

# A Bank President

## W. N. BECKWITH, OF BUDA, ILLINOIS, SUFFERING FROM AN OLD INJURY.

### Causes a Serious Complication of Diseases—A Successful Business Man—His Opinions Always Accepted—What He Says Regarding a Well-known Remedy.

From the Republican, Princeton, Ill.

Mr. W. N. Beckwith, of Buda, Ill., is a man who is very well known in Bureau County. He came to Illinois in 1855, and ever since, has been known as an active business man, popular with all, for his positive integrity and honor. His opinions have always been accepted with the highest regard, and he has a life to look back upon that is filled with deeds of well doing.

Of late years Mr. Beckwith has been in retirement from actual business. For a number of years he was president of the Buda Bank and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. Mr. Beckwith says that about five years ago his health became so bad that he felt he must retire, and besides he was getting well along in years, and believed the younger generation should have a chance.

Some years ago, when quite young, Mr. Beckwith suffered a slight accident during play, and ever since that time he has been troubled with hemorrhages of the lungs. The long continuance of this trouble soon brought on others such as inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble.

"Why," said Mr. Beckwith, when the reporter called to learn how he was progressing, "it is a wonder I'm not dead, seventy-one years old to you. You don't find many men of my age who have withstood for years such a complication of diseases as mine. The doctors have told me many a time, that they have never seen anything like it; I know it is so, for I understand it pretty well myself. Of course from such a complication my system finally became greatly run down. The greatest trouble I have had is in keeping my food down. The assimilation was very poor and in the most favorable circumstances, I could not take much nourishment."

After using two boxes of these pills I ascertained that the tone of my system was much better. I felt almost like a new man. I slept better than I had for years, and felt better in the morning. Instead of getting down town once a day I managed to get down twice. My friends all remarked that I was looking remarkably well for a man of my years. I wasn't well yet, by any means, I knew that. But I was better,

which was something unusual for me, and I felt greatly encouraged. "All this time, Mr. Beckwith, did you notice any good effects of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on your heart?" "O yes, indeed I did. I noticed a very marked effect in that direction. Formerly my heart had been acting very irregular and was going to get well. I continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and noticed that a little was good, much was better and so it proved to be. "I have taken about eighteen boxes of them, extending over a period of a year and a half, and you don't know how much better my body is nourished. I sleep and eat regularly, my stomach bothers me no more, and I believe I am on the gain every day. In the use of a remedy for such a disease as mine, the regular, continual use is of the utmost importance to my way of thinking."

"My success with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been much more than I had anticipated, for I had tried so many things that I had arrived at the conclusion that it was well-nigh useless to further experiment. I feel very kindly toward the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. who handle the Pink Pills, for they have done everything for me."

Mr. Beckwith is a remarkably well looking man for his age, and the reporter during the day, heard a number of inquiries about how he was getting on with the pills. His case appeared to be watched with unusual interest.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing remedy for all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anemia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of the feet and limbs, pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, loss of memory, feebleness of will, ringing in the ears, early decay, all forms of female weakness, leucorrhoea, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, causing profuse, scalled glands, fever sores, rickets, hip-joint diseases, hunchback, acquired deformities, decayed bones, chronic erysipelas, catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, and also for invigorating the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions of living, recovery from acute diseases, such as fever, etc., loss of vitality, spermatorrhoea, early decay, premature old age. These pills are a purgative medicine. They contain nothing that could injure the most delicate system. They act directly on the blood, supplying it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. In this way the blood, becoming "built up" and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions, and thus eliminates diseases from the system.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies.

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# THEY HATED GRINGOS

## Americans Formerly Received Harsh Treatment in Mexico.

### SOME DESPERATE BORDER FEUDS.

Ancient Antipathy Dying Out, Thanks to President Diaz—Typical Encounters Which Disturbed Intercourse in Former Years—Railroad Men in a Tight Place.

The old times aren't what they used to be. Along the Rio Grande quiet reigns. Only occasionally it is broken by the crack of a customs guard's pistol and the resultant splash and bubbling cry of some smuggler as he sinks beneath the yellow current of the river. All of the desperadoes, Mexican and Texan, have been garnered, and there seems to be no new crop planted. The old order changed, yielding place to the new. The white handed sixshooter has been supplanted by the ball whip, and the Winchester handle and rusted from its pegs in the wall, waits a Mexican correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle. In Mexico the iron hand of President Diaz has crushed out nearly every semblance of lawlessness, and on the Texas side of the river all of the old terrors have died with their boots on. As for the old days when the quickest and straightest shot danced with the fairest senorita at the "balle," under the mellow Mexican moonlight and the "45" settled all disputes without troubling the courts and feeing the lawyers!

Nothing more distinctively marks the new old Mexico than the treatment accorded Americans. Time was when to be a "gringo" was to obtain hatred anywhere between Chihuahua and Tampico. Men from the United States were looked on as "northern invaders." The Mexican mind could not dissociate them from the soldiers who came down with Taylor and Scott in the forties. The Mexican then did not like railroads, and "concessions" given by his government caused the parallel



ly in Vera Cruz, where it is supposed that he took ship for a less beautiful but more healthy clime.

The annals of early railroading in Mexico furnish an instance of but one just judge. His name was Jose Maria Pancho Americano Alvarez, and he was alcalde of the little town of Monclova, on the International. A passenger locomotive with one coach attached having disesteated a competitor near his village, the crew was promptly put in jail. At the trial next day the defense was that there was a down grade at the place of the accident and it was impossible to stop the train in time.

"We will see," said Jose Maria Pancho Santiago Alvarez, who had never boarded a car in his life. The train was standing on a siding. Steam was raised, and the judge climbed into the cab. It was not the engineer's interest to go any too slowly. Backing down some five miles beyond the scene of the killing, with every pound of pressure on that the boiler would stand, the throttle was opened and the run began. The judge, childishly excited, was leaning out of the cab window trying to count the telegraph poles that flew by in a stream. At the proper moment the train crew braced themselves and the airbrakes were clapped on for all they were worth. Jose Maria Pancho Santiago Alvarez shot through the window, turned 12 or 16 somersaults and landed on his back 80 feet away. He arose and gazed in a dazed fashion at the locomotive.

"Volga no dia!" ("Jimmy crickey") was all that he said.

He gave the train crew dinner at his hacienda that afternoon and toasted them in all the wines of the country, which are numerous. He declared that they were an abused class of men, and if any Mexican thereafter got in the way of a locomotive his heirs and assigns must look to some other judge for vengeance.

Took an Electric Light to Bed. A dispatch from Lexington, Va., says: A Lynchburg drummer nearly caused a serious conflagration at one of the leading hotels here the other night. The weather was cold, and he took an incandescent light, which had a long connection to it, in his room, wrapped a bed sheet around it and placed it in the foot of the bed to keep his feet warm. He was awakened some hours afterward by smoke and roasting feet. The light had set fire to his bed, which was in a full blaze, and was extinguished after much difficulty. The globe to the light had become soft and plastic from the intense heat and assumed an almost flat shape.

Relembred by a Thermometer. A thermometer was left near a stove in a sleeping room at Dusseldorf, Germany, recently, and the fumes from the mercury poisoned two children so that their lives were saved with difficulty.

# PULPIT AND PEW.

## There will be memorial services at the Memorial Christian church at 10:30 tomorrow morning, which the G. A. R. and kindred organizations have been invited to attend. In the evening the baccalaureate sermon of the Rock Island schools will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Marquis.

There will be services in the various churches as follows:

Trinity Episcopal, corner of Sixth and Nineteenth streets, Rev. R. F. Sweet, R. D. Services: Celebration at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 5:15 a. m.; matins and evensong at 10:45 a. m.; even song at 7:30 p. m. Trinity Episcopal, corner of Fourth and Seventh streets, Rev. R. F. Sweet, R. D. Services: Even song and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic, corner of Second and Fourth streets, Rev. Thomas Mackin, dean and pastor; John E. Cannon, assistant. Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. Mary's German Catholic, corner of Fourth and Twenty-second streets, Rev. Bernard Baak, pastor. Mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran, corner of Twenty-second and Fifth streets, Rev. C. A. Menckel, pastor. Services: Celebration at 11 a. m. In the evening Rev. A. C. Menckel will preach in English on the topic, Why Are You Not a Christian and a Member of the Church? Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Grace English Lutheran, corner of Fourth and Seventh streets, Rev. Joseph L. Murphy, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. First Swedish Evangelical, corner of Fourteenth and Fourth streets, Rev. Carl E. Eliak, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

German Evangelical, Ninth street between Fifth and Sixth streets, Rev. Theo. F. Kroger, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First Baptist, corner of Third and Fifteenth streets, Rev. Carlton E. Taylor, Ph. D. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. S. S. Woodson, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Men T. J. Lemon, leader. Topic, "The Problem of the Victorious Classes." Junior union at 2:30 p. m.

First Swedish mission, corner of Eleventh and Fifth streets. There will be no service here until further notice on account of improvement being made on the church. Emmanuel Baptist, 417 Forty-second street, Rev. S. H. Cain, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Second Baptist, 607 Sixth street, Rev. Washington, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Baptist, corner of Twenty-first and Fifth streets, Rev. O. McCallister, pastor. Services at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

First Methodist, corner of Fifth and Nineteenth streets, Rev. O. McCallister, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Prayer league at 6:30 p. m.

German Methodist, corner of Sixth and Fourteenth streets, Rev. P. H. Hollman, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 10:30 a. m.

Edgewood Park Methodist, service in old N. Y. building at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Ninth Street Methodist, Ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Methodist, Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, Rev. C. M. Jackson, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Broadway Presbyterian, corner of Twenty-third and Seventh streets, Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Central Presbyterian, Third and Fourth streets, Rev. H. C. Marshall, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-third street between Seventh and Ninth avenues, services at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Faith Must be Proved by Christ Like Works." Sunday school follows this service. Testimonial meeting every Friday evening at 7:30. Rooms open every afternoon and evening except Sunday. Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. P. M. G. A. building, corner of Third and Nineteenth streets. Service at 3:30.

# BERNHARDT TESTIFIES.

## Declares Her Health Benefited by Paine's Celery Compound.



The enthusiasm and the curiosity provoked by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has never been equalled in the history of the stage. One talks vaguely of genius, temperament, quick intelligence, passion, nervous mobility, grace, smile, voice, charm, poetry—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has them all.

Bernhardt is today as enthusiastic in her profession as though her career were before her. She works as assiduously during rehearsals as though each performance were her "first night."

No one is more conscientious in all matters pertaining to her life work. She knows the incalculable value of health, strength and high spirits as thoroughly as she comprehends the terms of her contracts, and no one knows better than she how essential to her artistic success is a vigorous nervous system.

Mme. Bernhardt writes the following letter: "I beg leave to state that, according to your instructions, I have used Paine's celery compound, and I am convinced that it is the most powerful nerve strengthener that can be found."

"It with the greatest of pleasure that I send you my sincere testimonial."

"Truly yours, Sarah Bernhardt." Good health is within the reach of every one, not only the wealthy and famous, but the poor as well, who will rely on Paine's celery compound.

All health and disease are not natural. One should not compromise with them. No one should give in to neuralgia, rheumatism or heart trouble when Paine's celery compound is vouchsafed to drive them entirely out of the system. It has done so in thousands of carefully observed cases.

The nervous debility, sleeplessness and kidney disorder that seem so threatening and disheartening lose their hopeless, desperate character when one takes Paine's celery compound to drive them out of the system.

Many a woman worn out by exciting, anxious work, will find her strength brought back in a wonderful manner, and her overtaxed nerves regulated and nourished by the use of Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound braces and invigorates the relaxed nervous system and eradicates harmful humors from the blood. It makes the appetite hearty and the digestion thorough; it permanently cures indigestion, a sluggish action of the liver, and drives out rheumatism, neuralgia and blood impurities. Every trace of nervous exhaustion or kidney or liver weakness is removed by Paine's celery compound.

There are no more striking examples of the great practical value of Paine's celery compound than is heard from the lips of women who have been made well by its vitalizing action.

It increases the volume of the blood in the arteries, and makes it more capable of feeding the body. It creates a hearty appetite, and urges upon the tired nerves and brain the nourishing elements they lack, but are slow to extract from the blood when it is in a sluggish, unhealthy condition.

The blood becomes ruddy and pure; its circulation is hastened, and every function of the body—the brain among the first—feels the fresh impulse of returning health from the use of Paine's celery compound.

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