proceeded to rifle the contents of the trousers. A suit of clothes belonging to John Farner and containing a watch caught the intruder's eye and it was removed from the peg bodily. Ed Hoover's coat was also taken, as was Fred Luchman's angling outfit and the camp ax. Apparently one man did the job, as the stolen articles would make about one comfortable load.

When old Sol began to brighten in the east the campers awoke, only to discover that they had been touched.

There is no question but what the boys will alternate as night watchman—he to be armed with a shotgun, bull dog and search light.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

HILLSDALE.

HILLSDALE, July 8.—G. W. McMurphy went to Rock Island this morning.

Henry Nundle was at Rock Island Saturday on business.

Mr. Goldsworthy is making some improvements in his creamery.

Mrs. Jane Atkinson is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Mr. Looker, an uncle of Dr. Looker, is visiting at the doctor's for a few days.

Butzer & Martin have received a new Victor scales, which they will soon put in for the fall grain season.

July 4 Fred Feaster, son the late E. P. Feaster, breathed his last. The deceased had been suffering for some time with a complication of diseases, which, ultimately caused his death at Erie. The remains were interred at Port Byron Sunday afternoon. Deceased was about 25 years of age, and is the last of the immediate family of the late E. P. Feaster, who died several years ago. A few years later his son, George, was killed on the railway in Iowa. A short time afterward the eldest son, E. M. Feater, died on his way home from Hillsdale. Thus has been taken from this community the last of a family who were greatly respected. Rev. Weed, of Colona, conducted the services.

MILAN NEWS.

MILAN, July 8.—Mishio Oswao, a Japanese nobleman of Tokio, spent last week in Milan. Mr. Oswao graduates from Hedding college at Abingdon this year, and is the youngest member of his class. He is educating himself for the ministry, and preached Sunday at Kewanee and next Sunday he will preach in the M. E. church of Milan. His morning subject will be "Christ's Missionaries" and in the evening a talk on the "Manners and Customs of the People of Japan."

The excursion party up Rock river the Fourth of July was a success. The steamer Myrtle and barge was chartered and under the auspices of Fred Honens and George Johnson, a merry party was invited for the trip, going as far as within a mile of Green river. The following were on board:

Mr and Mrs Herman Brown, of Rock Island.

Misses—

Mary Freeman,	Antia Nelson,
Cora Laflin,	Lizzie Tindall,
Lizzie Kennedy,	Minnie Hansen,
Lydia Peterson,	Minnie Peterson,
Lottie Peterson,	Lur Lukens,
Emma Hankins,	Emma Dhulmer,
Myra Ransorn.	

Messrs—

Headley Peterson,	Lowrence Peterson,
Samuel Ash,	Fred Jenkins,
Ben Honens,	Clarence Laflin,
Henry Hansen,	George Johnson,
Mr Detrick,	Fred Honens.

Castles in the Air.

"Castles in the air," to indicate dreaming projects, is an expression which first occurs in the writings of Sidney. It is believed, however, to be much older than his time. In the form "castles in Spain" it is found in the French literature, while the Latins had an expression "castles in Asia," and the Hindoos rendered it as "castles in the moon."

Life-Long Results.

Many a girl, by using Zoa-Phora at the opening period of womanhood, might be saved from life-long suffering and expense.

Hard Coal Market.

Hard coal is cheaper now than it has been for many years, and this is the best time to lay in your winter's supply. Call on E. G. Frazer for rock bottom cash prices. Telephone 1133.

THE ARGUS, 10c a week, delivered every evening at your door.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pay your water rent.

Leaf lard at Schroeder's.

Davenport mile track races three days more.

An important business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. occurs at 8 o'clock this evening.

E. B. McKnown is prepared to fill orders for hard coal at the lowest market prices.

Miss Paulina Woltman is home for the summer vacation from her musical studies at the New England conservatory.

The city of Moline is agitating the adoption of an ordinance imposing a tax of $1 on each bicycle and carriage owned in the city, the proceeds to be devoted to the cleaning of streets.

The Penn Tank Line company turned out a handsomely painted wagon this morning. Manager Steele is one of those hustlers who keep appearances up, as well as business moving.

The new laws of the state hold that all police patrol wagons must be covered. Chief Etzel should get a proper design so that there may be no botch about it. We have a first-class wagon and a neat standard top should be provided.

J. G. Heck, of South Moline, was arrested yesterday on complaint of the highway commissioners for not keeping his hedge trimmed in compliance with the state law. He was tried before Justice Gould, of Stewartville, yesterday, a jury hearing the case, and he was acquitted.

The second annual racing meeting of the Monmouth Bicycle club will be held in that city Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 and 18. They have 14 races, all class A events, and offer valuable diamond rings, studs, etc., for the prizes. The entry list will be large, and some of the fastest riders in the state have promised to take part. A lantern parade and band concert will be given Wednesday evening.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits—75 cents. Sold by Otto Grotjan, druggist, Rock Island, and G. Schlegel & Son., 220 W. Second street, Davenport.

Right He Was.

"Now," began the orator, "in considering the money question, let us avoid false issues."

"Right you air," shouted Mr. Fallwheat. "I thort I was buyin $3,000 of 'em once, and it turned out to be sawdust."—Indianapolis Journal.

They strolled along the broad parade,
Jo'an Jones and pretty Miss Maria.
"Your teeth are awful, John," she said;
"Why don't you buy the beau ifier?
See mine! How white! Yes, 'tis my wont
To polish them with SOZODONT."